



Forgotten Cats News

January 2023

December Status:

In December, we sterilized 1157 cats and placed 206 cats into loving forever homes.

For the year of 2022, we sterilized 18,208 cats and placed 1,674 into loving forever homes!

May the force be with Yoda in finding his forever home!



Charming and delightful! I'm Yoda, a young grey tabby! *My name probably makes you think about that famous jedi master, and let me tell you, we have a lot in common. First, we are adorable. Just look at my very boop-able face! You can't help but become mesmerized by my big black saucer eyes and charmed by my distinguished white whiskers.* I'm also wise beyond my years because when I was a baby Yoda (and even cuter than I am now, if that's

possible), I needed some medical care. I'm healthy now and those visits helped me become quite the seasoned traveler, a charming gentleman, and develop a refined palate that helps keep me healthy (aka, I do require a special diet, but I don't mind).

But, I don't take myself too seriously. *I definitely have a curious, quirky, and feisty side.* I enjoy exploring cat trees, playing intently with string toys, chasing mice, and demanding affection. *I am particularly fond of being snuggled and held.* It is also a known fact that I will purr through cuddles and pets. I'm not sure how much I like dogs, but I'm open to meeting them

with a slow introduction, and I make people and cat friends everywhere I go.



PS: My foster and friends at Forgotten Cats worked very hard to find me a "home for the holidays". Lots of other cats and kittens went home, but I am still waiting for my "purrfect" forever home. Look at how adorable I am under the Christmas tree . . . I would love to help you "deck the halls" in 2023 and not just for Christmas. I would make the most perfect Valentine - would you be mine? Please come meet me today at Brandywine PetSmart and fall in love!

PSS: Because I am such a special cat and would so love a forever home, Forgotten Cats will allow a foster to adopt situation for me. That means that you can "try me out" before deciding if you want to be my forever person (or family).

To adopt or foster to adopt Yoda, please complete our no obligation adoption application: <https://forgottencats.org/adoption-application/>



One of the unique things about Forgotten Cats is that it is primarily managed and run by volunteers. It is a true statement to say that Forgotten Cats could not achieve its mission without our amazing

volunteers.

There are currently several very important volunteer positions available at our Trainer, PA clinic (located near the border of Claymont, DE). We are also in need of a website manager to help keep the website up to date on a weekly basis - this position can be done from the comfort of your own home!



Volunteer Opportunities!

Discharge volunteer: Wednesdays from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm (sometimes you get done earlier).

Duties include:

- 1) Finalize surgical log in database with surgical notes from the day,
- 2) Discharge cats from surgery to their owner, foster, rescue, etc.,
- 3) Print out and go over medical paperwork, and post-surgery instructions with client.

Post-Op Feeder: Wednesdays anytime between 4:00 pm -7:00 pm. Takes about 1 hour. Feed all trapped cats post-surgery. Just involves putting a can of wet food in their trap. A plus if you can mop the floors too!

Surgical Prep: Thursdays from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Help prepare cats for surgery. Includes weighing, shaving, and scrubbing the surgical site.

Website Manager: Flexible - roughly 3 hours per week. Add/remove/edit content on our Wordpress website.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer positions, please email info@forgottencats.org. We hope you will consider joining our dynamic group of volunteers!

