

The Scoop

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Fall 2012

Lemonade Stand to Support QAS

There are many ways to support QAS. This summer four young girls held a lemonade stand to benefit the animal shelter because they had lost their beloved dog, Wyatt. Wyatt passed in the summer of 2011 at the age of 12. It was their way of doing something special in his memory. Wyatt was a fun, gentle warm yellow lab. He waited patiently for each and every one of the girls when they arrived home from the hospital after their birth. The love he gave to each indi-

vidual was unconditional. He did his share of mischievous things, such as chewing each and every kitchen chair, every window, the kitchen draws, and the floor!!!! But still, he was the girls' inspiration for the lemonade stand. They wanted to pitch in towards the



Pictured with Siobhan McCann is Ryleigh Gilmartin (age 9), Andrea Cristiani (age 11), Abigail Gilmartin (age 11) and Bridget Gilmartin (age 3)



Wyatt

possibility of help finding a forever home for a loving pet in need of a family! The four girls, Ryleigh Gilmartin, Andrea Cristiani, Abigail Gilmartin, and Bridget Gilmartin came by QAS and presented a check to QAS' Shelter Director, Siobhan McCann. The girls and their family believe without having had Wyatt in their lives, their lives would have been so different. They believe if families have the opportunity to adopt a pet, they should, because the pet would add so much fulfillment to their family. These girls knew this when they decided to have the lemonade stand for the animals of QAS. Thanks so much!!

Joining us at our 4th Annual Cause 4 Paws 5K Race & 1 Mile Dog Walk? Find the Registration/Pledge Form on page 5/6.

Don't have a dog? NO PROBLEM! Humans are allowed to participate in the 1 Mile Walk even if they don't have a dog. See you there!

Come join us.....

October 21, 2012: Cause 4 Paws 5K Run & 1 Mile Dog Walk: DCR's Squantum Point Park, Marina Bay, Quincy. Registrations starts at 8am. Registration and Pledge form on pages 5/6.

November 17: QAS' Fall Fair: Kennedy Center, Quincy 10am - 3pm.

December, 2012: Santa Paws

Adoption Hours

At 56 Broad St. Quincy Tuesday & Thursday: 6pm - 8pm

Friday: 4pm - 6pm

Saturday: 10am – 4pm

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From the President

It has been an overwhelming year to date. Never before have I seen so many animals dumped outside of our



door and left to fend for themselves in different parts of the city. We have a waiting list of cats to be surrendered, and have had 60 kittens in foster care this summer! Some of the stray dogs have been "seniors", and/or ones with medical issues. Pops, as we like to call him, is a big, old mixed breed dog, about 10 years old. He was found with multiple large tumors hanging off of him and one in the center of his back that was ulcerated and would not heal. He did very poorly in the shelter environment; leaving us concerned about his future.

One of our volunteers fell in love with him, and she brought him home to foster... Having a husband and 2 pit bulls of her own, we were wondering how it would go. Perfectly is the answer. Pops made himself at home, winning over both the husband and the 2 dogs!

We took him to the Vet for an evaluation, and the determination was that the open tumor on his back had to be removed as it wasn't going to heal. The others, though unsightly, were best left alone. So this lucky dog had his surgery, and is living out his days with our wonderful vol-

unteer, Dorothy and her family! It is your continued support that allows us to treat a dog like Pops, letting him live out what-



ever time he has left in a warm, loving environment.

We just learned that Pops passed peacefully in his sleep, crossing the Rainbow Bridge this morning. It is September 26, 2012. We thank Dorothy and family for giving him what may have been the best days of his life!

We have had several emergency medical issues this year alone, and happily, we have been able to take care of each of them. Please consider a donation to our Mickey Medical Fund. It provides monies for above and beyond medical care to our animals. You really can make a difference! On behalf of the animals who cannot speak for themselves, I thank you .

