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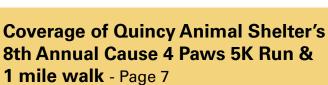




















From the Editor's Desk:

Late summer to fall has been a busy time at the shelter. In this edition, you'll read heart-warming adoption success stories, about two special volunteers filling vacant, much needed roles, and see photos from our fundraising events—including our 8th annual Cause 4 Paws!

In addition, QAS has also seen an increase in cats and dogs coming to the shelter needing extra medical attention. In our Director's Letter, you will read about a dog that was spared from an extremely painful existence through our **Mickey Medical Fund**, a special QAS donation program that provides for medical care beyond normal circumstances.

With the time of giving and thanks approaching, we ask that you please consider making a tax-deductible donation to QAS for 2016. QAS does not receive any sort of city, state, or federal funding so your financial support is crucial to the care, feeding, and medical attention we give all of our shelter cats and dogs.

About the cover:

QAS' 8th Annual Cause 4 Paws 5K run & 1 mile walk event brought people, dogs, and cats(!) together to help raise money to support the shelter.

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Animal Control Corner

by Don Conboy

As the holidays approach it is a good time to thank the Board of Directors, the Shelter Director, all the managers, and volunteers who make the shelter run so smoothly and effectively.

The care and nurturing they do for all of the animals makes them so adoptable. Keep up the good work and have a great holiday season!

Thanks! Don

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Letter from the Shelter Director

by Kit Burke, Shelter Director

People are looking to Quincy Animal Shelter for help more than ever before. In addition to the routine surrender of cats and dogs due to housing, allergies, and a general inability to care for them, people are abandoning animals they cannot provide medical treatment for.

A few months ago, another shelter was looking to transfer a dog they did not have the financial resources to treat; a young, male Yorkie named Phil with knees so bad he couldn't walk normally. We agreed to take him in. Two different veterinarians had diagnosed him with luxating patellas, a condition where the kneecaps pop in and out. In some cases, the animal can live fairly well with this condition; others require surgical correction.

We sent Phil for x-rays prior to having an orthopedic consult. Our vet, Dr. Scott, was horrified to see that in addition to his bad knees, Phil's left rear femur was fractured in half! Dr. Scott stated she didn't know how he was able to walk at all. We could only imagine the pain he was in. After considering all of our options, it was agreed that the best course of action for Phil's health and wellbeing was to amputate his severely broken leg.



Having three legs doesn't stop Phil from having fun running around outside!



now living a happy, normal life in a loving home! How long had he endured this fracture? How did it happen? We

will never have these answers. However, thanks to your continued generosity, we were able to help him with money from our **Mickey** Medical Fund.

This is just one story; unfortunately there are many more. Some have a happy ending like our little Yorkie and some endings are not happy at all. In those unfortunate cases, we can at least help end an animal's suffering.

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to help us continue our important work. Your support can literally be the difference between life and death for some of these cats and dogs!

For more information and to support the **Mickey Medical Fund**, please visit our web site at: www.QuincyAnimalShelter.org/Mickey_s_Medical_Fund.html

Welcome our newest managers! Donna Knauber, Foster Care Manager and Brianna Geary, Feline Manager

By Sandra Sines, volunteer

Benjamin Franklin once said, "If you want something done, give it to a busy person!" That seems counterproductive but it is good advice when you are trying to get things done at the shelter. Recently, Shelter Director, Kit Burke was faced with two open manager positions: Foster Care Manager and Feline Manager. These were two positions that were once filled by long time volunteers and not easy ones to fill. These positions are a lot of work and require different skills sets. Little did Kit know that in 2014, two very special women had signed up to volunteer at QAS. Although their volunteer experiences took different paths, both were looking to make a difference in animals' lives. Both have stepped up to take on new challenges.

Donna Knauber started out as Foster Care Giver. She fostered several litters of kittens in her



Braintree home with the help of her four children. As a stay-at-home mom, she was able to take in litter after litter—literally! She enjoyed fostering so much that she offered to help out a little more by helping set up foster families with food and litter supplies. She worked closely with veteran

volunteers, Margaret Kinsella and Linda lannaco, to keep the foster care program running smoothly; but Kit needed someone in charge. "The success of the Foster Care Program is critical during kitten season, which is still going on," said Kit. "Without this program, we cannot save kittens."

Donna was a great candidate for the position. She wanted to help, but has a pretty busy life already with four kids, a husband, a greyhound, two cats, a bearded dragon, and fish! Donna wanted to take on the role but could not commit to physically being

at the shelter. "I plan on using technology to stay in touch with fosters," Donna said. "And, to make sure they have what they need to properly care for all of the kittens that come to us each season."

