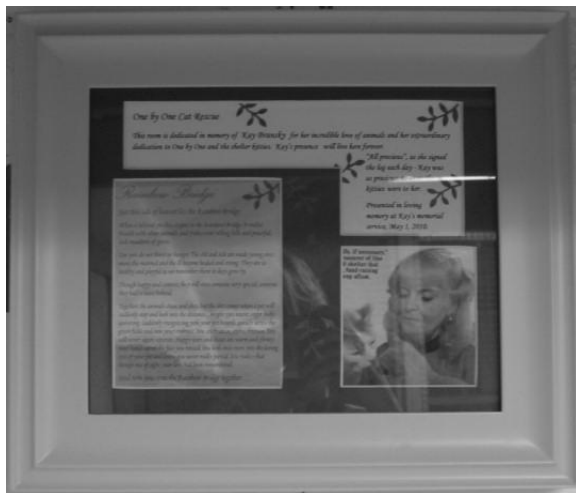


In Memory of Kay Bransky

In March, One By One lost a dear and very dedicated volunteer. Kay Bransky passed away peacefully in a coma at hospice after a hospital stay since January. The cats and volunteers will greatly miss her. Kay worked the morning shift Monday through Friday for 15 years at our Kutztown shelter. Her passing might have left a huge hole in the care of our cats without the efforts of her fellow volunteers who pitched in and are doing a wonderful job. She also served as President of One By One for two years. Kay came to One By One at a time when the organization was struggling. Kay's hard work and dedication helped to establish the rescue in its early stages.

The shelter cats were the light of her life. Kay came to work on holidays, in snowstorms, and even when she was in severe pain. Her favorite activity was feeding cats. She knew every cat's favorite flavor of food. If that flavor was not at the shelter, she went to the store to buy it.

Kay always signed out in the log every day by saying "all precious". She thought every cat was precious, even the ones who came in grumpy and snarling. Kay would always say "They will come around."



Everyone remembers her tremendous kindness and generosity to both animals and people. Kay's spirit and presence will always be at the shelter. We placed a memorial plaque in her honor in the backroom and named a stray white cat "Katy Kay" after her. We like to think that Kay is in heaven doing the morning shift, feeding the cats as they cross the Rainbow Bridge. We miss her tremendously. The memory of Kay will always provide a great inspiration for us.

-Joyce Gilmore

Fruit Box Kitties

Many of you will remember an article in our last newsletter about our fruit box kitties – 24 cats that were dumped at the shelter who all needed medical attention. The cats arrived on two separate occasions last year in late summer and early fall. On May 21st we received what we hope will be this year's only drop off, but we are very concerned there will be more. This new group of 10 arrived in four boxes very early in the morning. Fortunately a volunteer came to the rescue and was able to take 8 of them into foster care immediately. They all had extremely bad cases of ear mites, and needed testing, vaccinations and spaying or neutering. Once again, they are very friendly, and young – all under a year old. For our small rescue, having multiple cats dropped on us at one time is an extreme financial hardship, and one we fear will be repeated again this summer.

Two have been adopted so far and the others await their forever home. If you find it hard to believe that someone would drop off sweet, loving, wonderful cats, just read this delightful story about Scamp:

Well, Saturday a week ago, Cindy came home from Pet Smart and said she thinks our next kitty had found us. "Do you want to go back over later and see him?", Cindy asked.



Scamp, a 6 month old kitten, would drop at your feet and roll over for a belly rub. We brought him home!!! He was shy at first, but by the next day, (after hiding for most of the day), he came out, and has been living it up ever since!!! He L O V E S attention...and belly rubs. He will be a lap kitty, but too much kitten in him yet...he gets distracted very quickly. The poor cat didn't have a very great start in life. He was left with 9 other kitties taped inside fruit boxes, so he apparently appreciates the life he's being given now. Thank goodness One by One came to the rescue. This is now the 3rd kitty we've adopted from them at Petsmart.

I did not like the name Scamp for him, he needed something special. Cindy and I talked about a new name, Linus or Schroeder from the Peanuts cartoon. Tuesday I was off, so I was on the computer when "Scamp" came over for petting. Talked to him about which name he would prefer, Linus, or Schroeder. About 10 min. later I hear the keys on the piano..turn around and there is "Scamp" with his paws on the piano keys!!!! Well..I guess we have to name you Schroeder, after the piano-playing, Beethoven-admiring Charles Shultz character.

Was it coincidence.....or just timing on his part??? Or is he one smart kitten??? In no way will he replace Peaches, but he has a lot of similar actions. Good addition to the family. He and Maggie are playing together, the rest are adjusting slowly to the new "rug rat" of the family.

-Mike Kohl (by email)

Happy Tails

Otis & Leroy

One-By-One kitty, Leroy, made his TV debut on NBC-10 Philadelphia and NBCPhiladelphia.com during the Philadelphia Flyers' run for the Stanley Cup. Handsome Leroy was featured wearing his Flyers jersey.



