



As They See It ...

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

They were lined up at the back wall and interspersed throughout the rest of the Center - Lady, Amber and Raven, Peanut, Shelby, and Alex and Neela. The rest of the cages had 15 high energy balls of fur.

"Will they ever quiet down??" asked Lady. "They are driving me crazy," said Neela. Amber joined in the conversation as well. "I think they all have attention deficit disorder." "I move to the back of the cage and try and sleep but they just keep bouncing off the cages. It's really annoying", Raven said.

Peanut stretched in her cage and decided to get involved in this conversation. "Oh really now. We were all that size at some point. They'll settle down soon. They'll need their naps." "Either that or they'll all get picked for adoption", replied Raven. "They'll all get forever homes with people who will care for them and love them and treat them special." "And here we'll be for another weekend at the Center," added Neela. Lady was primping herself and hoping that someone would stop by and brush her, "I just don't understand how someone can't see how spectacular I am. I try so hard every day I'm here. "

The rest thought about how to console Lady. Raven spoke up, "Lady, I watch you and I am amazed that you haven't been adopted.

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Two New Adoption Programs!

If you have spent any time at a Pet Adoption Network adoption day you've seen cats and kittens of all colors, sizes, and dispositions. You've also seen many people congregate in front of the babies. Everyone wants a kitten! While it's understandable that people want to experience as much of an animal's life as possible think about what adopting an older cat would mean.

1. Your curtains are probably saved ☺
2. You will have a greater sense of what you're getting with an older cat.
3. You avoid possible problems with young children and young animals
4. You will likely form a very strong bond with this cat knowing you've helped to save a "left over".
5. The cat will thrive on having a home of his own.

The Pet Adoption Network has recently announced two new programs aimed at adopting adult cats. The Mother's Day Special offers a 50% discount on the mother cat if you adopt one of her kittens. This offer is good through this summer. In the Senior-for-Senior program adoption fees are significantly reduced or waived entirely for seniors (age 60+) adopting senior pets (age 7+).

If you're considering adoption - remember adults are adorable!



Shelby (DOB: 1998)



Peanut (DOB: 1993)

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I guess people look at the babies and see immediately how cute and sweet they are." Lady showed a little angst with this.

"Can't they see how cute and sweet I am? Not to be conceited but - I have so much personality."

Peanut chuckled. Lady definitely had a high opinion of herself, she thought. Raven continued cleaning her silky black fur. She was preparing for the person who picks her up to notice how soft she was.

Lady continued, "No really. All of us here, we're all special. Alex, you are magnificent. And Katie and Kari - they're just unbelievably precious and good to each other. Then there's Amber over there. She's a real looker with beautiful coloring. I just can't believe that people walk past us."

It was Peanut's turn again. "You're absolutely right Lady. But it seems that people think they bond better with a kitten." Lady wanted to yowl, "You don't think I'd be pretty loyal to a human who picked me out? I'd be their best friend ever and that's the cat's meow."

Peanut lay back down and softly said quietly, "I would too."

PAN Sightings

The Pet Adoption Network has been very busy of late beyond the normal adoption days every Saturday and Sunday.

We participated again in the St. Patrick's Day Parade proudly marching with the PAN banner and a few friendly mutts. Wegmans Food Inc. included a write up on PAN in their Sunday flier this past April. We were at the Pet Palooza Day and the Nothnagle Yard Sale on May 20th and at the Rochester Synergy Expo on June 3rd.

If you see us out and about this summer at any of the local events please stop and say hello. It's a great feeling to know that people are aware of us and support what we're doing.

Top 5 Ways You Can Help

1. Spread the word of spaying and neutering your pets
2. Use Goodsearch.com as your search engine - identifying PAN as your charity of choice
3. Foster a cat or dog
4. Volunteer at our Adoption Days
5. Donate proceeds from your garage sale to PAN



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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.

Full year 2005 - 250

Thru May - 80

Stars from our last newsletter who are still waiting for forever homes are Dewey, Alex and Neela.



Dewey



Alex



Neela



Stars of the Show



Amber DOB: 2004 Amber is a cream tabby with white. She is a friendly, curious cat who likes rubs on her very soft fur. Amber will follow you around and talk.



Amber

Rose DOB: May 2005 Rose is very sweet and loves all the attention she receives. She is cuddly and gets along well with cats, dogs and children. Rose will be a wonderful addition to your family.



Rose

Peanut DOB: 1993 Aptly named, this senior kitty is on the small side. She was left at a local shelter by a family who were moving to a place she wasn't allowed. She talks to you and initiates contact, and makes herself comfortable with other cats and even gentle dogs. She loves a clean cushy bed and never bothers anybody. She has a very soft and fuzzy coat. She may be hard of hearing so it's especially important that she never get outside.



Peanut

Shelby DOB: 1998 "I was abandoned with my brother, Nelson, at a local shelter and was such a nice girl that they allowed me to stay there for over 2 months. We were both very underweight and needed medical attention. Pet Adoption Network took us in and, after a little TLC, Nelson was recently adopted. Now it's my turn for a forever home. I love to be held, brushed and petted, and will make some lucky person a wonderful companion. I'm fine with gentle cats and would be great with a calm, older cat companion or as an only cat. I know there is someone special out there, willing to give me a loving home."



Shelby



Minos

Minos DOB: May 2004 This handsome Siamese look-alike is very people friendly and lives peacefully with dogs and other cats. He's a purry fellow and likes rubs and scratching all over. He shows an inclination to run out the door so he needs a home that's laid out so he won't easily escape and enough action so he'll be contented inside.



Lady

Lady DOB: 2004 An absolute gem of a housecat, this petite blue/cream tabby loves to be brushed, and whispered 'sweet nothings', whereupon she rolls over and churrs. She'll share your lap, squeeze next to you on the couch, and rest her head on your pillow at night. She is the perfect cat for a busy career woman in her condo; she is immaculate, refuses to eat anything but dry food, and 'gets into' nothing while you're away.

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

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