This year has been very challenging; there is a need for all levels of Foster Care Givers. We still have about 40 kittens and it is November! Kit is very happy to be working with Donna, "she will do anything you ask of her. She is low maintenance and highly motivated to do a great job and help the kittens." Donna hopes to improve communication with fosters and the other shelter managers. The kittens have to be monitored closely to make sure that are healthy. To ensure they are healthy, they need to come in to see the vet for check-ups and vaccinations before they are ready to be adopted. During kitten season, kitten calls are nonstop so there is a lot to be done. Donna also hopes to streamline the entire process from intake to adoption, making fostering kittens an awesome experience for everyone.

Brianna Geary's story is similar in that her

love of animals and her desire to make a difference brought her to QAS where she joined the cat care team in 2014. The cat care team takes care of over 25 cats, twice a day, seven days a week. Managing cat care involves more than



feeding and changing litter boxes—it is a big job. Bri, who is working toward her degree in Business Management, also works part time as a dog walker. She is also a very devoted foster care mom to Delboy, a Chihuahua/min pin mix, whom she hopes to adopt soon.

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BAKE SALE * RAFFLE * QAS WEAR * ATTIC TREASURES

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In addition to cat care, Bri also became a greeter and then an adoption representative. She also added dog walker to her QAS resume. When the Feline Manager position became vacant, Bri was concerned and wanted to make sure the slot was filled with a qualified volunteer. She mentioned some names to Kit but there were no takers; she then thought she would give it a try. She worked closely will Kit for about five months, observing and making suggestions, before officially accepting the position.

Her first priority as Feline Manager will be to implement a cat care routine to be followed by every shift. Then, she would like to add a few volunteers to each shift so that all of the cats get enough attention. Kit would also like to see more done with identifying the cat's personalities and behaviors in the same way that we currently evaluate the dogs. "Bri is a very hard worker, she listens and learns, is open to feedback. She has all of the qualities that you need in this position. Cats in shelters face challenges like the dogs so we want to be able to make the best adoption match for them," said Kit. Kit believes Bri will make this happen. "She is very focused on helping the animals and the organization."

Both of these women are terrific assets to QAS and we wish them great success in their new roles! We appreciate that they have both added yet another responsibility to their already busy lives but, we know that they will get this done. We know the cats and kittens are all purring knowing that their futures are in such caring hands.



Pet Safety During the Cold Weather and Holidays

As the colder weather and holidays approach, please be sure to keep your pets safe. Here are some tips to keep in mind:

- Visitors in town? Make sure to tell them to keep an eye out for your cat or dog so they don't escape.
- Check before starting your engine cats can hide under there during cold weather. Keeping cats indoors is best!
- -Winter emergencies happen. Prepare an emergency bag now with your pet's essentials and determine where you'll stay.
- The ASPCA offers a list of holiday safety tips including, a list of people foods that can be harmful your dog or cat: www.aspca.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/holiday-safety-tips

Quincy Animal Shelter's 8th Annual Cause 4 Paws 5K Run & 1 Mile Walk



What a picture perfect day for this year's 8th Annual Cause 4 Paws, QAS' biggest fundraising event of the year! On Sunday, October 16, 2016, the sun was shining and the temperatures were just right at DCR's Squantum Point Park at Marina Bay in Quincy.

We had a record turn out this year—there were over 500 people and over 100 dogs in attendance! Nearly 200 people ran in the new and improved, chip-timed 5K run.

Mayor Tom Koch kicked off the day, welcoming everyone to the event. Thank you, Mayor Koch, for



Photo: Lisa Aimola

your continued support of QAS and its mission to rescue, care for, and find good homes for the cats and dogs of Quincy.

Heather Hegedus from FOX25 Boston was back in her second year as emcee of the event. Thank you, Heather, for being such a great host! We also want to thank FOX25 Cares for being

our exclusive promotional partner for Cause 4 Paws.

After a rousing pre-race warm-up, local Quincy resident, Lil' Miss Sophia entertained the crowd with the singing of the National Anthem. Then, the runners lined up and they were off! Shortly after the run started, the 1 mile dog walk kicked off, lead by QAS' mascot, Rescue! This year's 5K run winner was Pat Driscoll. In addition to the first place run winner, medals were awarded in several categories.

