



# Pet Tidings

## Finding Hannah

By Helen Potter

One lovely fall day, a beautiful, longhair orange cat was found hiding in an RV at Kalaloch Campground on the Olympic Peninsula of Washington State. She had apparently been living in the remote site for some time before she crawled into the RV. Her coat was matted, she was very thin, and she was terrified.



No one in the campground claimed her, and she had no microchip or other identification, so the camper who found her brought her to Friends of Forks Animals (FOFA). Over the next month she was treated several times for ear mites. She ate sparingly, mostly at night, and was occasionally given an appetite stimulant to encourage her to gain some much-needed weight. FOFA named her Hannah after the young woman who saved her and was so kind to her.

After almost a month of special care, Hannah was able to be brought to Safe Haven. She arrived, traumatized from her experiences, very scared but gentle and friendly. At Safe Haven, we discovered right away that she must have been an indoor/outdoor kitty, as she really loved her outdoor time. As soon as she was moved to one of the downstairs playrooms, she spent about half her waking hours relaxing outside in her enclosed catio.

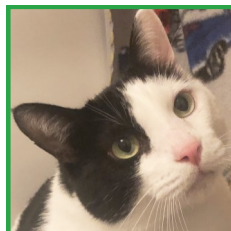
In addition to her love of the outdoors, we gradually learned a little more about Hannah. Our veterinarian

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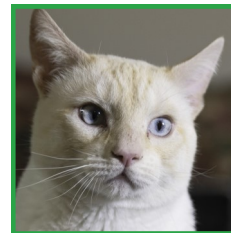


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Coconut



Misty



Harry

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Furbie

**Emma is home!**



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## *From the Editor's Desk*

Welcome to our first “regular” edition of *Pet Tidings* in over three years! As I mentioned in our Fall/Winter 2023 *Pet Tidings*, that was a “catch-up” issue. We had so many adopted cats, honorariums and memorials saved up over the three year period that we had no room for most of our regular features.

This issue features two stories, each written by a first-time cat owner who adopted their cat from PFOA. “Finding Hannah” chronicles the experiences of a young woman living in Seattle who trained her cat to a leash in order to safely enjoy outdoor time. “Our Life With Emma” was written by a long-time dog owner who was “won over completely to the world of cats” by the young, green-eyed, silky-coat feline who does everything “at high speed.” In our “Meet a Volunteer” column you’ll meet one of our founding members of the “potholder ladies.” You’ll find lots of adopted kitty updates in “Dear Peninsula Friends of Animals ...” and a welcome return of the Vet-Smartz column written by our amazing long-time veterinarian, affectionately known as “Dr. Ginny.”

We’re glad that *Pet Tidings* is back to normal, and we hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed bringing it to you.

**- Marilyn Ash, Editor**



## *Mews from the Board*

PFOA lost a wonderful friend, volunteer and supporter with the passing of Shirley McFadden on March 1st of 2024.

We met Shirley and her partner, Pete Grassi, 22 years ago when they adopted Fergus from PFOA, after losing a beloved kitty. Over the years, Shirley and Pete have been mainstays in our organization, giving generously to our cause and sharing our love of the animals. They helped make possible the purchase of our on-site house, Cozy Cottage, and the renovation of the Caretaker's apartment. Many of the special needs kitties' medical care was subsidized by their donations, and almost every project that we undertook over the years benefited from their contributions. Shirley volunteered in the office every Friday for years and her efficiency, dry humor and kind ways made her a favorite with the staff and volunteers.

PFOA has special members who were instrumental from our beginning--folks who believed in our (then) radically different idea of housing cats in open catteries, spaying and neutering our own and community owned

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## Waiting for Hannah

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estimated that she was approximately eight years old: middle-aged, with many enjoyable years ahead of her. We found her to be a quiet, very loving cat with people she meets, as long as it is a one-on-one situation. She tolerated other cats, but did not actively try to make friends with them. She seemed to be very nervous around small children, and she was terrified of dogs.

Obviously, Hannah's ideal forever home would be a single person or couple with no children and no pets. Especially – no dogs! Safe access to the outside was very important. Many people met Hannah over the next seven months and were struck by her beauty and her gentle manner. Hannah would come over for a meet and greet, but somehow they didn't quite meet all the requirements. So she would trot back to her outside catio to watch the birds and squirrels, and wait. Perhaps she would find her new forever home tomorrow?

And one sunny day in May, tomorrow came.

A couple of months prior, Helen, a young woman who lived in south Seattle, had seen Hannah in Petfinder, and called the shelter for more information. Not only was she given information about Hannah, the shelter also gave her some general first time adopter tips. Helen remembers, "I appreciated the personal contact, and also really wanted to meet [Hannah], so decided to go out to PFOA for a visit." She did meet one cat in the adjoining catio who was meowing constantly, trying to attract attention, but after seeing Hannah, she "didn't find it necessary to meet any other cats."



However, someone else had already met Hannah and expressed an interest in her. Helen waited patiently for a couple of months while the prospective adopter met several other cats to determine which one would be a good fit. When the shelter called Helen to tell her that Hannah was still available, she was ecstatic! This was truly meant to be.

