

# THE SCOOP



## WHY WE NEED A NEW SHELTER NOW

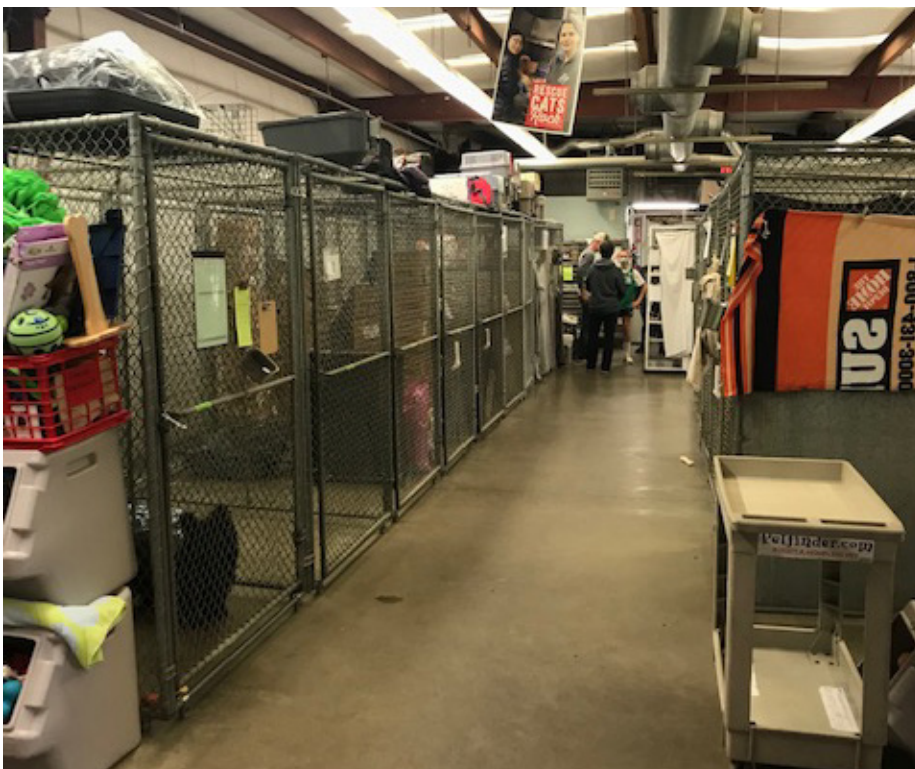
This is 56 Broad St. This has been our home for 22 years. If you're reading this newsletter you probably already know our story and our humble beginnings. In 1999 we were over the top grateful to have the opportunity to transform the Quincy Dog Pound into the Quincy Animal Shelter. Since 1999, we have called 56 Broad St. our home. We have taken in thousands of animals and adopted them back out into loving homes, we have reunited families with lost pets, we have fostered more than 3,000 kittens, provided hospice care for elderly animals, taken part in several serious animal welfare and cruelty cases including Puppy Doe, provided food and supplies

for families in need, partnered with Pets for Patriots, low cost spay and neuter clinics and rabies clinics, held car washes and Halloween parties and yard sales St. Pawtrick's Day and holiday fairs. We love our home we are very sentimental about this old blue building at the end of the road. Despite its many shortcomings we have created great memories here. We are a very important part of the community because we don't just help animals, we help people too.

But it's time to move on. The citizens of Quincy deserve the new animal shelter that will allow us to continue our mission and expand our services. Since 2015 there have been plans

for a new animal shelter to be built on Quarry Street. This shelter needs to be built. This project needs to be made a priority. The new shelter will house Quincy Animal Shelter, Quincy Animal Control and the Quincy Police K9 Unit. It will be a state of the art multi-purpose animal care facility.

