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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Spring Cleaning Day

Sunday, April 30

8:00am - 2:00pm



Mother's Day Plant Sale

Saturday, May 13

10:00am-2:00pm

Find Your Match Adoption Events

Every Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm

Check out our Facebook &
Instagram pages and

www.forgottenfelinesct.org for details.

SEEKING HELP WITH GARDENING, PRUNING AND WEEDING



We are in desperate need of volunteer help with gardening, weeding and mulching the planted beds on our property. Can you lend a hand? If so, please call the volunteer line at 860-669-1347.



TOMMY TIGER AND HIS TOO MANY TOES!

Tommy is a handsome boy with tiger stripes and white fur. This fellow has a big personality and very big feet! He is polydactyl on all four paws, meaning he has extra toes on all of his feet. Tommy loves to be held and petted and is a gentle soul who looks forward to warm beds and patches of sunshine in his new home. Promise Tommy he will belong to a family forever; it may take that long to count all those toes! To adopt Tommy or any other cat or kitten, please call the Forgotten Felines adoption line at 860-669-1347 or apply online at www.forgottenfelinesct.org.

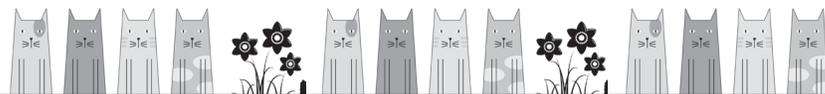
By Laura Stroehlein

Find Your Match At Forgotten Felines

Forgotten Felines holds open adoption events every Saturday from 11:00am-3:00 pm at 153 Horse Hill Road, Westbrook.

No appointment necessary. For more information, please call the adoption line at 860-669-1347, visit our website at www.forgottenfelinesct.org

or email adoptions@forgottenfelinesct.org.



From Qatar To Connecticut

By Virginia Van Norden, Forgotten Felines Director

Terry VandenDolder, a commercial airline pilot based in New York, was walking through a marketplace in Doha, Qatar in early October when she discovered 3 tiny kittens hiding behind some cardboard, and learned that their mother had been hit and killed by a car. Thus began her tireless quest to not only rescue them but to make sure they had the best lives possible in the United States.



Photo by Terry VandenDolder

Qatar is situated on the Qatari Peninsula that extends from the Arabian Peninsula into the Persian Gulf. Doha is the capital city and main financial hub. A Western Asian country that is one of seven nations that make up the Arabian Peninsula, it is located in the Middle East and bordered by the United Arab Emirates in the southeast and Saudi Arabia in the southwest.

Terry visited Forgotten Felines in December and asked if we would be willing to take the kittens once she was able to get them out of Qatar. Of course, we said yes. While she worked through all of the red tape involved in the relocation, two local rescue groups were instrumental in caring for them.

PAWS Rescue Qatar was founded in 2013 and is a non-profit animal shelter and rescue organization dedicated to providing a safe haven for homeless and rescued animals until responsible, loving homes can be found. The group relies on fundraisers, volunteers and donations to provide a safe haven for all the animals currently at the shelter, and all the others soon to come.



Photo by Jennifer Smathers

Qatar Animal Welfare Society was founded in 2004 to help stray and abandoned animals. Funded purely by public donations, the shelter is a temporary home for over 150 animals looking for families and a permanent home for over 50 who are not suitable for adoption for one reason or another.

