

THE SCOOP



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS - III

2010 – 2014 Ch Ch Changes

When QAS became a non-profit organization we were loud and proud about being a 100%, all volunteer organization. We operated in that fashion for eleven years. Our shelter directors, Sandra (Morse) Sines (2000-2010) and Treasa Downey (2003-2006) worked about

30-40 hours a week in addition to their full time jobs, tending to family life and their own pets. It was a lot to ask of anyone but they were happy to do it.

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QAS EVENT CELEBRATING 20TH ANNIVERSARY—THE SAVE THEM ALL BALL

7pm - 11pm
Saturday, October 26!
The Tirrell Room, Quincy MA



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT CLASS OF 2010-2014

Since 1999, The organization has grown from 35 people to over 200 people. Learn about the different teams and functionality of the shelter.



MEET THE MANAGER JODY BOUMA, OUR NEW FERAL CAT MANAGER

And learn more about our feral cat program.

It was a true 24/7 job, there were no days off. They were assisted by a team of managers who worked equally as hard tending to their own departments. For the most part the operation ran pretty smoothly, but there was something missing; we needed to have a full time presence at the shelter. We were growing and we wanted to be able to help more animals. We also wanted to work smarter, better serve the public, and improve our communication with the volunteers; all to better serve the

animals we were committed too. (In 1999 when we started and there was no social media or texting, we actually had pagers which did not work out well at all!)

We had to consider paying someone to do the job, a decision that was not easy to make. We did not want to let go of our 100%! That 100% was a huge part of our identity. We knew other shelters our size had paid staff but we were very reluctant to change our identity. We did not want to be 99% nor did we want to take any money away from animal care. Ultimately, we realized adding staff was a sign of growth, a way to connect the pieces if you will. We wanted to be able to hire an experienced shelter director but we could not offer much of a salary and no real benefits; it seemed like a very tall order. We began our search any way, and received resumes from as far away as Hawaii! It seemed like everyone in the world wanted to come to Quincy to work with animals. Our hopes were high and we thought it would be a piece of cake. Then the interviews started and our hopes soon faded. We couldn't seem to find the right fit

for our organization, someone who shared our hopes and dreams and dedication.

Then one of our own came forward and said she would like to give it a try. Siobhan McCann became our first paid shelter director; she was an experienced QAS volunteer who was kind and patient and did her best to get the shelter running efficiently. Siobhan had come to us from Franklin Park Zoo; over time, she realized that was where her heart truly was. When a recruiter contacted her for a zoo position she couldn't resist! So, we began another search and didn't need to leave the yard this time either. Then President of the Board of Directors, Kit Burke was chosen as our Shelter Director and has been in the position ever since. It was an easy choice, she knew the shelter operations inside and out. One of the biggest advantages is having a person at the shelter 40 hours a week. Kit is able to be there during vet day and to interact with volunteers and the animals which is so important to ensure a high quality of care.

WISH LIST

All brands and sizes are welcome, otherwise noted.

- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Bleach
- ☐ **Fancy Feast** adult & kitten canned food, for our shelter residents
- ☐ **Natural Balance** or **Red Barn** food rolls
- ☐ **Yesterday's News** cat litter
- ☐ Dry cat food for adult & kitten for our feral pantry (open bags ok!)
- ☐ New cat toys, furry mice, and scratch pads.
- ☐ Interactive dog toys like Buster Cubes & balls (no tennis balls)
- ☐ NEW plastic litter boxes & plastic litter scoops with tags and stickers. (not used please!)
- ☐ Gift cards to Pet Supply Plus, Petco, Walmart, any local super markets!
- ☐ Postage stamps.
- ☐ **High efficiency (HE)** laundry detergent
- ☐ **Cascade ActionPacs** dishwasher detergent



COMING SOON

The Save Them All Ball – Don't Miss Our Celebration!

7pm - 11pm
Saturday, October 26!
The Tirrell Room, Quincy MA

We have so much to celebrate and we want you to join us for our BIG event. The Save Them All Ball is our biggest party ever. We want to celebrate twenty years of rescuing thousands of animals from Quincy and the South Shore. We want to celebrate the kindness of so many of our loyal supporters who have always been there for us. So get your tickets now for the social event of the season! This is your chance to eat, drink, dance and mingle with us. We will have live entertainment, a silent auction and some pretty cool party games. So put on your dancing shoes and come join us for our 20th Anniversary event!

