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**Hi...I'm Zoe, and I like to talk.
Come and talk to me please!**

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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November 2020
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Dear Loyal Supporters,

Your continued generosity through this very trying year has been above and beyond anything we could have ever hoped for!! On behalf of all the kids, THANK YOU!! It was a little rocky at times, yet with your help we have made it through another year. We are so blessed to have people that care about the cats as much as we do.

With the pandemic going on, we had to think of some exciting ways to make people want to come visit. This year we encouraged people to come on Halloween with their kids in costume. We even passed out candy! It was so cool to see all the different costumes that the kids chose.

I'm sure this coming year will also have its challenges. We are confident that we can get through any obstacle that crosses our path since we have you looking after our efforts here at Fried's Cat Shelter.

During this year we had our adopt-a-thon. We are very grateful for all the adoptions that we had. The adopt-a-thon helped 80 cats to go to their furever homes. We not only had kittens adopted, but adult cats too!! The amount of love and support the kitties were shown melted the employees hearts. It's a gift to the employees when a cat gets adopted. It shows that all of their hard work and dedication pays off.

Thank you again for all you do for our kids. All donations great or small is a tremendous help to our kids to keep them happy, healthy, safe and warm.

Sincerely,

Sandra O'Dell



Wish List

Canned & dry cat food, scoopable litter, trash bags (13 and 33 gallons), paper towels, paper plates (6" and 9"), Lavender Fabuloso, Clorox disinfecting wipes, first class postage stamps, computer paper (8 1/2 x 11), laundry detergent (HE perfume & dye free), bleach (household cleaning), Advantage II, Nutrical, large pee pads, and furnace filters (16x25x1 and 16x20x1).

From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Dear Human Friends,

It's so nice to have human visitors again. We really missed you while we were shut down due to the coronavirus. The virus even hit one of our employees, but she is back now. Hooray!



**Bagel & Patches would like
you to**

COME FOR A VISIT

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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.

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Before I talk about the biggest topic I have some great news to tell. Out of 18 of my friends pictured in the last newsletter 14 of them found their forever homes!!!!

Today I need to report about our Hospital/Watch building. It is the part of the main building that leads from Gang to the Leukemia building. You can see it on our website. It was built in 1986/87 when the Frieds were still alive, and because of the money situation at the time, it was built with scrap lumber and the cheapest materials and labor.

It is a miracle the building has held up this long. It has been repaired inside and out several times over the years, the last time 4 or 5 years ago. I remember seeing it with the siding taken down and the studs half rotted. The humans put a new stud next to every rotten one to keep the building standing before they put up new siding.

Now it is past repairing. The floors are buckling so it makes the doors hard to open to my friends' rooms. The back door refuses to lock ever so often because the wall moves. We are afraid that one of these days the building will fall down on top of us.

Sandy and our humans are trying to raise the money to take the whole Hospital/Watch building down and build a new one in its place. I hope you can help.

I hope the pesky coronavirus will go away soon. My brothers and sisters are waiting for more of you to visit.

Sincerely, *Charlie, Jr.*



Outdoor Cats Need Care Too!

by: Ruth Antisdel

The days are shorter, but the needs remain the same. In a world of uncertainty our values and morals must stand fast!

Hi, it's Ruth again, keeper of the special needs building here at Fried's Cat Shelter. This newsletter features my outside colony that I care for. We have about 30 cats in our colony that has originated from diverse situations. Some of those situations are Hoarders, Animal Control, our trap neuter & release program (TNR) and sometimes neighbors refuse to allow the cats to be returned to their original colonies after TNR. We also have homeless cats that did not, nor would not, adjust to an inside life. Sadly, this makes it dangerous and difficult for our volunteers and employees to care for them safely.

The good news is that I was successful in making friends with about 6 cats who were placed in a barn and 2 actually placed inside a home!!!! I continue to work on our current colony felines. I actually have more ready that are adoptable to the right location. To continue this, I have to be their friend. With food, outside housing, straw, etc., they have come to trust me.

All donations are more than appreciated. We see the effects long after with every happy update, every smile, every future picture, and every head butt from the cats. That tells us we have a great team, and all our donors are part of that team. THANK YOU!!!!



THE FOLLOWING CAT FACTS COMES FROM:
Koppel, D. (1995). Amazing But True Cat Facts.
Boca Raton, FL: Globe Communications Corp.

Can Cats Become Addicted?

Many people think that cats can become addicted to catnip - but it's usually just the opposite.

