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TRICKY TRAY TICKETS—ON SALE NOW! **FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016**

Save the date and make sure you don't miss out on attending our biggest fundraiser of the year—Friday, April 29th is our 12th ANNUAL BEEFSTEAK TRICKY TRAY, benefitting the Friends of the Shelter of Clifton! As many of you who faithfully attend this successful tradition know, our tickets sell out every year, so please gather your friends and book your table early!

Prizes are pouring in and they are items you will want to bid on — watch our website to see baskets as they get built! We are always grateful for donations of new unopened items and gift certificates to just about anywhere. In addition to great food and a quality tricky tray, we will also hold a 50/50 raffle during the evening so there are many ways to be a winner on April 29!

There are three ways to purchase your tickets: you can stop in the shelter during our regular hours, mail us a check, or get your tickets online on our website www.cliftonanimalshelter.com

Like last year, we will bundle one value pack with each admission. Every ticket includes dinner, drinks AND a Value Pack, so each admission is \$65 per person. If you book a table of 8, the cost is only \$60 per person or 8 for \$480.

You can purchase additional Value Packs only by mail or in person for \$25 each in advance or for \$30 the night of the event. The Value Pack includes: one sheet of small prize tickets, 10 medium prize tickets, 7 large prize tickets, and 3 extra large prize tickets.

Our Beefsteak/Tricky Tray Flyer is featured on page 2 of this newsletter— please feel free to post up at work or share with your family and friends, it promises to be a lot of fun! And if beefsteak isn't your thing, no worries — we offer a pasta or chicken alternative if ordered IN ADVANCE. Join us and support the homeless animals of our area while having a great time!

This is our major annual fundraiser—it produces the bulk of the money we require each year to care for the animals. We are so fortunate to enjoy wonderful attendance and we hope this year is no exception. We hope that our community will once again come together to support homeless pets.

Hope to see you there!

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016
THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 7:00 p.m.
TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

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FRIENDS OF THE SHELTER



12th ANNUAL

BEEFSTEAK DINNER BENEFIT



TRICKY TRAY & 50/50 RAFFLE

Friday, April 29th, 2016 @ 7:00 pm

Boys & Girls Club of Clifton

181 Colfax Avenue

Clifton, NJ 07013



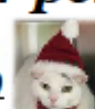
ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY – TICKETS ARE LIMITED

Tickets: \$65 per person

GROUP DISCOUNT - Table of 8 @ \$60 per person

****SPECIAL BONUS****

(ALL TICKETS INCLUDE "FREE" VALUE PACK)



"PREPAID" TRICKY TRAY VALUE PACKS



\$25 each prior to event (\$30 on April 29th)

VALUE PACK includes: 1 sheet of SMALL prize tickets, 10 MEDIUM tickets, 7 LARGE tickets & 3 X-LARGE tickets (combined ticket value = \$40)

To Purchase Tickets/Value Packs:



Stop by the Shelter (in the Municipal Complex, behind City Hall)

Mon. - Fri. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm or Sun. 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

OR

Mail your check, payable to "Friends of the Shelter" to:

Friends of the Shelter - Beefsteak Dinner, PO Box 4923 Clifton, NJ 07015
(Please be sure to include number of tickets and a return mailing address)

OR

Buy your tickets online: www.cliftonanimalshelter.com



For more information, call (973) 470-5936, visit the website or E-mail: cliftoncats1@gmail.com



Menu (catered by Nightingale Catering) includes: Sliced Filet Mignon on French Bread, Salad, Fries, Ice Cream, Soda, Coffee, Tea and Beer (Chicken/Pasta available – MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE)



HOLIDAY TREE of LOVE

These beloved animals were remembered over the holidays last year...

