

Letter from the Director



Nov 2016
Newsletter #115

Dear Loyal Supporters,

Once again the holiday season is upon us, and the snow will start falling soon. We have set the dates for our Winter Open House; clip out and save the notice below for a reminder. We hope to see you there.

Our most recent improvement is a small section called Hospital Side Bins. These two bins were smaller than our regular bins, and set back from the main area by a little hallway. We tore out the two bins and made it one big room, got rid of the hallway and expanded the bin out to the main hall. We now have a bigger, brighter, and more noticable room. AND, since we have between 30-50 kittens at any time during the year it has been dubbed the Kitten Room.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Your donations, no matter whether they are large or small, is what keeps us going and makes these improvements possible. We appreciate each and every one of you!

Sincerely,

Sandra O'Dell



Fried's Cat Shelter



Cats and kittens
for adoption



**Fried's Cat Shelter
WINTER OPEN HOUSE**

**Dec 10th and 11th
12:00 - 4:00 pm
509 S Indiana Hwy 212
Michigan City, IN**

**SALE
HALF OFF!**

Everything in
our Gift Shop
except for T-shirts

From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Dear Human Friends,

In my last letter I told you about Scotch, the scared cat who lives in the leukemia building. His companion, Jello, turned out to be a therapy cat. She brought him out of his shell. He is no longer afraid of other cats. As a matter of fact, Scotch and Jello have been joined by Fluffers, a 6-year old long hair brown tiger who has diabetes. All three get along great.

Frisky is still with us too. She still lives by herself in Boarding, but she comes out of her room for a short time every day.

Of the cats featured in our last newsletter, six were adopted and one (Midnight) returned to his old home.

Thomas, a tuxedo male with a biting problem who lives in the leukemia building, is allowed to go outside as a reward for good behavior. I have been going with him on a few of his walks. He showed me the best places to find mice. We met the deer who live in the woods. The raccoons and 'possums who come to eat at the leukemia building regaled us with the neighborhood gossip. "You better watch out, guys. There is a coyote around. The neighbor's cats had a run-in with him yesterday morning." "I saw it," piped up a black squirrel from a tree, "The old guy went up a tree, the human came out and the coyote ran, with the other cat in hot pursuit." Thomas said: "That may explain why there are no rabbits around this year. The coyote probably ate them all."

I hope you will come and visit us at our Winter Open House.

Sincerely,



Siblings Cinnabar and Confetti would like you to

COME FOR A VISIT

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Michigan City, IN 46360
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Website: www.friedscatshelter.org

Our Business hours are:

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.

Please mail all correspondence to:

Fried's Cat Shelter
PO Box 241
Michigan City, IN 46361-0241



Charlie, Jr.



Fluffers

Thomas



Wish List

Canned cat food, scoopable litter, trash bags (13 and 33 gallons), paper towels, first class postage stamps, laundry detergent, bleach, Advantage II, Nutrical, and furnace filters (16x25x1 and 16x20x1).

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER!



We are now shipping Flat Rate Priority Mail, so the cost is the same for 1 item or 10 items as long as they all fit in one package.

Quantity	Description	Price	Total
	Play-N-Treat	\$ 4.75	
	Multi-colored Crinkle Balls	\$ 2.00	
	Catnip	\$ 2.50	
	Play-N-Squeak Mouse	\$ 4.50	
	Zig-N-Zag	\$ 6.00	
	Book: The Essential Guide to Natural Pet Care: Cancer	\$ 7.00	
	Book: Boredom Busters for Cats	\$ 7.00	
	Book: The Essential Guide to Natural Pet Care: Arthritis	\$ 7.00	
	Book: Why Do Cats Do That	\$ 7.00	
	Book: It's Raining Cats and Dogs	\$ 7.00	
	Book: Complete Care Made Easy: Kittens	\$ 10.00	
	Book: Ask the Vet About Cats (Only 2 left)	\$ 16.00	
	Book: The Shallow Sea by Neil Ruzic; autographed 1st edition	\$ 19.95	
	Book: How to Live With a Jewish Cat #2 by Sig & Pat Heavilin	\$ 7.00	
	SHIPPING AND HANDLING	\$ 7.00	\$7.00
		TOTAL	

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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 my wife Grace, and all of our pets.

--Gerald Le Donne

In memory of Ozzie Brack.

--Chris Seitz

In loving memory of Nemorino and Violetta.

--Meryle Imber Mitchel

In memory of my parents: Tony & Anna Sucich.

