



The Scoop

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Quincy Animal Shelter

Spring 2012

Pawcasso: Arts for Animals 2012

What could be better than spending a sunny Sunday afternoon on the boardwalk at Marina Bay? Spending the afternoon at Siro's raising money to support the Shelter! Pawcasso: Arts for Animals could not have turned out better. Our first effort was a success. All of the money raised will go directly into Wesley's Wish Feral Cat Fund and The Mickey Medical Fund. The event featured local photographers, including three of our own QAS volunteers, Maria Andrews, Susan Conway, and Jennifer DeBenedetto as well as Frank Sines of Quincy. Artist Warren Barber featured a variety of his watercolor paintings and textiles. Beach glass jewelry by Lucy Jewels was a crowd favorite. Jimmy Peters entertained the group with his wide variety of classic hit songs. Not to mention the fabulous food served and the wonderful servers at Siro's.



Rep Bruce Ayers and
Board President Kit Burke

The artists volunteered their time and showed off their collections. "It was a great opportunity for some exposure to a new group of people" said QAS volunteer and multi-talented artist Jen DeBenedetto, who showed her water color paintings, handmade jewelry, and photography. It was a "WIN WIN" for QAS and the artists, but most importantly it was a win for animals that truly need our help. Wesley's Wish and the Mickey Fund were put into place to help the most needy cats and dogs. With the economy lagging, more and more cats are dumped and homeless, adding to the already overwhelmed feral cat population, and more and more pet owners cannot afford to take on costly vet bills. As a Shelter, we have to watch how much we spend on each animal we have to keep our costs down; otherwise we cannot help as many animals. The funds are in place so that we do not have to turn our back on our animals because of lack of resources" says co-event chair Sandra Morse. "Wesley was my foster cat, and I was proud to hold this event in honor and to remember Mickey too. "

It was wonderful working with Siro's again; the venue is fabulous for a fundraiser. The place was packed with animal lovers and art enthusiasts. Chet Curtis, Rep. Bruce Ayers, and Sen. Michael Morrissey also joined us at Pawcasso. One of the highlights of the afternoon was the raffles, which included art donated by each artist and several theme baskets.

The event was coordinated by QAS volunteers Julianne Coleman Fonseca, Joanne McCarthy and Sandra Morse, and Siro's owner and QAS supporter Kristie Henriksen. We know next year's Pawcasso will be an even greater success. If you would to join us in 2013 for Pawcasso: Arts for Animals, watch for details on quincyanimalshelter.org. (see more Pawcasso photos inside)



Chet Curtis and QAS Fund-
raising Manager, Julianne
Coleman Fonseca

Come join us.....

May 18, 2012: Comedian Chris Zito hosted by Quincy native, Shea Spillane. Adam Heights Club, Quincy, 7:00pm. Tickets \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door.

June, 2012: Friends of QAS Yard Sale

July 28, 2012: Parrot Head Beach Party. This has been a fun event for the past 2 years! Don't miss it this year.

Adoption Hours

At 56 Broad St. Quincy

Tuesday & Thursday:

6pm - 8pm

Saturday: 10am - 4pm

A Rescuer's Wish by Sandra Morse

As part of my duties as the former shelter director of the Quincy Animal Shelter, I gave many speeches at our fundraising events. I would often joke that we actually wanted QAS to go out of business and that what a pity it was that an animal shelter even had to exist.

Today, I woke up thinking the very same thing. I was in kitchen talking to my 5 year old overweight beagle terrier mix that we call Bruin. A "rescue" that was transported here from Louisiana for adoption and then surrendered to our shelter for the usual reasons, no time, no money; he is just not working out. I have had him for 5 years now and it has been a long five years, he needed a lot of work. But now, he is a good dog. He is part of our family and I know all the effort was worth it. No one else would have given him a chance.

