When we posted a callout for answers to this issue’s Coffee Break question—if you were designing an animal shelter, what are some of the features you’d include?—Facebooker Jan Widdows Rebmann went beyond the architectural concept and said, “I would employ a social worker to help staff debrief.” If that answer hits home for you, check out our feature on stress management (p. 26).

We posted an adorable black cat promotion from Black Cat Rescue (check it out at youtube.com/watch?v=OdyVAmwWyc). It brought out fans of these Dark Knights, and expressions of bafflement about why they sometimes struggle to get adopted. “We have this one black domestic longhair cat at the Quincy Animal Shelter, and as soon as you open the cage he hops on your shoulder, just wants to be held and cuddled and then he starts nibbling on your ear. ... He is just the sweetest thing, and I don’t know why people have this thing about not wanting to adopt them. ... I just don’t get it,” wrote Lori J Ryan. Others chimed in, including Linda Riggle Jones, who said, “I have two black cats that I’ve adopted. They are the sweetest & funniest cats. They run to the door to meet me and also to meet anyone who has come to visit. Black cats rock!” We couldn’t agree more!