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Newsletter #88

# Fried's Cat Shelter

## Letter from the Director

Dear Loyal Supporters,

Thank you for your generous response to our last newsletter. The extra donations have helped us greatly. Especially with the repairs which are coming along nicely. We are so excited about our new nursery!! It should be completed and in use by Open House. If you are in the area, please stop by and see it. The kids send a big MEOW of thanks! You should give yourselves a big pat on the back as well because we couldn't have done it without your continuous and faithful support! The nursery is in an area we previously had to shut down because of extensive water damage and mold. Please look for the pictures of me and my crew tearing out the gang ceiling. The kids say the ladder is the greatest invention known to man! They have been great sports through all the fuss. I think they know we are doing it to make their home as nice as possible.

As you well know, it's the height of kitten season and we have quite a lot of beautiful little fur balls running around. Our vet bill is still high because of all the spaying and neutering going on! Any extra help you can give on this is appreciated too.

Good news! A very generous supporter donated a beautiful cargo van! We now have our own vehicle to pick up supplies, do vet runs, and go to out of town cat shows. It's great because now we can fit everything in one vehicle and have room to bring home any donations people may give.

Thank you again for continuing to support our efforts here at the shelter. As always donations great or small are all appreciated equally. EVERYTHING HELPS!!

Sincerely,

*Sandra O'Dell*

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Director

P.S. If anyone can get me a really good deal on fire code drywall and R30 insulation, PLEASE let me know!

### Special Announcements

**FRIED'S CAT SHELTER'S SUMMER OPEN HOUSE WILL BE JUNE 12TH AND 13TH, 12:00 PM TO 5:00 PM. COME ONE AND ALL! WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE.**

*We now accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express.*

For our wish list, we just need the normal cleaning supplies, canned cat food, clumping litter, and monetary donations. I would like to thank each and everyone of you who have helped us with our past wish list of items; large and small. You are all greatly appreciated.

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**Return Service Requested**



**Kitten season is here again  
Please spay or neuter your pet.**

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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

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Remember\***

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

## From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Hi! Human Friends,

Just a quick note to tell you the mews on repairs at our home. Now that the outside roof work is totally done, the inside work can start. Some of my gang did the inspection and told our human caretakers what needed to be done. They took some 'before' pictures for you, and as the work is done you will get to see the 'after' pictures.



 *Charlie, Jr.*



The picture on the left is the inspection crew, and the picture above shows the top cats in consultation on what needs to be done.



The above pictures are a couple of views of the damage done to the gang ceiling.



The picture to the left is of one of the crew and myself, and the other two pictures are of the section we had to close off due to mold and damage.

### COME FOR A VISIT

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

### Our Business hours are:

Mon - Wed Closed  
Thurs - Fri 10 am - 4 pm  
Sat - 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 the Butt Hutt, whose sign you will see first.

Coming from Michigan...take I-94 West 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 it 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 the Butt Hutt, whose sign you will see first.

In memory of my beloved Frances, missed every minute of every day.

--Annie Myers

In memory of Sootie, our scottish feline friend.

--J. MacLeod

In memory of Bailey and Beatrice -- two unforgettable cats.

--Helen Hopp

In memory of Toby, 16 1/2 years of feline love.

--Roger & Janet Canady

In beloved memory of my cat "Karma".

--Peter Lewis

In memory of Norman A. Werry.

--Pat and Linda Werry

For Ping and Pong.

--Howard Weiner

In memory of Ruth and Howard Novotny, my dear friends who loved their cats very much.

--Cynthia Styra

In memory of Tommie, Charlie Girl, Kit Kat, and all the sweet and precious strays that have touched my heart. I will never forget them.

--Wilma LaTour

In memory of my parents LeRoy and Dorothy Wienke who taught me the concern and love of animals.

--Sharon Brooks

In memory of Norman Davis.

--Allan Devitt, Susan Diamond, Robo and Buddy

In memory of Norman Davis. You will be missed, and will always be in our hearts.

--The staff of Fried's Cat Shelter

In memory of "Angel", my adopted cat. A sweet lovable cat.

--Leona Schmidt

In memory of my dearest, darling Rocky.

--Mary Jane Cole

In memory of Krystal, Samantha, Missy, and Irisray. They were cats part of our family.

--Wayne Wolf

In memory of Snowy my beautiful cat that passed away on March 30th.

--Barbara Shapiro

In memory of Raggs.

Raggs,

If tears could build a bridge  
and heartache pave a road,  
I'd climb to Heaven and  
bring you home.

We had Raggs a short time, but in the 5 1/2 years that we did have her she brought love and laughter into our home. She will remain in our hearts forever.

--Ted and Rosemary Piatek

In memory of my feline Granddaughter of 18 years, Mother Kitty who crossed the Rainbow Bridge 4/29/04.

--Theresa Christensen

In memory of Mr. Minard.

--Timothy F. O'Boyle

*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.*

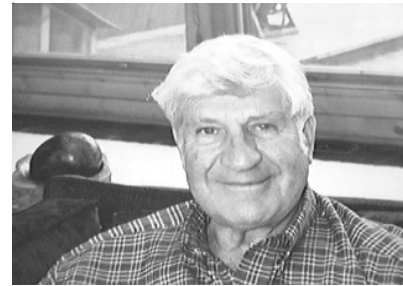
*~Author Unknown*



## *A Very Special In Memory of:*



### **NEIL RUZIC**



In memory of Neil Ruzic.

--Debbie Grossman

In memory of Neil Ruzic.

--Calvin Jingt

In memory of our dear friend and neighbor in Beverly Shores, Neil Ruzic. For years he has contributed with his time, energies, and talents to our community in Beverly Shores.