Kit Burke President Board of Directors

Animal Control Corner



Our volunteers are relentless in their commitment to the shelter. Cleaning, feeding, walking, and spending quality time with the dogs and cats before they find their forever homes. We still need donations from the general public to take care of our animals before they leave us. Please check out our Wish List and do whatever you can.

Thank you

Don Conboy Jr, Quincy Animal Control Officer

Kitten Explosion Thanks

Dear Friends of QAS,

The Board of Directors and the volunteers of QAS want to express our deepest gratitude for the outstanding response

to our plea for Fancy Feast Kitten food during our "kitten explosion" in July. We received cases of food dropped off at the shelter, as well as cash donations thru our PayPal account, by mail or folks coming in to drop off a donation. These donations got us thru July and most of August. Another expense is that all of these kittens needed medical exams, spay/neuter, and a micro chip before being available for adoption. So, some of the cash donations were used to offset these expenses.

We still have the "fall kitten season" coming up and are now getting calls to take in more kittens. Your continuing support is always appreciated and every donation of any amount means we can continue to care for these babies until they find their forever home. Thank you for caring,

Peg O'Brien, Secretary, Board of Directors, a/k/a Auntie Peg



QAS 4th Annual Parrot Head Beach Party

Once again, many of the Shelter's friends and family gathered together at the Beachcomber on Quincy Shore Drive on July 28, 2012 to participate in our 3rd Annual Parrot Head Beach Party fundraiser. Event coordinators were Nancy Harris, Catherine Parsons, and Julianne Coleman Fonseca. Everyone sported their flashiest tropical garb while enjoying Jimmy Buffet style music, lots of snacks and dancing. Representative Bruce Ayers and Representative Walter Timolty joined in the fun to support QAS.

There were fun activities like Jimmy Buffet trivia, hula-hoop contests, dancing, and lots and lots of laughs. DJ Dave Fuller spun Jimmy Buffet tunes as well as other types of music. The event took place in the outdoor bar area which added to the tropical mood and provided a beautiful view of Quincy Bay and the Boston skyline. The rain held off until almost the end of the party, but it didn't put a damper on everyone's fun! Inside the Beachcomber people took chances on different raffle prizes which were generously donated by our thoughtful Shelter

supporters.

This yearly event generated \$3000, which will benefit the animals of QAS. Like the previous two years, everyone agreed that the event was a blast! It provided an opportunity for the Shelter to add to their much needed funding, and a chance to relax with friends and family.

As Jimmy would say "It's these changes in latitudes, changes in attitudes, nothing remains quite the same. With all of our running and all of our cunning, if we couldn't laugh we would all go insane".

































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QAS' 4th Annual Cause 4 Paws 5K Run & 1 Mile Dog Walk





Emceed by Sorboni Banerjee, Fox News



Cause 4 Paws 5k Run & 1 Mile Dog Walk Sunday, October 21, 2012



Location: DCR's Squantum Point Park located in Marina Bay

Registration 8:00 am---Race 10 am---Walk 10:15 am Registration Fee \$30 donation . Children under 12 free. Prizes, Raffles, Local Vendors, Refreshments, Quincy Police Dept. K9 Demo & more!

Prize for the Dog in Best Halloween Costume

No Dog? No Problem! Humans are allowed to participate in the 1 Mile Walk even if they don't have a dog!

Registration Form and Pledge form available on the Shelter's website: quincyanimalshelter.org.

NEW This Year: Register online and create your own webpage to ask friends and family for support, or be a Virtual Walker. Link available on QAS' website.

RUNNERS: Register online at Active.com or registration form available on QAS' website.

