



Pet Tidings

ORCHID'S OVERTURE

by Lindsey Aspelund and Marilyn Ash

In the spring of 2019, Peninsula Friends of Animals was contacted by an animal welfare group who had discovered a serious hoarding situation. Among the animals were a large number of cats who needed veterinary care, grooming, and a safe place to stay until they could be adopted. PFOA volunteered to take nine of the cats.

When the cats arrived in June, we discovered that most of them were semi-feral to feral—definitely not immediately adoptable. Fortunately, our rescue and adoption center, Safe Haven, has a large pole barn building next to the main shelter, surrounded by a large, completely enclosed catio and play yard. It has served as the temporary home for a number of our feline residents waiting to go to their forever homes. It was perfect for the newly-arrived group, quickly renamed the Pole Barn Nine. Volunteers and Staff worked to socialize them, and were successful with a few of the semi-ferals. Within a year, two of them, Garland and Rhodes, had each found a home of their own. A third member of the Pole Barn Nine, Orchid, was adopted a year later. This is her story, told by her human mom, Lindsey.

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After losing our dear elderly kitty to kidney disease in 2021, my husband Jon and I fostered dogs for a couple of months before realizing we really missed having a quiet cat family. We fell in love with Orchid's photo on Peninsula Friends of Animals' website and put in an application for her. On our first visit at PFOA, she was sleeping in her cat tower, then jumped down and went outside to



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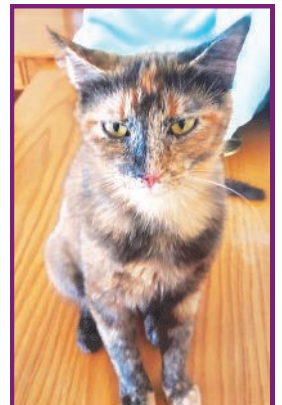


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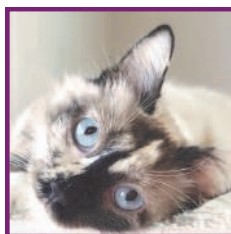
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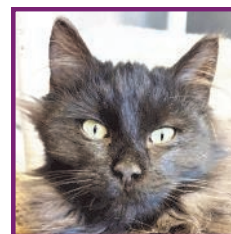


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From the Editor's Desk

In last year's issue of *Pet Tidings*, I indicated that we would be returning to our former three issues per year schedule. At the time, I had every intention of being able to fulfill that commitment.

Unfortunately, a few additional projects have impacted that promise. However, my intentions are still to resume our traditional schedule, as many of our devoted readers have requested.

As might be expected, this issue features a significant number of adopted animals and honorariums and memorials. The cover story is a detailed account of the adoption and integration into family life of one of our Pole Barn kitties. The second story was "written" by Emme, one of our adoptees formerly known as Cecilia. We think you'll enjoy reading about her antics and her outlook on her new life.

We've had a good deal of interest from our donors in how to support special causes, like PFOA, when they are no longer here to do so. Ask PFOA deals with various ways to provide this support in the future.

And continuing the tradition started by our esteemed *From the Home Front* author, Wills, you'll meet two bonded brothers looking for that purrfect furrever home!

We hope you enjoy this issue of *Pet Tidings*!

- **Marilyn Ash, Editor**



Mews from the Board

On December 18, 2024, Peninsula Friends of Animals and the Olympic Peninsula animal rescue world lost one of its brightest stars. Ann Gilson, a founding member of PFOA, crossed the Rainbow Bridge less than a month before her 98th birthday.

Ann lived life on her own terms. She entered college at age 16, and after graduation, she taught in a one-room schoolhouse in northern New Mexico. During WWII she earned her pilot's license, met and married Earl Gilson and moved around the country with Earl and their two sons.

Shortly after Earl retired from the Air Force, Ann earned a Master's degree in Library Science. She retired as head librarian at the University of Wisconsin, and later moved to Port Angeles, accompanied by the numerous cats she had rescued. She designed and built her home, "The Magic Acre," to accommodate as many cats, especially special needs kitties, as possible.

The last three+ decades of Ann's life were dedicated to animal rescue, and she worked tirelessly in support of our organization. Although she focused her efforts primarily on cats, she also rescued dogs and other animals. We once spayed a pig! She was elected to the first Board of Directors of PFOA, and served as Director for over 16 years, retiring in Spring of 2017. She was the editor of *Pet Tidings* for more years than she cared to remember. In her 70's, she came up with the idea, and financed PFOA's highly successful (and somewhat controversial) nude calendars. And she posed for the first one!

We remember Ann with gratitude for her generosity and dedication to animal rescue, and rejoice that she is now reunited with the many cats she has loved.

- **Board of Directors, Peninsula Friends of Animals**

Orchid's Happy Place

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her catio. She sashayed around, cuddling this and that, then plopped down on one of the shelves and rubbed her face on everything. It was love at first sight.

We set up our large laundry room as her room, complete with a litter box, cat tower, toys, scratching post and her food and water bowls. The very first evening, she came out from hiding behind the cat tower and let me pet her, and she purred and rolled around on the floor. About a week later she was ready to explore the rest of the house. Having come from a hoarded home/feral cat situation, we didn't entirely know what we were getting into with Orchid. It wasn't clear if she had been in a home with humans, so there was a lot of adjusting on her part to normal household noises.

