



Quincy Animal Shelter

The Scoop

Summer 2013

QAS

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Manager – Margaret Kinsella

Mailing List – Sarai Tsai

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Photographer - Lauren O'Brien,

Jennifer DeBenedetto

Volunteer Mgr- Kelly Connolly

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ADOPTION HOURS

56 Broad Street
Quincy, MA 02169

Tuesday & Thursday: 6-8pm
Saturday: 10am-4pm

Board of Directors

Janet Parisi – Clerk

Peg O'Brien – Corresponding Secretary

Bill Sempolinski – Treasurer

Bea DiMattia

Sherri Farrell

Dawn Gaffney

Peter Helms

Joanne McCarthy

Angela Pimental

Chandra Allard

Lance Connolly

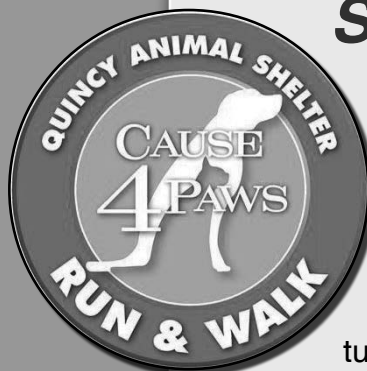
Liaison to the City of Quincy

Captain John Dougan

Quincy Animal Control Officers

Don Conboy & Bruce DiBella

(617) 376-1364



Save The Date!

Our Annual Cause 4 Paws
event, a 5K Run & 1 Mile
Dog Walk will be held on
Sunday, October 20th.

Mark your calendars, stay
tuned for updates and join us in
October! Register on **Active.com!**

Animal Control Corner



By: Donald E. Conboy, Jr. Quincy Animal Control Officer

Summer Heat and Your Pets

I'd like to remind everyone to not overwork your pets in this summer heat.

Above all **NEVER** leave them in a car for **ANY** amount of time. A car can heat up in a matter of minutes and is very dangerous for any animal.

An air conditioned room is the best place for them and even a fan is helpful.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

QAS Happenings

QAS had a table at the South Shore Pet Expo at the Marshfield Fairgrounds on June 2 where several of our shelter residents made guest appearances and even paraded themselves onstage. We were so proud!



This year's inaugural "Furball" was an overwhelming success raising **\$3,700!** Thank you for coming out to Hajjar's in Weymouth to join us for a night of dancing - what fun it was!!

QAS Happenings

It's been quite a busy season at the Shelter. This May we hosted a successful Open House & Kitten Shower which we raised over \$3,000 in donations and much needed supplies for our kittens. Plus, all of our available kittens were adopted that day!

Thank you to the community for your support of our cause!



The Parrot Head Beach Party at The Beachcomber in Quincy raised **\$4,282** this year which is a **59%** increase from last year's event. We can't thank you enough for the support!!!



QAS Welcomes its newest Board Members!

Angela M. Pimental

An experienced environmental scientist and recognized leader in her industry, Angela Pimental serves as the Cumberland Farms Senior Manager of Environmental Operations. She oversees a staff that is responsible for Underground Storage Tank Compliance (UST) with Federal, State and Local regulations spanning 11 states and approximately 1,000 locations. Ms. Pimental joined Cumberland Farms in 2000 after holding a position with the State of Massachusetts testing for alternative methods to pesticides on cranberry bogs.

During her employment with Cumberland Farms she has been involved with environmental due diligence for property acquisitions and divestments, environmental liability transfers, cost-sharing and contribution claim agreements, remediation and assessment of over 200 sites, emergency response, UST system testing guidelines, development and implementation of the utilization of automatic tank-gauging systems for inventory control measures, development of consultant contracts including lifecycle negotiations, and assisting in complex legal sites. Angela is actively involved in regulatory outreach including providing public comment to draft regulations in states such as MA, NH, RI and CT as well as attending stakeholder meetings open to the public. She is also an active member of the Social Event Planning Committee for Cumberland Farms and works to organize companywide events for approximately 500 employees. Angela holds several professional certifications.