MDA Grant



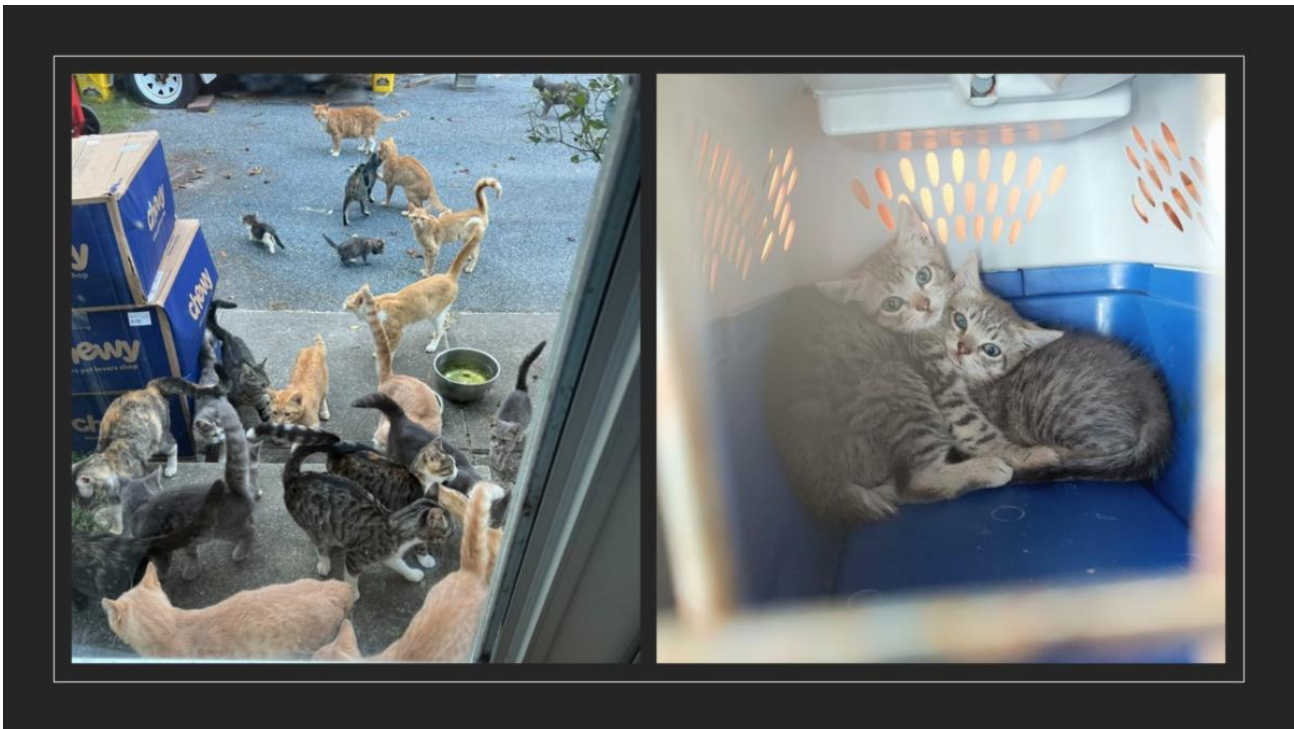
We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Spay & Neuter Grants Program. In August of 2018 we received our very first grant from them to provide TNVR services in Maryland. Since then, we have TNVR'd over 5500 cats in Worcester & Wicomico Counties, Maryland. This program has decreased euthanasia at local shelters in both counties by over 50%.

In addition to the standard TNVR services, hundreds of these cats required extensive medical care.

We've done dentals, amputations, enucleations, entropion repairs, wound care, and much more for our Maryland cats. Many of these kitties are in forever homes as we write this and others are still patiently waiting. As for the feral cats that were released, they will no longer be contributing to the homeless cat population and will live a healthier life thanks to their neutering services. Our photos showcase some of the many beautiful & happy cats that this program helped. This program is evidence that TNVR WORKS.



We are beyond excited to share that we received funding to continue this program in 2024. An updated flyer will be posted soon, but in the meantime, please call 215-219-8148 today if you are caring for feral or stray cats in our target areas (Worcester & Wicomico County cities of: Salisbury, Willards, Fruitland, Pittsville, Delmar, Mardela Springs, West Ocean City, Berlin, Ocean Pines, Pocomoke City, Bishopville, Whaleyville, Snow Hill, Girdletree, Stockton).



Fraggle (now Pete) Gets His Happily Ever After!

A few months ago, we reached out asking you to help spread the word near and far that Fraggle was in desperate need of a new home...again. Fraggle was scared of the other pets in his home and also struggled with urinary issues. We were not only looking for a home without other pets or small children but also, we needed someone who would be patient and understanding of his needs.

Well, through the power of social media - his story

met the eyes of "his person". We are so excited to share this sweet little note from his new mama. Fraggie has been in and out of care for years and we are so, so happy that he finally found his FOREVER.



"Fraggle (now Pete) is doing so well it's almost like a miracle. He has the run of the house, and I mean that literally because he gallops everywhere. He loves playing and pouncing and chasing. And even though he's a big boy, he's trying to jump and catch things in the air. He's getting better at it and actually achieves lifts off now.

What's especially great is that Pete's curious about everything and isn't afraid when new people come to visit him. Brave fellow that he is, he's also given himself the responsibility of standing guard at the back window, monitoring the birds and the squirrels at the feeder.

Pete loves being brushed; he purrs and stretches luxuriously. If I stop for a moment to clean the brush, he cranes his head around to find out what's wrong.

At night, he decides when it's bedtime. He gives VERY LOUD meows until we follow him into the bedroom and settle in. Then he jumps up, gets some good night pets, and cuddles next to our legs. I don't think he'll ever be a lap cat, but he follows us closely and sits as close as he can get.

Our vets say that he will always have bladder problems (which, of course, you know), but we've set up a regular schedule of testing so that we will always get ahead of any problems he might have. Right now, Pete's healthy and infection-free.

Thank you for this wonderful cat. He is a complete joy as he walks through the house chattering and making his presence known. We are so grateful for him."



