



The [almost] Weekly Meow

JANUARY 1, 2018

Recent Adoptions

George, Coconut & Stitch (from froster), **Salix, You & Pipsqueak, Trixie, Murka, Tranquility, Frank, Chardomeoway** and **Myotis** (last of the bats)!

We ended up with **68** adoptions for December! Thank you SO MUCH to all our adoption counselors!

Foster to Adopts

Narwhal, Peach & Pear, and **Theta** (at home with Kevin & Tracey)

Transport Needed to Nutmeg on Wednesday January 3rd

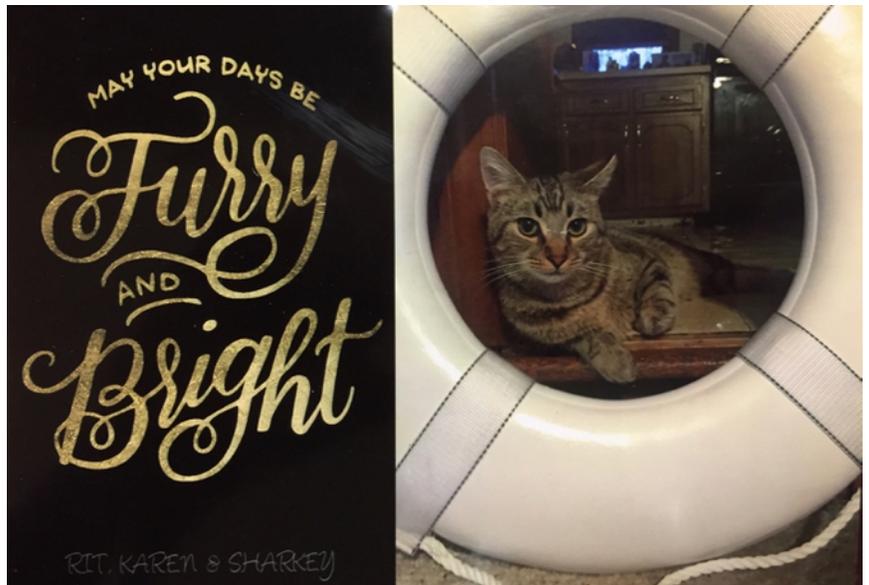
Ten cats need a ride from Norwalk to Stratford to arrive by 8:30 am. Please email if you can help! cats@pawsct.org



Let no acquaintance be forgot...



iWatch (now Sharkey) sent greetings too



He's doing great and is "the perfect cat" :-)

Adopted: Byrd



Adopted: Chardomeoway



Adopted: Murka



Adopted: Myotis & Narwhal



Adopted: Clooney



Buttercup doing great!



“Clooney (now Caesar) seems really happy, he plays a lot with my sons, he’s found a favorite perch for naps, and he’s eating well. He is the BEST cat. We’re all very happy.”

“Buttercup has been an amazing addition to our family! The staff was so helpful informing us how to go about making a match based on our family composition and needs. We truly have found the best cat for us. She fits right in (and loves the blanket, as you can see).”

Adopted: Tranquility

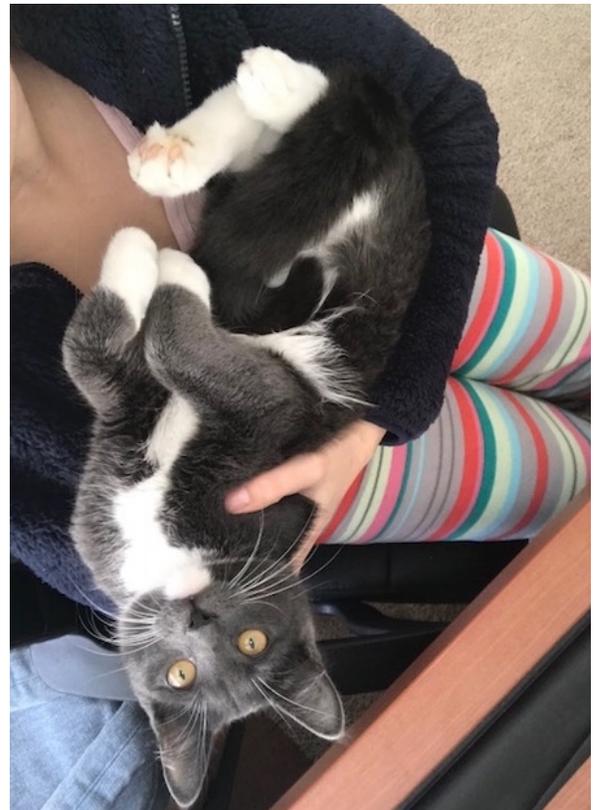


Pipsqueak and You Look Cozy!



“The boy are gorgeous, we love them! This is them hanging out in one of the kids toy boxes”!

Curly is doing great!



Jack is enjoying his home with Eleanor, Rocky and T-Bone



Clooney loves laps!



