

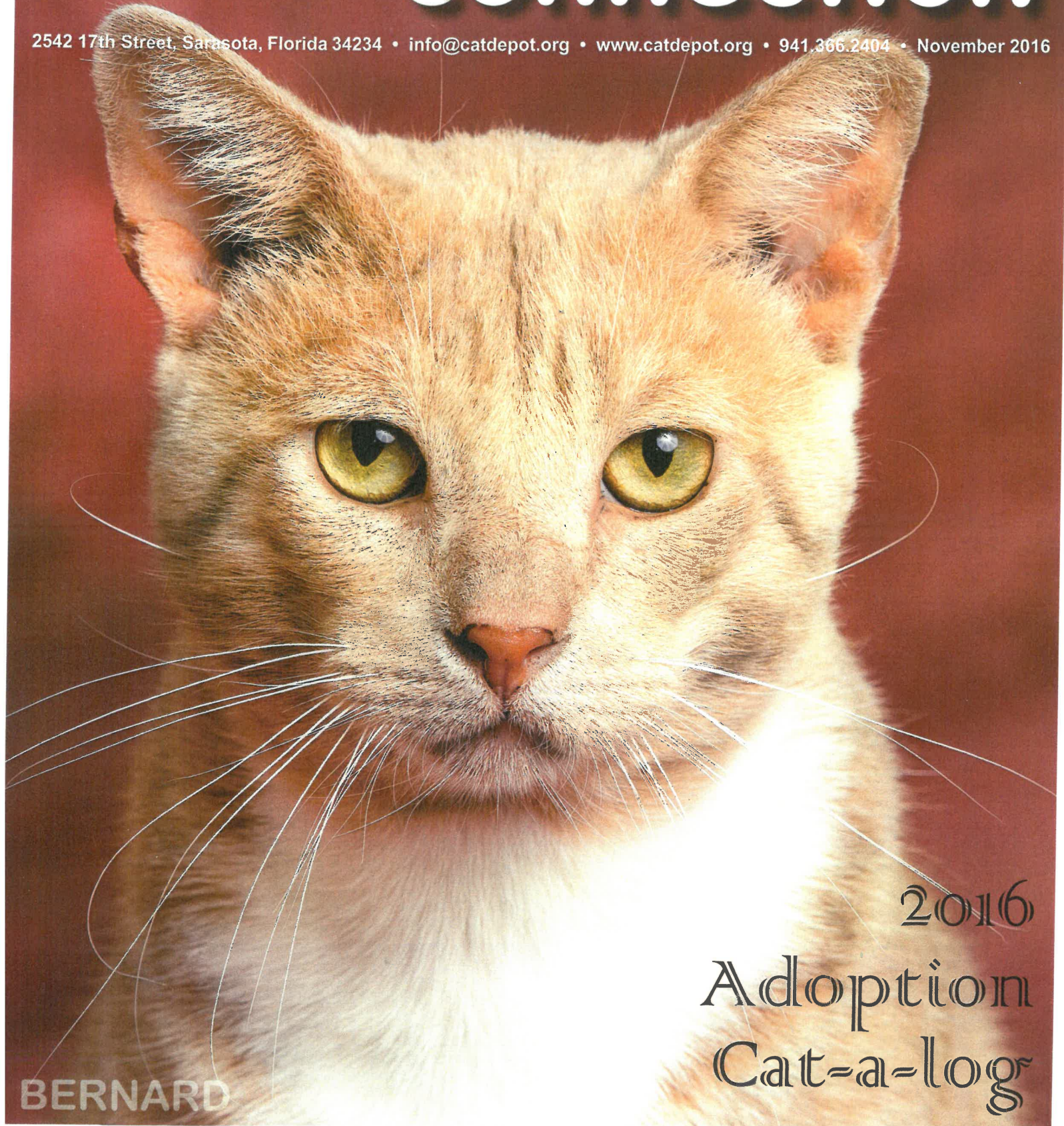


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2016

Adoption
Cat-a-log

BERNARD

CUPO - Babes in Toyland

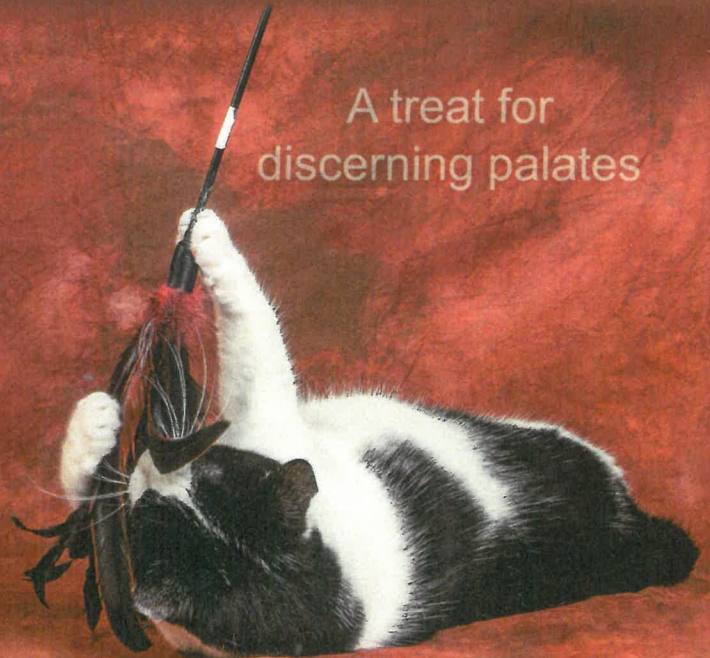
Cupo roamed the streets of Sarasota alone and suffering with a broken jaw. Sarasota Animal Services transferred her to Cat Depot. Over the past year, this sweet two-year-old recuperated and is now playful, healthy, and happy. Cats like Cupo who have been deprived of food tend to overeat, uncertain of their next meal. Cupo has become a little chubby. If you visit her, don't give her any treats, even if she gives you lots of kisses.

Education



CUPO

A treat for
discerning palates



*Celebrate
Friends*

LEXINGTON



*Share
Memories*

LEXINGTON - All I Want for Christmas

If you're looking for a sweet and affectionate love bug for the holidays, Lexington is a great choice. Rescued from a roof top in last year's flood in South Carolina, this three-year-old survivor enjoys interacting with people. Dressed for the holidays, she has sleek dark fur, accented by her white back paws. Lexington spent several months recuperating in our medical facility and now has a very special purr. For the holidays, she dreams of being someone's constant companion.

