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September 2015  
Newsletter #112

# Fried's Cat Shelter

## Letter from the Director

Dear Loyal Supporters,

This year, kitten season really hit us with a vengeance. At one time, Animal Control brought us 9 kittens, 8 from the same litter. Fortunately, they were all able to eat on their own. Can you imagine bottlefeeding 9 kittens, 4 to 5 times a day? Right now, we still have 8 that are being fostered.

Charlie brought you up to date on the repairs in the Luke Building. What he did not see was the outside repairs: the new gutter and downspouts where the old Luke porch used to be; additional downspouts on both buildings. The office area got a facelift too: new floors and lighting.

For our supporters who have never had the chance to see the shelter, check out our website at [friedscatshelter.org](http://friedscatshelter.org). We have added a pictorial tour page so you can see what the shelter looks like.

As always, large or small, your donations are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Sandra O'Dell*



## WISH LIST

Canned cat food, scoopable litter, trash bags (13 & 33 gal), paper towels, paper plates (6" & 9"), first class postage stamps, HE laundry detergent, bleach, Advantage II, Nutrical, and furnace filters (16x25x1 and 16x20x1) and hospital mattresses.

## From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Dear Human Friends,

Hooray! Gino, Pippa, and Silver, who were featured in our last newsletter, have found their forever homes! Another 71 cats and kittens who were not featured, also found forever homes.



Friends, I have sad news to report: Cecilia Zubler, a member of our Board of Directors, died on November 26, 2014. She was a great friend to all of us, helping with our fundraisers, attending board meetings and making decisions on how the shelter should operate. From her obituary I see that she was a former teacher, a member of the American Association of University Women, and a board member of Reading is Fundamental. I know she was Executive Director of the Barker Mansion. I remember she sent us Silver (not the one mentioned above), an FIV positive male, who lived with us for several years. We just got Boots (pictured below), another of Cecilia's strays who is also FIV positive. She will be greatly missed by the staff and all of us kitties.

Now for some good news: The Leukemia building has been finished! New floors, doors, partitions, walls, the whole building looks like new! My brothers and sisters who watched the work were impressed, although some of them already sharpened their claws on the doors. Well, we are cats, aren't we?

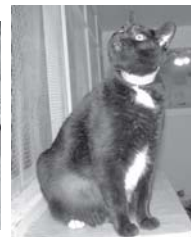
In the main building, the room called Lower, where new cats await testing before the can join the rest of us, also had a facelift, with a new floor, vinyl sheets around the cages, new lighting etc.

Come and visit us.

Sincerely,



*Charlie, Jr.*



**Spotty and Ajax would like  
you to**

### **COME FOR A VISIT**

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Michigan City, IN 46360  
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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.

