

# In Memoriam

Donations made in memory or honor of a beloved pet or person

*Burt Boltuch*  
*In memory of Betty Denietolis. May her memory always be a blessing, Burt and Cathy*

*Rita Burke*  
*In memory of "Cappy" Anderson-Kujawa*

*Jonathan Hess*  
*In memory of Elizabeth Denietolis*

*John Browne & Fran Coco*  
*In memory of Bonnie Steele McGhee*

*Karla Vogt*  
*In memory of Elizabeth Denietolis*

*David Britton*  
*In memory of Elizabeth Denietolis*

*Jim Anderson*  
*In memory of Betty Denietolis*

*Robin Greenberg*  
*In memory of Elizabeth Denietolis*

*Miriam Collinson*  
*In memory of Bill von der Heydt and his cat Lucifer*

*Teel Tomasella*  
*In memory of Min-Min*

*Brenda Silva*  
*In memory of Claudia Martin and her love of cats*

*Helen Valentine*  
*In memory of Jean Rathgaber former owner of Wes End Deli*

*Edward Jason*  
*In memory of Bonnie Steele McGhee*

*Dana Noble*  
*In memory of Jack and Charlie*

*Joanne M. Baldauf*  
*In memory of Bella*

*Irma Ruckstuhl*  
*In memory of Bonnie Steele McGhee*

*Carol MacDonald & Marsha Sirota*  
*In memory of Tom Donegan*

*Michael & Naomi Rorro*  
*In memory of Juanita Macara*

*Stephen Watson & Hugh Jones*  
*In memory of Harry Potter*

*William & Joyce Tagetr*  
*In memory of Folly*

*Nicholas Skinner*  
*In memory of Rex Peterson and Sammy*

*Bob & Sharon Fodor*  
*In memory of Honey, a cat for all seasons*

*Bob & Sharon Fodor*  
*In memory of Joy Martin*

*Ann Phelan*  
*In memory of Evelyn Phelan*

*Nancy Francomano*  
*In memory of Sherry Bigelisen*

*Carole Shander*  
*In memory of Penny and Pearl*

*Linda Welter*  
*In memory of Vinnie*

*Melissa Jones*  
*In memory of Annie Westervelt, a good dog never dies*

*Berta Walker*  
*In memory of Liber Pa*

*Gordon Bernhardt*  
*In memory of Tom Donegan*

*Judy Linen & Ellen Daley*  
*In memory of Blaisey*

*Linda Welter*  
*In memory of Tom Donegan*

*Jeannette Bragger*  
*In memory of Tom Donegan*

*Beth Wallace*  
*In memory of Tom Donegan*

*Patricia McNeal*  
*In memory of Tom Donegan*

*Stacy Gimbert*  
*In memory of Tom Donegan*

*Elaine Conaty*  
*In memory of Tom Donegan*

*Shannon Corea*  
*In memory of Bosco*

*Carolyn Smith Tomasian*  
*In memory of Tom Donahue*

*Janet Rose*  
*In memory of Jackie, John Brown & Fran Coco's kitty*

*Jerelyn Fields & Maria Elana Garcia*  
*In memory of Milo Linnios*

*Kathleen Harlan*  
*In memory of Sherri Agen*

*Pat Medina*  
*In memory of Spirit, Buffy and Tippy*

*Katherine Kigin*  
*In memory of Tome Donegan*



*Sherry Brec & Susan Connolly*  
*In memory of Maggie and Mary, furrever cats of CASAS. They taught us patience and delight! They will be missed but not forgotten*

*P. Dodds & J. Diggs*  
*In honor of Judy Miller's birthday*

*Katherine Hornyak*  
*In honor of Maggie & Mary*

*Paul LaFrance*  
*In honor of Edger*

*Kathy & Jonathan Weisblatt*  
*In honor of Wilbur and Charlie*

*Edwin & Lisbeth Berrio  
In honor of all our past and  
present cats  
Towanda De Nagy  
In honor of Marcia McClure*