If you have been inside 56 Broad St. you know that the building was not intended to be an animal shelter. It was appropriately built for short term animal stays. Nonetheless we turned it into a caring happy place for thousands of homeless pets. Over the years QAS has repaired and replaced anything that was needed out of our own pockets. The building is now 32



*The Shelter Now*

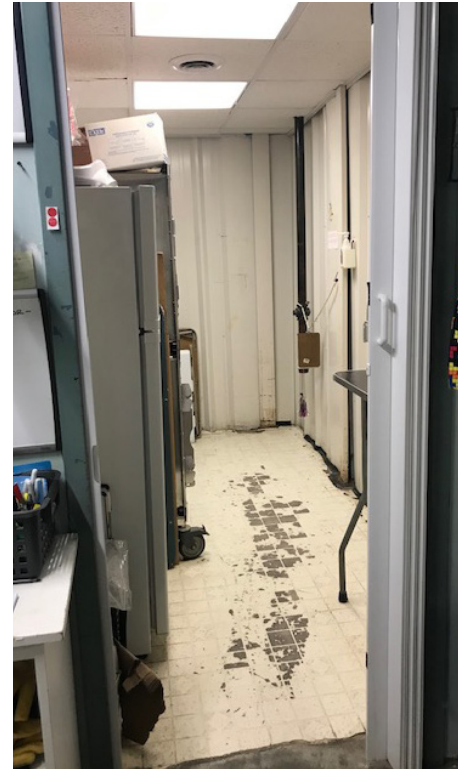


years old and in desperate need of repair. In addition to what QAS has done to maintain the building we are grateful to private donors such as Dan Quirk of Quirk Automotive Group who donated thousands of dollars' worth of repairs to the roof, gutter, walkway and landscaping so our dogs can continue to safely use our dog runs. Not only that, it not compliant with current Mass Department of Agriculture standards. Don't get us wrong, this building has certainly served its purpose. However, as one volunteer so eloquently put it "this building is basically held together by bubble gum and duct tape!" You should be inside when there is a bad rain storm.

In March 2020, when Covid hit we knew the building had to be shut down immediately. And even now in November 2021, we must slowly

and cautiously reopen. The space at 56 Broad St. does not allow for appropriate social distancing nor does it have an air filtration system. So we have delayed re-opening to the public until we could do so safely and now we're open by appointment on a limited basis.

Six years later we are still waiting for the new animal shelter. We know that these things take time and we are patient because we know ultimately it will be worth the wait. Unfortunately, we still have a long way to go in this process so we're asking each and every one of you who support the good work that we do to let your Quincy City Councilor know that you support this project. Just imagine the wonderful services we will be able to provide. We all deserve better, especially the animals.



## MEET BREWSTER



tinder



### Brewster, 4

Hi, my name is Brewster. I'm four years old, physically fit with a healthy appetite. I'm looking for that special someone to spend time with. I enjoy long walks on the beach or romantic strolls in the park. I'm very handsome and strong and I love kissing my special someone. If you are the one for me, please contact Quincy Animal Shelter - MA





## SUCCESS STORIES



*Trudie*

Trudie was adopted in June and loves taking naps in the sun and coming to say hi when we call her name. She makes us laugh every single day and is now a big sister to a puppy named Bogart. She is very smart and loves when it is time to eat. She is a great bug catcher! I have perches and shelves set up around the house and she loves to climb. Now we just need to teach her not to climb the screen doors, which is super fun for her and very sad for us!

Ducky was roaming the mean streets of Duxbury for weeks looking for some kindness when he was found by a Good Samaritan that noticed his collar was way too tight and he was not in the best of shape. Now Lucifer has taken to his human's just fine.

Dasher, was adopted from QAS a little over a year ago. Just thought I'd give you an update. Dasher is the senior cat that was surrendered

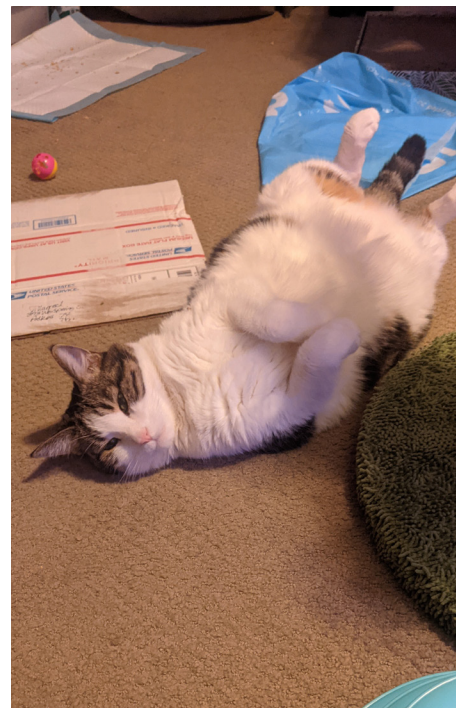
toward the beginning of the pandemic and y'all were gracious enough to get him the medical attention he needed then. I am still so grateful that I was able to adopt him while his health was improving so much!

