

# The Purr-fect Times



Newsletter of the Purr-fect Cat Shelter

Fall 2006

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## ***Capital Campaign: BUILDING A FUTURE Update***

Since launching our **Capital Campaign: Building A Future** we are happy to report we are making strides in finding a new home for the Purr-fect Cat Shelter. We are exploring any and all options so that we can determine the best suitable location for us to continue to provide care and shelter to the homeless animals that need us. We are grateful for the outpouring of generosity and support since announcing that the current facility will no longer be available for our use and that we need to move by June 2007. As we move forward with our search we will continue to provide quality care to the shelter residents and services to those who wish to adopt a loving pet.

### ***Your donation to Capital Campaign: Building A Future goes directly to our building fund***

Our work with and for the animals is not done, therefore we are relying on your support in making this endeavor a reality soon. Please consider a donation to our Capital Campaign to help secure the future of the Purr-fect Cat Shelter.

### ***Donations to our building fund can be mailed to:***

***Capital Campaign: Building A Future  
PCS  
P.O. Box 548  
Medway, MA 02053***

***Thank you for your generous support!***

## ***DARLING "DOTTIE"***



This sweet, gentle girl was rescued by Animal Control after her owners sadly left her behind when they moved. **Dottie** is a domestic short hair, double pawed cutie that was understandably frightened and unsure at first but with lots of love and attention from the volunteers, she knows she can now trust us to find her a forever, loving home. **Dottie** has become quite affectionate and thoroughly enjoys being groomed. Her pristine white fur dotted with black spots made it real easy to name her! We feel **Dottie** will do well in a quiet household and would most likely enjoy a feline companion or two. She's a purr-fect pet from the Purr-fect Cat Shelter!



### ***Meet the Board of Directors at Woodshed Gallery and Framing***

***Come meet the Board of Directors of the Purr-fect Cat Shelter Thursday, Nov. 16th or Friday, Nov. 17th from 6-8 p.m. at Woodshed Gallery and Framing, 1243 Pond St. Franklin. Mary-Ann Wood, owner, will host a wine and cheese reception as guests meet the Board of Directors and browse the beautiful, exquisite items in her shop. This is a great opportunity to do some early holiday shopping and Mary-Ann will generously donate 25% of all proceeds of the two evenings to the shelter. Please RSVP to Mary-Ann, Tues-Fri from 10am-6pm at 508-533-6277 if you would like to attend one of the evening receptions.***



## ***Volunteer Spotlight: CINDY GOLDMAN***

Longtime volunteer Cindy Goldman has been involved with the Purr-fect Cat Shelter since 1994 – before there was an actual shelter in which to volunteer. During that year, the Country Gazette announced a meeting for cat lovers interested in starting a no-kill shelter in the Medway area. Intrigued by this, Cindy attended the meeting and recalls that she was “blown away by how organized they were.” At the time, Cindy was a CPA working for an accounting firm that encouraged its employees to volunteer their expertise at charities during the slow summer months. Cindy immediately saw that the shelter could use her help to secure its tax-exempt status. Once that was completed, Cindy didn’t stop! Two years later, the shelter was preparing for its first residents, and Cindy was there, stripping paint and putting down floors. Once the cats were in their cages and the shelter was ready for adoptions, Cindy joined the cat caregiver team, cleaning cages and grooming resident cats for one or two shifts per week. Her favorite cats from that period included brothers Arlo and Sydney, and the irrepressible Rosie (Miss Rose). She also co-chaired the PCS Yard Sale for two years, an endeavor that required a lot of energy but which has resulted in a successful ongoing fundraiser for the shelter.

Although she has postponed cat care giving as she and her husband raise two young children, Cindy remains active on the shelter’s board and in PCS fundraising events. Cindy hopes that when her children are older, they will also be involved with the shelter; already, they attend the PetWalk as a family and have adopted Figaro, a longhaired tuxedo cat, from PCS. Along with Figaro and the four Goldmans, cats Mao and Pebbles round out the busy household.