There is still time if you would like to sponsor this event or donate a silent auction item please contact Emily at: events@quincyanimalshelter.org



PRESENTS



A 20th Anniversary Celebration **THE SAVE THEM ALL BALL**

Saturday, October 26th, 2019

The Tirrell Room, Quincy

7PM - 11PM

\$75 per ticket



A fun night of dancing, drinks, food, prizes and more!

Cocktail attire encouraged.

Tickets available at www.quincyanimalshelter.org

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

OUR ATTITUDE IS GRATITUDE

In 1999, we were so grateful to have 35 volunteers sign up to take care of cats and dogs every day. Now, in 2019, we have an army of nearly 200 volunteers and board members who give their time, talent and most importantly their love to each and every one of the animals that have walked through our doors.

When a volunteer signs up at QAS we ask for a 2 hour a week commitment, one shift a week, that is all. Simple enough, but what we get is so much more! We run 14- 2 hour shifts a week plus 6 extra hours on Saturday for adoptions. Since 1999 that is 35,360 hours but that is only a fraction of what actually goes on. Aside from cat care and dog care, our volunteers do about a million other things and log far more than their 2 hours a week. Here is a list of just some of the things our amazing team gets accomplished in a week.

Twice a day the cats get fed, cages and rooms are cleaned, cats get hugged, medicated, brushed, and observed for behavior and medical conditions. The comfort the cats that are frightened on their first day. The litter boxes are emptied and cleaned. They make sure we have enough food and supplies in stock. The dogs are walked and cleaned up after, they are talked too and cuddled and sometimes a volunteer will just sit in a kennel with them or take them for a ride and sit at the beach. They train them to learn simple commands so they are easier to adopt out.

The shelter is cleaned everyday by volunteers who do the dishes and the laundry.

The medical team prepares animals for vet day, they arrange volunteer transport for medical care to our veterinarians or for spay and neuter. They make sure all medications are properly dispensed, keeping our medical inventory current. They keep tabs on the health of every animal in the shelter and in foster care. They do everything possible to keep our animals from becoming sick or spreading a virus in the shelter.

Greeters and adoption reps meet with our visitors and help them through the adoption process. They process applications, complete the adoption and prepare the human and the animal for a successful life together. They also accept donations of towels and other items and meet with folks who might have just lost a pet and just want to look.

The managers and our director take calls about stray animals and pets to be surrendered and have to manage the intake process. There is also plenty of office work to be done each day too.

Experienced volunteers help new volunteers learn the ropes.

That is just inside the shelter, we also have a network of foster families caring for mostly kittens, but we may have a dog or cat being foster for a medical or behavioral condition or even in hospice making the last days' comfortable days. The Feral Cat team is out working in the neighborhoods trying to build networks of care givers to trap cats to be spayed and neutered.



Our Marketing and Social Media Teams get the word out about our adoptable animals and upcoming events. Our Fundraising team and Board of Directors make sure we are financially able to continue our work and save as many animals as possible.

It is truly an effort that each and every volunteer can be proud of. We thank you for showing up for the last twenty years, every shift, every day, and every holiday, every rainy, cold, windy day or night. You have shown up when you did not feel like it but you knew you were needed. You have shown up for the cats, the dogs, the kittens and the occasional goose, rabbit, canary and yes that rooster! We thank you all for everything that you do and for caring so much.

THE CLASSES OF 2010- 2014

Fifty-One volunteers who started during this time are still with us. One of the reasons that people stay with us is the great friendships that are built. Volunteers get to know each other by working on a shift and there are 14 shifts run each and every week. A shift typically has a 4-6 cat care and 4-6 dog care people and a medical team person. Dependability and team work are critical to success. The animals need care and they receive it every day. It is not always easy work; animals are not always cooperative. That is why it is so important to have a great shift team in place. So in this edition we celebrate the shifts. Here are just some of the amazing shift teams that care for our animals. (the rest will be featured in our next edition)