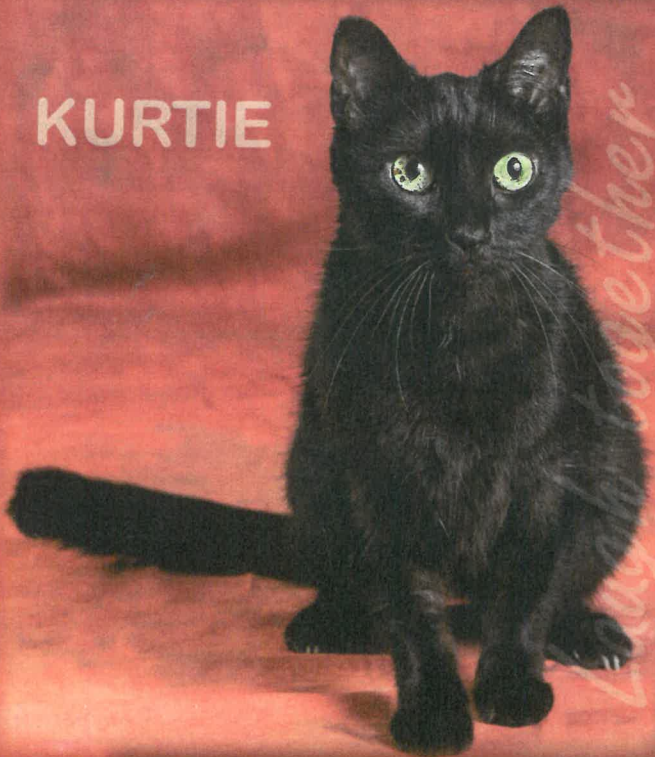
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Quantity limits per household apply

Miracles On 17th Street

KURTIE



KURTIE - Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies

This beautiful affectionate eight-year-old continues to hope that she will be adopted. She yearns for human company and enjoys hopping into the laps of visitors where she will remain perched, purring with pleasure. Treats are at the top of Kurtie's holiday list and she hopes to find them in her stocking. Smart, lovable, and social, Kurtie just needs a lap to call her own. Look for Kurtie in Haven of Love, the Volunteer and Education Office.

Recipe For Happiness

INGREDIENTS

- 1 long-term kitty
- 1 part loving home
- 1 cup cozy lap
- garnish with catnip

STEPS

1. adopt kitty
2. purchase toys
3. place in carrier
4. add love

CHAMOMILE

CHAMOMILE - Silver Bells

Holidays are magical and Chamomile is hoping for a miracle this season. If good things come in small packages, you'll want to choose this sweet, petite kitty. To build confidence, her roommate Linus has been showing her how to be courageous. With love and patience, she could be your little cup of tea.