Once the runners and walkers returned, it was time



Photo: Lisa Aimola

to get serious... seriously fun that is—with the Trolls parade and costume contest. Heather Hegedus had the honors of picking the costume contest winner—a Dr. Seuss "Cat in the Hat" inspired costume ensemble featuring 3 cats!
Courtney O'Keefe, Quincy Animal Shelter Board of

Directors and Cause 4 Paws event chair, commented: "My biggest highlight was seeing the explosive increase in our pet costume contest and, without a doubt, seeing our first feline participants win best overall costume! That was a moment never to forget."

After all the awards were given out, the entertainment didn't stop there. Lil' Miss Sophia came back to

entertain the crowd. Then, the Quincy Police Department's K9 Unit officers demonstrated their training and how they protect the residents of Quincy. Wrapping up the entertainment for the day were Mike Piazza and Bullet of Flying High Frisbee Dogs. Last but not least were the raffle drawings. There were over 30 raffle prizes awarded to lucky winners.



Photo: Lisa Aimola

We are so thankful to everyone who came out to make this event a success. Not only was it a fun-filled day, this year's Cause 4 Paws raised over \$22,000 for QAS!

Courtney adds: "Cause 4 Paws wouldn't happen without the help of all our loyal volunteers, including students from our local high schools. Thanks to our volunteers and thanks to all who support QAS. You're pawsitively awesome!"

QAS would like to extend a special thank you to the following for group fundraising: Propel Marketing, Woodward School for Girls, and Cathy Parsons.

In addition to all the volunteers who helped with this event, QAS would like to thank: Mayor Tom Koch, Heather Hegedus, FOX25 Cares, North Shore Animal League adoption van, Quincy Police Department's K9 Unit, Lil' Miss Sophia, and DJ Kenny Black.

Cause 4 Paws Sponsors

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Yappy Hour 2016

Saturday, August 27, 2016 was a beautiful, sunny day-in fact, a perfect day for this year's **Yappy Hour!** Over 50 people and almost three-dozen dogs came by to drink, eat, socialize, and win raffle prizes. Congratulations to



the winners! It was a great event for all in attendance. In total, nearly \$1900 was raised to directly support Quincy Animal Shelter! Thank you to all who came out to support QAS. Your support at events like Yappy Hour help keep our shelter residents fed and healthy while they wait for their forever homes.



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with this event, including Sandra Sines for photography, and the donors of the raffle prizes. We want to give a big thank you to Quincy Police Department officers Brian Mahoney with K9 Shaggy and Scott Doherty with K9 Mace who came to show their support and answer questions for those in attendance. Thank you for joining us and for all you do! We would especially like to thank **Kristie Henriksen**, owner of *Blue*, for donating such a wonderful space and more to us as well as the *Blue* staff for making the day a successful one. Thank you!







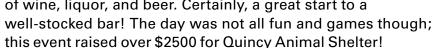


Trivial PAWsuit

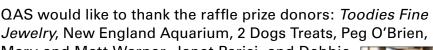
Dozens of trivia buffs and QAS supporters gathered at *Cagney's Pub* in Quincy on the afternoon of Sunday, September 25 for **Trivial PAWsuit**! Their goal? To show off their knowledge and win some prizes at this family-



feud style trivia event. In addition to trivia fun, raffle tickets were sold by the "wing span" and several lucky people walked away with some great items. One lucky winner took away the top raffle prize of the Instant Bar—which included dozens of bottles of wine, liquor, and beer. Certainly, a great start to a









Mary and Matt Warner, Janet Parisi, and Debbie Weisman Clasie. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at this event, to Jamie Goldstein for emceeing the event, *Cagney's* staff, and everyone who came out to have fun and support QAS!















PETSPOTLIGHT

CC



CC (which possibly stands for "calico cutie") is a 7-year-old girl with a gorgeous fur coat. In addition to her beautiful coloring, CC is polydactyl, with adorable mitten-like front paws. She is calm and reserved, and would do best in a quiet home with only adults. Though not a lap cat, CC is affectionate and will gently head-butt you in exchange for

chin scratches. If she seems shy at first, offer her a few treats and she will come right out of her shell. Stop by the shelter to meet CC - she may be the perfect cat that your loving home needs.

If you're interested in CC, stop by the shelter during our adoption hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6-8pm and Saturdays from 10am-4pm or email our Feline Manager at felinemanager@quincyanimalshelter.org

Chloe

Chloe is a 10-yearsyoung, black and white female with a cute little dot on her nose and a "goatee" on her chin. She would love a quite home where you and she can hang out and watch Netflix!



