

# B. O. O. News

## Butler and Oswald's Opinionated News

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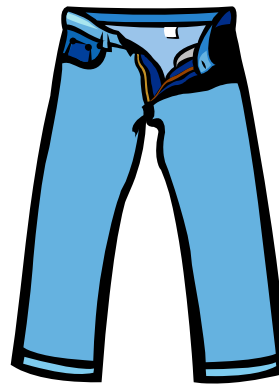
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### WE LOVE JEANS!!! THANK YOU BMW FINANCIAL SERVICES

This past spring we began working with Lisa Kovinchick on a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) project at Green Pastures, a neighborhood in Marysville. Lisa was a super trapper and by the time she was finished in her area of the neighborhood, she had brought in almost 20 cats to be spayed and neutered. She also helped six of them get adopted through the humane society!!!

But that is not all that Lisa did to help cats in the area. She was also a super fundraiser and brought checks for B and O from around the neighborhood. Every time I met her for a clinic, she had another donation to give me.

Lisa really outdid herself when she passed our info along to BMW Financial Services in Hilliard. The company decided that we would be



their charitable organization to help for the month of June. For "Jeans Days" in June, employees donated \$5 to B and O if they wore jeans to work.

Imagine our surprise when we got an email saying BMW Financial Services had a large donation and just needed our tax info. Well, at first, we thought it was a hoax, but after verifying with Lisa, that yes, there was a company wanting to help us with a large sum of money for the kitties, we were so overcome with thankfulness and joy!!!

BMW Financial Services raised almost \$2,000 for us through their June Jeans Days. We cannot say thank you enough!! You guys are great!! We have to say that we love Lisa. We love BMW Financial Services. And we especially LOVE JEANS!!!

### VISIT OUR ADOPTABLE KITTIES AT PETS M A R T O N S A W M I L L

We now have cage space at the PetSmart on Sawmill Road for our adoptable cats and kittens. We are able to take one cat over to occupy the space and be viewed by everyone shopping at PetSmart. This has been an enormous help to us in trying

to get the homeless kitties of Plain City in to good homes. Since we obtained the adoption space in February, we have adopted out almost ten cats!!!

If you are in PetSmart on Sawmill Road,

please stop by and take a look at a Plain City kitty looking for a home. You can fill out an adoption application if you are looking for a new addition to your family.

Please support PetSmart for their generosity!!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE OUR GARAGE SALE A HUGE SUCCESS!!**

We want to thank everyone who came out and supported us at our garage sale in May. We were able to sell lots of "treasures."

Carol decided that we needed to raise a little extra money from our goodies, so she also set up tables in her back yard during Steam Threshers in July.

From both events, we were able to raise almost

one thousand dollars!!! We also had several people who didn't want to make any purchases, but made nice donations to support us.

All of the money raised will be used to help us spay and neuter more area kitties.

Carol wants me to remind everyone to hang on to their junk...ahem, I mean family artifacts and priceless

objects for next year's sale. We are going to hold the sale in July during Steam Threshers as we had an excellent turn out during that event.

So don't throw anything away. Stow the tight fitting jeans and the exercise equipment that has been converted to a clothes rack in the garage for just a bit longer and help the kitties next year by donating to our sale.



**Save all your "treasures" for next year's sale which will be during Steam Threshers in July.**

**We would like to thank PetSmart Charities for their wonderful grant that will be used in the coming year to help spay and neuter hundreds of cats.**

**SUPPORT B AND O EVERY TIME YOU DO AN INTERNET SEARCH**

Most people know how to "Google" on the internet, but have you ever tried using "GoodSearch" to find information? GoodSearch is an organization that allows people to support their favorite charity whenever they search the internet.

Every time you use GoodSearch, you will be asked which charitable or-

ganization you would like to support. Just type in Black and Orange Cat Foundation and GoodSearch will donate money to us just for using their site. GoodSearch is free to use—the money donated to charities is generated by advertisers.

If you would like to begin using GoodSearch and help support us, just go to

[www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com).

You can also shop and support us on GoodSearch under "Who do you GoodShop For?" Each time you purchase items, a portion of the proceeds comes to us. Featured stores include Target, Amazon.com, iTunes, Ebay, as well as many others.

**LOPEZ, THE THREE-LEGGED WONDER**

Poor Lopez was found limping around a trailer park in Plain City. His left front leg had been fractured in two places—at the "elbow" and at his shoulder. The breaks were so bad that the vet decided the leg had to be removed.

After several weeks recuperating, you wouldn't even know that Lopez was missing a leg. He can run and jump and climb a cat tree as good as any four legged cat. Get out

of his way because he is full of energy!!

