

**Fried's Cat Shelter
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Newsletter #111**



Ashanti wants to let everyone know that we have a large assortment of Beany Babies available for purchase in our Gift Shop.

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**

NAME: _____

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Remember

Your donations to Fried's are always tax-deductable

Moose



November 2014
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Letter from the Director

Dear Loyal Supporters,

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts here at Fried's. Your immense generosity has provided us with the ability to get much needed repairs accomplished. We now have up to code roofing on the main building and the Leukemia building. The kids in Gang can now enjoy central air in the summer. Charlie, Jr. will inform you on the improvements we've done for the kids. This was all due to your generosity!!! Our next project is to completely renovate the Leukemia Building.

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

Sincerely,

Sandra O'Dell

Charlie talks about this renovation project in his letter.



Fried's Cat Shelter's WINTER OPEN HOUSE



Cats and
kittens for
adoption



December 6th & 7th
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.

Hi Human Friends,

Hooray! Gino, Pippa, Silver, Kindle, who were all featured in our last newsletter, in one place or another, have found their forever homes!

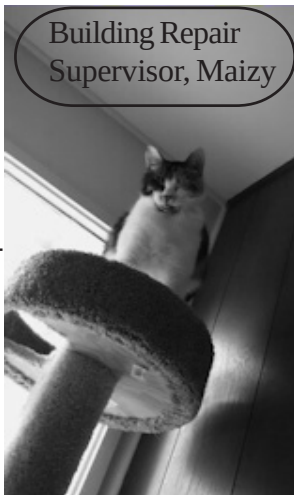


Over the past few months we have seen a lot of activity here at the shelter. My friend Maizy, who is supervising the repair jobs, has been keeping me up to date on the progress.

"While our Boarding area was being rebuilt, all the inhabitants were temporarily relocated to the leukemia building, except me. It was fun walking right through the walls from one end to the other. Now everything is finished: new walls, new doors, a new floor, and everybody is back home." After the Boarding area, the hallway between Boarding and Gang got a facelift. You can see Maizy, perched on top of the cat tree, keeping an eye on the work. What she did not see were the new outside doors in front and in back. Next winter there will be a lot less cold air coming in around the doors

Next came the hallway by our Senior and Gang sections. This time I was able to see every step of the work being done: take up the old floor tiles, mop, mop, mop the floor to remove the old glue, put down floor leveler, then adhesive and finally the new tiles, seal and wax them; take off the old paneling, put on the new panels and make them fit; put new walls around the litter room; vinyl panels and a new door in the Junior's room; and then the biggest surprise: tear down the 4 dreary old Gang Bins and replace them with two airy new bins, complete with new windows, ledges, lighting and screen covered fronts so the visitors can see the cats.

Open House is coming up and I hope you will come and see my brothers and sisters enjoying our recently refurbished living areas. They are simply gorgeous!



Charlie, Jr.

WISH LIST

Canned cat food, scoopable litter, trash bags (13 & 33 gal), paper towels, paper plates (6" & 9"), first class postage stamps, HE laundry detergent, Advantage II, Nutrical, furnace filters (16x25x1 and 16x20x1), and used plastic shopping bags.



Miss Piggy and Oreo would like you to

COME FOR A VISIT

Fried's Cat Shelter
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Michigan City, IN 46360
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FAX (219) 874-7566
E-mail: friedscat@comcast.net
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:

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YES! I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER!



NOTE: All prices include shipping and handling

Quantity	Description	Price	Total
	Glow in the dark Pom Pom Balls	\$ 2.25	
	Multi-colored Crinkle Balls	\$ 2.50	
	Catnip	\$ 3.50	
	Play-N-Squeak Mouse	\$ 6.00	
	Zig-N-Zag	\$ 5.00	
	Play-N-Treat	\$ 5.50	
	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	
	Book: The Essential Guide to Natural Pet Care: Cancer	\$ 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 my father, Robert Scanlan, who is now in Heaven with Buttons, Blackie and Smokey.

--Sandee Mandra

In loving memory of three, wonderful, feline pals - Jacques, Gus-Gus, and Kelly.

--Robert Dickson

In memory of my Lily, who was 15 years old.

--Ellen Margraff

In memory of Neil.

--Carol & David Ruzic

In memory of John E. Crowe, missed by family and Sultan, the cat.

--Georgia Crowe

In memory of all our cats.

