



# Harmony House News

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## Hello friend!

I wish I could thank every single one of you purrsonally because there would be no place for me or Doris without your caring and support. When a cat's caregiver has passed away, or they just cannot afford their cat anymore, it can be so scary to arrive at a shelter. I should be glad that Harmony House could take me in, but I was used to being an only cat and had never shared with so many other cats. I was so upset that I refused to eat. The staff kept offering me other brands and flavors to tempt me, and finally realized that I would eat if they sat next to me at mealtime. I sure hope whoever adopts me will make feeding time a special occasion.

Doris came to the shelter after her owner passed away, and although only three years old, she was confused by the busy pace of shelter life. Hopefully she will find someone willing to get to know her and offer her a quiet easygoing home.

It has been a busy year with transfers from Chicago Care and Control, and strays found by Good Samaritans. Doris and I are so lucky to have landed here at the shelter. If you are able to donate, our humans would be so grateful. No amount is too small, and your gift will be put to immediate use for shelter vet bills, cat food, utilities, cat litter, medications and cleaning supplies.



**Luna Tick**



**Doris**

*Sending purrs and whisker kisses,*

Luna Tick 





# tag Outlet Events

## tag Outlet Shop-to-Benefit

August 13 through August 17, **tag Outlet** will be donating 25% of all net product sales to Harmony House for our Shop-to-Benefit event!

## tag Outlet Totes-to-Benefit

July 2-September 28, **tag Outlet** will donate 100% of the purchase price for each Totes-to-Benefit tote to Harmony House for Cats.

**tag Outlet** is Avondale's local purveyor of housewares, gifts, décor and treasures from Chicago-based wholesaler tag ltd. Located at 3310 N Elston Avenue, **tag Outlet** is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-4 pm.

## Bequests to Harmony House

You can remember Harmony House in your will so that your love of animals will live on. An unrestricted bequest will allow Harmony House to use your gift wherever the funds are most needed at the time. We suggest the following language in wills:

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Animal Protective Association's Harmony House for Cats, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation located at 2914 N Elston, Chicago, IL 60618 to be used for its general charitable purposes. The organization's federal tax identification number is 23-7137725."

OR

"I give and bequeath \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate to Animal Protective Association's Harmony House for Cats, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation located at 2914 N Elston, Chicago, IL 60618 to be used for its general charitable purposes. The organization's federal tax identification number is 23-7137725."

It is recommended that you consult an attorney when you write or amend a will so that the document conforms to the laws in the state where you reside. If you previously named Harmony House as a beneficiary in a will or trust listing our 3809 N Kedzie address, please update the document to our current shelter location at 2914 N Elston.

# Pub Crawl 2024

Mark your calendar  
for the third annual  
Cats & Cocktails Pub Crawl on  
**Saturday, September 28.**



## 🐾 Harmony House Has Received a Tribute Donation... 🐾

### 🐾 In Honor of:

NOLA's (formerly HH's Babette) Gotcha Day – 2023  
– Elizabeth Harvey

Our cousins: LOREE for not only caring for local stray cats but adopting 6 of them herself. And also, CAROLE for adopting 2 more of them. You both are angels on earth – Brian and Jean Cornelison

ROXIE – Kathryn Webber

SHMUEL (previously Hansom Ransom) whom I adopted from HHFC. He continues to make me so happy! – Isabelle Proton

### 🐾 In Memory of:

MAGGIE KOHLS, A loving mom who loved animals and took me to Harmony House to adopt my cats. – Kimberly Kohls

