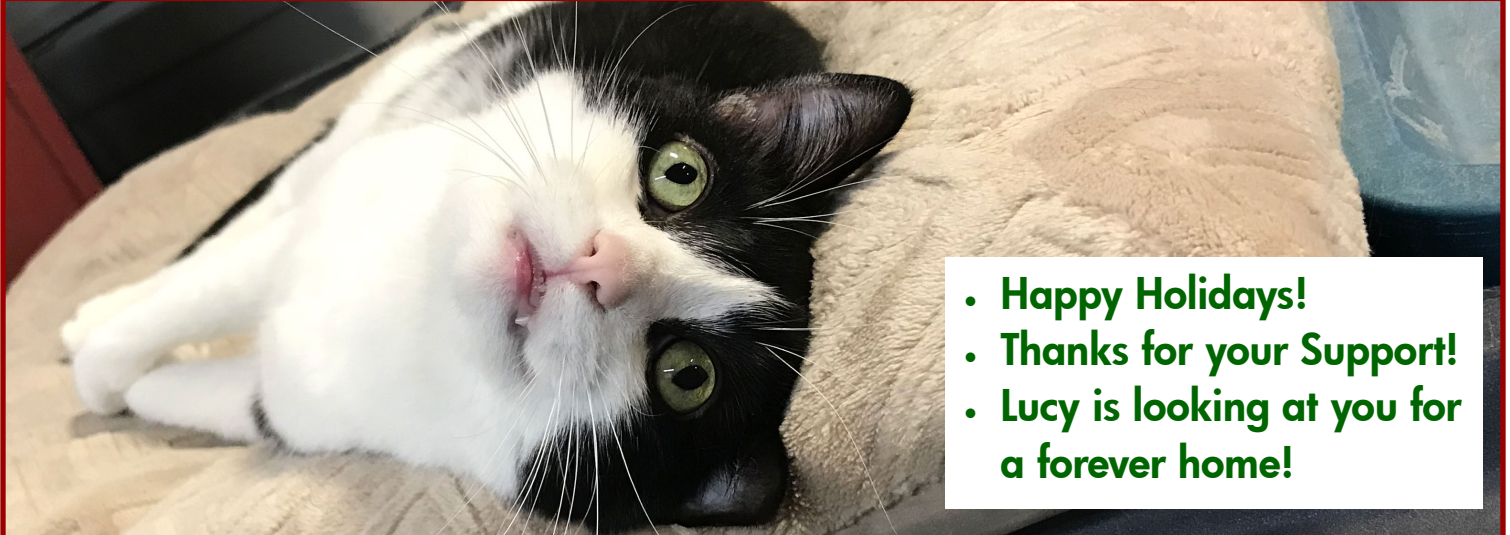


Shelter Animal Resource Alliance (S.A.R.A.) WINTER NEWSLETTER



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- **Happy Holidays!**
- **Thanks for your Support!**
- **Lucy is looking at you for a forever home!**

Happy Holidays to all you pet lovers out there! We are so grateful to have your support through another difficult year. We really can't thank you all enough; this year we have fallen a little behind sending thank you cards in the mail and posting on social media, but we hope you know that we couldn't continue our lifesaving mission without you! Like many businesses this year, Shelter Animal Resource Alliance (S.A.R.A.) has been faced with our fair-share of challenges. But despite being short-staffed and falling behind schedule with some of our goals, we have excelled in our rescue efforts. Since there are almost no resources available in Lane County for kitties who are seniors, have special-needs, or are feral, S.A.R.A. makes it a priority to rescue and advocate for them. The alternative for many senior or special-needs cats is euthanasia, not because it is their time, but because people don't want them anymore. This is unacceptable to us. Every cat that we rescue directly from euthanasia is an amazing and unique individual with a very special personality who absolutely deserves a happy life. Every time we are able to save a life, it is incredibly rewarding to provide these animals with a second chance. It is very disappointing that there are people who can just nonchalantly throw away a life. A perfect example of this is Petunia. She was taken to the vet to be euthanized when her caretaker was no longer able to care for her. Petunia is a senior, has first stage renal disease, was a smidge over weight, with a splash of dental disease, and still, she is so full of life! This cat is undeniably the happiest cat and absolutely loves everything and everyone. Thanks to S.A.R.A., Petunia received vet care to improve her overall health, and is now happily adopted in a loving forever home!



Petunia: Adopted!

Meet Sonny & Cher, they are happy 8 year old life partners who have a similar story of being rescued from euthanasia after their guardian passed away. We can't seem to find any thing wrong with these two love bugs. They are very nice, affectionate cats who will make purrfect companions. They are both available for adoption now. Thank you all for your continued support, allowing us to save more lives in the years to come!



Sonny & Cher: Adoptable!

FRED & LUCY

Available for Adoption!



Goofy Lucy!

WANTED: Minimalist home and experienced pet guardian.

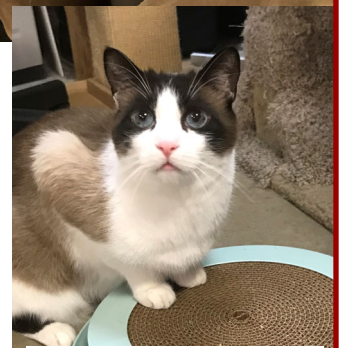
Meet Fred and Lucy! Many of you may know them well or have at least had a cuddle or two with them, as they are now S.A.R.A.'s longest residents of 7 years, on and off. These are two of the friendliest cats you will ever meet. They are both incredibly unique and playful. So you ask "Why have they not been adopted?" They actually have, twice. Both times they were returned because the adopters couldn't care for them anymore. Fred and Lucy are excellent cats who make even better companions, but they do require some special attention. Lucy was diagnosed with Pica about 6 years ago, and within the last year, Fred began showing signs of this behavior as well. Pica is a behavioral disorder that consists of eating inedible objects. Lucy has a history of eating some types of fabrics and Fred will eat paper towels when they are left out. Although they have definitely shown improvement, Fred and Lucy will often turn to their bad habits as a coping mechanism when they are stressed or bored. So with lots of attention and interactive play sessions using their favorite toys, they will make a great addition to the right household. These two amazing cats are in desperate need of a forever home they can call their own. The best home would be that of 'minimalist décor' with little to tempt their pica habits. Fred and Lucy prefer to be the only pets of the household and require an experienced pet guardian. Someone who works from home or is retired would be ideal. Fred and Lucy are indoor only cats, their diet consists of species appropriate raw food to help combat their disorder. They will need their own area to start out in so they can be monitored before slowly being given full access of the home. So if you, or someone you know, fits this description, please check out their profile on Petfinder.com or request an application to begin the adoption process. Adopting this pair would be overwhelmingly rewarding!



Fred's big yawn



Lucy in a bag



Fred's ball-go-round