Cindy sees the Capital Campaign as the biggest need and opportunity for the shelter. With the impending loss of the shelter building in June 2007, this is a chance for the shelter to secure a permanent home through the generosity of its donors and the hard work of its volunteers. Throughout the shelter’s growth, Cindy has been continually amazed at the dedication, organization, and focus of PCS, and she knows that this crossroads will mobilize those strengths anew. “Don’t get discouraged [by the persistence of feline homelessness],” Cindy says. “Over time, I’ve seen that the shelter really makes a difference in the community.”



***We’re so happy you have a new  
HOME SWEET HOME!***

**It gives us great pleasure to announce the following cats and kittens have been lovingly adopted since our last newsletter:**

**Kittens:** Mimi, Topaz, Clay, Fawn, Tuffy, Julius, Pandora, Iris, Quinton, Badger, Apollo, Orion, Griffin, Aurora, Champ, Lenny, Sugar, Lizzy, Freeway, Codie, Jimi, Jackie, Sunshine, Cocoa , Nacho, Luke, Skitter, Smokey, Oscar, Posie, Slugger, Brandy, Piper, Hannah, and Scooter.

**Adult cats:** Sassafras, Amy, Smokey, Christy, Wallace (aka Tres), Arlee, Lilli, Ladybug, Lucky, Leprechaun, Kasper, Chloe, Pete, and Twinks.

**Congratulations and our best wishes to you  
and your new families!**



**PCS is always in need of items for use at the shelter and for foster care. If you would like to donate any of our wish list items please contact the message center at 508-533-5855 [purrfectcatshelter@yahoo.com](mailto:purrfectcatshelter@yahoo.com).**

**Items we wish for include:**

**Bounty** paper towels, **Cat’s Pride** clay litter (not scoopable), cat cuddle beds, cat toys, first class postage stamps, **Science Diet** feline light maintenance food, **Iams** dry kitten food (donations of other cat food are accepted and used for feral colonies under PCS care), gift cards to pet supply stores (very useful when we are in need of kitten formula), large size litter pans (18.5 x 15.25 x 5.25), and polyester batting ( 48in x 100in rolls) used to make pet comforters for each resident cat, which are lovingly handcrafted by Judy Ross.

***If you would like to donate your time, PCS is always in need of cat caregiver volunteers and foster homes. Contact the shelter for more information about these opportunities or other ways you would like to help.***



## ***PCS YARD SALE - An unbelievable success!!***

The ***PCS Yard Sale*** has once again surpassed any yard sale around! The shoppers came out in force June 11th at the ***Medway Shopping Plaza*** to browse and buy terrific items donated to benefit the shelter. Coordinator ***Marilyn Giaquinto*** rallied volunteers to work accepting, sorting, pricing, and selling the donated items. We were all exhausted at days end but the benefit of raising over \$6000.00 was well worth the efforts for our feline friends.

Loud Purrs to ***Patty Zechello*** of ***Route 109 Self Storage*** in Millis, who generously donated the use of several storage units for our drop off dates. ***Tom and Jane Ranley*** of ***M.S. Printing & Packaging*** donated boxes, packing supplies and the use of their truck to transport all of the donations. Thank you so much we couldn't have done it without you!

Others we'd like to thank include ***Fahy Remillard*** of ***Strata Bank*** for the advertising space on the electronic sign board at the Bellingham Branch, ***Gus Garrigan*** of ***Roche Bros.*** for donating bottled water, ***Bruce Skinner*** of ***Honey Dew Donuts*** of Plainville for the generous supply of coffee and donuts for the workers and shoppers, and ***Michael Cabbage*** of ***American Building and Remodeling*** of Blackstone, MA for help with clean up after the sale. A warm and fuzzy thank you to our hard working volunteers: ***Marilyn and Paul Giaquinto, Brenda Hamelin, Sandi DiGirolamo, Gay Vilagie, Joanne Odabachi, Sylvia Reed, Pat Rocha, Karen Casey, Joan McGrath, Donna Elbery, Sally Newton, Deb Oldham, Steve Frohbieter, Jane and Tom Ranley, Debbie Brand, Becca Brand, Linda Wall, Chris Christo, Dorothy Dorsey, John Creeden, Marlene Goddard, Amanda Rudy, Joan Ormon, Janice Rastery, Ashley Skinner, Nan Cauffman, Eileen DeVecchio, Mary Franz, and Ann and David D'Agostino.*** Thank you to everyone who donated items and came out to shop for treasures at the ***PCS Yard Sale***. Your support of this extraordinary fundraiser is greatly appreciated!

