



May 2017
Newsletter #116

Dear Loyal Supporters,

As many of you know, we have been working with a local Trap Neuter Release (TNR) group. We are pleased to announce that the group has merged with us! The program is now called Fried's Cat Shelter TNR.

We have been working very hard on spaying and neutering of feral cats in the area with great results! We have experienced a very late kitten season which we attribute to the program! Don't get me wrong, we still have many little ones here, but in no way near the amount in previous years!

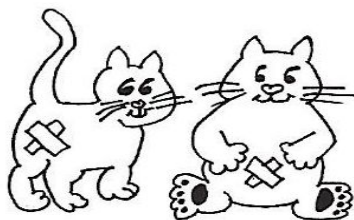
We have been blessed to find a retired veterinarian to use our new clinic to perform the surgeries and consult with us on our own kids here at the shelter. All of this has been for free, which has drastically reduced our costs at our primary vet's office!

Thank you all for your support of our efforts here at Fried's Cat Shelter! As always, large or small, your donations are equally appreciated!

Sincerely,

Sandra O'Dell

Do you live in the Northwest Indiana area and have a feral colony that needs spaying or neutering? If so, contact:



**Fried's Cat
Shelter TNR**

509 S. Indiana Hwy 212
Michigan City, IN 46360

phone: 219-252-2872

email: friedstnr@gmail.com.

*Fried's
Cat
Shelter*

Cats and kittens
for adoption



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

**June 10th and 11th
12:00 - 4:00 pm**

**509 S Indiana Hwy 212
Michigan City, IN**

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our Gift Shop
except for T-shirts



From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Dear Human Friends,

Yippee! All the cats that were featured in our last newsletter have found forever homes!! This is a FIRST! Can we hope for an encore?

On my last visit to the leukemia building, I met Smokey. He is a FIV positive gray male who was born last July. A lady who runs a rescue operation in Chicago brought him to the shelter in March. He was incontinent in bowel and bladder...apparently someone had tried to neuter him with duct tape. Are you thinking what I am thinking? By now he is getting better litterbox-wise, and what is more important, he trusts our humans.

And then there is Flower, a 4-year old white shorthair. She was brought to the shelter 3 years ago with a wound around her neck that looked like she had a collar on that was too tight and had embedded itself into the skin. It took our humans almost 3 years of daily medications to heal her neck, and she still has to take weekly pills for the rest of her life. Her story has a happy ending: a few days ago, she was adopted.

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



Galadriel and Gimli 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
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.

Flower



Smokey

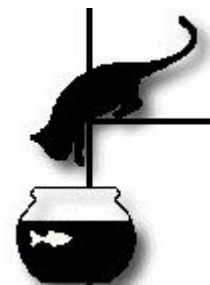


Wish List

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).



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	
	SHIPPING AND HANDLING	\$ 7.00	\$7.00
		TOTAL	

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

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Expiration Date _____ CVS Code _____

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 LeDonne

In memory of Claudette.

--Rose Nair

In memory of Judy Schiltz.

--Thomas & Robert Schiltz

In memory of our way cool black cat, Spider. Gone too soon; we'll never forget you.

--Pat & Lee Gamino

In loving memory of: Snoopy, Maxi, Misty, Bentley, Molly, Cosmo, Sammy, Lewy, Ruby, Petey, and Hobbie.

--Annette and Theresa Mastre

In memory of Cookie. Sadly, we'll never know what happened to her "inside" and "outside" cats.

--anonymous

In memory of Domino Danielle.

--Love "Mom and Dad"

In memory of Charlie Mills.

--Angela Mills-Kohler

In memory of Judy and Max. Dearly loved and always remembered.

--Jane Dancho

In memory of my mother, Doreen Taplin and all her homeless cats she rescued over the years.

--Alison Taplin

In memory of our Fried's cats Baxter and Belle - waiting for us at the Rainbow Bridge.

--Anne and Tina Paluch

In memory of Casey Coquillard Moon.

