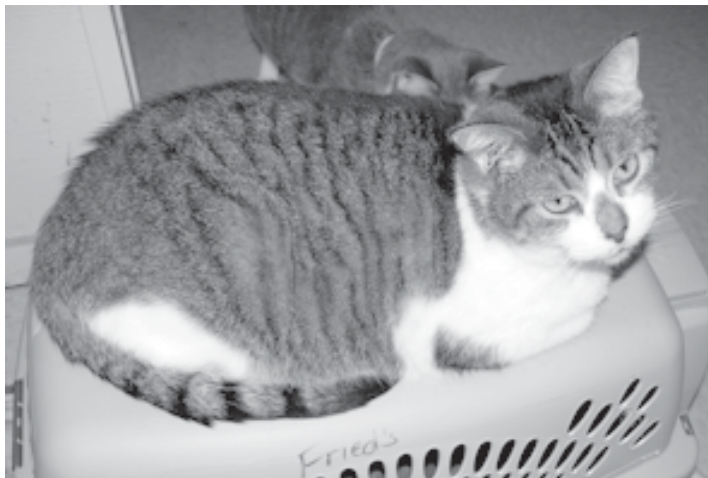


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This is Shelby. She is 6 1/2 years old, and has been with us since July of 2010. She has a tilty head, and a wonderful purrsonality. Who will give her a forever home?

YES! I WANT TO HELP KEEP THE LEGACY GOING!

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of \$ _____ to support the
cats and kittens of Fried's Cat Shelter

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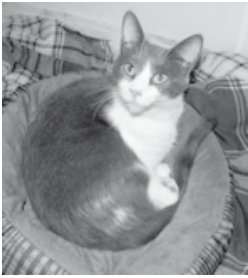
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Your donations to Fried's are always tax-deductable

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November 2015
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Fried's Cat Shelter

Letter from the Director

Dear Loyal Supporters,

Your generous donations through the year have helped us continue our repairs. Since our last newsletter we have done structural repairs in the back of the main building, replaced some of the siding on the leukemia building, our front sign got a face lift, we have had some trees removed, and others trimmed up. We are now in the process of renovating the Gift Shop which will be completed before our Winter Open House.

Even this late in the year kitten season is still hitting us hard. Between strays and family pets having kittens, dump offs in front of our building, and even a box of five dumped off a truck on the side of a road we ended up with 18 little fur balls in two days. Please, always have your pet spayed or neutered, and pass the word along to others. If there is a trap/neuter/release program in your area try to get the stray cats spayed/neutered also.

I hope to see many familiar and new faces at our Winter Open House coming up. Clip and save the notice below.

As always, large or small, your donations are very much appreciated!

Sincerely,

Sandra O'Dell



Fried's Cat Shelter's WINTER OPEN HOUSE



Cats and kittens
for adoption



Dec. 12th & 13th
12:00 - 4:00
509 S. IN Hwy 212
Michigan City, IN

SALE
HALF OFF!

Everything in
our Gift Shop

From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Dear Human Friends,

First the statistics: of the cats featured in our last newsletter, only Moe found a forever home. On the other hand, 15 other shelter cats found new homes...not too bad for September and October.

If you have visited us during the past year, you may have met Ian and Luke, the inhabitants of the main bathroom. Luke was born in July of 2005 and Ian in August 2006. They came to our shelter in March of 2014 because their human could not keep them anymore. Both joined our seniors in Old Folks, but Ian could not handle so many other cats, so they were put in the bathroom, where they have all the comforts of home; they even have a big fancy cat tree so they can look out of the window. Luke is very friendly, and even Ian lets himself be petted.

After an absence of over a year, our leukemia building has two FIP+ cats again: sisters Snowy and Mau. Snowy is snow white, and Mau is jet black. They are a year old and joined us in June of this year. I visited them the other day, and they told me that they had been separated because Mau at first was accepted at another shelter. Upon testing, she tested positive and was able to join Snowy.

Sandy is going to tell you more about the repairs that were completed since our last newsletter. Since most of them were outside I did not see much of them. One thing I saw, however, was Uncle Will doing a lot of digging in front of Old Folks and Gang. I asked him about it. He said he was laying a drain line from the old pit by the side door over to the south side of the property, so the water could not come in under the door each time it rained an inch or more. That is good news; I have seen water in the hall after big rains.

Come and see us at the Winter Open House; we will all be ready and waiting.

Sincerely,



Charlie, Jr.



**Rocky and Pony would like
you to**

COME FOR A VISIT

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Michigan City, IN 46360
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E-mail: friedscat@comcast.net
Website: www.friedscatshelter.org

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Mon - Thurs Closed
Fri - Sun Noon - 4 pm

Driving Directions:

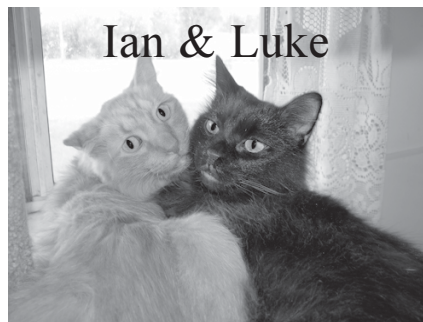
Coming from Illinois...take I-94 East to Indiana exit 40B (Hwy 20/35 for Michigan City). Take that road till you come to the exit for Hwy 212 North (about 1/2 mile). When on 212 get into the left hand lane. We are on the left side of the road at the end of the curve in the highway.

