



As They See It ...

(Editor's Note: We "overheard" the following conversation taking place amongst the cats at a recent adoption day)

"So have you heard the news?" said Cherry Sparkle. "No," replied Orchid "You're always the first to know everything. What's going on? Can we stay at the mall?" "No, they kicked us out, answered Cherry Sparkle".

"I can't believe they did that", exclaimed Rosie. "Now what are we going to do? We're homeless." Cherry Sparkle glared at Rosie and said, "Would you relax. I swear you're going to give yourself kitty acne. Our moms worked really hard and found us a new center."

Bubba stirred from a blissful sleep, "See I told you if we just took naps then everything would be ok."

Orchid gathered her kittens, Iris and Cosmo. "Did you hear that kids? We have a new center. Our dreams were answered" "What's it like, mom? Are there lots of windows? I love looking out windows", exclaimed Cosmo". Iris pounced on Cosmo "Hey, what did you do that for?" a startled Cosmo exclaimed. "Because I wanted to" a devilish Iris replied.

Cosmo nuzzled in with his mom. "Cosmo, I don't know about the windows. I haven't been there yet but I'm sure it's very nice," Orchid said. Cosmo accepted his mom's comforts and then quickly retaliated against Iris.

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PAN Relocates, Grand Opening Set for September 17-18

The Pet Adoption Network has moved to a new facility at 4261 Culver Road, Irondequoit. The weekend of September 10-11 will be the first adoption days at the new center.

PAN had been located in Medley Centre (formerly Irondequoit Mall) for over two years and had held adoption days there every Saturday and Sunday. The centre's management had requested that PAN vacate by August 30th.

A search was conducted for a suitable replacement. Once identified, the new center was given a fresh coat of paint and signage is being created.

The grand opening is September 17-18. Visit our new home and meet our homeless pets awaiting adoption! Mention the magic words "spay & neuter" and receive a free kitty playhouse! Bring a photo of one of our alumni for our "Happy Ending" wall.



Orchid (left) Iris and Cosmo (below)



As They See It ... (continued)

A wide-eyed Rosie was fretting. "How will everyone know we moved? Will people want to come and visit us even though we're not at the mall? What's the new place like? I hope it isn't noisy. I can't stand loud noises." Cherry Sparkle continued glaring at Rosie. "Will you give it a rest, Rosie? Life is not always about doom and gloom."

Karma Luna had been calmly observing the conversation. He decided it was time for some sage advice. "Rosie, there are good people everywhere. Those people are going to make sure that the word spreads. It may take a little while but it will work out. My dad once told me something. He said that 98% of the things he'd worried about in his lifetime, he never needed to worry about".

Rosie quickly shot back, "How about if this is the 2% that needs to be worried about?" The others looked at each other, blinked their eyes and took a nap.

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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 March - 60

Full year thru August - 130

Stars from the last newsletter who have found forever homes: Beasley and Maureen

Kari, Katy and Diane are still waiting.



Top 5 Ways You Can Help

1. Donate money to defray our moving and start up expenses
2. Stop by on Sept 17-18 our grand opening
3. Sponsor a drive for PAN at your place of work
4. Donate snow plow service
5. Tell friends about us



Pet Adoption Network Sightings

The Pet Adoption Network participated in the Pet Expo on May 21st & 22nd as well as the Maplewood Rose Festival on June 18th and 19th.

PAN would also like to thank 13 WHAM News and R News (channel 9) for their recent coverage of our move from Medley Centre.

We hope to take part in the Clotheslines Arts Festival on September 10-11. This of course is dependent on us having volunteers available. Come visit us at the Memorial Art Gallery. We'd love to see you.



Stars of the Show



Wally is quiet, affectionate and easy-going. I'm fine with other cats but have never been tested with dogs. They might be OK. I love to be petted & brushed, and will often touch you gently with my paw, just to let you know I'm here. I am an ideal companion for a calm household. DOB: Mid 2004



Cherry Sparkle is gentle and very easy going. She is very intelligent and loves to be around people. Cherry loves attention, even if it's getting dressed up in doll clothes. She would love to be your faithful companion. Cherry is dog friendly.

DOB: 2003



Arthur is a very gentle and loving boy. He tends to play hide and seek under his bed. He is quiet and loves watch what is happening around him. Arthur is fine with cats and quiet dogs. I believe he would well in a home with older kids or with a senior. He will make you very glad you have chosen him. DOB: April 2004



Gracie came to us with her brother (he's adopted). She is very sweet and demands attention. She loves to play with all toys and will sit on your shoulder and nibble on your ear. Gracie would do best in a home with older kids and she is fine with dogs and cats. **Gracie can only eat Iams kitten food.** DOB: May 10, 2005



Bubba is a gentle giant who needs a home with lots of companionship. He loves children, other nice cats and playful kittens, and cat-friendly dogs. A home with all three would be wonderful, and add a stay-at-home mom and he'd be in heaven! He does not like to be left alone for hours on end, becoming lonesome, bored, and crying to himself. He is a lap cat who will cuddle next to you on the sofa and in bed. He loves to be brushed and have his feet rubbed. DOB: 2002.



Charlie is a shorthaired gray/white large kitty whose front paws have been de-clawed. He likes to be petted and held, and he likes to talk. He wants to be where the action is, including on the bed with his people at night. Charlie gets along with other cats and cat friendly dogs. He's lost his home at least twice and desperately needs a forever home to explore and run. DOB: 1995



Venus likes to chase her siblings and grab at jingle balls. She would be fine in a home with dogs and cats. Older kids would be best.

DOB: May 2005

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