As a first-time pet owner, Helen did not have a lot of experience with cats, so before she returned to take Hannah home, she prepared a detailed list of questions about where she was found, health issues, cutting her nails, brushing, toys, and cat trees vs scratching posts. Fortunately, these were questions that were very easy to answer, especially the cat tree issue. Here's the response from PFOA's Shelter Director:

"Hannah NEEDS a cat tree—a combination of a post and toys won't do the trick. It needs to be 5-6 tall (at least) and you should put it in front of a sunny window so she can look out. Height is power and safety in the cat world, and a tree with sided sleeping perches or half rounds or tunnels is best. The tree should be in place when you bring Hannah home—it will be her security and provide her with a great place to scratch."



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## Hannah becomes Evie

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With answers to all her questions, Helen was able to finalize her Hannah Shopping List. And the following week, with shopping spree done and all the preparations complete, Helen officially became Hannah's New Mom. She promptly gave Hannah her new name, and reported that Evie was settling in well in her new home – "adjusting with leaps and bounds."

A little over 3 years have now passed. Evie continues to be a great lover of the outdoors. Having started walking on a halter and leash, she enjoys her outdoor time. In addition, she wears a colorful collar with a bell to alert birds of her presence. Evie's new life is best described by her mom:



"Evie spends her days observing the neighborhood from her cat tree and various windows, snuggling with her mom, and singing, squeaking and talking up a storm. In the summer she loves to walk around the back garden which

probably reminds her of her catio days. She knows the sounds of the key in the lock and starts a welcoming serenade before I even unlock the door.

"She is the most gentle and affectionate cat who lives to cuddle, chat and nose bump her favorite humans. Her little pink Kirby toy is her favorite. She loves to throw it and see it fly and hold it captive in her back paws and bat it into submission. Evie is a

sweet little cat and we've quickly become best friends. There is a lot of love between us. She's an incredibly smart, intuitive and loving companion. She's one of a kind!" 🐾

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## Mews from the Board

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animals and never euthanizing our furry residents for anything other than end-of-life issues. Shirley was a key member of that group. She not only shared our mission in those early years, but continued to help us every step of the way. Her support was quiet and constant and enabled us to spay and neuter hundreds of animals and rescue and care for thousands more.

As the years progressed, Shirley's health issues caused her to miss some weeks at her desk and when COVID hit, she no longer could come to the shelter at all. We always hoped that our "Friday Crew" would be reunited, but it was not to be. Her loss is a blow to all of us who knew her personally and to every animal she helped in this community.

In honor of Shirley, we plan to name our Isolation Trailer "Shirley's Chalet", since the many cats who spend a few weeks there recovering from injury or disease owe their renovated quarters to this special benefactor. We will always remember Shirley with love, respect and gratitude, and we send our condolences to her beloved family.

- Board of Directors, Peninsula Friends of Animals



# Meet a Volunteer: Carol Gearey

by Alicia Demetropolis

This month, we are pleased to introduce you to one of our amazing "potholder ladies," Carol Gearey.

When Carol was getting ready to retire in 2006, she thought, "I need something that's going to keep me busy. Plus, I want to volunteer, *and* help the kitties at PFOA." It all fell together after that.



As with many of us seasoned gals, Carol grew up sewing her own clothes. She was in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade when she learned to sew on her grandmother's Singer treadle (foot-powered) sewing machine. When Carol began to



*Rory inspecting Carol's work*

contemplate retirement, her friend, Lori, told Carol about a problem her sister-in-law was having: She was struggling with the binding on her own, handmade potholders. Carol jumped in to problem solve the situation. She taught herself

quilting, figured out the binding problem, and then decided that making and selling potholders might be a way for her and Lori to make some money for the kitties.

"We sold them to family, friends, and coworkers, and ended up raising \$800. We took all the unsold potholders and the money to PFOA and suggested they sell them as a way to make money."

Fast forward to 2023, and our potholder crew raised a record \$30,000 for our beloved felines from their now-expanded product line – including potholders, microwave bowls, aprons, tote bags, kitty toys and more!

Carol's other passion began as a result of this potholder project. When she had to learn about quilting to solve that binding problem on those first potholders, her interest kept growing. Her quilting pride hit its peak about a year ago, when she finished a two-year long project: an heirloom, double wedding ring quilt for a family member. We are all impressed with her talents, as is her 18-year old feline companion, Rory, who regularly quality checks Carol's quilts.

Carol can't believe it's been 18 years since that first batch of potholders were sold. "I remember when we started and I was working on some potholders, and I said, 'I wonder if I'll still be doing this in 10 years.' The time has flown past!"

Are you considering helping our potholder crew with a fabric donation? "I think the best thing for people to donate," Carol says, "is the 100% cotton, solid-colored flannel that's colored all the way through, not just on one side." She's clear about the fabric requirements: "We need 100% cotton," Carol says.



