

Garfield's Rescue recognizes volunteers

Garfield's Rescue on December 17 held its third annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock.

Some 30 dedicated volunteers and board of director members attended the event, reported president Karen Peterson, Gathering over good food and fellowship with an amazing group of individuals who bring tireless enthusiasm in their support of Garfield's homeless cat and kitten rescue mission was uplifting to all, said Peterson.

Centerpieces were won by attendees and many left with signature T-shirts, she said. Garfield's volunteers' heroic efforts in the rescue of 2,359 cats and kittens with 2250 no longer homeless; and 1481 lifesaving spay/neuter surgeries performed since its inception, were celebrated.

"Together we make a difference in giving a second chance at life to the abandoned, neglected and abused homeless cat population of Virginia's Northern Neck region who have no voice," said Peterson.

Visit www.garfieldsrescue.org to learn about volunteer opportunities, or how to make a lifesaving gift; email, garfieldsrescue@gmail.com, or call 480-2066.



From left are (front row) Karen Peterson, Caroline Shifflett, Traci Ford, Mary Dix and Sarah Soderlund; (next row) Maggie Dominick, Diane Wrick, Mary Bennett, Kathleen Stoddard, Alice Stieve, Mary Macaluso and Ginger Landry; (next row) Carol Clark, Allan Abbott, Russ Fleischer, Teri George, Charles Yarbrough, Barbara Whaley, Dennis Peterson, Kathy Haurand, Linda Dunn, Karen Maxwell, Kimberly Manthy, Cindy Horn, Joe Stieve and Phil Landry. Photo by Chris Maxwell