



LAST POST REPORT



95 Belden Street (Route 126) • Falls Village, CT
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SUMMER 2025 - AUTUMN 2025

Dear Friends,

Here we go again with the quote "your age is only a number on a piece of paper".
Walk more.... exercise more live life so why do I feel like I'm OLD?

I really do try to keep active. I walk at The Last Post - along the driveway and into the cat rooms. That hardly qualifies as exercise. My husband tells me to walk more and then on the other hand he tells me to take a break! I really do understand the importance of relaxation. Ask our cats!? They can relax ALL of the time and they can walk or run through the five acres of fenced-in yard.

We all must slow down and appreciate life as they say.

Love your family, keep close to your friends and always help someone in need. Try not to worry about things you have no control over. Who knows what the future holds? Mine includes more exercise and taking care of the 132 kitties in our care. Thank goodness my staff is terrific, which takes some of the stress off of me. After all, "you can't have a better tomorrow if you are thinking about yesterday all of the time". Our cats "get it". Why cant we?



WELCOME TO OUR HOUSE --
PLEASE PET US

**The Last Post
now in our
43rd year**



In Friendship,

Susan

Susan A. Leach-Gregan
Executive Director



Meet More of Our Cats!!

It isn't the size of the cat, it's the size of the love in the cat.
-- unknown



Reggie



May



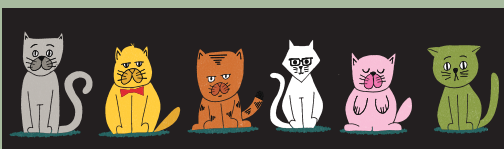
Pepper



Donations Requested

"We need you"

At The Last Post, cats have added more to our world than we could ever convey in words. We should marvel at the individual beauty of every cat here. We are inspired by the donations that you give to us. We appreciate any amount you send. If you own an animal, you realize how costly animal care is. Since we are a non-profit sanctuary our funding comes only from you. Please take a moment and open your hearts to helping us achieve our goals and ensure that our kitties have a forever home. Know that we remain extremely grateful. THANK YOU sincerely





Zig Zag



Haymitch



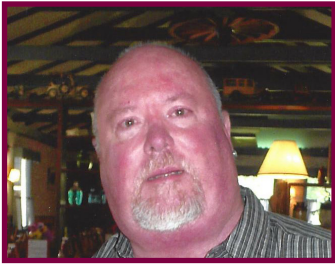
Haymitch



Requests:

If you would like to help assure the future of The Last Post through a provision in you will, this simple general form of contribution is suggested: I give, devise and bequeath to The Last Post, located in Falls Village, CT, the amount of \$ _____

We are a non-profit exempt under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501©3, and are tax deductible. In cases where you have specific wishes about your bequest, we suggest that you discuss the contribution with your attorney.



ANIMAL HEALTH

by Richard Gregan, President

STRESS FREE CATS

We would all like to live a stress-free life including our cats! Many people don't realize how much a happy home filled with love promotes good pet health. Insecurity causes stress and boredom. Lack of exercise can lead to obsessive or destructive behavior. The cat who excessively licks her fur can develop skin problems.

Stimulation should not be provided at the expense of safety. Do not let your cat roam FREELY outside. The Last Post has a fenced in space out of doors that they can access via cat doors and then they can jump down from the deck. At the end of the day we check to be sure all of our cats are inside and safe.

Thank you, Richard



Nina

If stretching were wealth,
the cat would
be rich.

-- unknown



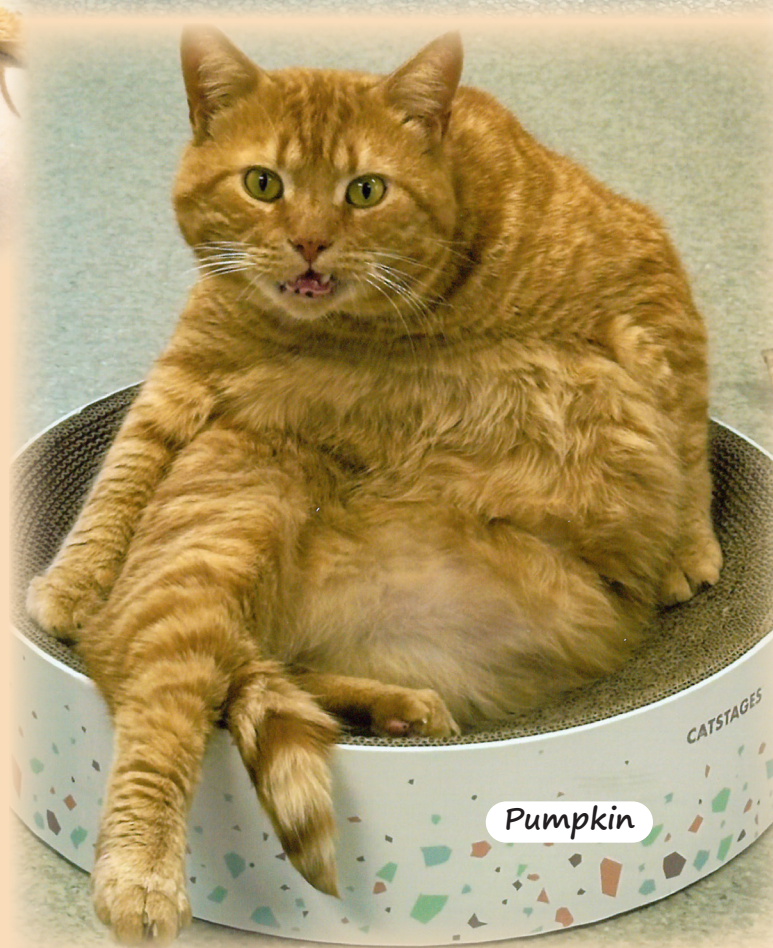
Rebecca



Kali



Monkey



Pumpkin

Our Vision and Mission

- To meet and exceed the standard of excellence of The Last Post
- To provide the highest quality in feline care
- To welcome your needs as well as your cats with compassion and understanding
- To treat you with honesty and integrity
- To maintain clean and contemporary cat housing areas
- To work with our network of highly qualified staff, who share our philosophy



Autumn (L)
Zig Zag (R)



Boo, Opal &
Jackie

LAST POST WISH LIST FOR OUR CATS

Small cans of specialty food
for the kitties
in our medical room
(Sheeba, Fancy Feast, etc.)