Exceptional Blend

OSCAR



Yes - OSCAR - There is a Santa Claus

Oscar, a nine-year-old grey cat, has been writing letters to Santa, telling the jolly man in the red suit what a good boy he is. It's not that Oscar is naughty or nice, it's just that he's been overlooked. On his wish list is catnip, treats, and a family to love him. Oscar believes that love and generosity exist. This season, please prove him right and take him home with you.

MYSTERY - Home Alone

It's no mystery that this little girl was loved. Brought to Cat Depot when her owner went into hospice care, she found herself alone. It took some time for her to adjust, but she is ready to move on. At twelve years of age being adopted soon is her number one wish. Mystery, like many girls, enjoys the company of men. A gentleman who likes a little mystery in his life would be ideal.

MYSTERY



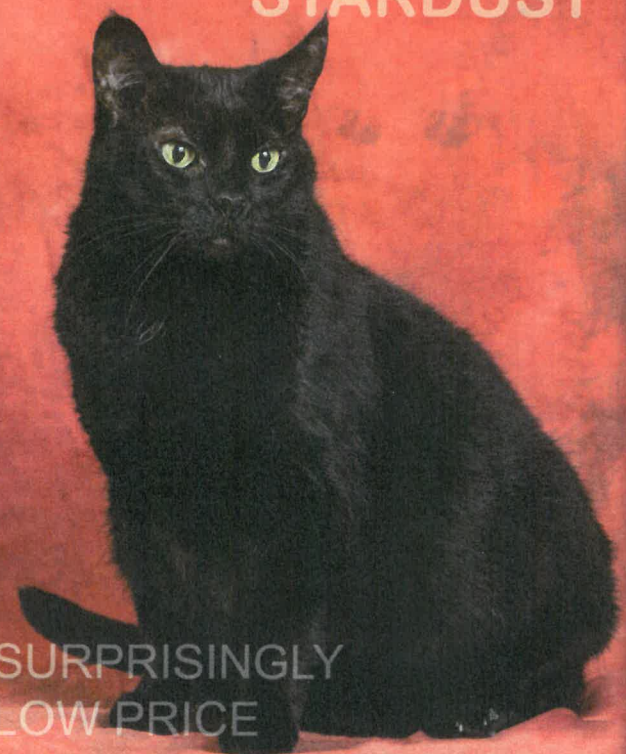
STARDUST

*Stirring
Selection*

STARDUST - It's a Wonderful Life

A plus size model who loves to have fun and explore, this seven-year-old beauty has not found a home, possibly due to the color of her fur. But we all know black cats matter. Stardust is FIV-positive* and after a year of residency, this kitty needs a home. She enjoys her independence, but she will give it up for attention and a soft touch. Stardust could have it all, just not without you.

**SURPRISINGLY
LOW PRICE**



*FIV stands for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus. It's a lentivirus, meaning it progresses very slowly, gradually affecting a cat's immune system. Normal tussling between cats does not transfer FIV. Only a deep penetrating bite wound can potentially transfer the disease. You cannot get FIV from a cat. Cats with this condition can live happy, normal life spans, and many live with non FIV-positive cats.

Dear Santa,

I am writing you because there are many kitties worldwide who need to believe in someone kind and generous like you. I am lucky that Cat Depot found me and made me their Mayor! Over the last year, I have learned there is something beyond my nine lives.

My furry friends and I were not believers in the kindness of the human spirit prior to our arrival. But after our year's residency, we learned to trust. Maybe it was the volunteers who gave tirelessly of their time or the staff who stayed late to comfort a fearful cat.

Santa, you and all the goodness I've experienced at Cat Depot has changed my life. I know my seven friends feel the same way. Please answer our ultimate wish, a home to call our own.

Your good boy,

Bernard

Meow Mayor

A Cat Depot Tradition

Last year was the first time in Cat Depot's history that every cat found a home before the year's end. Each one of the eight deserving kitties featured are approaching their one year status, and we need your help to find them a loving home. Please check this Cat-a-log for a selection of cats in all shapes, sizes, colors, and temperaments. Traditions are wonderful things. In the spirit of the season, please help us make this the second year in a row that no cats are left behind.