Once Orchid became comfortable, she started to show just a tad of a mischievous side. She loves to shred Kleenex tissues, so we now keep the tissue box upside down. Another favorite is paper on the floor, which I discovered during a paper filing project. Other than that, she is the most well-behaved cat we've ever had. She is still wary of loud noises (the UPS truck is the loudest) and is afraid of strangers. She has four people in her inner circle, including my mom, who commissioned the portrait of Orchid shown here. Four humans seems to be enough for her, and it works out well for us, as we have a very quiet household with no children and no other pets. She likes being the queen of the castle and we like indulging her!

Orchid has a lot of fun mannerisms and is a joy to interact with. She gets very spunky at times and throws her toy mice around the living room so she can chase them. She gets the zoomies and runs

around the house in a blur. She hunts her favorite toys at night and places them at the foot of each of our favorite chairs in the living room. She's still not sure about sleeping in the human bed, but once or twice a year I'll wake up with her next to my head. Every evening, we have "treat time" where we toss her treats across the living room for her to "hunt." Jon built her a beautiful catio which she very much enjoys, complete with multi-level shelves, ramps, and cat grass to munch on. We also have a bird feeder suctioned to our living-room window with stairs for her to jump onto the windowsill for birdwatching.

Orky and Jon have a special bond which took over two years to develop. Apparently, Orchid hadn't been around very many men because she was pretty terrified of him for the first year. He was very patient with her

and after slow, increasing levels of exposure, she would tolerate pets from him, let him sit near her, and take treats from him. Now, on any given day she'll choose Jon's lap to snuggle in over mine. She'll walk over to him and prance and show him her butt, which means, "pet me now!"

We're so very grateful to Peninsula Friends of Animals for trusting us to care for Orchid. She's the most beautiful, snuggly, fun cat we could have ever asked for. Although we've had to overcome a lot with her fearfulness, we're thrilled we could provide a safe home for her where she can enjoy a life filled with love. 🐾



Life with the “No” Family

*by Emme No Ta ylor
as told to Andi Taylor*

Hi there Willis! This is Emme (formally CeeCee). I am fine living here with the "No" family. At least I think our last name is "No" since I often hear "Emme No", or "Toby No" (my older brother), and "Ebey No" (my dog). Ebey No is a very gentle Golden Retriever that doesn't mind when I play with her tail or her toys.

My HD (Human Dad) and HM (Human Mom) are properly spoiling me. I got a new cat condo and then a new really soft bed for Christmas.

I think the biggest problem has been eating. Toby No is on a diet and likes my food better than his diet food and I like his diet food better. HM even switched the food (mine in Toby's dish and Toby's in my dish) but it didn't take long for us cats to figure that out. Then HM gave up and mixed the food together but that didn't keep Toby from overeating and now he's gained weight.

Now I get a dish in the top of HD's closet since Toby is not a jumper BUT I AM! I think that's because he's fat! HM has to keep a stool in the closet to feed me which is kind of inconvenient but so far it works.

Toby had taught me lots of things - like which window to sit-in to watch HD and HM when they are outside working, don't drink from Ebey's water dish (YUKKY dog germs!!!), don't trip HM on her way to the bathroom at 2am. You know, the important stuff.



I went to the Doctor just before Christmas and she said the surgery place on my neck may never have the hair grow back. Since I can't see it, I'm ok with that. HM kind of misses the sock. She said it was easier to grab me when I had it on. I'm glad it's gone! Anyway just wanted to let you know things are GREAT with the No family!

HM says she is going to try to get in for re-volunteering next week. HD told her not to bring home any more samples.

The picture is one HM took to show HD what happened when she flipped the edges of the tablecloth up on the dining room table so I won't pull the tablecloth down. I was checking to make sure it worked. Hugs, **Emme No**.



Update from Emme's Mom, a/k/a “HM”

We are at six months now and we are doing fine. Emme follows me around all day to see if there is anything she can help with, which normally slows things down. She still has a thing for watching the toilet flush. I had a bug a while back and was sitting on the bathroom floor at 1:00 am hugging the commode and she showed up. I told her that there are some things you just need to do alone! Her older brother Toby has lost weight chasing her. So he has learned he can jump up into higher places to find her but he can't figure out how to get down. I've found him stuck in windowsills, closet shelves, the bookcase, places he has never climbed up to before. But once he gets stuck, he stays away from that area. So I guess we have all blended together. - **Andi Taylor**

Meet a Volunteer: *Bob Carter*

By Michelle Slavin

Meet Bob Carter, one of our many incredible volunteers. Bob is a newer volunteer with a fun and diverse history. He grew up in Oregon, went to college in Alaska, and served in the military until 1998. After that, he built a career in the hospitality field. He worked in food and beverage management, casino management, and nightclub management in Denver and Las Vegas. He then became a field auditor and retired from the Washington State Department of Revenue. Now THAT is diverse!

