



**TOUCHED BY AN ANIMAL
CATS-ARE-PURRSONS-TOO**
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**YOUR Purrsonal Invitation to our
May 19, 2024 Ruby Anniversary Benefit II**

Gentle the Earth



**Gentle The Earth,
Little Kitten~**

Make people smile
Make people laugh
At your fumbling and tumbling
Your wide-eyed explorations
Your trusting expectations
Your certitude that the world was made for you.

Be a sign
To Humankind,
Little Kitten,
That a gentle touch powers the earth,
Soft paws climb gingerly to the top,
Playful give-and-take makes the world go
'round.

And we need to stop and watch sometimes;
Survey the whole environment~
Embrace each part
Land, air, water, plants, animals, humans
Interacting, enriching each other,
Valuing the whole
Interdependent kit'n'kaboodle.

© -Sister Marjon Binder

**What is Cats-Are-Purrsons-Too's
Connection to Earth Day?**

The 10th anniversary of Earth Day, 1980, was Cats-Are-Purrsons-Too's 1st public event. We had a table in Lincoln Park showing cats for adoption, recruiting volunteers, and explaining our unique Mission.

The kitten on the globe we rescued, named "Logo," and eventually adopted to a loving family.

The words of the last stanza describe our continuing value system.

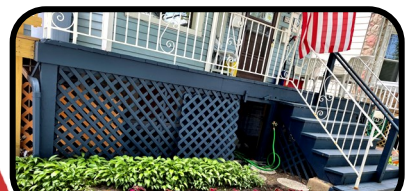


Spring 2024 Kittens



2nd floor renovations

**1st floor waiting
for funding**



**Front porch & stairs
painting and repair
waiting for funding**



People We Help

**Who Benefits
from our
Ruby Celebration?**



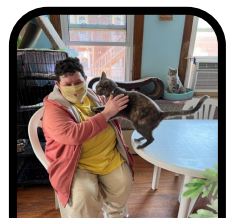
**Sick or injured
rescued cats**



**Long-time
resident cats**

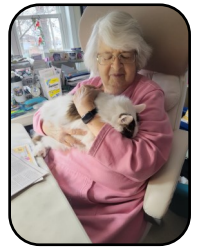


**Vet bills and
medications**











**Douglas Center,
community groups,
& other volunteers**

Mews and Musings



Let Marijon regale you with stories of our 1st cats.

-  **Weeds**, black cat whose *Good Luck* saved Marijon from direct lightning strike.
-  **Summer**, born in a railroad boxcar, companion to hobos, gave birth under gaze of a screech owl.
-  **Regina**, Native American Animal Communicator we successfully engaged to find wandering cats.
-  **Snuggles**, who won 1st Place trophy at International Cat Show.
-  **Serape**, who rode for hours on Marijon's shoulders in public places.
-  **Dandy Lion**, whose foot was caught in wire under hood of abandoned car in rainstorm.
-  **Kelley**, Patrick's beloved companion through his homelessness, heart attack in park, nursing home, hospice death.
-  "Tell the story of how the **kitten** saved my life!" Eleanor often requested for visitors.



TOUCHED BY AN ANIMAL'S
40th ANNIVERSARY
RUBY II BRUNCH BENEFIT
SUNDAY, May 19, 2024
11am - 3pm



Irish American Heritage Center
4626 N Knox Ave, Chicago, IL 60630

**Delicious vegetarian brunch, with vegan options, catered by Bacino's Italian Grill
Gifts—Raffles—Live & Silent Auctions—Prizes—Entertainment by Vandabobs
Advance tickets required.**



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**Ruby Anniversary Brunch Benefit II
SUNDAY, May 19, 2024 — Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N Knox Ave, Chicago, IL 60630**

Name: _____ Table Guests: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check here to receive your tickets via e-mail. If you choose not to, your name(s) will still be on our list at the door.

YES, I/we will attend. Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for _____ places at your table:

Early Bird Price—received by May 3

\$60/Person \$120/Couple

Regular Price—received by May 10

\$65/Person \$130/Couple
Host a table of 6 - \$390, 8 - \$520, 10 - \$650

At the Door

(as space allows)
\$75/person

Host a table of 6 - \$360, 8 - \$480, 10 - \$600

Kindly use the enclosed tax-deductible donation of \$_____ to buy a ticket for a deserving guest who otherwise could not attend. *I am happy to celebrate your unique Mission!*

Although I cannot join you, I'm giving \$_____ toward the life-saving care that you give to cats, to enable more rescues through your adoptions, vet care, and in-home pet care services.



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