*Roni Siegal  
In honor of Anita and Dave*

*Katherine Hornyak  
In honor of thelma and Louise*

*Mary & Douglas Dilts  
In honor of Martha Dilts*

*Marcia McClure  
In honor of  
Towanda's 84th 1/2 birthday*

*Jeannette Bragger  
In honor of Anita and Dave Butler*

*Kevin McGirr  
In honor of Leslie Waite*

*Amy Sanders  
In honor of Rhonda and Marc Fowler  
for being wonderful neighbors*

*Bo Harris & Paul Breen  
In honor of Oliver*

*Jenny Moradfar  
In honor of Shalin Bosbyshell*

*Jeannette Perez-Rossello  
In honor of my friend  
Dr. Susan Connolly*

*Andy Tsai  
In honor of SAC, the G.O.A.T.  
Thank you Susan Connolly for your  
generosity*

*Delma Jarrett  
In honor of Sue Connolly and*

*Jeanne Chow  
In honor of Susan Connolly and  
Mariellen Serena for their kindness  
and thank the shelter for all the  
goodness it spreads*

*David Jones  
In honor of Sherry Brec*

**Memorials are printed in each  
newsletter. A gift of \$50 or  
more will be noted with a spe-  
cial block and with a gift of  
\$100 or more we will be happy  
to include a photo.**

**OTHER DONATIONS**

*Bold type indicates a gift of \$50  
or more*

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Mary Moore  
William N. Jones  
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Janet Young  
Dorothy Strauss &  
Brenda Weinstein  
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Ann Robinson  
Snoopy Peters**

## SEAMEN'S BANK

For the past several years CASAS has been able to sit in front of the Stop & Shop to collect donations, sell T-shirts and raffle tickets and visit with people about cats, dogs, and the shelter. Last year we were not able to do that so this year we asked **Seamen's Bank** if we could use a bit of their sidewalk along Commercial Street. Being supportive and community minded, they said yes.



Most Saturdays during the summer and early autumn, Dave and Anita could be seen with the robot cat, Lola, chatting, collecting, and selling. Locals would say "It must be Saturday" and visitors would marvel at Lola washing her face and rolling over. A lot of good will was established and they made a few bucks, too. Thanks to all who donated and a very special thanks to Seaman's Bank for making it possible



## TWO CASAS FURREVER CATS WELCOMED OVER THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

Over the past few months, we lost two cats that had been with us since the Summer of 2012. *Maggie* was a sassy tortie, and *Mary* was a shy calico. They came to us together. If they were related, they couldn't say. Shy and indifferent to most, they made their home with us. They both had different terminal illnesses and we made them comfortable until their end.



*Mary*

People that visited the Shelter knew them as the book-ends, each reposing high up on opposite sides of a shelf in the sunniest room of our house. It was a long time earning their trust but we all persevered and were rewarded with their tokens of affection, from chucks under the chin, to chitters and purrs when supper was eminent. They both enjoyed the outdoor enclosure.



*Maggie*

Our goal is to intake cats that we can adopt out, but that is not always the case. We will probably always have a few furrever felines.

We would like to thank the staff of **Herring Cove Animal Hospital** and **Wellfleet Veterinary Hospital** for their kindness and compassion in treating these kitties.

Stopping by the sea on a rainy evening

Whose beach this is I can't deny: it belongs to some hedge fund guy. He will not see me stopping here to watch the sun fall from the sky.

My little dog must think it odd to stop this way. He gives a nod and tugs so gently on his leash while his owner communes with God.

He shakes the raindrops from his head wanting to get home to bed but ultimately lets me be and lifts his leg to pee instead.

The sea is lovely, deep and blue but I have many things to do and blocks to go before I'm through and blocks to go before I'm through.

*Dennis Rhodes*





cause irritation and vomiting, lilies are extremely toxic when ingested by cats and can cause liver damage, kidney damage and death. If you suspect your cat ingested an unknown plant, call the emergency vet or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center: 888-426-4435.

One of the most enjoyable parts of the holiday season is the wonderful food. What we enjoy should usually not be shared with your cat. Chocolate is toxic to cats. Cooked chicken bones can be splintered and stuck in the cat's throat. Rich foods, fatty foods and milk products can cause pancreatitis, vomiting, or diarrhea. Alcohol, even in small amounts, is harmful. One of my cats stuck her nose in my wine glass. I pulled her away in time so no, not all cats are put off by smell of alcoholic beverages. So, by all means treat your cat to his favorite cat food and treats (maybe a little cut up lean turkey) but keep the people food for you.