If you're interested

in Chloe, stop by the shelter during our adoption hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6-8pm and Saturdays from 10am-4pm or email our Feline Manager at felinemanager@quincyanimalshelter.org

Adoption Success Story: Koko – The second time's the charm

Sometimes in life, we have more than one success. This is certainly true for Koko, our delightful Pit Bull Terrier. She originally came to QAS in May of 2009 at the age of 6 months, a sweet, energetic puppy.

A young couple that was just starting out soon adopted Koko. They had no children at the time, so Koko was like their child. They socialized her, trained her, and did what any good dog owner would do; they loved her and cared for her. Eventually, they started a family and Koko grew up beside her human siblings, had canine friends, toys to play with, and snuggling on the couch.

Unfortunately, life can get in the way. Heart broken, her owners realized they could no longer give Koko the life

she deserved and she came back to QAS in August of 2016 at 7 1/2-years-old.

While at the shelter, she played with her toys and made new canine friends. Yet, something was missing - a family - and Koko became depressed.

Then, in early October, her second success happened! Friends of a long time QAS volunteer came in to see Koko. They took her for a day and fell in love! Koko went home

the next week. She immediately settled in to her new home, loving her family, enjoying when company comes over,



going to the dog park to meet new canine friends, playing with her toys, and especially snuggling on the couch!

Koko, now a second time alumna, and her new family came to this year's QAS 8th annual Cause 4 Paws event where she and her dad walked in the 1 mile walk while her mom ran the 5K race. Koko even went through the dog agility course—with some encouragement of treats, of course!

Adoption Success Story: Phyllis: a Story of Fate and New Beginnings by Liz Goodwin, volunteer



Phyllis, formerly known as Ruthie, came to QAS when she was discovered as a stray in Quincy. She was a frightened, semi-feral cat, but little did she know that she was destined for a loving home.

On that same day, Alyson and Scott were facing heartbreak: their cat of 14 1/2 years, Goat, had

gotten incredibly sick after years of living with feline diabetes. After two weeks in and out of Angell Animal Medical Center, she could no longer fight her illness and crossed the rainbow bridge.

The couple was devastated. Goat had been more than a pet—she was like their child. However, through their tears and pain, they knew that Goat would give them a sign to help them find a new cat.

One day, when Alyson was browsing the listings, she came upon "Ruthie." She was intrigued, so she wrote down the shelter's contact information. When she got to work the next day, she had a message from her sister, who knew that Alyson and Scott were looking for a cat—she had sent her Ruthie's listing! It was a sign the couple had been waiting for. When Alyson connected with QAS and was given Ruthie's description, she was in shock. Recalling the conversation, she said:

"[T]ears streamed down my face. This was the same description I got on Goat from her foster agency 14 years earlier... almost word for word! To top it off, Ruthie was in isolation at the moment due to an upper respiratory infection... and Goat had one when I picked her up 14 years earlier! The two girls' birthdays were three days apart and I got Goat at the exact same time of year... 14 years earlier."

Alyson and Scott's meeting with Ruthie at the shelter further sealed the deal. Her wide-eyed expression seemed to ask, "Am I going home with you?" The couple knew she was the one and completed the adoption process to bring her home.

However, once she arrived, Ruthie, now Phyllis, wasn't so happy in her new space. The frightened cat hid, hissed, and wouldn't eat. "What if she really didn't like people?" the couple wondered. Had they made the right decision?

But, like most adopted animals, Phyllis adjusted to her new home and family, albeit

her new home and family, albeit slowly. Eventually, she ate a little. Next, she poked her head out to look at her surroundings. Soon she played with a toy—and later she would play with a toy with her new family. After witnessing Phyllis' progress, Alyson and Scott knew that everything would be ok. They also credit QAS for angoing quidance, even calling the



ongoing guidance, even calling their adoption rep, Debbie, a "lifesaver" and "therapist."

After much patience, Alyson and Scott have come to know the real Phyllis. They describe her as "the most foolish, crazy, and wild animal we've ever met and yet she is the most loving, affectionate, and peopleneedy cat at the same time." From her little quirks,



like attempting to turn her head completely around like an owl, to her constant squeaks and squeals—she doesn't meow, rather she sounds like a "rusty wheel" or "baby pig"—Phyllis' big personality has brought new life to the home.

Although the couple was deeply saddened by the

passing of Goat, they've found it impossible to be sad around Phyllis. "She's brought laughter, smiles, and silliness to a house that was full of sadness," they said. Adding, "Phyllis made us realize that we could love another little girl again and it wasn't replacing Goat or dishonoring her. Phyllis was Goat's choice for us—without a doubt."

Sometimes fate works like that. We don't always choose our pets—sometimes, they're chosen for us.

Success Stories Wanted!