But, a slow-paced retirement did not suit Bob - not one bit. Thankfully, he decided to channel his enthusiasm and seemingly boundless energy into helping us around the shelter. He says volunteering enriches his life and affords him the luxury of loving on our kitties. Who can resist kitties?

While Bob is a relatively new volunteer, we actually met him in 2006 when he adopted a kitty from us named "Willow". Since then, Bob has kept up with us via our *From the Home Front* newsletters and Facebook.

When he noticed one of our Facebook posts soliciting new volunteers, he knew he had to act. The post showed a video of one of our caretakers covered in rambunctious kittens. Bob said to himself, "I gotta do it. I've gotta go." We're thankful that you did, Bob!

Bob has eagerly taken on many jobs here. He helps the cat caretakers with litter box scooping, sweeping, and tidying. He disinfects litter boxes, sweeps floors, and deep cleans. He helps with maintenance projects and does some light building and small repairs. He volunteers for events and helps with directing traffic, set-up and tear down. And of course, Bob socializes the kitties, which is the best part of volunteering here!

We enjoy getting to know new volunteers and welcoming them into our PFOA family. We've learned a lot about Bob since his first day here. Here are some fun facts

- ◆ His hobbies, outside of loving on kitties, include camping, Civil War Reenactments, and rock polishing.
- ◆ Bob says his superpower is recognizing mathematical relationships and working with financial numbers and data. Wow!
- ◆ Bob finds humor in everything and doesn't keep it to himself; he says he has "no filter" when it comes to humor.
- ◆ Bob used to be allergic to cats! Thankfully, he's not anymore!
- ◆ Bob's informal nickname is "Marbles". His formal nickname is Corporal Marbles.

So, that's a wrap! Thank you, Bob! And thank you to ALL of our wonderful volunteers. You are the heart and soul of Peninsula Friends of Animals and we couldn't do what we do without you. 🐾



If you are interested in volunteering, please give us a call at (360)-452-0414, ext. 3. You can also email us at pfoa@olypen.com.

Safe Haven ADOPTABLES!

Bonded Brothers

I bet there's a few of you who don't receive my weekly email column. Imagine that! I'm Wills, Safe Haven house kitty and hall monitor. I've been writing my weekly column, *From the Home Front*, for over three years now, and I'm now what I'd call 'sperienced! 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 for their own homes! 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 couple of our newer residents, **CONFUCIUS** and **MICHAEL**

This grreat duo are lookin' for a new furrever home. Confucius and Michael are a pair of young brothers, 'bout two years old. They're super bonded, real smart and make a grreat team. They love to cuddle and sleep together, and they play together lots during their awake time. I've told y'all 'bout other bonded pairs, but these two are the ultimate team!

I first introduced this dynamic duo to my faithful *Home Front* readers last year, and they were promptly adopted. But what we didn't realize is that, while Confucius and Michael are best buddies and love hangin' out together, they really don't 'preciate having other cats around. And when they arrived at their new home, they kinda objected to having to share space with other cats. So now they're back and lookin' for that purrfect furrever home for just the two of them.



They've been indoors their entire lives, and they'd like to find a new family who will take care of them the same way. They did say that they'd like a little safe outdoor time in one of those cool enclosed catios.

Confucius is a shorthair black male. I call him The Boss Cat. He's curious 'bout everything, and wants to know what's goin' on at all times. I'd say he's got the adventurous spirit. He's real affectionate, and loves to get gentle pats on his back. If you get the touch just right, he'll melt in your arms, on your feet, or whatever's handy.

Michael is a medium hair tuxedo guy (that's black and white). He's more like a wise, gentle soul. He loves quality cuddling time with his person, 'specially when the person is calm and relaxed. He's just a tad reserved when he first meets new people, but when he's comfortable, he'll be your best buddy.



So if you are looking for a ready-made purrfect pair who will keep you entertained and give you lotsa snuggle time, look no further! Just pick up the phone, give us a call, make an appointment and come meet Confucius and Michael. I bet you'll be glad you did! 🐾

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.

Ask PFOA: *Legacy Gifting*

*By Danette Grady,
Executive Director, Peninsula Friends of Animals*

Peninsula Friends Of Animals is grateful for your dedicated support of our rescue, rehoming and spay/neuter mission.

Over the last 25 years, we have rescued and rehomed thousands of needy cats of all ages and still care for a number of small breed, senior foster dogs with behavioral or physical challenges. We are able to do this vital lifesaving work because of you, our devoted supporters.

If continuing this support after your lifetime is important and dear to your heart, there are various ways you can ensure your personal and philanthropic goals.

Many animal advocates will utilize their will to support these causes. A will can help secure your future, the future of your loved ones and the future of the causes that you want to continue to help through a legacy gift.

To make sure that you and your loved ones are taken care of, it is best to consult with a professional to help you draft your will. We can suggest some wording to include PFOA as a beneficiary.

A remainder bequest, for example, gives the remainder of your estate to PFOA after all other bequests have been distributed. If you already have a will and want to add a charitable gift to PFOA, you can utilize a codicil, which lets you add or make changes to an existing will. You can add PFOA to receive a remainder amount, a percentage of your estate's total value or a specific dollar amount.