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## ***COMING THIS SPRING!***



### ***FUR BOWL 2007- Fun for Everyone!***

How much fun can you have in an afternoon? Come to ***FUR BOWL 2007*** and find out for yourself! We are tentatively planning FUR BOWL 2007 for a Sunday in March at ***Ryan Family Amusements***, Route 109, Millis, MA. Dates and times will be posted on our website as soon as they are confirmed. Join us for 2 strings of bowling, free shoe rental, fabulous raffles, refreshments and great prizes. This is our third year and we're ready to get the balls rolling again to benefit the Purr-fect Cat Shelter! Get together with family, friends and your co-workers, even make up your own team of five players and have a load of fun while helping raise money for a great cause! Registration is \$15 and we will be accepting pre-registration. Those who pre-register will have the benefit of a pre-assigned lane. All ages and skill levels invited to participate. Watch our website for updates and registration forms!

*Come one; come all to FUR BOWL 2007*

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### ***THE PURR-FECT RIDE-A bike run to benefit the shelter!***

PCS is looking for riders to participate in ***THE PURR-FECT RIDE*** bike run. This first annual event to raise money for the shelter, is underway with plans for an approximate 30 mile motorcycle ride. So plan to get those bikes, trikes, and hogs ready for some "cool cat" cruisin' and some after run fun! Details will be available on our website soon and in our next newsletter.




**Join our Adopt-A-Cage Program TODAY! Purr-fect for yourself or as a gift!**


Have you seen a Purr-fect Cat Shelter kitty you wish you could adopt but just can't add another pet to your household? Maybe you can't have pets in your apartment, or you love cats but are allergic. Perhaps you're looking for a terrific gift for a feline fanatic or you just want to do something special to help the shelter. This is the purr-fect way to support the shelter and a special feline friend at the shelter.

Adopt-a-cage for yourself or give your special someone a unique holiday gift. It's very easy to do! Visit our website at [www.purrfectcatshelter.org](http://www.purrfectcatshelter.org) or call the message center 508-533-5855 for an Adopt-A-Cage form. Then pick the cage number of the cat you would like to sponsor, choose the amount of your monthly contribution (\$5 minimum please), then send in the form and your pledge money. Each month a photo of the current resident will be sent to you along with a pledge reminder. If you have adopted the cage as a gift for someone, you will receive the monthly pledge reminder and the photo of the resident kitty will be mailed to the person receiving your gift. Your gift is also tax deductible. So join the Adopt-A-Cage program today. It's a purr-fect gift any time of the year!

**Purrs and thanks to all who participate in our Adopt-A-Cage program throughout the year.**

Ann Buckley	Dolores Haddad	Karen McGuire	Nancy Ross
Anna Humphreys	Dorothy Dorsey	Karen Pratt	Nina Shopalovich
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**PCS CALENDAR**

- NOV 16 & NOV 17 - Benefit Reception 6pm-8pm**  
Meet the Board of Directors and Holiday Shopping  
Woodshed Gallery and Framing, Franklin, MA
- NOV 15 - PCS Annual Meeting**  
Norfolk Public Library 7:30 pm
- NOV 18 - Visit PCS at Especially for Pets**  
Medway Commons 12-4pm
- DEC 16 - Visit PCS at Especially for Pets**  
Medway Commons 12-4pm
- DEC 16, 2006 - JAN 6, 2007**  
No adoptions - Happy Holidays!



## ***BRINGING YOUR OUTDOOR CAT INSIDE***

Cats who live outdoors generally live shorter lives than their indoor counterparts. They are exposed to dangers from other animals, diseases, traffic, and poisoning and too often receive little or no health care.