Angela attended George Mason University in Fairfax, VA, Manchester Metropolitan University in Manchester, UK and Bridgewater State University in Bridgewater, MA where she was a scholarship recipient, an active member of the Earth Science and Geology Club and the National Geography Honor Society, awarded the Who's Who of Colleges and Universities in 2000, and graduated Summa Cum Laude and valedictorian in her major. Angela is currently a board member of the Independent Oil Marketers Association (IOMA) where she serves as the Secretary and Treasurer, the Licensed Site Professionals Association (LSPA) and The Society of Women's Environmental Professionals (SWEP). Angela lives in N. Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Chandra Allard

An experienced political organizer and new media specialist, Chandra Allard currently serves as Massachusetts State Treasurer Steven Grossman's deputy communications director. She is responsible for handling press inquiries

and managing the office's strategy for the website and other new communications media.

Chandra moved to the communications post after serving as Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff since the inception of the Grossman administration in 2011. In that capacity, she managed the office's constituent relations operations and established policies and procedures to implement the Treasurer's mandate for an efficient, "customer-facing" response to public inquiries.

Prior to joining the Treasurer's office, Chandra assisted in the statewide field organization of numerous Massachusetts political campaigns, including Grossman's successful campaign for Treasurer where she rapidly rose in rank to deputy field director. She attended Michigan State University and was elected to two terms as Communications Director of the Michigan State University Democrats. She also worked as a legislative aide to Representative Mark Meadows, a Michigan legislator and Assistant Leader of the House of Representatives. Chandra lives in Quincy, Massachusetts.

Lance Connolly

Lance Connolly is a Director of Technology at Fidelity Investments in Boston. He received his Master Degree in Political Science from Northeastern University focusing on local policy and budgeting.

A life long Boston area resident, Lance has been caretaker to a number of animals throughout the years. He learned early on that you don't own pets but you really just share their space when you join 'their family.' Lance enjoys traveling to see animals in their wild habitat and supporting conservation causes.

Outside of work, Lance had been a volunteer, adopted parrots and been a board member for Foster Parrots parrot rescue. He came to know about the Quincy Animal Shelter from an ad in the Patriot Ledger asking for donations. After learning more about the Shelter's mission and participating in a number of events, he wanted to increase his involvement and join the Board to focus on fundraising and assist with the continued growth of the organization.

Lance is also a long time volunteer for the Literacy Volunteers of America at Quincy's Thomas Crane Library. Other interest beyond work and volunteering include cycling, hockey and playing board/card games. He currently resides on the South Shore with his wife Kelly (QAS's Volunteer Manager), four parrots and two rabbits.

Success Story: Harold & Jezebel in their Forever Home

I think Harold is a bear, not a cat! Both he and Jezzy have settled in nicely. They have their special room off the kitchen, but have by now snooped into every nook and cranny downstairs. As I'd predicted, they love the porch windows, and chatter madly at the squirrels running up and down on the oak. But their favorite window is the one by the front door, checking out who goes by in the world. And I guess my lap belongs to him now!

Best wishes and thank you for all your good work!

Linda Meech



Success Stories!

If you have a successful adoption story about an animal you've adopted from the Quincy Animal Shelter, please send us a photo & short story to the Quincy Animal Shelter at Quincy Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269 or via email at marketing@quincyanimalshelter.org.

Pet Spotlight

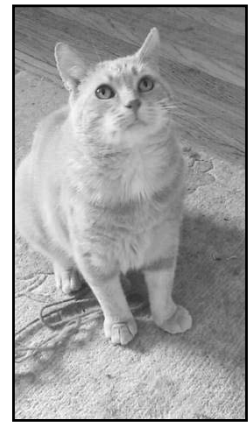
Meet: Robert

Hey everyone!! I am getting a new bio because I have been here since last November, and the volunteers have gotten to know me very well. I am about 4.5 years young, I am very handsome and super laid back. I am fine with other cats. I never fight with anyone. I sit in my perch up high, and I get overlooked week after week because I am not one of those "in your face" cats. I am SO ready for my forever home, so if you are looking for a great companion for you or even for another cat, I would be the purr-fect choice. Please come and meet me and give me my forever dream home.



Meet: Joey

Hello, my name is Joey and I am a young male cat that was found by a Good Samaritan and brought to QAS in January of 2013. When I arrived the volunteers saw that I had an injury on my ear that needed to be taken care of. I was in a lot of pain and had to be operated on. Fortunately, I am healed of my injuries thanks to the volunteers and doctors that took great care of me. However, because of this injury, I needed to stay at the shelter for six long months. Now that the six months are over I am ready to go home with a person who wants a handsome, chill, and loving cat like me. Alright, I am bragging but that's what the volunteers say about me. My favorite thing to do is to play with anything that has strings and dangly toys. My biggest passion is food. One of the volunteers decided to put some dry food in a plastic ball and I solved the mystery of how to get it out. I'm such a smart boy. I would love to find my forever home soon. It would be nice to chill on a window sill looking out at the world and just to be part of a family that would love me.