Leroy and his brother Otis ("Peter and Bobby") were adopted at the Temple PETsMART in July 2009. They are wonderful kitties and bring so much joy and happiness to their family. Leroy's favorite activities include sleeping in the sink, chasing his

soccer ball toys, belly-scratches and hanging out on window sills. His brother Otis enjoys pushing his toys under the refrigerator, following people around the house, sleeping in the kitty-tower, and snuggling at night. Otis and Leroy have a photo-blog at www.otisandleroy.wordpress.com if you want to see more of them!

The volunteers at the Temple PETsMART were SO wonderful and Otis and Leroy are an absolute blessing to have in our family. Thank you to One-by-One for bringing these wonderful kitties to our lives!

-Jess and John (by email)

Dash

Dash was re-named Mars (to go along with Snickers) and he is doing great. He hasn't lost his enthusiasm for trying to reach the highest point in every room, including the top of the corner hutch, the top of the grandfather clock, and daily walks across the fireplace mantel and bookshelves that are as high as the ceiling. Besides jumping & climbing, his favorite activity is batting around Necco wafer wrappers bunched up into a ball.

For some reason, he loves Necco wrappers, and other wrappers won't do - he lets those alone. Very strange. He also has gotten into the habit of purring in my ear or walking on my head around 5am every morning until I let him crawl under the covers to nap until my alarm goes off.

Snickers and Rita are also doing very well. Snickers is a sweetheart and cuddles every chance she gets, while Rita is a bundle of energy, racing around constantly and attacking anything that isn't nailed down. She chirps every time she enters a room to announce her entrance. All the kittens play well together and get along with the 3 older cats.

Al (by email)

Amber & Abbey

As far as the kitties are doing, my husband and I couldn't be happier. The girls are getting along very well with our male cat, Kai. They all are good buddies. I think it did a world of good to adopt Abbey and Amber, after Kai lost his sister. He's a very lovable, social cat, and I don't think it would have been good for him to be alone. The girls are both very sweet and have great dispositions. Amber is amazing. She can jump anywhere. She's so fast too. She can out run the other 2 easily. She's definitely

the athlete of the group. Abbey would much rather be wrapping herself around your legs, asking to be petted. She's adorable.

Thanks for asking how they are doing. They are part of our family now

Take care and thanks for doing what you do....saving these precious animals.

-Michele (by email)

Scuttles

Scuttles says HI! (and don't bother me when I'm sleeping). For those of you who might remember him, he is 10 years old now and is healthy and happy. We bonded together from the moment we first met and I could not have found a better companion.

Thanks, Ron Pulley (by mail)



A Gift for Those Forgotten



A few weeks after Myk and Susie Schallock made their trip to local animal shelters to present donation checks, Lois and I visited One By One cat rescue. This was to be the chapter's third donation to a non-kill animal shelter during the 2009 holiday season. Lois and I have actually adopted a

cat from this organization and were very impressed with how the operation was run. By making a donation to this organization reinforces our feelings towards a non-kill shelter. We know the love we found after adopting Sabrina, now known as "Sissy". Her story is a bit heart breaking and at the same time a success story for all involved. Sissy was found wandering with four brothers and sisters by the side of a busy highway near Raystown Lake just east of Altoona. It had appeared that someone had thrown them out of a car near the lake.

Yes that seems a bit cruel, but when a local woman saw them she gathered them up and dropped them off at a local veterinarian's office. Once there they were all checked for diseases and other health issues they were implanted with a micro chip for



identification purposes' all at their expense. Sissy was treated for an intestinal parasite from drinking stagnant water. All that was needed to do was to find good homes for these kittens. Well the closest shelter that would take them at that time was One By One in Kutztown, Berks County. Someone had volunteered their time to drive 3 and half hours each way just to rescue these animals. As of this day all of them have been adopted into good homes. Donations from groups like ours and individuals make these stories a success. Sissy is now part of our family and is number three in a family of four rescued cats!

The Chapter did receive a nice thank you letter from One By One.

-Jeff & Lois www.RiffRaffRiders.org

Adopt – Samson & Delilah



Samson and Delilah are brother and sister seeking a home. They are identical siblings, white with a gray spot on their head and tip of the tail.

They and their housemate Izzy, a male tuxedo kitty, who is also in our care, were turned into us when their owner, who had cancer, could no longer care for them. It was heartbreaking for their owner to give them up.

They've been with us since August 2009. They are shy when you meet them, but just cuddle in your arms when being held. Each of these kitties are 3 years old. They love other cats, they also get along with dogs. These kitties have always lived in an adult home so would do best in a home with no small children. Will someone please give them a chance at a new life?

Rusty – What Happened?