--Theresa Christensen

In memory of these little ones who have died: Joe, Tiger, Maggie, Hobbie, Angel, Pumkin, Mikey, and Rosie.

--Chuck & Mary Bruchner and their cat Charlie

In memory of Judith Schiltz.

--Robert Schiltz

In loving memory of Robert Shadbar who loved all cats and kittens.

--Karen Shadbar

In loving memory of three "special" cats - Ginger, Angel, and Gretzky forever loved - never forgotten.

--Jeanne Lamping

In memory of my wife Jeanne Kalweit.

--Richard Kalweit

In memory of "Minnie" our beautiful tuxedo cat who died Jan 3, at age 18.

--Rosemary Nickles

In loving memory of my mother, Ann Ketterer.

--Genie Marshall

In memory of my beloved Si Foo - a lovely and loyal friend.

--Joan Schwartz

In loving memory of Sweetie. Loved by Gram, Patty, Rick and Eric.

--Stacy Rybski

In memory of Sweety and Sam. Always so fondly remembered.

--Jane & Pete Faruga

In loving memory of John and the precious cats who shared our lives. I miss each of you very much.

--Janet Fassbender

In memory of Ladd and Jarmilla Vosahlik.

--Milan Oklepek

In loving memory of our precious babies that will always be loved and remembered: Smokey, Mindy, Queenie, Geraldine and Prissy Davis.

--Don & Wilma Davis

In memory of our beloved pets, Samantha, Max, Mocha, Isabella and Rembrandt. Missing them deeply and loving them forever.

--Mary & Larry Irvin

In memory of Joan Kincaid.

--Lynne Kincaid

In loving memory of Lyn Oberlink.

--with love,

Don, Angie, Chad, Kirsten, and Chloe Kaczmarek

Linda & Barbara Hopkins

Robin Hoodwin

In loving memory of Eugene Bella.

--Helen & Fred Fowler

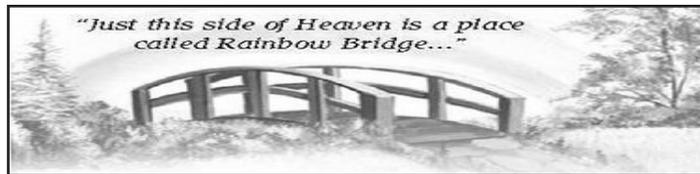
In memory of Velma and Steve Krupnik's precious sibling rescue cats - "Madge" and "Bronko Nagurski" who had paws like mini - baseball mitts.

--Margaret Panelli

In memory of Ebony, who walked onto my shoulder and into my life for many wonderful years. I miss you.

--E.A. Cleary

*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 Richard R. Day.

--Mary S. Day

In honor of all the volunteers and foster homes who work so hard to help the helpless.

--Margaret Panelli

In honor of Sunny & Gus who add so much to our lives & love so much.

--Pete & Jane Faruga

In honor of Scott Benson.

--Lawuana V. Foster



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.”
- If your cat misses one meal, a trip to the vet may be necessary.
- Cats are the sleepest 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!
- 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.
- 21% of U.S. households have at least one cat.
- 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 its domain with other cats.
- Cats are more aggressive when they are not neutered or spayed.
- The number of pet-owning households was expected to grow nearly 12% between 1993 and 2000, and another 5% between 2000 and 2010.
- 34% of cat-owning households have incomes of \$60,000 or more
- 32% of those who own their own home, also own at least one cat.
- “Pair bonds” can develop between two cats who live together, or between a cat and a person.
- A cat that bites you after you have rubbed his stomach is probably biting out of pleasure, not anger.
- An adult cat has 32 teeth.
- Never leave your cat in a vehicle alone. On summer days, temperatures in an automobile can reach 160 degrees in just minutes, even with the windows cracked.
- “PSI trailings” attempt to explain a cat’s ability to travel a long distance to return to their home. It is said they use the earth’s gravity to determine “their place” in the world, and to develop the ability to return there when necessary.
- According to myth, a cat sleeping with all four paws tucked under means cold weather is coming.
- Each year Americans spend four billion dollars on cat food. That’s one billion dollars more than they spend on baby food!

HOMES NEEDED FOR OUR MANY KITTENS



Bella



Gigi



Stash



Cocoa



Nestle



Peeka



Reece



Hans



Geppetto

HERE ARE SOME PURRFECT COMPANIONS



Charlotte



Luigi



Mario



Tori



Yoshi



Landon



Lanie



Poppy



Stormy

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**Cyndi, and brothers Poppy and Stormy,
would love you to visit and play**

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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