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It is a new year and time for a new Sandbox Gazette. In this edition we will provide the calendar of events, update you about the previous feature cats, introduce the new feature cats, tell you a heart-warming story about a cat from The Tenth Life, alert you to a change in hours of operation, thank everyone who attended the open house, reemphasize the need for identification on your cat, report to you on our search for a new veterinarian, inform you about the results of the cats' Christmas Wish List, notify you about the annual flower and plant sale, advise you about the Easter pie and bake sales, display the Statiscal Summary for 2014, present the monthly supply list for 2015, remind you to re-register your card at Dorothy Lane Markets in January and in April at Kroger, tell you about the past, current and future fund raisers, and offer some important reminders.

## Calendar of Events

The calendar of important dates for The Tenth Life for the first six months of 2015 is shown below. Please mark these dates on your calendar so you do not miss any of our upcoming events. We need your support for our fund raising events.

| Speedy Rewards | Now |
| :--- | :--- |
| Aluminum, Pennies, Paw Points | Now |
| Entertainment Book Sale | Now |
| Re-Register at Dorothy Lane Market | Now |
| Plant Orders Due with Payment | Mar 14 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
| Easter Pie Orders Due | Mar 2 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ |
| Three-Dollar Campaign Begins | Apr 1st |
| Re-Register Kroger Card | Apr 1 ${ }^{\text {st }}-30^{\text {th }}$ |
| Easter Pie Pick Up | Apr 4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
| Easter Bake Sale | Apr 4 |
| Flower and Plant Pick Up Begins | May $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| Yellow Springs Street Fair | June $13^{\text {th }}$ |

## Feature Cats

Only one of the feature cats from the previous newsletter has been adopted. Myra was adopted by a relative of a previous adopter. She is very loved and has adjusted well to her new life and her new home. She had a tough life before coming to The Tenth Life but is now spoiled.

Unfortunately, Chip and Dale and Toto have not been adopted although all of them have been in the running for adoption. They were just not the final choice. Their day will come, but until then they have a nice place to live and enjoy life.


The new feature cats for this newsletter are four eight month old kittens. Their names are Maple, Kiki, Doreen, and Percy. They were kittens of mother cats that were trapped and sadly destroyed. A kind person hand-raised the kittens so they are very people-friendly. Maple is a pale calico, Kiki is a tortoise, Doreen is black, and Percy is all gray. They are all short hair. They love attention from people and are great with other cats. All of them greet everyone who enters their room. They love to be held and petted. These are loving, wonderful kittens who need homes where they can be loved and never have to struggle as their mothers' did. They will warm your heart and your lap for years.

The adoption fee is only seventy-five dollars for a bundle of love that will enrich your life every day. Please call for an appointment. Our adoption fee has been sixty-five dollars for many years, and we decided to increase the price to seventy-five dollars effective on January 1, 2015 as the prices of supplies are much higher. One of our cats is the best deal you will find.

## Heart-Warming Story

When the lady who adopted Myra was at The Tenth Life doing the adoption paperwork, Her daughter-in-law and grandchildren who had come with her, played with a small, black, kitten who had arrived a few weeks before. Of course they fell in love with the kitten and have decided to adopt her. Her name is Suzi, and she was found in a window well by herself at the age of five weeks. She was skinny, and her Mom and littermates were not seen. The man who found her could not keep her as his wife was deathly allergic to cats. We have not sent her home yet as she has two different types of internal parasites which could pass to their other cats. She has been too small to treat until this week when she finally reached two pounds so that she can be treated for the parasites and begin her vaccinations. She will be going home very soon and will be loved and spoiled. She is such a sweet, playful kitten that we have all had so much fun with her and have become very attached to her. We are so grateful that she has found a home where she can be loved. She came from a really bad situation, all alone at such an early age, to having a family to love and care for her. We wish all kittens like Suzi could find a home and be loved for life.

## Change in Hours of Operation

We have decided to change our hours of operation during the week. The new hours are $4: 00$ to $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ Monday through Thursday and $4: 00$ to $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ on Friday. The hours on Saturday and Sunday have not changed. They are 10:30am to $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ on Saturday and 12:30 to $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ on Sunday. Please note these minor changes. We hope these changes do not cause you any inconvenience.

