

Shoshana (above) provided a space in the lobby of Theatre Aurora for Forgotten Ones to promote the organization and to raise money for the *Seussical, the Mewsical* kittens.



THE CAT IN THE HAT GIVES BACK!

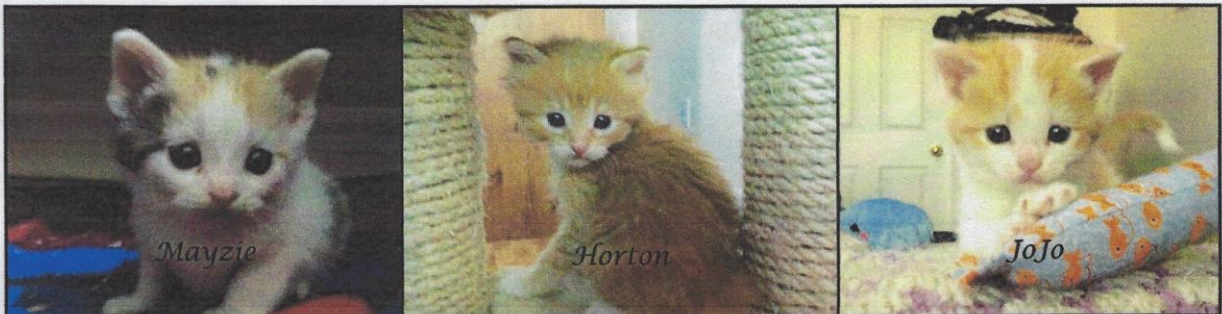
Forgotten Ones participated in another unique event this spring in collaboration with Broadway North Youth Theatre. The educational musical theatre company, which was founded by musical director and soprano Shoshana Friedman and artistic director and actress Laura Halley, offers programs for kids aged five to nineteen. Broadway North brings high-quality singing, acting, and dance instruction to children in York Region. Each program culminates in fully staged and costumed musical theatre productions.

This year's program was *Seussical, the Musical*, and the narrator of the play is the Dr. Seuss character the Cat in the Hat. The feline connection was the perfect tie-in for a fundraising opportunity for Forgotten Ones. To support the donation appeal, three kittens were named after the lead roles in the musical: Mayzie, Horton, and Jojo.

Shoshana was familiar with the important contribution that Forgotten Ones makes to the community, as she had previously volunteered with the organization and had adopted two cats, Janie and Katniss, from them.

"I was acquainted first-hand with the fantastic work Forgotten Ones does", explained Shosana, "and Broadway North wanted to give back to the community with our Young Performers' performances of *Seussical, the Musical*. I couldn't think of a more appropriate charity to partner with than Forgotten Ones. The feline connection was a little tip of our hat to the Cat in the Hat, and we hoped it would help to raise some money and a lot of awareness of this wonderfully compassionate organization."

Thanks to Shoshana and Laura for providing such a fun and whimsical event, and for donating a portion of your ticket sales—in total \$500.00 was raised!



To pay tribute to the Broadway North fundraising event, three kittens were named after *Seussical* characters. The donations received helped to pay the veterinary costs for Mayzie, Horton, and Jojo.