

FORGOTTEN Cats



Forgotten Cats, Inc.



2021

Upcoming Events-



"Fun in the Sun" Deluxe Online Raffle

From **May 17 - May 31**, we will be holding a deluxe **online raffle** on Facebook with a "Fun in the Sun" theme. This raffle will feature all kinds of items for you to have "fun in the sun", such as a case of summer beers, Seagram's Escapes, wine, beer & wine glasses, a Total Wine Tasting Class for 20, a picnic set, 2 Dean Russo beach towels, a cooler & more.

The raffle also includes some really **cool cat items**, which includes a double wide K&H Thermo Cat House, a Kitty Tube (for free-roaming cats), cat toys, treats and more!

Raffle tickets are
\$10.00 for 1;
\$25.00 for 3; and
\$50.00 for 10.

The **winner will be announced June 1** - just in time for you and your cat(s) to enjoy your "Fun in the Sun" items! A second place prize has also been added.

**March 2021
Status Update:**



Cinco de Meow Event
2SP Brewing Company in Aston, PA
May 5th, 3:00 PM-9:00 PM

We are super excited to announce a **Cinco de Meow** fundraising event hosted by **2SP Brewing Company in Aston, PA**. Save the date so that you can come enjoy some great beer and tacos - Bob and Ruby of 2SP have some exciting releases for the day and **The Walking Taco food truck** will be there!

2SP Brewing Company will be donating **20%** of the sales for the entire day. And word has it that they also have a **special edition t-shirt for sale** with a portion of the proceeds being donated to **Forgotten Cats!**

2SP Brewing Company has indoor and outdoor (*weather permitting*) seating available.

Volunteers from Forgotten Cats will be onsite with information about our lifesaving organization, adoption program,



and to answer any questions anyone may have about the organization. The **Forgotten2Forever Pop-up Boutique** will be onsite with lots of nice items to purchase and we have some **great raffle baskets!** *Note: If you would like to join our team of*

In March, we sterilized **1,342** cats and placed **98** cats into loving forever homes.

artisans in the Pop-up Boutique, please contact **Sandy** at forgotten2foreverboutiquefc@gmail.com

We hope to see you at this special event!



Match Campaign- **WE DID IT!**

Exciting news! We're happy to share that we didn't just reach our goal to raise up to \$12,000 in donations and have them matched by two generous and anonymous donors, **we surpassed it!!!**

We'd like to extend a sincere **Thank You** to our match donors and to all our supporters that donated to this campaign. Because of you, homeless cats will receive the medical care they so deserve. Our cat-loving community's generosity never ceases to amaze us.

Thank you for caring about homeless cats today and everyday!

Celebrate National Volunteer Week *April 18-24, 2021*

Because of you, they found help.
Because of you, they found healing.
Because of you, they found hope.

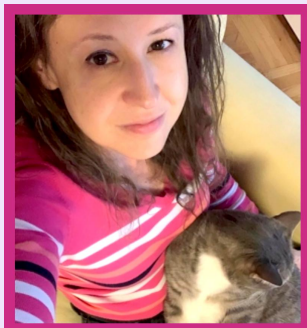
Happy Volunteer Appreciation Week! At Forgotten Cats we are so grateful for the more than **700** volunteers who help cats all around our region. Volunteers are absolutely essential for us to rescue cats, provide medical care, get cats adopted into loving forever homes, and so much more. We know that during the COVID-19

crisis many of our volunteers (*especially those 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 you have opened your homes to foster cats during the crisis.



We so Deeply Appreciate Each and Every One of You!

We thank you for your selfless commitment to the forgotten cats of our area.



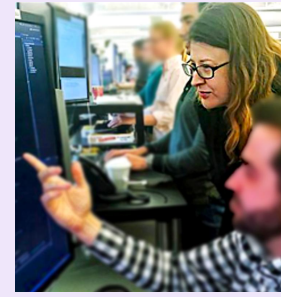
Remembering Anne Dudfield

On March 31 of this year, Forgotten Cats and the world lost a very caring soul, a compassionate and altruistic woman and a deeply **dedicated volunteer** who was passionate about saving our kitties. While on vacation with her family in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, **Anne Dudfield**, 48, drowned in the ocean while trying to save her son.