## Open House

Our thirtieth anniversary open house was held on November $30^{\text {th }}$. We thank everyone who attended and hope that you enjoyed your visit. The visitors loved seeing and interacting with the cats. Of course, the cats loved the extra attention. We cannot believe that it has
been thirty years since we started The Tenth Life. We have seen thousands of cats transform from being strays to being pets in loving homes of their own. We thank everyone who over the years made these transformations possible. We have had so many wonderful volunteers and adopters that made all of this a reality. Of course without great veterinary care, the Tenth Life could not have helped these cats. Without your financial support, the cats could not have been helped. Thank you to everyone for making a dream come true to help once unloved cats find homes where they can give love and be loved.

## Need for Identification

We have addressed this in a previous newsletter, but thought that it is worth revisiting. Many people do not understand the need to have an identification tag on their cat. They know that they keep their cat indoors at all times and think that the cat will never get outside. Accidents can happen! The cat can dart out the door unexpectedly; a storm can break out a window; a fire could erupt; or a burglar could come into your house when you are away and leave a door open. Although people think these events will never happen to them, they can and sometimes do. Another accident that we have seen happen is people take their cat to the veterinarian office without using a carrier, and the cat jumps out of the car as soon as the owner opens the door to exit the vehicle. Most veterinarian offices are on busy streets which make this even more dangerous. Even if the cat does not run into the traffic, it is still lost in a strange area. Any of these events cause the cat to be lost and confused. Most cats, when they get outside, are so frightened that they start running with no idea where they are going. If they are not wearing identification, no one will know to whom they belong. Many cats are now microchipped, but not all organizations scan every cat for a chip. This is unfortunate. Some shelters believe that if a cat comes in and is acting aggressive or terrified, it is feral and do not scan. Too many people believe that if the cat is microchipped, there is no need for a collar and tag. Some people will take in a cat that they think is a stray and make it their own pet. Hopefully, they take the cat to the veterinarian to be checked, and he/she will scan
the cat and find the chip. Again, this may or may not be done. Some people do not tell the veterinarian that they found the cat; therefore the veterinarian does not have a reason to do so. Granted for many people none of these events happen, and the cat stays safely inside for its entire life. However, thousands of pets are lost every year and never returned to their owners. If you have a collar and identification tag on your cat, you have a better chance of getting your cat back home.

Some people refuse to have a collar on their cat because they are afraid the cat will get caught on something and be hung. The secret to a cat wearing a collar is that the collar should be snug around the neck. There should only be room under the buckle for one finger, preferably a woman's finger rather than a man's because of the larger size of a man's finger. The larger finger measurement will make the collar too loose. If a collar is too loose, the cat can get the collar caught in its mouth or get a front leg under the collar. The cat then panics and begins to run uncontrollably through the house. It is very difficult to catch the cat and help the cat out of the collar. Granted, a cat does not like a collar when first fitted with one, but it is amazing how quickly they get use to wearing one. There are break-away collars, which will release if the cat gets caught. This can be good and bad. The cat will not be hung on something, but if the cat has gotten outside it will no longer have identification.

We have presented you with the facts. We would wish that you decide to keep identification on your cat for its safety and for your peace of mind. You need to consider this information and make your decision.

## Search for a New Veterinarian

For several weeks we have had a veterinarian who has been coming in one day a week to help us with our cats. Beginning the first week of January, we have another doctor who is coming in two to three days each week to help take care of all of the medical needs of the cats. We are so happy to have their help during this time of transition. We have interviewed several doctors for the position and feel that this new doctor would be a
wonderful addition to our organization. She has not decided if this is the position for her yet, but this trial period will be a great opportunity for her to experience life at The Tenth Life. We are excited to have both of these doctors helping the cats. If a veterinarian is interested in this position, we would still like to talk to him or her in case this doctor does not accept the position. We are keeping our fingers crossed.

## Christmas Wish List

Our supporters were so generous this holiday period and answered the requests of the cats on their wish list. The cats and volunteers appreciate your help so much. Your support makes the operation of The Tenth Life possible.

During the time since the last newsletter, twenty-five cats have been adopted into loving homes. We are very happy for these cats and their new families. There are still so many wonderful cats waiting for homes of their own. If you would like to add a furry critter to your family, please contact The Tenth Life, and we will set an appointment for you.