MEET THE MANAGER

JODY BOUMA, OUR NEW FERAL CAT MANAGER

Jody lives in Squantum section of Quincy with her husband, two teenage daughters, two dogs, and two cats. Together with her family, they have been involved in kitten foster program for the past 8 years and have fostered dozens of kittens. Their younger cat, Daisy, was a foster failure 8 years ago. After fostering and falling in love with the playful kitten they decided to adopt her. Their older cat was found 10 years ago laying on the side of I-93 N while Jody was sitting in traffic on her way to work in Boston. The cat had a broken pelvis and couldn't move, and it seemed as if the cat had been there for a few days. Muffin recovered in the family's bathtub over 2 months time and now enjoys an active life of being chased by Daisy. The family's two dogs are Anders, a sweet older mixed breed dog, and Sanne, who is 1 year old. Jody enjoys doing dog sports with Sanne, including competition obedience, scent work and agility. Together, Jody and Sanne will be competing this fall for Novice obedience and Agility goals. The family also has a 9 year old draft/paint cross mare that is boarded in Stoughton. Duchess is loved by all of the members of the family. Jody and her youngest daughter enjoy riding several times a week. Jody works part time outside of the home in the medical field.

Jody is excited to be involved in the shelter's Feral Cats Program, of which Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is the centerpiece. The Feral Cats Team consists of Jody and two other volunteers, Kim Miner and Wendy Cheng. Together, their goals include helping community members who

call the shelter seeking help with various feral cat problems, increasing awareness of and appreciation of TNR as a community program, and successfully executing TNR efforts in the Quincy area. TNR improves the lives of feral cats, who live healthier, longer lives outside after they are spayed or neutered. Nuisance male mating behaviors such as spraying, fighting and yowling are eliminated. TNR is most major humane organizations' preferred method of dealing with feral cat overpopulation and suffering, and a new study just released this summer showed that high-intensity TNR (meaning TNR that reaches at least 75% of the cats in a colony) results in 30 times fewer preventable cat deaths than when no action at all was taken. The process of TNR includes humanely trapping feral or community cats, taking them to a veterinarian to be spayed or neutered and vaccinated, letting the cats recover for a couple days, and then releasing them back where they were found. Thus far, all community feeders have welcomed the return of their community cats following spay/neuter. Occasionally, cats trapped for TNR are found to be friendly; often, these strays were once pets who were dumped or got lost. Jody and Kim have become familiar with performing the ASPCA Feral Cats Assessment on cats they believe are friendly and, if they identify a cat as one they believe to be eligible for adoption, the cat is taken to the shelter.

The Feral Cats Team has formed valuable partnerships with other feral cat and TNR groups in the area, including Charles River AlleyCats and Jen Inzana, who is based in



Jody Bouma

Weymouth and has long had a relationship with QAS. When unable to take trapped cats to a free neuter clinic, or when more substantial medical work is required, cats are taken to Weymouth Cat Clinic or another veterinary office that works with ferals.

Since starting with the TNR program in late May, the current Feral Cats Team has trapped 26 cats and kittens. Ten of these were kittens that have subsequently been adopted through QAS. Two adults cats have been deemed adoptable; one has been adopted (Ernie) and one is awaiting adoption (Gigi). The remaining adult cats have successfully been released back to where they were living outside and continue to be fed by their neighborhood feeder.

Because of the nature of TNR work, the Feral Cats Team is incredibly public and, in many ways, their work involves serving as public ambassadors for QAS. When trapping, Jody and her team interact not only with whomever called the shelter for help, but also with neighbors and other community members who are curious about our activities. They try to wear QAS shirts when working outside. The public reaction is almost unanimously positive, and people are glad to hear that the cats are receiving medical treatment and being spayed/neutered. The Feral Cats Team is passionate about educating the public on the merits of TNR and, by extension, QAS' dedication to humane treatment of feral cats.

MEMBERSHIP & DONATION FORM

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 life on the streets and an uncertain future.

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

Annual Memberships

As a member, you will receive QAS' periodic newsletter to keep you informed of QAS happenings and be invited to our annual meetings.

- ☐ Individual, \$25
- ☐ Senior (60+), \$15
- ☐ Family, \$50

Donations (Non-membership)

Quincy Animal Shelter thanks you for donations of any amount.

Non-membership donation amount

\$ _____

The Mickey Medical Fund

for extraordinary medical care

\$ _____

Wesley's Wish Feral Cat Fund

for the care of feral cats

\$ _____

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Your company may match your donation

If your company has a Matching Gift Program, your gift could be doubled, and twice as many animals could benefit! The match could be based on your monetary donation or the volunteer hours you serve.