Anne was a remarkable person. She grew up in Loveland, Colorado with her mother, Marcia, who was a cat lover herself. Anne

was a gifted math student and attended M.I.T. from which she graduated in the top 10% of her class with a BS in Mathematics and Computer Science. She became a software engineer, working in Colorado, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania and most recently worked for Ab Initio.

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She married and had two sons whom she adored. Oliver and Sam, now 10 and 9 years old, were on the beach with her that fateful day. One of them wandered a little far into the water where the current was swift and Anne went in to pull him back. A US Marine on the beach rescued the boy but couldn't save Anne who was also pulled in by the current. Ironically and sadly, years before Anne had lost her own mother to drowning.

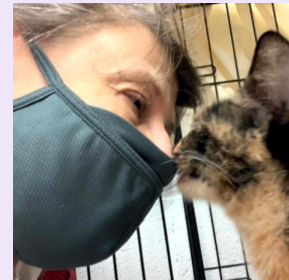


Anne's love for cats began in her childhood, her first cat was Fluffy, a black and white longhair who lived to be 16. Her current cats; Baxter, Christina, and Pum-Pum (*a Foster Fail from Forgotten Cats, originally named Ziggy*), will now live with her children, their father, and their paternal grandma. Anne's father Doug lives in Connecticut, and just **launched a Facebook fundraiser for Forgotten Cats in Anne's memory and that fund has already raised over \$2,400.**

Anne's best friend from childhood, Soraya Rozkuszka spoke with us and told us that Annie (*as she was known by loved ones*) still had a deep fondness for Colorado and would visit at least once each year. She said the two of them had always been more like sisters than just friends. It was Annie's hope to eventually move back to be closer to her family, friends and the outdoor life she loved.

The center of Anne's east coast universe revolved around her sons, her Forgotten Cats volunteer work, and time spent at her gym where she still tried to lead a physically active lifestyle. Soraya told us that Anne's peers at the Trainer Clinic were more like a second family to her than like co-workers. The cats and those individuals who cared for them were very important to her.

Most recently at Forgotten Cats, Anne volunteered 3-4 weekends each month doing clean and feed at the Trainer Clinic in rooms 1-5. Anne was particularly partial to the "large cats". She had a soft spot in her heart for them. FC Trainer shelter volunteer Ed Glembocki told us that when she learned there was a very large cat in one of the rooms, she always wanted to visit him or her. It's also no surprise that Anne most recently served as an FC foster mom to a special needs cat named Bambi.



Outside of FC, Anne was also an advocate for other animal welfare organizations. She began volunteering with cats in high school, at the Larimer County Humane Society in Colorado. She signed petitions and was a founding donor to several now-absorbed cat rescue organizations in Colorado in the 1990s, working towards the goal of increasing the number of no-kill shelters and TNR programs.

Cats were her number one cause, although she also regularly advocated on behalf of organizations that supported human causes as well, especially women's progressive charities. She was fierce in her commitment to fighting injustices against women. One of her Facebook Friends summarized her well by commenting that, "*Anne was always thinking of others.*"

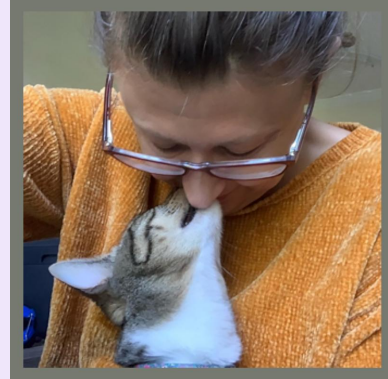
Anne's many friends and colleagues at Forgotten Cats mourn her loss; she was a

hardworking volunteer who cherished their friendship as well as the furry creatures under her care.

Soraya and Anne's sister, Olga have told us they believe Anne would have been pleased to know that her friends who wanted to memorialize Anne did so by contributing to **Forgotten Cats** in Anne's honor. Anne frequently told friends that donated funds go far in helping to rescue and heal the abandoned and the sick kitties, as so much human effort is provided by FC's many dedicated volunteers.

