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**Zeno would love you to come by and give him  
some petting.**

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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**

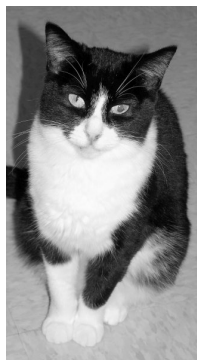
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November 2018  
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Dear Loyal Supporters,

Thank you all for your amazing support this year! And, it has been quite the year. We are currently caring for over 500 kids. We have taken in more kittens and people giving up their fur babies than usual this year. Our TNR clinic is full every week. Please remember to spay or neuter your pets and tell everyone you know to do the same. If possible, find a low cost clinic in your area and fix every stray you find.

On a good note, we are in the process of getting our electricity upgraded! This is being done so we may install commercial grade washers and dryers! Our electrician will be taking care of their end for free!! Winners!!

Our Open House will be December 8th and 9th. 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 8th & 9th  
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,

Since our last newsletter, a lot of the cats featured have found homes, among them Payton, Kane, Radar, Speck, Sassy, Stashe, Sasha and Sophira with their kittens. Does that give more room to the rest of us? Nope. If you read our Director's letter you will know why.

Today I would like to introduce a few of our cats to you:

Violet, a three year old diluted tortie, was one of the hall cats in our Main building. She had come to the shelter as a pregnant mother and had 4 kittens. She could not handle the stress of living in Gang because she had some peculiarities that the humans did not notice: when another cat was at the food bowl she politely waited her turn, but she expected the same courtesy from other cats, and when they tried to crowd her, she slapped them away. She also knew and obeyed the command "No!". As a hall cat, she helped with the laundry by snoozing on the dryers and in the dry laundry and bonding with the staff member who does the laundry and litter boxes. The two hit it off and as we go to print, Violet has her forever home.

Woody, a feral black domestic shorthair, was brought to our clinic. His eyelashes were growing the wrong way, into his eyes. Our vet performed corrective surgery on him, and now he is on medications. He is shy but friendly, and by the time you receive this newsletter he will be available for adoption.

Emmy, a beautiful black domestic longhair, 7 years old and front declawed, was brought to us because the death of her human "dad" upset her so much that she started urinating improperly. She has settled down, and is using the litterbox properly. She is such a loving cat and would be a valued member of a quiet household.

Come and see us at our Winter Open House!



**Jackson and Max would like  
you to**

### COME FOR A VISIT

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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:

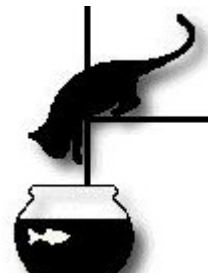
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*Charlie, Jr.*



# 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        |               |
|          |  |                |               |
|          | <b>SHIPPING AND HANDLING</b>                                 | <b>\$ 7.00</b> | <b>\$7.00</b> |
|          |  | <b>TOTAL</b>   |               |

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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 Sabra Morris.

--Pat & Ben Stark

In memory of Jim Grogan.

--Christina D. Kintzele

In memory of all my little kitties; you will never be forgotten. See you at the Bridge!

--Kathy Kubeck

In loving memory of my sweet kitty girl, Lily Myrtle.

--Chere Elliott

In memory of Ripley.

--Roxie Gould

In memory of my Uncle Bud, EC. Elliott.

--Lucy & Rand Heyman

In memory of "Marshall".

--Virginia Davis

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

--Jeanne Lamping

Hope you'll be waiting for us on the Rainbow Bridge:

Rocky, Wee Angus, Haggis, Ceilidh, Hamish, and Nessie.

--Michael & Mary Jane Cole

In memory of Maya.

--Tom Burke

In memory of Judy Drux and Max.

--Nancy K.

First 4 years Max romped with an Italian Greyhound pup and thought he was a dog. The last 11 years he owned my lap and still wagged his rather short tail. He transitioned to spirit 6/8/18. My "black panther" is loved and missed.

--Margaret Panelli

In memory of Amber Kitty. She came to us as a stray and was one of the best cats ever. Died June 4, 2018 after an unknown illness. So missed.

--Joyce & Wally Sura

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

--Jane & Pete Faruga

In loving memory of Moose (4/7/07 - 1/17/18), who came into my life on May 31, 2014 when he was abandoned at the shelter. I only had you for less than 4 years, but you were deeply loved. Also, in loving memory of Spaz (9/20/03 - 10/8/18). We had you since you were 6 months old and always lived up to your name. Even after everything you went through in your senior years you still loved life very much. You both are now at the Bridge and I can't wait until we are together again. I miss you both so very much. You will never be forgotten!