He is doing so well! He is on prescription kidney health food, but he doesn't put up a fight about eating it. And he is always up to date on all shots and has regular vet check-ups (as much as he hates it). He just turned 13 this month and is starting to go a little whiter on his head, it is so cute.

Thank you so much for bringing this amazing boy into my life and giving him such a great start by helping him before I could. Attached are a few pictures of him from the past year. Much appreciation from me and head butts from Dasher!



*Ducky, now Lucifer*



*Dasher*

**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](mailto:qasthescoop@gmail.com)



**FUN-RAISING!**

## THE BOW WOW BRUNCH

Our first Bow Wow brunch was a great success thanks to the staff at Blue at Marina Bay. It was a first time out since our 2019 20th Anniversary bash. We could not have asked for a better way to get together with our friends and supporters. Kris Henriksen, Carlos and her staff at Blue served a brunch buffet

including chicken and waffles which were amazing!

The event which was also sponsored by Tito's Vodka for Dogs featured a special puppy punch cocktail and the proceeds of the sale of every cocktail went directly to QAS! In addition to great food and drink we had excellent

raffle prizes donated by so many of us supporters.

But the best part of all was seeing so many awesome dogs (Many QAS alumni) out and chill on the boardwalk at Marina Bay! Thank you to everyone who came out to join us and we hope to see you next year!





## DOG DAY AFTERNOON AT QUARRY STREET DOG PARK

It was an amazing September afternoon at the Quarry Street Dog Park. Local businesses put together a Doggie social event for the shelter.

JB's Doggie Delights served Bacon covered ice cream treats for the pooches and Montillios pizza for the humans! The Quarry Street Dog Park is right across the street from where our new animal shelter will be built. This was a great event for local dog owners to learn more about Quincy Animal Shelter. Special thanks to Bay State Property Management, DPS Insurance Group and everyone who stopped by to say hi!



## QATV CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

We want to extend a huge congratulations to one of our greatest supporters, Quincy Access Television. QATV has welcomed QAS on many TV and radio shows to promote the shelter and our events. It has been a wonderful partnership over the last 22 years. Thank you to TV and Radio Host Joe Catalano and Graphic Designer Carol Themmen for everything you have done for QAS. We wish you many more years of success!



### 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.*

Hey Hailey,

So a couple of days a week my dad drops me off at some goofy doggie day camp prison to play with like 50 other dogs. The people are really nice we get treats and we play around but I'd rather be home with my mom and dad and even the cat. I guess they did not like it when I ate the dining room table leg, or the pillow or like ten shoes. I heard them tell someone that I had "separation anxiety". Sounds like a fancy way to say I hate to be alone. I hate to see them waste all that money when they could be buying me more cookies. How come the cat gets to stay home?