Prizes for top runners. Prize for most pledges raised online and offline



For further details and information: fundraising@quincyanimalshelter.org www.quincyanimalshelter.org 617-376-1349





Cause 4 Paws 5K Run & 1 Mile Dog Walk Registration & Pledge Form

5K Run & 1 Mile CAUSE 4 PAWS Dog Walk

Animal Hospital Sponsored by Quarry Hills



Sunday, October 21, 2012 Registrations starts at 8:30am Marina Bay ~ Quincy, MA Squantum Point Park

QUINCY ANIMAL SHELTER'S 4th Annual

Dog Halloween Costume

Sorboni Banerjee, emceed by Fox News



Registration 8:30am Race: 10:00am

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Delivering this type of care involves many

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56 Broad Street, Quincy, MA 02169 In-Shelter Adoption Hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

Saturdays

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the Internal Revenue Service code. Since

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The Quincy Animal Shelter is a volunteer

About Us

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to find the right home for every animal in

our care. This means we exercise the sam



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needs of the community and the animals

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Cause 4 Paws 5K Run & 1 Mile Dog Walk Registration & Pledge Form



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Please print clearly. Mail or bring this form along with your checks to the registration table Quincy Animal Shelter, Cause 4 Paws 5k Run & 1 Mile Dog Walk* on Standay, October 21, 2012.

Make checks payable to Quincy Animal Shelter, Cause 4 Paws. QAS' address is PO Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269

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Registration and pledge forms

Registration fee is \$30.00.

can also be found on QAS'

webpage and solicit friends and

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family for support. Visit QAS?

NEW THIS YEAR: Register

www.quincyanimalshelter.org

website for link to Cause4Paws

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Donation Forms also available

on QAS' website.

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Parents Signature (if under 18): Signature

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Letter from Luke's New Forever Home

Smash! Crash! Crunch! Is that a bear in the woods or a small freight train pushing its way through the underbrush? No, it's Luke the Dog tearing his way through the woods near our farm where he came to live this spring from the Quincy Animal Shelter. Luke is an individual who believes in living life to its fullest, and preferably at high speed. The moment I saw his picture on Pet Finder, I was excited. My husband Bill and I own another rescue dog, a female pit bull mix who is a dear, but very dog aggressive. Nell was bereft after the passing of her venerable "brother" some months before. We were also grieving, and although after a lifetime spent with dogs I knew that one can ever find a "replacement." I was looking for another dog to fill some of the aching space left in our family. I've come to love bully breeds, and Luke certainly qualifies and I knew a male would work best with Nell – and Luke is all boy. His description included accolades for his temperament, and that was really important to us.

After careful introductions, Nell and he decided each other were okay and Luke soon came home to our 30 acre farm in Ware.

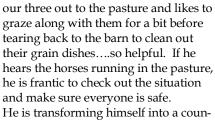
Bliss right? Well, sort of. First, there were the horses. A city boy born, Luke was astounded and intensely curious. He almost pulled Jeanie, his trainer under the fence trying desperately to get into the horse paddock to investigate more closely during the site visit. And then there was the morning he leapt a four foot wooden stall door right into the presence of our most volatile geld-

ing. I think Luke began to take me seriously when I rescued him from



that stall.

Now, Luke believes he is the shepherd of the horse herd. He has learned to be polite and has also learned the joy of – ahem – "horse cookies". He often follows



try dog, for sure. His greatest reward is to go for a run in the woods, off leash with Nell at his side. He plunges into the woods, smells everything, checks out the wetlands, leaps tall stumps with a single bound. Playing with Luke in the woods, the years melt off of our 10 year old Nell, and she still can keep up with him in a race—until he turns on the after burners.

He is very fond of his older sister, and takes her instructions and admonitions seriously (she has mastered the "dope" snarl). My favorite Luke story is the day he and Nell came back from a run covered in mud. I washed Nell off in the barnyard with the hose, and she cringed as always, trying to make me believe that water is dreadfully painful. As I turned my back on Luke to dry her off, he attacked the offending hose and bit the end right off. No skinny green piece of rubber was going to stress HIS sister!

Luke's life is not all fun and games, he works hard at his obedience work most every day. He heels perfectly, does a fine automatic sit, and we're working on recall and finish, and stand for examination. This is not his favorite part of life, but he humors me and plays along,

and of course has become much more reliable in all situations and more focused. I really want him to get his CGC eventually.

