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Newsletter #100**



Cinder would like you to play with her

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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Your donations to Fried's are always tax-deductable



April 2009
Newsletter #100

Fried's Cat Shelter

Letter from the Director

Dear Loyal Supporters,

The staff and kitties at Fried's Cat Shelter want to give you, our supporters, a big THANK YOU!!! We know the economy has hit everyone hard, but yet you have continued to support us and that means the world to us.

We would like to give a special **thank you** to Henry Drux. He donated the proceeds from items he sold through Mission Fish to Fried's Cat Shelter. This was done in loving memory of his wife Judy.

It's that time of year again – KITTEN SEASON! It started for us on March 22nd with two rescued mothers and their kittens arriving from Chicago. We had another group brought to us about a week later, and then found a mother and babies abandoned on our doorstep in mid April. If you know of anyone with kittens, especially really young ones with a mother, please remind them not to just abandon them somewhere. Insist that they keep trying the local shelters. I know that we try our hardest to accommodate as many mothers and kittens as possible since we know that the kittens will find homes quickly.

We will be holding our Summer Open House on May 30th & 31st. It will be located, of course, here at Fried's Cat Shelter. There will be refreshments and kitties to play with and up for adoption. We hope to see as many of our supporters as possible. We would love to be able to meet you and to say thank you for your support in person. Please cut out the "clip and save" coupon below and stick it to your refrigerator to help remind you of our Open House.

Sincerely,

Sandra O'Dell

Sandra O'Dell
Director

-----Clip and Save-----

We are having a **PARTY!** and YOU ARE INVITED!

FRIED'S CAT SHELTER'S SUMMER OPEN HOUSE



When: May 30th & 31st, 2009

Time: 12 pm - 4 pm

Where: Fried's Cat Shelter

509 IN Hwy 212

Michigan City, IN 46360

(219) 874-6932



From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Hi! Human Friends,

Spring is here!

All that winter snow is finally gone. My friends and I used to sit at the window and watch the icicles get longer and longer. I have been told that there was a huge pillar of ice at the corner of the giftshop, from the roof down to the ground. But now the sun is getting warmer, and soon our humans are going to open the windows.



Over the years we have seen cats brought to the shelter because, as their owners put it "they urinated on the new carpeting". The cats were confused; they could not understand why they got in trouble. I asked the cats what happened, and they all said the smell told them "pee here", so they did, and their humans got mad at them.

I am glad I learned how to get into the internet, so I did some research. It seems there are bacteria living in the latex backing of some new carpeting. They produce a weak acid that smells like cat urine. Sometimes it is strong enough that even humans can smell it, and cats' noses are 20 times more sensitive than human noses. The disinfectant used by the rug manufacturers apparently does not kill these pesky little guys.

One of our humans told me about her experience with two kittens she was fostering, a male and a female. Both of them were using the litter box from the time she brought them home, at about 4 days, without any problems. When they were about 12 weeks old, she brought home a new bathroom rug. The female sniffed at it and then urinated on it. Our human cleaned that part of the rug with Rug Doctor Odor Eliminator. The kitten left the treated spot alone and urinated in another spot. After the rest of the rug was treated, she never urinated on it again. Yes, that rug had latex backing.

Dear friends, next time you and your cat move into a new apartment which the landlord just had recarpeted, and your cat pees on the rug, don't blame the cat: the carpet probably has latex backing. Just get a bottle of Rug Doctor Odor Eliminator and treat the whole carpet (it can be used in steam cleaners or full strength on a single spot), and you don't have to get rid of your feline friend.

Have a great Spring and come to see us at the shelter!

'Til next newsletter,



Charlie, Jr.



**Tramp and Oso would like
you to**

COME FOR A VISIT

Fried's Cat Shelter
509 Hwy 212
Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 874-6932
FAX (219) 874-7566
frieds@adsnet.com
www.friedscatshelter.org

Our Business hours are:

Mon - Wed Closed
Thurs - 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. We are across the street from Ozzie's, whose sign you will see first.