Bath towels
(we use a lot of them)

FITTED regular sized
crib sheets
*(did you know that our cats
sleep in baby cribs?)*

Toys

Small blankets (baby size)

Individual pouches
of cat treats



Jackie

Last Post Mail

Note: All mail is actual and not edited.

Last Post Sanctuary, Hoping this donation will help out a little ... We appreciate all you do for your cats to keep them safe. -- Cindy and Jason M.
(also, wishing you lots of happiness, laughter and fun at Christmas)

Dear Susan and Richard, Thanks to you for your tender loving care you give to the cats. You have my heartfelt gratitude for all you do. Love and hugs to you
-- Lorrie D

**Dear Susan, Richard and all the Last Post family,
Thank you for providing a wonderful life for the beautiful cats in your care. May the beauty of nature brighten your holidays**
-- Merry Christmas, M.C.



**The Last Post,
Merry Christmas to you
and the kitties.
Happy New Year.**
-- Sara R. and Tobey S.

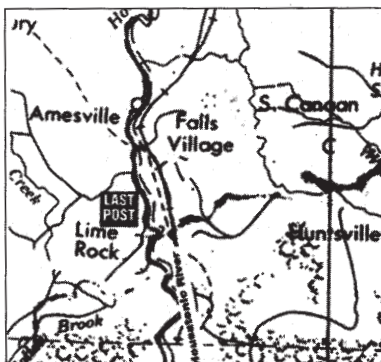


Lucy



Directions to the LAST POST

From New York: Take the Saw Mill Parkway to Rte. 22 North. Rte. 22 North to Millerton, NY to Rte. 44. Take Rte. 44 East 5 miles past the center of Salisbury, CT to Rte. 126. Take Rte. 126, it is the first right hand turn after the bridge. Take Rte. 126 South 1 1/10th miles to the Last Post. Turn Right when you see a white sign with a black cat.



From Connecticut: Take interstate 1-84 to Route 8 Waterbury, Take Rte 8 North to Winsted and Right to Rte. 44 West through the towns of Winsted, Norfolk and Canaan where you will then find Rte. 126 South. Take a left onto 126 South.

Go 1 1/10th miles to The Last Post. Turn Right at the white sign with the black cat.

OR Take Interstate 1-95 to Rte. 8. Take Rte. 8 North to Winsted and follow directions above from Winsted.

OR Take Interstate 91 to either 1-84 or 1-95 South, depending which is closer and follow those directions to the Last Post.

From Massachusetts: Take Interstate 1-84 to Rte. 8. Take Rte. 8 North to Winsted and Right to Rte. 44 West through the towns of Winsted, Norfolk and Canaan where you will then find Rte. 126 South. Take Rte. 126 South 1 1/10th miles to the Last Post. Turn Right at the white sign with the black cat.

OR Take Interstate 1-91 South to 1-84 West. Take 1-84 West to Rte. 8. Take Rte. 8 North to Winsted and then take Rte. 44 West. Follow the directions above from Winsted.

WE ARE CLOSED

MONDAY & TUESDAY AS WELL AS THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

Email: cats@thelastpost.org

Website: www.thelastpost.org

The Last Post is a non-profit organization which depends entirely on donations and bequests. All contributions are tax-deductible. We encourage visitors and are open to the public from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm Wednesday-Sunday.

We are closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas. A call ahead is advised BEFORE traveling during bad weather conditions and in general.

When you're overseeing estate planning and/or nursing home arrangements for clients of advancing age who express concern for the fate of their pet cats, you should know that since 1982, thousands of people have entrusted the welfare of their cats to us.

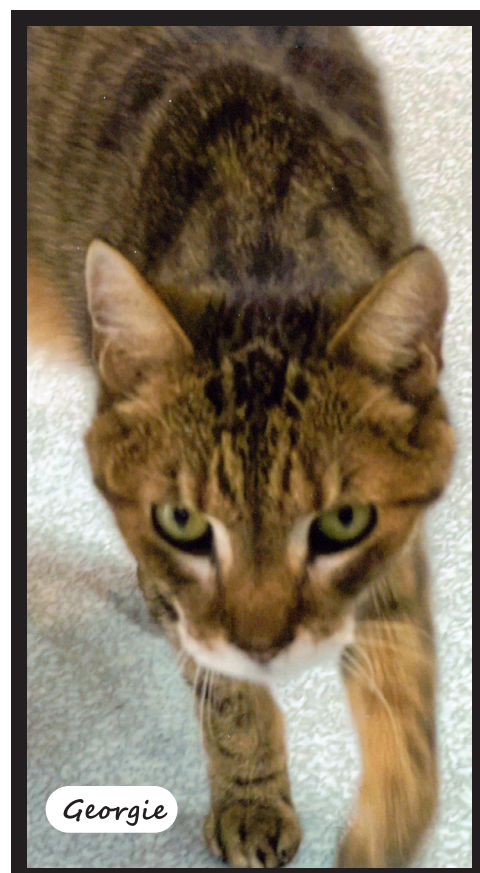
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