FEED AND CLEAN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Forgotten Cats
Trainer, PA



Forgotten Cats, Inc.



We are in need of **Feed and Clean** volunteers for our Trainer, Pennsylvania clinic. Volunteers need to commit to **at least one shift (9:00 am - noon)** per week. This is an opportunity to help cats whose **ONLY** medical treatment during their lifetime may be when they go to our clinic.

If you are interested, please contact me ASAP and I will be glad to answer your questions and you can decide if this is something you want to do.

In your reply, **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER.**

Thanks,

John Fedele, Vice-President
Forgotten Cats, Inc.

Next Willow Grove PetSmart Adoption Event!

Our next adoption event at the **Willow Grove PetSmart** will be held February 4, from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm.

We have so many cats and kittens looking for their forever home!

If you are interested in adopting but haven't met the cat/kitten of your dreams, feel free to complete our no-

obligation application and enter "TBD" for the name of the cat/kitten. Then when you do fall in love (which is inevitable!), you will already be pre-approved.

[Adoption Application](#)

To check out some of our other cats that are available for adoption, click the following link.

[Cat Gallery](#)

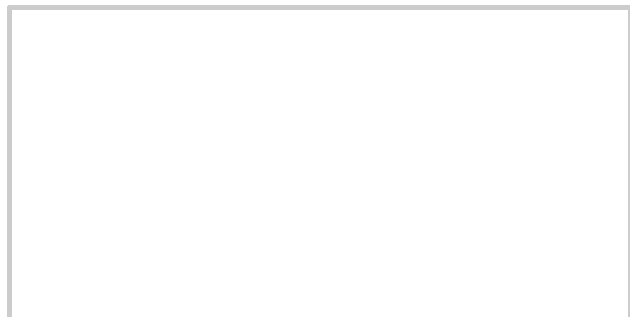
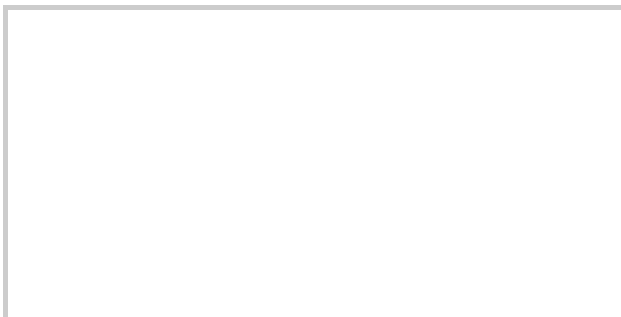
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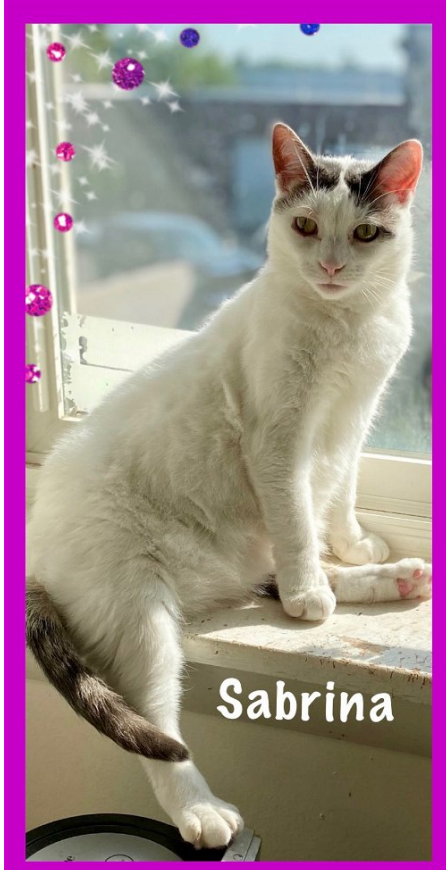


SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4TH
PETSMART W LLOW GROVE
10AM - 4:30PM



Featured Cats - Sabrina & Sylvester!





Still looking for a foster or forever home for more than a year!!

Hello! My name is Sabrina, and I am a unique cow cat. I like to think of myself as the Queen of the Kingdom. As such, I want you to understand that my will, preferences, and demands come first. Let's start with my firm request for personal space while you admire me. Sometimes, I am in the mood for gentle affection, but I can quickly become overwhelmed and need to be left alone. A pet here and there and some soft whispers of admiration are really the kinds of interactions I enjoy. Please don't be surprised or offended when I change my mind and settle into a bed or a cat tree branch. I am independent lady who needs the right person who will accept me as I am. I am good with other cats because I'm not really interested in them. I much prefer to keep to myself and enjoy my days lounging in a sunny spot or with a window view. FCID#



Forever Foster Needed!!!