Transitioning an outdoor cat to life indoors takes time and patience but will reap rewards in the stronger bond and longer years you should have with your companion. And the winter season-when outdoor cats usually prefer to spend more time inside-is a good time to begin,

### ***What are the first steps?***

Be sure that your cat has been examined by a veterinarian, tested for feline leukemia and FIV, vaccinated, and spayed or neutered to decrease the desire to wander to find a mate. Next, set up a “safe” place for your cat within your home. This could be a small room where you will feed the animal that offers both hiding and resting places and a litter box. If other cats are in the home, this room can be used to isolate the animal initially to help ease the transition and prevent disease transmission. If you have been feeding the cat outdoors, start to feed the animal inside. If the cat is reluctant to eat in the house, try the garage or the porch close to the door. Over several days begin to move the dish further into your home. If the cat shows reluctance to eat, go back to where the animal was comfortable and start again. Once the cat will eat indoors, keep the animal inside for increasing amounts of time after each feeding. Use the safe area you created. Providing food in the morning when the cat is most tired might encourage eating and then napping inside, providing dinner late in the day may allow you to keep the cat inside overnight.

### ***What if my cat won't use the litter box?***

Offer a large enough litter box; outdoors your cat uses a very large area for the digging and covering associated with elimination. A large plastic storage box is a good choice. You can initially provide the litter material the cat used outside, such as dirt or mulch. Slowly transition to a commercial litter over a couple of weeks. Alternately, offer the cat a choice of boxes and materials and see which the animal prefers. Above all keep the litter box clean—scoop out waste material daily, and change and clean the box every week.

### ***How can I keep my cat happy inside?***

You must make indoor life interesting for your pet, so providing daily play opportunities to stalk, chase, and pounce with a variety of toys is essential. A cat may show disinterest in play after 5-7 minutes with the same toy, but introducing a new one will often result in resumption of play. Wand toys, balls, catnip toys and feeder toys are all fun. Cats also enjoy empty bags, boxes, and climbing towers. Rotate toys and interesting items every few days to keep the environment exciting. Rather than always providing food in one place, measure out your cat's daily food into several bowls located throughout the house to provide stimulating “hunting” opportunities. Be sure to provide a scratching post covered with material that easily shreds, placed in a readily available location where the cat spends a good deal of time. You may have to experiment to find a scratching post material your cat likes to use.

### ***What if my cat still wants outside?***

Despite all of your efforts, many cats still try to get outside. The entire family must be vigilant about quickly closing doors and not giving in to vocal demands for unsupervised outdoor access. Providing a secure outdoor enclosure such as a screened porch, a secure cat fence (with supervision), or window perches may be necessary for some cats. Over time most cats adjust to living indoors and seem to realize their good fortune not having to battle the elements and dangers outside.

The Humane Society of the United States



### ***Millis Fireman's Muster***

PCS joined the fun of the **Millis Fireman's Muster and Parade Day**, Saturday September 9th at the Millis Town Park. The day was glorious as volunteers from the shelter manned a booth passing out information and answering many questions about adopting and volunteering. The kittens that came along seemed just as pleased to be at the Muster as they loved all the attention they got from people passing by.

Along with all the information provided about the shelter, merchandise was available for purchase and we had our “Wheel of Fortune” where the kids and adults lined up to take a spin! Everyone was a winner, even the shelter, raising over \$500 to benefit the homeless cats in our care.

**Thank you to the volunteers and everyone who stopped by our booth to support us and say hello!**







### ***A STRING OF ERRORS***

If you saw a cat playing with a spool of thread, would your reaction be “Oh, how cute!” or would you say “Good heavens, get that thread away from that cat before she swallows it!”

The second reaction is the right one - letting a cat play with string can be a serious mistake. Once a cat begins swallowing the end of the string, she cannot extract it and continues to swallow. Soon there may be several feet of string “down the hatch.” The intestines try to pass the string along, but can’t get a grip on it because it is so thin. They work harder and harder, until they may start telescoping on themselves a painful experience that can require surgery to remedy. Surgery on the digestive organs can lead to peritonitis, an infection of the abdomen.

Cats are attracted to the movement of all types of string, thread, yarn, tinsel, ribbon, shoelaces, etc. If you are there to supervise the cat’s play, you can let him chase the string safely, but don’t leave him alone with it. Dogs don’t chase string like cats do, but many would swallow string that has been used to tie a roast or turkey for cooking, and puppies may swallow anything once they start chewing.

If you find that your pet has swallowed string, take him immediately to a veterinarian. If you see an end hanging from his mouth (or rear) don’t try to pull it out. The pulling could cause the taut string to saw through an intestinal wall, possibly subjecting the animal to peritonitis.

