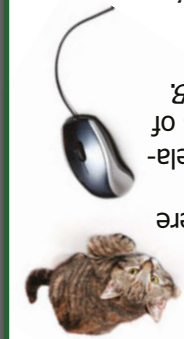


The Country Kitty B&B<sup>SM</sup>  
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"Hello Lynn and Kip,  
Hope this finds you both well! Just checking in to see how Sadie is doing.  
Tell her that her "hoo-mahn" misses her.  
Best Wishes, J H"



- Many customers book return visits totally via e-mail.
  - Other folks have their family and friends check out the place where their cats are staying.
  - Customers often e-mail us from hotels or homes of friends and relatives asking how their pets are doing. We even e-mail snapshots of our guests to their owners showing kitty's having fun at the B & B.
- We get lots of compliments on our attractive web site. Pictures truly are worth a thousand words. And it's a great way to communicate!

www.countrykitty.com



## Please Take Note

We truly believe that you value the exceptional care we provide at *The Country Kitty B&B*. That is our first priority. Your business is important to us and we appreciate your understanding a change we are making to our rate structure.

While we are not increasing our standard daily rate for 2017, we are eliminating discounted rates based on length of stay. Our daily cost of providing care remains the same whether your cat is with us for 1 day or 31 days, and we can no longer offer rates lower than our standard daily rate. Our daily rate per room is:

1 cat	2 cats	3 cats
\$22	\$39	\$54

### The Country Kitty B & B

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Delight the cat owner in your life!

Country Kitty B & B gift certificates  
brighten birthdays, holidays, and  
other special occasions.

Available in any amount. Stop by!

"Dear Lynn, Kip, Jean,  
Thank you all of you for my wonderful care. My mom knew you had combed me and she was very happy! Everyone treated me with so much love and kindness. I can't wait to come back! Love, licks, and purrs, Miss *Sassy Petunia*!"  
"Thank you so much! Max enjoyed his stay with you. When we brought him home, he went exploring instead of hiding—that says a lot!" CD



# The Country Kitty B&B<sup>SM</sup>

Casual Boarding for Feline Friends.<sup>SM</sup>

Winter 2016  
Now In Our 18th Year!

Cage-free  
boarding and  
personal attention  
- you couldn't ask  
for a better place  
to send your  
kitties. It looks  
like *Monty* has a  
new vacation  
spot!

That's what  
Sharon recently  
wrote to us after  
*Monty's* first stay  
at *The Country  
Kitty B&B*.



It's what you expect from us, right? Surely, our style of boarding and kitty care are the two biggest reasons people choose us. If you've ever searched for cat boarding facilities, you will find that almost all of them board cats in cages. As for personal attention, many boarding facilities have a "menu" for you to choose from, each item offered for an additional cost. Things such as treats, brushing, and personal play time, are added to your daily room and board rate. Some facilities even charge extra if you want to bring your cat's own food.

At *The Country Kitty B&B*, we are proud of the loving care and personal attention we provide for your kitties in their own spacious 5' x 9' guest room. We do not have any cages here. Love, attention, brushing, treats, lap time, play time and crazy feeding routines, are all included in the daily rate. That's what we're here for.

Another thing that sets us apart is that there are only three of us who work at *The Country Kitty B&B*. That means that you will never have to wonder who is taking care of your kitties. We get to know all of the cats and their personalities, and they get to know us. The special bonds we form with our regular guests make each cat's stay a little easier on them.

We love your cats like you do, and we treat them like family. That is our pleasure and our privilege. We love what we do.

Lynn

### Always In Our Memory

Guests who are sleeping  
in their final resting place

Alice, 15	Louise, 15	Sophie, 7
Eb, 16	Mid-Nite, 15	Susie, 16
Jeter, 8	Mr. Kitty, 6	Tabby, 16
Kit Kat, 14	Silver, 10	



Casual  
Boarding  
For  
Feline  
Friends

We call the duties we perform every day the AM and PM routines. Kind of funny because most routines at the B&B are anything but. Mornings we set out to feed our little guests, scoop their litter, and straighten and clean their rooms. Beyond that, the cats put their own twist on things.

Doing just as Mom and Dad do at home, our kitty catering may call for adding water to food, mixing foods, cutting up bits of turkey or cheese, and giving kitty yogurt, milk or other items (like ice cream and whipped cream!).

Some cats require medicine, but we make it clear that we are not vets. As best we can, we provide the meds our guests get at home. We usually manage to get pills and drops where they're supposed to go.

Scooping is never routine, and it is never over. Some cats wait until you've left their room to go or go again. For some it's a game. "How often can I muss up the litter to make them think I've used it?" Others like to kick litter out of their box. Over and over. What fun!

"Room service" can also have a life of its own. Some cats' rooms are so pristine you'd think they straightened and swept up themselves. But some cats are real party animals and everything's topsy turvey! "

Finally, we wrap up and head to the office for an entirely different routine. But listen.

Someone's in their litter.

Kip

The purrrfect place for your best friend!





## CAT TALES

Stories About  
Favorite Felines

When Colette rescued a mother cat and two kittens in 2001, little did she know what was ahead. She found good homes for mom and one kitten. As she cradled the remaining scrawny kitten “I knew I was destined to love and care for him. Thus began my life with ‘**Peanut**’.”

Rambunctious **Peanut** broke glassware, dove through the swinging lid of the kitchen waste basket, and body slammed Mom’s bedroom door till she let him in. When a boyfriend proved allergic to cats, guess who stayed?

For years, **Peanut** enjoyed a healthy life but when his weight climbed for no apparent cause, nothing his vet suggested could get it down. When he turned twelve, **Peanut** was diabetic, getting 12 units of insulin daily, and losing weight. His condition affected his back legs so step stools popped up around the house.