Sadly, "Bruins" arrive at shelters across the country every day. Some are lucky and many are not. It is 2012 and unfortunately, the need for breed rescues and kill and no kill shelters is just as strong as it was when the "rescue movement" began. Of course, things are better. We have made great strides in awareness, education, and volunteerism. Some of us even have really nice new buildings. Whether you rescue feral cats, greyhounds, rats or horses, it is a huge part of your life. We are all still here, doing our

best to "Save em all".

Still, I cannot help but have a dream.

I wish that there was no longer a need for animal shelters, dog pounds, refuges and rescues.

I wish that everyone who truly wanted a pet could have one and afford to keep for its entire life.

I wish that all of the money that is donated to all of our groups could be used to build fabulous dog parks for everyone to enjoy.

I wish veterinary care was more affordable so that when an illness or emergency happened, the owner did not have to choose between paying the vet bill and paying mortgage.

I wish every pet was kept in good health and micro chipped.

I wish that Sarah McLachlan songs didn't have to remind us of animals in need.

I wish that rescue volunteers could spend as much time with their own animals.

I wish pet stores; puppy mills and backyard breeders would understand how what they do greatly increases the need for shelters to stay open.

I wish that naming a pet "Lucky" meant that he would never be given up.

I wish there were no more bad pit bull stories leading the evening news.

I wish that every pet had a wonderful home and was truly a part of the family.

I know this is an unrealistic dream right now; there is much work left to do. I believe we can do this. We are already making a difference. Spay and neutering

is helping reduced the unwanted pet population. Micro chips return pets to their owners. Shelters and rescues do a great job, especially when we all work together.

But, while we are all still here,

I wish that there were fewer waiting lists for cats and pit bulls to be taken in.

I wish our cages were left empty for a day or two.

I wish we all had enough money to help as many animals as we can.

I wish more adopters would consider an older or special needs pet.

I wish shelters and rescues would work together.

I wish when we failed "one" we would not take it so hard.

I wish everyone would be kind to animals.

If you rescue animals I'm sure you share these dreams. We all want animals to be safe and happy. We all want the best for everyone. It would be nice if we could spend time with our own families and our pets. Personally, rescuing animals is one of the biggest joys in my life. I have met people I never would have met but for my work at the shelter and with greyhounds. I have had many successes and failures. I have adopted some of the best animals ever. I know the mission is a good one and someday my wish will come true.

Animal Control Corner



One of the most important things you can do for your animals is to keep them up to date on their shots, especially the rabies shot. The City of Quincy holds a rabies clinic every year at the Shelter. If you were not able to attend the Rabies Clinic this year please make sure you visit your vet for your pet's shots including distemper shot, which is also very important.

Thank you

Don Conboy Jr, Quincy Animal Control Officer

Bruins Raffle Winner

Bruins Raffle: and the winner is Cathy Toland, executive chef at River Bay Club in Quincy! Cathy was the lucky winner of the Bruins Package that was raffled off to benefit QAS. Over \$7,000 was raised! Thanks to everyone that participated.



Cathy is pictured accepting her prize from Kit Burke, QAS Board President.



In Loving Memory

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KATHY BARRY CLEVELAND

"OUR KITTY ANGEL"



KATHY WAS A TRUE INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US

REST IN PEACE - MARCH 1, 2012

**A MEMORIAL FUND HAS BEEN CREATED IN KATHY'S NAME
TO BENEFIT THE ANIMALS OF QAS**

Adopt a Pet



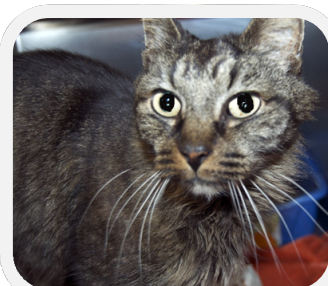
SADIE

Got a ball? How about a pool? Even better throw a ball in a pool and I'll be happy all day! My name is Sadie and I am a 4 year old Retriever Mix. I love to play fetch so I would love my new family to have a yard to play in. I can live with families with kids 12 and older. I'm not sure if I would like live with another dog, we'd have to meet first.