Look for our potholder ladies selling the PFOA World-Famous Purrfect Potholders at local events. Check out our calendar at <https://safehavenpfoa.org/eventscalendar/>.

## Safe Haven ADOPTABLES!

# Our Special Pair!

I bet there's a few of you who don't receive my weekly email column. Imagine that! I'm Wills, one of the Safe Haven house kitties. I've been writing my weekly column, *From the Home Front*, for well over two years now, and it's been a blast! Every week I get to tell y'all 'bout the kitties who've found their new furrever homes, and a special one (or more) kitties that are here at Safe Haven waiting to go home! I hafta say, I have my own writing style (bet y'all figured that out by now), and, well, that's me (or moi, as I like to say). So now I'd like to tell y'all 'bout a very special pair. Thanks for listening!



By Wills

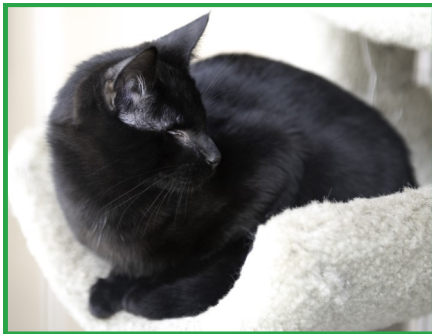


Meet a grreat pair of kittens: **BUTTERSCOTCH** and **LOUIE**!

**BUTTERS** ('cause Butterscotch is quite a mouthful) is 'bout seven months old. He's a very, very active, very playful longhair orange and white kitten who's never met a stranger. His favorite toys are anything that's handy, and he's always on the go. When he first arrived, he went through the intake process, just like all the rest of us do, and let me tell you, he didn't like being all by himself. Not at all! So when Louie came to Safe Haven 'bout a month later and got done with his quarantine, Staff decided the two of them needed to meet. And they did. And the rest, as they say, is history.



'Cept it's really not, 'cause I haven't told you 'bout **LOUIE** yet. Louie is an all-black six-month-old dynamo of a kitten. He's always excited to have visitors, provided they announce themselves by calling his name first. Why, you might ask? Well, I'll tell you. Louie is blind. He was born that way, so he doesn't know anything different. And when you call his name, which he knows quite well, he figures a new friend has come to visit, and he'll come bouncing over to meet you. There's not much that slows him down. Without eyesight, all his other senses just seem to work that much better, 'specially 'cause he's got whiskers to tell him if he's gettin' close to running into anything.



I think Louie was also gettin' kinda lonely all by himself, so when Butters moved in, the two of them started to play together, and now they're pretty much inseparable. So it's a real cool story! And wouldn't y'know that in April, Butters and Louie went to their new furrever home! And that makes this the coolest story ever!

Check our website at <https://safehavenpfoa.org/adoptablecats/> for additional information, including stories and photos of all our adoptable cats and kittens. Please call Peninsula Friends of Animals at (360) 452-0414 and press "2" to inquire about any of our adoptables. If you get a voice mail, please leave a message; a staff member will return your call.



# Vet-Smartz



By Virginia M. Johnson DVM  
Diplomate, American Board  
Of Veterinary Practitioners

## FINDING GOOD VETERINARY CARE IN OUR TIMES

When we make the decision to have an animal, bird, reptile, or other pet join our households these days, that decision can be a joyous occasion but one that comes with some challenges. Veterinary care is needed for almost every animal that lives in our families. Most people decide to get a dog or cat, but there are also birds, reptiles, insects and little pocket pets like hamsters, gerbils and rats that may be more to some of our likings. Consider getting pet insurance when your pet is young. That makes it more affordable and gives you more financial help and options when they do get sick or injured.

Whatever pet you decide to adopt, one important decision is where to get health care for our pets.

Ever since the COVID pandemic, veterinary clinics have gotten more busy and more expensive. The best way to have good veterinary care is to find a clinic or a veterinarian who communicates well with you and who you can afford. Having a pre-existing and good relationship with a clinic or doctor helps you to get ahead in the queue if they are busy, and may help you if you need to get creative to afford any care that is needed. I think communication with a veterinarian can be as important as their skills in surgery or in medicine. You want someone who will listen to you first and then communicate what your pet needs at a level that you feel comfortable with.

Sometimes when you need help, the clinic is so busy that they cannot help you in a timely manner, so other options are to know the other clinics and doctors in your area. If one cannot get you in, try calling another. There may be veterinarians in your area who are independent and do house calls. There may be lower priced clinics or clinics with payment plans that can help with expenses. I find options like talking to your neighbors and friends or going on

Next Door or Facebook may help you find other health care veterinary options. I have found that sometimes going to another town within driving distance can help find a clinic that can take you. Of course, there are emergency clinics, but you need to be prepared to spend more money there, just as emergency clinics in human medicine are more expensive.

Other options that can help financially are programs like Care Credit and Scratch Pay which are available at some clinics. These help with credit programs to spread out payments. Talking to your veterinarian about treatment options can help. Sometimes there are less expensive treatment options for some conditions that can help your pet.

