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PEEL ANIMAL RESCUE SOCIETY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends:

It has been 3 months since the first issue of **PARS NEWS** was out; it's time for a new issue!

Despite the challenges from COVID 19, PARS is expanding! In September 2021 we have set up two more Cat Adoption Locations. PARS has now a total of 8 Cat Adoption Locations in Mississauga, Brampton & Oakville. Please see Pages 5 & 8 for details.

LIFE SAVING HAS NO BORDERS. Due to closing of the Canadian Border since March 2020, for almost a year and a half, we had not been able to rescue dogs from the high kill shelters in US. Most of the dogs there are very adoptable but are in danger due to lack of shelter spaces and homes. Here in Ontario, we have families that are eager to adopt these dogs. After learning that Canada would be reopening its border on August 9, we started "working" right away to resume rescue of US dogs. On August 21 we took in 4 dogs from US, 3 more in September and will be taking another 5 on October 30. It should be noted that Canadian dogs are always our priorities.

We had a busy August as our first **ONLINE AUCTION** ran through the whole month. It was a huge success and we raised over \$2,600. Thanks to the Bidders and Donors. We will be having another Fundraiser - An **ONLINE GARAGE SALE** which will be held in the month of November. Please see Page 7. We look forward to your participation and support.

Lily Chan, President

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APPEAL for TULIP THE ONE-EYED MOM

TULIP was one of the many cats we rescued from outdoors. She was a mom as she had kittens with her. **TULIP** must have had a harsh life as her left eye was imbedded in the socket probably due to an untreated previous injury and/or infection.

We had her examined by the vet and a surgery to remove the deformed eye (Nucleation) was recommended in order to prevent future infection.

Although this is not a very expensive surgery it will still cost PARS around an extra \$1,000. Unfortunately PARS has a shortage of funds at this time. We are appealing for Donations to help pay for the surgery of **TULIP**.

Please Click the **DONATE BUTTON** on page 8. Every dollar counts.



TULIP thanks you in advance!

RESCUE/ADOPTION STATISTICS

Jan to September 2021



No. of CATS Rescued : 218

No. of CATS Adopted: 132



No. of DOGS Rescued: 62

No. of DOGS Adopted: 52

NO PRICE TAG ON DENVER, RAGNAR & SNOOPY



After some 14 hours in transport/Customs, these three beautiful dogs arrived Canada on Sept 25, safe and sound. They came from a rural high kill shelter in North Carolina. They are very adoptable dogs ,but, sadly, were "in danger" due to lack of shelter spaces/adoptive homes.

DENVER, RAGNAR & SNOOPY were picked up by their Foster Parents upon arrival in Canada. Rescuing dogs from these small overcrowded shelters can be costly. Besides having to pay for the Check up, Vaccines, Neuter/Spay and Chip etc, PARS also has to pay for the transport cost which is US\$150 each dog. LIFE SAVING HAS NO BOUNDRIES and we cannot put a price tag on a life!

We are happy to report that DENVER, RAGNAR & SNOOPY have now been adopted and are living happily in their Canadian homes.

HAZEL IS "IN DANGER"!

HAZEL, a 7-yr-old cat was "In Danger". Her previous owner had to move back home to reside with her mother. Her mother did not want a cat living there and had been "threatening" to have HAZEL "tossed into the streets" or "killed on sight." The owner believed that her mother was capable of doing that. It had become so serious that Hazel had to be locked up in in her room to ensure her safety. PARS was asked for help for a "SAFE PLACE".



We found an Adoptive Home for Hazel in a couple of days. Hazel was scared and hiding in the beginning but started to come out after a couple of weeks:

"She is comfortable now. She is friendly and playful..."

Thank you Mohammed for giving HAZEL a "SAFE HOME"

FIV CATS

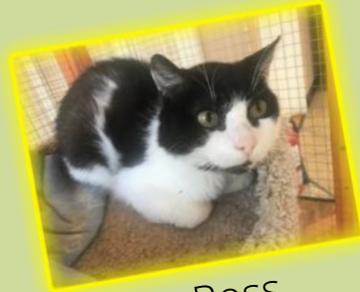
NEED HOMES TOO!

GERALD, LOUI & ROSS

- "WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR TOO LONG"

"We have the same fate. We were strays suffering the harsh outdoor life, until PARS came to our rescue. We thought our ordeal will be over and would have a HOME soon. We were "Too Happy, Too Soon".

We were tested positive for Feline FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus). The PARS folks have been trying to find Foster Homes for us without much luck. Since then we have been confined in a small enclosure and it has been almost 6 months now. As time goes by we are losing hope of ever getting out of the cage.



Ross



Louie



Gerald



FACTS about Feline FIV

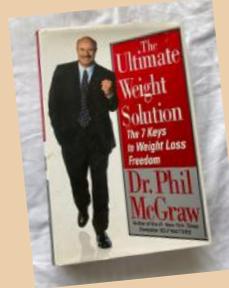
Many people have the misconception that FIV is a serious and fatal disease. Nothing could be further from the truth. Most of us can live a healthy and normal life. We have no symptoms of any sickness and people cannot even tell we are FIV+ cats. In fact, FIV-positive cats can live with Non FIV cats as long as they get along and don't fight, causing blood drawing bite wounds. The following are some FACTS about the FIV Virus.

