



The (almost) Weekly Meow

MARCH 26, 2018

Recent Adoptions

Munchkin, Puffy, Ruby 2, Fern & Garfield, Precious, Mindy and Bunny (foster)!

Thank You SO much to **Betty** and sister **Louise** for representing Paws at the Cat's Corner open house event. This is where Dr. Caldwell works now and they had a huge turnout. Betty and Louise gave out lots of brochures, talked to many people and spread the word about adopting!

What's Up Next?!

April 12 Vineyard Vines Wine Tasting, (6pm? TBD), Westport

April 18 Volunteer Appreciation Day, 6pm at Paws

April 22 Please consider helping out at Norwalk PetValu on this *Sunday* event. We'll be there with cats and dogs 12-4pm and even a 2 hour shift would make a huge difference in helping us collect donations, reach new adopters, volunteers, and fosters!

May 19 Kitten Shower 12-4pm, at Paws, help needed to show kitties and talk with potential adopters. Please email if you can help! cats@pawsct.org

Adopted: MINDY!



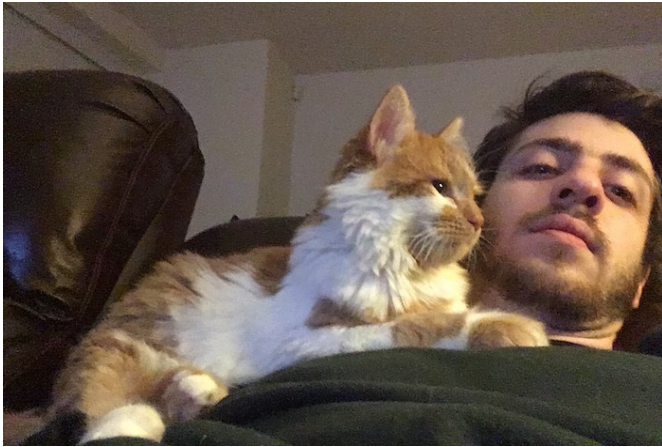
Cats stay at Paws until they find their "purrfect" home!

Mindy (12) and Bunny (10) had both waited for a home more than **seven** years. Mindy came to us as a shy stray and Bunny came to us when his owner lost his home. Over the years Mindy and Bunny became very close friends and we are so thrilled that they finally went to a home, together!

Good news already! "The cats are doing well and sloooowly coming out of their shell. Bunny is quite the curious guy, and will occasionally let me pet his head. I had them set up in my kitchen and bathroom, but yesterday they decided it was time to explore. I came home to a cat meeting at my dining room table. They're also having a grand time knocking books out of my bookcases, ha!

They're both still quite shy, especially Mindy, but every day I see a bit of progress. I'm just letting them get used to everything and making sure they have plenty of access to food, water and litterboxes while also being able to take shelter no matter where they are in the house."

Cutest Kitten Cheezit Checks In! He's getting so big!



“Everything is great with Cheezit! He is very comfortable in the apartment now and has met a bunch of my friends and family. He’s so sweet and never stops purring!”

Precious is also doing great!

“The car ride home was OK, he meowed a lot but I kept talking to him. He did pee in the carrier but I expected that he was very nervous and it was a long ride. Got him home and put him in my bedroom. I got on the floor with him and stayed there with him about an hour or so because he immediately went under the bed. I coaxed him out with some treats. I stayed in the bedroom with him all day. I put his bed down next to my bed and he came out and layed on it. He has used the scratching board and is now roaming around the bedroom. He seems more relaxed this morning and he purrs everytime I pet him. I think he'll be great after the adjustment period. I am so happy and I really love him and I can't wait for him to sleep with me. He wants to jump on the bed but is still hesitant. Thank you so much for everything and I'll send you pictures soon.”



Still Hugging Each Other!

“Hunter & Heather aka Samson & Delilah! They’re still hugging! Samson is so big now. They both still run around and play like crazy. He is really obsessed with her, always trying to find her and when he does, he has to snuggle up next to her. I think she just tolerates him :-)

They’re adorable though, you made a good call for them to stay together. He is more affectionate than she is, which has been a lot of work and time but he’s very sweet now.”

Did You Know?

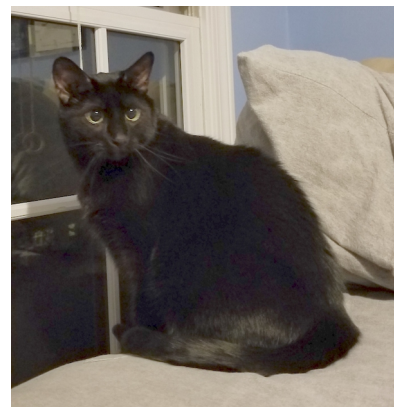
Female cats are called a “molly” or a “queen”.
Male cats are called “toms”.

Our last “Three-fer” seems to be working out well

“We just wanted to send an update about the 3 cats we adopted last week. The kittens, called **Elizabeth** and **Happy**, have been renamed Ellie and Barry. They are loving the entire house and all the attention they get. I think they have both grown and they eat non-stop! They are still babies and crawl up next to us to snuggle when they aren't chasing a toy around the house!