Black Jack, Nuby(I), Nuby(II), & Valentine Ackley
 Zack, Romeo, Max, Scooter, & Mac Ackley-Raps
 Sillycat Agen
 Lady, Missy, & Jack Alongi
 Aria Balbi
 Buddy Bernhardt
 Misty, Chloe, Penny, & Baxter Bionci
 Peanut Bodoky
 Emma Bohinek
 Sadie Bolwell
 Cookie & Muppet Bonfante
 Spike & Buddy Bordino
 Shadow, Kirby, George, & Florence Bove
 Jake, Remy, Taffy, Buddy, Pierre, & Pepper Britton
 Stanley & Missy Burns
 Lucy Cafone
 Luke, Smokey, & Emmit Cammarano
 Patty & Alice Campbell
 Rigel, Smudge, Flash, Tex, Blaze, Sweetie, & Kit Campo
 Tammy Carafello
 Queenie & Princess Carpinelli
 Chelsea & Valerie Caruso
 Bubba & Tommy Casale
 Simba & Grover Casale
 Mott, Mugsy, Hank, Harley, & Hoop Casamenti
 Puddin Chambers
 Jenny Chan
 Taffy, Sabrina, & Lacey Chiarella
 Kelly, Lilly, & Miss Molly Chipura
 Susie Chobor
 Alice, Ralph, Annie, Kelly, & Duke Ciccolella
 Renee Clark
 Big Daddy, Tweety, Godzookie, TinkerBelle, & Penny DeLuca
 Tabitha DeVries
 Pepper & Angel DiSanto
 Buddy, Morris, & Chopper Doyle
 Belle & Scruffy Dymek
 Sami Elias
 Punkin (Alan) Ferro
 Sundance, Peanuts, Dustin, & Julie Fisher
 Jake, Elwood, Espresso, Nik Nik, Truffles, Pinball, Cornelius
 Long-Tail, & Oldcat Folsom
 Foster Animal Hospital House Pet Morgan
 Sedona, Cody, Casey, Sophie, Casper, & Cash Friess
 Kiwi, Tia, Bean, Brandi, & Pipa Frim
 Albert & Pippa Fuchs
 Ruby & Mouse Furr
 Enzo & Raven Galluzzo
 Mikey, Penny, Abbie, Gabby, & Kimmy Gelman
 Shyla Glennon
 Gus, Diesel, Taz, & Gypsy Giardelli
 Sparky Gore
 Rascal, Willie, & Nelson Greco
 Moose, Simon, Boots, Belmont, & Mittens Gruno
 Sparky & Darle Henry
 Tu-Tone, Bandit, Thunder, Willow, Sammie, & Pepper
 Hensgen
 Venus Pumpkin & Felix Mojo Herzog
 Daisy Lee Holoubek
 Corki Huber
 Bandit, Baby, Perry, & Salem T. Hughes

Onyx & Shadow Janusz
 Joey & Lilly Jeffers
 Midnight Juengling
 Pepper Josephson
 Homer, Mr. Dinkins, & Rusty Kaminski
 Muffins Kievit
 Jeter, Frisco, & Tuffy Kondel
 Lily Belle & Gigi Koske
 Mia LaCorte
 Lana, Happy, Fritz, & Floyd Lohnes
 Sally Lorillard
 Bailey Lyons
 Precious, Muffin, & Tammie Marren
 Jimmy Marotta
 Miss Kitty Matulewicz
 Midnite, Nikki, Kelli, Princess, Pappy, & Hercules McShane
 Maggie & Caid McQueen
 Buddy Meyers
 Cody Mihalik
 December, Simba, Lovey, & Mack Miniozzi
 Simon Motta
 Peek a Boo, Jack, Little Pup, & Pepe Morton
 Pepper, Kitty II, Samantha, Donna, Andy, & Mandi Narish
 Rocky, Felix, & Kibbles Omelczuk
 Peanut Ozimek
 Stiles & Kristof Pagan
 Shep & Petey Palazzi
 Piper Palisi
 Maxwell (Booboo) Papay
 Molly Pappas
 Remi & DD Pesoli
 Trouble & Romeo Pinchak
 Calico, Princess, Target, Montague, Mooch, Mikah, &
 Mystique Pirozzi
 Spotty Plokhooy
 Venus Prasisto
 Joey Pulling
 Nana Quijandria
 Weezy & Wally Ragazzo
 Dayton, Mayreau, & Ellie Ramsahai
 Salem, Savannah, & Petunia Regetz
 Brandy Reuther
 Jinx, Ninky, Koji, & Romeo Reonieri
 Bonnie, Spike, Star, Munchkin, & Prissy Roback
 Smokey & Chopin Robinson
 Emmy-Renee Romanowski
 Moo, Daisy, Pumpkin, Lilly, & Cleo Ross
 Maggie, Penny, Toby, Gigi, & Annie Sadowski
 Mitzi & Sandy Sarkozi
 BJ Sciortino
 Scout & Gracie
 Finn Seasock
 Beau & Mittens Sgambat
 Shelter Residents
 Brandy, Molly, & Teri Sinisi
 Lila, Coco, & Harlem Sinisi
 Boots & Cliff Sinisi
 Lady Sisco-Rusnak
 Adam Sisco
 Samantha & Midnight (Dante) Sisco-Smith
 Leo Skeahan