Signed,

Anxious in Assinippi

**see Hailey's reply on pg.14**

## SPECIAL THANK YOUS

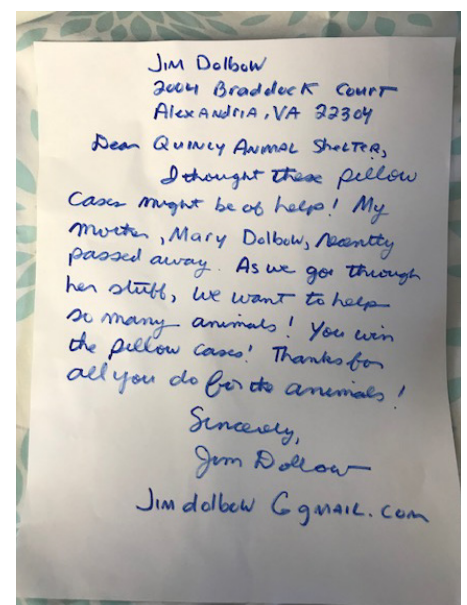
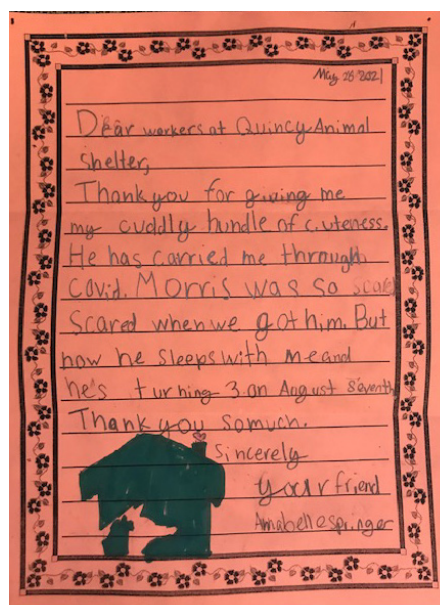


Gianna and Kit

Hi Kit,  
My granddaughter Gianna and I were at the animal shelter on Sat 9/25. She raised money for the shelter selling lollipops. Attached is the picture I took. I just wanted to thank you for being so kind and taking the time to show us around. She was very emotional and proud of herself when she left. You guys are great for the work you do in making the animals lives so much better.

If there is anything we can do to help, just let us know.

Steve and Gianna





## 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  
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 us 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

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Zip code

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# THE LEGAL BEAGLE

*Legislative Updates from the Office of 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, there is still more work to be done.

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 navigating through the legislative process:

**H2130: 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.

**H2132: 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.

**H3102: 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 legislative session began back in January, and all of these bills have recently received their public hearing and await decisions on whether or not they'll move forward in the legislative process.

Along with these important bills, other bills related to animal welfare have been filed that I will continue to advocate for as the session progresses. These bills include: H2547, "An Act providing for the care and transportation of police dogs injured in the line of duty" (Nero's Law);

H2148, "An Act protecting the health and safety of puppies and kittens in cities and towns"; H1824, "An Act protecting animals from convicted animal abusers"; H1565, "An Act relative to the misrepresentation of a service animal"; H903, "An Act relative to ivory and rhinoceros horn trafficking"; and H904, "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](mailto: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.

## WISH LIST

All brands and sizes are welcome, otherwise noted.

- ☐ Any brand of dry cat food for our feral pantry (open bags ok!)
  - ☐ Stewart Pro-Treat – The Original Freeze Dried Training Treat
  - ☐ Fancy Feast Adult Cat – for our Shelter Residents
  - ☐ Cat Toys
  - ☐ Paper Towels
  - ☐ Bleach
  - ☐ Any HE brand laundry detergent (must be High Efficiency)
  - ☐ “Yesterday’s News” Cat Litter
  - ☐ Interactive dog toys like Buster Cubes and balls (no tennis), unbreakoballs, Chuckit! Balls
  - ☐ NEW Plastic litter boxes and NEW plastic litter scoops with tags and stickers (litter boxes cannot be used)
  - ☐ Postage stamps
  - ☐ Gift cards to grocery stores
  - ☐ Jolly Ball dog toys, Boomer Ball dog toys
  - ☐ Kong Dog Toy – Medium and Large
  - ☐ Plush Squeaky Toys for dogs or cats
  - ☐ Wisdom or Embark DNA testing kits.
- ☐ **URGENT: Paper towels & bleach**

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

# SHELLEY DAIGLE

Shelley joined QAS in 2011. She had learned about QAS when she was looking to adopt a cat.

Over the years she has adopted four very lucky cats from QAS, currently only Winston remains. Last year she said goodbye to her beloved cat Golden and she celebrated his 1 year memorial by donating one Catnip bag to each cat in the Shelter. “I think Golden would have liked that.” As she said, “I wanted to adopt, but each cat actually chose me!” Once she learned that QAS did not euthanize for space she was hooked and began to

volunteer for us. Shelley did cat care for several years and then she told Kit Burke she was going to be her office admin! Shelley does the upcoming medical procedures paperwork for each animal, has become proficient documenting out medical records online in our PetPoint software program, and will basically do anything that’s needed. Shelley has become an essential part of the QAS team. She is also a really nice person too! When she’s not volunteering at QAS, Shelley loves walking, chocolate, and trying to maintain her best self.



