

>> Strange Facts About Cats <<

- A female cat may have 3-7 kittens every 4 months. SPAY & NEUTER!
- You can tell a Cat's mood by looking into its eyes.
- Cats must have **fat** in their diet because they can't produce it on their own. If only we humans had this problem!
- Cats respond most readily to names that end in an "ee" sound.
- A cat taken far from its home can return to it. But if a cat's owners move far from its home, the cat can't find them.
- A cat can jump 7 times as high as it is tall. (great basketball players!)
- Almost 10% of a cat's bones are in its tail.
- A cat can spend 5 or more hours a day **grooming** themselves.
- It is estimated that cats can make over 60 different sounds. Wonder who had the job to count them....
- Cats have 30 teeth (12 incisors, 10 premolars, 4 canines, and 4 molars)
- Cats sleep 16-18 hours per day (as if you didn't already know!).
- A cat can live 20 or more years but the average life span of a domestic cat is 14 years.
- Cats with white fur & skin on their **ears** are very prone to sunburn. Where would one buy sunscreen for cats?
- Cats are little people in fur coats! (ok, not a fact, but cats think they are!)



Cat NAPS at the Pottstown Family & Home Expo!

Last month the NARI - BIE (The National Association of the Remodeling Industries - Buildings Industry Exchange) hosted the Pottstown Family & Home Expo (formerly The Pottstown Home Show). There were a couple of firsts for the long-running, Pottstown event. First, it was held at the old Ross Store at the Coventry Mall. Also for the first time in over 60 years, an animal group was invited to set up for the entire 4-day event. Cat NAPS had the distinct honor of being this group! To boot, we also won Second Place for Best Other Services (our ribbon award is hanging on our banner in the pic below)!

We sold delicious, home-made baked goods, hot dogs, and soft pretzels. We had a 'Cover our Tail' campaign with a lofty goal set at \$3,000. By the last day, although we didn't reach our goal, we had covered our tail with a little over \$2,200 in donations! If not for our fantastic volunteers and awesome supporters, we wouldn't have been able to participate in this event. THANK YOU!!!

Savannah and JackieDaniels, two adoptable kittens, were also with us through out the weekend. They did what they do naturally and won the crowds over with their cuteness! Savannah won over one attendee so much that she is now in her forever home! (JackieDaniels has since been adopted and also in her forever home.)

Cat NAPS of Pottstown, Inc. thanks the Pottstown chapter of the NARI-BIE for inviting us and letting us be part of this time-honored Pottstown tradition. We hope to be invited back again next year!



Left to Right: Volunteers, Bill 'The Cat Guy', Linda, and Beth

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Pearlie



Pure-white Pearlie is from a small trapping project we did in December in North Coventry Township. She's a sweet lady in the making – Pearlie is quiet & coming along nicely since being rescued in December 2015. She'll need a little patience & lots of love in her new home. Pearlie tends to be an alpha kitty, so she would probably do best in a home with no other cats. She is one-third of a set of identical triplets. Her sister, Myrrh is currently residing in the PetValu in Audubon, and Bianca is in foster care. They all have their vet work completed & are negative for FeLV. Both Pearlie and Myrrh are currently seeking their forever homes. Bianca will be seeking her forever home in early June.

For a minimal adoption fee and approved application, Pearlie can become your new fabulous & furry family member!

One More Strange Fact About Cats

• A cat Cannot see directly under its nose. This is why the cat cannot seem to find tidbits on the floor. It all makes sense now!

Ways you can continue to help Cat NAPS of Pottstown, Inc.

Cat NAPS is part of the Redner's receipt program. Save your Redner's receipts for us! If you don't have a Redner's card, visit their Customer Service Desk! Mail your receipts to:

Cat NAPS of Pottstown, Inc.; PO Box 453, Gilbertsville, PA 19525

We're also part of the Smile Amazon program! If you shop on Amazon, just go to Smile.Amazon.com to make your purchases and choose Cat NAPS of Pottstown, Inc. as your charity!

Good Shop donates to Cat NAPS. Visit our website for more details.

EVENTS and WEBSITE:

L©©K for updated Events on our Website and on our Facebook page

<u>www.catnapsofpottstown.org</u>

<u>www.facebook.com/catnapsofpottstown</u>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday May 21, 2016

Spring Fling Picnic!

Flyer with details attached. Cash / Checks accepted OR Visit our Website to use Paypal! Advance ticket sales only. TICKET DEADLINE, MONDAY, MAY 2, 2016

Saturday September 17, 2016
Pottstown Pet Fair at Memorial Park

Meet and Greets at the PetValu in Audubon 1st & 3rd Friday nights; 6 pm - 8 pm and every 2nd & 4th Saturdays from 10 am - 2 pm!