--Cyndi Taylor

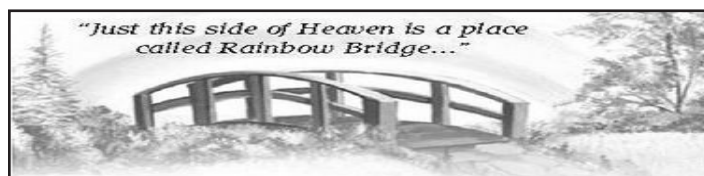
In loving memory of Tracy Ann Swanson.

--Daniel & Jona Wegiel, Norman & Sharon Gridley, Terry & Linda Brainerd, Melissa K. Strange, Jeffery & Lori Palm, Cheryl Reinhart, Barbara Zernick, and Andrew Kesling

In loving memory of Craig Scott.

--Sandy Scott, Todd & Donna Weist, Michael Bailey, Marcia Adams, Judy & Bill Adams, Larry & Bonnie Sullivan, Ron & Sherry Shails and Larry & Elaine Reaves.

*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 Henry Drux.

--Nancy K.


In honor of my cat - JJ Flash,

--Sharon Autio



## CAT FACTS



 If your cat is near you, and her tail is quivering, this is the greatest expression of love your cat can give you. If her tail starts thrashing, her mood has changed --- Time to distance yourself from her



- Cats wag their tails when it is in a stage of conflict. The cat wants to do two things at once, but each impulse blocks the other. For example: If your cat is in the doorway wanting to go outside, and you open the door to find it raining, the cat's tail will wag because of internal conflict. The cat wants to go outside, but doesn't want to go into the rain.
- Don't pick a kitten or a cat up by the scruff of its neck; only mother cats can do this safely, and only with their kittens.
- Your cat loves you and can "read" your moods. If you're sad or under stress, you may also notice a difference in your cat's behavior.
- An average cat has 1-8 kittens per litter, and 2-3 litters per year.
- The domestic cat is the only cat species able to hold its tail vertically while walking. All wild cats hold their tails horizontally or tucked between their legs while walking.
- During her productive life, one female cat could have more than 100 kittens.
- In 1952, a Texas Tabby named Dusty set the record by having more than 420 kittens before having her last litter at age 18.
- The largest known litter (with all surviving) was that of a Persian in South Africa named Bluebell. Bluebell gave birth to 14 kittens in one litter!
- A single pair of cats and their kittens can produce as many as 420,000 kittens in just 7 years.
- More than 35,000 kittens are born in the U.S. each year. Spay or neuter your cat.
- Cats have 290 bones in their bodies, and 517 muscles.
- A cat has five more vertebrae in her spinal column than her human does.
- Cats have 30 teeth (dogs have 42) and most of us know how sharp they are!
- Cats can retract their front claws. This keeps them sharp so they can be used for climbing and of course, as effective weapons!
- There are three body types for a cat. Cobby type is a compact body, deep chest, short legs and broad head. The eyes are large and round. Muscular type is a sturdy body and round, full-cheeked head. Foreign type is a slender body, with long legs and a long tail. The head is wedge-shaped, with tall ears and slanting eyes.
- Cats have a reflective layer in their eyes, known as the tapetum lucidum, which magnifies incoming light allowing them to see up to 6 times better than humans can in low light. Cats (as well as dogs) also have a 'third eyelid' called the nictitating membrane which is found on the inside corner of the eye which is an extra protective function of the eye.
- Cats have 32 muscles in their ears (humans have only 12). This gives the ear mobility, enabling it to precisely locate prey such as mice or the opening of their cat food! Cats can also hear frequencies that are both below and above those that can be heard by humans. The ear also has the job of helping to maintain balance and the ability to right themselves when falling – which is where the phrase "Cats always land on their feet" came from.
- The texture of cat food is more important to cats than taste and cats can often be quite fussy about the smells of food. If your cat has ever licked you, you might compare the feel of their tongue to that of coarse sandpaper – that's because a cat's tongue is covered in tiny backwards facing thorn like barbs that guide food to the back of the mouth. These rough tongues are also perfectly designed for grooming and lapping up water.
- Those long whiskers around your cats' mouth and face form a vital part of their sense of touch. These whiskers are attached to nerve cells and are used to judge the size of openings as well as providing your cat information about everything he/she touches, as well as shifts in air pressure.
- Cats are good for our health. People who own cats have a lower risk of cardio-vascular disease than non-cat owners. Elderly cat owners suffer less from depression and loneliness than non-cat owners.
- More cats are left-pawed than right.

## HOMES NEEDED FOR OUR FELINE FRIENDS



**Bluto**



**Bradley**



**Cano**



**Checkers**



**Funny Face**



**George**



**Harper**



**Helen**



**Hope**



## HERE ARE SOME PURRFECT COMPANIONS



**K-9**



**Key**



**Larry**



**Marti**



**Maska**



**Simon**



**Sunkist**



**Sunny**



**Tang**