

FORGOTTEN Cats



Forgotten Cats, Inc.



2020

Upcoming Events-

Wine for Whiskers

4-Course Wine Dinner Fundraiser
Raffles & Prizes!

Hosted By:
Carrabba's Italian Grill
102 Painters Crossing
West Chester, PA 19382

Courses:

1st Course-

TOMATO CAPRESE WITH FRESH BURRATA
Creamy burrata, tomatoes, fresh basil, red onions, balsamic glaze, drizzled with extra-virgin olive oil.

Decoy Chardonnay

2nd Course-

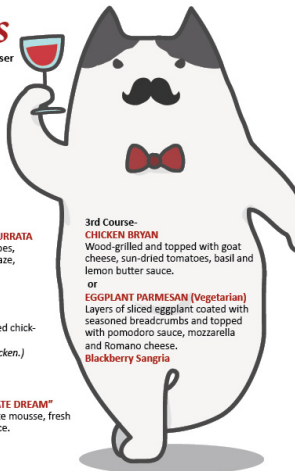
FETTUCCHINE CARRABBA
Fettuccine Alfredo with wood-grilled chicken, sautéed mushrooms and peas.
(Vegetarian served without the chicken.)

Ecco Domani Pinot Grigio

4th Course-

SOGNO DI CHOCOLATA "CHOCOLATE DREAM"
A rich fudge brownie with chocolate mousse, fresh whipped cream and chocolate sauce.
M. Chapoutier Belletruche

JUNE 18, 2020
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM | \$40.00 Per Person
Dinner served at 6:30 PM



For Reservations, visit: <https://forgottencats.org/category/events/>

Celebrate National Volunteer Week, April 19-25, 2020

At Forgotten Cats we are so grateful for the more than 700 volunteers who help cats all around our region. Volunteers are absolutely essential for us to rescue cats, provide medical care, get cats adopted into loving forever homes, and so much more. We know that during the COVID-19 crisis many of our volunteers (especially those in the adoption centers or those who had to self-quarantine) have been missing the connection with each other and with the cats in our care. Other volunteers are still working through this crisis in various capacities, and many of

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Listen to what **Olivia Westley**, the Development Director for Forgotten Cats, has to share about what Forgotten Cats has to offer.

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Please consider supporting **Forgotten Cats** by volunteering, fostering or donating - visit forgottencats.org to find out how.

See Olivia on
YouTube

you have opened your homes to foster cats during the crisis. **We so deeply appreciate each and every one of you!**

National Volunteer Week

April 19-25, 2020

There are Many Ways to Volunteer.

Contact us to help
info@forgottencats.org

*Thanks to **Nicko Bryant**: Independent videographer and photographer for creating this video for us.
Instagram: Nicko.visuals*

April 2020 Status Update:

In March, we sterilized **777** cats and placed **88** cats into loving forever homes.

Can you open your heart and home and foster a shelter cat?

