

**IN MEMORY OF EDDIE TIBBONS
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It is with very sad notice that we helped *Eddie* cross over the Rainbow Bridge in July. *Eddie* came to us in a clowder of five cats, left when Joyce Johnson, Founder of Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, passed away in April, 2014. The other four cats were adopted, but *Eddie* remained. He had an interesting gait. We don't know why or how, but his over all physique was unusual. Visitors would come and comment on this "young kitten". He was older than Methuselah we would say. The visitors loved him! He never ruled the roost at the shelter, but his calm, albeit very vocal, behavior was enough to be around all the cats that came and went and not be disturbed.

His cries were plaintive, almost like a newborn babe, and he vocalized often. He held his own, and we all loved him!

Some comments from our volunteers:
"I enjoyed his uniqueness, and I'm glad you all gave him such a good home".

"I'm so sad but he has had a great life at shelter. I'm sooo sorry I'm not there to say goodbye".

"CASAS has been a home to Eddie. Thanks to everybody who made him feel so loved and welcome".

"Eddie joins a select club of CASAS long time fixtures who were so fortunate to have a safe, loving home at Shelter".

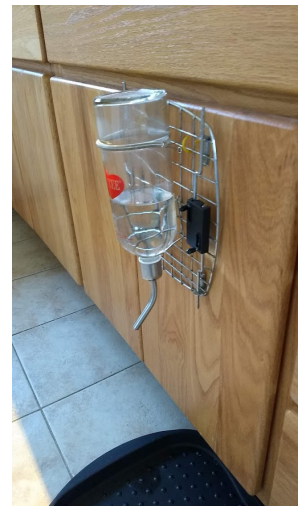
His presence was always there, he was constantly around. I will miss him

rubbing my leg when I was preparing meals, like I could ever forget his. The soulful eyes that implored much more than I can imagine, his begging for a few kitten crunchies that would make his day. His staring at the water bubbler, then drinking while his head got wet from the flow. It seemed he was in his own world sometimes; we are grateful to have had the opportunity to share it with him.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE!

Most cats don't like to get wet. Some get wet accidentally and some just like to play in the water. And then there's *Willow*. Every morning her mom would wake up to huge puddles of water on the kitchen floor. Bowls of different sizes and shapes didn't help. Raising the bowl for easier access didn't work. Even putting the bowl in a tray to contain what was spilled didn't work. *Willow* just liked dipping her paw into the water and licking it dry. The problem was that she wasn't very neat about it. As a bird will shake itself after a good soak in the birdbath, *Willow* sent water everywhere!

Finally Mom came upon a great idea. What if *Willow* could learn to drink from a dispensing bottle like rabbits and gerbils do? That way, too, the amount of water *Willow* actually drank could be monitored. *Willow* agreed to try and... Voila! It worked and everyone is happy. Proof you can teach an old cat new tricks.



PET APPRECIATION WEEK 2019

It was a lovely day on Sunday for the Canine Games at **Truro Treasures**. Thank you **Amanda Reed** for being the ringmistress, and to all the animals and their owners who participated in the many events. Unfortunately, the tally sheet with the winners of the events is being held in a Truro home. Hopefully, we will get the results in the Spring and be able to include them in our next newsletter. Gift bags for the winners were donated by **Paws and Whiskers**, and **Team Crackerdog** donated gift bags that were given to all participants. A gift basket for *Best in Show* was donated by **Agway of Orleans**.



On Friday, **Irv Morgan** of **Bayside Betsy's**, hosted a fabulous fish fry with all the proceeds going to CASAS. The food was delicious and everyone had a great time!

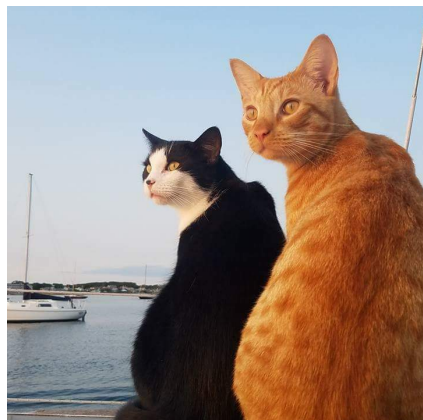
Saturday was another glorious day. Our festivities kicked off with the Blessing of the Animals at **St. Mary of the Harbor Episcopal Church**. The animals were blessed by **Reverend Richard Mayberry**. The Annual Pet Parade followed, with Police Officer **Glen Enos** leading the way. We headed through town to finish at the **Boatslip Resort** and party

down at Pet Tea dance. There were so many great animals in costume! **David Cox** of **Droning Provincetown** made a fantastic video of the parade and pet tea. [You can watch the video on our website, casasanimalshelter.org. Click "events", and there is a link to the video.]



On Sunday we drew the \$1000 raffle ticket which went to **Kathy Macedo** of Achushnet, MA. She and her husband had been walking one of the Outer Cape beaches in the summer and found \$20. They passed by the Firehouse where CASAS was begging for bucks and selling raffle tickets, so they used it to buy raffle tickets. They won the karma lottery! We also tallied the pledges from the pet parade, and the high pledge winner was **Towanda deNagy**. A gift certificate for the winner was donated by **The Lobster Pot**.

