

Garfield's Rescue holds appreciation luncheon

Garfield's Rescue Inc. (GRI) recently hosted a volunteer appreciation luncheon at Lancaster Community Library.

Board members wished to show their immense appreciation and gratitude for the dedication of the many volunteers and foster parents that give their time to assist in the many tasks critical to the suc-

cess of GRI's homeless cat rescue mission, reported vice president Karen Peterson. Their lifesaving efforts give homeless, abandoned cats a second chance at life to help them survive.

These volunteers in service to GRI's homeless cat rescue, spay/neuter/vaccinate, foster to adopt mission in the four Northern Neck

counties makes these communities a safer, healthier place to live, work, raise a family and start a business, said Peterson.

Foster cat care tasks such as kitten socialization, "Cat Cottage" cleaning and sanitization, cat transport to vet appointments and partner adoption cafes, and information technology and social media support are essential volunteer activities performed daily to give rescued felines a second chance at life, she said.

"GRI recognizes that volunteers are the lifeline of any nonprofit organization and deserve recognition," said Peterson. "We applaud them

and their service!"

Attendees enjoyed good food, centerpiece drawings and fellowship in celebration of their 2023 lifesaving accomplishments of the rescue and fostering of 464 cats/kittens, 1,558 since GRI's inception; 448 cats/kittens no longer homeless, 1467 since March 2020 inception; 303 cats/kittens spayed/neutered/vaccinated, 850 since March 2020 inception.

Join the exciting, rewarding world of animal rescue by volunteering with the dedicated homeless cat rescue team of GRI. Visit www.garfieldsrescue.org to complete a volunteer application, or call 480-2066.

boat DC electrical systems

director Megan Stephens.

Of particular interest was learning about converting one's boat from traditional lead-acid batteries to Lithium-Ion batteries. After the presentation, questions continued

for more than 30 minutes from a highly engaged audience.

The club thanked George for his time and hours put into preparing this informative presentation, said Stephens.