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. We are across the street from Ozzie's, whose sign you will see first.

Please mail all correspondence to:

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HERE ARE SOME PURR-FECT
COMPANIONS



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OLIVIA



RAVEN



TRUFFLES



WHITNEY



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BABY GIRL

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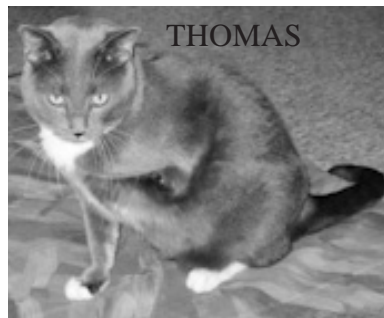
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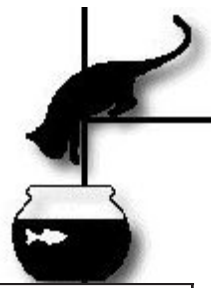


THOMAS



SILVER

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER!



NOTE: All prices include shipping and handling

| Quantity | Description | Price | Total |
|----------|--|--------------|-------|
| | Glow in the dark Pom Pom Balls | \$ 2.25 | |
| | Multi-colored Crinkle Balls | \$ 2.50 | |
| | Poster/Gift Wrap of cats 19 1/2" wide and 28 1/2" high | \$ 3.00 | |
| | Poster/Gift Wrap of kittens (same dimensions) | \$ 3.00 | |
| | Catnip | \$ 3.50 | |
| | Play-N-Squeak Mouse | \$ 6.00 | |
| | Play-N-Squeak Fish | \$ 6.00 | |
| | Zig-N-Zag | \$ 5.00 | |
| | Play-N-Treat | \$ 5.50 | |
| | Book: Cat Blessings-A collection of poems, quotes, facts, myth | \$ 10.00 | |
| | Book: Cats Rule | \$ 12.00 | |
| | Book: The Splendid Little Book of All Things Cat | \$ 12.00 | |
| | Book: Kittens! Why Do They Do What They Do | \$ 7.00 | |
| | Book: Cats Are Better Than Dogs | \$ 10.00 | |
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| | | TOTAL | |

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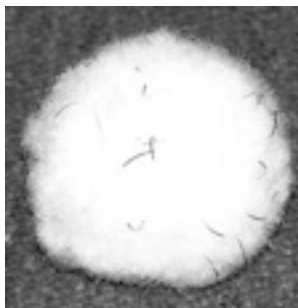
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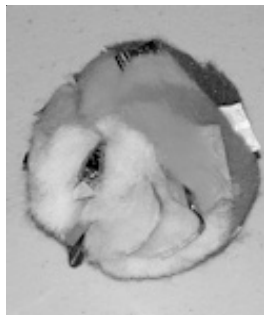
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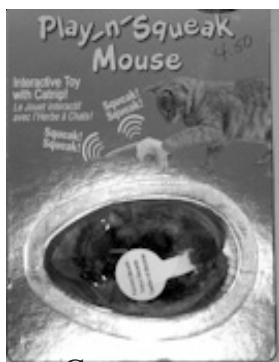
TOYS



Glow in Dark Pom



Crinkle Ball



Gray mouse



Yellow/blue fish



in pinkish/red or light blue



Two-tone Yellow/blue

POSTER/GIFT WRAP



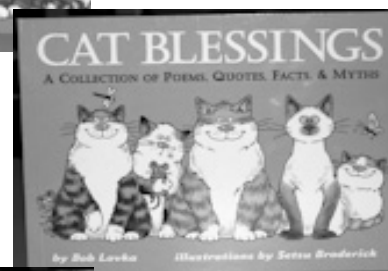
Kittens



Cats

listed on our order page

BOOKS



AND WE CAN'T FORGET

THE CATNIP!

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 Anna Stofcik.

--Kathy McKinney

In memory of Catman who passed away last week (July 2008) at the age of 18.

