

Cat NAPS Corner  
July, 2016

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*Not All Perfect Strays*  
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*A Tale of Two Kitties*

	"Free" Kitten	Shelter Kitten or Cat
Initial Cost	\$0	\$100 average
Feline Leukemia Test	\$33	Included
Distemper Combo Vaccine	\$22.50	Included
Distemper Combo Vaccine Booster	\$22.50	Included
Rabies Vaccine	\$21.50	Included (if old enough)
1 <sup>st</sup> Deworming Treatment	\$5 - \$10	Included
2 <sup>nd</sup> Deworming Treatment	\$5 - \$10	Included
Flea/Tick Preventative	\$15	Included
Spay/Neuter Surgery	\$150-\$250	Included
Microchip Implantation & Registration	\$58	Included
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$332.50 – \$442.50</b>	<b>\$100 average</b>

Not to mention and maybe most importantly, shelter cats and kittens have already been exposed to human touch by *volunteers* who give their precious time caring, loving, and tending to the needs of the rescued cats and kittens.

Cat NAPS has LOTS of kittens and cats available for adoption!

Request an application today at [notallperfectstrays@yahoo.com](mailto:notallperfectstrays@yahoo.com)

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### *On a personal note.....*

Dear Friends of Cat NAPS:

As you know, I keep topics of a 'general' nature in this newsletter but this time I wanted to share my personal story.

I grew up in a home where we always had a dog and various other small pets, but never a cat. About 20 years ago I was living in my first apartment and rescued my first two kittens. Milo and Otis were brother and sister, flea ridden, about 4-weeks old, and abandoned by their mom. I fell madly in love with them. M & O lived with me for 15 years. In 2012, I lost them within 6 months of each other. Although losing my very own first pets was heart breaking, I knew I couldn't live in a house again without cats.

2012 turned out to be a roller coaster year for me with several highs and lows. One of the highs was that the day after I lost my second cat, a dear friend of mine happened to receive a flier about a couple of kittens being fostered and in need of forever homes. Knowing how upset I was, she wasn't sure how I would feel about adopting kittens so soon, but we both agreed that it was some kind of sign that I should. About two weeks later Tugger and Olive became my new furry family members. My home was complete again! T & O are healthy, happy, and each turn 4-years old this month. One other notable high that happened in 2012 was that another dear friend of mine got me involved with Cat NAPS. My journey to help felines of all shapes, sizes, ages, and colors began!

Within these past 4 years, my cat knowledge has grown and I continue to learn – cats have so much to teach us! Never has my heart been so full, and sometimes so broken, as when I look into the eyes of a rescue. If only they could talk. If only they could tell their story. If only...

Since becoming involved with Cat NAPS, I have fallen in love with many more cats; two in particular more so than the others. Needless to say, I adopted Oscar in 2014 and Meringue last year. Sadly, I lost Oscar to the FIP disease within 8 months of bringing him home. He had THE best last part of his life living with us! Meringue has been with T, O, and me since last September. He is my special older, FIV Positive, diabetic cat that has taught me so much!

I often ask Meringue and the other Cat NAPS rescues about how their journey began before coming to the shelter. Of course they can't answer, but by looking into their eyes I can make them a promise that we will improve their lives from that day forward. I can only do that with the help of other cat lovers like yourself. We are their only voice, their only hope. Together we can make a difference – changing lives, feline and human, one paw at a time!

*Beth Scherer, Secretary and a Crazy Cat Lady who also still loves dogs!*

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***ON ANOTHER NOTE,,,,,, Cat NAPS had the first of what hopefully will be our Annual Spring Fling Picnic in May. We all were having such a good time that we didn't take any pictures! It was a huge success!***

***Thanks to all that came out to support us for an enjoyable, relaxing day!***

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# \*\*\*\*\*ADOPTION SPOTLIGHT\*\*\*\*\*



## Meet The Cat NAPS Peanuts Gang!

CharlieBrown is the orange male behind his sister, Sally, a female Torbie (tortoise shell tabby). PeppermintPat, a male, is front and center with Lioness, a female, to the left of him. Lucy is the black female in the back being shy for the camera.

These cuties were living under a barn in Sanatoga where their mom flew the coop and left them to fend for themselves. The owner of the barn knew who to call to rescue them before a predator came along and thought they were real peanuts! Kudos to the barn owner for assisting in wrangling up the gang!

These absolutely adorable and playful kittens have been spayed/neutered, tested negative for FeLV, started their FVRCP series, and microchipped! All they need now is their forever homes! Fill out an application today so you can take home one, two, three, four, or all five members of The Cat NAPS Peanuts Gang!

**ADOPTION UPDATE:** *Both Pearlie and Myrrh are in their forever homes! The third sister of the beautiful, white fur triplets, Bianca, is still available to adopt.*

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***A bit of Trivia...*** In Wakayama, Japan, Tama the feline is the manager of the local railway station. She was first given the position in 2007. She has been a major draw for tourists which has been a boost the region's struggling rail line. In 2013, she was promoted to deputy president, and she's now assisted in her duties by a calico named Nitama, who carries the fancy title of junior station manager.

**Ways you can continue to help  
Cat NAPS of Pottstown, Inc.**

**Cat NAPS is part of the Redner's receipt program. Save your Redner's receipts for us! If you don't have a Redner's card, visit their Customer Service Desk! Mail your receipts to:**

**Cat NAPS of Pottstown, Inc.; PO Box 453, Gilbertsville, PA 19525**

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**L☺☺K for updated Events on our Website and on our Facebook page**

**[www.catnapsofpottstown.org](http://www.catnapsofpottstown.org)**

**[www.facebook.com/catnapsofpottstown](http://www.facebook.com/catnapsofpottstown)**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Sunday, July 24, 2016***

**Mini Golf and Baked Goods!**

**Manatawny Green Mini Golf, 71 W. High St., Pottstown**

**Come out between 5 - 9 pm and Manatawny Green will donate a portion of the proceeds to Cat NAPS! We'll also be selling homemade Baked Goods!**

***Saturday September 17, 2016***

**Pottstown Pet Fair at Memorial Park**

***Meet and Greets at the PetValu in Audubon 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday nights;  
6 pm - 8 pm and every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays from 10 am - 2 pm!***