If you are lower income, there are some programs out there to help with expenses. Programs like PAWS in Bremerton, Spay to Save in Clallam County and Pet Helpers in Port Townsend can provide some financial relief if you qualify for their programs. For spays and neuters there are several low-income options – Humane Society of Jefferson County, Center Valley Animal Rescue and Kitsap Humane Society are some.

Be patient and get in line for spays and neuters. You may need to wait for your turn, but the prices are affordable for those who need that help.

Prevention is so very important. Feed a good quality diet. Get vaccinations that can prevent some diseases. Do not let your dog or cat roam the neighborhood without you. Dogs need to be walked on a leash and cats are much safer if they do not go out unattended. Cats and dogs get hit by vehicles, get in fights with other animals and can find things to eat that are not healthy. If you must budget for veterinary care, at least lessen the risks of your animals needing expensive health care. 🐾

## “Dear Peninsula Friends of Animals ...”



Please tell Wills we have enjoyed his newsletters soooooo much. We are sure Wills and his assistant have helped more of us kitties find homes better than anyone else could do!

Wills is such a good writer! We nominate him for the Purritzer Prize, a worldwide honor! Love, **John, Paul, George, May and June Schindler**  
p.s. Ain't we sweet? Love, **Maybelle**  
(with **Georgie**)

🐾 Dear Wills, The updates on the kitties are a real treat. Thanks for keeping us informed, and [for including] the pictures! **Janet Mullen**

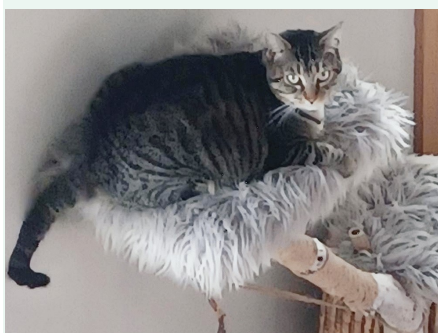
🐾 No kitty could ever be Goldie, but Daisy and I are perfect for each other in our waning years ... I love her dearly. We are a good match. **Patty Mowrey**

🐾 All cats rejoice in the loving kindness of people like Safe Haven, and I bless your work in joy. **Susan Kreml & Jasmine II**

🐾 Enclosed is another check to support sweet Texas Rose's special diet. She's an amazing survivor but never could have done it without your dedicated care. Thank you! **Catherine White**

🐾 Thank you so much for the experience of helping foster Ella. It was an honor to have a small part in helping her and her babies. My friend and neighbor was so impressed with your work she donated this check to help, and in thanks for your wonderful organization. I hope someday I can do this again when we move to a bigger home. Thank you so much,  
**Linda Fiorillo**

So wonderful to see the PFOA newsletter again. I read it cover to cover. My wife, Darla, and I adopted a little kitty from PFOA named “Shotsy” 10-12 years ago. She passed the Rainbow Bridge – renal failure. We did all that could be done for her. We loved her so much! We made certain she had a great life. Please keep up the great work you do, and the newsletter too.  
**Chris and Darla Connelly**



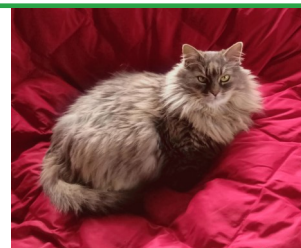
Baby is settling in nicely here in Sequim. She even sleeps with us at night and purrs away. She hisses at the dog sometimes and lets him know who's boss. Hopefully that's a temporary thing. Here's a couple of pics of her in her fancy new cat tree we made. Thanks again for everything,

this has been a great experience! **Sean Eppers**

“The Girls” are doing well. Momma kitty has finally gained some weight and resembles a sausage when she lies down. She is still not letting me love on her, but she continues to make positive “baby step” gains. Cream Puff is our princess, very sweet and gentle. Oreo – oh my! Oreo is a RASCAL!!! I continue to kitten-proof as she grows and is able to reach new heights. They are a trio of fur girls. Our dog passed away last month, sadly. So the girls have taken over every space except the sewing room. Such personalities! Know that they are healthy and happy. **Heather Hansen**

Thank you for your assistance, and especially for the much-needed work you and your dedicated volunteers continue to do. Late last year you helped me purchase your potholders, some of which I kept and two sets I gave as gifts to special friends. This personal service to me was certainly over and above and I want you to know it was deeply appreciated by me as well as by the fortunate recipients of your incomparable potholders! Gratefully, **Jolie Kalbfleisch**

Love getting the updates on all the comings and goings! Just thought you'd like to see this recent pic of the Queen [Loki] living very the royal life here! Just got a pretty clean bill of health; needs to go on a special diet to lose weight! She wasn't too impressed when the vet was talking about that! All the best, **Kathryn Cooper**