--Dr. & Mrs. Robert Briney

In memory of: Myrtle, a beautiful tortoise shell cat, & Shorty, a black female cat. Both loved equally. Died December 2013.

--Carole Czelatdko

In memory of my husband, Julius, who always called our cat "Toby" his best friend.

--Susan Sih

In loving memory of my precious cat "Ginger" and my sister's beloved cat "Angel" - forever loved - never forgotten.

--Jeanne Lamping

In memory of Kenny Mills, one cool cat.

--Donna Barr

In loving memory of John and all our loving pets that have passed. I miss each of you very much.

--Janet Fassbender

In memory of my two sweet kitties, Jasmine and Suzy. They were both killed when a coyote jumped over my backyard wall.

--Majorie Seltmann

In memory of Juita Mendiola who fell in love with cats after she met my "Wolfie."

--Adele Mendiola

In memory of Wolfie, Chiquita, Sunny, Mimi & Mr. Hobbs (my mom's cat).

--Adele Mendiola

In memory of Helen Lakatos - a true animal lover.

--Adele Mendiola

In memory of my son-in-law, Peach (Armando) Ruiz, 2/15/14.

--Theresa Christensen

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

--Michael and Mary Jane Cole Ceildh

In memory of our precious babies Smokey, Queenie, Mindy, Prissy, Geraldine and Tuke Tue. We love and miss you all so much.

--Always in our hearts, Don & Wilma Davis

In memory of Roy Bethke, and his best friend, Bennie the cat.

--Laurie Hoppe

In memory of our sweet little Sophie, who we adopted from Fried's 12 years ago.

--Fred & Kay Peglow

In memory of our oldest cat, Miah, born July 10, 1995. We helped her over the Rainbow Bridge on August 4, 2014. She was Andrea's "doll baby" and my "bandit girl" for 19 years and 25 days. We still have 13 former "rescues."

--Chuck & Andrea Adcox

In memory of Nelson, loved by Barbara, Michele and Melanie. Befriended by Teddy.

--anonymous

In memory of Miss Molly Ragamuffin - 9/25/14.

--Gayle Moravecek and Anita Roberts

*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.*

~Author Unknown



In Honor Of



In honor of my mother, Margaret Panelli for "Mother's Day."

--Velma Krupnik

In celebration of Laura Lee McKay's landmark birthday.

--Robert G. Dickson

In honor of Mr. Scott Benson.

--Lawuana V. Foster

In honor of Sonja for all the work she does for all animals and for giving me Zoe.

--Adele Mendiola

In honor of my cats, my 3 best friends, Zoe, Gidget and Dudley.

--Adele Mendiola

In honor of my mom's birthday.

--Lynne Kincaid

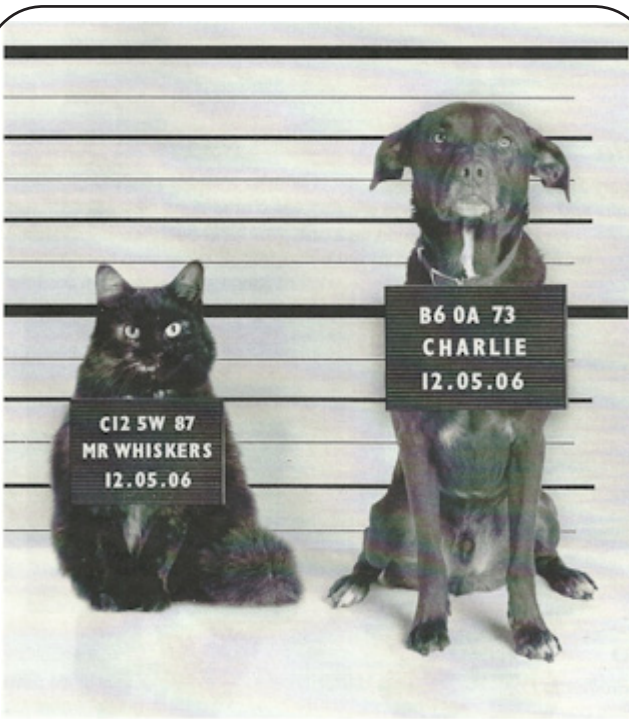
In honor of Maxine and Larry Hamann's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