--Kathy Bucher

In memory of all my rescue cats. All so loved.

--Theresa Christensen

In memory of our sweet kitties - Birdie Jo, Mouska, Pansy, and our dad, Ray Drux, who loved all creatures.

--Jonathan & Margaret Sabo

In loving memory of three "special" cats - Cuddles, Rocky and Harvey.

--Jeanne Lamping

In memory of my beloved parents, Dragica and Radomir Stevanovich and our precious beautiful Russian Blue girl, little Minkie. Missing them deeply and loving them forever. Until we meet again in Heaven...

--Dushanka Milatovic

In memory of Missy, Muffin, Sasha, and Cleo. Four wonderful cats that shared our lives and left us too soon.

--Bill and Maria Wolf

In memory of 1) Marble Kitty & Tyler, beloved feline companions of the Eilberg-Eisenberg Family.

2) Maguire, beloved feline "boyfriend" of Judy Grossman, who stole everyone's heart. 3) Emma, my sweet little girl, who has left a big hole in my heart.

--Debbie Grossman

In memory of Iggy and Boo.

--Mark Pool

In memory of Julius and Eleanor Marquardt.

--Elizabeth Konopka

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

--Kathy Kubreck

In memory of my mother, Jewell Wille.

--Ruth Sacco

In loving memory of our five precious angels always in our hearts and missed more every day: Smokey, Mindy, Queenie, Geraldine & Prissy.

--Don & Wilma Davis

In memory of Erna Huff.

--Lee & Diana Bunton

In memory of Julius and Eleanor Marquardt.

--Elizabeth Konopka

In loving memory of Ruth Natiello.

--Gayle Moravec

In loving memory of Jim Lang who loved his Ruby and Trudy.

--Judy and Jim Mazzolini

In memory of Murphy.

--Helen Purdes

In memory of Tom Chrzczon; he loved cats and passed away on 4/15/17.

--Tom Burke

In remembrance of all the kitties who don't have forever homes.

--Margaret Panelli

In memory of Smokey & Gizmo.

--Judith Tomasziewicz

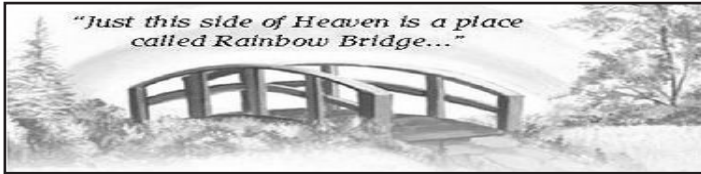
In memory of Segen Hayes. Segen was a feline fur person who lived with and loved Michelle Hayes. He crossed the Rainbow Bridge on Easter

--Bill and Sue Milligan

In the loving memory of my mom, Gladys Russell, who passed away. My mom loved her kitties.

--Tim Russell

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 Zeke, Sadie, Lulu, and Jake.

--Annette & Therese Mastre

In honor of all the staff and volunteers at Fried's!! Thank you for all you do for the cats.

--John & Judy MacLeod

In honor of my mother, Margaret Panelli. She is a special exception mother of four kids, and friend and advocate of dozens of cats!

--Velma and Steve Krupnik

In honor of our present and past kitties.

--Stan & Jane Faruga

In honor of my neighbor, Elizabeth Reid, and her beloved scottie, McDuff.

--Janet Fassbender

In honor of my father's birthday.

--Love, Tigee

In honor of Zazi & Maxwell.

--Wayne and Constance Wolf

In honor of my mother, Margaret Panelli on her 87th birthday. She was a great wife, is a wonderful mother, friend and angel to scores of cats since 1960, and two dogs. Happy Birthday Mom!

--Velma and Steve Krupnik



CAT FACTS



Expect to spend an average of \$80 per year on vet bills, for the lifetime of each cat you own.

It costs \$7000 to care for one household cat over its lifetime. This covers only the necessities; the pampered pet will carry a higher price.