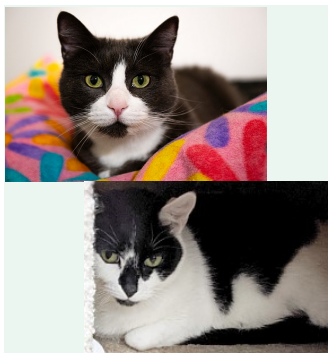


## “Dear Peninsula Friends of Animals ...”

Please apply the enclosed check to sponsor Lucy-Alice in honor of my friend and neighbor, Joy Diwald, who speaks very highly of your organization. Thank you for helping our furry friends on the Peninsula. Regards,  
**Susan Pennington**



Thank you for all your help with the cat fabric potholders and going the extra mile and mailing them to Colorado. I'm delighted to have met some of you when we attended the Tandem Bike Rally last summer. Thanks for loving kitties, **Alice Groal**



Did “my” (and probably many others’) girls find their forever home? I check the PFOA web-site regularly and this morning was delighted to see that Pea Tree and “Dilly” were adopted! Gosh! I’m sorry to bother you on a Sunday, but I am just so tickled, I couldn’t wait to say so!  
**Catherine White**

Thank you for all that you do. Your compassion and care of sweet kitty (doggie) companions is extraordinary and very much appreciated! Moonpie Orion Rice is thriving and all of us are grateful to welcome him and include him into our fur loving home! Best wishes,  
**Jim and Lesley Rice**

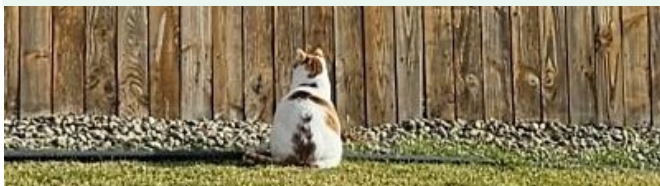
Thank you so much for joining St. Andrew's and the Brothers & Sisters of Francis and Clare at our Animal Blessing on Sunday [October 1, 2023]. It was a lovely turnout and the presence of PFOA, who cares so much for the lives of animals, was a blessing indeed. Thank you also for your good care of cats who have lost their way for one reason or another. PFOA is a shining example of how to love this beautiful creation where we live. Peace to you.  
**Anna Manger, Office Manager,**

🐾 Thank you for all you do! Ollie [Olive] is the sweetest, best girl ever. We adore her. She sleeps with us when she gets cold. **Victoria and Olive**

🐾 Kattcher and I are happy to send you this donation in honor of all the kitties you have saved and given another chance to be loved and to have a life of safety and security. Your labors have made the world a better place for all. Kattcher’s latest fun activity is to watch the leaves flying by and down to the ground, and the birds all getting ready for winter. She has a friend, a black and white cat from our neighborhood, who comes to visit and paws at the window. Kattcher paws back and sings the song of her people in loud bursts. Thank you for my wonderful, affectionate, completely entertaining girl! She sends her thanks, too, for the safety of indoor living and a mom who loves her more every day! God bless you, friends! Love,  
**Lauretta and Kattcher**

🐾 Thank you for your wonderful work for cats. Fluffy Phil is a wonderful companion.  
**Sharen Numa**

Our neighbors have chickens and Ollie is in love with one of them. They stare at each other through the fence and they both run up and down the fence chasing each other. If he goes to the fence and it's the chickens’ sisters, he will just walk away. It's just the one that he likes and no one else. He goes to the fence and sits there until she comes over to play. **Alex Luschen**



## Our Life with Emma

*By Christina Miller*

Emma is a beautiful young cat who came to PFOA in late October of 2022. She was very much loved by her human dad, but his job required very frequent, lengthy travel, and he was unable to take her with him. And so, he did the difficult but very best thing for her: he brought her to Peninsula Friends of Animals to find a new forever home.

With her gorgeous green eyes and a soft, silky coat that begged to be petted, PFOA Staff knew that it wouldn't take long for her to find her new home. She was a bit shy with people at first, but after getting to know them, she would zoom right over to them for pets. Emma did everything at high speed, including finding her new family.

And here's the rest of her story, as told by her loving mom.

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On November 15, 2022, we brought home our sweet little Emma from Peninsula Friends of



Animals. Emma is our first cat, and since becoming part of our family, she has won us over completely to the world of cats. She has been absolutely wonderful! I work from home four days a week and she's become my shadow and best friend (aside from my husband, of course). Hubby says we're "thick as thieves".

In the past, we had always shared our home with one (or more) dogs, but that was pre-Emma. Bringing this lovely little gem into our home has been a wonderful experience for all three of us. Emma has the run of the place to herself and it's been so much fun watching her learn and grow. And along with Emma, we have grown as well. It's been a learning curve, although we've been

surprised at how similar she is to a dog...without some of the hassle!

We keep her indoors only, and will continue to do so, both for her safety and our peace of mind. However, she does have visitors. The neighbor's cat often walks through our patio area. If Emma is sitting in the window, he rolls around on his back to get her attention – the same thing that Emma



does with us when she wants us to play or wants "lovies" - it's too adorable.

Last year my parents were out here from Indiana for a three week visit and my mom, who has also preferred the company of dogs, left here wanting to get a cat of her own. On their last night here, Emma snuggled next to her "grandma" on the couch for the first time and my mom's heart melted.