Be a Guardian Angel: 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 or pet. Your sponsorship provides a safe home for the animal! A Guardian Angel card will be placed on the kennel indicating your support. We can also share a card and/or picture that you provide. Please mail in the form below with a check & instructions.

Yes! I would like to Sponsor a QAS cage or kennel!

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

The Quincy Animal Shelter will not share your contact information with any third party.

Please make checks payable to the Quincy Animal Shelter and Mail to P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269

☐ Dog Kennel Guardian Angel

☐ Cat Cage Guardian Angel

☐ \$300 - 1 Year

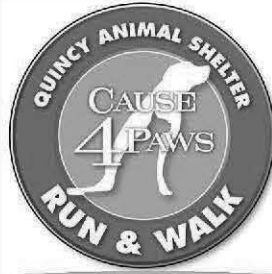
☐ \$150 - 6 Months

☐ \$75 - 3 Months

Name & information to be displayed on cage:

☐ picture enclosed

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Frozen Freddie's



Emceed by
Sorboni Banerjee,
Fox News

5th Annual

**Cause 4 Paws
5k Run & 1 Mile Dog Walk
Sunday, October 20, 2013**

PRIZES

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 can 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





5K RUN & 1 MILE DOG WALK

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Sunday October 20th DCR Squantum Point Park, Marina Bay, Quincy MA

10:00am Road Race  **10:15am Dog Walk**

Best Dog Halloween Costume Contest

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND BRING TO THE EVENT OR MAIL TO QAS PRIOR TO 10/1/12:

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

P.O. BOX OR STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE ON DAY OF EVENT _____ GENDER: Male Female

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

WILL YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE? ☐ Walk ☐ Run T-SHIRT SIZE: XS S M L XL XXL

Fee Enclosed ☐ Fee Paid Through Paypal ☐

Please read and sign Waiver on back of this Registration Form.
Register before 10/1/13 for t-shirt. Thank you

EVENT INFORMATION:

PLACE: DCR Squantum Point Park, Marina Bay, Quincy

DATE: Sunday October 20, 2013

REGISTRATION: Day of event registration begins at 8:30 am

START: 10:00 am Run & 10:15 am Walk

FEE: \$30 per person.

Children under 12 free.

EVENT DETAILS: Prizes, Raffles, Dog Agility Course, Refreshments,
and Quincy Police K9 Demo. Professionally timed and USATF
sanctioned.

events@quincyanimalshelter.org or 617-376-1349

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

RUNNERS: Visit - Active.com and search
for Cause 4 Paws or visit
quincyanimalshelter.org for link to register

WALKERS or VIRTUAL WALKERS:
<http://www.firstgiving.com/2014/cause-4-paws-5k-road-race-and-1-mile-walk-2013>
and create your very own fundraising page
or visit quincyanimalshelter.org for link, or fill
out this form and print with Pledge Form at
www.quincyanimalshelter.org.

Prizes will be awarded for fastest times
within age groups.

QAS is a recognized 501(c)(3) organization. Registration fees are donations that are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

Quincy Animal Shelter's 4th Annual

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CAUSE 4 PAWS

5K RUN & 1 MILE DOG WALK

SPONSORED BY **Frozen Freddies**

Emceed by Sorboni Banerjee, Fox News

October 20, 2013 Squantum Point Park, Marina Bay

Top pledge collectors
will win a prize
valued over \$100!

PLEDGE FORM

Collect pledges from your friends, family, and neighbors using this form. This is also a great way to be a **Virtual Walker** if you are unable to attend this event.

Visit <http://www.firstgiving.com/20914/cause-4-paws-5k-road-race-and-1-mile-walk-2013> to set up an online team where people can pledge

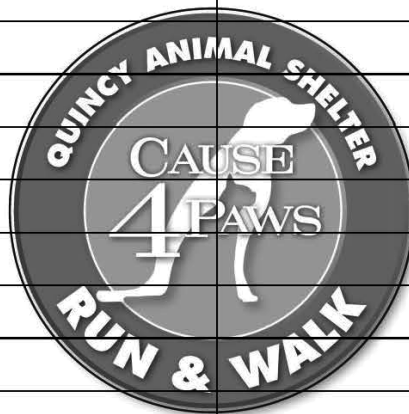
Bring Pledge Form and money to the event; or mail pledges to QAS. Make checks payable to Quincy Animal Shelter C4P (do not mail cash).