Contributions may be made at Forgotten Cats' website, <https://forgottencats.org/services/donate/> or by mailing a gift marked "Anne Dudfield Memorial" to Forgotten Cats, 4023 Kennett Pike, Suite 422, Greenville, DE 19807.

**Our Friend
and volunteer
Anne Dudfield,
you will be
missed by everyone!**



Kitten Supplies Needed!

Warmer weather is approaching and "kitten season" is upon us! Shelters become overwhelmed and supplies dwindle with the increased demands.
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Please consider donating an item from our **Amazon Wish List** to help us get through this year's kitten season.

Together we can make a difference!

Please make your everyday Amazon purchases through **Amazon Smile and choose **Forgotten Cats** to receive a donation at no cost to you.*

Wish List: (Most needed item is Royal Canin Mother and Babycat food- wet and dry)

Amazon Wishlist



Kitten
Supplies
Needed



Happy Endings for Felicity (Creamsicle)!

It's a "Happy Ending" for our girl **Felicity**. She was found this winter in Philadelphia begging for food. Thankfully she was rescued and brought to Forgotten Cats where her life quickly turned around!

At first, Felicity was terrified and we worried she wasn't going to want to be a house cat. We were so wrong! We saw a glimmer of hope and were able to get this shy kitty out of her shell and found out she **LOVED** to be pet. All she really wanted was love and affection.

Her new mom saw that same twinkle in Felicity's eye and gave her the loving



home she always dreamed of. Felicity was adopted last month and her new name is **Creamsicle**. Mom says *"Creamsicle loves to play and still loves to be petted. She's still warming up to her new home but is opening up more and more each day."*

Can you Open your Heart and Home and Foster a Shelter Cat?

Are you still working from home? Why not "borrow" a furry guest or two from Forgotten Cats to keep you company! We have kitties of all ages who would just "love" the opportunity to take a cage break in a loving home environment... kitties who could really use some extra one-on-one attention, TLC, and playtime. It is also kitten season so our intake is increasing daily.



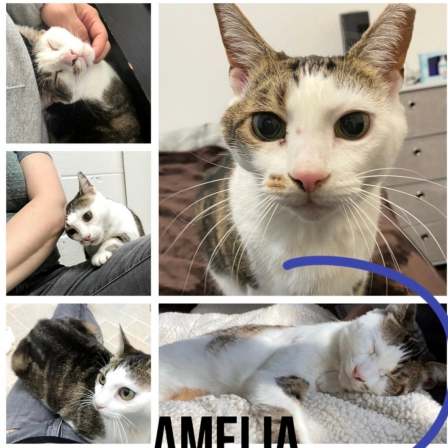
Please consider becoming a **short-term foster** parent to a momma cat and kittens or any other cat in need. Learn more about fostering and fill out a **foster application** at www.forgottencats.org!

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



FOREVER FOSTER WANTED! □ STILL WAITING FOR A HOME!!!

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**AMELIA
MUST BE ONLY CAT**

Lovey-dovey, lap cat **Amelia** is looking for a home of her own. She craves human connection but doesn't get nearly enough of it in our busy shelter. She's been diagnosed with Feline Leukemia also known as FeLV+ which will significantly shorten her life span. Amelia would like to be an only cat. She's a very affectionate kitty and will seek pets and snuggle up on your lap. While she may only live a couple more years (*due to her positive status*), we want them to be great ones. **Please open your heart to Amelia. She'll be waiting for you.**

If interested in **Amelia** please submit a form to adopt at forgottencats.org or email info@forgottencats.org for more information. *Forgotten Cats will take care of end of life medical care for Amelia.*



Here are a few a Special Cats Looking for Forever Homes!