After a year without improvement, Colette turned to holistic care. “What do I have to lose?” Once a “difficult patient”, **Peanut** had mellowed and actually didn’t mind his weekly visits for acupuncture and cold laser treatments or downing his daily assortment of homeopathic medicines and supplements. After two and a half years, with much love and patience, **Peanut**’s diabetes was well-regulated and gastrointestinal issues were under control. Mom would spend early mornings and late nights preparing and administering **Peanut**’s regimen of insulin, meds, and supplements, all while working full time. What a trooper! Both of them.

When she needed to board her cats, Colette placed them at a veterinary clinic. “They did an excellent job, but I couldn’t wait to return and bring them home”. Colette found *The Country Kitty B & B* online, paid us a visit, and explained her kitty’s special needs. **Peanut** stayed with us in February and was quite the loveable character. What he lacked physically, he made up for in determination.

When he arrived at the *B & B* for another stay in June, **Peanut** was noticeably weaker. During one of her occasional visits, **Peanut**’s holistic vet confirmed that he was failing.



Lynn, Jean and I agreed to do everything we could to keep **Peanut** going till Colette’s return. While Jean and Kip mostly cared for our other guests, Lynn dedicated herself to **Peanut** and his now intricate feeding and medicinal requirements. It was difficult and intimidating. At times we cried, but **Peanut**’s stiff upper lip and unfailing “attitude” kept us focused.

Phone calls and email kept us in touch with Colette. Two days before her return, she got the sad news from us and the vet that **Peanut** was slowly shutting down. Once home, Colette hurried to the *B & B*. She later told us, “I was always terrified of this moment, of making that decision. I thought **Peanut** would bounce back again as he did so many times in the past. We had fought so hard together.” But there was no debating **Peanut** was now suffering. It was time. Colette tearfully held **Peanut** in her arms while waiting for the vet to arrive at the *B&B*. Soon his battle was over.

Colette recently wrote to tell us, “All who knew him would agree **Peanut** was a celebrity, a character who made a lasting impression. Losing my little boy was devastating, but I am sure that we will be together again for all eternity.”

*Photos at left, from top:*  
Cali, Kit Kat, Sadie, Belle, Snowball, Muffin

## Life at the B&B



### Old Timer’s Week

Every summer for a few weeks, we are honored to have with us a kitty who has been a regular guest since the *B & B* opened in June, 1999!

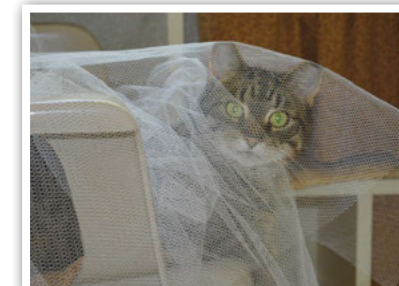


**Calvin**, now 19, was one of our very first guests. On April 18, 1999, almost two months before the *B&B* opened, our first call was from Judy, who wanted to board her daughter’s cat, **Calvin**, for three weeks in June. The *B&B*’s rooms weren’t even quite finished when **Calvin** arrived. No problem. One year old **Calvin** climbed up on a ladder and helped to decorate the room. Here he is (at left) in a more recent photo. Still a mug for the camera.



### “Here Comes The Bride”

**Katie Jean** plays with a piece of bridal veil that she acquired after somebody had a bridal shower. The veil was stuck in the top of a gift bag and when it was placed on the floor, **Katie Jean** “hid” under it. She thinks nobody can see her. They say, “Where’s **Katie**?” and she pokes her head out of the veil like, “Here I am!”. She also throws one of her toy mice in there and then pounces on it as if she thinks the mouse can’t see her from under the veil. John said she rips them to shreds now and then, and so he goes to Wal Mart and for \$1.97, he buys her a new piece. Here she is in her room at the *B&B* modeling her veil.



### The Ultimate In Repurposing

While reading the August obituary for “Doc” Joseph, a well-known and distinguished caterer who served the Glens Falls area for many years, Jean recalled attending many fire department banquets when Kip was

Queensbury Fire Marshal. During one banquet (held at the same time the *B&B* was in its planning stages), Jean noticed the stainless steel pans used to hold the fabulous offerings on the buffet table. She suddenly realized how great they would be for litter pans! When she had a chance to talk

to Doc, she explained her idea and asked where the pans could be purchased for the *B&B*! He laughed and had several suggestions. Looking back at notes in our business plan, we see that Jean purchased 20 pans at ABC Equipment in Glens Falls on 5/24/99! Hors d'oeuvres, anyone?

### Visiting Nurse



One day during her week at the *B & B*, a little kitty named **Lucy** was to be given a bit of ointment in one ear as part of her normal routine. **Lucy** wasn’t cooperating with Kip, being a real “squirmy wormy”. Then Jean stopped by. Sometimes when something doesn’t work with one person,

it will with another. And Jean has an admirable success rate! Sure enough. She came back up the hall a minute or two later. No problem! I remarked that **Lucy** probably thought Jean was a visiting nurse so she had to be good. These days being busy with our granddaughter Emma and other things, Jean is not at the *B&B* as often, so **Lucy** had not seen her before!

“We are all very pleased and satisfied with the stellar accommodations., care, and hospitality provided by *Country Kitty B&B*. (Even Timmy the Timid, although he has a very low-key way of showing it.)” *P&JR*

“We felt very comfortable leaving our **Cali** with *Country Kitty B&B*. He was well cared for and even seemed to enjoy his vacation. A 5 star kitty resort.” *DE*.