Another way to honor your last wishes is through a life insurance policy that includes PFOA as a named beneficiary.



You can also leave a gift through a beneficiary designation. You can designate funds in accounts like savings, checking or CD's to pass on to PFOA after your lifetime. This is called Transfer on Death (TOD) or Payable on Death (POD) and whoever you name as beneficiary will receive any assets in the account.

You may want to consider a tax free gift from your IRA. An Individual Retirement Account is an effective means to place money aside for your retirement, and after you have taken care of yourself and your loved ones, you may consider a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) to help PFOA care for future generations of rescues.

At age 70 and a half, you are eligible to make a QCD directly from your IRA to a non profit, tax exempt charity like PFOA, up to \$100,000 if transferred directly from your account to PFOA. The amount you give will not be subject to federal income tax. If you're required to take a minimum distribution (RMD), you may also give all or part of your RMD as a QCD and the amount you give will not be subject to income tax.

Talk to your financial advisor to determine if the type of charitable gift is an option for you. And read the following testimonials that recognize the importance of legacy giving.

We thank you for the great honor of considering PFOA and the stewardship of our rescues in your legacy planning. 🐾

Over the years, it has given me a great good feeling to donate to Peninsula Friends of Animals (PFOA) and to observe the loving care PFOA provides to the vulnerable critters they receive. It was a natural next step to make PFOA a beneficiary of my Estate, with full confidence that in the future, countless needy creatures will be healed and nurtured, and hopefully, placed in loving forever homes. The Shelter name - Safe Haven—says it all. What a joy to be able to help! - **Suzanne W. Hadley**

Include detailed plans in your Last Will and Testament and make sure your family will carry out your wishes. This is what I have done with the best facility in Port Angeles: PFOA! - **Cheryl Holland**

“Dear Peninsula Friends of Animals ...”



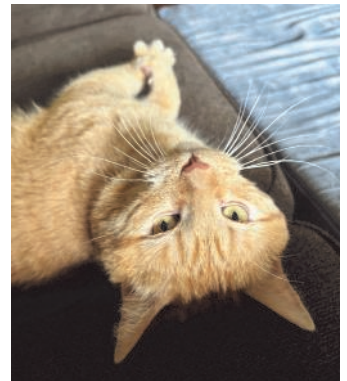
Just wanted you to see what a hard life these kitties have! [Ollie and Mayzee (formally Tina)] are very sweet and loving. Also energetic, funny and have added lots of joy to our lives. Thanks for taking such good care of them for their first 4 months.

- **Lizbeth Harper and Rick Willis**

Best wishes to all of you for the wonderful work you do! **Karen S. Chapa**

Just a quick update on Carlton. He is FABULOUS. He stepped out of the crate from the ride home and entered our home as if he had spent all of his life here. We have renamed him Archie after a couple of days getting to know him. He is a perfect fit for our family. Thank you for all you do and for connecting us with Archie.

Lindsay, Ryan, Brynjar and Archie Holt



To all the cats and kittens at PFOA and to all of their nice people who help them: thank you all for what you do to help the cats who need you. We appreciate you all so much!

Linda and Ted Dennis, and our cats too.

Cream Puff, Oreo and Mom Kitty are their usual sweet timid selves. How do people live in a catless household????? Carry on with the wonderful life changing work that you do. Kindly, **Heather Hansen**



Mr. Sprinkles is a total love and is settling in really well! We're totally enjoying getting to know him! Thank you, Kimmie. You guys are so amazing!
Fred and Wendy Rix



Just one picture of Max [formerly Ribbons] and Minnie. Neither my husband nor I have ever had kitties who snuggle like these sweethearts. They are so sweet and special. Thank you again for everything you all do for these sweet kitties.

Ann Brandt

We adopted our cat, Grey Cloud (formerly “Sparky”) from PFOA 3 ½ years ago. He is a cherished part of our family and he is thriving and flourishing. Although this wild Alaskan sockeye salmon (no added salt) is not on your “wish list,” it is a favorite food of Grey Cloud **and** he wants to donate this to you. Thinking of you, and thank you for all that you do! Grey Cloud sends his love!
Catharine and Andy Swartzbacker.

“Dear Peninsula Friends of Animals ...”

Hi Wills, I thought I would give you and your staff an update on Sunkist Orange, now “Poppy”. I adopted her on May 7th and brought her home on May 9th. The first three nights were “Sleepless in Sequim” as she kept me awake crying all night. I tried sleeping back and forth in my bed and on my sofa. Now, when I first go to bed she cries but I’ve learned to ignore her and she soon stops. She missed all of you but has settled in, and so have I. She is on the go when awake, loves to run and play. She’s up and down on the ledge where the bay window is and always looking outside. The ledge is 3 feet from the floor but easy for her to jump up and down. Guess what? Shawn, your staff referred me to, made her a Catio which is attached to my house. She can come and go anytime she pleases. Also, she likes her cat tree and sleeps on the top of it all the time.

