

THE SCOOP



Jean Ellard, Sandra Sines and Auntie Peg O'Brien Go Glam at the Gala

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS - IV

2015 and Beyond

When we started our mission in 1999, we were one of the new kids on the block as the no-kill movement was gaining momentum. Milton, Scituate and Weymouth were already operating volunteer run shelter organizations and we certainly learned a lot from them. Our hearts were filled with compassion and we really did believe that we could save them all. We knew that was a lofty goal and not always possible. Fast forward to 2019 and we are one of many shelters and rescues that serve the South Shore and the Greater Boston area.

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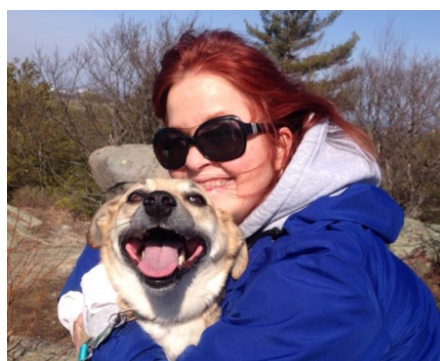


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OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

It's all about us! Our Gala was a great success thanks to our amazing supporters!

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*Kit Burke*

In recent years, it has become popular to “rescue” a pet rather than go to the pet store; all very good news for homeless animals. When we first began, housing was one of the biggest reasons for giving up a pet and still is today. While there are more “pet friendly” apartments, they aren’t always in the affordable range. We are encouraged that many animal friendly laws have been put into place, but we need to stop the abuse in the first place.

Kit Burke, our Shelter Director has seen so many stories both happy and sad. She is on the front lines every day taking dogs and cats in. “I joined the Quincy Animal Shelter in November of 2000 and have never looked back!”

“Over the years, we have found homes for thousands of cats and dogs from Quincy and the South Shore. In that time, there have been some really happy endings and some heartbreaking stories too. We have been filled with pride on three different occasions to have dogs of ours find “homes” with various Police Departments on the Cape and the South Shore. We’ve also felt the heartbreak of someone having to surrender a beloved animal due to circumstances beyond their control and the outrage at people who have literally dumped animals, leaving them to fend for themselves.”

“As I look forward, I hope we can continue to educate people about proper and humane animal care. I hope we see fewer cases of neglect and more success stories of our helping people through a rough time so that animals who are loved can stay in that home. In our future we hope that the new shelter will

become a reality.”

We plan to continue our great relationship with the Quincy Animal Control as Don Conboy has been so instrumental in our success. “I am anticipating another 20 years of great cooperation and coexisting with QAS and the volunteers. I am very optimistic that the new shelter and the agencies that we will be sharing it with will be highly

successful. The City is making great strides in development and I believe that working together it will be a wonderful place to live for people and their pets. Quincy Animal Shelter and the volunteers gets bigger and better every year. Thank you for all you do for the animals.”

20th Anniversary Celebration – The Save Them All Ball

The Save Them All Ball was a Purrrrrfect success! Our 20th Anniversary Gala was held on October 26 at The Tirrell Room. The event, which raised more than \$18,000, was hosted by Jeff Sullivan of Quincy is Everything (QIE) with a special visit by State Representatives Bruce Ayers and Tackey Chan. The shelter was given a special commendation for twenty years of commitment to rescuing animals. Kris Henriksen, one of the founders of the Shelter, was also recognized.

The night was filled with life size board games, great music, dancing, raffle prizes and dozens of silent auction items. One of the many highlights of the evening was the Mystery raffle prize. The prize had a value of \$2,500 and the winner walked away with a fully stocked wine fridge donated by Yale Appliance!

