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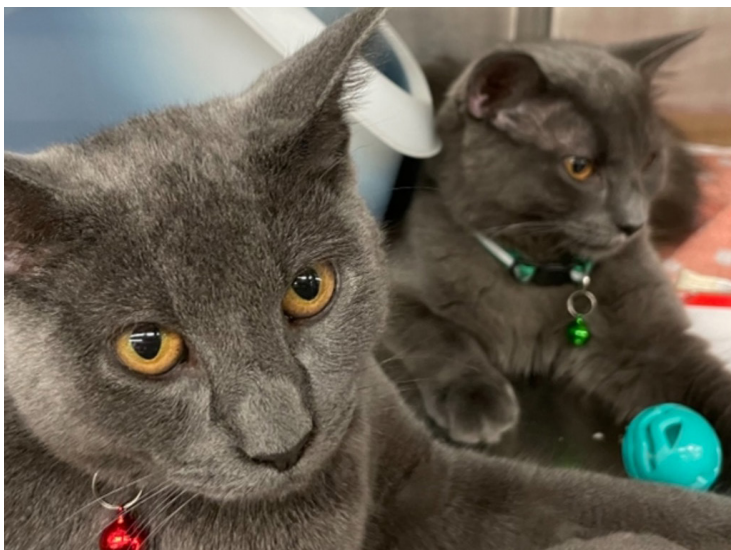
Newsletter, November 2021

Hello everyone,

As the holiday rush starts to push us along, please take a few minutes to slow down and read how the KittyKind cats are spending their November days.

WHO GOT ADOPTED IN SEPTEMBER

Amador, Beaker, Candy, Daisy, Francie, Hall, Jenna, Libby, Lily, Lina, Matty, Myles, Oates, Olivia, Paris, Pipette, Ponyo, Remy, Shadow, Sparrow, Spartacus, Speedy, Spencer, Spicah, Spike, Sterling, Tigre. That's 27 CATS!



Clockwise from bottom left: Hall and Oates, Amador, Beaker and Pipette, Franie

UPDATE: Mittens the Kitten

What a difference a few weeks make, and a few dollars for his care. Thank you everyone who donated to the Best Friends Strutt Your Mutt (and Cat!!) fundraiser for Mittens. Mittens is now in foster care with Valerie V., KittyKind's Intake Coordinator. His appointment with his eye specialist is the week of November 14. We'll keep you posted. (Click on the video link. He's chasing a laser light; that's a good sign.)
Click Video Link [IMG_3605001.3gp](#)



THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November is Adopt A Senior Pet Month. KittyKind is waiving the adoption fee for cats aged eight and over. Please let your friends and family know. If you are interested in a senior dog, instead, see below:

<https://www.nycacc.org/AdoptASenior>

<https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/adoptaseniorpetmonth>

As KittyKind Louie, Cinnabun, and Tigress say: "We're not old; we're Vintage." #heartsspeak



*Tigress: I'm still a
bebe!
Cinnabun: And a
babe!*

WAIVED ADOPTION FEES FOR SENIOR CATS



CINNABUN



TIGRESS

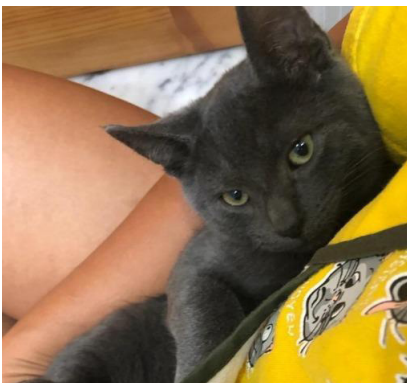


LOUIE

ALL OF NOVEMBER

To Celebrate #AdoptASeniorPetMonth, KittyKind is waiving adoption fees for senior cats eight years old and older.

Visit adopt@kittykind.org to meet Louie, Cinnabun, and Tigress!



**See what Pixie and Nixie
are up to on page 7!**

ADVICE COLUMN

As you can imagine, some of the KittyKind cats are quite bossy. They've insisted we include their tips for the holidays. We'll do our best.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Cats lounge, not shop, but if humans enjoy shopping, they might as well be practical. We know you have Chewy and Petco.com bookmarked. QVC and HSN? An insomniac's lullaby. Now, with one extra step, each purchase you make is a donation to us cats.

We're not big on tech, but this is what we've overheard.

1. Make a quick account at iGive.com
2. Choose a non-profit to help
3. Type your favorite retailer – hundreds – Chewy, Petco.com, QVC, HSN, Sephora, Walmart, Apple, etc. iGive Retailers Who Donate
4. Watch as you land at that retailer's webpage
5. Shop. Retailer knows you're shopping through iGive
6. Retailer makes a % donation.
7. Retailer sends check to non-profit's address
8. Make it easier? Download iGive app to your phone



Layla Rose says "Buy me something!"