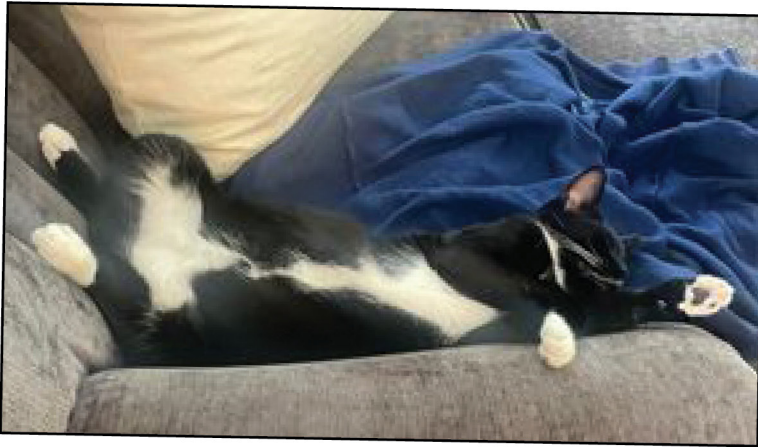
PHINEUS MOON – Kathleen Moon

EVE TOMECZKO – Vicki Cannizzaro

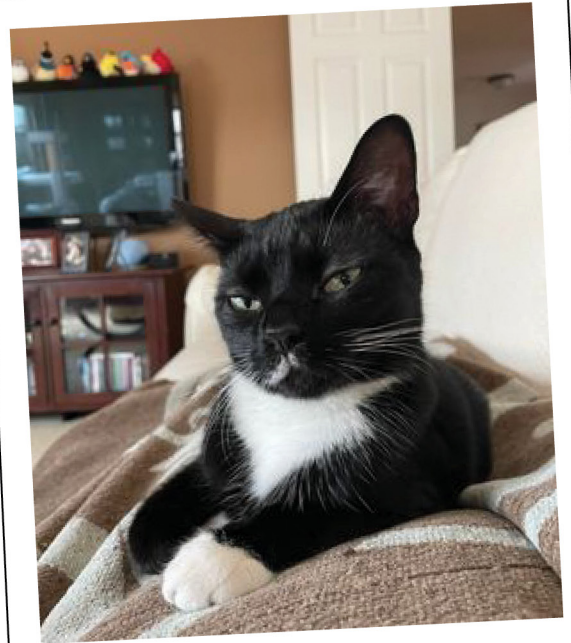
HELEN and JOE POLLACK – Linda Pollack  
HELEN and JOE POLLACK – Karen Pollack  
TIARA, FRECKLES and MR. STRIPES – Karen Pollack  
MS. PURDY and BEUFORD – Julie Marx  
MARGARET CERUTTI – Patricia A. Packer  
ROMI WEED-SMITH, beloved pet of Monica and Frank – Mary Stamler  
PATRICK and SMOKEY – Dianne Roberts  
EDNA LEE JOHNSTON – Tom and Connie Johnston  
TRIG, TRIXIE, and BLACKIE – William and Gloria Sedlacek  
KARMA and CLEO – Kim Zacharia  
My niece JAMIE ELEANOR EIMERMANN – Paula J. Maciejewski  
BALOO – Judy O'Brien

This newsletter features tributes received 2/28/24 – 5/10/24. Tribute donations received after May 10th will appear in the next newsletter.

# Tales from Home



We have been meaning to send you photos of Maizie. Adopted her right before Xmas. She is the sweetest cat and the best little companion. She is still so kittenish and playful. Thank you for taking such good care of her until we found her.  
Cynthia



I wanted to check in and give the Harmony House team an update on Bucharest, adopted on 2/7/24. We have re-named him Thunder Cat because he does love to thunder around the house and also he's not afraid of thunderstorms at all. He is doing GREAT and is pleased that we are bending to his will. His loves include food, eating, getting ready to eat, looking for food and racing us to the kitchen in case we might be making food. He also LOVES to play; we have some rowdy playtime every day. When he finally gets ready to rest, he likes to sleep on our elevated catwalks, we have many sunny birdwatching spots that he enjoys as long as he can stick close to us - he is a very social butterfly. He dislikes closed doors, shelves that are too high for him to access and occasions when we are eating something that he can't have or doesn't like. Many thanks to Marilyn and the rest of the Harmony House team, we appreciate the work you do!  
Jenny and Wade