Please check with your company's Human Resources department. If they'll match your charitable donations or volunteer hours, ask for a form and mail it to us at:

Quincy Animal Shelter
ATTN: Matching Gift Program
PO Box 690088
Quincy, 02269-0088

We are so very grateful when we receive your donations. Your contribution help us to give the care that our special residents need 24/7, 365 days a year.

Quincy Animal Shelter is a public charity classified as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our tax ID number is 31-1703439. Questions? Call us at: 617-376-1349.

GUARDIAN ANGEL SPONSORSHIP & TRIBUTE GIFT FORM

Quincy Animal Shelter offers multiple ways to make a donation in honor of your loved ones. Our Guardian Angel Cage & Kennel Sponsorships are available for 3, 6, or 12 months. It can be dedicated to a family member, friend, or pet. You may also make a Tribute Gift in someone's name.

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

Guardian Angel Cage & Kennel Sponsorships

A Guardian Angel card will be placed on a cage or kennel indicating your support. We can also include a photo that you provide!

1. Where would you like it to be placed on?

☐ Cat cage ☐ Dog kennel

2. How long would you like?

☐ 12 months \$300 ☐ 6 months \$150 ☐ 3 months \$75

3. Name & message to display on the card?



Card example

Name

Message

☐ Photo included

Tribute Gift

1. I would love to donate \$

☐ In memory of ☐ In honor of

Name

2. If you want to notify them of this donation, please provide their physical address or email.

Name

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Your information

If you've moved or changed your address, you can use this form to update us.

Total amount enclosed: \$

Your name

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Phone number

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COMMUNITY

SUPPORT WESLEY'S WISH FERAL CAT FUND



Photo of Wesley in QAS Office 2000

Wesley was brought to us by someone who thought they were doing the right thing. They brought him to QAS but we were not open, so Wesley was tied to the street sign outside with a rope around his neck. Terrifying treatment for any cat to endure, he fought to get free nearly choking himself and permanently scarring his neck. The trauma was overwhelming, for a period of many months, volunteers worked tirelessly to calm Wesley and gain his trust. His neck healed, his hair grew back, but his trust in humans had not. He was sweet one minute and on guard the next. He would strike without warning and had become a danger to those trying to desperately to help him. Even medication did not diminish the fear. The damage was done and he could not be rehabilitated. This was devastating. Wesley deserved better. In his name, a fund to help the truly homeless and helpless cats was created in his honor and to preserve his memory. Wesley's Wish helps fund our feral cat program which helps control the cat population in Quincy through a Trap, Neuter, and Release program.

Since 2001, more than 1000 feral cats have benefited from Wesley's Wish. Currently it costs QAS a minimum of \$125.00 to vaccinate, alter and ear tag each cat. Your \$125.00 donation will make a significant impact towards controlling the unwanted Cat population in Quincy.

DONATING MADE EASY AS 1-2-3

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AND I love it when I shop on line for myself and a portion of the sale goes to the organization I love to support.

When I buy online from Amazon through "smile.amazon.com" from the web browser on my computer/laptop or mobile device I find everything is the same only an added bonus of 0.5% of the purchase price (on eligible products*) is donated by Amazon to my favorite charitable organization.

I've identified QAS as my charity of choice and as of February, 2019 my 82 orders have generated over \$30 for the Shelter and QAS has received \$3,627 from other QAS supporters. Since its inception, Smile.Amazon.com has donated approximately \$124,651,000 to all selected charities as of February, 2019.

All I had to do was make sure I logged into Amazon through smile.amazon.com that I bookmarked on my laptop or through the mobile app on my iPad. If you're an Amazon online shopper and would like to give to QAS, it's as easy as:

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
2. Create a Login, select Quincy Animal Shelter, Inc. as your charity of choice. Our EIN3 is 31-1703439
3. Start shopping and giving back

Don't forget to bookmark the site so you can easily locate the Amazon.Smile link every time you shop through Amazon. They do all the work to make sure your donation gets to us.

You can search also for other online stores that benefit nonprofits by doing a web search if you get hooked on shopping and giving back at the same time.