You can even shop for your dog and help us cats. "As it should be," we heard Carrie, Friday a.m. volunteer say. And, she's a dog parent.

Let's turn Black Friday into \$Green\$ Mondays'

Over 1,500 of the web's best stores participate in this free program, and up to 26% of each purchase benefits our cause!

Totally Free | No Hidden Fees | No Limits | Monthly Donation Checks

Search and shop online at www.iGive.com!

FROM THE KITTENS: SHOPPING

Kittens go through towels and toys like – well -- like kittens. Amazon.com isn't part of iGive, but it's so easy to shop on the Amazon Wishlist even we kittens could do it: kittykind.org/wish

Liam and Mia Recommend:

Towels

We've been known to go through two or three in one day



**Hope and Love Recommend:**

Toys (Where'd that toy mouse go? It was just in my paw?)

SnuggleBunny (aka Patches) Recommends:

(I know. I'm not a kitten, I snuck into this column.)
Plush Beds AND a Front and Top-Loading Carriers
So much less stress when we choose how to enter the carrier; and a bed? Ahhh.

FOSTER FORESIGHT

We foster cats know you'll travel during the holidays, so please contact your foster coordinator as soon you have your travel plans. Ideally, we'd like to go to another foster home until you're back instead of returning to the shelter setting (no offense, volunteers).

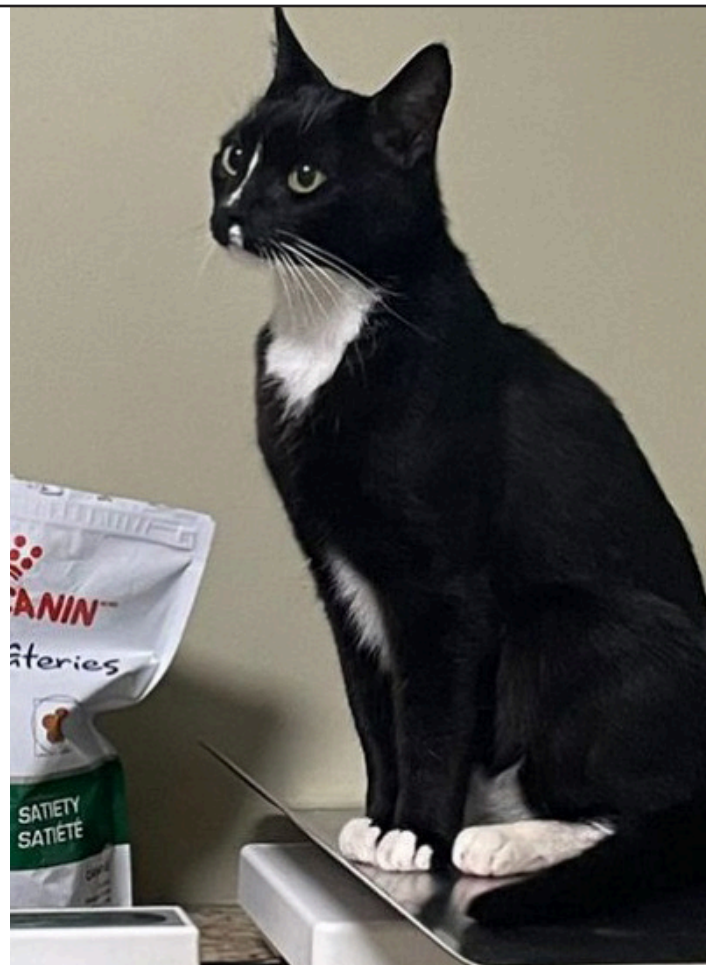
Also, if you're around for the holidays and can foster, please start clicking: foster@kittykind.org

KEEP US SAFE

The holidays. So many guests. So much noise. We might just run out the front door. Car? Train? Plane? We might claw out of the carrier. And off we go. ALL, not good. Plan ahead. Have a baby gate to keep us private when you have guests. Close the door on a nice snug room for us when people visit. If you travel, plan ahead. Ideally, speak with our vet.

AND, IMMEDIATELY, upload our photo to:
<https://lost.petcolove.org>

Augustus Lunamoon loves his foster fam!



PETCO LOVE LOST PROGRAM

“Petco Love Lost is a free and easy to use software program. Make an account and upload a photo of your pet. The software uses facial recognition technology. It scans your pet’s picture and strives to match your pet to found pets. Keep your pet safe, and know that if the unimaginable happens, fifty states are looking for your pet. One photo could bring a pet home.”

Learn more: <https://lost.petcolove.org>

GIVING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021

#GivingTuesday is a global movement of generosity to help causes you support. We know you give all the time, with your time, money, and care of the cats.

