

November is Adopt A Senior Cat Month

November isn't just for Thanksgiving and all things pumpkin spice, it's also Adopt a Senior Cat Month.

Sure, kittens are cute, but senior cats are the perfect pets because they're fully equipped with priceless pet experience, said Kathy Haurand of the Garfield's Rescue Inc. (GRI) board of directors. Senior cats are less likely to be destructive to the belongings in the home. Instead of having to go through the annoying chewing, clawing and destruction phase, most older cats want to hang out with their people and toys or find a cozy spot in the sun to curl up for a nap.

One misconception is older animals are in shelters due to their destructive or bad behavior. There are many



Senior cats looking for a home can be found at www.garfieldsrescue.org.

reasons why a pet ends up in a shelter, by no fault of their own, said Haurand. These once someone's faithful com-

panions suffer from changing home circumstances, financial restrictions, death or relocation. These changes may have adverse effects on a pet's life. With patience and love, these pets adjust to their new circumstances and have much to offer.

GRI prides itself on taking in senior cats and cats with special needs, she said. Senior cats in GRI's care have all had extra vetting done to insure their healthiness for adoption. If there are any special needs, GRI readily shares that information and makes sure that the prospective adopter is aware of treatments/medications needed.

Garfield's senior companions can be seen at www.garfieldsrescue.org. Adoption applications can also be found there.