****Runners visit Active.com to register for race**
<http://www.active.com/running/quincy-ma/cause-4-paws-5k-and-1-mile-dog-walk-quincy-animal-shelter-2013>

Prizes for Top Runners

Prizes for person with most pledge \$ raised online and offline!

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10				
Please copy this form if you need more space!			SUB TOTAL:	



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Kids That Care

Our sincere gratitude to the teachers and students who support us annually.

Sterling Middle School Students

- Fundraiser donation

Quincy Catholic Academy

- Wish list items and gift cards

Woodward School for Girls, Student Council

- Collected coins

Woodward School for Girl, Grad 6

- Fruit & Smoothie fundraiser donations

- Wish list items

Montclair School, Student Council

- Wish list items and donation

Merrymount School

- Wish list items

Central Middle School, Maroon Team

- Proceeds from Pet Pageant Photo Contest

Lauren O'Brien

- Donation from 12th birthday party

Rayne O'Gara Pratt

- Donation in lieu of birthday gifts

Reese Lally

-Fundraiser donations

Sarah Burak

- Proceeds donated from yard sale & bottle/can collections

Daisy Troop of Quincy

- Wish list items

Girl Scout Troop 74125

- Wish List Items

Thank you to these organizations that make our work at the shelter possible:

New York Life Retirements Plan Employees of Norwood

- Donation in memory of Karen Field, Animal Lover

River Bay Club

- Members baked dog treats and sold animal crackers to raise money for QAS

Burton's Grill Employees of Hingham

- Donated wish list items

Tower Group Companies of Stoughton

- Donated wish list items

Keezer Sportswear/ Landmark Graphics

- A generous supporter of QAS for many years who supply us with our QAS apparel

Special Thanks

Thank you Jim Bottary Service Company of Quincy

In the middle of our July heat wave, the air conditioning at the Shelter died! Jim came to our rescue in just an hour after we called. A new unit was quickly installed and our residents (and volunteers) are most grateful to Jim for his compassion and concern for them. Many thanks, Jim!

Tributes

(as of July 19, 2013)

Donations made in memory or in honor of special friends

In Memory of:

Andy - Roberta Alpert
Angel - Bill & Karen Day, Kathleen & Terrence Kelly
Barry Marquis - Sandra Sonsini
Beverly O'Brien - Susan & Robert Harvey
Bitty - Joan Meallo
Bob Smith - Jean Kenney
Buddy - Enid Lubarsky
Button - Joan & Albert Hughes
Chip Marsolini - Rita Minton
Dot & Daily - Diana & Joseph Maloney
Dottie McDonough & her cat P.C. - Brian Seppala
Irene Rogers - John Rogers, Stan & Kay Souza
Isabel Donehue - Mr. & Mrs. Claudio Cappabianca
Jake (Pets for Patriots Fund) - Barbara Smith
Jeannette Carnathan - Friends of Regina Carnathan
Kathy Barry Cleveland's Birthday - Mr. & Mrs. William Mahoney, Laura Damasio
Ken Bishop - Jerry & Elaine Lovell
Lily - Carolyn Drew
Louis Sheridan Henriksen - Coleen & Mark of Marina Bay Properties
Max - Vicki Crowley
Molly Green - Pat Green
Robert Josephs - Rose McDonald
Rosalie Gagliardi - Lucy Gagliardi
Roslyn Alpert - Kara Constantine
Sam, Sally, Joey & Boots - Carrie Smith
Snowball - Angela Avellani-Oddi
Tina - Sandra MacDonald
Tom Keigney - Linda Flanagan, Melrose friends of Tom, Sheila Reid
Tundra Charbonneau - Anon
Wiley, Opie, Adam, Pretty Girl, Amber - Susan Schroeffer

In Memory of:

Margaret Kinsella - Jean Tierney, Iris Feldman, Nancy Peterson, Sara Peterson, Thomas & Debrah Bommardieri, Anita & Daniel Crowley, Maureen Ward, Virginia Grassa, Margaret Murphy, Regina Alexander & Julie Vanick Family, Patricia & James Wolongevicz, George Benoit Jr., DMD, Marguerite McCormack, Mrs. Arlene McCartney, Christine McBain, Marion Brewer, Katherine Shute, Marie Finn, Joanne McCarthy, Mrs. Jane Cobban, Mary Beth O'Sullivan

