

**Fried's Cat Shelter
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Newsletter #121**



Are you my mommy?

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 2019
Newsletter #121**

Dear Loyal Supporters,

This past year has been very busy for us. We are now taking care of near 500 fur babies! Another reason to always spay or neuter your pets. Our TNR clinic has been very busy as well, with close to 700 feral cats fixed.

We would like to thank Naomi, the niece of one of our employees, for having her 9th birthday party at the shelter. Instead of gifts she asked for donations to the shelter. We had a great time and received many items for the kids.



Our Open House will be December 7th and 8th. Please join us if possible. We would love to see you! You can clip out the notice below as a reminder.

As always, none of this would be happening if we didn't have your continued support. Thank you all! Large or small, your donations are always greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sandra O'Dell

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 (HE perfume & dye free), bleach (household cleaning), Advantage II, Nutrical, large pee pads, and furnace filters (16x25x1 and 16x20x1).

**Fried's
Cat
Shelter**

Cats and kittens
for adoption



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

**December 7th & 8th
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,

As you know, we have always had outside critters: cats, raccoons, squirrels and the like, who visit our feeding station at the Leukemia Building and like to pass the time and gossip. But, this year we have had a lot more, especially feral and semi-feral cats brought in by Animal Control. At last count I saw 20 cats. I am glad they are smart enough to stay away from the traffic on the highway, and as it gets colder they have warm houses lined with straw (one even has electric heat). Of course, all of them were spayed and neutered in our TNR Clinic.

Some of the outside cats are scared, even of me, and run into the woods. Others try to get into the Leukemia Building. They told me they came from a hoarder's house where they went in and out through a window. Bonita and Chessie already found forever homes as barn cats. Right now there are Mamacita, Carlie, and Naomi looking forward to similar jobs. "Can you imagine, lots of mice to hunt!"

Our human caretakers have even rescued a dog. He was a little old Yorkie, no bigger than we are, with a sore eye, and arthritic legs. Someone left him by the side of the highway. Our humans took him to the vet who found out that he was 13 years old and had never been neutered. He took care of "Old Woofy's" eye, neutered him, and removed a tumor. The story has a glad ending: "Old Woofy" found a forever home.

Come and visit us during our Open House!



**Kortney & Starke 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.

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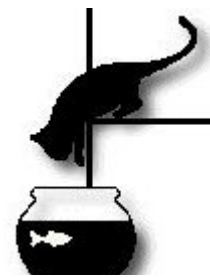


Charlie, Jr.





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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

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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 Joanne Berg.

--William and Jeanette Woodke

In memory of Joni Berg.

--Marilynn Ames

In memory of three precious cats - Ginger, Angel and Gretzky. Forever loved; Never forgotten.

--Jeanne Lamping

In memory of Patricia Karner.

--Carl & Nancy Hecht, Timothy & Michelle Brauer and Norman Karner

In loving memory of my dear husband, Dennis, and the precious animal companions we cherished.

--Virginia Guse

In memory of Stephen M. Panko.

--Jessie Panko

In memory of Mitzi and Itsy bitsy.

--Bill & Lee Blaisdell

In memory of Alfredo.

--Meryle Imber Mitchel

In memory of Luciano.

--Diane C. Moses

In memory of Darlene & Roger Jacobsen. Loving and previous caretakers of 23 cats.

--Gary Jacobsen

In memory of Atlas; cat friend, Fried's Cat Shelter Alumnus, and a good boy.

--Sharon Carnes

In loving memory of our precious pets who have reached the Rainbow Bridge. We love and miss you so much.

Our dogs -- Lady, Tuke, Geraldine, Smokey, Prissy, Queenie, and Mindy. And -- our cat, Max.

--Don & Wilma Davis

In loving memory of John & Regina Francour. They were kind and gentle souls; true animal lovers.

--Janice Francour

In memory of the kitties belonging to Mark & Becki Pool.

--Lavinia Brown

In loving memory of Glen D. Hammons.

--Loran, Sherry, and Delcie Sosinski

In memory of my sweet brother & sister Devon Rex kitties. We loved them dearly & miss them. Wonderful babies, Spike and Kimie.

--Susan Kittleson

In memory of my cats, Lucy & Spotty, and my dog, Max. See you again at the Rainbow.

--Terry Maderak

In memory of my husband, Richard Ladewig.

--Ruth Ladewig

In memory of Tom Kouttoulas.

--George Kouttoulas

In memory of Carol Maloney.

--Bob

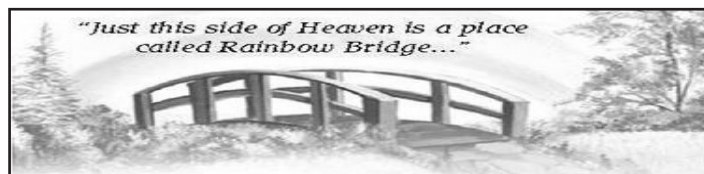
In memory of Genevieve Krawchuk.

--Pamela A. Krawchuk

In memory of Ernest Ambrose.

--John Ambrose, Andrew Ambrose & Katherine (Ambrose) Zukowski

*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 the kitties belonging to Mark & Becki Pool.