Cats can get so used to catnip that they become disinterested in it, because it no longer has any effect. But until that happens, your cat will act as though she's addicted, and in fact, will fervently hunt out your catnip supply.

Once she finds it, she won't be able to control how much she consumes, and you'll find yourself with one wild and crazy - but very happy - cat.

And some cats - almost 50 percent, in fact - simply don't respond to catnip. The reason is genetic, but no one really understands the actual cause. They do know, however, that kittens up to the age of two months have no interest in catnip.

Many people use catnip as a positive reinforcement for their cats. When their cat does something good, a taste of catnip is the reward. Some veterinarians use it to make their patient's visit a little less stressful, so they'll remember it as a positive, rather than a negative, experience. It certainly makes it easier to get Kitty to her next vet appointment.



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 our mother, Dorothy Gardner.

--Doreene Gaustad and Elaine Morris

In memory of Genevieve S. Krawchuk.

--Jennifer Bizon

In remembrance of Sutchie & Shonba - The best cats ever!

--Lil Lyons

In loving memory of Alfredo, age 19 years.

--Meryl Imber-Mitchel

In memory of Elliot, 19 yrs, and Barnaby, 11 yrs.

--Ms. Donna Herr

In memory of Little Bit (my sweet girl who passed 11/30/19 of cancer) and Strays In The Garden.

--Marilyn Krueding

In memory of Erin Jo Sanders.

--"Slick" & Adrienne Webber

Luke & Stacy Webber

Kirk & Brittany Webber

Natalie & Adam Howell

In memory of all the cats I have ever known, and the ones that will come into my heart in the future.

--Felicia Palombo

In memory of black kitty, Nubbins, RIP May 10th.

--Anita Roberts

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

--Jeanne Lamping

In memory of all my pets that have crossed over the Rainbow Bridge. Now they are all happy and playful. I love them and will always cherish them. "Ted: take care of them".

--Rosemary Piatek

In memory of my sister, Sandra Geleta.

--Ginny Geleta

In memory of my aunt, Janet Fassbender, long time supporter.

--Michael Fassbender

In memory of Turf Cat, Tom, Fluffy, and Frosty.

--John & Judy MacLeod

In memory of my husband, Peter, and our fur babies Lucky, Smokey, Yo-Yo, Gizmo, Smoky & Taffy.

--Judith Tomaszekiewicz

In loving memory of our beloved little Minkie, our beautiful Russian Blue girl, and her precious furry neighbor friends - Kiki, Twinkie, and Cupcake Willis. Missing and loving them forever.

--Dushanka and Milo Milatovic

In memory of my husband, Bob Shadbar. A true friend to all cats! A rescuer and a very compassionate person for all animals. He is missed every day!

--Karen Shadbar

In memory of all my long ago cats - Ishtar, Little Boo, Sin, Misty, Kym and Taito.

--Barbara Benson

In memory of our parents and brother...John Sr., Shirley and John Coquillard, Jr.

--Gail Moon and Karen Brochhausen

In memory of Gail Scrivnor.

--Larry & Jackie Rehlander

In memory of my Handsome Teddy. He was a joy his entire life and a love.

--Laurel Kruienza

In memory of my sweet husband, William M. Powers (Bill), who passed away in May. Bill adored cats and had many throughout his life. He leaves behind 5 cats and is missed.

--Carol Powers

In memory of Binkie.

--Darlene Y. Brooks

In memory of all my kitties I have loved and lost. See you at the Bridge.

--Kathleen Kubeck

In loving memory of my mom, Dorothy Tanny, who loved all her animals dearly.

--Pat Leon

In loving memory of my wife, Ruth A. Bagel, and all of the cats she loved during our 50 plus years of marriage. Her last adoption, Mr. Cranston, is still with me and is a constant companion.

--Milan Bagel

In memory of Ann J. Nickels, who passed away on March 31st.

--Drayton, Biege, Sirugo & Elliot, LLP

In memory of our babies Woody and Sophie.

--A. Mills

In loving memory of Elaine Embree who passed 10/26/19.

--Gary Embree

In memory of our beloved cats Hunter, Louise, and Kali Ann.

--Linda and Harold Baker

In memory of my mom, Joan Kincaid, and all her cats.

--Lynne Kincaid

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

--Jane & Pete Faruga

In memory of Marsha Miller.

--Emcor Hyre Electric

In memory of my late husband, William E. Wolf.