Mary Ellen Morash - Robin Borck Sturgis, Donald & Joan Jackson, Regina Hoel, Nancy O'Connor, Mary & Jeff Dunham, Joanne Polek, Pat & Steve Daigle, Leona Doran

Madeline Pangraze - Elaine & John Morrill, Jim & Patti O'Toole, Margaret Bayco, Allan & Bernice Seronick, Veolia Energy Company

James Padula - Ellen Ross-Pecce, Charles & Dorothy Burress, Irene & Fred Padula, Joann Sullivan, Paula Halligan

Barbara Kelley - The Foley Family: Mary Alicia, Jeannette, Barbara & Peggy, John Kane, Fenno House Association

Marjorie Ready - Linda Whealan, Janet Dahlquist, Carole Bradley, Eloisa Devietti, Steve & Shannon Vukosa

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

In Honor of:

Bre & Mark's Wedding - Kimberly DeFatta, Mauricio Mercado, Robert & Denise Harris, Kathleen Harris
Freckles - Lorraine Costigliola
Graduation of Dr. Joseph Zambella Jr. DVM - Joseph McGunigle
Jo-anne Reynolds - Jennifer Healy
Josie's Adoption - Elizabeth Zarrella
Kelly & Lance - Virginia Muschiano
Kodiak & Khyber, the Magnificent Ones - Kim Giampietro
Lauren O'Brien - Joanne O'Brien
Oliver - Diane Willard
Polly & Bob - Deb Forter & Ben Hansbury
Rachel Gray - Stacie Ross
Shelter Cats - Louis The Cat
Sue Cannon's 25th work Anniversary - Carol Hohmann
Zeke - Mike & April

Membership & Donations

All proceeds go to animal care & operation of the Shelter. Your donation is tax deductible.

Membership

☐ Senior – 60 years & older \$15

☐ Student – 16-23 years 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 Car Fund _____

Pays for the care of feral cats

☐ Other

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

☐ I wish to remain anonymous.

Contact Information

Please update if you have moved or changed your address!

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to the Quincy Animal Shelter and mail to P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269.

Or you can save a stamp & donate online with a credit card via our website at www.quincyanimalshelter.org

Join the conversation: we're on Facebook & Twitter!

If you have any questions you can email marketing@quincyanimalshelter.org

Tribute Gifts

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

Name: _____

Please notify them via address: _____

From Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ I wish to remain anonymous

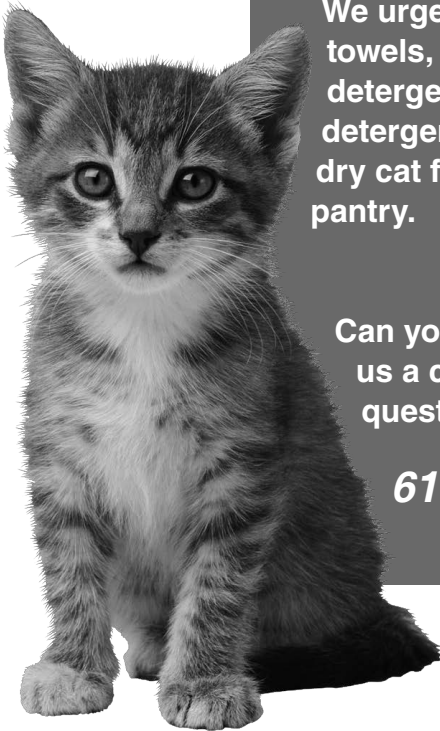
Tribute gifts help us care for our animals.

Wish List

We urgently need, paper towels, bleach & laundry detergent, dishwashing detergent, any brand of dry cat food for our feral pantry.

Can you help? Give us a call with any questions!

617-376-1349



About QAS

The Quincy Animal Shelter (QAS) is a primarily volunteer-run organization that places over 500 homeless cats & dogs annually. We are a nonprofit

organization designated under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are recognized as a Massachusetts charity. As a no-kill shelter we make every effort to find appropriate placement for each animal in our care. Every animal receives vaccinations and if they are of-age they are spayed or neutered before becoming available for adoption. Younger animals are adopted with a pre-paid spay/neuter certificate. You can support QAS with your **time, treasures and talent!** We are always looking for help!

Volunteer your time at our shelter. **Donate**, your money or **treasures**, sponsor a cage or kennel, use your corporate matching gift program, become a QAS sponsor, purchase QAS wear or attend an event! We can use your **talents** with grant writing fundraising, and other skills!



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