FROM THE HOME FRONT
TALES OF THE SAFE HAVEN KITTIES
WEEK 265: THE DOWNSTAIRS GREETER
NOTEWORTHY NEWS FROM WILLS



How you doin'?

This week I'd like y'all to meet Arlo. He's a young orange and white boy who was surrendered to the nice folks at the Forks shelter 'cause his people needed to move real fast, and could only take two of their three pets. So they ended up taking Arlo's pals, a cat and a dog, and Arlo is now looking for his new furrever home.





When he first came to the Forks shelter, he had a real bad case of fleas. None of us kits like those little critters, and Arlo was no exception. So the Forks folks treated him, and by the time he got here, he was flea-less. But in the process, some of his hair went missing, and now that he's been at Safe Haven 'most three weeks, his hair has grown back and he's looking grrreat. You can see the difference in these photos: the one on the left was taken shortly after he first arrived, and the one on the right was taken 'bout 5 days ago. I hafta say he looks (and feels) a lot better with his fur back to normal!

He's a real friendly little guy. Well, mebbe not little, more medium-sized. When he gets visitors, he stops whatever he's doing at the moment and runs right over to greet people and get lotsa pets. He loves getting pets. It's one of his most fav things! And he's also affectionate, playful, confident and talkative. And persistent … if he feels like he hasn't gotten 'nuff attention, he'll follow people all over the room!

So … have I told y'all 'nuff 'bout Arlo to pique your interest? (And yes, I added another word, "pique", to my Willspeak list!) If so, give us a call, make an appointment and come on down!

And lest you forget, there are only two days left (as I write this) before the big event … that's A Truly Pawsome Night, in case y'all forgot. Everyone has been working real hard to bring everything together. How do I know this, you ask? Well, I'll tell you. I'm not sayin' my assistant has lost a few marbles along the way. I would NEVER say that. But I hafta complain 'cause she promised to bring me some cooked chicken (my absolute fav) and that was two days ago. Wouldn't you think she'd remember a simple thing like Chicken for Wills? She finally 'membered today, and yes, it was pretty darn good. Just not 'nuff of it.

But I digress, which is something I've been known to do on occasion. I was tellin' y'all that the Big Event is just two days away. And we're 'most out of tickets! So if y'all put off gettin' your ticket, there's still a few left at Safe Haven, but methinks you gotta hurry. And as a reminder, when you buy your ticket, our grrreat bookkeeper, Patti, will ask you what you want to eat. And ... drum roll … there IS a chicken dish to choose from. I asked Staff if I could order one, but I got turned down. Bummer! My only consolation: it's a chicken with wine dish, and us cats don't really go for that. But you people do, and if you don't feel like having chicken, there's also a beer battered cod or cheese ravioli (the vegetarian dish).

So, I hope y'all have a grrreat time on Saturday night, and I'll thank y'all in advance for your support of us kitties!

Thanks for listening,

Wills

p.s. I've been requested to let y'all know that the shelter is real short on paper goods. No, not the kind you write on … it's the other kind. We're talkin' paper towels and toilet paper. And I don't know if y'all heard, but we have several new litters that will be showing up soon, so we need Baby Blue kitten food—the dry kind—and any flavor of adult Fancy Feast—the wet kind.

p.p.s. I have one more request, and it's related to The Event on Saturday. If possible, could you carpool as much as possible? Y'see, there's limited parking at C'est Si Bon, and if we could limit the number of cars driving to the event, that would be grrreat. We do have a backup plan, though. There's optional parking at a place real close to the restaurant, and there'll be a volunteer to help folks with that. So … I hope you'll attend and have a grrreat time. And you can tell me all 'bout it—I'm a pretty good listener!

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