



As They See It ...

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

Gilbert was listening to the conversation going on at the Center. He'd open one eye and then slowly close it. He didn't want anyone to recognize that he was keenly aware of what was being said.

"Hopefully we can get some publicity, find good homes for as many as possible and maybe also get some donations while we're at it," said a PAN foster mom. "Yes - we're at a year-end high as far cats and kittens being available for adoption. It would be great if we could find some good homes."

Gilbert purred and thought, "They always talk about finding us good homes. They tell us we're important. That we'll all get a special someone stopping in the Center some day who will fall for us and then we'll get our forever home."

"Then they slide into the conversation something about money and their mouths turn down."

"I wish I could help them with this thing called money. I don't get the full concept of it. I guess they really need it and it's really hard to get - kind of like that bird I keep seeing fly by the window."

Gilbert turned his attention back to the conversation as he heard one volunteer say, "Thank goodness we don't need money to love these guys."

Gilbert blinked and fell asleep.

PAN Membership Drive in Full Swing

The Pet Adoption Network is currently conducting a membership drive. There are three levels of membership:

- \$30 - Regular
- \$100 - Patron
- \$500 - Lifetime member

The money donated will be used to continue our work in the rescue of homeless pets. Specifically it will go towards medical expenses, rent, advertising, etc.

PAN operates on a shoestring budget. Some months we are a little ahead while other times we're falling short. Any amount you can donate is greatly appreciated. A donation card is included on the next page of this newsletter. Please help us if you can.

We will also be hosting Fall for a Friend weekend on November 11th and 12th. This annual event includes door prizes but our primary goal is to again place as many animals in their forever homes.

In addition to the membership drive PAN also recently celebrated our one-year anniversary at our new location, 4261 Culver Road. The weekend featured a raffle for a gift certificate to Keenan's Restaurant, door prizes and of course our showcase was the cats and kittens looking for new homes. In the two-day event we placed 14 cats and kittens in forever homes. The Center was jam packed both days. We want to send a big thank you to those who helped us to celebrate.

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.

Full year 2005 - 250
Thru August - 138

The only star from our last newsletter who is still waiting for a forever home is Shelby.



Shelby

Top 5 Ways You Can Help

1. Use the form below to make a donation
2. Stop by the Center on November 11th and 12th to help us celebrate Fall for a Friend
3. Tell your friends and family about PAN
4. Have your pets spayed/neutered
5. Help PAN with maintenance of the Center - snow plowing in the winter, sprucing up in the spring.

In Appreciation: We'd like to send a big thank you to Tom Quinn who organized a drive to benefit the Pet Adoption Network as part of his Eagle project. Tom collected 600 lbs of food and litter!



Kate Sullivan (PAN President) and Tom Quinn

PAN Sightings

The Pet Adoption Network was at the Clothesline Arts Festival on September 9th and 10th.

If you see us out and about in the upcoming months please stop and say hello. It's a great feeling to know that people are aware of us and support what we're doing.



The mission of the Pet Adoption Network is to rescue homeless pets, obtain veterinary care for them and make them available for permanent placement with responsible guardians.

Enclosed is my gift for \$ _____ Date: _____

Please make check payable to Pet Adoption Network

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

This is a memorial gift in memory of: _____

Please send acknowledgement to:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mail the completed form to:

Pet Adoption Network 4261 Culver Road Rochester, NY 14617

☆ ☆ Stars of the Show ☆ ☆



Eddie (1-2 years old)

Eddie's a very friendly cat who purrs and rubs. It looks like he's been on his own for a while and he's a little jumpy but he's going to be ok with dogs and he's wonderful with other cats. He's quiet and tidy and happy to be fed indoors.



Ryan (May 2005)

Ryan is very sweet and loves to be held. He is very playful and there are few toys he will not play with and he is fine with dogs and cats. He would do well with children. Ryan is the ultimate lap cat!!



Catherine (5-6 months)

Found as a stray, Catherine is an active, playful, laugh-a-minute kitty. She is a petite Silver Cream Bull's-eye with the most unusual vibrant, bright green eyes. Looking for a fun playmate - Catherine is your girl. She would be best suited as an only cat.



Tessa DOB: April 2005

Elegant, regal Tessa is a gray short-hair part Siamese cat. She is a gentle, calm, quiet lap cat who likes exploring. Tessa is cat, dog and kid friendly.



Sweet Charity (9 months old)

Sweet Charity is a very special little cat. She is a calm snuggly lap cat that loves people, other cats and even loud large dogs. You'll love her beautiful face and sleek coat. Sweet Charity would do well with kids.



Gilbert (1-2 years old)

"I'm a loveable, fun-loving guy. I like to play with other cats and am fine with older children. My idea of a great day involves good food, a furry bed, lots of toy mice and hugs & kisses from my special someone. Got room in your home for a great guy with lots of charm?"



Orchid (June 2003)

Orchid has made a miraculous change. She came to us, shy, severely undernourished and with 4 kittens. She was a wonderful Mom, but was rather indifferent to people. With time, she has discovered the joys of being held and kissed. She runs over to flop in front of you for belly rubs - purring all the time! She loves being loved.



**Buttercup:
April 2006**

Buttercup came with his mom Trillium as a little thing but now he needs somebody to adopt him and give him a grownup name. His sister Lacy has been adopted. Buttercup would do well with his mom, or, he gets along with other cats of all descriptions, and with dogs. He's friendly but a little shy so it's important that he not get outside.

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

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