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April 2005  
Newsletter #91

# Letter from the Director

Dear Loyal Supporters,

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts here at Fried's Cat Shelter. Your generosity has enabled us to make great improvements on the kids' living quarters. As you can see from the pictures, the renovations are coming along very nicely. Our Summer Open House is approaching soon. We would love to show off our improvements to as many of you as possible. Please try to pay us (myself and the kids) a visit.

We have had an early kitten season this year. Lots of little ones have arrived sooner than expected. If this is an indication of the coming year...OH BOY!

Thank you again for always being there to take care of the kids. Your contributions, great or small, are appreciated equally! Everything helps.

Sincerely,

*Sandra O'Dell*

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Director

Gang room completed

Gang room at the start of repairs



## Special Announcements

**Come and join us for our Summer Open House  
June 18th & 19th, 2005 from 12-4**

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### WISH LIST

Plastic patio furniture: 2-3 settees and a table, lots of scoopable litter, and canned cat food.

## From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Hi! Human Friends,

Remember my friends Jeeves and Cleo from the last newsletter? Cleo found a new home, and Jeeves now lives in a small room across from gang with only one other cat. Of the 18 cats shown in the last newsletter, 8 were adopted: Lacy, Midas, Misty, Stash, Joslyn, Topsy, Scooby Dee and of course Cleo. One, Ashley, was adopted, but she was brought back because she has the urge to escape.



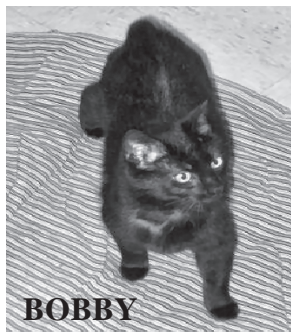
We have seen a lot of snow this winter. My friends and I loved to sit at the window and watch the snowflakes fall while our humans stumbled across the parking lot. We may not be able to tell them, but we sure appreciated their efforts to keep us fed, cleaned and medicated every day.

Please welcome Bobby, a young black male. We had seen him walking around outside for several months, holding his sore tail stiffly out to the back. The humans tried to bring him inside, but he was too scared. My friends and I talked to him and convinced him to come in and let the humans take care of his tail. Our caretakers are still wondering how he came to finally walk in the back door. The next day he went to the vet. He came back with a bobbed tail, and was called "Bobby". Now he lives in the room next to Jeeves. I heard them talk to each other. Bobby is 2-3 years old (he is not very good with calendars). He got his tail caught in a door, and his owner did not know what to do and dropped him off in our yard. It took several months, a lot of pain and all our efforts to convince him to trust humans again. Now he feels safe, his tail is healing fast, and he purrs when he gets petted.

Gotta go now, folks. There is a grey and white kitten in the office who needs to learn some manners. He's got burns on his back from climbing into a car's manifold, and he still keeps getting into trouble. I better go and teach him some cat etiquette.

'Til next newsletter,

🐾 *Charlie, Jr.*



2004

Adoptions: 209  
Incoming: 172



**BW and BC, the twins, would like you to**

### COME FOR A VISIT

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www.friedscatshelter.org

### 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.

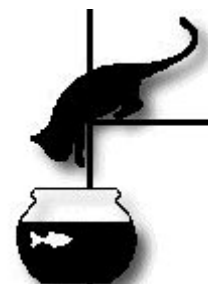
Coming from Michigan...take I-94 West and follow the above directions.

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.

### Please mail all correspondence to:

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

# 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	
	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	<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

**ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER**

along with your name and address.

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY!**



## In Memory Of



In memory of my sister, Helen Hardey, who passed away October 9, 2004. She loved all animals.

--Patricia Werry

In memory of Dorothy Wienke.

--Mr. Tom and Karen Flaherty

In memory of Florence Erickson.

In memory of my dear cat Fluffy. She was born in my house 15 1/2 years ago and she passed away in my house on October 26th. She was a great kitty and we miss her every day.

--Felicia Palombo

In memory of Sid, Eloise Cline's dearly loved kitty.