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ANIMAL WELFARE LEGISLATION UPDATE

5 YEARS AFTER PUPPY DOE: MORE MUST BE DONE FOR ANIMAL WELFARE

State Representative Bruce Ayers, 1st Norfolk District

In 2014, with the passage of legislation following the horrific Puppy Doe incident, Massachusetts went from having some of the weakest penalties in the country for animal abuse to having some of the strongest. However, 5 years later, work remains to be done to protect those who can't protect themselves.

As a State Representative, I'm proud to sponsor legislation to protect animals in the commonwealth. This session I have introduced the following bills, which are currently before the Joint Committee on Municipalities & Regional Government:

H1757: An Act relative to puppy mills

This bill holds puppy mills to higher standards and forces them to provide healthy animals to pet stores, as well as have more accountability. Pet stores would be required to purchase their puppies from mills that meet USDA health standards and have no violations. They would also be required to post the dog's breeder/health history and information clearly on their cages, which protects the consumer and the business owner. There is currently no law prohibiting unsanitary puppy mills from selling dogs to pet stores in Massachusetts.

H1758: An Act relative to further increasing the fines for cruelty to animals, and establishing a fund dedicated to improvements for local animal shelters

This legislation would increase the fines for those convicted of animal abuse by \$500 for a first offense and \$1,000 for subsequent offenses. This new revenue would then be placed in a special account designated for improvements to the animal shelter in the municipality where the violation(s) occurred.

H2669: An Act designating the month of October as "Adopt a Shelter Dog" month

This bill aims to raise awareness of the need for dogs to be adopted by ensuring that the Governor annually proclaims October as "Adopt a Shelter Dog" month in Massachusetts. According to the ASPCA, over 3.3 million dogs per year enter an animal shelter in the U.S.; of that number, only 1.6 million are adopted.

The 2019-2020 legislative session began back in January, and all of these bills have recently received their public hearing and are before the Joint Committee on Municipalities & Regional Government for their approval.

Along with these important bills, I have also co-sponsored bills filed by other legislators that I will continue to advocate for as the session progresses. These bills include: H1774, "An Act protecting the health and safety of puppies and kittens in cities and towns"; H1445, "An Act establishing an animal abuse registry"; H3772, "An Act protecting animals from abusers"; H3657, "An Act relative to the misrepresentation of a service animal"; H772, "An Act relative to ivory and rhinoceros horn trafficking"; H1822, "An Act enhancing the issuance of citations for cruel conditions to animals"; H1823, "An Act relating to the remedy for the sale of sick puppies and kittens"; and H773, "An Act further regulating the enforcement of illegal hunting practices".

When it comes to protecting animals, we've come so far but we still have more to do – and we can't do it without the efforts of animal activists across the state. Now is your chance to voice your strong support for animal welfare by advocating for these legislative initiatives.

We need you to write letters, send emails, make phone calls, and do everything you can to convince Beacon Hill that this legislation is important. Your vocal support for these priorities is critical to their passage, just as it was to the passage of the PAWS Act in 2014.

To learn more about how you can support this legislation, or if you would like more information on any of these bills, please feel free to email me at bruce.ayers@mahouse.gov or call my office at (617) 722-2230.

Working together, we will continue to make Massachusetts the safest possible place for animals, and continue to provide a voice for those who have none.



Quincy Animal Shelter CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 23rd

10am-3pm

The Kennedy Center

440 E. Squantum St. North Quincy, MA

*Join us for a day of shopping, food and fun
with over 21 vendors and crafters*



BAKE SALE



RAFFLE



QAS WEAR

TRIBUTES

From June - September 2019

KIDS THAT CARE

They share their birthdays with donations to the shelter animals

Charlie Deane for this 8th Birthday
Myles & Harriet Gillian for their 6th Birthday
Cheyenne Libby donated allowance
Hannah & Molly Perdios Lemonade Stand proceeds
Corbin Armstrong Birthday gifts
Madelyn Bartlett made bracelets & sold them
Daisy Troop 82269 of Braintree
Hunter O'Neil