Thanks for allowing me to bring “Poppy” home to live with me. I know we are going to have some fun times together for a long time.
- **Sharon and Poppy Rand**

Kattcher reminded me that we need to send a money gift to the kitties! Use wherever needed, she says! The girl has spring fever - spring jumping, spring leaping, spring running, spring tunneling, spring hopping – WHEW! And she is more adorable and more affectionate every day. Lucky me! What a beautiful, sweet girl! My big little love! Love and blessings to all under the PFOA roof. **Kattcher and Laurretta Ehling**

Darla and I thank you so much for your letter and pictures of our beloved Schatzi. I have tons of pics of her but they’re packed away among many, many boxes. Our “problem-child” morphed into such a



sweet kitty. She crossed the Rainbow Bridge

from kidney failure. We did the subq IV therapy, as per the vet’s instruction, for over a year. Schatzi was so good at taking the therapy; she would assume the “loaf” position and never put up a fuss. She must have known it would make her feel better.

I take some considerable comfort in knowing that PFOA are on the job minimizing so much of cat suffering. It is so good to know that you are there. Our most recent kitty addition is Tom-Tom. He’s a Tuxedo male. He was found on the sidewalk, all alone with no other kitties around. At 3 to 3 ½ weeks old, he was freezing and starving. Of course we took him. He just turned six and weighs 17 pounds.

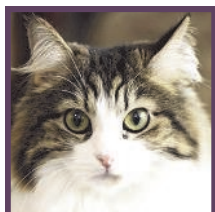
I read Pet Tidings cover to cover. We always look forward to every issue. Again, we would like to thank you and all the staff members of PFOA for the great work that you do. Sincerely, **Darla and Chris Connelly**

In March of 2010 we came to you looking to offer a Forever Home to a needy kitty. We had lost our 13 year old cat, and our home was empty without a feline friend. You introduced us to Herman, age about one year old. He was friendly, talkative, and still is to this day. He also has the most impossible manners! His personality is through the roof, and we don’t think we’d ever find a more perfect cat!

In September of 2024, his vet checkup included baseline testing for kidney, liver, etc., and our vet was amazed that he is in such good health for his age. Aside from some occasional vet visits for nail trims (part of the personality includes “Don’t touch my nails!”) and a couple of digestive issues, he is in great health. We are so fortunate. Thank you, **Butch and Priscilla Patterson**

Look who's been adopted!

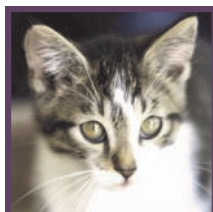
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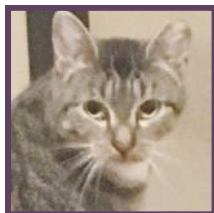
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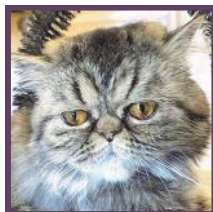
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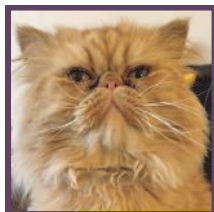
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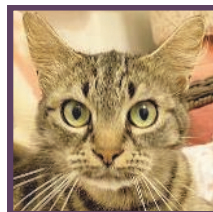
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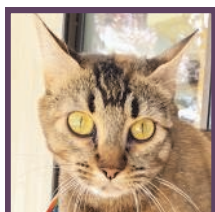
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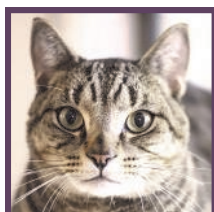
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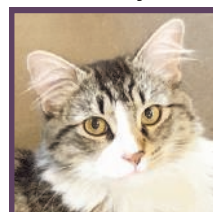
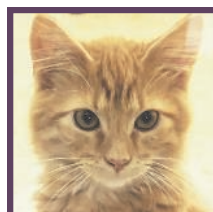
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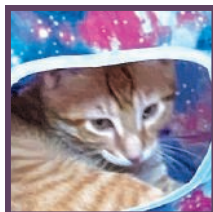
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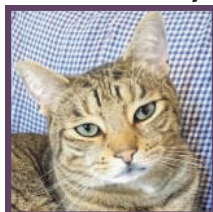
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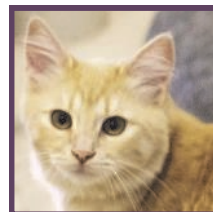
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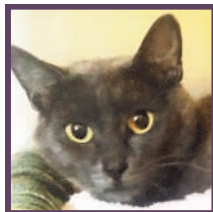
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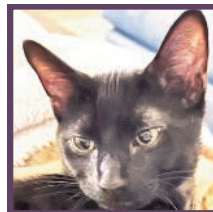
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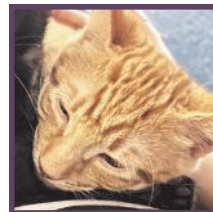
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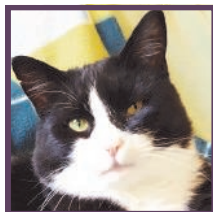
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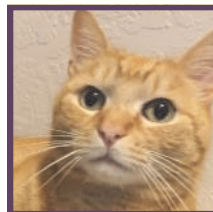
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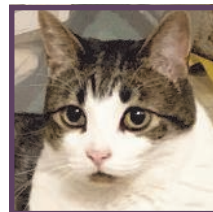
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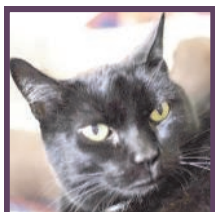