We just celebrated Emma's second birthday. She's starting to lay in our laps more and she sleeps at (or on) our feet every night. She loves to play tag. I had to get some anti-slip socks to keep from falling on our wood floors while running from or after her. She tags me in the leg with her paw and immediately runs the other direction until I catch up to her and tag her back!

She loves to watch me scoop out her litter box!



I get an over-abundance of super special head and butt bumps and a lot of sweet chatter as

I'm cleaning, and she curls up in the sink to watch me. It's too cute!

She's the best friend ever and she's loved and spoiled to no end. She's made a huge difference in our lives, and we are so grateful for her! 🐾



## Look who's been adopted!



Tomas



Sansa & Embers



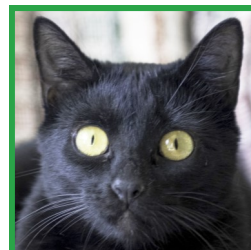
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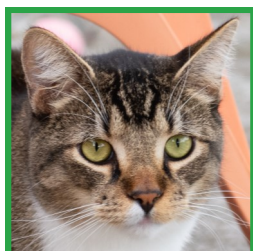
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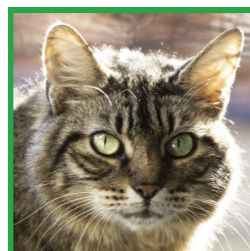
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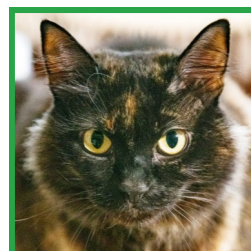
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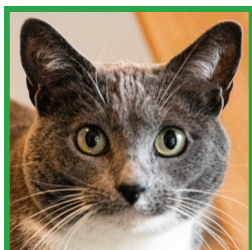
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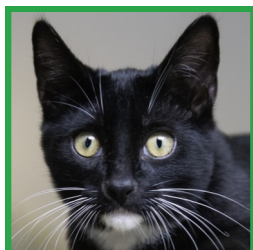
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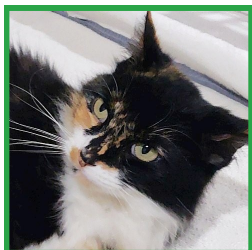
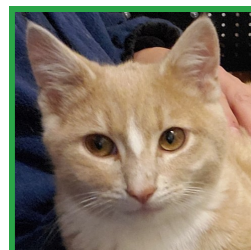
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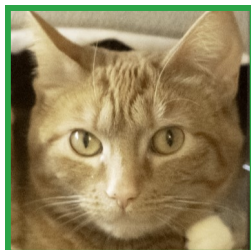
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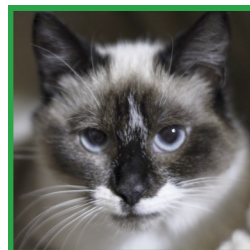
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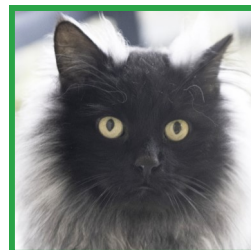
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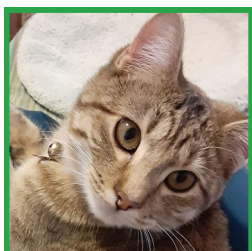
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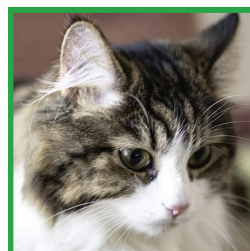
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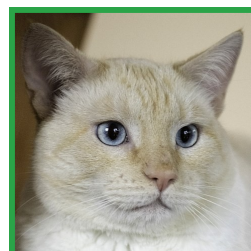
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## Memorials and Honorariums

*Memorials given in honor of a deceased pet, in memory of a friend or family member, or Honorariums to thank special friends are a lovely way to say "Thank you" or "I love you" or "I miss you." A public statement of remembrance can help bring closure or soften grief, as well as honor a loved one.*

*Please note that there is at least a month lag between the cutoff date for receiving memorials and honorariums and the date Pet Tidings is published and delivered to your home or made available online. All remembrances not received by the cutoff date will be included in the following issue.*

### Honorariums (Person)

- ◆ In honor of her friend's birthday, **Jolie Kalbfleisch**, from **D'Aunn (Dee) Simpson**.
- ◆ In honor of **Ann Gilson's** birthday, from **Nancy Robinson**.
- ◆ in honor of her sister, **Margaret Carr**, from **Patricia Hammel**.
- ◆ in honor of **Chris Duff & Diane & Russ Stenzel & Ms. Shady**, from **Paulette Willson**.
- ◆ In honor of **Virginia Johnson, DVM**, from **Harvey and Leonore Kilmer**.
- ◆ In honor of **Barbara Enzenauer** who just loves her furry friends! From **Julie Carrizosa**.

