

# THE SCOOP



## THE HAPPINESS ISSUE

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In this crazy world we are living in today, we decided it might be time to simply give you something to smile about. After all, you have been in our corner for almost 23 years! We have had some huge successes, lots of challenges and most importantly lots of wonderful adoptions. We believe there is a lid for every pot, a house for every hound and a cottage for every cat. So sit back pour a cup of tea or a glass of wine, whatever you like and enjoy our heartwarming stories.



## REMEMBER THIS GUY? JAX

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When he arrived at QAS in last July he had a prong collar embedded in his neck.

Then he suffered a nicked nerve during his neuter surgery. Ouch! He was moved into a medical foster home where he got great care. We knew such a handsome boy would eventually find the right human and he did. Jax is now Justin and he is living happily ever after in Watertown!

## SUCCESS STORIES



### HARRY - BEST CAT EVER!

Hi Lisa!

I wanted to give you a quick update on how Harry is doing. He's the perfect cat!!

It's been almost a year and I feel like I've come to know him really well. He's just brought so much joy into the lives of me and my (now former) roommates. He's a cat whose greatest joy is just to be in someone's lap, even when he meets new people. He contorts himself into the funniest shapes when he lays down and prefers a couch or bed to any cat bed I've given him. I've never met a cat that just wants to be with people so badly. Harry learned what the outside door sounded like so by the time I came to the door that got me into the apartment, he was at the door meowing to be pet. He's not really food-motivated, either. All he wants is attention. While he hisses

when he's in a particularly stressful situation, he's the most tolerant cat ever. No matter what you do or how aggravated he gets, he NEVER ever bites or scratches- he just gets up and walks away. Anyway, I've been thinking of our journey recently because due to some developments with my living situation, Harry and I had to move out unexpectedly. We've both taken up residence in my childhood bedroom at my parents' house for the last three weeks or so. To be honest with you, I felt awful about changing his environment like that and didn't take the moving decision lightly at all. When we got to my parents' house and let him out of the crate, I feared the worst; that he'd hide for weeks and never get comfortable here. Of course, he hid immediately. That night as I was lying in bed (generally feeling awful about the whole thing), he crept out from behind my bed and started sniffing around. Then he jumped right up into bed with me and went to sleep! I was stunned and crying a

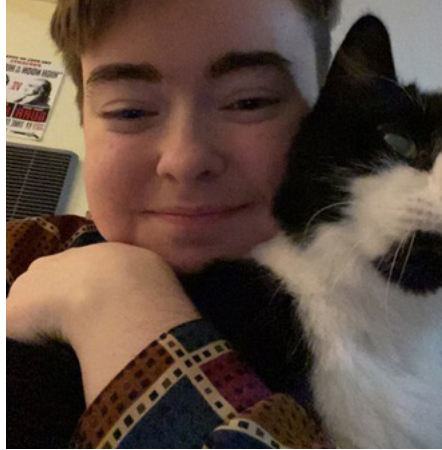
lot of happy tears and I realized just how far he'd come. He hid under that couch in my apartment for the first two weeks we had him and didn't feel good walking around there for at least a month, and suddenly in this new environment he had no problem making it his own! Even my mom said of all the cats in her life, this sweet boy who was notoriously bad at change was the fastest to adjust she had ever seen. I'm just so grateful. I'm in the process of registering him as an emotional support animal, which was the intention from the beginning, but I never knew just how much he would do for me. I feel like he's my best friend. Soon, Harry and I are making the move into the dorms (which was, again, never the plan! But here we are) and I feel so much more at ease about everything after these last few weeks. Of course, I'm still anxious about the new challenges the dorm may bring for both of us, but knowing that he'll be okay makes all the difference. My life got really crazy really fast, but there's always a cat that wants to be on my lap and is happy to follow me wherever life seems to take me. I was nervous about if Harry and I could make it work. We all had the best hopes, but there was always the possibility of him never coming out from under that couch. I wanted him, but he was also the first cat I was offered. I wasn't sure if he was the cat I was meant to have, if that makes any sense. But now, nearly a year later and many more adventures ahead of us, I'm confident that he's just the best cat in the world. I don't know how to properly thank you for matching us up. None of this would have happened if you didn't take a chance on both of us! I really want you to know how much good work you've done (and I hope you're still doing!). My parents never trusted shelters but I now truly see through my own eyes the kind of life-changing work that happens for both



human and animal.  
He's so much nicer and better-behaved than my parents' pure-bred golden retriever, too!

