



### **Twas the Night before Adoption Day**

Twas the night before adoption day, when  
all through the land  
The foster homes were all quiet each one in  
hand  
The crates were all ready for the next day's  
traveling show  
Filled with cats and kittens of all sizes to  
Culver Road they would go

The cats were asleep or at least pretending  
that they were  
They dreamed of forever homes, warm laps  
and reasons to purr  
The foster moms and dads were snuggled  
all tucked in to bed  
Tired and weary after making sure each  
one had been fed

Then in a blink they did wake, each one of  
them appeared  
The cats and kittens of Pet Adoption  
Network went into high gear  
Andrea and Georgia and Katy and Kari  
Henry and Jack and Lady and Perry  
Karmaluna and Autumn, Mindy and  
Mandy  
Sullivan and Brady and Reggie and Randy

They stirred and they stretched and each  
was aware  
That some work needed doing for all who  
did care  
They were primping and preening making  
sure that each piece of fur was in place  
For tomorrow was their chance to show off  
their good grace

Black and white, orange and grayed  
Tabby, calico, kittens and elders each of  
them prayed

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### **PAN Settling in to New Location**



4261 Culver Road (near Sea Breeze)

The Pet Adoption Network moved in to their new location at 4261 Culver Road. PAN hosted a successful grand opening weekend in September and then Fall for a Friend Weekend in November. Visitors to the new center have been steady but word still needs to spread about the new location.

We have advertisements and announcements running in most of the local publications.

Please help us out. Tell your friends and family about PAN and where we're located. Remember we're open every Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4:00 pm.



Also we want to extend a big thank you to Bob Downes of Upper Case Design. He did a fantastic job on the signs for the center!

## Twas the Night before Adoption Day ... (continued)

What would it be like to have a home of their own?  
Never worrying again about being alone

And then all of a sudden each one of them heard  
A voice from above as sweet as a bird  
"Take care gentle beings, you are innocent and dear  
You are loved and will be loved there is no need to fear

The people of PAN are your own special angels on earth  
A warm touch, a soft stroke a feeling of rebirth  
They'll feed and they'll clean and take care of every need  
Working each day to find you a home with lightening speed

At times they may seem sad and lonely and blue  
There are so many animals and so much to do  
When you see them like this on any given day  
Respond with some love in your own special way

And work hard to spread the most important message of all  
Spay and neuter your pets is our constant call  
We need to shout and stomp and cause a clatter  
So we won't have to worry about this whole dog gone matter"

And then the voice was gone and stillness remained  
Each kitten and cat their composure regained  
They slept soundly and well throughout the whole night  
Knowing the people of PAN will never give up the fight

Every animal deserves to be cherished and loved  
It's written in the stars and from the heavens above  
Please take part in solving the problem indeed  
Spread kindness and warmth to every animal in need

## Top 5 Ways You Can Help

1. Sponsor a cat
2. Make a monetary donation
3. Tell friends about our new location
4. Volunteer at the center
5. Donate something from our wish list - crates, litter, towels, blankets, carriers, litter boxes



## PAN..... tastic

We thought you'd like to know how we're doing with adoptions. Each issue we will provide you the number of animals we've adopted. Some times it can be discouraging but we need to keep at it. They're depending on us.

### 2004

Full Year - 254

### 2005

Thru August - 130

Thru mid November - 173

Stars from the last newsletter who have found forever homes: Wally, Arthur, Bubba and Charlie

Cherry Sparkle, Gracie and Venus are still waiting. Venus' new name is Autumn. Her beautiful markings remind us of the fall colors.



Cherry Sparkle



Autumn (aka Venus)



Gracie



## Stars of the Show



**Andrea** is a short-haired black and white. She is calm, happy, and likes to be held and cuddled. Good with people, cats and dogs.

DOB – April 20, 2005



**Henry** "I am such a loveable boy! I will cuddle with you and like to give hugs & kisses! I am great with other cats and older children. I do not care for dogs, though. I had a bad experience with a dog in the past and they scare me. Are you looking for a friend to keep you company on those cold winter nights? I'm your man!"

DOB - 2004



**Bosley** is a large muscular guy with a medium hair very soft coat. He head butts and accepts the petting that is his due, and then patrols the household which includes cats and dogs. He especially seems to like the petite mom cat Georgia. He likes to find small treat containers and knock them down, sometimes they pop open and he gets extras!

DOB – 2004



**Madeline** is a sweet little girl and is very playful and loves to be cuddled. She is fine with cats, especially her brother Ryan and her sister Colleen. She is fine with dogs but they need to be calm. Madeline would be o.k. with older children.

DOB – May 2005

**Karma Luna** is a handsome, short-haired male who was apparently left behind at a college when the school year ended. He made his way to a residential neighborhood, where a kind family helped him. He is social with adults and children, seems comfortable with cat-friendly dogs, even large breeds, but is timid towards other cats. He seems afraid that another cat will hurt him. He is, however, now peacefully sharing his foster home with other cats, and has taken a shine to Bubbles Darlene, a pretty grey and white tabby female, who would make a good companion for him, for someone seeking a pair of cats. He is afraid of brooms. His left front tooth is broken.

DOB – November 2004



**Mindy and Mandy** - are Raven's short-haired kittens who are always on the move. They like to sleep and play chase and are available after November 26

Thank you for your continued support of the Pet Adoption Network.

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