



Animal Welfare
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60 years of Warm Hearts and Wet Noses

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It's that time of year again! After the cold weather breaks and the warm weather sets in, unaltered cats begin to prowl the neighborhood. Not too long after, people begin seeing a cat living in the corner of their garage or maybe a cute litter of kittens peeking out from underneath their porch. It's too bad that these adult male and female cats and their owners don't realize that there is a severe pet overpopulation crisis in the United States and there are not enough homes to go around. Despite the Animal Welfare League of Arlington's aggressive spay/neuter education program, the League is still one of the many recipients of these animals that make up the "too many" that are surrendered in shelters nationwide. But what happens to them all?

When you combine a surplus of pregnant cats and orphaned kittens with the League's fostering program, you get a shelter that is bursting at its seams with kittens and cats in every size and color! The Animal Welfare League of Arlington implemented its fostering program in June 2004. Since the start of the program last June, the League's dedicated volunteers have fostered more than 150 animals, the majority of them pregnant cats, nursing kittens, and orphaned kittens.

In the month of May alone, the League had 56 animals in its foster program! If you are looking for a kitten or a cat to be a part of your family, now is the time. 'Tis the season—kitten season, that is! Please visit our Web site for pictures and stories of our available animals or come to the League today to meet your new best friend!

For further information, visit the League, Monday through Friday, noon to 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 2650 S. Arlington Mill Drive; visit our Web site at www.awla.org.

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