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Making a difference in Warren County, one cat at a time

Welcome to May's *The Scratching Post!*

Once a month, we'll drop by your inbox to share our latest news,
introduce you to just a few of our precious adoptables and share helpful TNR hints
so that YOU can make a difference, right where you are.

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Ah, kitten season. We already have about 60 little furballs in our foster homes, receiving plenty of TLC until they're ready for adoption. But you know who else we have? Their mamas, who many times have come from difficult circumstances and give their all to loving and protecting their babies.

In the spirit of Mother's Day, we encourage you to consider adopting a mama cat (once Whiskers has helped them retire from motherhood). They may not be teeny-tiny, but they're every bit as loving, playful and deserving of a home to call their own.

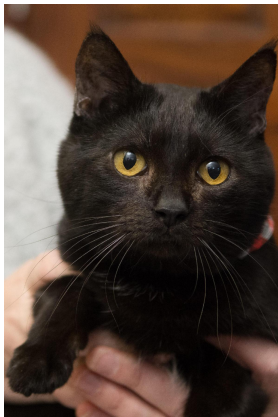
And to all the moms reading this -- whether your kids are of the whiskered or human variety -- we say a heartfelt *thank you*. We hope you feel extra loved and celebrated this weekend.



Could your home use some extra motherly love? Minerva (directly above) says to check out the [Whiskers website](#) to find mama cats ready for adoption or soon to be.

Ellie, Mrs. Murry, Abby, Midnight, Molly (not pictured) and Minerva would all make wonderful family pets. Each one is unique -- find the purrfect fit for your family today!

Looking for a cat mom (or dad)!



Midnight

Midnight is a cat person's cat, living life on her own terms but bestowing epic lap snuggles and adorable toy-chasing antics along the way.

She also has the sweetest habit of rubbing her jaw against her person's hand to signal she's ready for attention.

But just a few months ago, this gorgeous girl didn't have the luxury of



Max

When Max first arrived, we thought he was passing through -- a cat that we'd neuter, vaccinate and return to his outdoor home. But he let us know that he really loves people! "He showed us that he did have a sweet side in there and could be adoptable," says his foster dad. "Ever since then he has proved us



Ellie

Ellie is so dainty that she could pass for an older kitten. But not only is she full grown, she just raised seven kittens

(yes, *seven!*) as an incredibly good mama.

Even still, this gorgeous tortie girl is ready to retire motherhood to dote on a family of the human variety. "She is so sweet," says her foster mom. "She loves to sit on

play on the love of humans. She was a community cat focused on survival -- hers and litter after litter of kittens! The vet who spayed her said she'd had "LOTS of babies," notes her foster mom. Is your home where Midnight can finally put her paws up?

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right." Max (who is this month's "cover cat" above) loves to snooze near his humans, watch squirrels from a windowsill, and play and cuddle with other cats. Can you provide this sweet boy the human/feline family he deserves?

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my lap and loves pets. She comes when called -- it's so cute." Ellie hasn't been tested with dogs, but her easygoing ways have made her champ with other cats and kids. Does your home have room for a tiny girl with a big heart?

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Comfort for Critters

Have you noticed the super-soft blankets in our nursery photos at www.whiskerstnr.org? Many of them come from an *amaaazing* new partnership we have with Comfort for Critters, a group that provides blankets for pets awaiting adoption.

This national organization has been hard at work for 15 years and has gifted more than 140,000 blankets to shelter pets!

"We have received blankets (one per foster kitty) that will stay with the kitten all through foster and transition with the cat into their forever home," noted Whiskers founder Corissa Arndt. "They have done some beautiful work for Whiskers kittens."

Are you a knitter? Interested in helping Comfort for Critters in other ways or just learning more? Be sure to check out [their website](#) or [Facebook page](#).



Victor (above) and Bubbles (below) are just two of many Whiskers TNR kittens enjoying blankets from Comfort for Critters!



These babies need "formula and diapers"

Human babies sure go through formula and diapers. ... Kittens aren't so different! Whiskers TNR would be grateful for help with the Feline Pine litter and Royal Canin Mother Baby Cat canned food we go through especially quickly this

Mama Pawesome (who isn't up for adoption) and her "DC litter" (who will be!) appreciate your help.

time of year! Donating is as easy as finding **Whiskers TNR's Chewy wish list**. Thank you!!



Do you need cupcakes? Don't your friends need them, too? We're looking for sellers for our sweetest fundraiser of the year: Scratch Cupcakery! They'll be sold April 25-May 13 with pickup on June 3.

[Sign up here](#) if you'd like to peddle deliciousness for a great cause. More interested in buying? Watch [our website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for more info. Your taste buds will be glad you did.



Whether you're a treasure or bargain hunter -- or mostly a cat lover -- don't miss our spring garage sale. This year it will be bigger than ever! We'll have TWO locations going on Friday and Saturday, May 13-14: 1719 Cedar St. and 202 Orchard Hills Dr., both in Norwalk. Donations will be accepted beginning May 8. RSVP or learn more at our [Facebook event page](#) or [website](#).

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