The list of people and businesses that supported this event is long: while not a complete list, we do want to thank our major sponsors: JP Fuji Group, Quirk Auto Group, Granite Communications, George Burke, Granite Lock, Frozen Freddie’s, Ed and Kathy Thomas, Kai Hoysradt and Jeff Carlton, Jeff Sullivan, Guitarist Suzanne MacNeil, DJ Bill Harris, Mayor Thomas Koch, The Quincy Police, The Tirrell Room, Omni Hotels, Marriott Quincy, The Weymouth Club, The Cannons, Lynn Buskey, Esq, Total Wine, Superlative Printing, 501 Hair,

Simplistic Charm and Frank Sines Photography. We received dozens of gift cards from local restaurants which filled our Taste of Quincy Gift basket. We also want to thank our QAS volunteers who ensured the night was a success!

*More Amazing Volunteers At their Gala**Organizer Emily Duff gets the crowd on their feet!*

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

A VERY SPECIAL CELEBRATION

We understand that our volunteers are the reason we are still around. So one night every year for the last 19 years we have held an event to celebrate the people who care for our dogs and cats every day. When we first started, we had a small event at Siros at Marina Bay. Each year the group got bigger and we would have to find a larger venue, including the Alba restaurant and, Neighborhood Club. For the last nine years we have had our celebration at The Tirrell Room in Quincy. Each year we recognize the dedication of our volunteers by giving awards for 5, 10, 15 and now 20 years of service. We also have special awards for The Rookie of the Year, which goes to a new volunteer who jumps right in! The Shelter Director's Award is given to a volunteer who goes above and beyond inside the shelter and The President's Award goes to a person who makes a difference in the lives of animals outside the actual shelter

or whose actions help move the organization ahead in a major way. The event was co-hosted by Shelter Director Kit Burke and Board President Sandra Sines who presented awards and thanked volunteers for all of their contributions. Mayor Koch and Ward One City Councilor Dave McCarthy stopped by to present three very special awards to our longest serving volunteers, Jean Ellard, Peg O'Brien and Sandra Sines. The three were recognized for being with QAS since the very beginning. The Mayor also provided an update on the plans for a new shelter to be built off of Quarry Street assuring us it is still in the works!

Thanks to Peg O'Brien and Lynda Southerland for putting on a wonderful event year after year and to photographer Liz Feitelberg for capturing such great photographs.



Wednesday AM volunteers



Sunday AM volunteers



Mayor Koch, Auntie Peg O'Brien, Sandra Sines, Jean Ellard and Ward 1 Councilor Dave McCarthy.



Thursday PM volunteers



Saturday PM volunteers



President's Award - Emily Duff



Shelter Director's Award - Kristin Kershes

Not pictured is our Rookie of the Year recipient Sahiba Bassi.

MEET THE MANAGER

CATHY PARSONS | ADOPTION MANAGER



My first encounter with QAS was in 2009. My husband Steve and I had just settled into our new home in Hough's Neck and were ready to add to our family. I saw a pair of senior cats on the QAS website, Caesar and Sara. I like senior cats because they're mellow and just want to hang on the couch and watch Netflix. Unfortunately, the shelter was temporarily closed due to an outbreak of ringworm. I stalked the website and did drive-byes until I got the word that the shelter was open again. On a cold Saturday in December I arrived at the shelter at 9 AM! I was sure I going to be the first person to meet Caesar and Sara. When I did meet them,

I knew instantly they were to come home with me. I was sitting in the shelter filling out the application when several other people came in to meet them too. My internal voice was saying to these other people, "nope they're mine" - and a few days later, they were. Sadly I lost Caesar just a few months later to a blood clot. I felt that Sara needed a friend, so I went back to QAS in April 2010 and met a big tiger called, Sammy. While finalizing Sammy's adoption, I met Adoption Manager Kathy Barry Cleveland, she asked if I would be interested in volunteering, that they were looking for people to join the Adoptions team. I was excited having worked at an animal shelter when I lived in North Carolina in the early 1990s and seeing all the good work that is done. I created a non-profit organization in Greensboro, NC to help their local animal shelter.