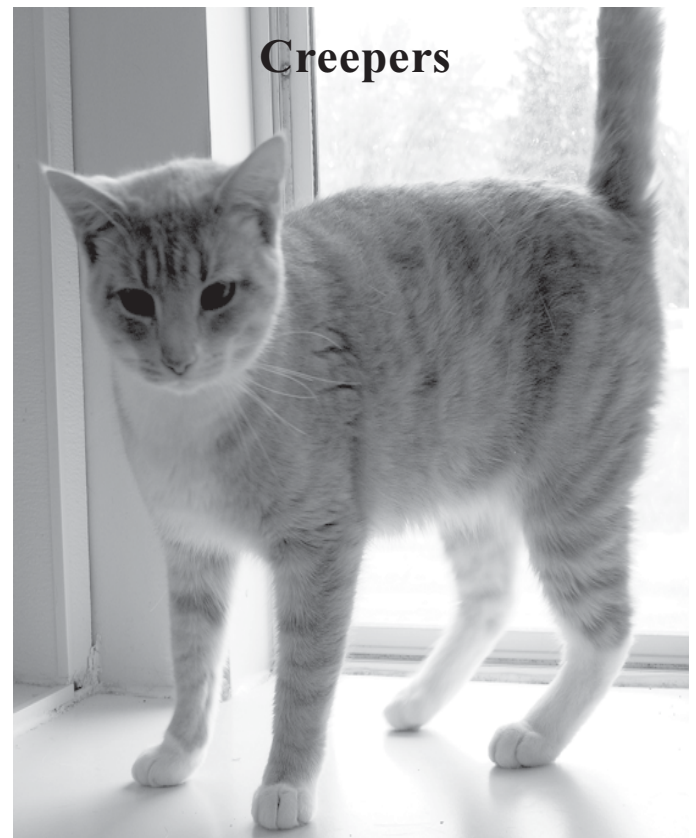
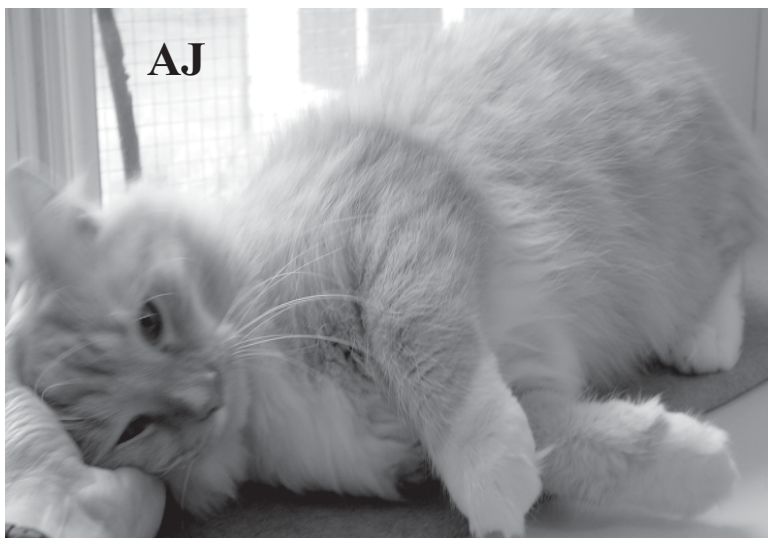
Coming from South Bend...Take the 80/90 Toll Road West to La Porte Exit 49. When you come off the exit head North (a right turn) on Hwy 39. Go to the traffic light (Hwy 20) and turn left. Take Hwy 20 to the exit for Hwy 212 North (about 5-6 miles). When on 212 get into the left hand lane. We are on the left side of the road at the end of the curve in the highway.

### **Please mail all correspondence to:**

Fried's Cat Shelter  
PO Box 241  
Michigan City, IN 46361-0241

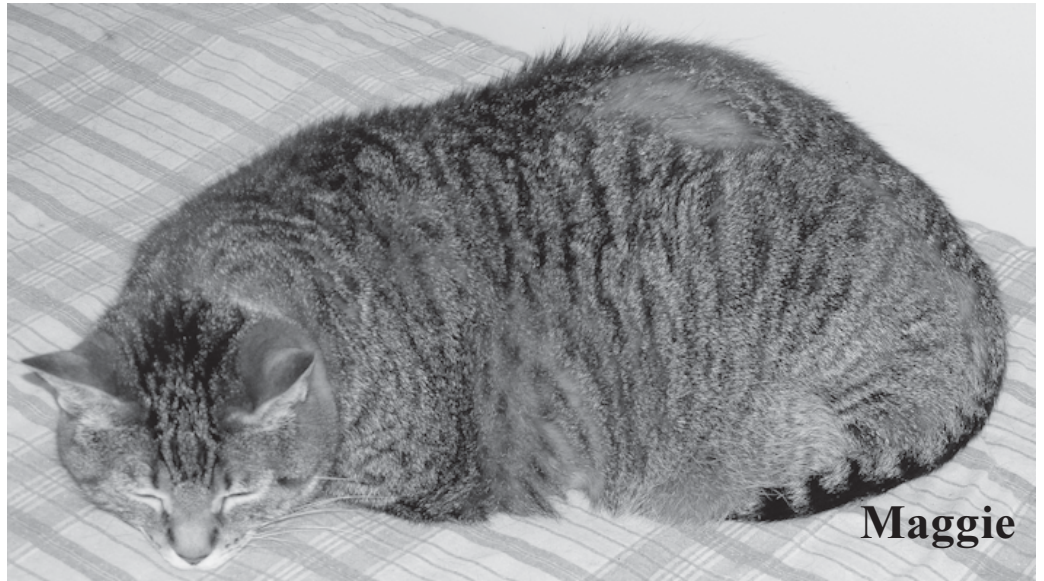


**HERE ARE SOME PURRFECT COMPANIONS**





## HOMES NEEDED



# 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 loving memory of Petey, who fought a brave battle with cancer that took him from us on 7/11/14. We loved you very much.