There are three new volunteers to help take care of the cats and give them lots of love. The cats love having more and more people to love them and take care of their needs. They are smiling so much more with the extra help. The more volunteers there are to help, the more time the volunteers have to pet and love the cats. Thank you to the new volunteers and the dedicated volunteers who come to care for our furry friends. If you have thought about volunteering, there is still a great need for more volunteers. Many come to The Tenth Life and help clean the cats' areas and others work the booth at different events to raise funds for the cats. All help to give the cats a nice place to live until a home is found. Please call us for more information and to offer your help.

Only two more cats have sponsors as a result of the request in the wish list. These cats are very happy and bragging to their friends that they now have a special
person who cares about them and will help support them. More sponsors are always needed. For only ten dollars a month, you can help with the support of a particular cat who will send you letters telling you about themselves. They are great writers.

The donations to the general operating fund were very generous and very much appreciated. Since the last newsletter, donations have totaled thirty-nine thousand dollars. Your generosity is unbelievable. With your continued support, we can help more and more cats who have nowhere else to go except to an organization that would kill them. They are too precious for that to happen. We help everyone we can, but there are so many more that need help and have no chance to receive it. We will continue to help as many as possible and make their lives better whether they find a home of their own or continue to live at The Tenth Life. We are so grateful for your help.

Our request for donations to the new light fund was answered. We received enough donations to replace the lights in the hallway of one building. The hallways seem to have the most problems with lights not functioning properly. We will begin replacing the lights in the near future as time permits. Thanks for your help with this request. We will continue saving to replace more and more lights as needed.

## Annual Flower and Plant Sale

In this newsletter, we have provided the order blank for the annual flower and plant sale. The plants are from Furst Florist and Garden Center. They are always gorgeous, large, healthy plants. In this sale we offer many varieties and colors of annual bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, patio pots, mixed flowering pots, herbs, accent plants, and veggies. The selection has changed slightly, and there are a few changes in the prices necessitated by price increases from Furst. We have maintained as many prices as possible at last year's levels. Most of the prices have not changed. Please see the order blank for the entire selection and prices. If there is a plant that you would like to have but do not see it on the order blank, please note it on the order blank. If

Furst has it, we can get it for you. If you prefer, you can call us, we will check with Furst and return your call with the availability and price. Please remember to tell your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family about our plant sale. If you need more order blanks, call us, and we will be glad to send them to you or you can download the order blank from the web site. The more plants that we sell, the more profits for the cats. This sale is one of our largest fund raisers. It has grown each year, with sales last year exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars. We need your orders with payment by March $14^{\text {th }}$. If we submit seventy-five percent of our order by the middle of March, we obtain a discount that allows us to keep our prices at these levels. If you get your order in early, it helps you and us. We realize that it is difficult to think about flowers in March, but at least it helps to have something to look forward to rather than cold, winter weather. In addition, you will have your order in and not have that job hanging over you. If you start working now, you will be ahead of time. We always have a copy of your last year's order if that will help you with your selections assuming that you want the same as last year. If you cannot meet the initial deadline, please submit your order as soon as possible. The earlier we get your order, the better it is. Of course, we will take your order any time up to the time of delivery by taking your order from the extras that we order. We must have our complete, final order to them a few weeks before the delivery date. We always order two to three thousand dollars of extras but to be sure to get exactly what you want and need, it is better to pre-order. Some people do not order and simply come and purchase from our extras. This is okay also, but again the selection may not have enough of what you want. However, we can always go back to Furst and get more if they have them. We always try to accommodate your needs, if possible.

The plants will be ready for pick up beginning on May $5^{\text {th }}$ at $4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. The hours for subsequent days are 4:00-7:00pm during the week, 10:30am-5:00pm on Saturday, and 12:30-5:00pm on Sunday. Please come only during these hours so that we can help you and accommodate your needs. These plants and flowers arrive just in time for Mother's Day. You can do your Mother's Day shopping at The Tenth Life and help the cats at the same time. The hanging baskets and
flowering pots make wonderful gifts for anyone on your list who loves flowers. We also offer flower gift certificates that you can present to anyone who loves plants and flowers. They can come with you to The Tenth Life to pick out their own plants, and they will be paid for ahead of time. You will be a hit with the recipient of the gift certificate, and the cats will benefit even more with the sale of more flowers.

