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Letter from the Director



Zorro

October 2008
Newsletter #99

Fried's Cat Shelter

Dear Loyal Supporters,

I am sure you will forgive me if this letter is a little short. Antonio Alvarado was my Dad. He introduced me to Hans and Lucille Fried when I was young, and from him I have inherited my love for animals particularly cats. I miss him very much.

Thanks to your support we have been able to replace the furnace and central air conditioning in the leukemia building. Now we need to repair the roof over the store room in back of the kitchen. Raccoons are entering the store room through almost inaccessible gaps and scaring the daylights out of our early cat care staff.

Remember last year when we were registered with the ZooToo contest for a free \$1,000,000.00 makeover? Well, they've started up Shelter Makeover 2 and we are registered again. So once again, please go to www.zootoo.com and click on the link for the Makeover and support Fried's Cat Shelter in this contest. Once I have an exact link to go to I will post it on our website.

Just an early reminder that Fried's Cat Shelter's Holiday Open House will be in December. We will be sending another newsletter out in the middle of November with the dates.

Sincerely,

Sandra O'Dell

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Director



A VERY SPECIAL MEMORIAL



In loving memory of Antonio Alvarado, a former Director of Fried's Cat Shelter for many years, who passed away September 18, 2008. Tony came to the shelter in 1992 to help Lucille after Hans passed away, and continued to run in the capacity of Director until his retirement in April of 2001. He was very instrumental in pulling the shelter out of dire situations after Lucille passed away.

You will be missed by many, and may you rest in peace Tony.
--from the staff and kitties of Fried's Cat Shelter

From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.



Hi! Human Friends,

Remember Obie? I told you about him last year. He was adopted shortly afterward, but his people could not keep him when they moved. So he came back to us. He spent some time in the office where he lived before, but our humans brought him to live in Gang with the rest of us because he kept sneaking out the front door to enjoy the sunshine and roll in the grass. It took him a while to get used to having about 80 new brothers and sisters, but now he feels at home. The good news is that yesterday a human came by looking for a big, black loving cat. He fell in love with Obie, and in two days he will be leaving us to go to his new home! By the time everyone reads this letter Obie will already be living in the lap of love.

I am sure you have heard about toy safety for human children. We don't have a TV here, but we heard our humans talk about it, particularly during the holidays. Well, we cats have toy safety concerns too. You know how much we like little noisy plastic balls. Some of them have large holes or slots in them, and those are dangerous for us cats. Max, the star soccer player in FIV Gang, told me what happened to him the other day. *"I was just kicking the ball around with my front paw when all of a sudden one of my claws got stuck in it. I tried to pull it out, but ended up having my whole toe stuck inside the ball. It took two humans with leather gloves and metal snips to get it out; the leather gloves to hold me down (I was scared, believe you me!) and the metal snips to cut the ball off my paw. I am only glad it happened in the afternoon and our human was still there to see it. I shudder to think what might have happened to my toe if it had been stuck in the ball all night."* So, dear humans, keep on bringing us those little plastic balls with bells in them, but please, make sure they have only small holes or no holes at all. Max was not the first cat who got his toe stuck in one...it had happened before.

Another unsafe toy is a ball wrapped with string. You can be sure that we will manage to loosen and unwrap the string. Then, we will play with the string until we end up swallowing it, and it does terrible things to our innards. You have been told to keep rubber bands away from us. Well, string is just as bad.

Another version is cat toys with little shiny things like tinsel hanging from them. Many of us like to chew on shiny objects, and tinsel is very bad for our digestion.

All my brothers and sisters join me to wish you a great summer and fall!

'Til next newsletter,



Charlie, Jr.



Tommy and Sherbert would like you to

COME FOR A VISIT

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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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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	
	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	
		TOTAL	

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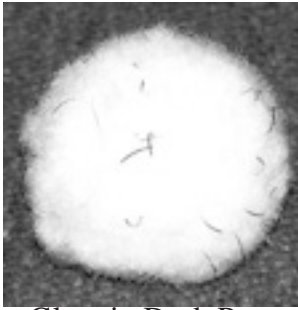
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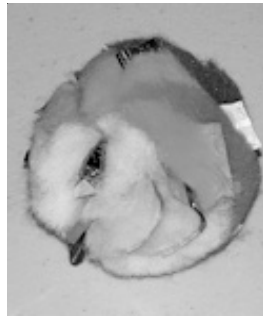
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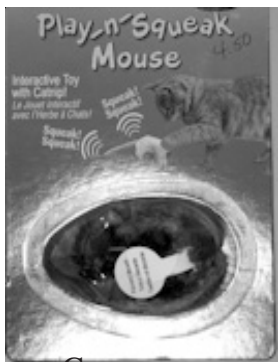
TOYS



Glow in Dark Pom



Crinkle Ball



Gray mouse



Yellow/blue fish



in pinkish/red or light blue



Two-tone Yellow/blue

POSTER/GIFT WRAP



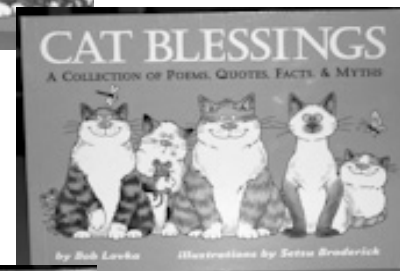
Kittens



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 Michael Minard.

--Mattie Minard

In memory of Pete, Snakey, Wolff, Yo Yo, Lucky, and Bambi.