Coming from Michigan...take I-94 West to exit 40B and follow the above directions.

Coming from South Bend...Take the 80/90 Toll Road West to La Porte Exit 49. When you come off the exit head North (a right turn) on Hwy 39. Go to the traffic light (Hwy 20) and turn left. Take Hwy 20 to the exit for Hwy 212 North (about 5-6 miles). When on 212 get into the left hand lane. We are on the left side of the road at the end of the curve in the highway.

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Ian & Luke



Mau

Snowy



YES! I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER!



NOTE: All prices include shipping and handling

Quantity	Description	Price	Total
	Play-N-Treat	\$ 5.50	
	Multi-colored Crinkle Balls	\$ 2.50	
	Catnip	\$ 3.50	
	Play-N-Squeak Mouse	\$ 6.00	
	Zig-N-Zag	\$ 5.00	
	Book: The Essential Guide to Natural Pet Care: Cancer	\$ 9.00	
	Book: Boredom Busters for Cats	\$ 9.00	
	Book: Ask the Cat Keeper	\$ 17.00	
	Book: Why Do Cats Do That	\$ 9.00	
	Book: It's Raining Cats and Dogs	\$ 9.00	
	Book: Complete Care Made Easy: Kittens	\$ 12.00	
	Book: Ask the Vet About Cats	\$ 18.00	
	Book: The Essential Guide to Natural Pet Care: Arthritis	\$ 9.00	
		TOTAL	

SORRY, C.O.D. ORDERS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED

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Memorials & Honors

Your donation in memory or in honor of loved ones or pets will go a long way to help Fried's Cat Shelter's cats and kittens. When sending memorials or honors please include your wording along with your name and address

**ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY!**



In Memory Of



In memory of Patricia Gronceski.

--Christa & Richard Mannion, Deborah Sharkey,
and Mary Rose (Roberts) Denton

In memory of three of the best: Morris, Bud &
Bart.

--Dr. Harber

In memory of my mom's cat, Sammie, beloved
companion to MaryAnn Sudrovech for 15 years.

--Judy Taylor

In memory of Lillian F. Gates, who died on
3/27/15.

--The Haulman Family, Dr and Mrs. Wayne
Ambrous, and Linda Ridlen

In memory of Allen D. Hummel.

--Rose Nair

In memory of Katie Easton who loved animals and
whose life was taken much too soon.

--Larry & Susan Yazel

In loving memory of three "special" cats; Ginger,
Angel and Gretzky. Forever loved and never for-
gotten.

--Jeanne M. Lamping

In memory of the late Emilia Sherman.

--Robert Dickson

In memory of Joan Kincaid.

--Lynne Kincaid

In memory of Geraldine Landing.

--Loretta Lombardi

In memory of Eileen Larkin.

--Jennifer Larkin, Imelda Panozzo, Charles and
Diane Kaffka, Natalie Dempsey, Susan
Krayness, and Lorraine Surufka

In memory of my wife Grace, and all of our cats.

--Gerald LeDonne

In memory of Harley and Dudley. Two of the best
companions ever.

--David & Connie Crama

In loving memory of John Zeha.

--wife, Billie Zeha

In memory of Mr. Lucky - a very sweet cat.

--Dian Gabriel

In memory of Sheba, B.C., Bowser & Little Cat.

My beloved pets over the years.

--Sharon Hansen

In memory of Bailey & Juno.

--Philip Eugene

In memory of Margaret Novak.

--Barbara Kemp & Family

In memory of Laila Barr.

--Angela Kohler

In memory of our dearest cats: Rocky, Haggis,
Ceilidh, and Wee Angus.

--Mary Jane & Michael Cole

In memory of Trapper, Lucky, Yo Yo, Smokey &
Gizmo.

--Judith Tomaszewicz

In memory of Bernice Knocke, a friend to all -
human and animal alike.

--Cherelynn A. Elliot

In memory of Eugene Kasprzyk.

--The Moore Family, Chester & Ethel Carpenter,
Gloria McMahon, and Doris Moore.

In memory of Scaredy and Stone.

--Robert & Carol Maloney

In loving memory of John and our beloved pet
companions that have passed. You are dearly
missed.

--Janet Fassbender

In memory of our beloved cat, Sabertooth. He
passed on Oct 11, 2014. His sister Cuspid misses
him very much. We adopted them when our best
friend and a dentist by profession had passed
away.

--Deborah Clem

In loving memory of Smokey, Mindy, Queenie,
Geraldine and Prissy Davis. Our precious babies,
always in our hearts and missed so much.

--Don & Wilma Davis.

In memory of Captain Jack; the toughest little
one-eyed, twisted tail, most loved kitty ever.