COMET

Comet is a spunky one year old white and black boy with an adorable dot on his face. To describe him as full of life would be an understatement. As you approach his cage you will be greeted by his motor boat purr, which grows ever louder as he luxuriates in your touch. Other things that get his motor running? Play, play and more play and (of course) food! Comet was brought to the shelter by a Good Samaritan and is itching to find his forever home. Come meet this charmer and be prepared for instant love.



HENRY

MEOW!! My name is Henry, and I am a little cat with a big voice! I am told that there are a lot of wonderful people out there who read the cats' bios on the QAS website, and I hope that there is someone out there who reads mine and wants to... give me my forever home. I am a fantastic 11 year old boy who is looking for a very special person. I have early stage kidney disease, which means that I need fluids to help my kidney function. It is easy to give them to me because I am such a sweet cat, and it only takes a few minutes to do it! I am very affectionate, and when I came into my temporary foster home, I wanted to meet the other cats and explore the house immediately. I enjoy curling up on a bed or in the closet during the day, and I like to sleep on a pillow next to a person at night. I will follow you around and talk to you, and I certainly do not look or act my age. I have an excellent temperament- I never growl, scratch or bite- even when I get my treatment! I LOVE people, and it would break my foster mom's heart and my heart to have me live out my life in a shelter with no one to love me at night. Please ask about me. I hope to meet you soon. Love, Henry.

Adopt a Pet

I'm Lucy, about 8 years old, and I'm orange and fluffy, but really most of my size is fur and not body. Somehow I can't seem to maintain my girlish figure, but oh well. I'm very outgoing and so much so that I sit at the front of the cage looking to see what's up and who will play with me. Other than Bella (my friend that came here with me), I'm not really interested in other cats, but toys, well that's a whole other thing, like those that have feathers. If you give me a hint of catnip, I'm all yours. My person lost our home and that's why I'm here. I hope to find a new home with you soon.



LUCY



Oscar

Oscar is a handsome buff and white cat and is about 2 years old. He belonged to a couple that had 4 cats. When the wife died, the husband did not feel he could take care of all 4 cats and brought Oscar to us. While still a little sad and confused, Oscar revels in attention and returns it with gentle affection. He is good with other cats and with children. This is a sweet, gentle boy, and he would so like to have a family again. Come and meet him and you too will know that he will absolutely bloom in a loving home. Will it be yours?



TYE

Hi, I'm Josie! Don't you LOVE my ears? Some of the Volunteers call me the EAST-ER BUNNY! I'm more like the ENERGIZER BUNNY! I'm a spunky young Pit Bull mix and I'm looking for a home with people that can teach me about the world. I can live with families with teenagers and maybe another dog. Hop on down to the Shelter and meet me!



JOSIE

Hey, what's up? I'm Tye, a young Pit Bull Mix looking for a family with an active lifestyle. I'm a playful pup and I would love to go to school and learn some new tricks. I can live with kids ages 13 and up, and other dogs.

An Evening with Comedian Chris Zito

An Evening
with

Chris Zito

Hosted by Shea Spillane



TO BENEFIT
QUINCY ANIMAL
SHELTER
FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2012
7:00PM
ADAMS HEIGHTS CLUB
63 BOWER RD
QUINCY MA

Chris Zito has spent the last thirty years sharing his obsession with his family, with comedy fans and radio listeners all over the country. He has made appearances on Comedy Central, USA Network, A&E, and NESN. Chris Zito is an anomaly among comedians-the happily married man. He expresses his love of family life through an autobiographical journey the trials, tribulations, and the yes, the joys of marriage and family. Whether detailing life as an older father of a preschooler or shuddering at the memories of trying to guide his oldest daughter through her teenage years. Audiences enjoy Chris Zito's clean, funny, and upbeat approach and constantly find themselves laughing out while nodding in recognition at themselves.