2015 Holiday Tree of Love

Smokey, Dukie, Tawny, Missey, Tiffany, Vivi, Suko, & Butter
 Cup Smolensky
 Jenny, Yeti, Shelley, & Knuckles Spindel
 Grayson Stock
 Little Girl Stolarz
 Squeaky Talamini
 Rita Thorn
 Wilma Tremonte
 Krystal, Shadow, Brandi, Timber, Holly, Reggie, Scamper,
 Cooper, Barbara, & Fred Tyma
 Miso, Nicholas, Sara, Romeo, Daisy, & Lucy Usuriello
 Twix Vasiliades
 Vazquez Family Cats
 Sox, Ashes, Amberly, Cali, Ditto, Tippy, & Trax Wasnesky
 Coconut, D.C., Traxie, Moushe, Kiddo, & Katie Weber
 Snickers, Twix, & Ranger Weihenig
 Bailey Werling
 Byron, Mookie, Cosmo, Lucy, Belle, Brutus, B.B., Sammy, &
 Gino Wilson
 Lucky Woehrle
 Romeo & Julie Zangara
 Specky Zastawny
 Coco Zensen
 Avery & Luna Ziemer
 Beau, Andie, Harley, & Tony Zisa

BAKE SALE
Sat. MARCH 26
10:00AM-2:00PM
Clifton ARTS CENTER

PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION !

Please feel free to bake and/or buy - calling all animal lovers who want to support our cause! Please visit the day before Easter and buy dessert for Sunday! Those of you who bake, please make something for us to sell and drop it off at the Shelter the night before between 6pm-8pm OR the morning of the Bake Sake at the Arts Center. Always a Yummy Selection! See you there!

PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS

People for Animals is a **low cost spay/neuter clinic for dogs and cats**. Located in Hillside, NJ this clinic is well known for affordable surgery, vaccines, microchipping and FELV/FIV tests. **Fixing cats & dogs runs between \$100-\$195, depending on cat or dog and size/weight.**

See More At:

www.pfaonline.org



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**401 Hillside Avenue
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TNR—Trap Neuter Release

Unneutered, free-roaming cats lead stressful lives that produce thousands of cats and kittens that flood shelters every year. Through a successful TNR Program, cats will lead a healthier, happier life and kittens will no longer be born to live a difficult life outside. Your contribution, of any amount, will be used to help us make a difference!

YES! I WANT TO HELP!

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND:

\$_____ for SPAY/NEUTER/TNR

Please make your contribution payable to:



The Friends of the Shelter
 and mail it to us today!

**P.O. BOX 4923
 CLIFTON, NJ 07015**

Happy Tales...Notes and Letters

Just wanted to let you know Ben is doing great! We love him so much. Attached are some new pictures of him. Please thank Michelle (his foster mother) again for all the good care she gave him.

Thank you!

Alison Veliky
& Family



You do such a wonderful job for all the animals and I am happy to help. Your organization is run so well and you all work so hard to help these poor lost souls. Your dedication is remarkable. THANK YOU! - Karen Ashey

Every now and then cosmic matter swirls, combines, and throws people together who share a common mission. We are so grateful that the Friends of the Shelter supports STAR Rescue here in Kentucky by sending us supplies to help us in our work. Hugs to you all from our STAR Group and licks from our dogs. When groups support each other, it can only work for a better world for our animals. We cannot thank you enough.

