

GRI volunteers and five kittens visit Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury

Volunteers with Garfield's Rescue Inc. (GRI) and five playful kittens, Queenie, Lilly, Hailey, Elliott and Elsie, recently visited with more than 20 welcoming residents and staff at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury (RWC).

The kittens frolicked and played, entertaining the delighted residents who cuddled and held the kittens as they slept, exhausted after their RWC debut show, said Karen Peterson. The five inquisitive kittens are just a few of the 131 homeless kittens currently being fostered in GRI's network of private foster homes throughout the Northern Neck.

GRI is one of the larger homeless cat rescue, spay/neuter/vaccinate, foster to adopt organizations that serves the Northern Neck, fostering abandoned, homeless felines where they thrive as they await adoption, said Peterson.

GRI educated the residents about the urgency of the spay/neuter and vaccination of one's pets to prevent their endless cycle of reproduction and the spread of



Lilly enjoys the attention of her new Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury fans. Lilly is one of the 35 kittens recently evicted from a Lancaster County property that GRI rescued and is fostering.

disease, she said. These responsible duties of pet ownership make the communities a safer, healthier place to live, work and raise families.

Many of the residents took volunteer and adoption applications, hoping to add a feline member to

their families and to visit GRI's foster "Cat Cottage" to play with and give that very important socialization element to fostered kittens, said Peterson.

For GRI fostering, adoption and donation opportunities, visit www.garfiledsrescue.org.