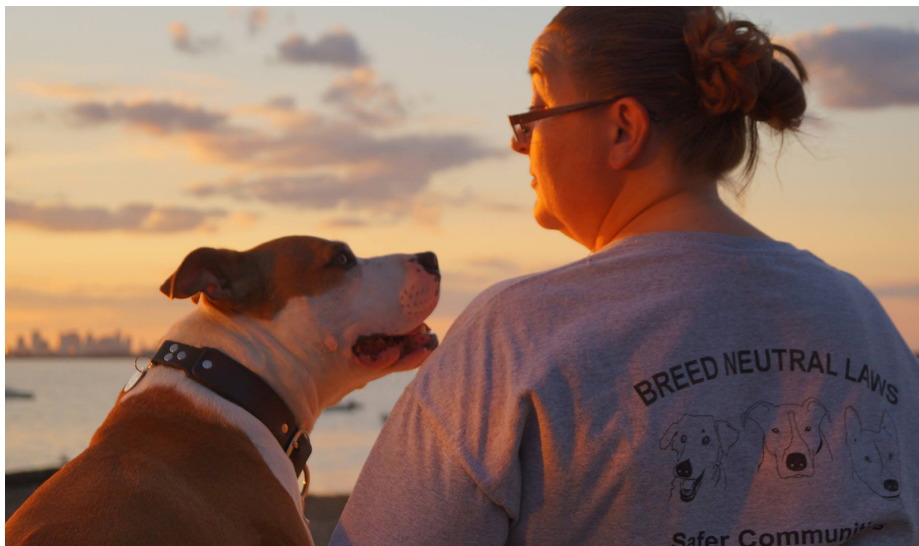
Shelley Daigle



## MEET THE MANAGER

**AMY CONRAD**

QAS Webmaster



Amy &amp; Gargamel

I started volunteering at QAS in May of 2013. I learned about QAS when I went to the State House Lobby Day for Animals and met other volunteers. Lobby Day is once a year when Legislators are in their office and take meetings with the public to discuss important Animal Protection Bills that are filed with the state and will be voted on in the upcoming session. Even though in 2012 Massachusetts became the 6th state in the country to end discriminating against a dog by appearance and not their behavior, there was still work to do. Homeowner insurance policies are allowed to discriminate by breed which makes it very hard to rent from someone whose landlord has a policy that discriminates or even find an affordable policy for yourself. It is a big reason why Pit Bulls and other targeted breeds are surrendered and remain in the shelter for much longer than other breeds. Sadly, every year the Bill goes to the floor and does not pass. Insurance companies are STILL allowed to deny people for what their dog looks like and many dogs in need of homes are left waiting because of it.

This issue is very important to me because I had an amazing American Pit Bull Terrier named Gargamel. I realized there are many dogs who were not as lucky to have a home and wanted to help give them love and care on the way to their forever homes. You can see how much most of the shelter animals know you are there to help them, it really is amazing. I feared I would want to adopt everyone, but quickly realized how much joy there is seeing them get adopted and loved by humans of their very own. Sadly, Gargamel died just shy of his 12th Birthday on October 23, 2020. It is heartbreaking, but I was grateful to be working from home during his final days. On July 2, 2021, I welcomed a 10-week-old Staffordshire bull terrier I named Bogart into my home. Staffords are commonly (and incorrectly) referred to as "pit bulls" but are a separate breed that is also unfairly targeted by Breed Specific laws. Since I will be heading back into the office sooner than later, I fear Bogart will quickly let me know how much he wishes I could WFH forever (me too Bo!)

I love the humans at the shelter and working as a team, everyone chips in and makes it a pleasure. I started walking the dogs and through the years have also picked up a hodge-podge of duties from ordering the cat litter, food for our guests, managing the wish lists, trying to help in any way I can. I am also the webmaster of [quincyanimalshelter.org](https://quincyanimalshelter.org) and administer the shelter's Facebook page, trying to keep them as up to date as possible with available pets and events.