I'm sorry to write so much, but I hope you enjoyed some sentimental ramblings!

I hope you get to see stories like these all the time.  
Julia and Harry



## MAMA AND MUNCHKIN

Lisa,  
They've fully settled in. Mama/Holly is a total love. She now sleeps with us sometimes and loves to sit on our laps. She is relaxed and loves hanging out. I can barely type this email because she keeps jumping up and blocking my view! Munchkin/

Butterscotch is a little scamp. Once Mama came out of her shell, Munchkin went back into hers a bit. She is definitely the beta kitty and lets her mother be alpha. She still flirts but mostly only if her mom isn't around. She loves to explore and is the one who most likely will be in a place she shouldn't. She has found a secret spot in a bureau where she climbs up, pushes out a drawer and sleeps. Their bond is back. They love

to clean each other, bump heads and rub noses. They also like to chase each other, wrestle, and box - no hissing or claws so it's all play.

Just thought I'd let you know that the transition is going really well. The bond is back and they are also bonding with us. Thank you for all you did to bring us together.

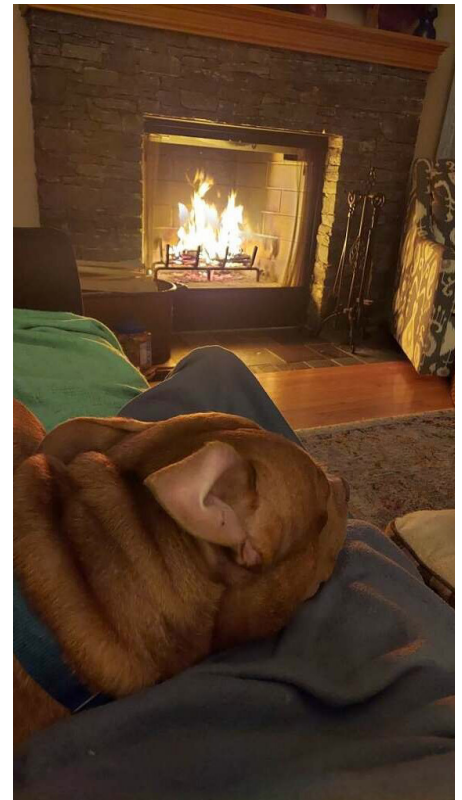
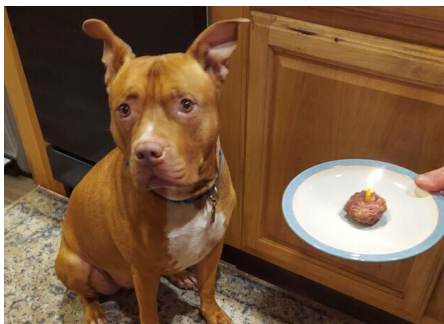
Best, Michael





## BREWSTER - DREAMS REALLY DO COME TRUE.

Brewster is so very loved! "Just an update on our boy. We celebrated his birthday this week with a hamburger. He had his first vet appointment Monday, passed with a clean bill of health. He is a happy boy with a lot of energy and very vocal at times. He talks to Bill when he wants to go out for a walk, lol."



## ROCKY - HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rocky was adopted from us about two years ago and just celebrated his third birthday! He is loving life down in Plymouth, Mass. with daily walks on the beach and many adventures. Thank you for the kind words, everyone! He's a special boy and we are so thrilled to welcome him to our family, which includes a kitty brother who is also a QAS alum (known at the shelter as Ponty).



## SKYE - ONCE ABANDONED, NOW ADORED

Skye was the cat who was left outside the shelter with a note that said to put her down because she was too old and fat. Well, Skye is living her best life with a couple who adore her.



