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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Spring Cleaning Day** Sunday, April 27 8:00am - 2:00pm

> **Mother's Day Plant Sale** Saturday, May 10 10:00am-2:00pm

**Find Your Match Open House Events** Every Saturday 11:00am-2:00pm

Check out our Facebook & Instagram pages and www.forgottenfelinesct.org for details.

## Volunteer Help Needed: Facility/Property Management



Forgotten Felines is searching for volunteers to help with facility and property management including day-to-day operations of the property and repairs, following up on building maintenance requests, and rental property maintenance and repairs. If interested in helping our organization and joining our volunteer team, please call 860.669.1347 or send an email to volunteerinfo@forgottenfelinesct.org.

### **Find Your Match At Forgotten Felines**



Forgotten Felines holds open house events every Saturday from 11:00 am-2:00 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.



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# Please Help Keep Your Neighborhood Litter-Free

By Virginia Van Norden, Forgotten Felines Director

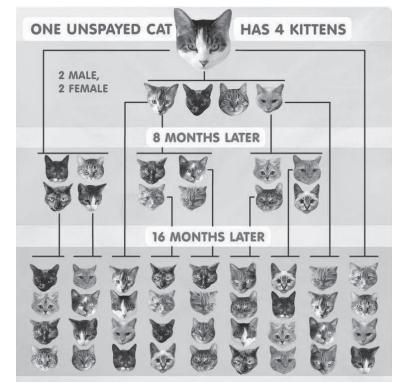
Spring is the time of year when shelters are absolutely overwhelmed by the number of cats, who can have their first heat cycle as young as 4 months old, giving birth to litters of kittens.

An unspayed female cat, her mate and all of their offspring, producing two litters per year with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter, can total 12 cats in one year, 11,801 cats in five years, and a staggering 11,606,077 cats in nine years. As long as these birth rates exist, there will never be enough homes for all of these innocent animals. As a result, millions of healthy, loving cats and kittens end up being euthanized as a form of animal control. Others are left to fend for themselves against the elements, automobiles, other animals and cruel humans.

We at Forgotten Felines desperately need your help to combat a staggering problem, and ask that you please spay and neuter your own pets and call us for help with any stray cats you know of in your neighborhood.

We are very grateful to the compassionate people who feed homeless cats, and ask that you take it one step further and make sure they are spayed and neutered, which we will be more than happy to help you with. Please call 860-669-1347 if you need assistance.

Together, we can make a huge difference in a very real and rapidly growing problem.





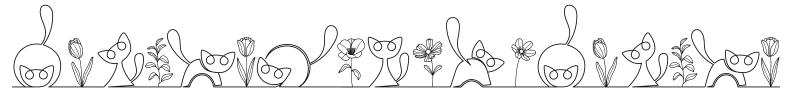
### 2025 Forgotten Felines Mother's Day Plant Sale

Forgotten Felines will hold its annual Mother's Day Plant Sale fundraiser on Saturday, May 10, 2025 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 21, 2025.

Plants must be picked up at the shelter facility at 153 Horse Hill Road, Westbrook on Saturday, May 10. For more information, please call 860-669-1347.

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





#### **Donate Your Used Car!**

If you have a vehicle you no longer need, please donate it to our shelter. 100% of the proceeds go directly toward the care of our cats and kittens, and you can save on your taxes too! Just call the fundraising line at 860-669-1347, and we'll take your old car away.







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.

#### WHO CAN RESIST MAMA MIA?

This 2 year old beauty with the gorgeous tabby markings was abandoned by her owners when she was pregnant. Thankfully, a neighbor scooped her up and took her to a shelter so she didn't have to give birth outside alone. Her kittens have been adopted and it is time for sweet and playful Mama Mia to find her forever home. Come meet this very special girl at our open house or apply to adopt her online at www.forgottenfelinesct.org.



#### PRECOCIOUS PRINCE

Prince is so thankful to be safe and warm inside after spending his entire life outdoors, most recently in the bitter cold. This

young, energetic brownish gray and white tabby with golden eyes is a purr machine once you start petting him. He has lots of energy, whether playing with other cats or alone with his toys. Is your castle in need of a Prince? Come meet this very adorable boy at our open house or apply to adopt him online at: www.forgottenfelinesct.org.



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#### LOVELY LUCY!

This beautiful senior tabby with her brown, black and tan markings showed up in a barn one day, seemingly lost and searching for food. The property owners began to feed her and called Forgotten Felines for help. Lucy loves gentle pets and her favorite treats, and would thrive in a quiet home. She will thank you for adopting her with loud, contented purring. Will you provide a forever home for this sweet and lovely senior girl? Stop by our open house to meet Lucy or apply to adopt her online at www.forgottenfelinesct.org.





### **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, any flavor
- Hills Science Diet Adult Optimal Care dry food
- Beech Nut Stage 1 baby food jars: beef, turkey or chicken
- Friskies Party Mix treats
- Sheba Perfect Portions pate, any flavor

- Inaba Churu cat treats, lickable, any flavor
- Hartz Delectables Squeeze Up Variety Packs
- Scoopable or clumping litter, any brand
- Postage stamps

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

#### **FLUFFY SNUGGLE BUDDIES!**

There couldn't be a more special bromance than that of Ivan and Zeke. Although they are not siblings, these boys found each other in the shelter and have been inseparable ever since. Both are shy at first, but Ivan, the long-haired black beauty and Zeke, the long-haired orange and white stunner, crave attention and petting. When not napping together, they enjoy playtime and treats. If you are a fan of fluffy, long-haired cats, these BFFs are the perfect fit for you. They would probably do best in a quiet, patient home with no dogs or kids. Come meet these sweet and affectionate snuggle buddies at our open house or apply to adopt them online at www.forgottenfelinesct.org.

