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Tails of the Town

As a professional pet sitter, I always enjoy the varied pet personalities and endless mischief. But the best part is I get to nurture trust and exchange a great deal of love every day.

I'm also asked by pet owners about animal behaviors, products, and care. I thought others might appreciate the joy I experience and the things I learn from this heart-centered work. For 2023, I'm writing a short quarterly newsletter for my pet-sitting clients. What's coming:

- [Things I've learned and experienced from many of you.](#)
- [Updates on upcoming changes, my planned time off, and other important info.](#)
- [Highlight the joys of pet sitting with memorable photos and sweet stories.](#)

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Business First

UPDATES & REMINDERS

- I'm on vacation January 23rd - February 4th. I'll return any calls, texts, or emails upon my return.
 - Please make checks payable to Fernandina Pet Sitting rather than Renee Martin.
 - The schedule no longer permits me to take new pet clients. However, I am taking waitlist requests for cats only. When someone no longer needs my services due to a move, pet loss, no longer traveling, or other, space may become available.
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Linda's my cat sitter and the backup sitter for FPS.

We've worked together for two years, and she's a valued asset! I call on Linda to help in various situations, such as; if I'm too booked to see a client, if I have an emergency or conflict and cannot visit a scheduled pet, and to possibly assist during hurricane threats. And these things happen.

Some of you already know of Linda for these reasons. For those who don't, she may need to come to our rescue one day, and if so, your pets will be in good hands! She's insured and bonded and has access to my home, my schedule, and all pet care info if needed.

Linda has two cats, Lily and Freddie, and also fosters cats in need. She's an avid bike rider pedaling about 100 miles each week solo, with her partner, and as a member of the North Florida Bicycle Club. We luv Linda!



A Few Facts

- **A group of cats is called a "clowder."**
 - **According to Lemonade, a top-rated pet insurance company, as of 2022, 69 million U.S. households have a pet dog, while 45.3 million have a pet cat.**
 - **PETA estimates that 60 and 100 million homeless cats live in the U.S. They stress the importance of getting strays fixed as soon as age permits. Females can start having kittens at four months and will mate with male siblings. Ask the Nassau County Animal Control for help with their Trap-Neuter-Return/Release program. They are a resource readily available and it's free.**
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Until one has loved,
an animal, a part of one's
soul remains unawakened.

~ Anatole France

Keeping in our hearts pets lost in 2022.



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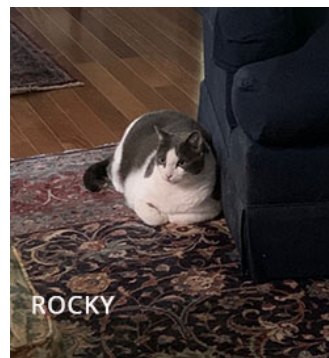
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A special mention for ODIN & JASON.



In the middle of 2022, Fernandina Pet Sitting started a **Share the Care** program, giving hundreds of dollars in products to help local pets in need.

- We helped a family with five pets who lost their home and belongings to a fire. FPS supplied them with feeding bowls, dry and wet cat and dog food, birdseed, treats, pet beds, blankets, leashes, toys, a carrier, cat boxes and litter.
- We gave Nassau County Animal Control thirty-three brand-new blankets and a dozen used ones. Not enough, but something.
- And we rehomed many pet toys, beds, and products that were no longer useful to the original owners and their pets.

This is Nick. He's two years old, weighs about 5 lbs, and is a special needs boy. He's heartworm positive and has one eye. Nick wobbles around and can only lick his food due to a stroke. But he's super sweet and tries hard to be normal. Felicia, a pet owner, gave me the plush little bed her cats no longer used. Nick was the perfect recipient. He loved it!

If you have good pet items you no longer use, leave them for me to rehome the next time I visit.



Thank you for your trust. I appreciate your business.

Happy New Year!
Renee Martin

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