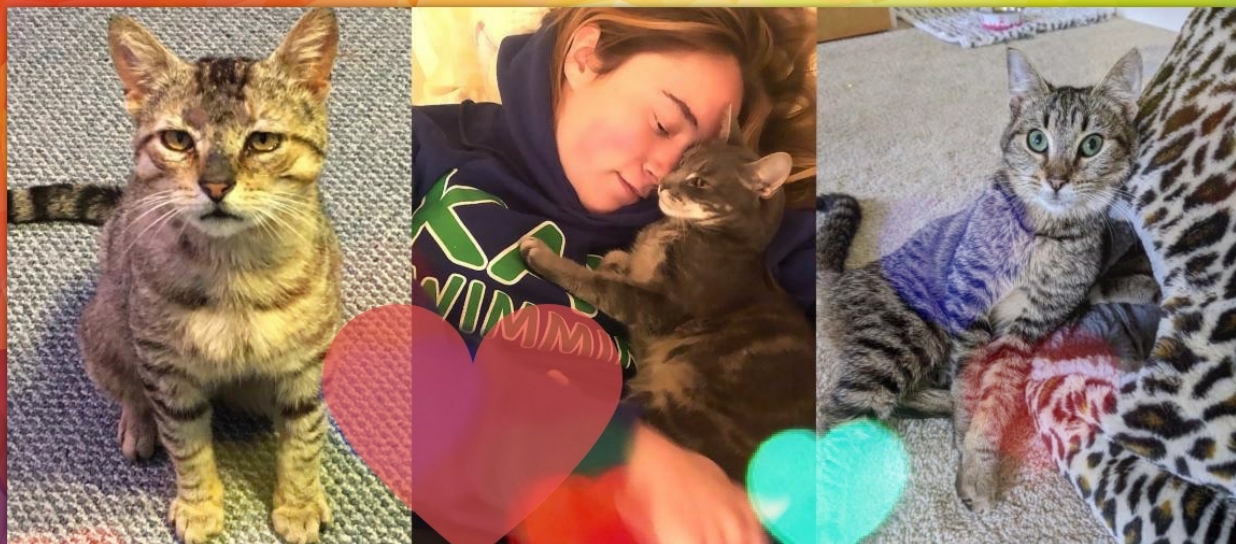


In an effort to keep our community safe and healthy, we have made the decision to close all of our off-site adoption centers in PetSmarts, Petco, and Pet Supplies Plus. We are still accepting online applications and processing adoptions. We encourage you to check out our available cats on our website at www.forgottencats.org. We will update everyone when we re-open our centers.

During this uncertain time, our shelter cats have very little opportunity to find forever homes. We expect our adoptions to decrease drastically. And unfortunately, our intake will increase due to kitten season.

Please consider becoming a **short-term foster** parent to a kitty in need. Learn more about fostering and fill out a foster application at www.forgottencats.org!

And a great big Thank You to all of those who are already fostering, we couldn't do this without you!



Inigo, a Feral Kitten, is Adopted during COVID Pandemic



Inigo's new adopter says... "Inigo is 1 week here and everyone has definitely acclimated..."

Inigo likes to jam himself in with my mom's cat Milo into the cat condo. Timid is one thing little Inigo is not. His curiosity is bigger than the largest tiger's. And he loves playing - with everything and everyone. Rambunctious is the best word for him. And that quality keeps us all laughing and entertained."

We know that introducing a new cat into your household can be stressful and worrisome. Everyone just wants it to work out. **We pride ourselves in working to make that perfect match for both adopters and kitty.**

Contact us today to find your perfect match!

Volunteer Spotlight



Spotlight on Ann Friedrich

The Forgotten Cats spotlight shines brightly on **Ann Friedrich**, devoted volunteer at the West Chester Pet Supplies Plus adoption center since 2018. Ann can typically be found at her "duty station" three to four times each week, where she does whatever is needed to care for the kitties at that center awaiting adoption. Besides cleaning their cages and doing their laundry, Anne mostly makes sure that each cat in her care gets some TLC until their new human shows up to provide their fur-ever care. She also facilitates the West Chester adoptions.

Ann said she completed the form to become a Forgotten Cats volunteer when

she first walked into the West Chester Pet Supplies Plus store with her dog, Bandit, and she noticed the Forgotten Cats kitties in their cages. She was disappointed when she didn't hear from someone about her application, so on a subsequent visit, she applied again. This time the response was immediate - and she's been a loyal volunteer since that time.

Ann isn't just Bandit's human. She's also the human

for two seven years old orange tabbies, **George and Gracie** - siblings who behave very much like the characters who inspired their names. George is wise and rather laid back, while Gracie is a bundle of energy, and a little ditzy, says Ann.