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Photo by Carol ODell

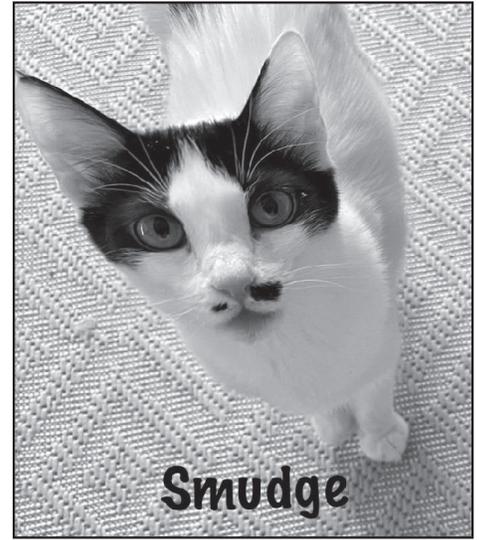
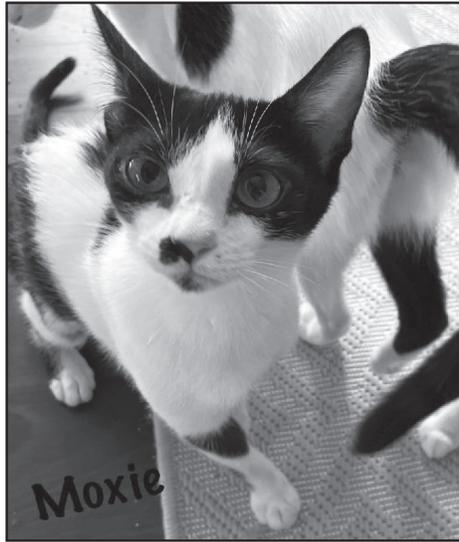
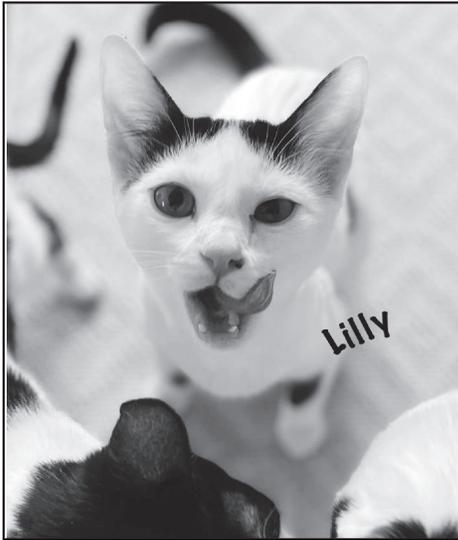
2023 Forgotten Felines Plant Sale!

Forgotten Felines will hold its annual Mother's Day Plant Sale on Saturday, May 13, 2023 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. To place an order, please fill out the enclosed form and return with a check to Forgotten Felines, P.O. Box 734, Clinton, CT 06413 by Monday, April 24, 2023.

Plants will be available for pick up at the shelter at 153 Horse Hill Road, Westbrook on Saturday, May 13. For more information, please call 860-669-1347.

We appreciate your continued support, which allows us to help so many cats in need.



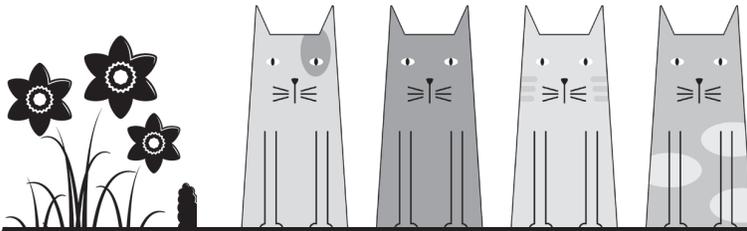


Photos by Jennifer Smathers

After plans for a January trip did not work out, everything finally fell into place. Terry found an airline to transport the kittens, and a flight angel was secured to take them as "accompanied baggage" on the flight to their new home.

After an extremely long trip from Doha International Airport in Qatar to John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City, Terry picked up three very blessed kittens and drove them to Forgotten Felines, where they were enthusiastically welcomed to brand new lives by people they undoubtedly thought spoke very strangely! The final leg of their trip involved one more car ride to their foster home, where they quickly settled in and absolutely blossomed.

The babies will never know what a remarkable, internationally coordinated effort was involved in getting them from Qatar to Connecticut. Nor do they need to. All they have to do is be happy, healthy cats, and thanks to Terry discovering them and going far out of her way to get them to Forgotten Felines, that is just what they are.



Fundraising Volunteers Needed



We are looking for volunteers to offer ideas, plan, organize and lead new fundraising events. If you have the time, experience and organizational skills, please call the volunteer line at 860-669-1347.

TURN OVER A NEWFIE LEAF!

