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10am-2pm
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Cookie Walk

All proceeds benefit the programs of We Care Arts

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Oakwood Ave.'

Katherine Hilker, known at the Cincinnati Zoo as 'The Cheetah Lady' met for dinner at The Golden Lamb in Lebanon with a fellow Zoo Lady from Minneapolis known as 'The Wolf Lady' – **Nancy Gibson Sternal**. Katherine was one of the founders of the Miami Valley Hunt – and is still hunting with the Camargo Hunt in Cincy.

Most of the dinner conversation was about horses, cheetahs, and wolves, and West Africa where

Katherine and her husband have a large property in Namibia adjacent to and equally large holding by the Cincy Zoo. These holdings are a 'Cheetah Preserve' and Nancy, husband **Ron** and son **Code** will visit there this spring during Code's spring vacation from Cambridge.

The 'Early Morning Dog Walkers' convened about eight AM along Houk Stream Sunday morning. **Diane Sebaly** and her large Golden Retriever met a friend with her small Yellow Labrador. The two ladies met-up with a

young gentleman leading a handsome black probably-part-Labrador. "He's a 'Hurricane Katrina Rescue Dog,'" explained the young man. "The agency that rescued him said they'd rescued hundreds of abandoned dogs. We've been so pleased with this fellow..."

Then on up the creek the ladies met the daughter of one of their good friends – **Maryanne Fisher Raab** and her really-big-handsome Burmese Mountain dog named 'Noah'. Maryanne is a professor at UD. And 'Noah' holds down the family fort on Harman Ave.



**City of Oakwood
Holiday Food Drive**

The City is pleased to sponsor its annual food drive to benefit the foodbank serving Montgomery, Greene, and Preble Counties. Collection boxes will be available at the OCC, 105 Patterson Road and the City Building, 30 Park Avenue now through Sunday, December 20, 2009. All non-perishable items will gladly be accepted.

Sharon Edwards of Spirea Drive would like to challenge other Oakwood streets to donate to the Dayton foodbank. On Nov. 22, Sharon and the residents of

Spirea Drive donated 250 pounds of food. Sharon would "like to challenge the other streets to see if they can gather more food than we have. I figure, if we lose, the Dayton Food Bank wins." Please accept Sharon and her wonderful neighbors' challenge. Share your blessings with others. Thank you.

Mini-session sign-ups underway

The mini-sessions of Tap, Jazz, Beginning Cheer, Pre-school Gymnastics, Tumbling Together, Tumbling Tots, Beginner and Intermediate Gymnastics began on Nov. 30. Stop by the OCC to

see the schedule and sign up. We also have a youth art class on Dec. 2, 9 & 16 from 4-5 p.m. for grades 1 - 6. The weather is turning cold, so sign your kids up for some fun indoor activities today!

8th Annual Candy Cane Hunt

Join the OCC Saturday, Dec. 5, for a Candy Cane Hunt at Shafor Park. We will have prizes, hot chocolate, and Rudolf will make an appearance. This is an outdoor activity, so dress for the weather! Time: 2:00 – 2:15 P.M. ages 6-8; 2:30 – 2:45 P.M. ages 3-5



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