Lopez also has a new home and is settling in nicely with mom, Heather, who fell in love with him when he went to Riverside Drive Animal Care Center for his surgery. Lopez felt so much better once his leg was removed that immediately after his surgery, he began purring and he hasn't stopped since.

Everyone at Riverside

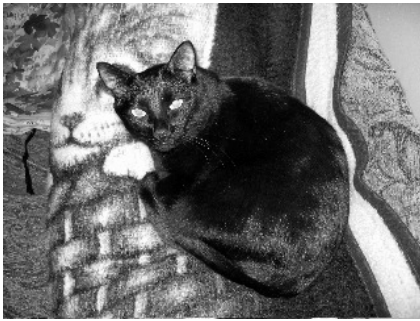
babied the three-legged wonder kitten by carrying him around whenever he came in for check-ups. We don't think any of his three paws touched the ground while he was there.

Thank you to Dr. Hanson and everyone at Riverside Drive for saving this little guy's life. And thank you also to the Lopez family (Lopez's namesakes) for rescuing him and giving him a chance at a better life.



**Lopez shortly after surgery to amputate his leg.**

**BUTLER'S BLESSINGS: HELPING MY FRIENDS AT THE SENIOR CENTER**



**Butler hopes all his feline friends at Pleasant Valley Senior Center are as spoiled as he is.**

My feline friends at Pleasant

Valley Senior Center have given me some great updates on how the Trap-Neuter-Return project turned out. Word is, there weren't tons of kittens running around this spring. People also know that if they see a cat, more than likely, it is healthy and sterilized.

Through my special cat network, I have also heard that residents are much more tolerant of the cats they do see—and hey, couldn't we all use just a little more tolerance in this world? Not only that, but many of the

seniors are happy because they actually are helping these cats, who unlike me, and I'm not admitting to being spoiled or anything, have no one else to take care of them. Cats and seniors—it's a perfect match.

So the next time you pass by the Bickham Center, tip your hats to any seniors or cats you see. They are both working in harmony together to have better lives for everyone. And that, my friends, is definitely a blessing. Butler Kitten, Esquire

**RECYCLE YOUR PAPER TO HELP KITTIES**

**"IN ISTANBUL, I MET A MAN WHO SAID HE KNEW BEYOND A DOUBT THAT GOD WAS A CAT. I ASKED WHY HE WAS SO SURE, AND THE MAN SAID, 'WHEN I PRAY TO HIM, HE IGNORES ME.'"**

**LOWELL THOMAS**

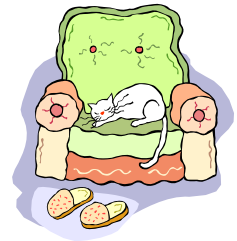
We will soon be getting one of the large green and yellow Abitibi Paper Retriever recycling bins behind the pharmacy. You can place newspapers, catalogs, magazines, mail and office paper in the bin to be recycled. You can also place shredded paper inside—just leave the shredded paper in bags and place the bags directly in the bin.

The bin will be placed directly behind Plain City Druggist in the back corner closest to the car wash. Plain City Druggist is located at 480 South Jefferson

Avenue in Plain City. You can pull into the parking lot and drop off paper at any time. Just no trash or cardboard, please.

The more paper that is recycled, the more money we will receive to help us spay and neuter more area kitties. This program is good for not only the environment, but it also helps us in our efforts to reduce the number of unwanted cats and kittens.

We hope to hold a paper drive this winter, so watch for more information!!!



Visit our web site at [www.bandocats.org](http://www.bandocats.org)

**BUY STAMPS AT ZAZZLE.COM AND HELP STAMP OUT CAT OVERPOPULATION**

B and O now has a web site on Zazzle.com. At Zazzle.com, you can purchase postage stamps, t-shirts, cards, and other items that feature our logo and photos of some of the kitties we have helped. A portion of the sales comes back to us to help us with our spay/neuter efforts.

If you have adopted a

cat or kitten from us, be sure to visit the web site, because we feature many of our former foster friends on the items. How cool would it be to send a letter with your fuzzy friend on the stamp in the corner?

We'd like to invite any of our adopters to also send cute photos of their feline buddies to us to possibly be used

on a future stamp or calendar. To view all of our current products, go to <http://www.zazzle.com/bandocatfoundation>

Look on the front of this newsletter for an example of the stamp you can purchase.



**"If there is one spot of sun spilling on the floor, a cat will find it and soak it up."**

**Joan Asper McIntosh**

SEE OUR ADOPTABLE CATS  
AND KITTENS AT  
BANDOCATS.PETFINDER.COM



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## DONATION FORM

If you would like to make a donation to help us spay and neuter more cats in the Plain City area, please send your donation to:

Black and Orange Cat Foundation, P.O. Box 126, Plain City, OH, 43064

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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