--Annette Baker

CAT FACTS

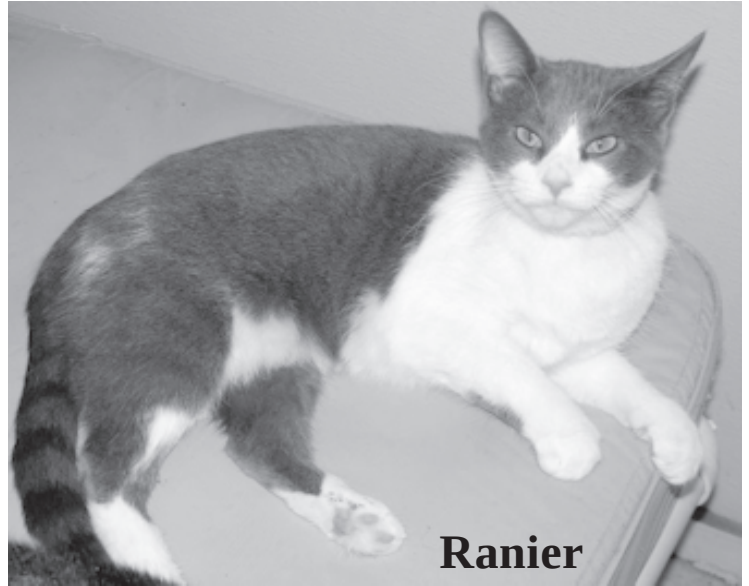
- Have you ever tried to feed your cat food that was just taken out of the refrigerator? Most cats prefer their food at room temperature, and will boldly REFUSE any food that is too cold or too hot.
- In English, cat is "cat." In French, cat is "Chat." In German, your cat is "katze." The Spanish word for cat is "gato," and the Italian word is "gatto." Japanese prefer "neko" and Arabic countries call a cat a "kitte."
- Cats get their sense of security from your voice. Talk to your cats! And be mindful of your tone of voice. Cats know when you're yelling at them (though they *may not care*).
- The richest cat in the Guinness Book of World Records is a pair of cats who inherited \$415,000 in the early '60s. The richest single cat is a white alley cat who inherited \$250,000. (Now *that* will buy a lot of catnip!)
- The Giraffe, Camel and Cat are the only animals that walk by moving **both** their left feet, then **both** their right feet, when walking. This method of walking ensures speed, agility and silence.
- It is believed that a white cat sitting on your doorstep just before your wedding is a sign of lasting happiness. White cats are a symbol of good luck in America, while black cats are a sign of bad luck.
- Cats **can** see in color!
- Cats are partially color blind. They have the equivalency of human red/green color blindness. (Reds appear green and greens appear red; or shades thereof.)
- Cats don't see "detail" very well. To them, their person may appear hazy when standing in front of them.
- Cats need 1/6th the amount of light that humans do to see. Their night vision is amazing!
- Cats can see up to 120 feet away. Their peripheral vision is about 285 degrees.
- Cats eyes come in three shapes: round, slanted and almond.
- The color of a kitten's eyes will change as it grows older.
- At birth, kittens can't see or hear. Cats open their eyes after five days and begin to develop their eyesight and hearing at approximately 2 weeks. They begin to walk at 20 days.
- Kittens begin dreaming at just over one week old.
- A cat's ear pivots 180 degrees. They have 30 muscles in each ear, and use twelve or more muscles to control their ear movement.
- A group of kittens is called a "kindle."
- A group of grown cats is called a "clowder."
- Cats rub up against other cats, and people, in an attempt to "mark" them with their scent glands. They most often use the scent glands between their eye and ear (near the temple area) or their scent glands near the base of their tail.
- What kind of "mood" is kitty in? Her eyes, whiskers and ears will tell you. Learn to read the signs she gives you.
- The most popular names for female cats in the U.S. are Missy, Misty, Muffin, Patches, Fluffy, Tabitha, Tigger, Pumpkin and Samantha.

HOMES NEEDED



Is your pet a sex offender?

If you haven't neutered your dog or cat he will stray and get females pregnant against their will, resulting in unwanted and unloved litters. Far too many puppies and kittens turn up in shelters because owners don't get their pets fixed.