Cats are playful pets - protect yours by giving her toys that can’t be swallowed.

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### ***PCS would like to thank the following people for their generous contributions.***

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PCS would also like to extend our gratitude to **Steven & Janet Yavarow, Jeffrey Hardin, Jane Hardin, Jennifer Hardin,** and **Susan Mullaney** for their recent car donations. If you have a used car you would like to donate to PCS, **Foreign Car Repair** of Millis is acting as our agent in these transactions and you can call them directly at 1-800-376-4024. Thank you for your support!



## *Donations In Memory of*



### *In Memory of **Gail Milligan:***

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### ***Special donations:***

***Cassidy Ring** - Collected \$235 for PCS in lieu of birthday presents. This is Cassidy's 3rd year doing this. She celebrated her 11th birthday. She is a young lady any parent would be proud of...!*

***Students at Remington Middle School** in Franklin collected and donated lots of items from the PCS wish list. Thank you to **Tim Farmer** and all the students who participated.*

*Thank you to **Bob Parrella** at **Paramount Industries** for the donation of yard sale "STAFF" shirts. It was easy for us to spot each other in the crowd of people at our very successful sale.*

***Barbara Melber** made a donation in celebration of the birthdays of "**Oreo**" an amazing 20 years and "**Miracle**" who is 13 years of age.*

***Steve & Brenda Hamelin** for the donation of an air conditioner for the shelter. Thank you from our "cool cats".*

***Anita & Stephen Stranieri** for their very generous gift made through the **Stranieri Family Charitable Gift Fund**. Your donation was greatly appreciated.*

### ***Matching gifts:***

***Amica Companies Foundation** in the name of employee, **Mary Casali**.*

***Wal-Mart** - matching our earnings at the Easter bake sale on April 14th at their Bellingham store. Sweet success!*



## A NEUTERING QUIZ

### Isn't it wrong to deprive an animal of the natural right to reproduce?

No, it's wrong to allow these animals to reproduce millions of unwanted offspring who are eventually killed because there aren't enough responsible homes.

### If I find homes for my pets' litters then I'm not contributing to the problem, am I?

Yes, you are. Only a certain number of people want pets. So every home you found for you pet's offspring took away from a loving animal already at a shelter.

### Shouldn't every female pet have at least one litter before being spayed?

No. In fact, your pet will likely be healthier if she never goes into heat. Nor will her personality improve with motherhood. She is just as likely to become less social and more aggressive after having a litter as she is to become calmer and gentler.

### Shouldn't children experience the miracle of birth?

A more important lesson to teach your child would be that of compassion and concern for life itself by explaining why their pet should not have babies.

### Doesn't neutering alter an animal's personality?

Personality changes that may result from neutering are for the better. Not being distracted by the instinctual need to find a mate helps stop roaming and be calmer, though not less protective of their territory.

### Only females add to the overpopulation problem, right?

No, males can father far more offspring in his lifetime than a female can mother.