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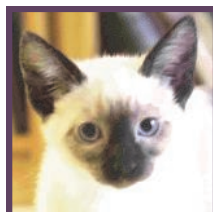
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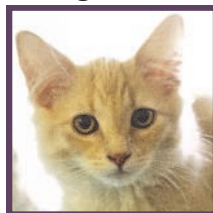
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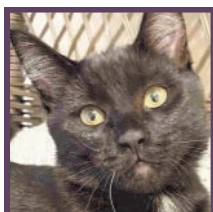
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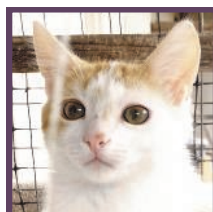
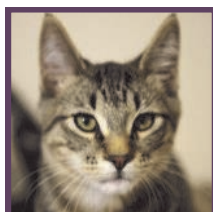
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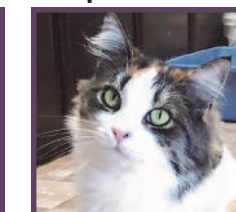
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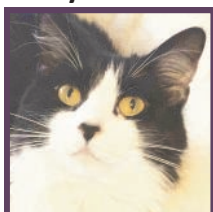
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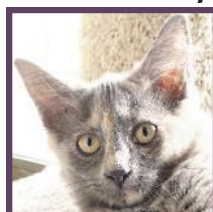
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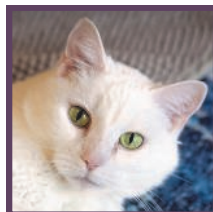
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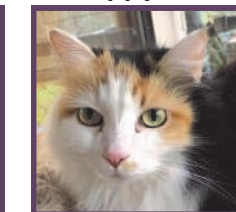
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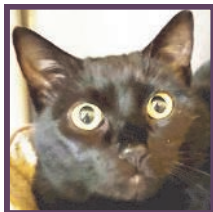
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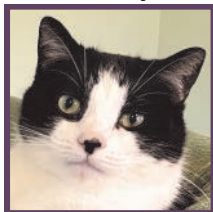
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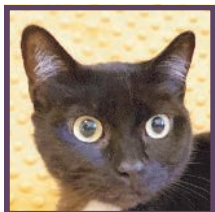
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Peach and Opie Taylor



Shelby



Midnight and Simon



Dot and Bear



Beasley and Brownie



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 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. All remembrances not received by the cutoff date will be included in the following issue.

Honorariums (Person)

- ◆ In honor of **Cheryl Holland**. From **David and Carol Keathley**.
- ◆ In honor of **Tom Matz** for Father's Day. From **Lucas Deming**.
- ◆ In honor of my dear friend, **Nancy Harkins**, who has joined all her beloved cats and dogs beyond the Rainbow Bridge. Nancy was such a dear friend, words cannot express. Her laughter was infectious and could lift any and every heart. And so a new star has come into the heavens, shining love light down on Nancy's people and animals. And we are all warmed. Love from **Kattcher and Lauretta Ehling**.
- ◆ In honor of catio builder extraordinaire, **Sean Smith**. From **Michael, Marcia, Miss Pearl, Ruby and Mr. Hoozit**.
- ◆ In honor of **Diane Stenzel and Ms. Shady and Chris Duff**. From **Paulette Willson**.
- ◆ In honor of **Nancy Campbell**, for decades of working for animals. From **Nancy Robinson**.
- ◆ In honor of her mother-in-law, **Susan Vallem**. From **Jason and Shelly Vallem**.
- ◆ In honor of her friend, **D'Aunn Simpson's** birthday. From **Jolie Kalbfleisch**.
- ◆ In honor and memory of **Ann Gilson**. From **Nancy Robinson**.
- ◆ In honor of **Jolie Kalbfleisch**. From **D'Aunn Simpson**.
- ◆ In honor of **Lillian Kuehl and David Linger** on the occasion of their marriage on March 22, 2025. From **Barbara Kuehl**.
- ◆ In honor of **Sharon Palmer** for finding her a great new dog. From **Faye Hayden**.
- ◆ In honor of **Carol Howard**. From **Benjamin Howard**.
- ◆ In honor of **Stacey Yepes and Shaun Kizer** (Wedding Gift). From **D'Aunn Simpson**.

Honorariums (Pet)

- ◆ Thank you for caring for **Pete** and sending his favorite scratching post along with him. From **John Morrison and Elaine Snouwaert**.