--Theresa & Annette Mastre

In memory of my 15 cats at the Rainbow Bridge.

--Judith Dittfurth

In memory of Richard A. Van Orman.

--Thomas R. Crowel

In memory of Teddy Bear, Susie, Samantha, Stanley, Sabrina, Lucy, and little black kitty.

--Nancy Carvello

In memory of Kitty, Ebony, Fleur, Missy, Cinder & Bambi.

--Patricia Karner

In loving memory of Baxter who was my mom's faithful and devoted companion. I selected him from a bin at Fried's 15 years ago and it was the best choice I ever made. May his feline soul rest in peace.

--Tina Paluch

In memory of my Pupo (Lucky). He never knew he was a cat. Fourteen years was not enough, I love you. Miss you.

--Kathy Kubeck

In memory of my son Dr. George Brodsky, DVM.

--Rita Brodsky

In memory of Samantha.

--Roxie Gould

In memory of Violetta & Nemorino

--Meryle Imber Mitchell

In memory of my wife, Jeanne.

--Richard Kalweit

In memory of my husband, Salty O'Rourke, who I miss dearly.

--Jackie O'Rourke

In loving memory of Allen Hummel.

--Love Peancat & Rosie

In memory of my good gentle husband, John.

--Billie Zeha

In memory of Lily and Samantha. We Miss you.

--Richard & Ellen Margraff

In memory of Stephen M. Panko.

--Jessie Panko

In loving memory of husband, George Kovacich, 59 years; Rusty - 16 1/2 years; and K.K. - 16 years. I love and miss you all.

--Mildred Kovacich

In memory of Fluffy, Frosty, and Turf Cat...Forever loved.

--John & Judy MacLoud

In memory of lilly, beloved cat of Judy Grossman.

--Love from Janet, Burt, Michelle, & Clare.

Thank you for our Bootsie, who was dear to us for 10 years before he left us! Always in our hearts.

--Antoinette & Gary Renz

In memory of my mother, Doreen Taplin.

--Alison Taplin

In memory of Trapper, Lucky, Yo Yo, & Smokey.

--Judith Tomaszkievicz

In memory of all my cats who crossed over to the Rainbow Bridge. We will always miss them.

--Ted & Rosemary Piatek

In memory of my two dogs: Keena - a chow and Cayenne - a shih tso. Always in our hearts.

--Ted & Rosemary Piatek

In memory of Alvin & Lilly. Two big losses for our family this past year.

--Debbie Grossman

In memory of our sweet cat Sutchie and wild cat Sitonba, missed very much.

-- Lil & Bob Lyons

In memory of Hans & Lucille Fried.

--Marion Pickarski

In memory of Birdie & Mouska, always loved and remembered.

-Margaret & Jonathan Sabo

In loving memory of Baxter, my lovekin for 15 years. I'm devastated without him.

--Mom Paluch

In memory of Colby Jack & Gae Tano.

--Debari

In loving memory of Prowler and Syvia.

--Alpha & Mark Remaley

In memory of Judy.

--Robert Schiltz

In memory of Thomas H. Kelly who cared for some 30 cats or so cats having 18 at one time.

--Claire Kelly



In memory of Grace Ohs and her seven cats all named "Skipper"

--anonymous

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

--Jeanne Lamping

In memory of my sister's beloved cat "Hobs", who left us suddenly on 12/1/14.

--Annette Mastre

In memory of my son, Dr. George Brodsky.

--Rita H. Brodsky

In memory of White Face who died in peace and with love.