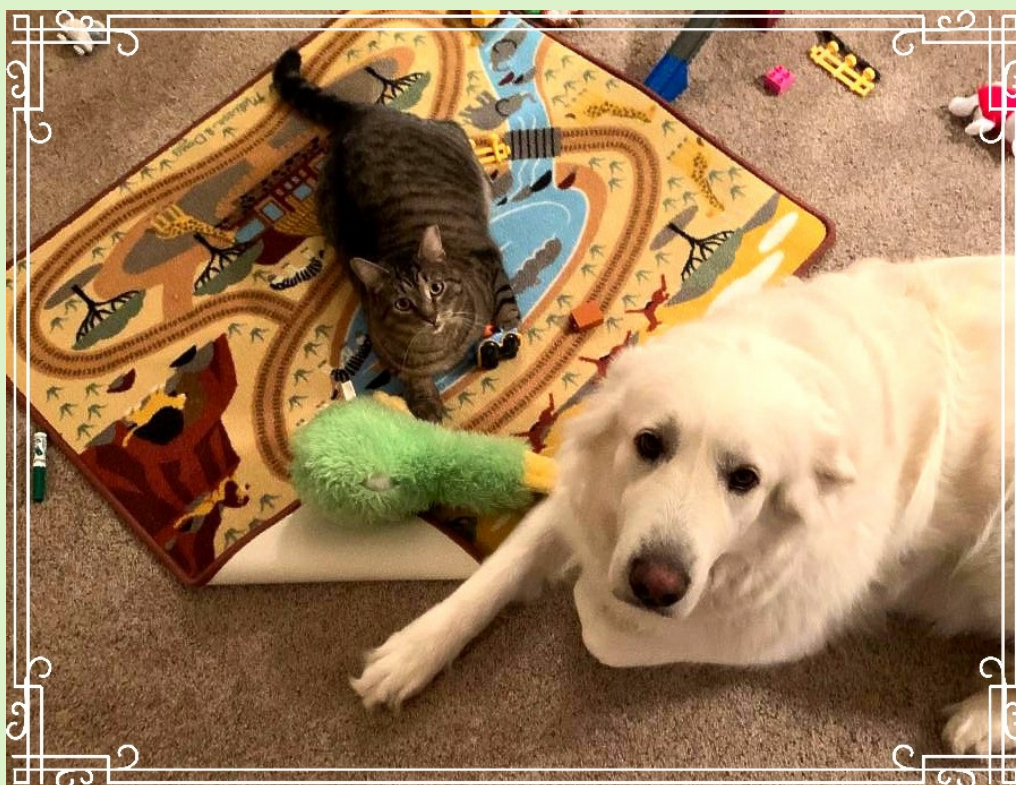


Her fur babies - at home and at Forgotten Cats - aren't the only things that keep Ann busy. She also teaches music (flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet and trombone!), collects rocks (a passion she picked up when she was a student at Temple University and took a couple of geology courses), and participates in a committee she organized at her village in a 55+ community in West Chester - called Jeffersonians Helping Jeffersonians. The village is called Jefferson, thus the name for her committee which provides assistance to neighbors when needed - doing laundry, shopping, and of course, pet sitting! Ann does the pet sitting!

It would be tough to count the many human and four-legged creatures that regularly look up to this issue's highlighted Forgotten Cats volunteer, Ann Friedrich, for so much help.

Thanks Ann for all you do!

Happy Endings for Smitty!



Smitty's adopters were looking for the perfect cat for their family. They have two children under the age of 2 and a big dog. We knew **the perfect match-**

Smitty!

Smitty's FIV diagnosis didn't worry them at all. They chose Smitty because of his personality. You see, Smitty is a happy go lucky, tolerant, patient, and easy cat. We'd actually never seen him around dogs or young children but based off his personality, we felt strongly this would be a match.

Well, would ya just look at these photos!? **Smitty** is best buds with the dog and he's amazing with the kids. A tip his mom shared was that their two year old son is in charge of "treat time". Smitty loves him for that! They are teaching their son about using "gentle touch" as sometimes his love for Smitty becomes a bit much! Can ya blame him?!

Thanks for giving Smitty a forever home and a Happy Ending!

Here are Some Special Cats Looking for their Forever Homes!



Sonny

(FCID# 03/10/2020 - 128)

Adult Domestic Short Hair • M

Will you please open you home to Sonny

(FCID# 03/10/2020 - 128)? Sonny is a very sweet and mild mannered cat that found himself homeless. We don't know his story, but we know he was loved at some point in his life because he is very loving. He was previously neutered and microchipped, but his information is not valid. He seems to get along with other cats. **He has a calming and peaceful vibe, just what we all need right now.** He'd do best in a quieter home. Sonny is a great

guy! NOTE: Sonny's microchip info reveals his original name is Farrow, and he is 5 years old.

Please submit a no-obligation adoption application to foster: <https://forgottencats.org/foster-a-cat/>, or to meet or adopt: <https://forgottencats.org/adoption-application/>.

