

Fall 2017

# *News and Updates*

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## *Updates from MEOW Inc*

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You're receiving our newsletter because you may have been helped by one of our MEOW Inc volunteers, been one of our wonderful and appreciated supporters, or just have had a general interest in TNR and what we do! We hope you'll read about what we've been up to and the exciting things to come!

## *Event: Comedy Night!*

Uncle Vinnie's Comedy Club

Thursday, October 12th, 6-10pm

518 Arnold Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742

**Order Tickets Now!**

**ONLY 5 DAYS TO GO!! Please support us by attending as we rely on fundraising to continue our mission of saving cats and kittens!**

Get ready to laugh your fur off as comedians keep you in stitches while raising money to support two local animal rescue groups, MEOW Inc and All Fur Love, saving many lives through TNR (trap, neuter, return) and finding loving homes for kitties in need!

There will be a gift-basket auction and a 50/50 drawing. Free appetizers will be served from 6:30-7:30 and it is BYOB! So bring your favorite people on one arm and your favorite drinks in the other!

There is ample free parking behind the liquor store next to the venue. So come out for a fun evening of laughter, great food, surprise gifts and the satisfaction of knowing you are supporting and saving the animals!

If you cannot make it, but would like to support the cause, you can make a [donation](#) or buy [supplies](#) for the cats/kittens who depend on local rescues like us!

ALL FUR LOVE & MEOW INC PRESENT

# COMEDY SHOW

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ERIC MCMAHON      6:00PM - 10:00PM      ERIC POTTS

**OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AT UNCLE VINNIES**

518 ARNOLD AVE | POINT PLEASANT BEACH, NJ 08742

**TICKETS ARE \$35 PER PERSON**  
 APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED 6:30-7:30  
 B.Y.O.B. ~ BASKET AUCTION

[WWW.ALLFURLOVE.ORG](http://WWW.ALLFURLOVE.ORG) - [WWW.MEOWINC.ORG](http://WWW.MEOWINC.ORG)

## *Harley's Story*

### Help Harley Get a Leg Up!

Meet Harley, a 14-week-old kitten who lost her leg, but not her love for life. This little kitten is a survivor! She was brought to MEOW Inc after being injured in an area where we are actively engaged in TNR. We rushed her to the emergency vet, where X-rays showed that Harley's humerus was badly damaged. The veterinarian said amputation would give her the best chance for survival, so Harley underwent emergency surgery and is now in recovery.



Because MEOW Inc prioritizes the needs of cats like Harley who have nowhere else to turn, we are now raising funds to pay her \$3,200 bill. If you love the work we do by saving cats and kittens in need, please send Harley a message of love and wishes for a speedy recovery by donating to the [Harley Veterinary Fund](#). All donations will go directly toward her medical bill AND all donations are tax deductible! Every dollar helps ensure that MEOW Inc can continue its mission.

MEOW Inc does not receive any funding from local, state or federal government and we rely on donations from animal-lovers like you to continue our mission of saving cats. A very special thank you to those who have already donated for Harley:

Darcie Calabretta	Valerie LoCurto	Eugene S.
Stephanie Diehl	Christine Long	Diane Steelman
Carolyn Holmes	Rachel Maligieri	Linda Stumpf
Kevin Kenny	Lori Mazar	Susan Vernoski
Terri Kinlan	Alice Meehan	Anonymous (4)
Maria Kucyna	Laura Mele	
Jill Labette-Deady	Lyn Perro	

To help Harley and cats like her, please consider a [donation](#) toward emergency care!

## Nola's Story

### Happy Tails!

Nola had a rough start in life. She, her brother and mother were found in someone's backyard who was trying to earn their trust. MEOW Inc was asked to help when they discovered that neighbors were throwing rocks at the kittens and their very young brown tabby mother who was not much bigger than they were.



So our volunteer trapper managed to catch all of the cats, including pretty Nola. We instantly put Nola and her brother, Oliver, into foster care to see if they could be socialized enough for adoption. While Nola's brother came around slowly, Nola was moving at a snail's pace, not trusting that human hands can be kind and gentle.

Eventually, Oliver was adopted with a young special-needs cat by a great family, but Nola still lacked the socialization skills to connect with adopters. So we moved her to a new foster home with the hope that she could learn to trust new people other than her original foster family.

With that move, Nola decided to take up residence underneath a futon in her new room and refused to come out! But that didn't deter our caring and determined foster. She allowed Nola to move at her own slow pace to feel comfortable and confident in her new surroundings. She laid on the floor near her day after day after day, playing with her dangling toys and leaving her treats as she tried to befriend her and prove that she could be trusted. And eventually, her patience paid off and Nola began to emerge from her shell. She surfaced from hiding and perched herself atop the tall cat condo in the room. She felt safe there, but still wouldn't allow petting.

Weeks went by... six to be exact, before our foster was able to earn her trust and pet her. Nola was then introduced to her foster mom's resident calico and then Nola had two friends! With her social circle growing, so did her confidence, and in time her foster mom was able to gently kiss her head while petting her.