It started with an innocuous note in our log – “looks like Rusty hurt his paw”. Rusty, our very sweet, slightly overweight bundle of love, was taken to our vet who examined him and recommended that he needed a visit to Valley Central Veterinary Hospital in Allentown. The xrays showed he broke his leg in 5 places and after 3½ hours of surgery, Rusty emerged with a leg cast and a restraining wrap around his neck

and over to his good leg to allow for healing.

Now we aren't exactly sure how this happened, Rusty isn't saying. There were also about 20 eyewitnesses who claim to either be napping, eating, washing or looking the other way. We think they are just trying to protect Rusty's feelings if his accident was a very klutzy, unfeline-like move.

Rusty is recuperating in a foster home, and being chauffeured to Valley Central every two weeks to have his bandages changed. In spite of all he's been through, Rusty's spirits are soaring.



What a lucky boy!

As you can imagine, the costs are excessive and has put an additional strain on our funds.

The investigation into his accident has been closed due to lack of cooperation from the eyewitnesses.

In the News

One By One's sponsorship program was highlighted in a recent Rally to Rescue magazine. Linda Rosencrans, President, and kitty “Farrah” were pictured in the article. “One By One's sponsorship program was conceived 10 years ago by a couple who volunteered at the shelter”, Rosencrans says. “They thought it would be a good way to showcase cats that aren't adoptable and often live at the shelter for months or even years.”

One By One has about a dozen cats with special needs that people can choose to sponsor for \$10 a month. The names of the donors are posted on our web site and contributors receive a color photograph of their sponsored cat. The photo helps people connect a face to where their money is going every month

For more information on our sponsorship program, visit www.1by1catrescue.org or email sponsor@1by1catrescue.org.

Within the last year, five of our volunteers have been honored with the distinction of being the Reading Eagle's Volunteer of the Week. We always feel our volunteers are the best, but it's great to see their efforts are also recognized and acknowledged outside the organization.

Congratulations to Kathy Walker, Deb Hauptmann, Valerie Berg, Shannon Spohn & Joyce Gilmore— super job!

Events

Bingo

August 8th at the Kenhorst Fire Company Social Club on Kenhorst Blvd in Shillington. Doors open at noon, games begin at 1 pm. Cost is \$20 for 20 games. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance.

Chile Pepper Festival

September 10 & 11 - 9 am until 6 pm. For more information, visit:

www.pepperfestival.com.

Willow Creek Animal Hospital

Open House - September 18.

Lyons Fiddle Fest

September 19 - 9 am until 5 pm. This is the 27th annual Fiddle Fest in Lyons. For more information, visit:

www.lyonsfiddlefest.com

Keystone Katz Cat Club

November 5 – 7. Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center

Wine and Cheese at Wild Birds Unlimited

November 13. Wine, cheese, a delicious assortment of food and desserts, great conversation, music, and a few of our adoptable cats. Save the date and join in the fun!

Christmas City Cat Show

December 3 – 5. Held at Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township.

Beading for the Cats

Every Last Friday of the Month - 6:30 - 8:30. Hop on Over Bead Shop in Mohnton (HopOnOver.com) will donate \$5.00 from every participant who signs up for their Beading for 1x1 Cat Rescue. You receive a handmade bead from Burundi Africa, wire, clasp, and crimp beads all for \$15.00.

Visit our websites often for additional events. For more information on any of our events, call 484-839-2019, Ext 2 or email Linda@1by1catrescue.org.

Our Mission

One By One is dedicated to helping abandoned, stray, rescued, and injured cats, by providing quality shelter and foster care through voluntary efforts, for their lifetime, if necessary.

One By One will place the cat's health, happiness, and well being above all else while working toward the ultimate goal of finding the best match for the cat and the adopting family through careful screening and discussion.

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Our fund-raising team has been busy. We aren't resting on our litter boxes waiting for the funds to come to us. Our hard-working fund-raising team donates many a weekend to participate in various events. We also have the on-going fund raisers with Giant grocery cards and Redner's Markets receipts. Thank you to everyone who purchases Giant grocery cards through us or has a Save-a-Tape card and supplies us with their Redner's receipts. These two fund raisers require very little effort on our part, don't cost you anything extra, but both help to support the cats. For more information on these two programs, visit our web site or call us at 484-839-2019, ext. 2.

Sometimes we need a little help from our friends though. Rusty's emergency surgery along with the unexpected costs to care for the 10 fruit box kitties have put a severe strain on our finances. We don't ask often; however, when we ask, there is a great need. Every cent that we have goes to the care of the cats – veterinary costs, food, medicine, litter, supplies, etc. Please help...however you can. Thank you!

Photocopy this form or detach original. Fill out and mail to:

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Enclosed is my check or money order donation of \$_____, to help the lives of stray and unwanted cats who have no place to go. One By One is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible.

Name: _____

Address: _____

I would like my donation to be used for: Building Fund General Operation Sponsorship

Please make checks and money orders payable to "One By One, Inc." Check here if you need a receipt.

Yes, I would like to volunteer, please contact me. Phone: _____

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