It seems to be the outgoing cats who get all the attention. Newfie is a gray, fluffy sweetheart who is often overlooked because he is the silent type! He likes to be petted, but is somewhat shy in his environment at the shelter. This gentle soul can usually be found quietly sleeping in a bed in the sun, being a sweet fellow. Newfie is just waiting to be noticed by the right person to love him forever. To adopt Newfie or any other cat or kitten, please call the Forgotten Felines adoption line at 860-669-1347 or apply online at www.forgottenfelinesct.org.



By Laura Stroehlein

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COME DOTE ON DULCIE!

Dulcie is a beautiful tiger girl who loves to play and who is very gentle. She is quite serene in a shelter room full of rambunctious cats! Dulcie likes to be petted and brushed

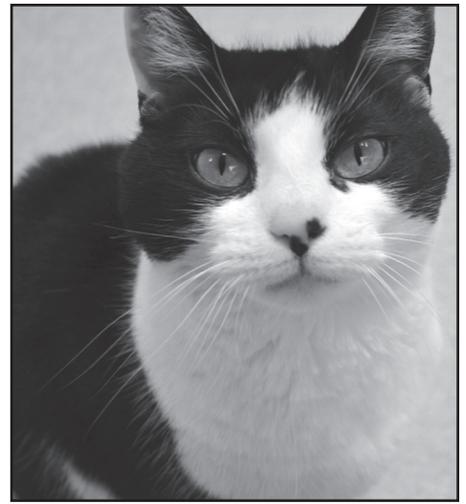


and loves her treats. This sweetie would love a warm, sunny spot to sleep in, toys to play with, and humans to love her forever! To adopt Dulcie or any other cat or kitten, please call the Forgotten Felines adoption line at 860-669-1347 or apply online at www.forgottenfelinesct.org.

By Laura Stroehlein

YOU'LL BE DRIVING MISS MAISY HOME!

Maisy is a pretty kitty. She has lovely markings on her face, including two little beauty marks on her nose and next to her eye. This black and white sweetie is soft as a bunny and has a very gentle personality. Come visit the shelter and drive Maisy home today! To adopt Maisy or any other cat or kitten, please call the Forgotten Felines adoption line at 860-669-1347 or apply online at www.forgottenfelinesct.org.



By Laura Stroehlein

Our Kitties Need Your Help

Can you commit to just 2 hours a week? We are seeking shift volunteers 18 years of age and older to clean the shelter and look after the cats. We have 2 shifts a day, seven days a week, with core hours from 9:00-11:00 am and 5:00-7:00 pm.

We are also looking for volunteers interested in learning how to administer medications.

Please send an email to volunteerinfo@forgottenfelinesct.org, call the volunteer line at 860-669-1347, or stop by the shelter during a Saturday adoption event from 11:00 am-3:00 pm. You will be rewarded with head butts, purrs and unconditional love!



Our Mission

FORGOTTEN FELINES, Inc. is a charitable, non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers and supported solely by contributions. Our mission is to stop the proliferation of homeless cats in our community. At our humane, no-kill shelter, we provide rescued cats with nutritious food, warm beds, and expert care, with the goal of finding them permanent, loving homes.

All the cats we rescue are spayed or neutered, given thorough examinations, vaccinated, and tested for fatal feline diseases.

Thanks to all our generous supporters and volunteers, including newsletter editor Carol Andrecs; graphic designer Lucia Borzillo; the contributing writers; and photographer, Tracye Mueller.

Thanks also to Dr. Robert Fair, Dr. John Mead and staff at Killingworth Animal Hospital for taking such good care of our residents and new rescues, and to Shore Publishing for featuring our cat adoption stories, articles and notices.

Special thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!



WISH LIST

-  Friskies classic paté canned food
-  Hills Science Diet Adult Optimal Care dry food
-  Beech Nut Stage 1 baby food jars: beef, turkey or chicken
-  Friskies Party Mix treats
-  Frontline
-  Advantage Multi
-  Scoopable or clumping litter
-  Postage stamps
-  Bleach
-  White vinegar

View our Wish List on amazon.com and chewy.com to see more items. Search for "Forgotten Felines of Connecticut."