A danger we usually overlook is the presence of batteries. Punctures and chewing on a battery can leak zinc and cause organ failure.

All this may seem daunting, but foreseeing problems will help prevent them and assure you and your pet a safe and happy holiday.

Happy Holidays from CASAS.

### RECENT ADOPTIONS

*Keeton & Wick*, now *Wicka*, to Susan & Charles Jordan

*Mei Mei* to Berta Walker

*Malibu & Herbie*, now *Harry*, to Heather & Brian Guarnotta

*Kirby & Pastis* to Brenda LaBlanc

*Greyjoy*, now *Aquinnah*, to Melanie & Susan Denison

*Ethel*, now *Penny*, to Dorothy Paul & Bernardo Riberio

*Winnie & Peeper*, now *Frances & Audrey*, to Sandra Bolin & Cynthia Glott

*Cookie & Lucy* to Claire Macara

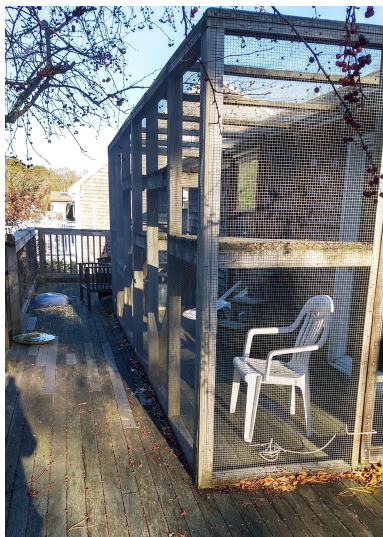
*Blondie* to Sarah Delany & Edward Wozniak

*George* to Christine Frisco

*Dobie* to Donna Morris

### NEW DECK

The time comes when we need to start replacing parts, maybe a knee or a hip, or maybe a deck that has outlived its usefulness after many repairs. That time has come for CASAS. We love our deck and so do the cats. When they are out in their enclosure they can get up close to, but cannot harm, birds, mice, and chipmunks. But it is becoming unsafe for cats and people. At over 650 square feet, it's a big deck. Plus, the cat enclosure has to be dismantled and the crab apple tree cut back. To say the least, it will be a major undertaking.



We are asking you to help us. You were very supportive when we needed to get a new furnace. Now we need your donations to make this very important project a reality. We don't want to take funds from our medical or community programs budgets so please consider a special gift so the kitties can go out and enjoy birdwatching.

### FEAR FREE PETS

Is there a way you help your beloved pet live a better life? Is it possible to bring your cat to the vet without struggle and stress for either of you? The answers to these questions and more can be found at a wonderful and supportive website, [fearfreehappyhomes.com](http://fearfreehappyhomes.com). Here pet owners can access articles, videos, and blogs covering a wide range of topics from separation anxiety, training, travel, and so much more. You can even find a Fear Free vet practice nearby. Do you know how to read your cat's body language?

Does your dog have a behavior problem that needs addressing? Fear Free can help. New content is added regularly. The whole premise of the site is to reduce fear and stress and to help you give meaningful in home enrichment for all pets.

There is also information for pet professionals and shelters. At CASAS we can stay on top of the latest developments in animal care. Classes and webinars are available to us to expand our knowledge. The more we learn, the better we can care for those who depend on us.

### IT'S A SMALL TOWN



We recently had a chance to visit one of our kittens, *Aquinnah*, in her new home. One of her owners works for a property management company. A potential new client called her office and he was quite particular about how he wanted things done. He needed to make sure that whenever they came to the house care would be taken to not let his cat out. She said she understood because they had recently adopted a cat. The man wanted to know how old her cat was. "About four months." "Oh, you have a kitten!" She said "Yes, we got her from CASAS." Suddenly, the whole tone of the conversation changed. His cat also came from CASAS and he talked about what a wonderful shelter it is and how nice the people had been. A solid foundation for a good business relationship had been built because of cats. Just goes to show how much of an impact our small shelter has, sometimes in surprising ways.