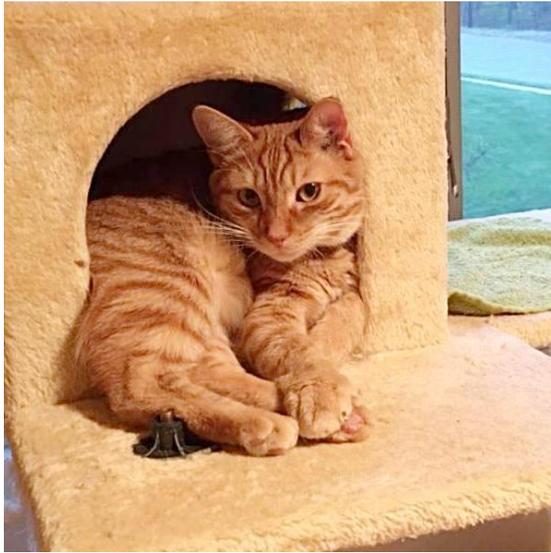
Despite all her progress, we were unable to find someone who was willing to give this little girl a chance that she so desperately needed to find her place in the world. So her foster mom continued to search and hope that the right person would come along. And after over a year of age, Nola finally met her person, who happened to be a friend of her foster mom's who saw the many social media posts about her over time.

Her adopter understood Nola's challenges and endearing quirks and decided that she was precisely the kind of cat she wanted to give a chance at forever. And just like that, she was scooped up into her new life where she hit the jackpot! She now has a Chihuahua brother named Kevin and is the official queen of her own castle with a very kind, understanding and loving human mom who looks after her and loves her dearly. There wasn't a dry eye in the house when everyone heard the news and saw what a perfect home this was for Nola.

Today, her new mom reports that Nola loves to snuggle in bed with her and even touches her shoulder with her paw when she wants affection. We couldn't be happier for her!

MEOW Inc works tirelessly to provide cats like Nola with what they need to succeed and have a

chance at a better life. Please be a part of this important work!



*Top Left: Nola being found with her brother and mother.*

*Top Right: Nola in her first foster home.*

*Bottom Left: Nola in her second foster home finding her stride.*

*Bottom Right: Nola in her forever home owning the bed and everything else in it!*

## *Happy Tails Update: Onyx*

### *Remember this mini panther?*

Onyx is a very sweet young male with stunningly black silky fur and a long gorgeous tail. He had spent his first year of life in a tiny bedroom with barely any human contact and was rescued and placed with a loving and patient foster who worked intensively with him to teach him how to trust. At first, he was painfully shy, but gained confidence over time and learned to love his humans.



After waiting patiently for a very long time, Onyx's family finally found him! A mother and her three-year-old daughter saw Onyx's picture and it was love at first sight. They didn't mind that he was a bit shy and are completely smitten with him! So this handsome fella found his people and is now living happily ever after!

# Ways to Help

"Volunteers are love in motion"

We know not everyone can make more room in their homes to adopt additional animals, but there are other ways to help by volunteering!

- Rescuer (Trap-Neuter-Return)
- Feral Colony Feeder
- Spay/Neuter Recovery Caregiver
- Transport Cats to and from Clinic before and after Surgery
- Foster and Socialize Kittens
- Build Wood Shelters
- Fundraising & Events
- Marketing & Public Relations

If you're interested in volunteering with MEOW Inc, please [email](#) us for more information.



## Adoptable: Kittens, Kittens, Kittens!

Kitten season is still in full swing!

We have several beautiful 5-month-old kittens who have been waiting for their forever homes for a long time now!

Meet the Aristocats: Berlioz, Toulouse and Marie. These affectionate, playful, medium-hair kittens are looking for their forever homes. They are child and cat friendly and just want a family to call their own. They are up to date on vaccines, are microchipped and spayed/neutered.



Please inquire to learn more about these outrageously adorable babies at [tnr@meowinc.org](mailto:tnr@meowinc.org). Or if you know anyone looking to adopt, please send them our way!

## Planned Giving

We'd love to have a sanctuary someday!

Our long-term goal is to have a farm to provide a managed safe haven for feral cats who are in life-threatening situations and need relocation. We realize this is a lofty goal, but we hope that someday we will be able to realize that dream to own many acres for these cats to live out their lives safely and happily with lifelong care, shelter and love.



So if you are considering donating to animal-welfare organizations in your Will, please consider including MEOW Inc. A sanctuary like that takes resources and we would love to provide a safe place for feral cats whose caregivers have passed on or for those who need to escape life-threatening situations and have nowhere else to turn.

So please consider giving these sweet cats a very [special gift](#) by providing for MEOW Inc through a

bequest, trust, annuity, IRA or insurance policy. Future giving is a powerful way to ensure your longtime legacy of protecting animals; and your commitment will also serve as an inspiration to others. Such arrangements can provide tax benefits, as well as ensure the continuation of MEOW Inc's important mission.

## *Please Make a Donation*

### *Our Coffers Are Low!*

Kitten season is still here! Caring for kittens in particular is extremely costly as kitten formula and vetting for the MANY kittens we help is absolutely necessary, but expensive. We offer financial assistance for those who cannot afford TNR as well, and this year has been costly for us. Please [help us](#) continue to help cats and kittens in need! No amount is too small and ALL donations go directly to the animals.



## *Stay Connected with Us*

### *Like Our Facebook Page!*

We'd love to connect with you on Facebook so you can stay informed on what we're doing and how we can help!



## Contact

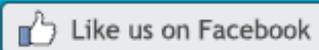
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## Stay Connected



"We believe that each and every cat deserves a chance to live a happy and healthy life. No cat should be euthanized due to lack of homes or shelter space."

- MEOW Inc