If you have any questions about the plant sale, please call (937) 376-5550 during our hours of operation. If we do not have the answer, we will check with Furst and return your call with the information. Please help The Tenth Life to make this the biggest flower and plant sale.

## Easter Pie Sale

We are again offering Pie Peddler pies for your Easter dinner needs. The order blank for the Easter pie sale is also included in this newsletter. Please see it for the pie flavors. The pies are absolutely delicious and are like homemade but without the work, and you can buy several to offer your guests a wonderful selection of flavors. By buying these pies, you save yourself hours of baking time and help the cats at the same time. The price is nine dollars per pie (three dollars profit for the cats) and the selection is the same. The specialty pies are ten dollars. Please have your orders, with payment, to us by March 21 ${ }^{\text {st }}$. If you miss the due date, please call us at (937) 376-5550 with your order, and we will accommodate your request from the extras that we order. We will have extras of most flavors, but please pre-order to assure that you get the flavors that you want. The pies will be available for pick-up at The Tenth Life on April $4^{\text {th }}$ from 10:30am until 5:00pm. See you at pick-up.

## Easter Bake Sale

To further ease your Easter holiday dessert needs, we will also have a bake sale on April $4^{\text {th }}$ during the same time period. We will have a huge selection (20-30 varieties) of baked goods for your Easter dinner. Rather than pricing the baked goods, we simply have you make your selections and then make a donation to The Tenth

Life. This works for you and us. It saves us time and you can pay what you think is a fair price for your selections. Please come hungry, buy lots of delicious baked goods for your guests, and help the cats. We promise the selection will be huge, and everything will be delicious. We have the best bakers as our supporters. If you would like to donate to this bake sale, please bring your donation to The Tenth Life on Friday evening, April $3^{\text {rd }}$ from 4:00-6:00pm or after 9:30am on Saturday morning. Your donations are appreciated by the cats.

## Statistical Summary

On the matrix below we have provided some of the important statistics for 2014. The 2014 wrap-up is provided for your information to give you a better idea about the operation of The Tenth Life and its accomplishments. Here are just a few of the data points about The Tenth Life for 2014. We had a very busy, productive year for the cats. Thank you for your support of our efforts and making The Tenth Life possible.

| Adoptions | 302 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Sponsor cats | 268 |
| Volunteers | 90 |
| Aluminum | $\$ 2,777$ |
| Pennies | $\$ 885$ |
| Donation Cans | $\$ 1,564$ |

## Monthly Supply Donation List

Provided below is a suggested monthly list of supplies that we use on a daily basis in the care of the cats. Your contributions to these needs are tax deductible and help us keep expenses affordable. These supplies can be donated in any month, not just in the month shown. These are not the only supplies that can be donated, but are the ones that we use more than any others. They can be brought to The Tenth Life during our hours of operation shown at the end of the newsletter. If you cannot transport your supply donations to The Tenth Life, please contact us, and we will make arrangements for picking up the donations.

| January | Paper Towels |
| :--- | :--- |
| February | Clorox/Lysol Wipes |
| March | Rolls of Sisal for Repairing Cat Trees* |
| April | Paper Towels |
| May | Postage Stamps |
| June | Bleach |
| July | Paper Towels |
| August | Rolls of Sisal for Repairing Cat Trees* |
| September | Clorox/Lysol Wipes |
| October | Paper Towels |
| November | Bleach |
| December | 2016 Cat Calendars |

*Available at Lowe's for $\$ 8.98$ for a fifty-foot roll. A volunteer is replacing the sisal on the cat trees in all of the rooms, and this would help with the expense. Repairing the trees is less expensive than replacing the trees.

## Re-Register at Dorothy Lane Market

If you shop at Dorothy Lane Market and are registered to have your purchases support The Tenth Life, please remember to re-register to continue your support through their Good Neighbor Program. They require that you register each year. If you shop at Dorothy Lane Market and have not registered to support the cats, please consider doing so at this time. We receive a percentage of the funds spent by our supporters in a yearly check in January. We usually receive about five hundred dollars. This is a great way to help the cats without any expenditure of your own funds other than purchasing your groceries. Thanks for helping in this way.