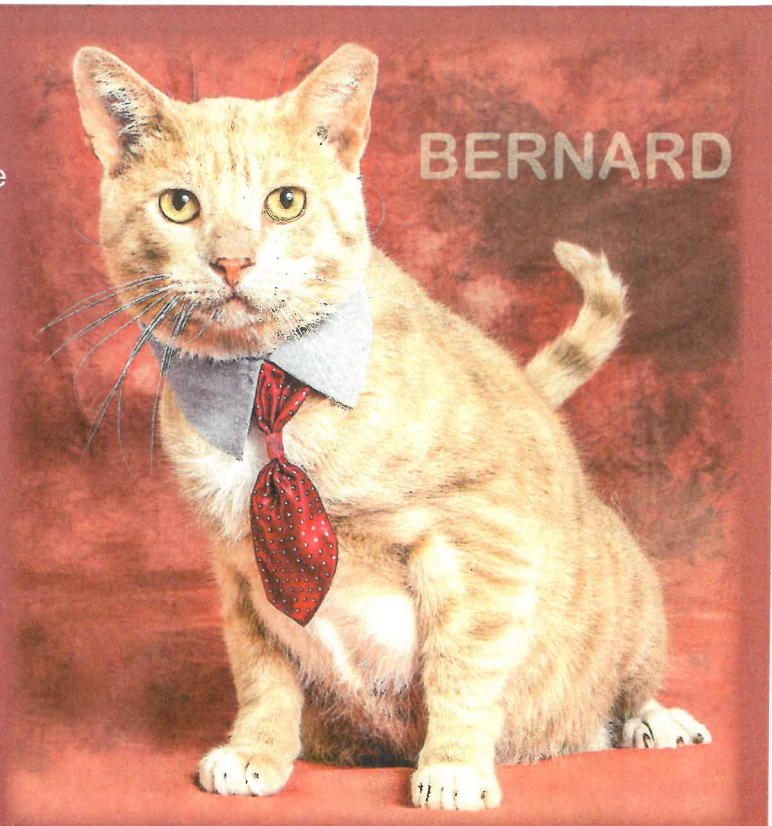
Home for the Holidays

December 10-11, 11 am - 5 pm

Reduced Adoption Fees*
Adult Cats \$10 Kittens \$20



*Excluding specialty breeds



BERNARD - I'll Be Home For Christmas

This handsome three-year-old has mastered the art of cat communication due to his outgoing personality. Like a good mayor, he brown-noses his catstituents hoping you will elect to take him home. Bernard is FIV-positive, but it has not interfered with his year of service. Please give this adorable public servant an alternate residence so he can experience the miracle of a new forever home.

Holiday Shopping Cat Depot Supply & Gift Store



Stocking Stuffers



Gifts
For
Kitties

Gifts For People
Who Love Cats



Gift
Certificates
Available

Open Seven Days a Week
Hours: M-F 11am-7pm / S-S 11am-5pm

Cat Depot's First Annual Golf Classic

Monday, February 6, 2017 • 8:30 a.m.

Four-Person Scramble

Shotgun Start

Registration \$150*



Sponsorships
Available

Register Online at www.catdepot.org or call 941.366.2404

*Single players will be placed on a team

Managing the Anxious or Fearful Cat

It is true – cats hate change. Even the positive change of going from a shelter to a loving home can be stressful for a cat.



It is normal for cats to be a bit wary of a new environment, but most will settle into their new surroundings in a few days, having observed and learned there is nothing to fear. An anxious cat will not be able to do this. An anxious cat lives in

a constant state of fear and may remain in hiding for days, weeks, or months. They're not afraid of what's actually in their environment, but of something bad that might happen. For the complete article go to www.catdepot.org/news.aspx

Dr. Sherry Zenor will speak at Cat Depot

Purr-sonality Management:
Fraidy-cats and Boisterous Bullies

Saturday, January 21, 10 a.m.
Limited availability. Registration \$10

Go to www.catdepot.org/education.aspx to register
for this event or call 941.366.2404 x 308

A renowned speaker, Dr. Zenor's presentations are not to be missed. She is a consultant for shelter cats, providing feline care exclusively through her house call practice, Angel Cats.



Annual Gala & Fundraiser

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Hyatt Regency Sarasota

Tickets & Sponsorships Now Available!

For more information, call 941.366.2404

Lifetime Care

Should you become incapacitated or worse, what will happen to the feline family members you love?

Most shelters are filled so the only alternative for cats left behind is Animal Services.



Please don't let your cat's fate be decided by anyone but you.

Protect the ones you love . . .

Call or email Shelley Thayer at 941.366.2404 or shelleyt@catdepot.org to discuss how you can insure your cat's future.

Giving Challenge Final Results Coming Soon!



If you would like to receive a copy of our final results, go to: www.catdepot.org, click on Newsletter Sign Up. We will post all final results by November 1.

Paws Crossed!