--Judith Tomaszkiwicz

In memory of Blanche Geiger, who was adopted from Fried's a number of years ago and was beloved by her adopted family and by friends and visitors.

--Janet C. Olson

In memory of Margie Lars Nosek.

--Ruth Taylor

In memory of Sethi Muffin, our wonderful cat.

--Cherelynn A. Elliott

In memory of Michael Minard.

--Marsha Rzepczynski

In memory of His Highness, "Tucker," for whom I had the privilege of being his companion and servant for 14 years.

--Stanford Neering

In memory of Margaret Nosek.

--Bobbi Kaminski

In memory of John Pavlak Family and pets.

--Elizabeth Brzezinski

In memory of my husband of 52 years who died Oct 27, 2007.

--Julie Merow

In loving memory of my parents - Ruth & Stanley Gawrys.

--Ruth Ladewig

In memory of our beloved niece, Kelly Ann Dulcet, South Bend Police Cadet, who died July 12, 2007.

--Mike & Carol Szedenik

In loving memory of Arden Jones.

--Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomecek

Spencer, you are so missed by myself and Leslie. I know you had to go to a "better place." I'll always love you.

--Barbara Campagna

In memory of our wonderful dog "Smacks" who died July 7, 2007.

--Anna Cleve

In memory of my lovebird Dzikus. Dzikus lived in an apartment with two cats; hated both of them equally and showed it at every opportunity.

--Donald J. Sierakowski

In memory of Bonnye Hull.

--Dorothy M. Young

In memory of my wonderful girl, BiBi. You and your brother, Duey, were found in a Chicago alley when you were just a few weeks old. For all of your 19 years you were my constant companion and the light of my life. I love you and miss you so very much. You will never be forgotten.

--Jack L. Harridge

In memory of my dear cat Smokie who left me two years ago.

--Ilse Scharpenberg

In memory of Alexis & her sister Krystal who shared our home for many years.

--Wayne & Connie Wolf

In loving memory of my dear cat Tippy, who died at age 16 on May 2, 2008. You will always be with me.

--Janet Fassbender

In memory of Judy & Debbie Grossman's cat Riley.

--Fran Venema

In memory of Mischa, gone to Cat Heaven 35 years ago and I still think of you every day!

--Natalie Patterson

In memory of Agnes.

--Barbara O'Connell

In memory of Rex, the showcat who came to wear sunglasses and steal everyone's heart.

--Stan and Colleen Vaughan

In memory of Riley, cat of the Grossman Family.

--Janet, Burt & Michelle Eisenberg and Clare Eilberg

In memoriam of Joan V. Bondurant, Ph.D.

--E.C. Cadish

In memory of my Black Lab Erin.

--Alice Kramer

In memory of Regina Francour.

--Jill Casey

In memory of Max Drux - a beautiful 17 year old Maine Coon who died on June 10th in the arms of his beloved Henry. He is with his other love, Judy, now for all eternity.

--Margaret & Jonathan Sabo

In memory of the Humbert kitties.

--Dorothy Humbert

In memory of my mother Jewel who loved her cats and my fives who I miss.

--Ruth Sacco

In memory of Mitzi, Elizabeth, Ashley, & Winston.

--Patricia Karner

In memory of Ashby James "my little boy." June 12, 1998 to March 11, 2008.

--James R. Alexander

In memory of Michael Minard.

--Mattie Minard

In memory of my brother, John Coquillard, Jr., for his 51st birthday.

--Gail Moon

In special loving memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Swirski.

--Dan Pishkur

--Nannette & Larry Dombkowski

--Christine Ringer

--Jennifer Gaughan

In loving memory of my parents, Wanda Mae Rogers and Everett Earl Minnick who passed out of my life within two months of each other this year. I will miss you both.

--William Minnick



In Honor Of



In honor of my mother, Emma Scott.

--Judy MacLeod

In honor of my son, Edward Pokorny.

--Jeanne D. Pokorny.

In honor of Laura Lee McKay's birthday. She is a true friend to all pussycats!

--Bob and family

In honor of Sunny.

--Gail Macewich

In honor of my dear niece Jane Mandelman who, for many years, has shared her heart and home with Deafy, Utah, Ruby, Poco, Sonnet, Oliver, Mr.

Mister, Chester, my favorite, Billy and Sampson and Delilah.

--Aunt Mary

In honor of my former neighbors, the Paluchs, who loved and looked after Sidney when I was out of town.

--Mary Jeane Snook

In honor of our kitties - Sweetie & Sam

--Jane & Stanley Faruga

In honor of the life of Dorothy Eaton, who cared for unwanted cats her whole life.

--Joanna Holcomb

Happy Birthday, Dear Friends! MaryAnn Merrison, Dee Ana Reichmuth, Gay Gallway, Jeanette Smith.

--Beth Young Grady

We've had a few requests over the years from people asking if we knew the Rainbow Bridge poem or knew where to find it. So I thought I would put it in the newsletter for everyone. The Rainbow Bridge graphic was used with permission from:

Glenda Moore's CatStuff Graphics at
www.xmission.com/~emailbox/catstuff.htm



Just this side of Heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge. When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by.

The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together...

Author Unknown

HOMES NEEDED

HERE ARE SOME PURR-FECT COMPANIONS



Maizy



Mommas



Eboney



Onyx



Jet Ski



Dawg



Bosco



Brownie



Ruzel



Buddy



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