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* On Feb. 5, United Paws once again brought cats and kittens to the Nehalem Adoptathon site. And once more, it was a success.

Terri Maragos of Nehalem/Neahkahnie adopted an adult female "cat cat" named Sophie, and both are getting used to each other.

Kathryn's Maine Coon kitten is getting us and Jazz used to him. He seems to know pretty well what he wants. I hope changing a cat's name isn't bad luck, as it supposedly is when you change a ship's. We had recently read "The Life of Pi," in which the tiger is named Richard Parker. Our little kitten has tiger-like stripes around his eyes. When "stalking" a toy, he looks quite tiger-like, so we named him after the character.

I seem to be the only one who scolds him. When I say

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"no" and his full name, Richard Parker knows exactly what I mean. At the rate he's eating and growing, it's probably a good thing.

Last week was Bookmobile week. As usual, Bruce had something to share with us. When he took the Bookmobile to David Hubbell, who doesn't live in my area, David gave Bruce a group of photos of many four-legged creatures (and a few not), which he photographs from his deck near Garibaldi while he remains confined to his wheelchair.

Bruce was able to share only a few of the photos for my viewing. I understand that there will be a grand display this month of the photos at the main library in Tillamook.

We have many excellent photographers in north county, amateur and professional. David Hubbell should be recognized as one of the best.

As many of you know, when Paul Barthelemy retired as vicar at St. Catherine of Alexandra Episcopal Church, we lost a talented and much appreciated baritone in the choir. We now need more men to come forth and be heard. There must be men of good voice to help our choir remain in full voice.

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