Our Fabulous Feline Foto contest was an on-line event. Winner(s) of *Most Interesting* were **Adam and Lucas** on their sailboat.



They own **Matt Duval** and **Malcolm Hunter**.

Most Beautiful went to **Marley**, who owns **Terri Frazier**.



Funniest went to **Joey**, but we have no idea who his owner is (the wrong owner was listed).



If you are owned by Joey, or know who is, please contact CASAS.

As always, we would like to thank our Super Sponsors, **Roz and Rob Goldstein**, **Krazy Khat Womyn**, **Front Street Restaurant**, **Benson Young & Downs Insurance Agency**, **Fanizzi's Restaurant**, **Team Crackerdog**, **Seamen's Bank** and **Bliss Frozen Yogurt**, as well as the many other T-shirt Sponsors and **Jamila Colozzi**, the artist who designed this year's T-shirt. We would also like to thank everyone who came out for our events. PAWS UP for another successful Week!

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WHAT WE DO

Every day when walking into the Shelter office I never know what new emails or voice messages will greet me. I am assured though that I will get at least one kitty hand butt, many purrs, and perhaps some help from *Ollie* with the keyboard.

One Friday I had a message from a contractor working on a local property. There had been a cat around he had been feeding and offering a basement as shelter. He was ready to move on to another job and thought we should come get the cat. He described the cat and I checked our Shelter log. I found a call about a cat that had gotten out of the house while the owners were on vacation here. The house was not far from the construction site. The description was spot-on and the cat was chipped. I arranged to meet the contractor and get the cat. Prior, I had called the owners, who reside in Boston, to let them know we may have a handle on their cat. They were astounded and crying. My friend Jay and I went into the cellar to assess the situation. With flashlights, we located the cat behind the boiler. He blocked, I scruffed the ruff and got her in the carrier. Much hissing, scratching, and growling was involved. When I got her to the Shelter and settled her in a room, I was able to scan for the chip. Found it! Called HomeAgain to confirm this was in fact the missing kitty of the Boston gals. It was her. We housed *JJ* overnight until her mom could pick her up the next day. The mom called me a hero. I just said that's What We Do.



RECENT ADOPTIONS

Maggie Mae to Joan Shaffer
Cassandra to Kelly Tillman
Sailor, now *Fenway*, to Kathy & Don Pollard
Bear, now *Captain & Ariel*, now *Zuri* to Alicia Thomas
Cleo to Kim & Eric Grisson
Dune, now *Zoe*, & *Soleil*, now *Lily*, to Sharon & Frank Fagley
Peter to Sharon Hayes & Jon Vaughn
Digby, now *Jacob*, to Nancy Karami
Kylo to Victoria Sarsfield & Jeb Field
Sassy & Naiad to Nellie DiPinto
Turbo to Eri & Matt Henderson
Subway, now *Tucker*, to Erin & Jason Ellis
Jester, now *Gleyber*, & *Tahoma*, now *Jujie*, to Laura Fiore
Pickwick, now *Ginger*, & *Tristan*, now *Jack*, to Pauline Bauer
Cinder to Pam Patrick & Rick LaFranchise
Paisley to Marianetta & Omar Neil
Parsley to Susannah Pabot Fulcher
Caesar & January to Sara & Leo Blandford
Edgar to Paul LaFrance
October, now *Alice*, to Roberta Ward
Sam Turner to Ronald Heinricksen & Henry Anderson
Spirit to Terry & Greg Norgeot
Alika to Janis Johnson
Derby to Mary Chichetto
Billy Bob to Carol & Ed Lindemann
Dezmond to James Farley & Thomas Boland
Reilly & Stewart to Jen Kopec
Bamboozle to Maddie & Kevin Linen
Maeve to Ashley Fawkes
Colt & Crooks to Arthur Drake & John DeMatteis
Teagan to Patricia & Richard Leahy
Emmie Lou to Diane Montague
Opal to Demi Treece & Thomas Cover
Elf, a Chihuahua & Whippet mixed breed dog to Carol MacDonald & Marsha Sirota

Coral, now *Jack* to Sheri Agen

SAM



Sometimes a cat comes into the shelter that is so special everyone is captivated. *Sam Turner* is a cat like that.

Sam lived most of his life outside and was rescued by our friends at the New England Society for Abandoned Animals (NESAA). When they took him for his neuter his ear was tipped as it was thought he was feral and would be released back into the wild. *Sam* had different plans. He turned out to be a very sweet boy and was adopted. He had a loving home until his person became ill and *Sam* was returned to NESAA but they were full and asked if we could take this love bug and try to find a new home for him. And so *Sam* came to us.

Sam has a way with words—I mean purrs. His greatest joy is to sit on a comfy lap and sing wonderful stories. He purrs tales of love and misty highlands to those who read romantic novels. For mystery fans, *Sam* will weave intricate details with sounds threading through other sounds. *Sam* truly is a wonderful cat.

Now *Sam* lives in another loving home with another CASAS adoptee, *Squeaky*. I can imagine the flights of fancy they are creating.