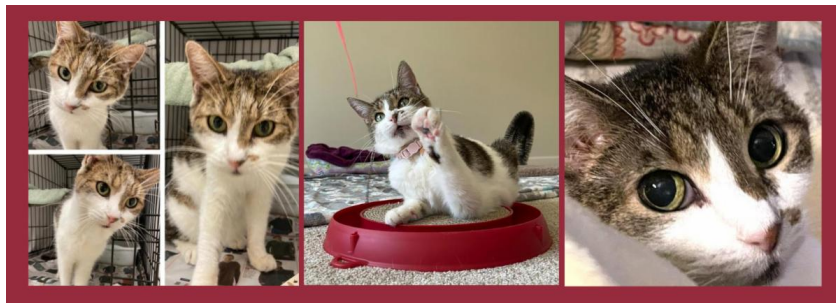


Aaron Purr
(FCID# 10/01/2020 - 96)
Tuxedo • M

Aaron Purr (FCID# 10/01/2020 - 96) is the absolute sweetest guy around. He's super affectionate, gentle and sweet. At around 2-3 years old he's full of life and love. Aaron is strikingly handsome with his big eyes and velvety soft fur. He has quickly become a volunteer favorite. Here's what one volunteer has to say. *"Aaron is one of my very favorite cats in all of Forgotten Cats! He's beyond sweet and affectionate. All he wants is LOVE! Aaron loves people and other cats. He's totally fine on his own or would not mind another cat buddy to play with. He loves to be pet and brushed. He cannot get enough snuggles. Aaron rolls over and LOVES belly rubs!!! He's beyond precious and if I had room to adopt another cat it would definitely be Aaron."*

Aaron dreams every night of his forever family. He was found outside this fall sick and emaciated. He is now healthy and happy and ready for his new life to begin!

Aaron Purr is playing with his foster family. Would you be willing to give him a chance for a new life? Please submit our no-obligation adoption application @ <https://forgottencats.org/adoption-application/>.



Porscha
(FCID# 10/08/2020 - 505)
Tabby • Senior F

LAP CAT ALERT!!! Super sweet!!! Just me, please!!! Please meet **Porscha** (FCID# 10/08/2020 - 505)! **Love, love, love!!** Porscha has SO much love to give! All she needs is you to shower her with snuggles and affection. She's a total lap cat!!! Porscha is a petite lady. This active senior lady is 9+ years old (her microchip was last updated in 2011) and weighs in under 8 pounds. Her fur is silky soft and beautifully colored. She is looking for a home with someone to follow around and keep company, a lap to snuggle up on and a wand toy for an occasional game of hunting.

Porscha has a thyroid disorder which is easily managed through daily medication. Her foster simply puts a tiny amount of wet food down with the medicine in it and Porscha eats it without any fuss! She eats both pate wet food and dry food. Porscha does not mind her foster's two dogs even when they bark. She's not as popular with the resident cats. **Are you ready for the ultimate cuddle companion? This sweet girl will be waiting for you. Her microchip is waiting for YOUR information to be added.**

Please submit our no-obligation adoption application for a meet & great or to adopt: <https://forgottencats.org/adoption-application/>.

Happy Endings for Bree!

Bree was rescued from the streets of Philadelphia on a cold January night. After a two week quarantine, she was transported to one of our partner shelters in New Hampshire. By sending cats to our trusted partner rescues, Forgotten Cats can bring even more homeless kitties in from the cold.

Bree was quickly adopted and here's what her new family has to say:
*"Hello! I just wanted to give you guys an update on **Bree**. We adopted her on February 25th & she is the most loving cat. She's always following us around meowing & always wants to play. At night-time she is very cuddly & sleeps with us all night in our bed either next to me or my fiancé. She is a very spoiled girl by her mom & dad. We are so lucky that we found Bree ♥"*



BARN HOMES NEEDED! (DE, MD, PA, and NJ)

Some of our cats don't prefer the indoor, house pet kind of life and that's okay! Instead of toy mice they'd really like to get their paws on the real thing. Our rodent control technicians will work hard in exchange for food, water and shelter. **Forgotten Cats** will deliver your barn cat(s) to you fully vetted and at no charge.

Interested in learning more about our barn program? Please email info@forgottencats.org for more details.

Our barn cats will be waiting to hear from you!

Looking for a few good barns to "employ" some of our hard-working country cats — with no fees to the new owners! They prefer the smell of the hay and the thrill of the hunt over cushier home surroundings!

BARN CATS SEEKING JOBS!

info@forgottencats.org
(We'll bring them 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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