Quincy Animal Shelter is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Code, and a recognized Massachusetts charity. We are a no-kill shelter for abandoned dogs and cats of Quincy. Visit us at www.quincyanimalshelter.org
56 Broad St. Quincy MA (617) 376-1349
Adoption Hours
Tues. 6pm - 8pm Thurs. 6pm - 8pm Sat. 10am - 4pm

Tickets:

- ⇒ \$30 in advance
- ⇒ \$35 at the door

Tickets available at the Shelter during regular business hours or by mail.

Tickets also available at **Frozen Freddie's**, 435 Washington St, Quincy.

Tickets or Questions?
Email QASFundraising@gmail.com



Pawcasso: Arts for Animals 2012



Pet Spotlight



Meet: PRINCESS

Would you like to take home the BEST dog at the Shelter? Well, look no further, it's clearly me! I'm Princess, a 5 year old Staffordshire Terrier. I'm smart, confident and a great kisser! I love tennis balls, squeaky toys and belly rubs. I would like to find a home with people who are familiar with my breed. I can live in a family with older teenagers and maybe another dog.



Meet: SAMANTHA

My name means "flower", and that I am, for a cat. I have the body and face of a Siamese cat, but thankfully not the voice. Instead I have a face, ears and tail of a brown and grey striped Tabby, and a beige body. Yup, I'm different, but very pretty. At age 12, I've seen a lot, but feel young and still like to play. My owners left me with a relative as they went off to "find themselves", but unfortunately I didn't like her cat at all, so she had to give me up. So now I'm here to find YOU and our new home together. Let's play with feather toys and catnip, and if you have a warm bed for me, that would be the cat's meow.

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.*

<p>Yes, I would like to Sponsor a QAS Cage or Kennel:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Dog Kennel Guardian Angel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cat Cage Guardian Angel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$300 (1 year)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$150 (6 months)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$75 (3 months)</p> <p>Name or information to be displayed on Kennel or Cage:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> picture enclosed</p>
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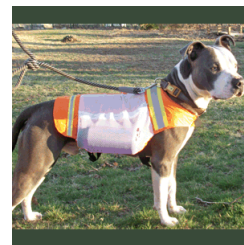
Happy Tails and Purrfect Endings

Dear Quincy Animal Shelter:

We wanted to give you an update on Astro. He has been a member of our family for 4 months now and we can't imagine life without him. He has learned to walk well on a leash and is a great running partner for my shorter runs (since anything over 6 miles daddy needs to rescue him with the car to bring him home). Astro has started weight training and getting ready for his summer hikes in the mountains. He looks so cute in his backpack! He is still that lovable goof ball, and rolls around whenever he sees something soft, like our bedroom carpet every morning. For anyone that knows Astro, he has had a plush toy for over two weeks now, that he carries around like his baby and is very gentle with, so he isn't as destructive as he once was. His personality is starting to come through as he becomes more comfortable with us, and I think we may be spoiling him a little too much!

Everyone that meets him says what a wonderful dog he is, and we couldn't agree more. He still has some accidents now and again, but he is working on improving that. Thank you very much for rescuing him and being patient to find him the right home. He fits our active life style so well and loves our runs, hikes and walks, although I think his favorite thing is car rides to PetCo. He is the best with our niece and nephews, and cries when they leave. He really is the sweetest, gentlest dog, and is changing people's opinion on Pit Bulls wherever we go. Thank you again!

- Best wishes, Lisa and Trevor



Dear Quincy Animal Shelter:

Hello Jen & everyone at QAS... remember me, Sonja? I was adopted a month ago and it has REALLY been an exciting time! My people gave me this email address & said I could keep it until summer so I could let my friends at QAS know that I am happy & settling in quite nicely to my new home.

I am having a procedure at Angell Memorial to take care of my hyperthyroidism... when my people first saw the price, they started talking about just keeping on giving me my ear rubs, but I decided to start playing hide-and-seek with them in the morning... I don't think the woman thought it was so much fun at 5:30 in the morning, and especially not on the day she was late. Anyway, she decided to use her tax refund on me... isn't that special?