Meet Sylvester! What a sweet fluffy guy! Sylvester just adores affection. He's easy going and so handsome. He likes to roll around on his back while being showered with affection. He loves head scratches. Cats like Sylvester only come along once in a while. His beautiful soft gray and white tuxedo coat sets him apart from the other cats. You will find him enthusiastically affectionate upon first meeting. He is extremely intent on loving you. If he had his way he would attach himself to you for round the clock lovin'. He loves to be rubbed and pet all over. He's easy going and mingles successfully with other cats. Don't be surprised when he rolls around on his back while being showered with affection. This posture is a signal of submission and infers trust and love. Let Sylvester be the one to hold your heart. FCID# 10/27/2022-46

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Sabrina and her friends in our Willow Grove clinic/shelter would love to be in a home environment. Please consider fostering or adopting. If you would like to offer Sabrina a foster or forever home, please submit our no-obligation adoption application or foster application.

[Adoption Application](#)

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Sylvester is FeLV+. Although FeLV+ cats may live shorter lives, they should have several great years in their new home. They should either be the only cat in the home or live with other FeLV+ cats as the virus is easily transmitted via saliva. For questions about living with an FeLV+ cat email FCWillowGrove@gmail.com . Please submit our no-obligation adoption application to forever foster or to adopt.

[Adoption Application](#)

[Foster Application](#)

Please allow us to introduce senior Shay!



Super affectionate!!! This absolutely amazing girl is **Shay**! She's around 10 years old and man, is she something special! She's beyond affectionate, loving and sweet. She's very friendly and takes zero time to warm up. **She'll arrive at your house very comfortable and happy to be your new best friend. She's**

adorable and we want her golden years spent in a loving home, not a cage. Please help us make this dream a reality. FCID# 01/09/2023 - 29

Shay is FIV+. She can play and live with non-FIV+ cats. Please see the quick facts sheet above.

You can meet Shay in our West Chester Pet Supplies Plus. Please ask to visit with her!

Interested in adopting this sweet senior, please submit our no-obligation Adoption Application. Not ready to adopt? Please consider fostering.

[Adoption Application](#)

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The Forgotten Cats Spotlight shines on . . .

ZORBA



He's a handsome, cool and sweet boy with a great PURRsonality! Zorba would be awesome as an only kitty, or fine with one or two other non-dominant cats. He does best with adults as they can tell when he's had enough attention! Zorba is FIV+, which is not a problem – not transmittable to others of any species – it just contributes to his lovey-dovey nature. Zorba has been here waiting for his forever home for more than a year. Could that special human be you?

TILLY

At 8-10 years old, Tilly couldn't be more lovable! She loves her humans, can't wait to be held and cuddled. And those beautiful green eyes! But she'll let you know when she finally just needs her space and her soft blanket. She enjoys her foster siblings, but on her terms. She has food allergies and needs ZD food and a daily pill for hyperthyroidism – that's probably why she's been at Forgotten Cats for almost 2 years. All she wants is her own forever family!



CHARITY

Charity has also been at Forgotten Cats for over a year – she was a momma with four kittens who have all been adopted, but Charity is still here! She's a sweet, calm, chunky tabby about 5 years old. She would do best in a quieter household where she can get lots of attention from her special person or people. Can you provide the loving environment that Charity so deserves?



To learn more about Zorba, Tilly or Charity, contact catgalleryinfo@gmail.com



A heartfelt THANK YOU for all of the carriers!

In early December, we were in desperate need of carriers. We put out a plea on Facebook and so many of you generously answered that plea.

As it so happened, Chewy was having a buy one get one deal on carriers at the time, so THANKS to YOUR generosity, we received 168 carriers! In addition, we also received food, snacks and a crate, as well as a few e-gift cards.




We also wanted to say a special THANK YOU to the people and businesses that contributed to the two raffles that were held to raise funds for a special project that will help us continue to help an increased number of cats and kittens.

Many thanks to: Kathy, 2SP Brewing Company, Yards Brewing Company, Kitty Tube LLC, Longwood Gardens, Volana Kote, Margie, Deb, Holly S. & Carol for the donations! And of course, thank you to all of you that participated in the

While we would love to thank each and every person that donated, most of the donations were made anonymously, so for those of you that helped us fulfill this most urgent need,
THANK YOU!

raffles and made the raffles such a success!

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Remember to shop on **Amazon Smile** and choose **Forgotten Cats** as your charity so that a donation will be made to Forgotten Cats at no additional cost to you!

We Want to Hear from You!

If you have an idea for an article or a story you would like to share about

a rescue, special volunteer, your adoption center or recent adoptions from
Forgotten Cats, please send story and photos if
possible to: info@forgottencats.org

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