King & Honey

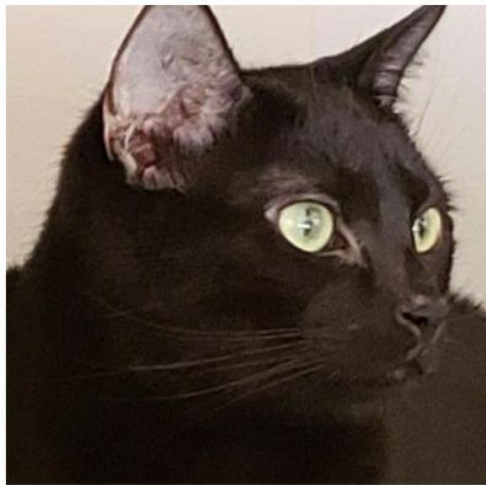
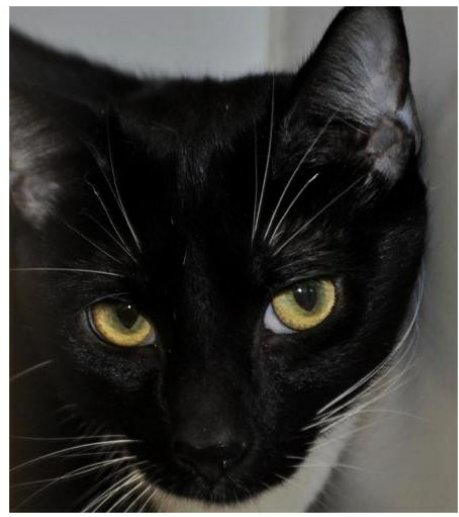
(FCID# 08/13/2019 - 62, 63)

Short Hair • M & F

Do you like BONDED PAIR?

Please open your heart and home to **Honey** - solid black - and **King** - black and white tux - (FCID# 08/13/2019 - 63, 62). They were adopted in as kittens in September 2019 and returned in January 2020 due to allergies. Both are large and sweet and are less than 2 years old.

They are both so caring of one another and play well together. Honey loves to play with her leopard rope while King favors the feather wand. Honey and King would do best in a quiet reserved environment with older children who can be understanding during their transition/acclimation. They are both very well behaved low maintenance kitties.



The siblings love the company, they love to be pet everytime somebody goes out or comes. They are happy, they are so cute.

If you know of anyone who is looking for low maintenance super well behaved beautiful kitties, please keep **King and Honey** in mind. **They are such good sweet cats who deserve a permanent forever home.**

Please submit a no-obligation application to meet the sibs: <https://forgottencats.org/adoption-application/>.



Tammy
(FCID# 04/22/2019 - 17)
Small Senior • F

SUPER SENIOR!!! Tammy (FCID# 04/22/2019 - 17) is estimated to be about 10 years old, about 8 pounds and came to us from Sussex County. She is a pretty girl, and check out her super-long whiskers! Poor sweetie had to have her teeth pulled, though.

Tammy's foster reports, "Tammy was in my office and guest bedroom the last few days to get used the sounds of our house. Yesterday and today she met Alvin and Ben and Jerry (the

cats) and so far so good. Right now, I let her out since all are home and I can control the dog - she did see Nox and only puffed up and hissed so they will be good in a couple of weeks. I will let her have the house tonight and every day a bit more so all will be safe and well. She is very friendly to the other cats and loves to be petted."

Please submit a no-obligation application to meet or adopt: <http://www.forgottencats.org/application.php>.

VETERINARIAN-

Due to expanding needs, **Forgotten Cats, Inc.** is hiring a **part-time or full-time Veterinarian** to join our compassionate team, working to reduce the homeless cat population through trap, neuter, and return. This employment opportunity offers a flexible schedule and location, working within one of our 3 clinics in PA (Trainer and Willow Grove) and/or Lincoln, DE.

This candidate will perform routine and emergency surgery, as well as provide wellness services and medical treatment as needed for cats in our shelter or adoption program. Over the last 16 years, more than 135,000 cats received surgery or medical treatment within our facilities. In addition, over 15,000 homeless cats were removed from the streets to be given a second chance on life with loving adopters.

Please consider joining our dynamic team where we make the extraordinary an ordinary occurrence each day. This job will reward you with more than compensation.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please email your resume and cover letter to John Fedele at info@forgottencats.org.

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