--Lavinia Brown

In honor of the Antisdel Girl's birthday on 8/9/19.

Thinking of the kitties...so thoughtful!

--Darlene Brooks


In honor of Genevieve Krawchuck.

--Philip Adrian



CAT FACTS



 The more cats are spoken to, the more they will speak to you.

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

 **Why do Cats Sulk?**

Cats are definitely not subtle. They let you know exactly what they're thinking and feeling at any given moment - from utter elation to abject depression and everything in between.

Bring home a new baby, and your cat will let you know how jealous she is.

Move to a new home, and she'll let you know that she was happy where she was.

So when you scold, get angry at, or reprimand your cat, don't be surprised if she 'sults' by turning her back on you and refusing - under any condition - to look at you.

Is your cat punishing you by sulking? You may feel that she is, but she's really avoiding eye contact because she feels threatened, but not by the tone of your voice or how loud it was. Most likely, your cat reacted because you stared at her. A cat associates a fixed stare with 'the enemy'.

The dominant cat in any hostile social situation always stares at her rival, who will look away in order to hold her ground while diminishing the potential for increased hostility.

When you stare at your cat in an angry way, you become the dominant rival - even more threatening than another cat, because you're so much bigger.

 **How Do You Know If Your Cat Is Sick?**

Changes in your cat's behavior and bodily functions can be an indication of illness, often a dangerous illness that requires the immediate attention of a veterinarian. If your cat stops urinating or starts urinating excessively or you notice a change in the color of your cat's urine, it might mean liver damage or kidney failure.

Diarrhea or a change in the color of your cat's stool can indicate that she has an intestinal problem or inflammation of the liver. Unusual panting, salivating or swallowing can indicate that there has been an overload of poisonous toxins to your cat's liver or kidneys - or heart problems.

Shallow, rapid breathing can also be an indication of heart problems, serious pain or internal swelling. Stumbling, shaking or tilting of the head could

indicate inner ear or kidney problems or even complications of the brain. Watch for changes in the appearance of your cat's coat. If it looks dull or dry or sparse, there could be a problem.

Even a slight change in normal behavior, like playing less and sleeping more, or eating or drinking less or more, can indicate illness in your feline.

 **Can People Become Addicted to Cats**

A California writer recently wrote about "the upsurge in addiction to felines." He called it *The Attack of the Cat People* and was referring to the fact that as early as 1987, more people owned cats than dogs. This was a dramatic shift from previous years. Furthermore, more money is spent on cat food than on baby food! Over an eight-year period, annual cat food sales doubled to a whopping \$2 billion.

Why is this happening? The most obvious answers reflect our modern lifestyle, which is no longer as convenient to caring responsibly for the needs of a dog as it once was. We are having fewer children, if any, so we live in smaller spaces. Cats don't mind. But dogs need their space.

We work more hours, and more women work out of the home. Cats don't mind that we're not around as often, especially if there's a playmate around, lots of toys, or even a comfortable overstuffed chair to curl up on. Dogs can't wait that long to 'take care of business'. They also resent being left alone, and 'take out' their resentment on things like furniture, plants, and in my brother's case with his dog Jinx, expensive shoes.

We are living longer, which means there are more elderly people longing for the companionship and distraction of a pet. It's sometimes hard for an elderly person to take the type of long walks a dog requires. But cats don't mind.

With our modern lifestyle comes a new modern thinking. The experts say that there has been a real shift in the social mood over the past several years. People have a more independent attitude. We have our own ideas, and we express them.

Our relationships at work and at play reflect this new attitude, so think about the relationships we have with our pets. It doesn't seem strange that we would seek out a furry friend who has the same personality. That could only be the cat - independent and individualistic, with just the right amount of disrespect to make the relationship challenging!

The number of people who own dogs, that loyal slave who'll fetch your slippers and pipe at the end of a hard day at work - if you first take him for a four-mile hike - has not decreased. It has simply kept up with the increase in the human population over the past several years. The number of cat owners, however, has far exceeded the increase in human population.

HOMES NEEDED FOR OUR FELINE FRIENDS



Fritz



Milo



Rex



Freya



Ingrid



Odin



Bandit



Pixie



Trixie

HERE ARE SOME PURRFECT COMPANIONS



Flounder



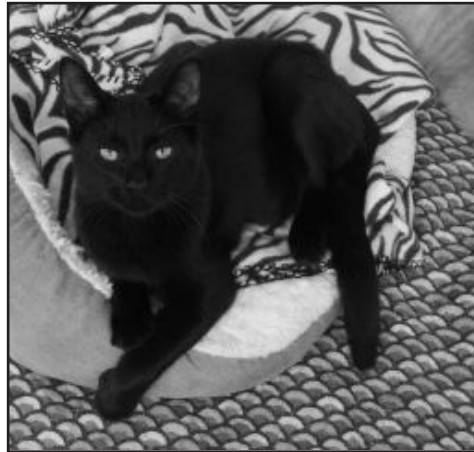
Archer



Atari



Hook



Smee



Peter



Savannah



Marvin



Sasha