--Robert & Carol Maloney

In memory of Purzalot, Prissy, Peggy.

--Linea Anderson

In memory of our beloved cats who have passed on:

Missy, Muffin, Sasha and Cleo.

--Bill and Maria Wolf

In loving memory of my buddy "Oscar, The Little Kitty"

--Gary Embree

In memory of Samy.

--Darlene Brooks

In memory of our precious rat terrier, Carlee Ann, one of my best friends, and Susie, our Rotie mix - both so loving and gentle.

--Don & Shirley Carl

In memory of my mom, Jewell Wille, who taught us all to love our cats.

--Ruth Sacco

In loving memory of our mother, Shirley L. Coquillard, and our brother, John Coquillard, Jr.

--Gail & Gary Moon, Karen, & Eric Brochhausen

In loving memory of my wife, Shirley L. Coquillard, and my son, John L. Coquillard, Jr.

--John L. Coquillard, Sr.

In memory of Steven Gilliland.

--The family of Steven Gilliland

In loving memory of Rita Ulrich.

--Lilly Baldwin

In memory of my son, Dr. George Brodsky.

--Rita H. Brodsky

In memory of our orange boy Stanley, 21 1/2 years old, joined his sister Punkin, 19 1/2 years, quietly at home - now it's up to Henry who strayed in 5 years ago.

--Nick & Crystal Cortese

In memory of all my dear cats who are now gone.

--Felicia Palombo

In memory of Gerry Kozak.

--Kathy Rubeck

In memory of 19-year-old Kohl.

--Chris Seitz

*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 Sadie, a feral cat, who finally let us catch her after 5 years. She deserves mention.

--Annette Mastre

In honor of my neighbor, Elizbeth Reid, and her sweet Scottie, McDuff.

--Janet Fassbender

In honor of Anni Laue.

--anonymous

In honor of Ron Sheppard, brother of Billie Sheppard. Ron died last week (December 2014).

--anonymous

In honor of daughter, Pamela, in Florida and her cat Caesar.

--Gloria Shepard

In honor of Angie and Rick Kohler and their cats Woody, Noodle, Charlie, Sophie, and Miles.

--Donna Barr

To honor all my cats, past & present: Kitty, Roscoe, Murphy, Casey, Moochie, and Lucky.

--Theresa Christensen

In honor of cat lover and friend Chris Seitz.

--Lori Brack

In honor of our cats Sweetie, Sam, Gus, & Sunny!

--Stan & Jane Faruga

In honor of Margaret Panelli's birthday.

--Andrew Panelli

In honor of my mother, Margaret Panelli.

--Velma Krupnik

In honor of Mr. Scott Benson.

--Lawuana V. Foster

In honor of our Mr. Kitty, Miss Kitty, and dog Buddy Boy. They are a joy everyday.

--Judy & Jim Mazzolini

## CAT FACTS



Many experts report that cats will purr when feeling *any* intense emotion (pleasure or pain).



# YES! I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER!



NOTE: All prices include shipping and handling

Quantity	Description	Price	Total
	Play-N-Treat	\$ 5.50	
	Multi-colored Crinkle Balls	\$ 2.50	
	Catnip	\$ 3.50	
	Play-N-Squeak Mouse	\$ 6.00	
	Zig-N-Zag	\$ 5.00	
	Book: The Essential Guide to Natural Pet Care: Cancer	\$ 9.00	
	Book: Boredom Busters for Cats	\$ 9.00	
	Book: Ask the Cat Keeper	\$ 17.00	
	Book: Why Do Cats Do That	\$ 9.00	
	Book: It's Raining Cats and Dogs	\$ 9.00	
	Book: Complete Care Made Easy: Kittens	\$ 12.00	
	Book: Ask the Vet About Cats	\$ 18.00	
	Book: The Essential Guide to Natural Pet Care: Arthritis	\$ 9.00	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

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**Return Service Requested  
Newsletter #112**



Kitten season is in full bloom. This little one is from our first group of Mom and four kittens to come to our shelter on May 2nd.

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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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**\*Remember\***

**Your donations to Fried's are always tax-deductable**