If you have an adoption success story about an animal you've adopted from QAS, please send us a photo & short story to: Quincy Animal Shelter, Attn: Scoop Editor, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269 or email: marketing@quincyanimalshelter.org You may be featured in our next edition! (Please include your contact information along with the update.)



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Support the Quincy Animal Shelter and you will be saving the lives of hundreds of dogs and cats. Each year, QAS rescues, rehabilitates, and finds loving homes for unwanted animals, saving many from a miserable life on the streets and an uncertain future.

All proceeds go towards animal care and operation of the Shelter. Your donation is tax deductible.

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Quincy Animal Shelter offers multiple ways to make a donation in honor of your loved one. Our Guardian Angel Cage & Kennel Sponsorships are available for 3 months, six months, or one year and can be dedicated to a family member, friend, or pet. You may also make a Tribute Gift in someone's name.

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Tributes & Thanks

(June 16 - October 30, 2016)

Donations made in memory of or in honor of special friends

In Memory of:

"Baby" - Robert Woods III

"Bella" Chella - Enid Lubarsky

"Bentley" the Corgi - William Whitney

Betts' Family Pets - Julie McCormack

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"Faith" - Janet Parisi, Nancy Reed, and Lucky

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"Oreo" - Patricia Greene

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Poppy Sisko's 3rd Birthday - Tracy Mullare MD, Jonathan Fabrizio, Lauren McConaghy, Jennifer Connelly, and George Sisko

Sally Mong's Birthday - Lynda Southerland
"Five Years, Hooray" Diane - Beryl Feinberg

Tributes & Thanks (continued)

(June 16 - October 30, 2016)

Donations made in memory of or in honor of special friends

Kids That Care:

Emily Peralta - 10 years old Birthday donations

Julian Direiter - instead of birthday presents, requested donations of food and toys for the animals waiting for their forever homes.

Quinlan Connors Birthday - collected wish list items and donations for the Feral Cat Program

Too young to volunteer at the shelter and want to help? You can help by organizing an event in your neighborhood or school!

- Make cat & dog treats and sell at a local dog park or neighborhood
- Have a QAS "wish list" drive
- Share your birthday by having guests bring an item for the shelter residents
- Get creative and come up with your own ideas. We love to hear about them!

Special Thanks:

Thank you to everyone who supported our Trivia Event at Cagney's on September 25, 2016. The proceeds, over \$2500, from this event will help us care for the many kittens waiting for their forever homes. We are most grateful to Cagney's for their generosity.

Quincy Point Congregational Church Annual Blessing of the Animals - donation of cat & dog supplies and cash. They have included us for many years at this event.

Parishioners at Collaborative of St Ann's, St Mary's, and Sacred Heart, Quincy - Father Louis Palmieri, Pastor -

Donations to care for our animals waiting for their forever homes.

QAS would also like to thank everyone who donates to QAS through **Amazon.com's Smile Program**. The animals really enjoy the toys, beds, & other goodies they receive. We don't receive donor names from Amazon so we want to give a big THANK YOU! for your generosity & compassion for these wonderful animals.

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Wish List We urgently need:

Paper towels

Bleach

Any brand laundry detergent - must be high efficiency (HE) Cascade ActionPacs Dishwasher Detergent

Any brand of dry cat food for our feral pantry (open bags ok!)
Fancy Feast Adult and Kitten canned food - for our shelter
residents

Alpo canned dog food (13.2 oz cans)

Natural Balance Dog Food Rolls or Redbarn Food Rolls

"Yesterday's News" Cat Litter

Furry mice toys for cats

Interactive dog toys like Buster Cubes and balls (no tennis balls)

NEW Plastic litter boxes and **NEW** plastic litter scoops with tags and stickers (cannot be used)

Postage stamps

Gift cards to Pet Supply Plus, Petco, Walmart, super markets

Can you help? Give us a call with any questions! 617-376-1349

About QAS

The Quincy Animal Shelter (QAS) is a volunteerrun organization. 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. Since 1999, we have placed more than 7,500 cats and dogs into loving and forever homes throughout MA and New England.

Before adoption, all animals are checked by a veterinarian, spayed/neutered, micro-chipped, and have received age-appropriate vaccinations. They have also been tested for Feline Leukemia (FeLV) and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) if cats and Lyme Disease, Heartworm, and other tick related diseases if dogs.

You can support QAS with your time, treasures, and talent! We are always looking for help! Volunteer your time at our shelter; donate money or pet supplies; sponsor a cage or kennel; use your corporate matching gift program; become a QAS sponsor; purchase QAS wear; or attend a QAS event!



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