And at night he knows that the whole family will be together, and if he's feeling a bit needy, there is always a lap to crawl into (all 60+ lbs of him) or someone to snuggle with. We all love him and I could tell Luke stories all day long. We are so appreciative of the solid work that we know the good folks from the Quincy Animal Shelter did to give him a great start. He came to us well socialized, perfectly crate trained and house broken. He knew his basic commands and recognized that people can be trusted. He is a dog that had the love and respect of good people.







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Pet Spotlight



Meet: FRANKIE

Hi, wanna go for a walk? My name is Frankie and I'm one year old Pit Bull Mix. I have lots of energy so I would love it if my new owners gave me some basic training. I would be great at Agility training! I like some dogs, but we'd have to meet before I could live with another one. I can also live with teenagers that are 16 years and older.



Meet: SCOUT

Scout is a striking black and white cat brought to us as a stray. He had some painful dental problems that have since been resolved. In spite of the pain he must have had in the beginning, he has been a sweet affectionate boy since the moment he arrived. He is about 10 years old and will make a gentle loving companion to the right person. He would like a human, a soft bed and perhaps a windowsill for his golden years. If you are looking for a calm, gentle, affectionate companion, you will find no better cat than our Scout. Come in and meet him. He is such a love and he deserves his own home very soon. Please don't make him wait.

Sponsor a QAS Cage or Kennel

Our Guardian Angel Cage/Kennel Sponsorships are available for three months, six months, or one year and can be dedicated to a family member, friend, pet, or to show your commitment to the community. Your sponsorship provides a roof over an animal's head each day of the period you choose! A Guardian Angel card will be placed on the kennel or cage for that period. We can also include on the card a picture that you provide. *Please mail in this form with your check*.

Yes, I would like to Sponsor a QAS Cage or Kennel:	[] Dog Kennel Guardian Angel [] Cat Cage Guardian Angel
Name:	
Address:	[] \$300 (1 year) [] \$150 (6 months)
City: State: Zip:	[] \$75 (3 months)
Phone:	Name or information to be displayed on Kennel or Cage:
Email:	
The Quincy Animal Shelter will not share your contact information with any third party.	
Please make checks payable to Quincy Animal Shelter and mail to PO Box 690088, Quincy MA 02269.	[] picture enclosed

Happy Tails and Purrfect Endings

Dear Quincy Animal Shelter, I adopted Reilly from you in 2005. He wanted to give you an update and send you a few pictures. See below:

Hello! Seven years ago now, you found me a loving home and I wanted to give you an update and thank you again for everything you've done for me! I am doing really well. When you first got me, you had to shave me because with my long hair and having been abandoned, I looked quite horrific. It made me feel self-conscious for a while (every time I saw a mirror I couldn't help but look at myself!). But as you can see from the attached pictures, my hair has grown back and I am quite handsome those days. You had named me Phinney but my mom is French and she told me that it sounded like a word meaning "over" in her native language, so she thought Reilly would be more appropriate for my new beginning and I hope you'll agree that I certainly own the name now!



I am still a catnip junkie and despite being 7 years older (don't tell anybody but I turned 9 this year!), I still run around the house and play like a kitten. Every night when my mom comes home, I come greet her at the door and purr for 5 minutes. We really love each other! My mom has even found me a dad who has become equally crazy about me (Can you blame him? I am so cute!). So as you can see, life is really good here!

Thank you so much for taking such good care of me and finding me a loving home and I can't wait for my parents to get a bigger home so we can find me another buddy to play with because I really love other cats (there is a picture with my friend, Duc, who stays with us during holidays...of course when she stays over, I let her have the cozy bed and I get the floor...what can I say...I am a real gentleman).

Love, Reilly



TJ relaxing poolside on the deck! He is SO NOT spoiled! TJ is the sweetest little boy with the cutest little piggies...... Hey!, it's a Mom thing! Thank you for taking care of our furry friends while they find their forever home ~

Elaine L.