## Re-Register Your Kroger Plus Card

Please remember that in April you need to re-register your Kroger Plus Card and re-designate The Tenth Life as your charity of choice. Our number is $\mathbf{8 0 5 9 1}$. The method of re-registering your card is the same as last year. The directions are at the end of this newsletter. It only takes a few minutes on Kroger's web site. If you
have problems, you can call the Kroger's Headquarters in Cincinnati or The Tenth Life. We average about fifteen hundred dollars per quarter from Kroger. They donate a percentage (usually three to four percent) of the dollars spent by our supporters to The Tenth Life. This is another easy way to support the cats without any additional outlay of your funds. Please remember to reregister in the month of April.

## Past Fund Raisers

We have had several fund raisers since the last newsletter. The first was the Thanksgiving pie sale. We sold ninety eight pies at a profit for the cats of two hundred and ninety-five dollars. The pies were delicious and all the extras sold. Thank you to everyone who participated.

The next weekend we had the wreath and plant pick up and the first bazaar. We had the best sale ever on the wreaths. We sold all the wreaths and plants at a profit of $\$ 2,037$. The bazaar was also successful. The profits were fourteen hundred and fifty-nine dollars. We sold catnip toys, apparel for The Tenth Life, collectibles, etc. We enjoyed the day and thank everyone who participated.

On December $6^{\text {th }}$ and $7^{\text {th }}$, Wickline Garden Center in Xenia had a holiday event. We were invited to participate and setup a table of our merchandise to sell. We enjoyed meeting all the people that attended and were able to earn one hundred and twenty dollars for the cats through sales and donations. We appreciate their allowing The Tenth Life to be a part of this celebration and helping the cats.

During the weekends of December $13^{\text {th }}$ and $14^{\text {th }}$ and December $20^{\text {th }}$ and $21^{\text {st }}$, we did Pictures with Santa at Moochie \& Co. and three different Pet Supplies Plus stores. We had many dogs and a few cats come for pictures with Santa. They were all so cute and mostly well-behaved, but excited. For the two weekends, we earned fourteen hundred and thirty-nine dollars. We thank our volunteers who were Santa and his helpers for making this possible and enjoyable. They loved seeing all of the animals and their owners. We thank all of
these stores for allowing The Tenth Life to offer this event to their customers. It was really great. We have already worked with some of the stores about offering this service next year.

On December $20^{\text {th }}$ we had our second bazaar, our holiday bake sale, and our Christmas pie sale. The bazaar and bake sale for this day raised seventeen hundred and twenty dollars, bringing the total for the two bazaars and the bake sale to thirty-one hundred and seventy-nine dollars. We had forty-six varieties of baked goods, including cookies, candy, and coffee cakes. All of the baked goods were so delicious and sold so well. The pie sale was also a great one. We sold seventy-six pies for a profit of two hundred and forty-seven dollars. We are thrilled with these earnings for the cats, Thank you to everyone who worked the events, everyone who baked for the bake sale, everyone who purchased our merchandise, baked goods, and pies, and The Pie Peddler for providing such delicious pies. We all had a great time and earned a huge amount for the care of the cats.

The sale of Entertainment books is almost over. We have very few books left. It is not too late to purchase a book and save yourself money when you make your purchases. Every book we sell makes over six dollars for the cats. We have sold nearly ninety books this year. Please remember that in late summer the new books will be available, and we will be selling them.

## Current Fund Raisers

Please remember to send your orders for the spring flower sale and for the Easter pie sale. You do not want to miss either of these opportunities to help the cats, to have beautiful plants, and to have delicious pies for your Easter celebrations. Remember to send your orders with payment by the dates on the calendar of events on the front page of this newsletter.

As we have been telling you, we are registered with Amazon Smile. When you are going to make a purchase on Amazon, please go to Amazon Smile and register as a supporter of The Tenth Life. After you have registered, do your shopping, and Amazon will send The

Tenth Life a donation of half of a percent for the purchase. This is another easy way to support The Tenth Life without any expenditure of your own funds except for the item you are buying. Please remember to go to Amazon.Smile before doing your shopping.