--Janet Gillette

In memory of "Miss Willow".

--Memorrie J. Delsener

In memory: 5 years later -- "Maga" we still miss you. At the time of your death at almost "sweet sixteen", I had spent 1/3 of my life with you! The people came and went, but you were always there for me! See you later and love always.

--Marvin and Matthew...PS: It took three cats to "replace" you! Maga, my pet, my companion, in ways my mentor. For over half my of my life, you were there to make me smile, laugh, and understand life. In your absence I have been forced to search within myself for answers. In myself I have found a better person because of you. I will always remember you in a way of which can never be forgotten. Love always,

--Matthew

In memory of our boy cat, Duey. You are missed, so much, by Jan and me, as well as your sister, BiBi, and cousins Lily, Pirate, and Mappy.

--Jack Harridge

In memory of Clarence A. Mysliwy.

--Karen Vinson

In memory of Doris J. Anderson.

--Miss Alicia and Woo Ormsby

In loving memory of my friend, Myrtle Schmidt, who was so fond of grey kitties with blue eyes.

--Margaret Onions

In memory of our cat, Smokey, who left us in October 2004 after 19 1/2 loving years.

--Mary Helen Blake

In loving memory of Marion Brzezinski and our pets.

--Elizabeth Brzezinski

In memory of Michael Minard

--Mattie Minard

In memory of my sister's cat, Rocky. He was a wonderful pet.

--Rita and her cats Clemie and Francie

In memory of Julie Grott.

--Gerald Grott

In memory of Charles DeFoor.

--Carolyn Brooks

In memory of dear late husband, John "Bob" Mayer.

--Lydia Mayer

In memory of H.P. who wandered in one day and stayed 22 years with me.

--Charlotte Haynes

In memory of La Vinnia, who just passed away at 21 1/2 years.

--Gail Krick

In memory of Jingles.

--Pearl Zywicki

In memory of our friend Kathy's two cats, Pumpkin and Sammy, who both passed away in 2004.

--Annette and Theresa Mastre

In memory of Michael Minard.

--Marsha Rypzynski

In memory of my cat Pety who was my gentle companion for 16 years.

--Alison Taplin

In memory of Michael Minard.

--Tim O'Boyle

In memory of William Fahrenwald.

--Mildred Karwat

In loving memory of my mom, Jacque Haig -- March 26, 1922 to May 21, 2004.

--Victoria Haig

In loving memory of Keno and Tagalong.

--Patricia and James Roberts

Remembering our beloved cats -- Harvey, Rocky and Cuddles. All so special -- and never forgotten.

--Jeanne and John Lamping

In memory of Tammy Ripley. She loved cats, they were one of her greatest pleasures.

--Diane Barr

Marcella Pointer in memory of her birthday, January 10th.

--Barbara Shapiro

In memory of Fleur, Charmin, Caesar, Kitty, Ebony, Missy, Bambi, and Cinder.

--Pat Karner

In memory of our beloved cats, Razzle and Dazzle.

--Roger and Lilly Baldwin

In loving memory of my two kitty angels, Tiger who we had to let go on December 10, 1996 and Arty who passed away in my arms on November 19, 1998. Not a day goes by that I don't miss you. I love you both with all my heart.

--Marion Calandrelli

In memory of Sheba Cat, Bowser, and Tinkerbelle.

--Sharon Hansen

In memory of Helen M. Hennings.

--Ed and Judy Polzin

In memory of Fred Porman who passed away this year (2004), and who was an avid cat lover.

--Ardith Szafasz

In memory of my long time companion, Scooter, of 11 years.

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In memory of our beloved kitties: Peli, Mocito, Paquiro, Charlie, Junior, Peter, and Tito.

--Doris L. Phillips

In memory of our dear Ali who left us in September of this year. Although she was blind and deaf, and arthritic, she was such a sweetheart and we miss her dearly.

--Mike, Linda, and Colin Schieb

In loving memory of Kitty and Tiger Paich; Tiny, Snoopy, Max, Arnold and Tinker Kandzior; Buttons and Bear Kandynalski (our family kids).