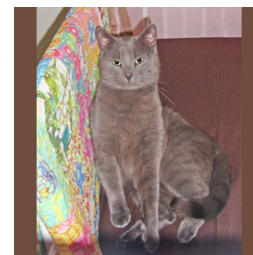
I've attached some pictures that let you see how I spend my days... I've numbered them so if you look at them in order, that gives you a pretty good idea of the kind of life I'm leading.

Of course, I'm still exploring... I haven't gone down the hall yet to see the guy's room or gone into the dining area yet, but I'm sure whatever's there will become mine in a short time.

Love to all at QAS... and thank you for everything.- Sonja-Cat

Dear Quincy Animal Shelter:

We wanted to give you an update on Jacques. He's been a member of the family for over 6 months now, and is the best cat and friend to our daughter we could ever ask for. And surprisingly enough, he has turned into a lap cat, which we never saw coming! All we have to do is pat the couch cushion and he's belly up next to one of us. Each night he rotates between our daughter's room and our room, and wiggles his way into the covers. He makes his presence known with a very loud grunt-purr. He makes every day so much better for us all, he's so funny and affectionate, and we wanted to touch base and thank you all again for giving a special boy like him a chance. Here's a picture of him checking out the new baby's crib. We know he'll be a very protective older brother! - Sincerely, The Wheeler Family



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

Kids That Care

Sterling Middle School Student Council

Raised \$80.00 by having raffles in December to benefit QAS. They are long time friends of QAS who support us many times throughout the year.

Flaherty Elementary School, Future Leaders Club

Raised \$216.00 to Sponsor a Dog Cage by having a contest to guess how much candy corn was in the big jar.

Quincy High School National Honor Society held a bake sale and raised \$50.00 to help the shelter animals.

Heidi Renken: Had a memorial birthday party for Hannah 1/7/95 -11/30/2011 . Friends and family donated wish list items.

Quincy/Braintree Family Network made "goodie bags" for shelter animals as well as donating wish list items

All Souls Church of Braintree Youth Group for fundraiser during their Dickens Fair 2011. They baked dog treats and made cat toys to sell at fair.

Memorial Tributes

In Memory of Clare Neuner: Donna Bulka, Deb Meade, Paul & Patricia Salvucci, Joanne Delaporta, Mary Welch. **In Memory of Sally Shatzl:** Elaine Lemmo, Francine Nesson, Gail Gianfelice, Janice Wilson, John & Candace Hayes, Rita & Robert Hull

Tributes (as of February 8, 2012)

Donations made in memory or in honor of special friends

In Memory of:

Arri Ellard, Friends of Jean at NYLIM
Caleb, Patricia Smith
Cynthia Clifford, Madeline Massey
Einstein Pinto, John Casey
Eugene Angelo, Lory Zimbalatti
Elizabeth Clarke, Evelyn Robertson
Gail Hoadley, Katherine Marshall
Gina, Dixie, Bo & Casey, Mary Lou & Chip Cirillo
Greta, Avis Pinkos
Heidi, Regina Hoel
Henry, Ann Udell
Irene Rogers, John Rogers, Stan & Kay Souza, The Leyden Family
James Bersani, Betty Towne, Peter Waszkiewicz
Jean Callahan Allen, Anne Lewis
Kai & Haley, Nancy Purland
Karen Ruth Bortnick, Louis Bortnick
Lance, Elise McCauley
Lola, Jeannie Russo
Loretta, Nancy Ciralo
Louise "Weezie" Baler, Shannon Fitzgerald

Mary Talbot, Andrea Talbot
Mommy Kitty, Andrea Talbot
Nuala Dalton, Linda & Ron Iannaco
Patches, Jim & George, Marilyn Delaney
Patches, Pumpkin, Laurie & Toby, Joseph & Carolyn Leuchte
Pixie, Enid Lubarsky
Robert K Waters, Lisa Waters
Sam & Sally, Carrie Smith
Sam & Shorty, Carolyn Drew
Shamus O'Hara, Jean O'Hara
Theodore Johnson, Richard & Nancy Miller
Trudy & Toby, Mary Ellen Gaidis
Veronica White "Grandma", Ruth Ann Malone
Wanda Yelmokas, Helena Zubrin

