



# CEDARHILL ANIMAL SANCTUARY

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

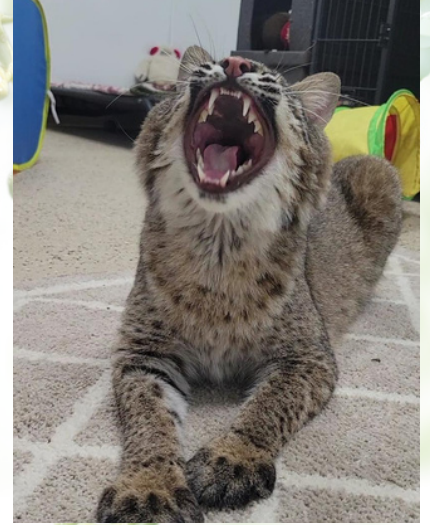
### Nancy's Notes



The years seem to go by faster and faster don't they? We are entering our 35th year in operation. Cedarhill has been saving lives for more than three decades! We will continue our mission into 2023 because of your generosity and support. We can't thank you enough for your contributions. They are much needed and appreciated in this troubling economic times. Due to the rising cost of postage and mailing supplies we will no longer be mailing out receipts of donations after receiving them. We will mail out receipts once a year for donations over \$250. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

For the Animals, Nancy

# Welcome to Cedarhill, Moxie!



We would like to introduce you to Moxie! Moxie is our newest member of the Cedarhill Family. She is seven months old and is completely domesticated (like our Maya). She was found in a wooded job sight, without her mother or siblings. She was only a couple of days old. Like many people with good intentions, they thought they could raise her to keep in their home. Bobcats aren't pets, and they do not exhibit behavior like cats much past the age of 3 months old. As you can see in the photos, she has had a botched declawing as well. This has hindered her ability to climb, jump and do basic things that come natural to bobcats. She is not eligible for release into the wild due to her being raised by humans, and she is far too timid to be released into our bobcat habitat with Sugz, Tommy and Barb. She will reside with Maya in a newly constructed enclosure as soon as she is ready for acclimation to the outside world. She's been spending time in an adjacent enclosure to Maya, and they seem like they will be compatible with one another, but we are taking every precaution and will move her when the time is right. For now, she's been living in our isolation room and getting to know her caretakers. Everyone welcome Moxie to the family!



## Look who's all grown up...

Our Cedarhill lion pride is all grown up! These three have grown to be quite stunning lions. Tafari, Nombi and Jala-Gypsy spend most of their days asleep, lounging in the warm Mississippi sun. They have made a mess of their toys lately, and we are on the hunt to order more lion proof toys for their enclosures. The toys can cost in upwards of \$600 to purchase and ship to us! If you'd like to contribute to the new enrichment items for the lions' we would be so grateful! We purchase their items from a website called [wildlifetoybox.com](http://wildlifetoybox.com) They specialize in SUPER durable enrichment items. We've been gracious enough to have items donated to us in 2020 but those items are quickly losing their battle with the destructive threesome. If you'd like to contribute please contact us at [cedarhilldevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:cedarhilldevelopment@gmail.com)



### ON THE COVER

Our cover model this newsletter is Kamali! Kamali is one of our three tigers here at Cedarhill. She loves lounging by her pool, and sunning herself on her big boulders at the mouth of her waterfall. She especially loves when we bring her turkey treats, and extra beef in the afternoons.



## Kamali is happy to see spring!

When the temperatures begin to warm, and everything begins to turn lush and green Cedarhill comes alive with beauty and new life. Kamali makes sure to roll and lay on each and every inch of new grass in her enclosure. She can be seen sunning herself near her pool, or spending time near Tonka's enclosure shared fencing. Kamali has really come out of her shell since arriving at Cedarhill. She used to pace and roar with fear and frustration. Now all you hear are chuffs and groans of happiness ❤️

## Cahaba Lily is adjusting beautifully!

Cahaba Lily is one of our newer residents to the FeLV/FIV room. She was part of a TNR rescue but was found to have FIV. The clinic was adamant about finding her a home and made several attempts on social media to rehome her, to no avail. One of the employees knew about Cedarhill and reached out to us. We were happy to accept this sweet girl! She's commanding as much attention as she can soak up each day and we are so happy to shower her with love every day. FIV/FeLV is not a death sentence. There are so many shelters that euthanize just because of this diagnosis, and we are here to educate people that these cats have a chance at a wonderful life. ❤️

## Mia & Bindi

Mia and Bindi are an unlikely pairing here in our dog pens. Mia is 12 years old and Bindi is 3 years old. We like to think that Bindi's youthful energy keeps Mia young and active. Some days you'd wonder how Bindi has so much energy! She will run circles around her pen and Mia will just sit in the sun and watch her most days. Our sweet Mia has hip dysplasia, so her mobility is slowing some. She's on meds to help her and she's improving every day. Most days we can hear Bindi before we see her. She loves to bark at everything! Mia just gazes at us like she's saying "kids, they have all the energy in the world". ❤️



Recently we have been inundated with calls for rehoming cats and dogs. We have always operated on a case-by-case basis with the premise that all requirements are met before entrance into our gates. We ask that the animal be up to date on all shots and vaccinations, and a FeLV/FIV test showing positive or negative result. Our rules have been simple, and all we ask is that we are told the truth and given paperwork if applicable for our intakes of cats, or dogs. As of late we've had a few intakes of animals with extreme untreated health conditions that have driven our veterinary costs to astronomical amounts. We are implementing a pre-intake health screening for all of our future intakes, to help give us the reassurance that we know the conditions of the domestic animals that are being brought to Cedarhill. This will help give us a better understanding of their conditions as well as devising a course of care for their health and wellbeing at the sanctuary.



We are currently accepting contributions for our annual online auction. If you or someone you know has unique crafted items, or something you think would fare well at our auction please don't hesitate to contact us! We have enjoyed the past auctions and getting to see what talented and creative fans we have! We are hoping to start the auction towards the end of July 2023.

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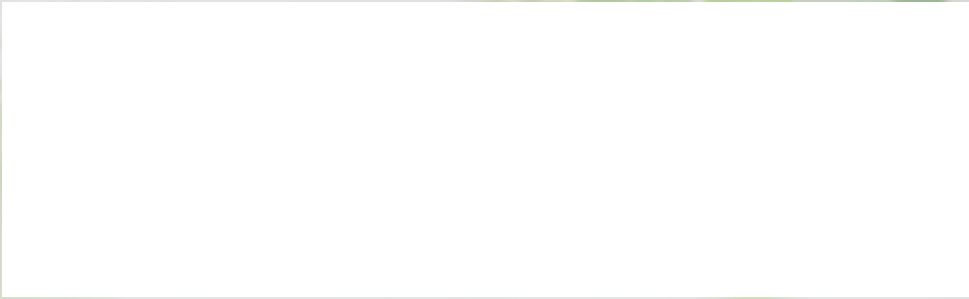
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Over the  
Rainbow Bridge

- Julep (cat)
- Chandler (cat)
- Maddy (cat)
- Jessica (cat)
- Milo (cat)
- Sox (cat)

In Memoriam

Robert + Edmond

Beignet, Beloved cat of Leigh M. Harris  
donation made by Meredith and Carlisle  
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Bobby (cat), Sandra Giardini  
Ophelia (cat), Nathan Tansil +  
Sherri Harris

They may not be as intelligent as us, but they certainly know pain, fear, loneliness and love.

They too can suffer, and they too can be happy.

Peter Singer, Animal Liberation

