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**After a long day at work Lucy decided to  
take a nap.**

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**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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Missy

## Letter from the Director



November 2017  
Newsletter #117

Dear Loyal Supporters,

Thank you all for your continued support of our efforts here at Fried's Cat Shelter. All your donations, large or small, are greatly appreciated.

We have a very special friend that would like to tell you his story upon coming to the shelter.

"Hello, my name is Baron. I came to the shelter on July 7, 2017. I was a stray that had stepped on some hot tar and severely burned the pads on both my front feet. The tar had already dried on my feet before a nice family found me and brought me to Fried's Cat Shelter.

When the staff tried to see if they could remove the tar they immediately noticed the damage to my feet and took me straight to a vet. The vet said I had to stay there, and while there he got the tar off my feet and started treating me with antibiotics right away. I stayed with the nice people at the vet for four days, and upon returning to the shelter I was continued on a new antibiotic for another 7 days.

For the next couple of months I made bi-monthly trips to the vet so he could check the progress on my feet. In the meantime, I had to stay confined to a treatment cage to keep my movement down to a minimum, and had to have puppy pee pads in my litterbox. I also had to have daily cleanings of my feet. September 20th was my last vet trip. By this time one foot had completely healed, and the other still had a small raw spot by the top of the pad by the base of the toes. The vet said that the spot is in a good place and will continue to heal well.

That last vet visit also gave me another milestone...I moved into a big bin which I have to myself (even though I still have to use the pee pads in the litter box). When the staff noticed that it was hard for me to get to the window ledge without hurting that one foot, they made me a ramp so I could easily get to the window and look outside. Below are pictures of me, and my ramp."

Sincerely, *Sandra O'Dell*



*Fried's Cat Shelter*

Cats and kittens  
for adoption



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

**December 2nd & 3rd  
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,

First the statistics: of the cats shown in our last newsletter, Flower, Gimli, Bianca, Mister, and Bojangles found their forever homes, along with a number of other shelter cats and kittens. Way to go!



When was the last time you visited our website [friedscatshelter.org](http://friedscatshelter.org)? If you are like me, it has been a few years. Well, there have been quite a few changes. Follow me. There is a section "About Us" with a history of the shelter. It also has a paragraph about Mailing List Privacy. Be assured: the shelter does not sell, rent or lease your name and address to others. Finally in this section you will see the last 3 years of the form the shelter files with the IRS every year. It is long, and most of it is boring, but it also shows where your donations are going: the "program service" expenses go to the cats, the "management and general" expenses go to recordkeeping, office and computers and the people who work on them, and "fundraising" is mostly the newsletters and open house expenses. There is also a "pie chart" that gives you a picture of the whole thing.

Now go back up to the tab that says "Pictorial Tour" and take a tour around and through the shelter. I may be hidden somewhere in one of the photos.

The next section "Adoption" shows the pictures of the cats who are currently available for adoption.

The "Sponsorship" section shows pictures of cats who are not adoptable, either for health or behavior or other reasons, but can be visited.

Finally, there is a "Newsletter" section which shows the last 3 years of newsletters. Each one has my own column.

Sincerely,



*Charlie, Jr.*

### **Wish List**

Canned cat food, scoopable litter, trash bags (13 and 33 gallons), paper towels, paper plates (6" and 9"), Clorox disinfecting wipes, first class postage stamps, computer paper (8 1/2 x 11), laundry detergent, bleach, Advantage II, Nutrical, and furnace filters (16x25x1 and 16x20x1).



**Dusty and Autumn would like you to**

### **COME FOR A VISIT**

Fried's Cat Shelter  
509 S. Indiana Hwy 212  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
(219) 874-6932  
FAX (219) 874-7566  
E-mail: [friedscat@comcast.net](mailto:friedscat@comcast.net)  
Website: [www.friedscatshelter.org](http://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  
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Michigan City, IN 46361-0241



# YES! I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER!



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	\$ 8.00	
	Book: How to Live With a Jewish Cat #2 by Sig & Pat Heavilin	\$ 7.00	
	<b>SHIPPING AND HANDLING</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

**\*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 wife Grace, and all of our pets.

--Gerald Le Donne

In memory of Roseann Pershing & all the animals she saved and loved.

--Sharon Hanson

In memory of Boots.

--Ms. Lilly Baldwin

In loving memory of Grace. She was my sister's guardian angel and watched over Linda during a difficult time.

--Theresa & Michael DeBoard

Beloved Harriet and Chester crossed the Rainbow Bridge on March 25 and 27, 2017. Double heart break.

--Eleanore French

In memory of all my feline friends!

--Jane Cooley

In memory of my mom, Meredith Shafer.

--Margaret Lethen

In memory of "Mini" who crossed the Bridge 1/3/17.

"Phantom" and I both miss her.

--Rosemary Nickles

In memory of Dr. Stephen M. Panko.

--Jessie Panko

In memory of Brandy. She was the best.