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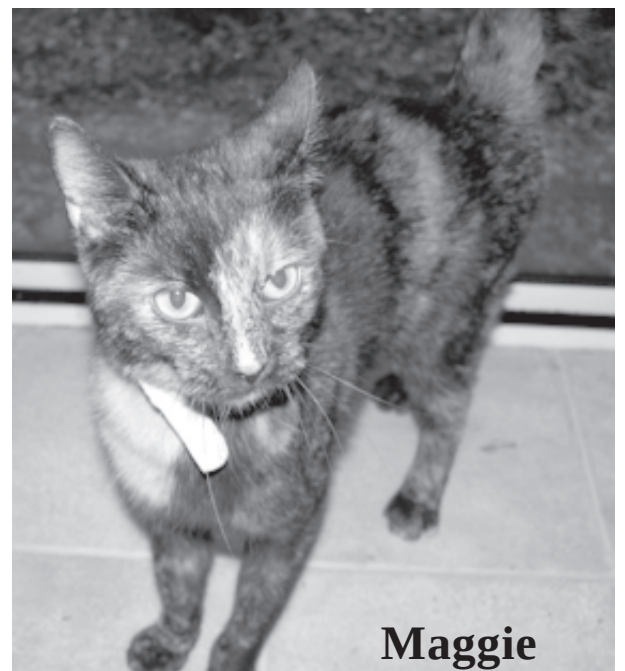
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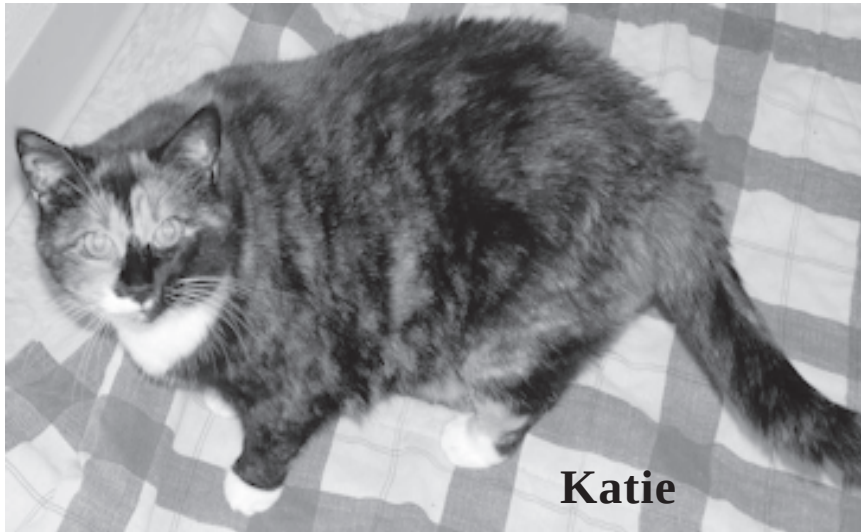


Kirby



Maggie

HERE ARE SOME PURRFECT COMPANIONS



Katie



Jake



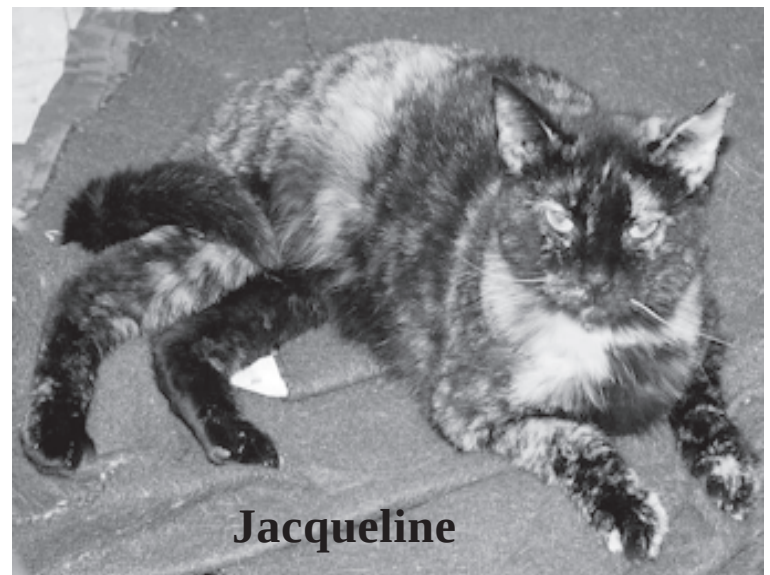
Forest Girl



Bieber



Babette



Jacqueline