## JAX THE KITTEN

Take Jax, a shy little girl, who was living with her foster mom. When she came to meet her potential adopter, she hid as far back as she could in her carrier however, her new dad could see the potential. After a short trip home, she made her way to a private room in the house where she could adjust to the new sounds, new smells, new people and a new kitty roommate, Jasper. As Jasper eyed her new roommate between a closed glass door, Jasper hissed (which is normal when a new cat is present). Fast forward a few weeks...Jax now enjoys spending her time with Jasper and with her dad watching TV (she appears to be fascinated with television). Welcome to your new forever home Jax!



## MARTY LIVING HIS BEST LIFE

Marty was trapped in Brockton after a feeder called and said he was showing up in her yard for several months. He was super shy at first...not anymore. Living his best life!



## 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 know this is gonna sound crazy but I am really in a state of panic. Nothing like this has ever happened before in my 12 years on earth. I overheard my mom telling her friends that there is no cat food out there anywhere. What's a supply chain anyway? Sounds like a cat toy.

She's in a panic because she's afraid I won't eat anything except my Fancy Feast chunky chicken and liver. I know I am very fussy, I'm a cat after all! But she did find some cat food and I think it's a much better and it's really delicious. So my question is how do I get it to keep buying the good stuff?

Signed Panicked in Pembroke

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

**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)



## LILLY GOING HOME IN STYLE

This is just plain cute. Her new mom had a shirt made for her to wear when she came to adopt Lily last month.



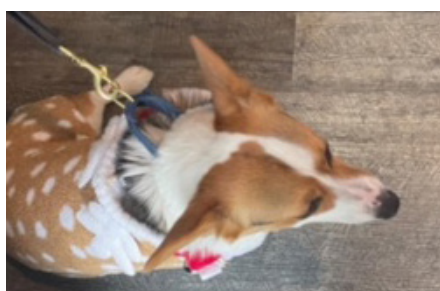
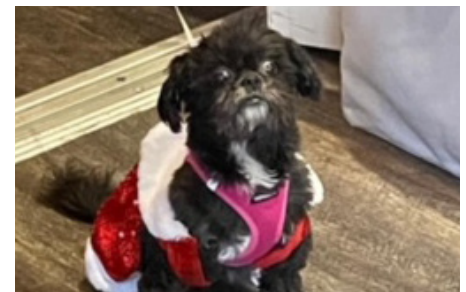
## DANTE LIVING LA VIDA LOCA!

We never give up hope. This story is nothing short of amazing. Dante adopted by a wonderful couple with GSD experience took him on a road trip to Florida. Look how healthy and happy he truly is. Thanks again to all of you who helped make Dante's success possible!



## PAWLIDAY PARTY AT VICTORY POINT

We had another successful event at Victory Point at Marina Bay. Thanks to George Regan of Regan Communications and The Frattaroli Family of Victory Point restaurant we celebrated the holidays in style at Marina Bay. Special guests included Radio personality Kennedy of MIX 98.5 and former Boston police commissioner William Gross who is also a QAS adopter! But the real stars of the show were all the pooches decked out in their holiday costumes. The event drew a nice crowd of dog lovers and QAS supporters. Thank you to all who attended!



## 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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## IN MEMORIAM

## BETTY WHITE'S LEGACY



When it came across the news on December 31, 2021, that Betty White had passed away it just seemed so unfair and so sad that she would not make it to her one 100th birthday.

We do not know why that number is so important, but we all shared a significant sense of loss with her passing. Word of her passing spread like wildfire over social media everyone was paying tribute to Betty. With her love and dedication to all animals so widely known it was fitting that someone launched the idea to honor her memory on her 100th birthday by donating money to the animal shelter or rescue of your choice.

As soon as the idea hit the Internet the dollars started rolling in. Little shelters, big shelters, rabbit rescues, you name it everyone benefited from this fabulous tribute. And it did not stop on her birthday, people continue to give. It did not matter

what the amount it was made people feel good and it brought everyone together. QAS wants to thank everyone who donated on Facebook, PayPal, by mail, in person and for your corporate matches. We raised near \$21,000.00 in her name!

Aside from the monetary donations, there were other types of tributes. Suddenly animals of all kinds were being named Betty, Sue Ann, Rose, Sophia, Blanche, Dorothy, and the best of all Saint Olaf!