In 2010, I joined the QAS Adoption Team as a Greeter, and eventually became an Adoption Representative. In July 2013 became the Adoption Manager. I love our adoption team. They're an amazing group of people who are smart, kind, and committed. Our team holds an important job at the Shelter. All of the efforts to rescue, rehabilitate and care for the animals that come to QAS culminate in the finding of a good home for those animals.

QAS relies on the Adoptions Team to make the appropriate match for each animal by meeting with prospective adopters, and trying to match the human's lifestyle with the animal's lifestyle. As a Greeter I escorted visitors through the Shelter during adoption hours, answered general questions about the animals up for adoption, and introduced prospective adopters to the animals. As an Adoption Representative I processed adoption applications and finalize the adoptions. As I have said to my team members many times, we are the last line of defense for these animals before they go out into the world, "let's make sure we make good decisions." Most of the time we get it right, but sometimes it does not work out. You cannot get discouraged - cats and dogs cannot tell us what they're thinking or feeling so we have to just try and read them and make adoption decisions based on what we think or feel is a good fit. I feel very privileged to be the Adoption Manager, as it is a huge responsibility. I work with Kit our Shelter Director on adoption policies and procedures, oversee Adoption Representatives and Greeters, train all adoption staff, maintain adoption staff schedules, and assist in handling difficult situations when they arise.

My house is a bit of a zoo! We

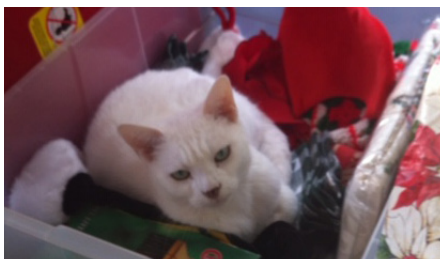
adopted my dog Chloe, a 9 year old Jack Russell Terrier/Weimaraner/Australian Shepherd mix who is very active and nosey and bossy! She is my baby and follows me wherever I go; my husband often jokes that he didn't know I had a tail when he married me. We then added Nashville a rescue from Tennessee to the family; a terrier mix, now 4 years old, who we adopted at 6 months of age from Shultz Guest House in Dedham. We have one 17 years old cat now, Miss Zoe. We adopted her from QAS in 2010 after losing Sammy. We lost our 19 year old cat Sara 3 years ago to heart disease. And last but not least... the ferrets. We have 3: Beethoven, Tasmanian devil, and Frankie. Frankie was our first; I agreed to foster for a person who came to the shelter in hopes of finding someone to foster Frankie until this person could get his life back in order but his owner later decided that it was best that he stay with us. We adopted "Tovey" and "Taz" from a ferret rescue because we thought Frankie needed some friends.

When we are not caring for our six pets, we enjoy boating out of our home in Houghs Neck, We love to travel and enjoy cruises. I take an annual trip with my sister and mother; In June of 2020 we will be visiting Spain and Morocco. I'm a huge Disney fan and go to Florida every year. I grew up in Brockton, and lived in the Boston's North End, Los Angeles, Chicago and Greensboro, NC. Although I'm not a fan of the cold weather and snow, I'll still take New England over all the other places I've lived, especially since my family lives here. I also volunteer at the Pan Mass Challenge,

a bike ride that raises money for the Jimmy Fund at Dana Farber. I have run the Wellfleet water stop for 26 years and coordinated over 100 volunteers that seamlessly serve over 3,000 bicyclists' food and water before they reach the finish line.

I look forward to the day when we have a new shelter where we can separate the cats and dogs, alleviating much stress for both species!

Thank you Cathy for the passion you have brought to QAS! We are so lucky to have you!