- FIV a slow-progressing virus that can compromise a cat's immune system. The virus has a long latent period that it may never affect the cat. Many FIV cats can enjoy a normal lifespan.
- FIV+ does not cause clinical symptoms. No medication or special care are needed. FIV+ cats just have a weaker immune system
- FIV is not transferable to other species like humans or dogs.
- FIV is NOT transmitted by prolonged close contact such as sharing food bowls or litterboxes. It is only transmitted from cats to cats through DEEP BLOOD DRAWING BITE WOUNDS,
- Casual and non-aggressive behaviour does not spread FIV. Cats in households with stable social structure are at little risk for acquiring FIV from a FIV+ cat.
- FIV should NOT be confused with FeLV (Feline Leukemia) - they are two very different viruses. T

If you can FOSTER one of us, we will forever be grateful. Please email PARS:
info@peelanimalrescuesociety.com

November 1-30

ONLINE GARAGE SALE SITE



Handmade MASKS

Thanks to Mandy who kindly donated 30 Hand make Masks to PARS to help raise funds. It takes 45 minutes to make one.

<https://www.instagram.com/mandysmasksportcredit>

These are hand made with 3 Layers of Organic Cotton. Washable. Here are some for Halloween for Kids. Excellent prices at

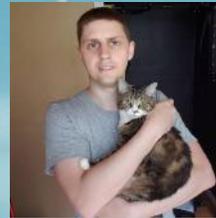
\$10 for one and \$20 for 3.

Please BUY some to help our animals. For ORDERS please PARS: info@peelanimalrescuesociety.com



FROM HOMELESS TO HOME

SOME OF OUR ADOPTED PETS IN THEIR HOMES



2 NEW CAT ADOPTION LOCATIONS

PARS is expanding out of the Peel Region! We have two new Cat Adoption locations and one is in Oakville!

PET VALU, OAKVILLE

This is our first one in this city. On September 19 a new cat enclosure was set up at:

PET VALU ,905-338-9898
1923 Ironoak Way, OAKVILLE

In order to fit the store space and also to save money, this cat enclosure is a DIY rather than from a supplier. THANKS to FRANKIE & GRACE who volunteered to build the enclosure from scratch. It is a very professionally built enclosure.

Jasmine and Panda, a pair of brother & sister were the FIRST TENANTS! They were adopted after just one week!



PET VALU, BRAMPTON



We also have another new Adoption Location in Brampton. It's at:

PET VALU, 905-793-2288
55 Mountainash Rd , BRAMPTON

URSULA was the first Tenant and she was adopted recently!

Wish List

- FOSTER HOMES
- CAT LITTER
- DRY CAT FOOD
- CANNED CAT FOOD
- CANNED DOG FOOD

DOG STUFF

FROZEN STUFFED KONG

A Simple Way to Keep Your Dog Busy!

DOGS love KONGS, and they will love it more if its STUFFED & FROZEN. A frozen Stuffed Kong is a fantastic and long lasting treat. By stuffing a Kong you're making your dog work for his food The frozen Kong will keep your dog occupied and entertained. It's a simple way to keep your dog out of trouble! Besides dog food/treats, there are all sorts of easy homemade healthy snacks and treats that you can stuff in a Kong.

Cream cheese, peanut butter, yogurt, chicken, banana, veggies, dry and wet food, Human leftover food..even ice cubes. Here is a Recipe:

Layer 1 (deepest): Dog kibble filling 3/4 of the Kong

Layer 2: Canned dog food

Layer 3 Cheeses/Peanut up to the brim.

Also put the very favorite yummy tidbit in the little hole at the small end. Freeze until it's really dhardenough. Serve your doggie!



THANK YOU



PET VALU

We would like to thank the two Pet Valu stores for the funds raised for PARS at their "BUY A PAW, HELP A PET" event during the PET APPRECIATION MONTH. PARS has been the Benefitting group for the last few years. We also receive donation supplies from their Pet Food Bank Donation Bins at the stores. Most importantly, we have a Cat Adoption Enclosure at both stores.

PET VALU, 150 West Drive BRAMPTON
PET VALU, 3077 Mavis MISSISSAUGA

THANK YOU TO OUR

- Adopters
- Donors
- Foster Parents
- Volunteers



CAT ADOPTION LOCATIONS

MISSISSAUGA

- Pet Valu, 3077 Mavis (Dundas) 905-306-0909
- Pet Valu, 195 Lakeshore Rd (Hwy 10) 905-274-8774
- Pet Valu, 4141 Dixie (Burnhamthorpe) 905-896-0238
- Dundas East Animal Hospital (Tomken) 905-803-8400

BRAMPTON

- Global Pet Foods, 8255 Financial Drive 905-451-3214
- Pet Valu, 150 West Drive 905-458-0915
- Pet Valu 1 Mountainash Rd 905-793-2288

OAKVILLE

- Pet Valu, 1923 Ironoak Way 905-338-9898

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