IN HONOR OF

All QAS Cats by Finnegan, Alumni QAS 2008
"Annie" & "Lizzie" QAS Alumni by Mary Murphy
"Blue" & "Gansey" QAS Alumni by Macey & Alaina Lavoie
Lauren Daly Birthday by Shirley Gray
Nancy Daly Birthday by Shirley Gray
Charlie Dean Birthday by Krista Hendrix
Karen DeFrancesco (volunteer) by Edwin & Carol Durfer
Andrea Ellin Birthday by Sheila O'Sullivan, Maureen Ryan, Marie King
Keira Herlihy Birthday by Amy Herlihy, Michael Chenette
Kim Miner Birthday by Ted Aronson
QAS Dedicated Volunteers by Richard Brandos

IN MEMORY OF

"Amanda" Merra by Rochelle & Dave Sugarman
"Cabernet" & "Dakota" by Avis Pinkos
"Callie" by Julia Brown
"Mazzi" Fountain by June Atkinson
"Michaelangelo" McGrotty by Rochelle Sugarman
"Mickey" Sullivan by Kathleen & Terrence Kelly
"Midnight" by Linda Mann
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"Oliver" by Linda Whealen

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Star Market Bags Program
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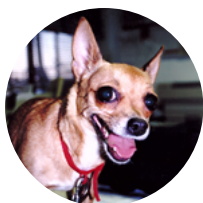
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ASK HAILEY

**Hailey is a fun loving Chihuahua rescued from QAS many years ago, she helps other pets navigate the challenges of living with human beings.*

Dear Hailey,

I love having a nice home, I mean my humans are the kindest and most generous ones I have ever met. I have everything; toys, meals even a super comfy bed. They love me. I'm sort of spoiled. The only thing I do not like is when they are gone. I'm so lonely and bored. I wish they would be with me more. Where do they go all day?

Signed,
 Waiting in Weymouth

see Hailey's reply on pg.14

QAS EVENTS

THROWBACK THANK YOU

Once Again Kristie Henricksen, one of our original founders, helped QAS by hosting another Yappy Hour at Blue, Kristie has been supporting QAS since 1999, she hosted the very 1st fundraiser at Siros in June of 1999 and has hosted events for us such as Saint Pawtrick's Day, Volunteer Appreciation Night, a few Pawcasso events, Yappy Hours and many more. We are grateful to Kris, The Eat Drink and Mingle Group and all of her staff that have worked these events and made them such a success!

Check out these photo from Yappy Hour at Blue.



OUR ADOPTION HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday:
6PM - 8PM

Saturday:
10AM - 4PM

**56 Broad Street, Quincy,
MA 02169**

Please note: animal surrenders are by appointment only.

Coming Soon!

New QAS wear in Tee shirts, Hoodies and more!

THE SCOOP

WINTER EDITION 2019:

- **2015 – 2019:**
There is a lot to celebrate!
- **What's next for QAS**
2020 and Beyond
- **Pick your Passion**
Ways to support QAS!

SUCCESS STORY

DINO & SHUG

Hi QAS,

We adopted our two adorable cats about 10 years ago, we were searching on Petfinder and saw twins that looked Siamese, a brother and a sister. We visited them and knew immediately we wanted to adopt them. We filled out the papers and we remember waiting to hear back from you, we couldn't wait to pick them up and bring them home.

They hated the car ride, saying "No! No! No!" all the way and it took a few days for them to warm up to us. They didn't even know how to walk up stairs. Now, they run our

house. They are so talkative and have distinct personalities. Dino is the brother and his twin sister is Shug, although they have many nicknames: Deantoe, Shuggie, LeShug, Shoogay, Shugmeister, the Cadillac of Shugs, Mr. Dean, The Dean of Arts & Sciences, Dr. Dean, ToeBERT, Mr. Jones, ToeToe, Toebeans etc. etc... They are so funny, its amazing how much joy they have brought to us. They love hanging out with us while we cook, they love sitting in front of the fire during the winters and watching birds and squirrels in front of the screen windows in the summer. We are so happy we could give them a good home. We love them so much, they are part of our family now.

Thank you!
Matt and Tina



Submit Your Success Story! Did you adopt from QAS? If so, please tell us your success story! Don't forget to attach photos! Send your story to qasthescoop@gmail.com



Dear Waiting,

Your humans are going to work each day to buy you all those stuffies and that posturepedic poster bed. Humans have to work, thankfully we don't. We need more companies to let us come to work! It is hard people love their pets and they need to bring home the dog biscuits. Sort of a tough deal but trust me, it is better than living on the streets. Try to keep busy while they are gone but stay of trouble.