### Honorariums (Pet)

- ◆ In honor of her cat, **Olive**, aka Ollie, from **Victoria Machgan**.
- ◆ In honor of her cat, **Luna**, from **Colleen Rowe**.
- ◆ In honor of **Coconut**, from **Judy Tissot**.
- ◆ In honor of her cats, **Sylvester & JoJo**, from **Nancy J Oman**.
- ◆ In honor of her cat, **Luna**, from **Raema Roark**.
- ◆ In honor of **Wills**, from Will's previous owner, **Judy Keithley**.
- ◆ In honor of **Dante**, formerly Koko, from **Susan M Hazard**.
- ◆ In honor of her cat **Benny**, from **Kristin Warner**.
- ◆ In honor of **Midnite and Nutmeg**, from **Virginia Macher**.
- ◆ In honor of **Lady and Maggie**, from **Fred and Flora Westfall**.
- ◆ In honor of **Misty**, from **Jean Janis**.
- ◆ In honor of her cat, **Tyler**, from **Karen Turnbow**.
- ◆ In honor of **Olivia**, from **Catherine Hamborg**.

- ◆ In honor of our cat, **Rosalee**, from **Richard Hahn and Loretta Flanders**.
- ◆ In honor of Mitzi Keehne's cat, **Sonora**, from **Connie Bull**.
- ◆ In honor of our cats, **Bert and Ernie**, adopted from PFOA in 2013 (now Bertrand Russell), and **Oskar and Homocky**, from **Chuck and Debra Holland**.
- ◆ In honor of our cat, **Lucky Lord**, from **Dianne Williams**.
- ◆ In honor of her cat, **Niles**, from **J. Rene Ewbank**.
- ◆ In honor of her cat, from **Kelley Winchester**.
- ◆ In honor of **Tater Tot**, from **Pat and Patsy Adams**.
- ◆ In honor of my cats, **Noir and Echo**, from **Karen Michaels Niemi**.

### In Memory of Special People

- ◆ In memory of **Rachel Braun** who loved all animals, especially cats, from **Kathleen Braun**.
- ◆ In memory of **Bonnie McAdoo** on her 68th birthday, October 6, 2023, from **Richard Lieb**.
- ◆ In memory of **Elsa Damon**, who passed on 10/17/23, from **Carol Hess-Davis**.
- ◆ In loving memory of **Lois J. Sorg**, her aunt and a supporter of PFOA, from **Victoria Shepard**.
- ◆ In memory of **Ann Hagen Kellett Brewer**, from **John Brewer**.
- ◆ In memory of **Janice Meyers**, from **Andrew Meyers**.
- ◆ In memory of **Don Clark**, from **Dottie Clark**.
- ◆ In memory of **Daniel Whitaker**, from **Dianne Whitaker**.
- ◆ In memory of **Sue Buchanan**, from **Jim and Ruby Crose**.
- ◆ In memory of **Lee Brewer**, from **Joanne Garner**.
- ◆ In memory of **Darcy Toepfer** and in honor of her cats, **Bunny and Clyde**, from **Jim Toepfer**.
- ◆ In memory of her father, from **Deborah Kopetzky**.
- ◆ In memory of **Frank B. Fisher, Jr.**, from **Lani Fisher and Harris Babcock**.
- ◆ In memory of her late husband, **Glenn F Riccio**, from **Marilynn Carlton**.
- ◆ In memory of **Ann Terry Vogel**, from **Anne Hines**.
- ◆ Always in our hearts. In Memory of **Dee Chivers**, from **Danette Grady**.
- ◆ In memory of **Grandma Dee Chivers**, from **Danielle McLaughlin**.
- ◆ In memory of **Dee Chivers**, from **Faye Hayden**.
- ◆ In memory of a very special lady and friend, **Dolores (Dee) Chivers**, from **Denise Kane**.
- ◆ In memory of **Elsa Damon**, from **Carol Hess-Davis**.
- ◆ In memory of **Laurie Parrish**, from **Barbara McKinney**.
- ◆ In memory of **Dee Chivers**, from **D'Aunn Simpson**.