### Won't animal shelters take care of the surplus animals?

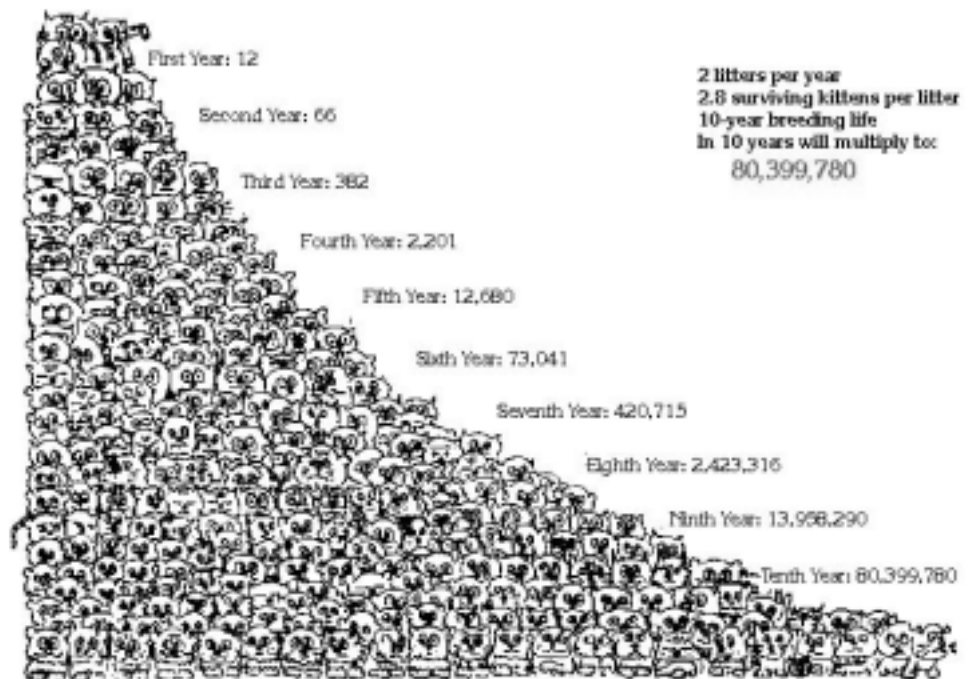
We do the best we can, but the number of unwanted animals far exceeds the number of available homes. This leaves many loving and healthy animals in our community who must be euthanized as the only humane solution to this tragic dilemma. Only spaying and neutering end the overpopulation problem.

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AND  
NEUTER  
YOUR  
PETS!**





## *We greatly appreciate the support of the following businesses*



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Bellingham Animal Hospital, 112 Mendon Rd.  
Bellingham Veterinary Clinic, 400 Pulaski Rd.  
Northern Sun Tanning, 20 N. Main St.  
Photo-rama, 3 Mechanics St. (126 & 140)  
Wal\*Mart, Hartford Ave.

### **Franklin**

Acorn Animal Hospital, 20 Earl's Way  
Dog Lover's Grooming Salon, 447 E. Central St.  
Franklin Veterinary Clinic, 430 E. Central St.  
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### **Holliston**

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### **Medway**

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Keystone Liquors, 80 Main St.  
Medway Animal Hospital, 66 West St.  
Paramount Industries, 42 Milford St.  
TLC Cleaners, Medway Shopping Center  
West Medway Liquors, 175 Main St.  
Wild Birds Unlimited, 80 Main St.

### **Mendon**

Mendon Animal Clinic, 128 Uxbridge Rd.  
Mendon Greenhouse, Route 16

### **Millis**

Foreign Car Repair, 943 Main St.  
Main Street Veterinary Hospital, 825 Main St.  
The Meatcutter, 1140 Main St.  
Quality Dry Cleaners, 979 Main St.  
Uncle Ned's Fish Factory, 1590 Main St.

### **Norfolk**

Family Gardens Florist, 82 N. St. (Rte 115)  
Main Street Hardware & Supply, 156 Main St.  
Norfolk Comm. Federal Credit Union, 206 Main St.  
Provo Discount Liquors, Route 1A  
Whispering Pines Animal Hospital, 5 Sharon Ave.

### **Sharon**

Sharon Veterinary Clinic, 586 S. Main St.

### **Sutton**

Sutton Animal Hospital, 38 Oakhurst Rd.

### **Walpole**

Norfolk County Veterinary Service, 1342 Main St.  
Village Groomer, 2245 Boston-Prov. Highway (Rt.1)

### **Uxbridge**

Hayward Reprographics, 19 Depot St., Suite 10A  
Welcome Home Real Estate Magazine, 9 N. Main St.

## ***FOOD FOR THOUGHT***

*A kitten's nutritional needs are much different from those of an adult cat. Feed a kitten a balanced diet of canned or dry food that is specifically labeled as being formulated for kittens.*

*Breakfast, lunch, and dinner? Not necessary. Cat feedings should be twice a day. A cat's normal saliva needs time to cleanse the mouth between feedings. Constant food access increases nibbling which means more plaque and tartar development, not to mention excess weight.*

*Fish on Fridays? Cats fed a diet exclusively of fish and fish oil can develop a rare condition called steatitis, in which the fatty layer beneath the skin becomes inflamed, making it painful to be touched. As always, a balanced diet is best.*

*Use common sense in feeding your cat. A nutritionally complete, balanced diet maintains a cat's proper weight and keeps your cat healthy and happy.*



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