--Linda Viska

*Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in
Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through
and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.*



In Honor Of



In honor of my mother: Margaret Panelli, in honor of Mother's Day.

--from your daughter Velma

In honor of Mr. Scott Benson.

--Lawuana V. Foster

In celebration of Laura Lee McKay's birthday - she is a true friend to all cats.

--Robert Dickson

In honor of our cats, past & present: Sweetie, Sam, Gus & Sunny.

--Stan & Jane Faruga

CAT FACTS

Try hanging an orange or lemon scented air freshener in the inner branches of your Christmas tree, if your cat is a seasonal "climber."

Give your cat fresh water at least once a day. If your cat refuses your tap water, it may be sensing (with it's superior sense of smell) the chlorine or other minerals in your water. Many finicky felines demand bottled water, just like their human counterparts.

If your cat misses one meal, a trip to the vet may be necessary.

Cats are the sleepiest of all mammals. They spend 16 hours of each day sleeping. With that in mind, a seven year old cat has only been awake for two years of its life!

Cats are more active during the evening hours.

Cats spend 30% of their waking hours grooming themselves.

95% of all cat owners admit they talk to their cats.

Backward-pointing spikes on a cat's tongue aid in their grooming.

The average cat weighs 12 pounds.

If you can't feel your cat's ribs, she's too heavy.

If an overweight cat's "sides" stick out further than her whiskers, she will lose her sense of perception and stability. Don't be surprised if she starts to squeeze into an opening that the rest of her can't fit into, only to *back herself back out* quickly!

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the heaviest cat on record was Himmy, an Australian cat, who weighed 46 pounds, 15.25 ounces in 1986. Himmy's waist was 33 inches! The previous record-holder had been Spice, a ginger-and-white tom cat from Connecticut, who weighed 43 pounds when he died in 1977.

The tiniest cat on record was Tinker Toy from Illinois. A male Himalayan-Persian, he weighed 1 pound, 8 ounces fully grown and was 7.25" long and 2.75" tall!

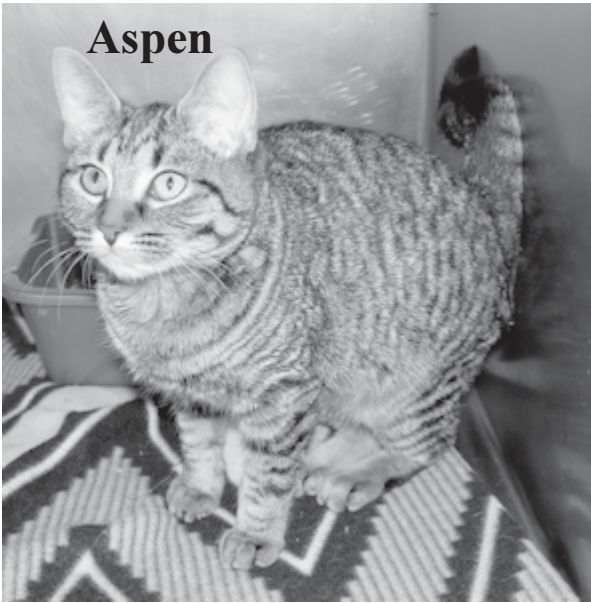
Your cat is probably either a "righty" or a "lefty." Only 40% of cats are ambidextrous while another 40% are either right-pawed or left-pawed.

Cats love high places. They share this love with leopards and jaguars, who sleep in trees. If a cat begins to fall, his inner ear canal (which controls balance) will help him right himself and land on his feet.

Domestic cats are essentially loners. When placed in a group, they develop their own hierarchy. As long as there is plenty of food on hand, a cat can learn to share it's domain with other cats.

HOMES NEEDED

Aspen



Crystal Ball



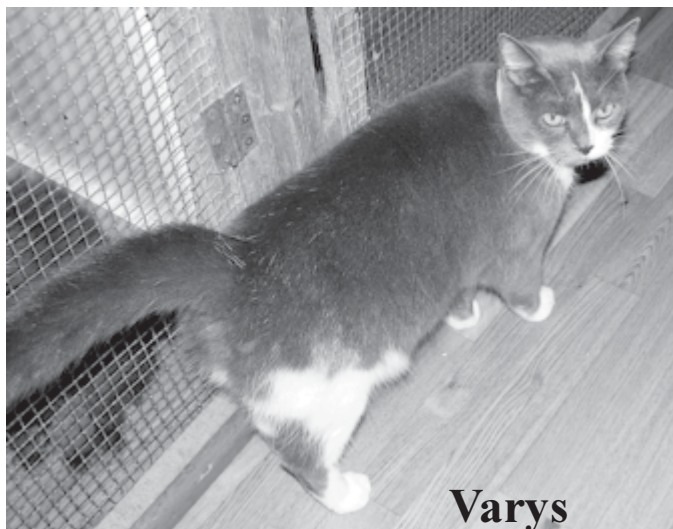
Hayley



Kyla



Varys



Olivia



HERE ARE SOME PURRFECT COMPANIONS



Oreo



Piper



Sonny



Pumpkin Spice



Q-Bert



Raelynn