

Nine Lives of Norton Feline Rescue Shelter, Inc.

Adopt-A-Cage

May Letter

All of the volunteers here at the Nines Lives of Norton Shelter are certainly glad that the month of April has come to an end. These past 30 days presented us with a feline (Rosalee), mom of 4 kittens, who tested a cloudy positive for feline leukemia, and another mom (April) of 6 kittens, who tested positive for FIV. Hopefully, Rosalee and April's retests will provide us with a different result, and all their kitten's future tests, when they are old enough, will prove them to be healthy and adoptable. A third group of five kittens were rescued when their mother was killed crossing the street. A fourth group of 5 kittens were captured by the owner of the Old Thyme Shop in Norton, and surrendered to Nine Lives.

When Snowball, Rembrandt, and the 3 TP (toilet paper) kittens, Scott, Charmin, & White Cloud showed up, we were all sort of taken aback, because one rarely sees 5 all white felines at any one time. I understand that there is a fourth kitten, who is the runt of the litter, is still nursing and will appear on the horizon very soon. Snowball and his oldest son, Rembrandt will be neutered on 5/6.

Onion, a handsome Abyssinian, wandered onto an elderly gentleman's porch looking for food and help. The man took Onion to the Attleboro Veterinary Clinic for an examination. Onion, unfortunately, was found to have a broken limb requiring an expensive and delicate surgery. The cost of this (\$2000.00) was divided between Nine Lives and Attleboro Vet Clinic. If you saw this friendly feline, you would certainly understand, why we came to the decision to help pay for his surgery, even though this expense is a big hit for our shelter.

Please consider this letter just a friendly reminder that your pledge for your cage is currently due for the month of May.

We will update you, when a new furry friend moves into the cage that you selected. We want to once again remind you that although the cat that was in your sponsored cage may have been adopted, that cage is still assigned to him/her until a new furry visitor moves into it.

Our over 20 Special Needs Cats received some attention in a recent Attleboro Sun Chronicle article. If you have access to a computer, and have the time, we invite you to visit our new website www.ninelivesofnorton.org We owe Kim W. a big THANK YOU for all the effort she put in to create this wonderful piece of information. Forever homes were found for FAYE, SHAWN, JAKE, and CUTIE PIE. Welcome SNOWBALL, KYLIE, REMBRANDT, ONION, ROSALEE, APRIL, SCOTT, CHARMIN, WHITE CLOUD, and all of our other beautiful kittens.

None of the above would have transpired if it were not for your thoughtfulness and support, I am,

Tom Burke, Adopt-A-Cage Coordinator