There's talk about making this an annual event. That would be nice. But here at QAS we want to say "Betty thank you for being a friend" you will never be forgotten!

## IN MEMORIAM

## A VERY SPECIAL QAS ALUMNI: MAX



**Max, 2010 - 2021**

Longtime resident of Pembroke, formerly of Quincy, passed away after a brief illness on November 28, 2021 at home. Beloved brother of Baxter, Destiny, Shirley Jones, Moose and

Olive. He was preceded in death by Maggie, Elliott, Magic, and Bruin. He also leaves behind his humans. Although his original birthplace is unknown, Max spent two years with a family who surrendered him to the Quincy Animal Shelter for alleged allergies, the more likely reason was his attitude. Max did not appreciate the kindness of the volunteers at the shelter. His nasty attitude could have let him down a path that would've ended his life. Luckily for him he was handsome and had a few fans in his corner. Kit Burke knew he deserved a chance, and in 2012 he became a member of the Sines family!

Max was a beautiful boy who enjoyed

tormenting his feline and canine siblings, knocking endless items off shelves, trying to sneak out the back door, teaching bad habits to foster kittens and of course drawing blood from humans. He was not an easy cat to love but he sure was loved. He never mellowed as he grew on in years. He lived life his way.

A private cremation was held. Max will remain at home with all his siblings that have crossed the rainbow bridge. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Max's memory to the Mickey Medical Fund.

Rest in power. MAX

## TEMPORARY WISH LIST

### WHAT WE REALLY NEED RIGHT NOW:

#### CATS AND KITTENS:

- ☐ Canned cat food, Friskies or Fancy Feast, including kitten.
- ☐ Any brand of dry cat food
- ☐ New litter boxes and litter scoops

#### DOGS:

- ☐ Purina ONE canned adult dog food
- ☐ Stewart Pro freeze dried training treats
- ☐ Kong dog toys - medium and large sizes
- ☐ Nyla Bones, size LARGE

#### HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS:

- ☐ Any brand of HE laundry detergent
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Bleach

### WHAT WE CANNOT TAKE RIGHT NOW:

- ☐ Blankets and linens
- ☐ Pet carriers and crates
- ☐ Cat trees and furniture
- ☐ Large pet beds
- ☐ Pet food dispensers and containers
- ☐ Pet food bowls

## UPDATE

# THANKS, BUT NO THANKS (JUST FOR NOW!)

We hate to send a confusing message so let us explain. Do we need donations YES! Do we need them right now, NO!

We're going to be moving within the next 2 to 3 months to our temporary location and the less we must move the better. We have started to clean out 56 Broad Street in preparation for the move. So YES we need your donations but we ask that you hang onto certain items until we can accept them at our

new temporary location at 440 E. Squantum St.

Right now, the best way to help is by donating funds or sending us gift cards. They're easier to move!

This transition is expected to take a few months. Once we can resume our normal donation process, we will let you know!

We always are grateful for the donations we receive from the public. Thank you!





## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## PUPPY LOVE: ANGELA AND BRENDAN



Brendan and I started volunteering at the Quincy Animal Shelter almost 9 years ago in 2013 when we were living in rentals that did not allow dogs. We were in need of some canine companionship, and we also wanted to find a way to give back and connect with our community and with one another. That's how we found QAS. QAS stood out to us since it is primarily volunteer-run and a no-kill shelter. We were excited to be hands-on with the dogs and also to engage in other ways through events and fundraising.

We have been volunteering on the dog walking team, and Thursday nights at the shelter quickly became our favorite date night. Over the years, our jobs have changed, we have moved a few times, life got busy, and then the pandemic brought so much to a halt. We rarely have time to plan "regular" date nights, but Thursday nights at the shelter have been a constant for us, and even though the shifts can get quite busy, the shelter has given us a way to spend time with each other, decompress from busy work weeks,