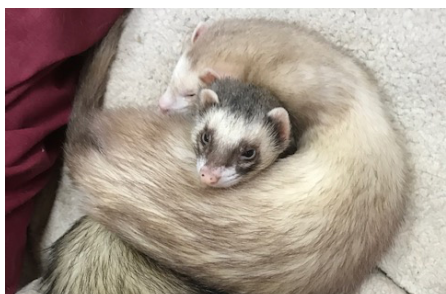
Miss Zoe



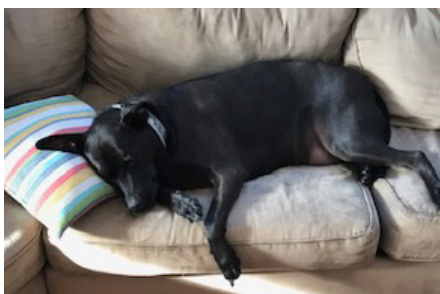
Cathy at Disney World



Chloe



Cathy Parson's ferrets



Nashville



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,

My first year on earth was a lousy one for me. I had a place to live, but it was hardly a home, it was no secret that I wasn't wanted. We can sense these sort of things, the walks get shorter or not at all. I'm always in the way or the humans are fighting over who has to pick up after me or feed me. I was left home alone all the time. Suddenly, they can't afford the vet visit. I was not surprised that my time there was short. I was also not surprised that I ended up in a shelter. Why get a puppy? We are a lot of work. Well anyway, the shelter was not bad. The humans were nice. My time there was brief because I am wicked cute. Hailey, I guess I am a bit nervous in my new home. Everyday mom is home, the three little humans play with me. The dad does not yell at me he talks me for a jog! I have piles of toys, I go in the car with them everywhere. I heard them talking about a beach vacation and there are bringing me (but not the cat). I feel happy at the time. I am not sure what happened to me?

Sincerely,
Worried in Wollaston

see Hailey's reply on pg.15



Lucky, one Lucky Dog

IN MEMORIAM

NANCY & LUCKY

The loss of a pet is heartbreaking. Recently one of our own volunteers Nancy Reed lost her cherished friend Lucky. She wrote the following in his honor: His name was Lucky; but I was the “lucky” one. He came into my life in the autumn of his life. This little guy gave me so much love, unconditional love. If humans were as kind and gentle as my Lucky, this world would be a better place. I got so much comfort from him!

I was with him when he took his last breath; my hands were the last thing his body felt, my voice the last thing he heard. That is the only negative of owning a pet: they don't last forever...

There are so many critters that need forever homes! I vow to never close my heart to another dog because of the grief I felt losing one of man's best friends! I will never forget my Lucky! The pain will subside; but the love and memories I have will never leave my heart.

Nancy is a wonderful volunteer and a dedicated pet owner. We know how “lucky” Lucky was to have Nancy in his life too!



The new and improved walkway

A FRIEND INDEED

THANKS AGAIN TO MR. DAN QUIRK!

It was only last year that Dan Quirk and his team at Quirk Automotive came to us and offered to fix our leaking gutters and did a major rehab on one of our large dog runs. We were very happy with the results, but apparently, he was not done! Not only was Mr. Quirk a generous sponsor of the Save Them All Ball, he contacted us again and offered to fix our other dog run. His team leveled and filled the dog run with dog safe pea stone which will eliminate the giant mud puddles and his team constructed a wonderful new concrete walkway from the front entrance to the dog pen complete with new bushes and mulch to really finish it off!

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

\$ _____

Your information

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

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Your name _____

Company (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip code _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

☐ I want to remain anonymous

INSTRUCTION

1. Please make your check payable to:
Quincy Animal Shelter
2. Mail the check along with this form to:
**Quincy Animal Shelter
P.O. Box 690088
Quincy, MA 02269**

DID YOU KNOW?

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
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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

Email

Address

Your information

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

Total amount enclosed: \$

Your name

Company (if applicable)

Address

City

State

Zip code

Email

Phone number

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NEWS

THE MICKEY FUND: PROVIDING SPECIAL MEDICAL CARE

There are many ways to help QAS help animals. The Mickey Fund provides resources to animals in need of extraordinary medical care. Mickey was a puppy born in 1999 from one of our very first stray dogs Momma. Mickey was a fun loving pit bull that was adopted by a QAS volunteer. Unfortunately Mickey died suddenly of antifreeze poisoning. His family was devastated because there was nothing that could be done to save him. Sometimes, pain brings action, and Mickey's human mom set up this fund in his honor.