Your friends in rescue,
Karen



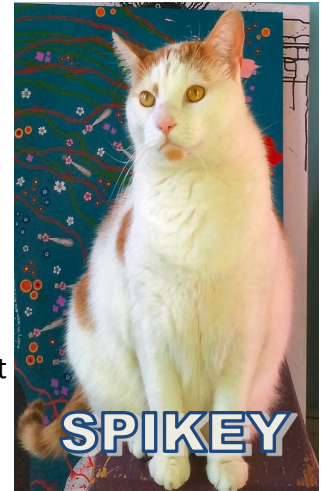
Zita is great!! She thinks she's my little one's mom. LOL We all love her very much. She's the best cat in the world, very loving and smart.

Truly a blessing to our family.

-The Manzione Family

Just wanted to give you an update on Henry (aka Spikey). He's doing really, really well! He acclimated pretty quickly and is totally at home now. He's so affectionate and loving and playful. He and Keith have an amazing bond. Just wanted to let you know that he and Keith are both very happy with the adoption.

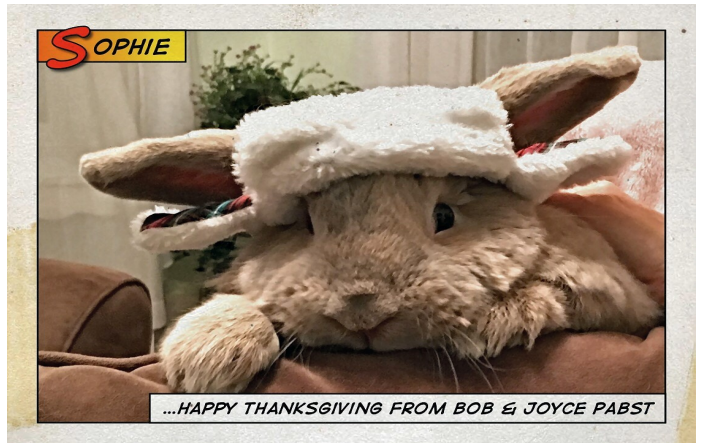
- Mary



Riley is inhaling the hay! And he also loved his new daily vitamin.

We're all very happy!!! ♡

- Geena Drew



Well it has been approx 3.5 years since I first took Della home. She's happier than ever enjoying "her" sunroom". The newly installed ceiling fan and modified satellite radio keep her comfy and happy.

She has not slowed down at all and always has plenty of energy. She has definitely claimed this house as hers- all furniture, window perches, etc. I'm just happy she lets me live here too...

-Ted



~HAPPILY EVER AFTER~

I don't even know where to start on the excitement I feel through my whole body. I cannot wait to bring my Luigi home! Thank you so much for giving me a companion, best friend, and "son." What a surprise that was to come home to last night. Thank you so much for everything, and for all the support I have received so far from all the amazing volunteers at the Clifton Animal Shelter.

I am truly blessed. Once again thank you so much from the bottom of my heart.
Much Love-
Louis W. Pounds



LUIGI

SONNY seems to love everything, he is playing like crazy and checking out every corner. He loves the window seat in the bedroom and can see birds, squirrels and leaves blowing! He likes his food and loves all his toys; he even climbed in the bed for two seconds—LOL! God Bless the Staff there for all the work you do! - You guys are AWESOME!

Thanks Again—
Sonny was just waiting for us — it was just meant to be!

- Michele and Ray
Van Rye



SONNY



GUMBY

I adopted "Gumby" now Dallas almost exactly a year ago from you. I just wanted to thank you all again. He is doing amazing!

Janie Ersale



FRANKIE

Hello —Just writing you to express how happy we are with our newest family member, Frankie! Frankie was a little shy the first day with us spending the night under the bed, but he quickly came out of his shell. By the second day, he was a purring machine. Now Frankie is sleeping in bed with us and he meows when he is not getting belly rubs. He is now Mikaela's shadow, following her wherever she goes and snuggling with her whenever he can. We call him our little dog. **He is exactly the cat that we were looking for and we couldn't be happier with our choice.**

He loves his little bed with the blanket he had in the animal shelter. He cuddles with us in bed every night and always loves his belly rubbed. We hope that everyone at the Clifton Animal Shelter is doing great. **We just wanted to thank you for helping us find our new best friend!** -James, Mikaela, and Frankie

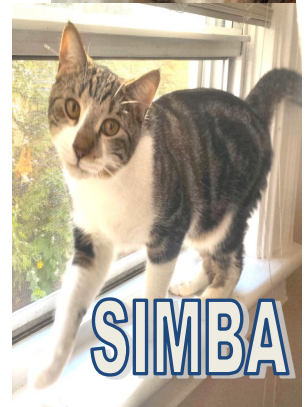
Here he is...Ricochet Rabbit! In his large crate and always using his potty.