### *In Memory of Beloved Animal Companions*

- ◆ In memory of her friend's dog, **Maya**, from **Victoria White**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Dusty**, from **Ann Gilson**.
- ◆ In memory of her kitten, **Opossum** and **Dr. Sharon Jensen**, from **Wild Birds Unlimited**.
- ◆ In memory of **Fancytail Summer**, lost during the great Forks flood, from **Michael Snyder**.
- ◆ In memory of **Lily**, her friend's cat, from **Anne Goetzman**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat and dog, **Coco and Missy**, from **Marion Wheeler Burns**.
- ◆ In memory of **Frosty and Snowman**, her perfect dogs, from **John and Sarah Bird**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Nellie Sharpe**, from **Judith Sharpe**.
- ◆ In memory of our cat, **Cinnamon**, from **Sebert and Janice Jenkins**.
- ◆ In memory of our beloved bonded pair, **Junior and Gravy**. They were the most excellent alumni of PFOA, and we owe you a huge thank you for all the good care they received during their long residency at Safe Haven. We're happy we are still a part of it all, from **Keith and Catherine White**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Maddielion**, adopted through PFOA, 2007-2023, from **Carolyn Temte**.
- ◆ In memory of **Gravy**, Keith and Catherine White's cat, from **Sara and Gary Kunkel**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Tommy**, from **Karen Robinson**.
- ◆ To PFOA and "Wills:" Special holiday donation made in memory of **Fancytail Summer**. Give Wills a Happy Holidays ear scratch for "us." Thank you for what you do and the very special "mewsnews" from Wills. From **Michael Snyder & April Thumber** (feline female who deserted the neighbor for better food and attention).
- ◆ In memory of her cats - **Striper, Timothy and Boots**, from **Don and Bertha Gerber**.
- ◆ In memory of **Scout McKinstry**, from **Sabina Howell**.
- ◆ In memory of **Gravy White**, from **Virginia Macher**.
- ◆ In memory of **Victoria Cat**, from **C. Randy Okerman**.
- ◆ in memory of our 17 year old cat, **Maddie**, from **Carol Prokasky**.
- ◆ In memory of 2 cats, from **Desiree McDonald**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Simba**, from **Yvonne Ziomkowski**.
- ◆ In memory of her best friend's kitten, from **Carolyn Hawley**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Stripes**, from **Cori Tumulty**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Polly**, from **Phyllis Atkinson**.
- ◆ In memory of our pets, **Angelo and Linda Loo**, from **Don Santilli and Kristine Eiden**.
- ◆ In memory of my cat, from **Nancy J McLaughlin**.
- ◆ In memory of her pet, **Princess (Missy)**, from **Sandra Shields**.
- ◆ In memory of her pet, **Kosh**, from **Stephanie Self-Bence**.
- ◆ In memory of her horse, **Katie**, from **Cherry Fox**.
- ◆ In memory of Nancy Dolansky's cat, **Peet**, from **Gail Kramer**.
- ◆ In memory of our cat, **Millie**, from **John and JoAnne Alford**.
- ◆ in memory of **Aggie**, her friend's dog, from **Kathryn Ann Miller**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Molly**, and her friend, **Nathan**, from **Linda Ruffcorn**.
- ◆ In memory of son Mark's "Kitty", from **Gerald and Barbara Enzenauer**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Max**, from **Keith and Cheri Ingersoll**.
- ◆ In memory of his cat, **Sunny**, from **Michael Pellegrino**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Jasmine**, from **Pamela Herwood**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Queets**, from **Patricia Carter**.
- ◆ In memory of her pet, **Zeus**, from **Lorraine Main**.
- ◆ In memory of **Rhett**, a friend's dog, from **Barry and Paulette Mills**.
- ◆ In memory of our cat, **Riley**, from **Charles Peifer**.
- ◆ In memory of my dog, **Maxie Boy**, from **Patricia Toth**.
- ◆ In memory of **Little Bit**, from **Wally Kohl**.
- ◆ In memory of my dearest **Buddy**. Rest warm. See you soon. Love, Mom. From **Suzanne Hadley**.
- ◆ In memory of his cats, **Victoria and McFee**, from **Randy Okerman**.
- ◆ In memory of **Spumoni (Smoni)**, her wonderful 17 year old cat, from **Karen Groves**.
- ◆ In memory of **Coco**, her cat, and **Missy**, their dog, from **Marion Wheeler Burns**.



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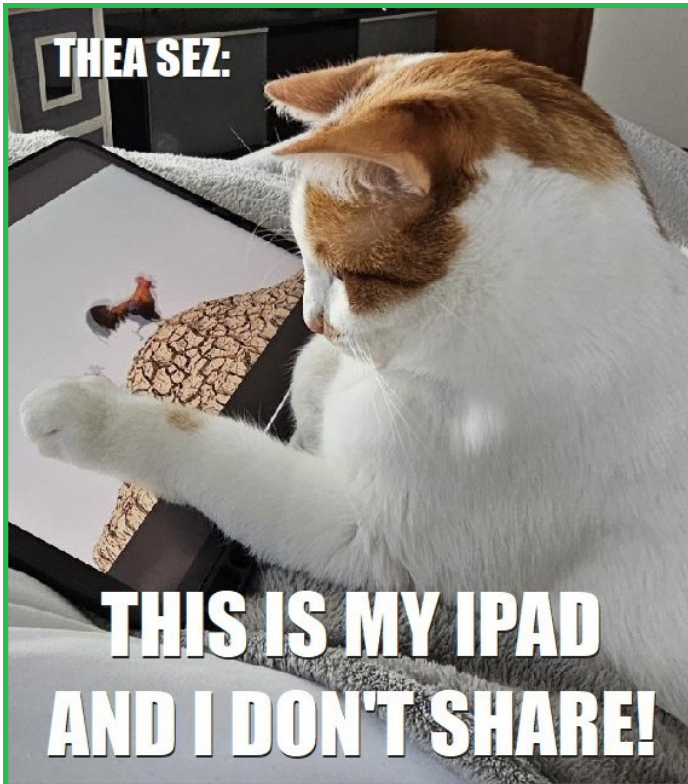
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