Her goal was to make sure that if an animal can be saved, QAS will have the money to save them. QAS is very proud of the fact that we have for the last 20 years provided above and beyond veterinary care for animals that have suffered traumatic injuries, needed dental care, suffered with chronic skin problems and allergies, you name it and if we can help we will.

In 2019 we spent \$20,000 from the fund to provide "above and beyond" medical care to animals in need. This

has left us with just \$10,000 and we still have a couple of much needed surgeries. We urgently need your help to build this account back up so we can continue to provide lifesaving procedures when necessary! Your donation will allow us to save an animal that would not otherwise be saved. The more you give, more can live! Please consider making a directed donation to the Mickey Medical Fund Today.



Mickey

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
- ☐ Wisdom Panel Canine DNA test

NEWS

OUR BRAND NEW QAS WEAR HAS ARRIVED

Be one of the first to get our brand new line of QAS Wear. We have a brand new logo and some really cool new colors as well as some of your old favorites. Tees, long and short sleeve and our famous hoodies in all sizes. This is a great way to look awesome and support the shelter.

Grab one of our 20th Anniversary Limited Edition Tees for only \$15.00. Available while supplies last.

You can purchase our QAS Wear during our weekly adoption hours!



QAS Wear - Limited Edition Tee \$15.00

HELP SNOOPY COME HOME

\$2000 REWARD | CALL 339.933.0846

If your pet has ever wandered off for a few minutes or a few hours, I'm sure you were scared and so relieved when they finally made it home. Imagine who you would feel if they did not come right back home. That is what has happened to Ellen McCurdy of Marshfield. Snoopy is not home yet.

Last September 2nd on Labor Day, Snoopy chased a deer into the

woods near Union/Highland and Spring Streets in Marshfield (about 30 minutes south of Boston) he has not been seen since. Snoopy is 11 years old and weighs 40 pounds. He was wearing a collar with tags. He has white fur with black spots and a black head.

"He is a beloved family member" Ellen McCurdy said, "and will never stop looking for him" it is possible

that someone has him outside of the local area. She is offering a \$2,000.00 reward for his safe return with no questions asked.

If you know anything about what could have happened to Snoopy please call Ellen at 339.933.0846 with any information or sightings.



Snoopy



TRIBUTES

From Oct. 2019 - Jan. 2020

KIDS THAT CARE

They share their birthdays with donations to the shelter animals

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IN MEMORY OF

"Cupcake" much loved GrandKitty
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Thank you to all those who
donate monthly to help us care
for the residents!

ANNOUNCEMENT

QAS Board of Directors

We are looking to expand Our Board of Directors. If you love animals, have prior non-profit board experience and a little bit of free time we would love to hear from you. Contact us at president@quincyanimalshelter.org and we can fill you in on the details.



ABOUT US

About Quincy Animal Shelter and Our Mission Statement

The 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.

We apologize if we inadvertently failed to include your tribute or misspelled any name. We are very careful to ensure the privacy of our donors. We do not share or sell names to a second party. We also do not list anyone who requests to remain anonymous. Please let us know if you do not want your name to be listed. We receive donations through company plans, and they do not designate your preference. We are always most happy to acknowledge our donors.

KITTEN WISH LIST

All brands and sizes are welcome, otherwise noted.

- ☐ **Fancy Feast kitten** Turkey or Chicken food
- ☐ **Royal Canin** Mother and Baby Cat Food and Kitten food
- ☐ Clay cat litter
- ☐ Cat toys like furry mice, balls, teasers
- ☐ Cardboard scratching pads
- ☐ Gift Cards to pet stores or grocery stores

OUR ADOPTION HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday:
6PM - 8PM

Saturday:
10AM - 4PM

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

Please note: animal surrenders are by appointment only.