The cat furniture built by a volunteer is available for your shopping pleasure. We have a book at The Tenth Life showing the different designs available. The trees that he makes have a large base for stability and are constructed of PVC or sturdy wood covered with carpet, and the posts can be covered with carpet or sisal. Prices vary by height and style. You can choose the color of carpet that you prefer. You and the cats will be thrilled with the furniture.

We have a wonderful selection of short (\$15.00) and long-sleeve ( $\$ 20.00$ ) t-shirts, polo shirts (\$25.00) sweatshirts (\$25.00), and tote bags (\$25.00). The short sleeve t -shirts are available in pale yellow, pale pink, jade, pistachio, spruce, sand, light sand, natural, purple, navy, bright red, orange, forest green, stonewashed blue, light blue, Carolina blue, burgundy, deep teal, light steel, pebble, khaki, olive, and medium blue. We have the long sleeve t-shirts in bright red, natural, stonewashed green, maroon, smoke gray, deep royal blue, ash, and purple. The polo shirts are available in steel gray, celadon blue, red, vine green, boysenberry pink, nugget gold, and dark green. The sweatshirts come in navy, forest green, bright red, gold, light pink, brown, pine, Carolina blue, burgundy, purple, and gray. The t-shirts, polo shirts, and sweatshirts are available in $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{L} / \mathrm{XL} / \mathrm{XXL} \& X X X L$. The totes are large and come in gray with black trim and have many inside pockets.

Our selection of catnip toys is extensive. We have crocheted catnip mice, fish, birds, octopi, snakes, cubes, and cylinders with bells inside (\$3.00), small and large balls ( $\$ 2.00$ ) and a crocheted ball on a crocheted rope that hangs on a door knob (\$5.00). There are also catnip mats (\$10.00), felt fish (\$3.00), and bags of dried catnip (\$3.00).

Crocheted beds (\$10.00), Pet Hair Magnets (\$15.00), and Furminators (\$25.00) are available for your pet needs. The crocheted beds are about fourteen inches
square and are washable. They come in a variety of colors. The Pet Hair Magnets are wonderful for removing pet hair, and the Furninators work wonders for grooming your pet and removing mats.

Our note cards have been selling very well. There are ten cards and envelopes for five dollars in a package. Of course there is a cat on the face of the card and they are blank on the inside.

All of these items are available at The Tenth Life or by mail with the additional amount shown below for postage. We had to increase the postage a little as our estimate was a little low. We know that you will love any of these items.

| T-shirts (Long or Short Sleeve) | $\$ 4.00$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Polos, Sweatshirts, and Tote Bags | $\$ 4.00$ |
| Catnip Toys, Note Cards | $\$ 3.00$ |
| Pet Hair Magnets, Furminators, Cards | $\$ 5.00$ |

Do not forget to re-register your Kroger Plus Card and/or your Dorothy Lane Good Neighbor Program card. We really appreciate the funding that we receive for the cats from these two sources. We thank Kroger and Dorothy Lane Markets for these programs.

Your saving and transferring Speedy Rewards to The Tenth Life is a wonderful way to help the cats without any outlay of your funds other than purchasing your gasoline. You can transfer your points at the kiosk at any Speedway Station or online at Speedway's website. If you transfer your points to the following card number 404440098106 , we can obtain one hundred dollar visa cards for purchasing supplies for the cats. It really helps with expenses.

## Future Fund Raisers

April $1^{\text {st }}$ is the kickoff for the annual three dollar campaign. We ask that everyone who receives the newsletter by mail or e-mail donate three dollars to the cats. This is our easiest fund raiser. This campaign raised over sixteen thousand dollars in 2014. We did not have to work long hours, lift heavy packages, load
trucks, perform any other labor-intensive tasks or rent a hall to raise funding for the cats. We simply ask for your help and you respond with generous donations. Some send three dollars, some send more. It all counts toward the total. We appreciate every dollar that we receive and so do the cats, but they cannot tell you how much they appreciate your help.

On June $13^{\text {th }}$ we plan to participate in the Yellow Springs Street Fair. Our booth number is usually 212, across the street from Speedway. We will have our catnip toys, apparel, collectibles, beds, note cards, etc. Please visit our booth. We will see you there.

## Reminders

If you have still not indicated to us your choice of method of receiving the newsletter (mail or e-mail), please contact us. The address and phone number are shown below. The e-mail address is jlotsacats@aol.com.