Best,
Hailey

QAS NEWS

The QAS Board of Directors has elected Sandra Sines to replace Courtney O'Keefe as the next President of the Board. Courtney, who has served as President since December 2018, is leaving us for an exciting job opportunity in California. We want to thank Courtney for her years as a volunteer at the shelter, fostering animals and serving on the board. She did an amazing job as President and she will be missed.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the following former board members; Sheri Farrell, Michelle Mold, Dawn Gaffney, Jan Parisi, Angela Pimental and Peter Helms.

Each of you made it possible for us to continue our mission. We thank you for your dedication your talent and your donation of time.

If you would like more information about serving on the QAS Board of Directors, please email Sandra Sines: president@quincyanimalshelter.org

We are pleased to announce that Rich Mahoney will join our organization as an advisor to the Board of Directors. We look forward to him sharing his expertise with us!

A Quincy native, Rich has been involved with non-profit



organizations for the past 11 years in fundraising roles. Rich was the National Director of Corporate Partnerships for Year Up, Executive Director of the Baystate Charitable Foundation, National Director of Philanthropy for SAGA Education and is presently a Senior Director for Per Scholas.

Prior to his work with non-profit's, Rich was a Managing Director for Phoenix Growth Capital, a firm involved in providing debt finance to startup companies backed by venture capital.

A member of the North Quincy Basketball Hall of Fame, Rich has been involved in AAU basketball and youth sports for many years.

Rich lives in Quincy with his wife Lori and their rescue dog Maddie a lab, chow chow and yorkie mix. His children Catie (proud rescue dog Mom of Maverick) and Connor live in the Boston area.

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ADOPTION HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday:
6pm-8pm

Saturday:
10am-4pm

Please note: Animal surrenders are by appointment only.



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About Quincy Animal Shelter and our Mission Statement

Quincy Animal Shelter is primarily a volunteer-run organization. The Shelter relies completely on our volunteers and the community for support. Incorporated in November 1999 as a non-profit Massachusetts charity, we are also a recognized charity under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service code. Since 1999, the Quincy Animal Shelter has placed more than 7,500 cats and dogs into loving homes throughout

New England. We are committed to finding the right home for every adoptable animal in our care. Every animal receives age-appropriate vaccinations, is spayed or neutered and micro-chipped before being placed in its forever home. Delivering this type of care involves many volunteers, an active and dedicated management, and a lot of money. Our annual budget runs approximately \$250,000 in order to

provide services to the animals in our care and serve the continuous needs of our growing community.

Our mission is to advocate for companion animals by providing safety until home placement of those in our care, to promote spay and neuter programs as a means to control pet overpopulation and to be the leading community resource for education on proper animal welfare.

This Edition of the Scoop is dedicated to each and every one of our volunteers:

Past, Present and Future

Whether you volunteered with us for a day, a year or for twenty years your contribution mattered. As our Animal Control officer Don Conboy said in 2001, "it does not matter how many hours you put it, it does not matter if you come in and fold face clothes, you are helping the animals. The life of a Quincy Animal Shelter animal is enhanced by all your good work". He is 100% right. If you are not a volunteer yet, please consider joining our amazing team. Check out our website for more details how to join us.

We would like to fondly remember those volunteers who were taken from us far too soon while they were volunteering with us. Hopefully we have not forgotten anyone.

If there is a rainbow bridge for humans, then these kind souls are on the other side.

Nancy Peterson – A dog walker, cat fosterer and an outstanding cleaner and a great friend to so many.

Joe Walsh – Dog walker, Santa Claus and Hurricane Katrina Volunteer and all around nice guy.

Peggy Mason – Dog Walker with a wonderful smile and kind heart.

Kathy Barry Cleveland – Adoption Manager, cat volunteer and super nice human being.

Barbara Jean Tassinari – A morning dog walker, we only knew her for a short time. She was a very kind person who was sadly a victim of domestic violence.

Nicole Noseworthy - A dedicated talented board member and editor of The Scoop. She wore many hats and help us in many ways.

William Francisco – A cat volunteer and great guy who took it upon himself to create one of our finest QAS logos.

Thank you for your dedication to our animals. We miss you all so very much.