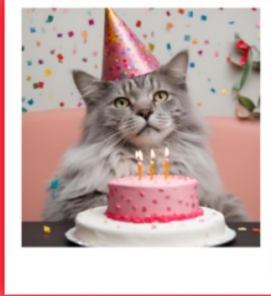


# The RubyCats Review

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*The Mewsletter of Choice for Discerning Cats and Kitties*



## Happy Birthday to our Founder!

Hey, Paw-ty People! As we roll out our inaugural newsletter, it seems only fitting to begin with a celebration of the woman who started it all: our founder and CEO, Tallie Carter. I hope you'll all paws for a moment to join in wishing Tallie a very Happy Purr-thday! We hope your day was un-fur-gettable and claw-some in every way!

## PURR-DON OUR DUST

We are pleased to report that every day brings us one step closer to our hiss-torical opening. Renovation and remodeling continue with a constant eye towards the safety and comforts of our future guests. We are especially excited to be working with Spalted Stag Studio, who are generously custom-building our cat trees and front counter space.

### KEEP YOUR MOTOR PURRIN'

Have you been putting off getting an oil change? Well, now's your chance to help your car and a kitty! Our friends at Costa Oil have generously agreed to donate \$10 for every oil change if you mention RubyCats until June 23rd. It's that simple! Costa Oil offers a 10 minute oil change and free fluid top-offs. For more information, go to [costaoils.com/oil-change/costa-oil-](http://costaoils.com/oil-change/costa-oil-)



## HAVE SUCH FABULOUS FUR-ENDS!

We just want to take a moment to thank everyone who made our Showering Love fundraiser and Great Catsby gala such huge successes! We would also like to take some time to thank one or two special people or organizations who really helped achieve our dream in each newsletter. It's truly inspiring to have so many people, artists, and businesses come together in support of our mission, and we at RubyCats are truly grateful to each and every one of you.

At this point, we would like to add an extra special thank yous to two businesses that went above and beyond for the Great Catsby Gala: fur-st of all, our friends at **Purrsnicketea** managed to make dozens of stickers and buttons for the event, visit their Etsy shop for all sorts of fun, handmade gear. Visit <https://www.etsy.com/shop/Purrsnicketea>



Thank you for helping us!



The gala's lavish brunch spread was donated by **Smokin' Olive Deli**, winner of Toledo City Paper's Best Sandwich award. Visit their South Toledo location Tuesday thru Saturday from 11–4 for hot paninis, fresh salads, and daily soups or to arrange catering for your own next event!



For a full list of cat-loving and supporting businesses, restaurants, and more, please visit the “Gala” section at [RubyCats.org/Gala](http://RubyCats.org/Gala). Then go visit them with the confidence that you’re supporting other animal lovers. And tell them RubyCats sent you! Also, If anyone still needs to pick up their prize from the Showering Love auction, please contact us at [Rubycats.org](http://Rubycats.org). Please put CLAIM PRIZE in the subject line.

## BE-FUR YOU GO...

(DID YOU THINK WE WERE OUT OF CAT PUNS? GIRL, PAW-LEASE)

All kitten aside, we are honored and humbled at the amount of interest the local community has shown towards our shelter. The enthusiasm has been overwhelming, and we appreciate every bit of it. Here are a few questions that we've been asked a lot lately. We've gathered the answers together to hopefully clarify a few things!

***Q: What is a Cat Cafe?***

A: For humans, it's an environment where people can build a relationship with cats while enjoying a snack and a coffee from Grindhrrs. For cats, it's a shelter where they can roam and play freely with human friends while waiting to find their fur-ever home. They are funded by small entrance and adoption fees, along with support from amazing cat lovers like yourselves!

***Q: Are you accepting cats?***

A: No. Each cat that we take in will need to meet several different criteria (involving health, compatibility, socialization, etc.), and therefore we are unable to accept any animals directly at this time.

***Q: When will you be open?***

A: We are hoping to open in mid-to-late summer.

***Q: Are you hiring?***

A: RubyCats is a nonprofit organization and is staffed entirely by volunteers.

***Q: How can I volunteer?***

A: Join our mailing list at [RubyCats.org](http://RubyCats.org) and join us on our socials and be the first to know as soon as we're ready! We know you're as excited as we are!

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