Hi everyone it's me...Ziggy (formerly Ethan)! I was adopted from the shelter in March of 2012 by a wonderful family. They had two 11 month old kittens name Lulu and Momo they

had adopted from a shelter in Vermont. Sadly Lulu died from FIP, a fatal feline disease the month before. Mommie wanted someone to play with Momo and to keep her company while they were at work, also to help her get over missing her sister. So they came to the Quincy animal shelter to find Momo, a partner in crime. Out of all the kittens there they picked me. They took me home to meet my new big sister. I was very scared at first but they were patient, my Mommie and her son patted me, played with me and fed me treats until I adjusted.

We have a three level, 5 foot tall scratching post. Mommy put it in the big front window so Momo and I can be part of the neighborhood watch team. Momo and I like to race up it and play king of the mountain. We also have two cat condos...one in blue and one in pink, guess which one is mine? lol. We have lots of toys, my

favorite is a ball of crinkly paper that is fun to bat around. Momo is a cool big sister, oh she hissed and growled a lot at first, but once we decided we liked each other we started bonding and playing together. We get along great now and are inseparable. Momo also has lots of energy like me. Our favorite time to play is at 4:00 Am when everyone is a sleep. We run up and down the stairs and growl, Momo meows and I squeak. I don't know how to meow so I squeak, my Mommy thinks it is funny and calls me Squeaker,lol.

I am really happy my Mommy and her son found me and brought me in to their family. I like my big sister Momo, she is really fun to be around. Well, Momo is waiting for me to go play king of the scratching post ...I hope I win today!

Hope you all have a purrfect day! Love Ziggy



Success Stories

If you have a successful adoption story about a dog or cat that you have adopted from the Quincy Animal Shelter, please send us a photo and a short story to:

Quincy Animal Shelter, PO Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269.

Please mark it ATTN: SUCCESS STORIES

or email to webmaster@quincyanimalshelter.org

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Kids That Care

Alex Duane, Cub Scout Troop 42, Donated cases Kitten food Bright Horizons Day Care at Braintree Hill, Wish List Items

Brownie Troop 85475, Wish List Items

Maya, Melanie & Zoe, Proceeds from lemonade stand to benefit QAS animals

Kayla & Paige Grippi, Mollie Nelson, Molie Smith-Gaeta, Proceeds from lemonade stand to benefit QAS animals

Molly & Reese Hendry - Birthday girls, Pet items given to shelter in lieu of party gifts Wessagusset School WeyCare Program, Wish List Items

Woodward School for Girls Grade 6, Wish List Items



Special Thanks

Christine Ralph of Quincy who donated the proceeds from her yard sale at Merrymount Beach to QAS. **Needham Electric, Danielle Goodine and Congratulations to Stella-** who won cutest pet contest at Needham Electric



Special thanks to **Pat McGettrick** and the staff of **The Beachcomber** for allowing us to hold our Annual Parrot Head Party at The Beachcomber every year!

Thanks to **L & L Pet Grooming** on Beale St, Quincy for donating her grooming service for our cats. *Thanks so much!*

Memorial Tributes

In Memory of William Higgins: Kathleen Mesches, Jamey Frank, Mary Manning, Sean Greene & Caitlin Costello, Joan Kasey, Elizabeth Avery, The Nealon Family, Mairanne Bean, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Shea, Susan Collins, Corliss Primavera, Judi Forti, Jim & Jeanne Roche

In Memory of Warren "Sonny" Sines: Mrs. Abbie Sines, Wendy Tocci, Local Union 1139 Quincy Employees International Labor Union, Quincy Retiree Association

In Memory of Edward G. Kelly: Sheila Tordoff, Donna & Bob Galligan, Eileen & Mal Helgeson, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Anderson, Robert Carlson

Tributes (as of August 31, 2012)

Donations made in memory or in honor of special friends

In Memory of:

Kathy Barry-Cleveland, Donna Hall, Laura Damasio, Victoria Starr & Kenzie, Mary Govoni

