

**SIXTEEN CATS ADOPTED
SINCE LAST FALL'S
NEWSLETTER**

10 Males Six Females

In addition to those 16 cats, three
were adopted through networking.



Rescue

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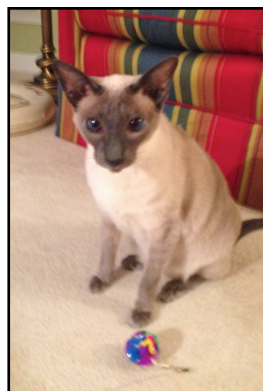
Place

REFERRAL ADOPTIONS

by
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Most cat lovers are familiar with the goal of cat rescue organizations. Cats in need of a home are vet checked, vaccinated, spayed/neutered if necessary, and ultimately cared for by a loving foster parent. The biggest challenge in this scenario is the final step of placing the cats into a foster home. In our organization foster homes are hard to come by for many reasons. Many people feel if they care for an animal for a week or several months that they could not give it away. This has happened to all our foster parents including yours truly. Another issue is physical space to devote to the fostered animal(s). Cats need a space of their own to adapt and recover from surgery or health issues.

So, what is the solution? Backdoor Friends has found another way to continue our quest to rescue cats in need without physically bringing them into our possession. Our solution is a referral system which matches potential adopters to cats that are available in shelters or private homes. Some of these cats are offered a courtesy posting on one of our social media sites. *(Continued in column 2)*



Meet TRISTAN, a male, blue point Siamese that came to our attention last summer. We received a call from an individual who was trying to re-home this boy due to a move into a non-pet friendly facility. Since we were not able to bring him into our possession, the owner took him to a local animal shelter. The next day we received an application for a cat matching Tristan's breed and age.

They were quickly referred to the shelter and ultimately adopted him. Many times we place cats that are fostered by their owners by posting them on our website and referring potential adopters directly to the previous owners. The negative aspect to this system is we do not usually meet the animals and therefore, are not familiar with their personalities and personal traits. But the need is great for finding homes and we are thrilled when we can play a role in finding these deserving felines a new chance in life. 🐾

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BAKE SALE DECEMBER 10-12

Bakers and buyers are needed for a
3-day bake sale to be held **December 10-12** inside **TCF Bank**, located at 22420 Farmington Road in Farmington, MI.
Thursday 12-5 / Friday 9-6 / Saturday 9-2.
For questions, call Anne at 248-979-4131. 🐾



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Adoption and foster applications can be filled out online at <http://www.backdoorfriendspurebredcatrescue.org/contact.html>. 🐾