



# Cat Tales



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## Focus on Ferals Receives a Grant from the ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®)

We are pleased to announce that the ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) has awarded us a grant for a low-income Spay/Neuter Program. Thanks to the funding received from the ASPCA, Focus on Ferals is able to assist eligible low-income residents with partially subsidized spay and neuter services..

Spay/Neuter assistance for low-income residents' cats will assist in the over population crisis of cats in Malone and it's surrounding communities in Franklin County within a 30 mile radius. The funds from this grant will enable us to continue with our goal of reducing the over population of stray, abandoned and feral cats in the community."

Focus on Ferals rescues many friendly and abandoned cats in Malone and it's surrounding communities, who are turned loose on the streets when they become pregnant and/or exhibit intact behavior or left behind when their families can no longer care for them. This generous grant funded by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will enable low-income residents to have their cat spayed or neutered, which will help reduce the over population of stray, abandoned and feral cats.

Focus on Ferals is now accepting applications from low-income residents of Malone and surrounding communities in Franklin County within a 30 mile radius who meet the 2019 Federal low income guideline, or residents who are receiving benefits from such programs as food stamps, supplemental security income for the aged, Social Security, blind and disabled, low-incoming housing assistance, family assistance, safety net assistance, medical assistance, or other similar programs.

We will be offering assistance for the next four quarters, spaying and neutering approximately 20 cats per quarter. For guidelines and instructions on how to apply visit their website at [www.focusferalstoday.com/SpayNeuterGrant.html](http://www.focusferalstoday.com/SpayNeuterGrant.html). Focus on Ferals is a 501c3 non-profit animal welfare, all-volunteer organization aimed at reducing the homeless feline over-population through TNR, adoption, public awareness and education.

*NYS Agriculture & Markets Registered Rescue #RR039*



### Featured Adoption of the Month!

Sylvester was with us since March 2015. He is a loveable kitty, that would steal your heart. But he is a middle age boy and not the type of kitty that most people look for. As we were getting ready to go to an adoption event, we needed one more kitty to take. At the last minute we decided to take Sylvester.

Sylvester hit the jack-pot! He was adopted into a wonderful home.

If we hadn't decided to take him at the last minute, he would not have found his forever home. It was an adoption that was just meant to be!

# RABIES CLINICS

**\$5.00 DONATION APPRECIATED VACCINE IS FREE**

**Bangor Fire Station  
 State Route 11  
 North Bangor, NY 12966  
 Wednesday, March 27, 2019  
 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

- Every Dog, Cat (even indoor pets) & ferret 3 months of age or older is required to be vaccinated.
- Dogs & Cats receiving their first rabies vaccine will need a booster in one year. The booster will protect them for 3 years.
- Ferrets must be vaccinated each year.
- All pets must be controlled by an adult and must be on a leash or in a carrier.
- One Cat per Carrier
- No Checks or Canadian Money

February 2019 Statistics	
Program	
Spay/Neuter	13
TNR	0
Adopted/ Transfer	10
In Foster Care	208
Intakes	24