Dina (now Elish)



and Bedford (now Barney)



Nergil (former bottle baby)



Kudos to Maggie U for raising this adorable baby since she was just a couple days old!

“I wanted to send some recent pics of the babies, Dina and Bedford (now Elish and Barney). Both doing fine and we are still thrilled to have them as our newest members of the household. Thanks again to PAWS for making our lives complete.”

Signs You Are Obsessed With Your Cats

Your Social Media Feed is Filled with Pictures of Your Cats

Your Travel Schedule Revolves Around Cats

Fruit (now Coal) Fits in Purrfectly!



Jasmine is living the life!



“I took Jazzy to the vet for her Distemper shot on Thursday and the vet and tech were very impressed with her temperament... she handled it all so well. The car rides have been fine too. She is just the perfect cat for our family. She sleeps with someone every night and we love having her near us. :-)

Pam really did an excellent job of matching us with Jasmine! Please let her know how happy we all are and how much we appreciate the time she took to help us find Jasmine. We are talking about adopting again in the future, so we hope to see you all soon :-)

Updates w/o Photos

“Our resident cat and Ringo (formerly **Acari**) have touched now noses! No more hissing this week. We are letting Ringo roam freely around the house several times a day with the resident cat watching or following him. He has a voracious appetite! Not only is he finishing his own food, but he's also eating from our other cat's bowls too. All in all, we are going slow and it's going well.”

“**Wampanoag** is so lovely, the best cat ever. Her name is now Lily. She loves to play and cuttle and has captivated us with her charm and sweet personality. She had her well checkup today and the vet said she was perfect. Thanks for checking in. All is well.”

“Merry Christmas to my PAWS friends from **Bella** (Two) and Dee. We are having a lovely Christmas Day. It is so gorgeous outside with the sun highlighting the snow-covered branches - just like the story books. Bella says she thinks has found a comfortable home. Thank you for providing a lot of support. The photos will come in due time, when I can get Marsha to come with her smartphone. Bella is still pretty shy and scoots under the bed whenever she hears a voice other than mine.”

Pelota and Tarjeta doing great!



“We named them Lewis and Clark. The lighter grey one is Clark, the darker one is Lewis. They spent several holiday days with my son's two visiting 18 month old cats. After some initially supervised days of play, we gave them free range and they did great. I think they miss all the fun now the holidays are over.”

Flower Checks In



“Thank you for checking on Flower! He is so adorable, and well-behaved. From the first minute he entered our house it felt like he was always a part of our family. We are extremely happy to be his parents:) we named him Rudolf, since we got him on Christmas. He seems to like his new name. We are taking good care of Rudolf! We love him so much, he has brought us so much happiness. Thank you for taking care of him before he was ours!”

More Updates w/o Photos

“**Reeses** is doing very well. She is totally acclimated to the home and is getting braver and braver every day. She is very loving, but still doesn't love being held for too long.”

“**Stevie** is doing so great and is a total lover. I think he really likes it here-he is very affectionate with all of us. He is doing fine with the dogs as well, everyone goes their own way and very few worries there. They sometimes even share a bed or chair. We just love him!”

“The kitties have new names: **Nimbus** is now Cleo and **Stratus** is now Skittles. They're doing OK. They are still nervous around the kids and will hide from them. They don't hiss or get angry when the girls give them attention. Cleo will come out and not run away and she loves attention and petting. They're eating well and using the litter. Skittles will come out when we are sitting down there with them and wander around but won't let us get near him to pet. He does like to play though. We knew it would take longer for him. They have taken to sleeping on the spare bed. Happy New Year to you and every time at PAWS.”

The Meeting Room Makeover in Progress!

To appreciate the afters you have to see the before. Stacks of dog crates everywhere.



Moving, cleaning, and new cage assembly.



Byrd helped Maggie with painting.



It came out great anyway.



Thank you so much to
all our friends at



Main Ave, Norwalk

for your very generous
donation of cat cages!

Diageo donated \$2,500 to our Catification project!
We used this to buy four new cages. Two are
3 feet X 2.5 feet. Two are 5 feet by 3 feet. Byrd
figured out how to use all his levels immediately.



Lucy loves her new bigger space and rooftop lounging area.



Chunky was no fun to move but even the
grouchy man is enjoying his new digs! He's
been spotted rolling around on the floor
playing with toys, and perching on the upper
shelves of his cage!

There's still plenty to be done here, and it would be great if we could buy an additional 1 or
2 of the large cages. When we're done here, it would also be great to work on C4, turning
that into our "long timer" room with big cages and great window views.

Next up is getting paint on the back wall and hanging a painting by Maggie between the 2 big cages.



HUGE Thank Yous to our **Makeover Team!** Maggie and Rick, Grace and Jimmy, Ginny, Susan W, Susan W, and Cheryl G. This great new space needs a **NEW NAME!** If you have a suggestion for a new name send an email to: cats@pawsct.org **Meows & Purrs** for all you do!