--Roy Bethke

In memory of my husband, Francis Dolowy, on his 71st birthday.

--Rosemary Dolowy

In memory of "Meeper Do!", orange tabby and beloved companion of Kim Forward. Meep passed away the summer of 2008 at age 20.

--Elizabeth Konopka

In memory of Gerhard Odenthal.

--Mary and Donita Harness

In memory of all my beloved pets. They are with us for such a short time. I miss them so much.

--Linda Viska

In memory of Riley.

--Judy Grossman

In memory of Michael Minard.

--Marsha Rzepczynski

In loving memory of my Yoey, who crossed the Rainbow Bridge October 7, 2008 at the age of 18. His first day at Fried's Cat Shelter was my first day 15 years ago. Not a day goes by that I don't think of my "Handsome Old Man" and wish that he were still with me. I love you Yoey!

--Cyndi Taylor

In memory of Jo Marbles, a loving lost cat. Hopefully we were able to give you a little peace and love before you left us. We wish you could have joined our family.

--Tom and Dawn Bancsi

In memory of my mother, beautiful Minnie F. Charous; my Minnie "Mouse". She died in 2007 and I'm all alone with no one. I'm devastated. Also in memory of all my beautiful kitty babies, from 1965 til now, who are gone: Pumpkin, Shu Shu, Muffin, Marmalade, Rusty, Ginger (who was 20), and Cardoza.

--Michele Charous

In memory of the parents of Dr. Eselyn Garb, Madden MHC.

--Chris Kuczora

In memory of Ronald Wyller.

--Lena Wyller

In memory of Cassandra and Puskin.

--Rexanne & Steven Warner

In memory of Squeaky, Patches, T.J., "Cat", Arnie, and Puffy. All special in their own way.

--Rosemary Nickles

In memory of my German Shepard (King Kuruk) who passed away September after having him for 14 years.

--Bettye S. Brown

In memory of Antonio Alvarado

--Rhoda Herzoff

In loving memory of Levi, best yellow lab ever!

--Patty Dexter

In memory of Rosa Mendez-Soto.

--Graceann Tang

In memory of Arthur Stockman.

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In memory of Marguerite Adams.

--Graceann Tang

In memory of Beth and Mark.

--Dorothy Humbert

In loving memory of our cat Sampson, a sweet big boy.

--Cherelynn A. Elliott

In memory of Ping Pong.

--Howard and Debra Weiner

In memory of Virginia Dainauskas and Amira, her favorite somali.

--John Dainauskas

In memory of our beloved husky Jessie. Your cat pals and I miss you.

--Judy Shuger

In memory of Constance, Mary Cat, Jacob, Leela, Max, Estaba, Cortland, Izzy, and Trillium.

--Sharon Heminger

In memory of Eddie, who left us way too soon at the age of 12. He was a rescue who joined our family when he was 4 and brought us so much joy! We'll never forget how you loved to snuggle, lay on the arm of our couch, watch the birds at our windows, and loved being brushed. While we know you're no longer suffering, we miss you dearly.

--Paula, John, & Paul LaBarbera, and Eddie's feline brothers Alex and Squeaky and feline sister Allie.

In loving memory.

--Susan J. Brown

In memory of "Mr. Whiskers", cat of Margie Sillery.

In memory of Antonio Alvarado.

--Dorothy Stephenson

In memory of: Roscoe, Murphy, Casey, Muffin, Mickey and Mother. All so loved.

--Theresa Christensen and daughters Denise & Janet

In memory of my brother, John Coquillard, Jr.

--Gail Moon

In sweet memory of my wife Judy and our kitty Max.

--Henry Drux

In memory of our son John Coquillard, Jr. He passed on June 27, 2006. A great lover of animals.

--Shirley Coquillard

In memory of Woo and Miss Alice.

--Doris Anderson

In memory of my outdoor "stray" cat, Puddy, whom I loved.

--Norma Horton

In memory of Mr. "B", Andy and Chris.