- ◆ In honor of their pet. From **Bill and Nancy Anderson**.
- ◆ In honor of **Ms Victoria, Shepard and Bug Bug**, from **Pamela Vrba**.
- ◆ In honor of **TaterTots**, from Mom and Dad (**Pat and Patsy Adams**).
- ◆ In honor of **Misty's** adoption, from **Jean Janis**.
- ◆ In honor of **Tyler**, from **Rodney and Karen Turnbow**, Tyler's parents.
- ◆ In honor of **Simon** (found at Ediz Hook), from **Joanne Eagan**.
- ◆ In honor of **Rosie**. From **Kristine and Ginger Sweeten**.
- ◆ In honor of her cat, **Rascal**. From **Edward Eade and Andrea LaFollette**.
- ◆ In honor of **Louie**, the blind cat. From **Arlene Wallace**.
- ◆ In honor of **Moon and Star**, her cats. From **Sandra Shields**.
- ◆ In honor and in memory of all of her wonderful, precious, loving cats. From **Karen Groves**.
- ◆ In honor of his two cats, **Tigger and Leo**, adopted 10 years ago. From **John Crossin**.
- ◆ In honor of their cat, **Herman**. From **James Patterson**.
- ◆ In honor of **Wills**, one cool cat. From **Wills' Assistant**.
- ◆ In honor of **Spanky**. From **Sandee Freeman**.
- ◆ In honor of her cat, **Freddie**. From **Beverly Brown**.
- ◆ In honor of her cat, **Suzie**. From **Karen Mercil**.
- ◆ In honor of **Dante aka Koko**, from **Susan M Hazard**.
- ◆ In honor of **Faber Cayden**, her friend's pet. From **Jamie Thurner**.

In Memory of Special People

- ◆ In memory of **Shirley McFadden**. From **Joe and Julie Stroetker**.
- ◆ In memory of **Shirley McFadden**. From **Leroy and Ellen Kamper**.
- ◆ In memory of **Nancy Harkins** From **Patrick and Linda Deren**.
- ◆ In memory of a very special person, **Nancy Harkins**. She loved animals and she loved people! We miss our dear friend Nancy, but know she is in a better place. From **Heather Hansen**.
- ◆ In memory of **Nancy Harkins**. From **Lester and Lynne Stuhr**.
- ◆ In memory of **Cynthia Wythe**, from **Neal Erickson**.
- ◆ In memory of **Bonnie McAdoo**. From **Richard Lieb**.
- ◆ In loving memory of **Lila Winters**, one of my favorite Sunday "regulars", from **Colleen Crawford**.
- ◆ In loving memory of **Lila Winters**, from **Pam and Ray Winney**.
- ◆ In loving memory of my friend, **Lila Winters**, from **Carol King**.
- ◆ In memory of **Douglas Alden Tisset**. From **Judy Tisset**.