On Giving Tuesday, choose the charity of your choice. Please remember, when you shop through the iGive link, you can make every day Giving Tuesday for KittyKind.



Louie says, “GIVE, laugh, love.”

VOLUNTEER VOICES

Please meet some of KittyKind’s hardworking Sunday volunteers

Gina B. (known to the Petco cats as The Bringer of the Chickens)

“Hi, I’m Gina and I do a partial shift on Sundays as an adoption assistant. I love arriving an hour before the official shift starts so I can introduce myself to any new intakes and visit with the ones who have been there for a while. It also gives me some quiet time for any timid residents as I love the challenge of that first slow wink and cheek rub of acceptance.

I’ve been with KittyKind 5 years and was recruited by my friend and fellow adoption rep Patricia. I adopted from her over 20 years ago when I first moved to NYC and we have been friends since. My first two KK cats were Patricia rescues from Rockaway Beach, and I adopted them at 10 weeks old. They were the first two kittens I looked at when I walked into Petco that September Saturday afternoon. The sibling pair named Soho and Gotham lived to be 19 and 18 and I have since adopted five from KK over the years (Big Head Red, Ellie Grey, Rosie Blu, Kitty Sullivan, and Freddie McGrey). We also added Kitty Hampton and Blind Kitty Gloria to the mix.

I’m so thankful for KittyKind and all volunteer roles that keep working towards its mission of rescuing and finding the best home for these babies.”

Ann D.

“I started volunteering way back in 2006(!) on the Sunday AM shift and have been a part of it ever since. I used to volunteer back in high school back in my hometown of Omaha, Nebraska and had missed it in college. So, when I moved to the city after college it was one of the first things I looked up as an option. I’ve loved volunteering for KittyKind over the years because it both gives me a sense of enjoyment in knowing that I’m helping these incredible animals and it also gives me a little positive boost for my day. I have two cats I’ve adopted from KittyKind (Arnold - adopted in 2014 and William adopted in 2015) who have brought me such joy. It’s incredibly important to look out for these little furballs, and I’m just happy to be part of the team doing it!”

ADOPTION SPOTLIGHT

FROM: Ayodele Y.

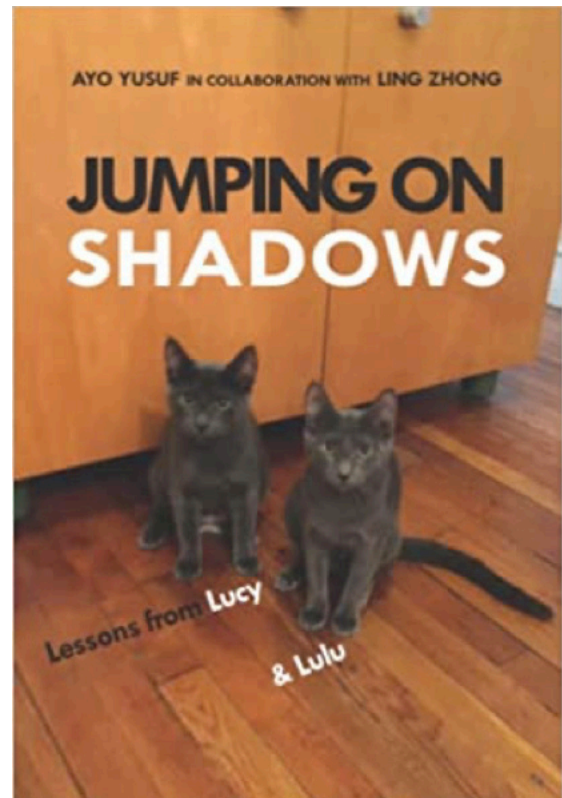
Don't know if you recall Nixie and Pixie (renamed Lucy and Lulu post adoption) ...identical cat sisters but with completely opposite personalities...well, I wrote a book about them! ... **Jumping on Shadows** ...

Here's a direct link to Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09JJ97685>

... With the state of affairs in the world - where 'difference' seems to cause so much angst, despair, injustice and unfairness - Lulu and Lucy show us how to peacefully coexist and thrive despite 'differences.

Cheers and many thanks, Thanks, Ayo



VIDEO VOICES

Thank you for everyone who responded to KittyKind's request for "actors" for the upcoming YouTube videos: There will be "How-to's," Foster Spotlight, etc.

We're still in need of people who speak another language. You'd read a short script in whatever language you're fluent in. We're aiming to reach a diverse group of cat lovers. We're going from Meow to Human to English to Another Language. Where's the Dictionary? We'll keep you posted.

Baby Mama says, "Yes, I'm in a turkey pan, but do not call me a turkey!"



Thank you for taking time to read this KittyKind newsletter, hijacked as it was by the KittyKind cats. Time to paws. Happy Thanksgiving.

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