In Honor of:

Penny Spellbergs B'day, Doug, Jocelyn & Elizabeth Spellberg, Rhonda Wiles
100th B'Day Mary Tull, Patricia Crosthwait
Cleo Cakridas, Joyce Miller
Dan Gilbert, Patricia Smith
Dave Stohlberg, Erin Hellmich
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Dr. Dyer of VCA, Dave & Marianne Brooks
Elaine & Murphy L Catt, Henry Mills
Ethan & Egg, Jessie Thuma
Grandma Peg, Rosalie Tuggle & Family
Janet Parisi, Sadru Kabani
Jeanette, Harvey, Nancy, Eric & Susan Rasmussen, Don Bailey, Joan Goldsberry, Sue Schroepfer
Kathy Barry, Denise Govoni, Mary Govoni, Al Parzych
Kaylie, Maureen (Nannie) Kazolias
Lauren O'Brien, Joanne O'Brien
Leila Spires B'Day, Jean Murphy, Ruth Ardito, Gertrude Goldstein, Alyssa Gilmore
Lynda S, Linda Jackson & John Fowler
Mary Kennedy Kendrew, Maura Speidel
Montana, The Charbonneau Family
Murphy L Catt, Elaine Mills
Nancy Coletta Dineen's B'day, Nanina Coletta
Pat Arlington, Tom Hurlabaus
Paula Laberge, Quincy Mutual Insurance Employees
Peets, Natalie Vlahovic
Penny Lane, Elizabeth Venti
Precious II, Anonymous
Siobhan, Alexandra Echandi

*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 volunteers and all proceeds go to operating the Shelter and animal care. Your donation is tax deductible.

Membership

Senior (60 yrs & older)	\$15
Student (16 - 23 yrs old)	\$15
Single	\$25
Family	\$50

Donations

Business	\$200
Lifesaver	\$500
Angel	\$1,000

The Mickey Medical Fund

Pays for extraordinary medical care.

Wesley's Wish Feral Cat Fund

Pays for the care of feral cats.

Other

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

☐ I wish to remain anonymous, please do not publish my name

Thank you for your support!

Please update my address:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

RECEIVE NEWSLETTERS VIA EMAIL

Help Quincy Animal Shelter save money and a tree on mailings. Return this page to QAS with a current email address or send your email address to mainglist@quincyanimalshelter.org and receive future newsletters via email. *Thank you!*

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. To donate with a credit card please visit our website at: www.quincyanimalshelter.org

Tribute gifts also help us to care for our animals.

This donation of \$ _____ is in ☐ Memory of or in ☐ Honor of:

Please notify: _____

From:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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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.

Special Thanks

Michele Mold and **Bruce Robinson** for building us a display box to show off our QAS wear in the lobby.

Bob Smith and staff at PSP, Southern Artery Quincy asked customers for a donation to QAS when checking out at register. They collected \$1991.42 in 3 days for QAS

Department of Transplant Surgery, Mass General Hospital and Lynn Wilcott for donating lots of goodies for the shelter animals.

Lory Zimbalatti, "trick or treated" at Gypsy Kitchen on Halloween dressed as a black cat and raised \$100 for QAS. Thanks to **Lisa Lamme**, owner, a good friend of QAS, for allowing her to do this.

Water Buffalo Tailgating Club of Boston for inviting us to participate in their Annual Toys for Tots Christmas Party. They donated a scratch ticket wreath for us to raffle at the party.

Laura Anderson & friends who brought in wish list items in memory of Angel, Cinnamon & Cugo.

Elizabeth Zarrella and her fiancé donated to the Shelter in lieu of wedding favors.

Dr. Wolf's Animal Medical Center, John D'Esopo, DVM for donating puppy & kitty kits, food and supplies.

Quincy Mutual Group ran an event in January where their employees donated \$465.00 for QAS.

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