--John L. Gann, Jr.

In memory of Lorraine Kruiuzenga & Isabella, a kitty she helped rescue.

--Laurel Kruiuzenga

In memory of Judy Schiltz.

--Robert & Thomas Schiltz

In loving memory of our sweet little pekingese dog, "Ming".

--Lavinia Brown

In loving memory of Bitches the cat. Queen of paw work, gone too soon.

--The Minnis Family

In memory of Frances Watson, who recently died.

--Karen Charles Johnson

In loving memory of my dear cat, Mickey, who crossed the bridge in January; and in remembrance of three "special" cats - Ginger, Angel, and Gretzky. Forever loved - never forgotten.

--Jeanne M. Lamping

In memory of Gizmo; a very fine cat and good friend to Patty and Sue.

--Donna Rager

In memory of Biggy.

--Nancy Bohren

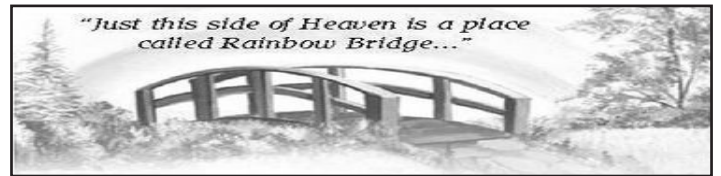
In memory of my mom & her cats.

--Lynn Kincaid

In memory of Ladd and Jarmilla Vosahlik, both of whom were animal lovers.

--Milan G. Oklepek

*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. To the best mom in the world, Happy Mother's Day!

--Love, Velma

In honor of Moochie and Luckey. Love Um!

--Theresa A. Christensen

In honor of Steve's "Mistress", Coal, a feral cat; also, all the feral cats and their devoted caregivers.

--Margaret Panelli



## CAT FACTS



● Egyptians shaved their eyebrows as a sign of mourning when they lost a beloved cat.

● The fumes from moth balls destroy a cat's liver cells. Use cedar in your closet instead.

Stings to the mouth can be very dangerous to cats. If your cat is stung, or ever experiences any type of sting to the mouth, take her to the vet immediately. As her mouth swells from the sting, she may be unable to breathe. Stings require urgent medical care.

Redecorating your home? Let your cat explore after the decorating is done. Paints, wallpaper pastes and paint thinners can be toxic to cats. Play it safe!

Pet-proof your house by looking for items that may be dangerous to them. These include cleaners, antifreeze, automobile coolant, and rat poison.

Ailurophilia is the "love of cats."

The nose pad of a cat is ridged in a pattern that is unique, just like the fingerprint of a human.

There are more than 500 million domestic cats in the world, with 33 different breeds.

The American cat population reached nearly 68 million in 1996. American Demographics magazine estimates that's about 200 million kitty yawns per hour and a whopping 425 million catnaps each day!

A cat's heart beats twice as fast as a human heart, at 110 to 140 beats per minute.

25% of cat owners blow dry their cats hair after a bath.

The largest cat breed is the Ragdoll. Males weigh twelve to twenty pounds, with females weighing ten to fifteen pounds. The smallest cat breed is the Singapura. Males weigh about six pounds while females weigh about four pounds.

## **Below are things found in households, garages, and yards that are harmful to cats!**

Know which plants are poisonous to your cats, and which ones are safe by visiting:

[aspc.org/pet-care/poison-control/plants/](http://aspc.org/pet-care/poison-control/plants/)

There are many items in your household which are poisonous to cats! Be careful with the following items:

**acetaminophen (Tylenol)**

**fungicides**

**paint**

**antifreeze**

**furniture polish**

**paint remover**

**aspirin**

**gasoline**

**dye**

**permanent-wave lotion**

**bleach**

**hair coloring**

**photographic developers**

**boric acid**

**herbicides**

**pine-oil disinfectants**

**brake fluid**

**insecticides**

**rubbing alcohol**

**nail polish**

**carburetor cleaner**

**kerosene**

**dandruff shampoo**

**de-icers for melting snow**

**laxatives**

**shoe polish**

**deodorizers**

**lye**

**snail or bug bait**

**diet pills**

**matches**

**metal polish**

**suntan lotion with cocoa butter**

**disinfectants**

**drain cleaner**

**mineral sprits**

**turpentine**

**dry-cleaning fluid**

**mothballs**

**windshield-washer fluid**

**wood preservatives**

**fire-extinguisher foam**

**nail-polish remover**

# HOMES NEEDED FOR OUR FELINE FRIENDS



**Candi**



**Charleston**



**Skittles**



**Morticia**



**Pugsley**



**Wednesday**



**Zack**



**Snowball**



**Kayla**

**HERE ARE SOME PURRFECT COMPANIONS**



**Sundae**



**Raelynn**



**Gelato**



**Klondike**



**Deans**



**Thorne**



**Lil Bit**



**Toby**



**Todd**