In an average year, American cat owners spend \$2.15 billion on cat food and \$295 million on kitty litter.

There have been three different cats who have played the famed "Morris the Cat." The first Morris was adopted from a shelter in 1968. In 1969 he landed the role of Morris the Cat in the famous 9 Lives Cat Food commercials...and was an overnight success! The first Morris died in 1978 and was subsequently replaced by two more cats who played "Morris." All three of the "Morris the Cat" cats were rescued from shelters.

Choose your cat toys carefully. Choose light toys (for tossing), soft toys (for teeth and claws) and toys large enough that they can't be swallowed.

A flashlight makes a great cat toy! Turn the flashlight on in a dark room, and watch your feline "chase" the beam of light!

Cats love to hide! If yours comes up "missing," be sure to check in the bathtub, in your closet, in the dresser drawers, under a blanket or rug...or any where else you can possibly think of!

A collar and tag can help your cat find his way home should he ever be lost. Better yet -- outfit your cat with an electronic identification chip.

To make sure your cat's collar fits properly, make sure you can slip two fingers under the collar, between the collar and your cat's neck.

The easiest way to pick up cat hair? Spray an anti-static spray on the area you want to clean. Wait one minute, then wipe up the hair with a six inch brush.

Hebrew folklore believes that cats came about because Noah was afraid that rats might eat all the food on the ark. He prayed to God for help. God responded by making the lion sneeze a giant sneeze -- and out came a little cat!

HOMES NEEDED FOR OUR FELINE FRIENDS



Abbey



Bella



Bianca



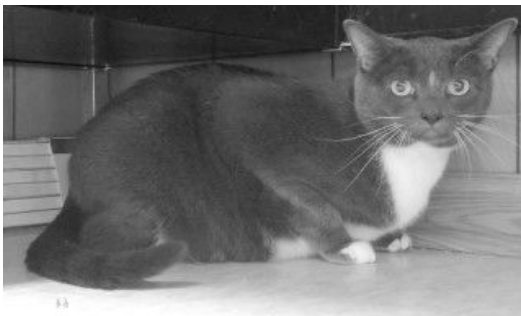
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Garfunkle



Pint



Cano



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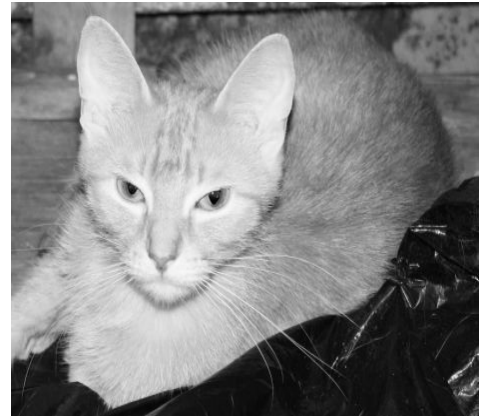
HERE ARE SOME PURRFECT COMPANIONS



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Domino



KC



Midnight



Scarlett



Thumper



Violet



Ragen

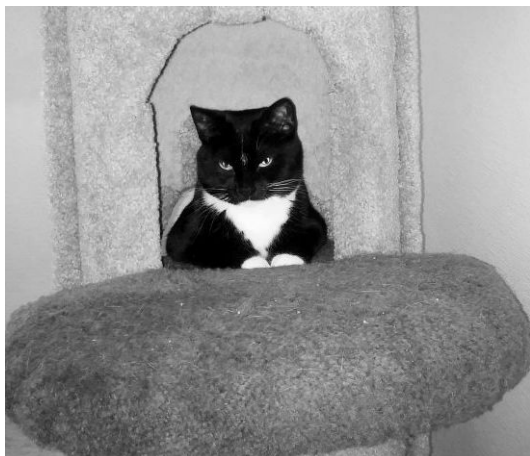


Winnie

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**Topanga would like you to come and visit her
tree house!**

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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