Walking dogs of all kinds helped reinforce that all dogs are individuals. Of course some dogs have the traits they are bred for, but as long as every dog is managed correctly by their humans, all can have a chance to thrive. The dogs at the shelter usually know you are there to help them. All kinds of happy and sad situations bring dogs and cats to the shelter. It is a joy trying to help them. Last year I moved too far away to continue to walk dogs, and miss it very much. I still help with my other duties and volunteer as much as possible.



Amy &amp; Bogart

# TRIBUTES

July 1 - October 31, 2021

## IN MEMORY OF

**Deborah Abraham**, Charlotte Ross, Barbara Asacker, Eileen Pittsley, Karen Moulton & Michael Cunnningham, Sandra Rego, Nan Mackenzie

**Daniel Barry**, Linda Alessi, David & Catherine Pope, Susan Lupi

**Martha Ann Czarnowski**, Rosaria Soltau, Deborah Dohl & Aime Arsenault, Data Control Specialists

**Bernadette Fitzmaurice**, Marilyn Novak, Robert Garber & Valerie Cass, Leslie & Doug Garber

**Christine Angela Gore**, Ann & Rich Reilly, Sharon & James O'Leary, Gary Sutherland, Rebecca Tabaczynski, Jim & Lisa Wilke, Isabella Lo, Holly, Taryn, Lawnie & Freea, Esten School Staff, Tech Support Services at Suffolk University

**Eileen Higgins**, Julie Martinos, Denise Murphy, Brian and Mary McDonough

**Elaine Kell**, Janet Moniz

**Lorraine Ready**, Karen Larsen, Kasey Ochiltree

**Frank Realin**, Furnace Brook Middle School Marshfield, Tanya Nadeau

**Elizabeth Shionis**, Michael Morin

**Carmen Stewart**, Pamela Shover, April Swartz & Pepper Fee, Victoria Johnson

**Dennis Tellier**, Nora Donahue

**Patricia Tufo**, Judith Salvucci, Jason Berardinelli, Maureen Christensen, Kathleen Lally, Christine Schultz, Michael, Alex & Nan, Cousins Maureen, Julia, Joe, Olivia & Dick

**Catherine Venuti**, Mary Allsop

**Mary Woods**, Family of Mary Woods, Gary & Teresa Ajamian, Matther Myette, Jean Carey, Melissa Murphy

"CC", Susan Schroepfer

"Emmeline", Lory Zimbalatti

"MacKenzie", Linda Iannaco

"Sadie" Thurnau & "Jager" Earle, Lauren Cheney

"Topaz", Brad, Lora, Stephen, Nicole and the Team at Olive

## IN HONOR OF

**Lauren Adoupolis B'Day**, Shirley Gray

**"Dakota" from his Grandparents**,

Kathleen & Gary Fuller

**Nancy Daly B'day**, Shirley Gray

**Jessica Mar**, June Atkinson

"Jessie", Denise Larson

**Marc Larson B'day**, Michael Bailit

**Cathy Parsons**, Kenneth & Judith Bring

**Janice Seiller**, Cathy Payne

**The QAS Volunteers**, Bonney & David Solomon

## KIDS THAT CARE

**Grace M.** - Lemonade stand proceeds

**Gianna O.** - Sold lollipops

**John S., Jacob B. & Dylan T.** - Collected donations at the Wadsworth Street Yard Sale

## WEDDING BELLS

### THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS

**Michele & Warren Sines** - Donations to Dante Fund from Adam York, Deborah Lacey

**The Cheney's** - In lieu of guest favors

## SPECIAL DONATIONS

**Dante Fund:** We are most grateful for the compassion and generosity of the many donors who donated a total over \$5000. to help with the special care of Dante.

### Wadsworth Street Residents Yard Sale:

John S., Jacob B. & Dylan T. sold lemonade Collected donations at Wadsworth Street Yard Sale

**The Watson of Quincy:** Residents and Staff held a social hour in the "Bark Park" to raise funds for shelter

**Liberty Tavern of Quincy** had charity cocktails during the month of July called "Mickey's Mai Tai" to raise money for our Medical Fund

President Ladies Golf Association 2nd Annual "Bloody Mary Madness" raised \$575.00 for shelter .