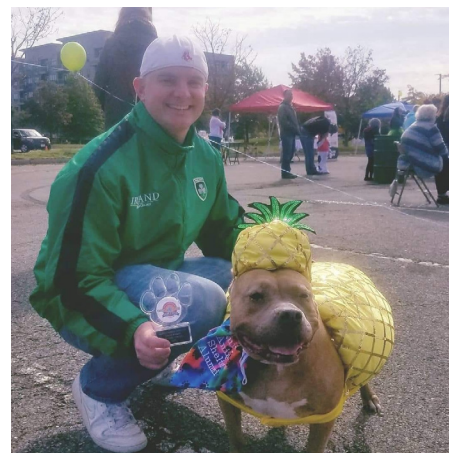
get some exercise, and focus on our furry friends and their needs for a few hours each week. We have met some of the most compassionate humans who have become close friends and snuggled/walked/fostered/played with/cleaned up after the best dogs. There is never a dull moment at QAS, and it has truly been a place where we have made some amazing memories - dancing at the Furball, socializing at Yappy Hours, dressing our dog up for Cause 4 Paws runs and costume contests.

Just over 6 years ago, we adopted our fur baby, Cowie, from QAS. She is an American Bully and was 8 when she arrived at the shelter, and we agreed to foster her temporarily. "Temporarily" did not last long. Cowie made herself right at home (she still takes up more of the bed than both of us combined somehow), and we bonded with her quickly. We were supposed to bring Cowie back to the shelter for an adoption day when I walked into the room and saw Brendan sitting on the floor in front of Cowie, staring at her with tears in his eyes. I couldn't say no to the both

of them, and the rest is history! She will be 15 this year, and she is the absolute center of our universe and living her best life.

Over the years, we have also learned about canine behavior, training methods, animal welfare policies, and so much more. We are better dog owners and better animal rights advocates because of QAS.

We will be forever grateful that QAS brought Cowie into our lives, and we look forward to many more years of volunteering together and with our Thursday night crew.



# TRIBUTES

Nov. 1, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022

## IN MEMORY OF

**Father Steven Boyle who was a great friend, adopter and supporter of QAS and special needs dogs,** St. Joseph Holy Name Society, St Joseph Ladies Sodality, Deacon Leo & Edna Donoghue, Mary Lewis, The Walsh Family, Karen Dronzek, Eileen Nemerowski, Colette Maguire, Jacqueline Lasko, Mary McAuliffe, Jess, Pete, Sam & Jack Leuci, Paul & Mary Ahern, Mia Sorgi, Theresa Moscardelli, Patricia & John Naughton, Lisa Curtin, Joan Paquette, Carol Delaney-Campagna, Leah Kendall, AnneMarie Kelly, Michael & Noreen Graham, Donna & Rob Eaton, Jacquelin & Kenneth Egan, Ray & Sue Welliver, Virginia Kaylor, Eileen Dunne, Chelsea Graham, Peg O'Brien, Tom & Celeste Devlin, Lucy Anderson, Donna Rosetti -Bailey, Barbara Sullivan

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**Kenneth MacKewicz,** Rita Minton  
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**Elizabeth Shionis,** Katy Zero

**Caroline Skilton,** Sandra Ruth  
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## SPECIAL PETS

**"Bentley",** Maura Sullivan  
**"Brutus and Sugar",** Anne & Bill McCarthy  
**"Chloe",** Diane Rowland  
**"Milo",** Susan Finn  
**"Webster",** Irene Collyer

## IN HONOR OF:

**Meg DeLorier,** Linda Iannaco  
**Monday & Wednesday Morning Cat Care teams,** Linda Iannaco  
**Lisa Donnelly,** The Byrne Family  
**Bradley Kapcar,** Linda & George Kapcar  
**Pat Lynch,** Getty Hnatkovich  
**Joanne McCarthy,** Barry & Joan McCarthy  
**Joan Perrow,** Cheryl Steward  
**Bill Sempolinski,** Barry & Mary Jennings  
**Debbie Weisman Claisie,** Jez Davidson  
**Suzanne Walton B'day,** Barbara Sullivan  
**"Cash & Lane",** Lorraine Canty  
**"Dawson",** The Francoeur-Walker Family

