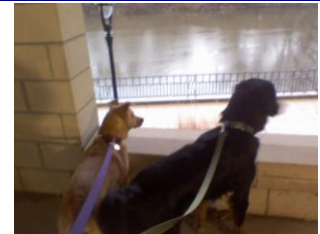




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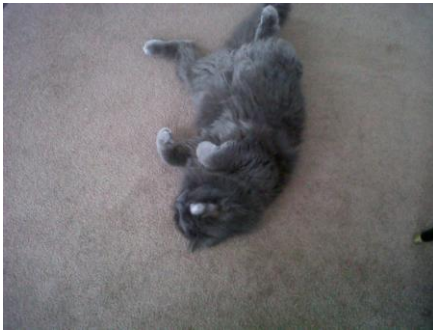
*Happy Patrick's Day!*



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## *Featured Pet*



We had already planned Mr. Belvidere's name when we visited the Wisconsin Humane Society on a Friday night in October, 2000. His loud, birdlike purr caught our attention, and he only got louder when we brought him out of his enclosure. He let us hold him like a baby and never stopped purring while several girl scouts pet his belly. He has always been fearlessly friendly, comfortable in almost any setting, and determined to be noticed. Just blocks from the Humane Society, he violently ripped the air holes in his cardboard carrier and shoved his head through the resulting tear, then immediately started purring.

His infamous purr has been compared to the sounds of various birds, and most people who've seen Gremlins agree that it's very close to the sound of the mogwai singing.

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## POLAR PLUNGE 2011



*Freezin' For A Reason*

Thank you to those who have already donated to push us into Lake Michigan to raise money for the Special Olympics. You can still help us by donating money towards our plunge into the cold water on March 5<sup>th</sup>! For those of you who would like to come and watch, the location has been moved to McKinley Marina. Visit our "Links" tab on [www.allardpetsittingllc.com](http://www.allardpetsittingllc.com).

Thank You!

**\*\* 1 APS Buck per \$5 Donation**

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If he's in the room when you wake up in the morning, don't make eye contact with him unless you want him trotting over to you to purr on your chest and lick your face. One of his early nicknames is The Greying Mantis.

It's easy to make Belvi, as we call him, a happy guy. He especially loves begging for chocolate ice cream, sitting on electronics (laptops, wireless routers, etc.), and lying around with his legs sticking out straight behind him ("walrus legs"). He loves everyone, including new people and dogs, and is one of the only cats I've met who enjoys socializing with strange cats. Though he delights in scratching, he never uses his claws, even to defend himself against his bratty canine sister, Cali.

Despite turning eleven this month, Mr. B. is still a frisky, healthy guy who constantly begs to play chase with his toys. He has some unexplained hair loss between his eyes and ears, but we just call it his feline pattern baldness. One of his canine teeth was removed a few years ago, giving him an "Elvis lip" some of the time, so naturally we now call him Belvis Elvis as well. We feel very lucky to have Mr. Belvidere in our lives, and hope he celebrates many more healthy birthdays with us!

Written by owner: Michelle



## Pedigree Dog Day Afternoon



Pedigree presents the third Dog Day Afternoon on March 27th where fans can bring their dogs to watch the game with them! Check out [www.milwaukeeadmirals.com](http://www.milwaukeeadmirals.com) for more info.

### We will not be available:

- Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> (limited availability)
- July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

*We are very sorry for the inconvenience!*

\*Later dates could change with the availability of new hired staff. Please keep an eye on our website and newsletters for changes.



Since we only get to meet our human clients a couple of times, we would like to put together more opportunities to see everyone. With that being said, we are working on putting together our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Allard Pet Sitting Brewers Game. Be on the lookout for more info!