Nancy's Birthday Facebook Fundraiser

Tyrell's Birthday Facebook Fundraiser

Anonymous monthly donor designates donation to provide dog and cat food.

PayPal Monthly donors and others who wish to remain anonymous.

We are most grateful for the many people who donate Gift Cards so we can purchase items to care for the residents.

Donations received from our Chewy.com and Amazon Smile wish lists.

## THANK YOU TO OUR VETERINARIANS

**Kristin Scott DVM**

**Courtney Calabria DVM**

**Deborah Brady DVM**, Catmobile

**Dr. Jo Traveling Vet Clinic**, Weymouth

**Canton Veterinary Hospital**, Canton

**Come Together Animal Clinic**, Dorchester

**South Coastal Veterinary Hospital**,

Weymouth

**Veterinary Urgent Care Center**, Quincy

**Weymouth Landing Cat Clinic**,

Weymouth

## TRUST AND FOUNDATIONS THAT SUPPORT US

### Pardy Charitable Trust

**Agnes Gidley Memorial Fund The Boston Foundation**

**Martha Morse Foundation**

**Employees that donate monthly and request company match donation or company match their volunteer hours.**

Ameriprise Financial

Berkshire Partners, LLC

DELL

Eaton Vance

Granite Gives Back, Inc

Granite Telecommunications LLC

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care

John Hancock

Macy's Inc



**Company match donations continued**

McKesson Corporation  
 MFS Investment Management  
 Petfinder Foundation  
 Quincy Mutual Insurance Company  
 Raytheon Corporation  
 State Street Corporation  
 TRUIST  
 United Airlines  
 United Health Group  
 Voya Financial

## BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT US

**Animal Pharm. LLC**  
**Almquist Flowerland, Quincy**  
**Chewy.com**  
**Ermont Inc. Quincy**  
**Fratelli's Pastry Shop, Quincy**  
**Frozen Freddie's, Quincy**  
**Fox & Hound Wood Grille and Tavern**  
**Granite Lock Company Inc, Quincy**  
**Granite Telecommunications**  
**Hofbrau Bar & Grill, Quincy**  
**Inde Salon, Quincy**  
**Keezer Sportswear, Weymouth**  
**Lighting & Lamps, Quincy**  
**L & L Pet Grooming, Quincy**  
**Ocean State Quincy**  
**Petco Foundation**  
**Pet Supplies Plus, Quincy**  
**Pick of the Litter, Quincy**  
**Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company**  
**Quirk Auto Dealers, Quincy**  
**Roy Chambers Photography, Milton**  
**Salty Paws Design, Quincy**  
**Sandy's Pet Grooming, Quincy**  
**Star Markets**  
**Stop & Shop, Quincy**  
**Subaru of America**  
**Superlative Printing, Stoughton**  
**Ultra Electronics, Braintree**  
**Willard Veterinary Clinic, Quincy**

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*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.*



### 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.

## KITTEN WISH LIST

Caring for more than 150 kittens and their moms can be very expensive. They can come to us with special needs so it is important that we are well stocked to care for them.

- ☐ Kitten Attract litter (specific litter)
- ☐ Kitten Formula Liquid and powder such as KMR
- ☐ Royal Canin Mother and Baby Cat food (wet and dry)
- ☐ Pedialyte (No Flavor-Unflavored)
- ☐ Nail Trimmers
- ☐ Thermometers (specific animal ones if possible)
- ☐ KY Jelly
- ☐ Beech Nut Stage 1 (Turkey & Broth ONLY) (Chicken & Broth ONLY)
- ☐ Non Clumping Cat Litter-UNSCENTED
- ☐ Kitten Toys

## OUR ADOPTION HOURS

**Saturdays 10am - 2pm or by appointment**

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

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# QAS NEWS

## OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The shelter will re-open on Saturdays from 10-2 pm. We will follow safe Covid 19 protocols and require the public to wear masks while inside the building. We will also limit the number of people in the building at a time. We appreciate your patience while we do our best to keep everyone safe and healthy. For more information please check out website and social media.