Thanks so much! - Cathy



Ricochet

We just wanted to let you know that Simba is doing fantastic!!! We want to say thank you so much for bringing Simba into our lives. He is currently snuggling between Vic and I, he is such a sleepy head. He is the sweetest best cat ever!!! I love when he plops on me and starts to purrrr... The only problem is he doesn't know who to snuggle with more, Vic or myself. **We couldn't be happier!!**



SIMBA

He is very curious but stays out of trouble. I want to move some furniture around to give him ample window spots and going to get a few bird feeders for our porch. Thanks again for all you do :)

- Erica, Vic and Simba!

Cupcake's Tale...My Journey From Rescue Dog to Therapy Pet

I was three-years-old when Mom rescued me. She kept looking at me and then walking away and then coming back and then walking away. She said the words, "too small" and the words, "too old" and she felt sad that I had puppies which were adopted, but I was left behind. Just when I started to think I was all wrong, something magical happened. Mom decided I was simply PERFECT, and she brought me home!

I was not used to walking on a leash or living in a house so Mom took me to obedience school. The more I settled in, the more Mom began to notice how loveable and cuddly I was. That gave her a great idea. She contacted TheraPet and found out the requirements to make me a therapy pet. Then she practiced with me a LOT until I learned everything on the CGC (Canine Good Citizen) test. When I was ready I went to a TheraPet meeting to be screened for my temperament and my CGC skills. I nailed it!

Now I work once a month at the veteran's home where I visit with the residents, do tricks, give kisses, get cuddles, and bring lots of smiles. Twice a month, I work at the public library, where kids who might not like to read come and read stories to me! I listen, do tricks, give kisses, get cuddles, and bring lots of smiles. Yeah. I do that a lot.



What better way to celebrate life than to help those less fortunate? A \$5 donation purchases an egg on our SPRING HOLIDAY TREE with your animal's name on it that will be hung outside the shelter. The SPRING HOLIDAY TREE tradition is observed MARCH 1 - APRIL 17. All proceeds will benefit the homeless animals in our care. Celebrate the life of a beloved pet while helping other animals trying to find new homes ! We will list participants in the next newsletter!

SPRING HOLIDAY TREE COUPON

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number : _____

NUMBER OF EGGS : _____ X \$5.00 = \$

ANIMAL'S NAME (S) : _____

Please make checks payable to **Friends of the Shelter, Inc.**
To: FOS, P.O. Box 4923, Clifton, NJ 07015



****UPCOMING EVENTS******SPRING HOLIDAY TREE**

March 1—April 17, 2016

**EASTER BAKE SALE:
@ Clifton ARTS CENTER**Saturday March 26, 2016
10:00 AM—2:00 PM**12th ANNUAL
Beefsteak Dinner & Tricky Tray**

April 29, 2016 7:00 PM

For more information,
please call 973-470-5936
www.CliftonAnimalShelter.comSpring Rabies Clinic
Call the Health Dept.
At 973.470.5758 for dates**WISH LIST**ITEMS IN **BOLD** NEEDED MOST :

CAT'S PRIDE Cat Litter (non-clumping)
***SPECIAL KITTY Cat Litter (Walmart-red bag)**
COMPLETE FORMULA Purina Cat & Kitten Chow
Friskies & Fancy Feast Canned Cat Food
 Jars of Baby Food (chicken, turkey or beef)
***KMR Kitten Formula Powder**
 Small & Medium Plastic Litter Boxes
DOG CHOW Dry Dog Food
PUPPY CHOW Dry Food
PEDIGREE CANNED Dog Food (Ground)
Nylabones & Kong Toys
Leashes, Collars & Harnesses (all sizes)

Check out our
Wish List at
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Liquid Anti-Bacterial Soap
 Sponges, Dish Towels
 Clean Dog & Cat Beds
 Dog Crates, Rabbit Cages

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