Jimmy Dewever, Sande & Larry Young

Deidre Mock, E. & P.Federico Frederick "Rick" O'Hare, Tony & Edwina Voislow, Tammy Rex, Elaine Savage

Irene Rogers, Stan & Kay Souza, John Rogers

James Delaney, George Doherty & Patches, Marilyn Delaney

Julia MacLean, Active Amputee Support Group, Dorothy Maben

Mary Callahan, Dianne Barber Mary Stokes, Pamela Woods Milton Willard, Diane Willard Patrick Grealish, The General Liability, Litigation & Special Investigation Units of Quincy Mutual & Linda Dalpe, RN

Dalpe, RN
Rosalie Gagliardi, Lucy Gagliardi
Tony Stephan, Enid Lubarsky
Corina Matthew Boardman
Dailen, Jane McElhinney
Drake Fontes, Elizabeth Menear
Ella, Carolyn Drew
Rocky Garrity, Elizabeth Menear
Sam & Sally, Carrie Smith
Tabby Gauthier, Susan Schroepfer

In Honor of:

Judi Gonsalves B'day, Maryanne Gonsalves, Sarah Orlandella Paul & Jeanne DeLory 40th Wedding Anniversay, Nicole Nevulis Abby, Marianne Malone Buddy, Ken & Louise Bishop Julia Sela adopted 2009, Marion Batas Kodiak the Magnificent & Khyber the Magnificent, Kim Giampietro Shelter Animals, Donna & Tony Sophie, Kerri Cusack Jake, Jane Johnston

*We apologize if we inadvertently failed to include your tribute or misspelled any name. Please let us know.

Membership/Donations

The Quincy Animal Shelter has over 100 active volun-Please update my address: teers and all proceeds go to operating the Shelter and ani-Name: _____ mal care. Your donation is tax deductible. **Membership** Company: Senior (60 yrs & older) \$15 Student (16 - 23 yrs old) \$15 City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____ \$25 Single Phone: _____ \$50 Family Email: **Donations** Business \$200 RECEIVE NEWSLETTERS VIA EMAIL Help Quincy Animal Shelter save money and a tree on mail-Lifesaver \$500 ings. Return this page to QAS with a current email address or Angel \$1,000 send your email address to mainglist@quincyanimalshelter.org and receive future news-The Mickey Medical Fund letters via email. Thank you! Pays for extraordinary medical care. The Quincy Animal Shelter will not share your contact Wesley's Wish Feral Cat Fund information with any third party. Please make checks payable to Quincy Animal Shelter and mail to Pays for the care of feral cats. PO Box 690088, Quincy MA 02269. To donate with a credit card Other please visit our website at: www.quincyanimalshelter.org Enclosed is my check for \$ [] I wish to remain anonymous, please do not publish my name

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About Us

Quincy Animal Shelter is a primarily volunteer-run organization that places about 500 homeless cats and dogs annually. We are a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and a recognized Massachusetts charity. As a no-kill shelter, we make every effort to find an appropriate placement for each animal in our care. This means that we provide the same ethical and humane treatment that you would for your own family feline or canine friend. Every animal receives the appropriate vaccinations and, if old

enough, is spayed or neutered before finding her or his new family. Younger animals are adopted with a pre-paid spay/neuter certificate. You can support the Quincy Animal Shelter with your time, treasures and talents. *TIME*: Volunteer, join the Feral Cat team, or become a Foster Care provider. TREASURES: Donate, Sponsor a Cage or Kennel, use your Corporate Matching Gift Program, become a Quincy Animal Shelter Sponsor, donate items for eBay sales, purchase QAS Wear, or attend events. TALENTS: Grant writing, fundraising, and other skills.

Wish List

We need Fancy Feast kitten food, litter and cans of Alpo dog food. Thanks!



HELP QAS SAVE MONEY & A TREE - SIGN UP FOR E-NEWSLETTERS TODAY AT MAILINGLIST@QUINCYANIMALSHELTER.ORG