Got QAS Wear?

Yes, we do! Stop by during Adoption hours or give us a call 617-376-1349. We have hoodies, tees, sweatshirts, and more.

EVENTS

OUR 1ST EVER SUPER PUPPY BOWL PARTY & PARADE

Puppies partying is a pretty cool thing to see. Special Thanks to Kerry Byrne, Rich Mahoney and our host Donato Frattaroli owner of Victory Point restaurant at Marina Bay for inviting us and supporting the shelter. The event was attended many Marina Bay residents and friends of QAS with State Rep Bruce Ayers and Norfolk County Registrar of Probate Patrick McDermott.

The event raised \$500.00 for the shelter and helped raise awareness about the bill that would ban the sale of puppy mill animals in pet stores in Massachusetts. Animal Rights Activists Linda Murphy and Tara Buonanno Williams explained why passing the bill is so important.

It was a great way to spend Super Bowl Sunday! Thanks you all who made it a success and we hope to see you all next year!



Puppy Bowl Parade



Puppy Bowl Winner, Leo

QAS NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On behalf of the QAS Board of Directors, we want to thank all of you that have supported us over the last twenty years. It is mission to make a difference in the lives on homeless animals.

We do our best to see that every animal that comes through our door is cared for as if it were one of our own. We love what we do and hope that we can continue for another 20 years if necessary.

\$20 FOR 20

The \$20 for 20 Challenge - Check it out on Facebook Twitter and Instagram

Our goal is to raise at least \$20,000 to commemorate our 20 years of making a difference in the lives of so many homeless cats and dogs. We want to continue our work and we want you to be part of the bigger picture.

Starting on
GIVING TUESDAY



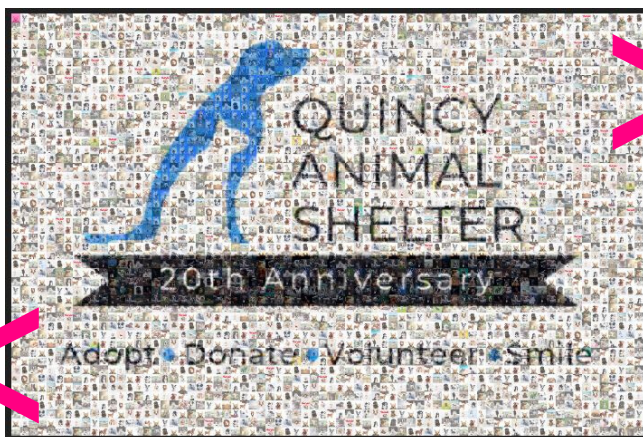
\$20 FOR 20 CHALLENGE

Let's create a bigger picture.

By donating \$20 to the Quincy Animal Shelter 20th Anniversary, we want to place a tile picture of your beloved fur family member into our Mosaic 20th Anniversary photo.

Post a photo on Facebook/Twitter/Instagram of your pet, donate \$20 at quincyanimalshelter.org or through our Facebook Fundraiser page, tag three of your friends to share the post and keep it going!

We appreciate your support and are excited to show the finished product!



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INFORMATION

For more information, visit QuincyAnimalShelter.org

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ADOPTION HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday:
6pm-8pm

Saturday:
10am-4pm

Please note: Animal surrenders are by appointment only.

THE SCOOP

SPRING EDITION 2020:

Poodle or Pyrenees - Only Your DNA knows!

Meet The Manager

Scaredy Cats - Would You Adopt One?



Dear Worried,

What you are experiencing is love. Your new humans got a puppy for the right reason. You are part of the family. Enjoy it.

Best of Luck!
Hailey

**This Edition of the Scoop is
dedicated to all of the animals**

That we did not meet.

That we did not save.

That did not get a second chance.



Sign up for our email newsletter today on www.QuincyAnimalShelter.org.
Let's save animals and trees.

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