Please continue saving Fresh Step Paw Points, aluminum, ink cartridges, pennies, and coupons (Fresh Step litter, cat food, Yesterday's News litter, paper towels, toilet paper, wipes, (Lysol or Clorox), and facial tissue). Any of these can be brought to The Tenth Life during our hours of operation. Of course, the ink cartridges, Paw Points, and coupons can be sent to the post office box. We no longer need pill bottles or litter jugs. Thanks for helping with these needs in the past.

## Hours of Operation:

Phone Number:
4:00-7:00pm Monday-Thursday
4:00-6:00pm Friday
10:30am-5:00pm on Saturdays
12:30-5:00pm on Sundays
(937) 376-5550

## The Tenth Life Address:

The Tenth Life

## Website:

thetenthlife.org
P.O. Box 178

Alpha, Ohio 45301-0178

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| Orders Must Be Received by March 14, 2015 |  |  |  | 2015 Spring Flower Sale |  |  |  |  |  | (937) 376-5550 |  |  |
| Payment Must Accompany Your Order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Available May 5, 2015 After 4:00 PM |  |  |  |
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| 3 | \$1.75 | Ageratum | Blue |  |  | xx | 4.5" | \$5.00 | Geranium | Hot Pink |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Alyssum | Mixed |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Geranium | Pink |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Alyssum | Purple |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Geranium | Purple |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Alyssum | White |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Geranium | Red |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Bronze Leaf Begonia | Red |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Geranium | Salmon |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Begonia | Mixed |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Geranium | White |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Begonia | Pink |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | New Guinea Imp | Candy Cream |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Begonia | Red |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | New Guinea Imp | Lavender |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Begonia | White |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | New Guinea Imp | Dark Pink |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Celosia | Feather |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | New Guinea Imp | Fuschia Cream |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Coleus | Mixed |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | New Guinea Imp | Pink Cream |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Dahlia | Mixed |  |  | xx | 4.5" | \$5.00 | New Guinea Imp | Purple |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Dianthus | Lavender |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | New Guinea Imp | Red |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Dianthus | Mixed |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$6.00 | New Guinea Imp | White |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Dianthus | Red |  |  | xx | 4.5" | \$5.00 | Alternanthera | Brazilian Red |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Dianthus | Rose |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Bacopa | White |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Dianthus | Purple |  |  | xx | 4.5" | \$5.00 | Bidens | Yellow |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Dusty Miller | Silver Dust |  |  | xx | 4.5" | \$5.00 | Calibrochoa | Dark Blue |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Impatiens | Lilac |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Calibrochoa | Pink |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Impatiens | Mixed |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Calibrochoa | Red |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Impatiens | Orange |  |  | xx | 4.5" | \$5.00 | Calibrochoa | White |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Impatiens | Pink |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Calibrochoa | Yellow |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Impatiens | Red |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Coleus | Green |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Impatiens | Rose |  |  | xx | 4.5" | \$5.00 | Coleus | Hot Pink |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Impatiens | Salmon |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Coleus | Red |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Impatiens | Violet |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Coleus | Red/Gr/Yellow |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Impatiens | White |  |  | xx | 4.5" | \$5.00 | Begonia-Baby Wing | Pink |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Lobelia | Blue |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Dragon Wing | Red |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Marigold-Bonanza | Dw-Mixed |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Echinacea | Wild Berry |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Marigold-Bonanza | Dw-Orange |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Euphorbia | White |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Marigold-Bonanza | Dw-Yellow |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Lantana | Gold |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Marigold-Bonanza | Dw-Red |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Lantana | Pink/Yellow |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Marigold-Taishan | Tall-Mixed |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Lantana | Yellow |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Marigold-Taishan | Tall-Orange |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Lantana | Red/Or/Yellow |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Marigold-Taishan | Tall-Yellow |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Mexican Heather | Lavender |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Petunias | Blue |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Spider Plant |  |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Petunias | Burgundy |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Rudbeckia | Gold |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Petunias | Lavender |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Wave Petunia | Blue |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Petunias | Mixed |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Wave Petunia | Lavender |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Petunias | Pink |  |  | xx | 4.5" | \$5.00 | Wave Petunia | Pink |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Petunias | Red |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Wave Petunia | Purple |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Petunias | Red \& White |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Wave Petunia | Red |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Petunias | White |  |  | xx | 4.5" | \$5.00 | Wave Petunia | White |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Petunias | Yellow |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Sweet Pot Vine | Black |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Portulaca | Mixed |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Sweet Pot Vine | Lime Green |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Salvia | Blue |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Sweet Pot Vine | Bronze |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Salvia | Red |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Tuberous Begonia | Orange |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Salvia | Mixed |  |  | xx | 4.5 " | \$5.00 | Tuberous Begonia | Red |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Snapdragons | Dwarf Mixed |  |  | xx | 4.5" | \$5.00 | Tuberous Begonia | Yellow |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Snapdragons | Tall Mixed |  |  | xx |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Verbena | Mixed |  |  | xx |  |  | Accent Plants |  | \# Pots | Tot \$ |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Vinca | Apricot |  |  | xx | 3" | \$3.00 | Sprengerii | - |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Vinca | Burgundy |  |  | xx | 3" | \$3.00 | Vinca Vine | - |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Vinca | Lilac |  |  | xx | 3 " | \$3.00 | Dracena-Spike | - |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Vinca | Mixed |  |  | xx |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Vinca | Pink |  |  | xx |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Vinca | Red |  |  | xx |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Vinca | Rose |  |  | xx |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | \$1.75 | Vinca | White/Red |  |  | xx |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Botanical |  |  | Sun |  |  |  | Botanical |  |  | Sun |  |  |
| Common Name | Name | Variety | Color | Shade | \# Plants | Total \$ | Common Name | Name | Variety | Color | Shade | \# Plants | Total \$ |
| Yarrow | Achillea | Paprika | Red | Sun |  |  | Garden Lily | Lilium | Stargazer | Pink | Sun |  |  |
| Bidens | Furulifolia | Double Yellow | Yellow | Sun |  |  | Coral Bells | Heuchura | Melting Fire | Wine | Both |  |  |
| Bellflower | Campanula | Blue Chips | Purple | Sun |  |  | Plaintain Lily | Hosta | June | Lavender | Shade |  |  |
| Tickseed | Coreopsis | Rising Sun | Yellow | Sun |  |  | Plaintain Lily | Hosta | So Sweet | White | Shade |  |  |
| False Indigo | Baptisia | Australis | Blue | Sun |  |  | Lavender | Lavendula | Hidcote Blue | Blue | Sun |  |  |
| Carnation | Dianthus | Fire Witch | Pink | Sun |  |  | Sedum | Sedum | Autumn Joy | Wine | Sun |  |  |
| Sweet Woodruff | Galium | Odoratum | White | Sun |  |  | Japan Blood Grass | Imperata | Red Baron |  | Sun |  |  |
| Coneflower | Echinacea | Prima Donna White | White | Sun |  |  | Garden Phlox | Phlox | Flame Purple | Purple | Sun |  |  |
| Fern | Fern | Regal Red |  | Shade |  |  | Black Eyed Daisy | Rudbeckia | Goldstrum | Gold | Sun |  |  |
| Blanket Flower | Gaillardia | Mesa Yellow | Yellow | Sun |  |  | Salvia | Salvia | May Night | Blue | Sun |  |  |
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## The Tenth Life Pie Sale

Orders, with payment, must be received by March 21, 2015
Type of Pie (\$9.00 each)
Quantity
\$

Apple
Cherry
Peach
Dutch Apple
Pecan
Blueberry
Coconut Cream
Chocolate Cream

Total
Name
Telephone \#
Pies available at The Tenth Life on April 4, 2015

## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## Instructions for Re-Registering your Kroger Plus Card

- Go to the web site www.krogercommunityrewards.com.
- Sign in using your e-mail address and password. If you have forgotten your password, click on "Forgot Password" and a link will be sent to your e-mail to change your password.
- The next screen will have "If you already have an account - click here" Click
- Enter the code for The Tenth Life (80591) or the first three letters of the organization's name, click search.
- Select The Tenth Life by clicking on the circle to the left of The Tenth Life's name.
- Save Changes
- If you have problems, you can contact Kroger Loyalty Department at 1-800-576-4377, Option 4, then Option 3 to update your information.
- Call The Tenth Life at (937) $376-5550$ if you have questions.

