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NEXT MEETING: 7:30 a.m. - Aug. 19 - Harper Center

SPEAKER: Leslie Foley, Second Congregational Church

Aug. 12 attendance: 18/47 - 20 total - 50-50: Cynthia Wescott - \$10

GUESTS: Tim Luff of Mary Anna Palmer and Cynthia Wescott of Phil. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We were treated to a new crew in the Norway Congregational Church kitchen this week with a new menu. The BBQ chicken, fresh green beans and potato salad drew a big round of applause. Numerous members are still on vacation. There were no announcements.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Don Malpass - With vacation coming up, he asked son, Cody, where he wanted to go. He replied Gettysburg, so that's where they're headed.

Maureen Howard - Reminder to help out with the back-to-school program set up at Hannaford.

Chris Longley - Sarah Glynn gave her a bunch of \$1s, not sure what they were all for except that she had to leave early for court.

Bill Stockwell - Happy dollar for the Waterford Historical Society Barn Tour Saturday. The Stockwell's barn is one of eight listed on the tour.

Bob Bizier - Another Red Sox dollar. They may still make the playoffs, even after everything they've been through.

SPEAKER



Cynthia Wescott spoke to us about Responsible Pet Care in Norway, a no-kill non-profit shelter for abandoned and homeless cats. The RPC shelter is made up of six board members, seven part-time employees, a shelter manager and a *Pawsabilities Shoppe* manager. Additionally, there are several foster care givers (of which she is one) and numerous volunteers. When a cat or kitten is admitted, it is tested for Leukemia, given a flea treatment



and checked for ringworm and overall general health at a cost of \$60. When a stray is brought in by an Animal Control Officer, the sending town pays \$20 toward this cost. The daily population ranges from 65 to 100 cats. In the past two weeks, 24 kittens were born at RPC. Revenue comes in from several sources and grants but the shelter relies on donations. The adoption fee is \$90 per kitten and \$80 for adults, which includes \$230 worth of services if you were to receive a free kitten and then take it to the vets for shots, spay/neuter, etc. There have been 203 adoptions to date. This year's intake is 290, up 25%. "Our needs on a month-to-month basis can be summed up as desperate and frightening," Cynthia said. How can folks help? Spay or neuter, donate money or products and volunteer and attend fundraisers. There is a yard sale scheduled Aug. 28. The shelter is located at 132 Waterford Road and the website is www.rpc.petfinder.com. Thanks to Phil Corneliusen (filling in for Arnold) for inviting Cynthia to speak.

Speaker Schedule

Aug. 26 - Juanita Smith, Oxford Advent Church
Sept. 2 - Tina Ruhland - So Paris Congregational Church
Sept. 9 - Helga Thurston - Norway Congregational Church
Sept. 16 - 7:30 a.m. Breakfast - Harper Center

Sept. 23 - Banquet - location TBA
Sept. 30 - Rick Colpitts - Oxford Advent
Oct. 7 - South Paris Congregational
Oct. 14 - Mary Ann Brown - Norway Congregational