--Robert L. and Sandra Lynn Mitchell

In memory of Jackson Dog -- Forever missed - Forever loved! 1981-1994.

--Patrick Pruitt

In memory of Cortina O'Day, a blind shelter cat who found a loving home.

--Anne and Tina Paluch

In memory of Red -- who just died on December 22, 2004 with both kidney failure. MY PAL!!!

--Dorothy Salazar

In memory of my beloved "Honky" who at 16 left me in 1995.

--Rhoda Herzoff

In memory of our brother Arthur Kevin Wallin, February 11, 1955 - May 10, 2004. Kevin was warmly greeted at the Rainbow Bridge by many loving family pets we have all lost over the years.

--Kathleen, Maureen, Jack, Peggy, Luanne, and Sally

In loving memory of our very dear friend Mary Szendrey, who passed away Christmas Eve.

--Ian and Max Tims

In memory of Mary Ellen Szendrey of Highland, IN.

--Leona Renfrow

In memory of Mary Szendrey.

--Valerie Pennamen

In memory of Mary Ellen Szendrey, who passed away this last Christmas Eve.

--Wilma E. Fisher

In remembrance of Mary Szendrey.

--Patricia Manske

In loving memory of Mary Ellen Szendrey.

--Frederick and Marlene Klemon

In memory of our dear friend and mentor, Mary Ellen Szendrey.

--Barry and Pam Voss; Tom and Melba Doppler

In memory of Mary Szendrey.

--Christopher and Christine Magley

In memory of Mary Szendrey, mother to our colleague, Debra Helpingstine.

--Tracy Lo

In loving memory of John and our beloved cats, Chesie and O.B. You are gone from my life, but never from my heart.

--Jan

In loving memory of Spooky -- We will miss you.

--The ladies of Fried's Cat Shelter and The Parchim Family

In memory of NigNog, the wonderful 21-1/2 year old cat who lived with my husband Francis, and me for 13-1/2 years.

NigNog was my companion for another 7 years after my husband died until he, too, left me on January 10. Now Francis and NigNog are together again. The both live on in my heart.

--Rosemary Dolowy

In memory of our son and daughter-in-law's cat, Pumpkin -- one of yours.

--Mary Brockway

In memory of my cat, Karma.

--Peter Lewis

In memory of "Squeaky" and "Ethel".

--Vicky C. Smith

In memory of Nana, who loved and cared for many cats during her 90 years..

--Dale and Debbie Boroviak

In memory of Lovey.

--Mr. and Mrs. John Ferraris

In memory of Delores Spehn.

--Tina Lynn Rossi

In loving memory of Leon A. Foster, Sr.

--Gwendolynne Foster

In memory of Robert Wojcik.

--Amy Wojcik

In loving memory of my mother.

--Leon Gamino

*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*



## In Honor Of



In honor of my Ruby and Abby's 10th birthday.

--Rhoda Herzoff

In honor of Ed Shoulta, Mr. Jason Mills, and the Norman Lees family.

--Jo and Ralph Levy

In honor of Slinky, Desa, Vanna, Aisha, Beba, Cayenne, and last but not least, Molly, a stray who recently adopted us - We love them all.

--Ted and Rosemary Piatek

In honor of my new stray kitty: Hobnail.

--Theresa Mastre

In honor of my mother.

--Alison Taplin

To honor everyone, feline and human, at Fried's Cat Shelter.

--Theresa Christensen

In honor of Tom and Tomi Felton.

--Sandy K.

In honor of my dear friend, Rhoda Herzoff.

--Betty Volkmar

In honor of Patricia J. Kindt.

--Karen Kindt-Carter

In honor of Joan N.'s birthday and her great love of her cats Oliver and the others.

--Abel and Tillie

In honor of Janet Young Scott; Mark, Robin, and Emeline Scott; Mary Ann Merrion; Gay Callaway; Margie Alexander; and Jeanette Smith.

--Beth Young Grady

In honor of Stephanie Clancy, a special friend and a true friend of animals in need.

--Deborah and Michael Haynes

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**JR wants to meet you.  
Stop by and visit.**

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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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