--Judy Bishop and the Dunes Woman's Club

In memory of Neil Ruzic.

--Mary and Glyndon Stuff

In memory of my cousin Neil P. Ruzic. May Neil rest in peace with our feline friends.

--love Bruce and Joanne

In memory of Neil Ruzic.

--Jeannette Wigley

In memory of Neil Ruzic.

--Dr. and Mrs. John La Fountain

In memory of Neil Ruzic.

--Barb & Terry Boris



## **In Honor Of**



In honor of my father, Julius Marquardt and his favorite stray cat, Gussie.

--Elizabeth Konopka

In honor of our two new boys, Butch and Timmy.

--Bill and Tammy Komparda

In honor of Tara, whom I rescued from the shelter two years ago. She brightens my life!

--Sandra Parker

In honor of Mickey.

--Jeanne and John Lamping

In honor of the staff who allows the Fried's dream to continue.

--Judy Grossman

In honor of John and Isabelle Harridge, my wonderful parents and my four-legged "children", Bibi and Duey.

--Jack L. Harridge

# YES! I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER!



NOTE: All prices include shipping and handling

Quantity	Description	Price	Total
	Cat World Blank Note Card	\$ 3.00	
	Feline Frolic Blank Note Card	\$ 3.00	
	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	
	4x6 Wood Picture Frame w/ saying (Friend: A treasured Gift...)	\$ 10.00	
	Catnip	\$ 3.50	
	Scratch-N-Sleep Pads	\$ 24.00	
	Zig-N-Zag	\$ 5.00	
	Play-N-Squeak	\$ 6.00	
	Play-N-Treat	\$ 5.50	
	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: Cat Blessings-A collection of poems, quotes, facts, myths	\$ 10.00	
	Book: Cats Are Better Than Dogs	\$ 10.00	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express (please circle one) # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code Number (3 digit number on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

**ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER**

along with your name and address.

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY!**



## In Memory Of



In memory of Zora, and his mother Baby Mary. Passed in 2003, we miss and love you two.

--Sherry Zurawski

In loving memory of Amber and Duppins, both of whom were best friends to me. You will not be forgotten.

--C.R. and K.F.

In memory of our little Ringy who was our darling cat for almost 20 years (March 27th would have been his 20th birthday). She was a white cat with a black tail that had a white ring around it. We really miss her.

--Cynthia Styma

In memory of my wife Grace Le Donne.

--G. Le Donne

In memory of Sammy.

--Darlene Brooks

In memory of Cat O'Day. A Tiny black bundle of love.

--Tina and Anne Paluch

In memory of our boon companion Odie. We miss our feline friend.

--Michael and Theresa DeBoard

In memory of our grand-kitty Kato Moon. She adopted a loving family, lived the good life and now has joined the other Moon kitties across the bridge. Thanks for the memories.

--Shirley and Jack Coquillard

In memory of Rudy, my german shepherd. For 13 years he helped when I would have to nurse and care for feral kittens. He would clean them and sleep with them. They thought he was their mother. He loved them and was so gentle and caring. I miss him terribly.

--Michelle Sabo

In memory of "Buddy" -- the stray cat that I fed and took care of for many years outside my home. He never trusted enough to let me bring him inside; only at the end of his life when he was too ill to fight me.

--Alison Taplin

In memory of Kitty, Ebony, Missy, Cinder, and Bambi.

--Patricia Karner

In memory of Michael Minard.

--Marsha L. Rzepczynski

In memory of all my pets who are waiting for me at the Rainbow Bridge.

--Carmella Rhodes

In memory of Marion Brzezinski and our pets.

--E. Brzezinski

In memory of Princess and Taffy.

--The Staff of Fried's Cat Shelter

In loving memory of two of my mother's cats Princess and Taffy.

--Lyn Kincaid

In memory of Rainey, Blackie, & KC.

--Michele M. Grygotis

In memory of my son Michael Minard.

--Mattie Minard

In memory of Shonba.

--Lil Lyons

In memory of Jingles.

--Pearl Zywicki

In memory of Dr. Jerry Brown, a vet in Chicago.

--Mr. and Mrs. Noel Kaplan

In memory of Zoe who left me on February 28, 2004. She was here a short 13 years.

--Marlene A. Larson

In memory of our cat Nikita.

--Leon Gamino

In memory of all my deceased cats.

--Diana Schwer

In memory of Happy, Punchy, Booty, Whitey, Blackie, Zeus, Abra, Kadabra, Princess, Brandy, and Tuxedo Man. We couldn't have made it without you.

--Rich and Lois

In memory of Rita Stewart.

--John Stewart

In loving memory of our Angels Barney and Rusty.

--Bill and Tammy Komparda

In memory of my brother Michael Minard.

--Terry Howie

In memory of my husband Richard B. Kemp.

--Agnes Kemp

In memory of my dear husband Tom and our special companion "Pumpkin".

--Charlene Landsberg Smith

In loving memory of Marjorie Zak.

--Stacy A. Stocker-Rybski

In memory of John Francour.

--Regina Francour

In memory of our "beloved cats" (Cuddles, Rockey, Ginger, and Harvey).

--Jeanne and John Lamping

In memory of Tasha, the most affectionate kitty ever.

--Beth Schuman

In loving memory of our Chloe Rabbit. I miss you.

--Cherie Simo

In memory of our beloved cat, Eddie.

--Ron & Arlene Blum

In memory of Catherine Drux, Jeff Dancho, Sweet Sally, and Little Daffy.

--Margaret, Jonathan and Birdie Sabo.

In loving memory of Nicko dengus, and Darius.

--Lorna Sherry