--Helen and Robert Host

In loving memory of all our loving loyal friends.

--Evelyn Dreyer, Bill and Sandi Schmock

In memory of my wife Julie Grott.

--Gerald Grott

In memory of Michael Minard.

--Mattie Minard

In loving memory of my brother, John Elencik, who loved all animals and who is deeply missed.

--Mildred Kovacich

In memory of Turf Cat.

--John and Judy MacLeod

In memory of Mausier who now rests with my husband, Donald - two "old men" together.

--Memorrie Delsener

In beloved memory of Jerry Munson who passed away on December 7th.

--Richard & Ellen Margaff

--J.M. Berk

--Tom Reese and Beth Lahti

--Martha Lahti

--Joe & Linda Ledbetter

In memory of the Frieds and Antonio Alvarado.

--Mr. Robert G. Dickson

In memory of my two very "special" cats - Cuddles and Rocky. Forever loved - never forgotten.

--Jeanne M. Lamping

In loving memory of Ella. She was such a joy.

--D. Zimmerman and E. Bentley

In memory of OJ, Sam, and Muff.

--Timothy and Sharon Fizer

In memory of Alexis and Krystal. They continue to live with us in our memories.

--Wayne Wolf

In memory of Julius and Eleanor Marquardt.

--Elizabeth Konopka

In memory of our lost loved ones.

--Carole Gornish

In memory of my Beloved Lovey Too who went to Kitty Heaven in September. You will always be with me.

--Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Barber

In memory of our nephew, Rex Vohs, and sister Rozanne Vohs.

--Don and Shirley Carl

In loving memory of a crabby old 21 year old "Kat."

--Nick & Crystal Cortese

In memory of Beatrice B. Schmidt.

--Mrs. Virginia Olafson

In memory of my siamese cats Kym and Tai-Tu. Loving souls gone to the Rainbow Bridge.

--Barbara L. Benson

In memory of Diane Jerrain.

--Ron & Graceann Tang

In memory of Simon, our buff-colored cat. Deeply loved and sorely missed. Our "Wicked Weasel."

--Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anderson

In memory of a cat named Jake who would have celebrated his 18th birthday in February. He spent this morning being brushed by his owner, before his journey to a better place. Jake was born in Guadalajara, Mexico and spent his later years in Las Cruces, New Mexico. His owner says he meowed with a spanish accent.

--Kathy Kemeny

In memory of Luckee, beloved feline companion of Clare Eilberg.

--Debbie Grossman

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--Judy Grossman

In Honor Of

In honor of Pippi, the recently deceased cherished friend of Adrienne Century.

--Judy Dupont

In honor of our late aunt, Doris O'Neill, who cared for and loved cats her whole life.

--Michael and Mary Jane Cole

In honor of my "Dusty". I miss you and love you.

--Patricia Pfau

In honor of Cole & Champ. Karen and Eric Brockhausen adopted them after their owner died.

--Shirley Coquillard

In honor of Prince Oscar of Albany.

--Margaret Sandler

Merry Christmas to John & Mo, Bill & Bonnie, Mark & Robin, Janet, Margie, Jeanette, Gay, MaryAnn, and Gale.

--Beth Young Grady

In honor of Tom & Tomi Felton.

--S.J. & G.G. Kouttoulas

In honor of Cat Fish.

--Thomas and Sandra Doyle

In honor of Mark & Jessica Romine.

--Roy and Grace Romine

In honor of my friend, Debbie Deutsch.

--Joel & Louise Vale

In honor of Debbie Grossman.

--Lynn and William Cooper

In honor of Anni Lane.

--Mary C. Stein

In honor of Chris Ryan - Happy Birthday Granny!

--Suzanne Zahn

Merry Christmas to Jeanne Lamping.

--Joe & Jean Monocchio

In honor of my mother's birthday, Margaret Panelli.

--Velma Krupnik & Andrew Panelli

In honor of George & Sandy Kouttoulas

--Tom & Tomi Felton

In honor of Debra Doctor.

--John Walls