--Maria Wolf

In memory of our precious pets who have reached the Rainbow Bridge. We love you and miss you so much: Lady, Tuke, Geraldine, Prissy, Smokey, Queenie, Mindy and Max the cat.

--Don and Wilma Davis

In memory of Janet Cosgrove-Casey.

--The Pittsburgh Farrells

In memory of our beloved 10 year old kitty, "Zeke", who passed suddenly on October 6, 2020 - also missing him is his loving companion and "real" mother, "Sadie". We all grieve!

--Theresa & Annette Mastre

In memory of Janette "Jan" Casey.

--Tim and Sonia Casey



In Honor Of



In honor of Jim Gazdick and his family.

--The Cebrat Family

In honor of Mark Van Buskirk, DDS, and all his animals, present and past, that he & his wife have rescued.

--Adele Mendiola

In honor of Sunny and Gus. Lovable additions to our family.

--Jane & Pete Faruga

In honor of Susan Diamond.

--Virginia Diamond

In honor of Helen.

--Larry & Susan Gillham

In honor of Susie Kiefer's birthday.

--Gail Fickel

In honor of our devoted companion cats Flora & Finbarr.

How to Knit a Cat Sweater

Materials needed: 4 #7 knitting needles, regular yarn (for a smaller cat, use #4 needles and baby yarn).

Cast on 72 stitches. Distribute on 3 needles. Work in circles, knit 2 purl 2, for 8 rows. Knit for 27 rows.

Armholes: Bind off 4 stitches. Knit next 15 stitches. Put them on 1 needle. Hold them on the needle with a rubber band. Bind off 4. Knit 2 together. Knit the rest of row. At end of row, knit 2 together. Turn work. Purl inside rows, knit outside rows, a total of 12 rows. Break off yarn, put this part on one needle and hold together with a rubber band.

Start on the chest side (the 15 stitches). Knit 2 together, then knit rest of row. Knit end ones together. Knit outside rows, purl inside rows for a total of 12 rows.

Close armholes: Row 13: knit to end. Cast on 3 stitches. Continue on back part until end of needle. Cast on 3 stitches. Distribute on 3 needles and continue to knit in circles for 7 rows. In next row, decrease by 6 stitches. Work on 60 stitches Knit 2 Purl 2 for 8 rows. Bind off loosely.

Lower Back Flap (optional): Working back from the start, pick up 48 stitches. Knit both ways, knitting together 2 stitches at the end of each row, for a total of 24 rows (more if you want to make it longer). Bind off remaining stitches.



HOMES NEEDED FOR OUR FELINE FRIENDS



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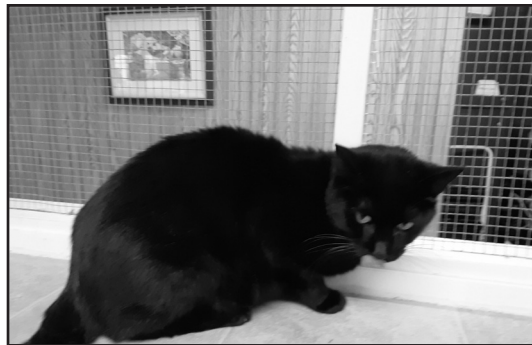
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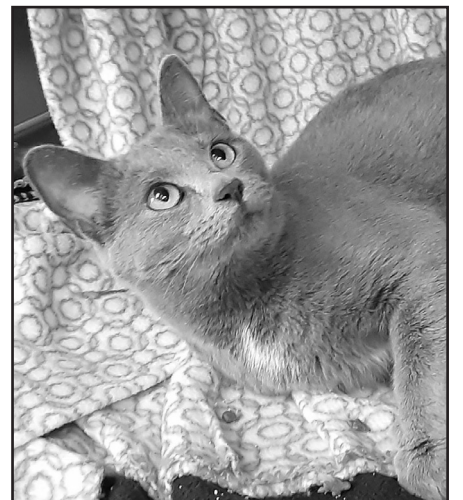
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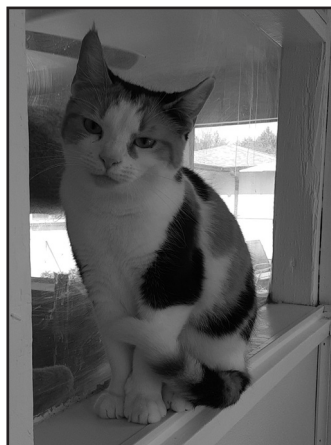
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