## 2022 QUINCY ANIMAL SHELTER CALENDAR - NOW ON SALE!

Are you ready for 12 months of Happy Endings? The Best Holiday Gift Ever! It has been many years since we have done a calendar! So we are back with a 12-month calendar featuring fun photos of cute and furry and of course very lucky cats and dogs submitted by friends of Quincy Animal Shelter. Everyone is a winner, the 12 top vote getters got a month of their own, but all pets are included! Calendars may be picked up at the shelter during pre-arranged hours or mailed.

Calendars are \$20 each (if picked up at the shelter) or \$22 includes shipping.

Visit [www.quincyanimalshelter.org](http://www.quincyanimalshelter.org) for more details and to order your calendar.



Dear Anxious,

Doggie day care might not be your fav thing, but it is really to protect you from hurting yourself while you are alone and wrecking all of your humans stuff. Some dogs get in to loads of trouble left alone. They freak out once the front door slams. Then the chaos begins. Doggie Day care will keep you from being given away. You are really lucky they can afford to send you to DDC.

It is not a prison, make some friends and chill.



## WELCOME BOARD MEMBER LIANNE BUSA

Lianne Busa is a Vice President in Proposal Development at BNY Mellon Wealth Management with over 20 years of experience in the financial industry. She received her bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Roger Williams University.

Lianne has always had a love for animals when she came across the opportunity to volunteer at the QAS animal shelter. What started out as a temporary, "Let's see how this goes..." volunteer effort, has turned into a love-affair and a personal passion. Lianne started in 2019 as a Cat Care volunteer. In 2021 she continues her Cat Care role while also adding the role of Recording Secretary for the Board of Directors.

Lianne truly enjoys caring for and befriending the animals until they find their forever homes and she also appreciates the friendships she has formed with the QAS family of volunteers. Lianne was proud to be one of the QAS representatives in the 2021 Quincy Flag Day parade. As a recently elected Board Member, Lianne will continue in her roles with Cat Care and as Recording Secretary

and she will continue to support QAS mission through fundraising and other shelter events.



*Lianne Busa*

### VISIT // CONTACT // CONNECT WITH QAS

#### INFORMATION

For more information, visit [QuincyAnimalShelter.org](http://QuincyAnimalShelter.org)

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## SPECIAL THANK YOU TO CLAIRE THOMPSON, OUR QAS VICE PRESIDENT

Claire has stepped down after four years of service to our Board of Directors. She served as our Vice President and worked on many successful fundraising efforts such as our annual Pups and Pints and our large scale donor/sponsor projects. Always professional and insightful, Claire has stepped away to focus on her family. We will miss you and your contributions to our organization.

**Thank you Claire!**

### THE SCOOP SPRING 2022

THE FUTURE OF ANIMAL  
SHELTERING

KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER

HOW TO BE A GOOD TENANT  
WITH YOUR PET

### Got QAS Wear?

Yes we do and you can get your paws on some by calling us at 617-376-1349 or email us. Tell us what you want and will make arrangements for you to pick it up!

**This Edition of the Scoop is  
dedicated to our Volunteers.**

We are nothing without our  
volunteers. They really do it all.

Once again we did not hold our  
annual volunteer appreciation dinner  
but that does not mean that we do  
not appreciate all of their efforts  
and dedication to our animals and  
the organization. Please join us in  
congratulating these volunteers  
that are celebrating very special  
milestones with us. This list includes  
2020 and 2021 celebrations.

## YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

**20 YEARS:** Jen DeBeneditto, Kit Burke, Joanne McCarthy

**15 YEARS:** Harriet Hutchinson – Paulette Cappadona

**10 YEARS:** Lori Blau, Linda Iannaco, Cathy Parsons, Hope  
Boundaway, Shelley Daigle, Dennis Gibbons, Jan Reynolds, Katy  
Spencer-Johnson

**5 YEARS:** Nicole Betts, Jody Bouma, Karen Hawco, Donna Knauber,  
Helen Maguire, Jennifer Melkonian, Marilyn O'Maley, Joan Perrow,  
Audrey Tellier, Kacey Bongarzone, Nathan Burritt, Khrystyna Reyes,  
Stacy Rotondo-Cronin

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