## KIDS THAT CARE:

**Olivia Flaherty,** Donated money from lemonade stand  
**Maya Wright,** Donated money from lemonade stand

## THANK YOU TO OUR VETERINARIANS

**Kristin Scott DVM**  
**The Catmobile,** Dr. Deborah Brady DVM  
**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 Weymouth Landing Cat Clinic,** Weymouth

## TRUSTS & FOUNDATIONS THAT SUPPORT US

**Pardy Charitable Trust**  
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**Martha Morse Foundation**

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

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**State Street Corporation**  
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**United Health Group**  
**Voya Financial**

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**Chewy.com**  
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**Hofbrau Bar & Grill, Quincy**  
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**Keezer Sportswear, Weymouth**  
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 Ultra Electronics, Braintree  
 Willard Veterinary Clinic, Quincy

## SPECIAL THANKS

The volunteer treat jar has once again been filled through the generosity of Susan W. She has been donating \$250 every February for many years so I can purchase treats for the volunteers. She donates in honor of "Muppie" whose pictures is on the treat jar. Muppie had her own FB page and asked that people donate treats for Shelter volunteers in honor of her February birthday. Her FB Page is a delight and has been continued since she crossed "The Rainbow Bridge" in 2015. If you need a smile go to "Muppies Rescued".

Former QAS Volunteer Jean Gregoire passed away last month. She had a special place in her heart for cats; Jean rescued hundreds of them! She believed every cat deserved a chance and Jean did it her way. Thank you for your dedication.

**RIP Jean.**

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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.

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## 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 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

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

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# QAS NEWS

## CITY OF QUINCY ANNUAL RABIES CLINIC

**Saturday, April 16th 10:00 am – 1:00pm**

The clinic will be held at One Merrymount Parkway. Mark your calendars. More info to follow.

### City of Quincy 2022 DOG LICENSE REMINDER



- **THE FEE FOR ALL DOGS IS \$10.00.**
- Any Dog License renewed after May 6, 2022 will be charged a \$10.00 late fee.
- Please bring proof of current Rabies shot or call our office to verify expiration date of the rabies shot.



#### RENEW BY MAIL

Please make check payable to:  
City of Quincy

**Mail to:**  
City of Quincy  
City Clerk  
1305 Hancock Street  
Quincy MA 02169

If you no longer have your dog or have moved out of Quincy:  
Call us at 617-376-1135 or 1136 so we may update our records.

#### RABIES CLINIC & DOG LICENSE REGISTRATION

**Saturday, April 16, 2022  
10:00 am – 1 pm**  
Richard J. Koch Park Complex  
One Merrymount Parkway  
Quincy MA 02170  
*Bring proof of last rabies shot*  
**Shot-\$10.00 License-\$10.00**  
**CASH ONLY**



Dear Panicked,

You're not the only one freaking out. It's scary seeing all those empty grocery shelves on TV. The grocery stores must go grocery shopping! But it seems like you got an awesome upgrade. It seems like it might be a couple of months before the FF is back so just enjoy! If they start giving you the old stuff you just must do a pretend hunger strike but don't take it too far or you'll end up at the vet!



# THE KITTENS ARE COMING – FOSTER HOMES NEEDED

Yes again, we have weathered 23 years of cuteness. No surprises. Just a lot of cute. But it is not all fun and games. The influx of kittens uses up valuable resources. From May to October we will have kittens of all kinds. They will need special care, foster homes, and lots of love. Contact us at [foster@quincyanimalshelter.org](mailto:foster@quincyanimalshelter.org) for more info on how you can help. You can also make a special donation to the Mickey Fund to ensure that we can give each kitten the care they need.



## VISIT // CONTACT // CONNECT WITH QAS

### INFORMATION

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

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### COMING SOON

More information about our new address!

## QAS Calendar

Thank you to everyone that supported our 2022 QAS calendar fundraiser! We received over 30 photo entries, voted on the top 12, and raised over \$5,000 that will directly benefit the shelter operations and finding homes for our furry friends. We look forward to organizing another calendar fundraiser for 2023. Stay tuned for details later this year!



***This edition of The Scoop is  
dedicated to Betty White.***

**Sign up for our email newsletter today on [www.QuincyAnimalShelter.org](http://www.QuincyAnimalShelter.org).  
Let's save animals and trees.**

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