- ◆ In memory of **Nathan Paulsen**, from Linda and **Scott Paulson**.
- ◆ In loving memory of my mom, **Lila**, who spoke highly of your non-profit. Thank you for your work in caring for animals; from **Traci Tyson and Lila's family**.
- ◆ In memory of **Robert Thurston**. From **John and Barbara McKinney**.
- ◆ In memory of **Thomas Slavin**, an amazing father and husband, a fierce animal lover, and a legendary cat whisperer. From **Sandy and Michelle Slavin**.
- ◆ In memory of **Mike Cohoon**, lover of animals. From **Terry and Deb Everts**.
- ◆ In memory of my dearest friend, "**B**" **Ralston**, who never met a cat she didn't love. No cat ever left her deck hungry, thirsty or without a hug. From **Dorothy Hopkins**.
- ◆ In memory of my mom and her love of cats. From **Joan Antolock**.
- ◆ In memory of **Shirley Parsons**. From **Faye Hayden**.
- ◆ In memory of **Eva Schmidt**. From **Suzanne Schmidt**.
- ◆ In memory of her mom, **Ann Terry Vogel**. From **Anne Hines**.
- ◆ In memory of **David Whitaker**. From **Dianne Whitaker**.
- ◆ In memory of **Sister Susan**, a lover of cats. From **Marion Wheeler Burns**.
- ◆ In memory of **Karen Doran**. From **Patsy Hauser**.
- ◆ In memory of **Ann Gilson**. From **David and Jeanne Oldenkamp**.
- ◆ In memory of **Ann Gilson**. From **Mary Margolis**.
- ◆ In memory of **Ann Gilson**. From **Rocky Rudolph**.
- ◆ In memory of **Ann Gilson**. From **Nancy Robinson**.
- ◆ In memory of my dear friend, **Margaret Carr**. She will be immensely missed by Sierra, Opal, Jason, and Stormie. From **Sierra Lari**.
- ◆ In honor of **Momo** and in memory of Momo's mom, **Junko Igarashi**. From **Andrea Mowrer**.
- ◆ In memory of **Karen Doran**. From **Jacqueline Hill**.
- ◆ In memory of **Wendy Hammer**, from **Leonore Kilmer**.
- ◆ In memory of **Paul C Cooper**. From **Bertha Cooper**.
- ◆ In memory of Frank's aunt and his brother, **Joe Maguire**. From **Sharon Maguire**.
- ◆ In memory of **Ann Gilson**. She was a long time supporter of PPF. From **Protect the Peninsula's Future**.
- ◆ In memory of **Aimee Barton**. From **Wendy Q Nordaune**.
- ◆ In memory of **Margaret Carr**. Our loss; Heaven's gain. From **Patricia Hammel**.
- ◆ In memory of **Dick Halsaver**. From **John and JoAnne Alford**.
- ◆ In memory of **Coco**, her cat and **Missy**, her dog. From **Marion Wheeler Burns**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Princess Leia**. From **John and Barbara McKinney**.
- ◆ In memory of my cat, **Tup-Tin**. From **M L Peters**.
- ◆ In memory of my cat, **Eddie Rascal**, from **Gail Clark**.
- ◆ In memory of my cat, **Buster**, adopted from PFOA. From **Heather Richardson**.
- ◆ In memory of **Schatzi**, from **Darla and Chris Connelly**.
- ◆ In memory of my daughter's (**Sara Fretts**) cat, **Spricket**, from **Beverly Hall**.
- ◆ In memory of **Bethany**, our cat Simmons' roommate at PFOA. From **Tracy Coyle**
- ◆ In memory of **Tiggy**, from **Michael Baham**.
- ◆ This is a donation for taking the cat you called **Simon** who was trapped on Ediz Hook, and is in memory of our precious **Lady and Maggie**. From **Flora and Fred Westfall**.
- ◆ In memory of **Fancytail Summer**, a rescued feline. We send an earscratch to **Wills** for his "Noteworthy News" and thank you to his assistant. From **Michael Snyder and April Thumber**.
- ◆ In memory of **Callie**, the best and loudest of calico kitties. From **Sandy and Michelle Slavin**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Fluffers** (Adopted from PFOA). From **Darlene Schoenwald**.
- ◆ In memory of **Gilbert** the cat. From **John and Barbara McKinney**.
- ◆ In memory of **Woody** (for her friend, Sherri). From **Suzanne Schneider**.
- ◆ In memory of her sister-in-law's beloved cat, **Kenny Fuzzione**. From **Donna Criscione and Pam Foss**.
- ◆ In memory of my cats, **Max and Rascal Ellis**. From **Kathryn Ellis**.
- ◆ In memory of her cats, **Teddy and Izzy**. From **Beverly Brown**.
- ◆ In memory of his cat. From **John Joseph Pajor**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Bailey**. From **Karen Groves**.
- ◆ In memory of her sweet cat, **China**. From **Nicole Lerner**.
- ◆ In memory of **Smokey**, gentleman cat. From **Karen Robinson**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Katie Bird** - a beautiful extremely smart cat. From **John and Sarah O'leary Bird**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Simba Schaefer**. From **Jenny Schaefer**.
- ◆ In memory of her dog, **Grim**. From **Michael Kasloff and Karen Chapa**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Sadie**. From **Roger and Kathy Larson**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Kosh**. From **Michael and Stephanie Self-Bence**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat, **Lucky**. From **Dianne Williams**.
- ◆ In memory of her cat. From **Edie Wasteneys**.
- ◆ In memory of his cat, **Bon Bon**. From **William and Janet Atkinson**.

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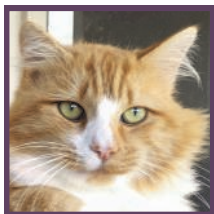
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- ♦ In memory of her dog. From **Karen Mercil**.
- ♦ In memory of her cat, **Ozzie**. From **Ed and Barb Gruner**.
- ♦ In loving memory of **Molly**. From **Christina Elliott**.
- ♦ In memory of **Lou**, from **Kelleen Foster**.
- ♦ In memory of her cat **Milo**, who crossed the Rainbow Bridge on 2/18/2025 at age 17. From **Barbara Maison**
- ♦ In memory of my cat, **Fancytail Summer**, adopted from Port Angeles OPHS and lost during the Great Forks Flood. Sending an extra ear scratch/rub for **Wills** for his great "mews News." From **Michael Snyder**.
- ♦ In memory of **Little Bit**. From **Wally Kohl**.
- ♦ In memory of **Crissy**, Sharon Palmer's wonderful dog. From **Faye Hayden**.
- ♦ In memory of sweet **Rosie**, with love to Bec and Mary, from **Christina Bollo**.
- ♦ In memory of **Mandi**, from **Lon and Donna Kollath**.
- ♦ In memory of his friend's cats, from **Johnjoseph Pajor**
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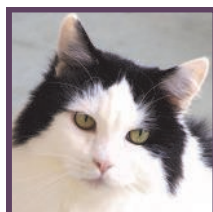
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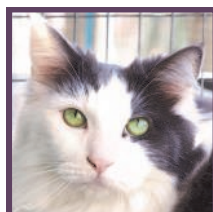
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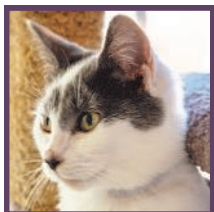
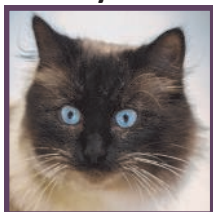
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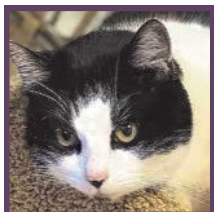
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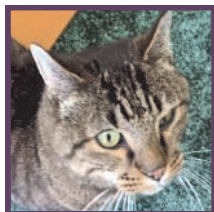
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