The big cat **Kedzie** has been renamed Munchkin. He is warming up a bit more slowly than the kittens. He has a nest built in the trundle drawer under our son's bed where he retreats to when he gets nervous or scared. But he warms up a little more each day. He sleeps next to Andrew on his bed most nights. He lounges in the sunshine on the bed during the day.

Munchin has met the kittens and they get along ok for new friends! They rub against him and mew and he is mostly ok with it! We expect he will get friendlier and friendlier as he gets more comfortable! We love our new family members and are so happy they have come to live with us!”

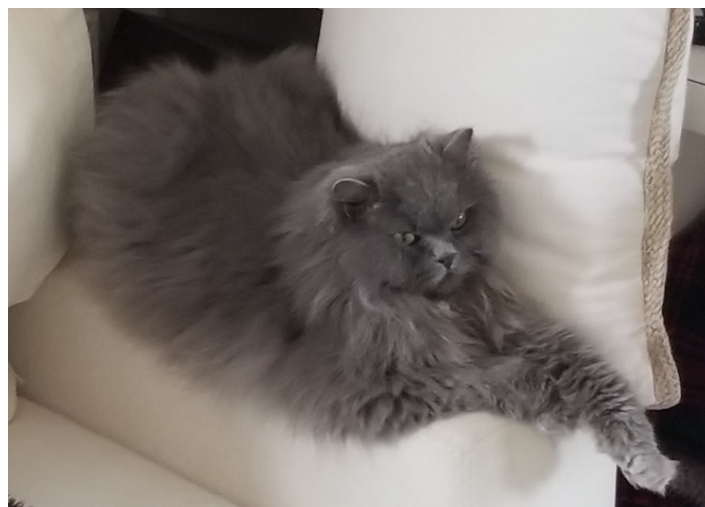


Lapcat Libbe looks very close to turning into Lunatic Libbe ;-)



“What did I miss!?”

Persian Bella is doing great too!



“Bella is doing well in the short time she has been here. She is so very loveable. As soon as I let her out of the carrier she started purring and looking to be petted. I've been taking it slow introducing her to our resident cat Tucker. They seem ok but she still shies away from him when he is near. I hope over time they will be best buds.”

Updates without Photos

“Ruby (tiger kitten) is great! My roommate and I were just talking about how friendly and fun she is. She loves to play, cuddle, follow me everywhere (is she part dog?!), meet new people, watch Fixer Upper, crawl on my keyboard as I type email, and paw at my face in the middle of the night. When she's not actually sleeping on my face (this part will need some work). Her name is now Jasmine; I thought "Jazzy" suited her personality pretty well.”

“Mittens is doing well, still recovering from a little cold (but is eating, affectionate, and using the litter box just fine). She's a little shy with our Golden (Ozzy) right now, however, hoping this will eventually change with time. Patience is a virtue! She's adorable and we are very happy!”

“Thanks for checking in with us. **Puffy** has adjusted very well. When I got him home on Tuesday he was pretty reserved but by Wednesday morning he was meowing to be let out of the room we had him in. Once the door was open, he took off to explore the house. He's obviously very familiar with beds and sofas because he wasted no time making himself at home. Puffy also knows how to open doors - we caught him trying to pull a door open with his paw!

Our only concern is that Puffy does not like our dog (or at least not yet). He has no qualms about hissing and growling at her and has taken a few swipes at her. I'm hoping that he will adjust to her with time. Overall, he seems very content, he purrs all day long and has already settled on some favorite napping/hiding spots. He's super easy to love and everyone takes turns cuddling with him and carrying him around. I'm so glad we adopted him! A big thanks to you and all of your staff.”

“Ruby (calico) has been renamed Flora and is doing very well! She hated the car ride back to Stamford but after she got inside, she made herself very comfortable very quickly! She now owns the condo and is very playful and loving. Flora says hello to all her people back at PAWS. In fact, she is watching me carefully as I type each letter of this message at the computer. She is very inquisitive and energetic and is a real love. We are so happy that we found her.”

“Munchkin is wonderful and so easy going. Bonnie is still hissing at him but that's it, no fighting or claws. He is on the bed with her now, she's at the head, he's at the foot, but I know she will warm up to him. The ear drops have been pretty easy to get in. Thanks for you help and patience with me. I hope Chunkette finds a good home.”

“It's going well. Claire is no longer hissing at Sweet Tart or hiding, and they're both eating normally and using their litterboxes. They're not exactly best buds, but there's peace in the apartment. **Sweet Tart** took to the apartment almost immediately, and Claire didn't bother her at all. She clearly likes having more space.”

“Fern and **Garfield** are doing really well and starting to feel more at home. Fern finally came out from under the bed! We are so glad we adopted two as they are good company for each other.”

Thanks so much for all you do to help! Is anyone available to help show cats on Friday the 30th? Paws will be closed to the public on Sun, Apr 1st for Easter.