



## OUR WILLIAM



Perhaps some of you remember Governor William Bradford from a few newsletters back. William had been found freezing, injured and hungry by **Jan Ranken** under her condo. A stalwart group of CASAS volunteers, led by **Animal Control Officer Ruthann Cowing**, "jumped" him, immediately had him neutered and enrolled him in the CASAS rehabilitation program where he thrived. Recently, he seemed to be feeling a bit down, so Dr. Mike checked out his mouth and discovered abscesses on his gums causing considerable pain. Our wonderful volunteers, **Dave and Anita Butler**, offered to take William up to the new state-of-the-art Veterinary Emergency dentist **Dr. Jean Joo**, in Walpole, MA. William had a cardiology exam, X-Rays, and surgery to remove 8 teeth. X-Rays discovered a badly injured and healed leg which caused him to walk like a cowboy. Probably he had been hit by a car which caused him to leave his feeding station on Pearl Street and recover under Jan's condo a few blocks distant. Your donations have made it possible for us to take William for his extensive work-up. His recovery has been slower than we like but has been helped by chicken broth cooked by **Pat Franzese** and all the love sent his way. Everybody who comes in contact with him falls for him, as have we. Our William, has found his forever home at CASAS where he reigns benevolently, with honor and distinction - and at last he has a name.

## RECENT ADOPTIONS

**Raven, Hootie, Ashes, Yodel and Little Ricky** were 5 babies rescued by Matt from the Birdwatcher's General Store from an overcrowding situation. Much to our delight, they were beautiful, chubby and very gentle right from the beginning, not always the case. If there must be kittens still being born, let them all be like the Birdwatcher Litter.



*Raven*, now *Midnight* to David and Kyla White



*Yodel*, now *Emma* to Jen and Mark Haythorn

*Hootie*, now *Angel* to Diane and Jonathan Peters

*Little Ricky*, now Edgar Allen PoPo, to Antoinette Berger and Rick Jacobson

*Ashes*, now *Bella*, to Mary Zepernick

*Lady Jane Gray* to Stephen McGovern

*Gadget*, now *Ollie*, to Marissa and George Felton

*Banjo*, now *Tabasco*, to Mark Duarte

*Tango* and *Jazz* to Jean Stanley

*Heather* and *Cassidy* to Yvette Samuels

*Pearl* and *Kendall* to Natalie Klym  
*Priscilla*, now *Jordy*, to Mary Duffy  
*Wilhemina*, now *Mina*, to Becky and Jason Hart

*Fritz*, now *Marty*, to Jim and Linda Hildreth

*Sukey* and *Franklin*, now *Mya* and *TK*, to Maura and Don Surprenant

*Callie Mae* to Maria Green

*Nikki* to Sara and Randall Gifford

*Crystal*, now *Piper*, to Terry Johnson

*Ricky* to Tom Hochard & Larry Mahan

*Thumbelina* to Lisa Edwards

*Otis* to Paul Halley and Mark Taatjes



*Whitey, Gertrude* and *Red* to Tina, Sam & Will Pegram

**Gertrude, Red and Whitey**, mother and sons, were indoor/outdoor cats. Their new life would consist of always living inside. At first, Red scratched at our slider. Whitey never stopped purring and Gertrude, the matriarch, reigned over the family room.

Tina from Wayland, MA saw Gertrude on **Petfinder.com** and made the long trip to Provincetown to meet her. When Tina met Red and Whitey, her decision became more difficult. Whitey took an immediate liking to her, purred even harder and sat in her lap; Red stayed up on his cat tower and pretended he was asleep. After several hours though Red deigned to descend and he too approved of Tina. Tina made a brave decision. She would take all three cats home to Wayland where she already had an elderly cat, two dogs, two sons and a turtle. It has been reported that all is well - all three cats are sleeping with Tina, the dogs are making the cats welcome, there is no word from the turtle.



CARRIE A. SEAMAN ANIMAL SHELTER  
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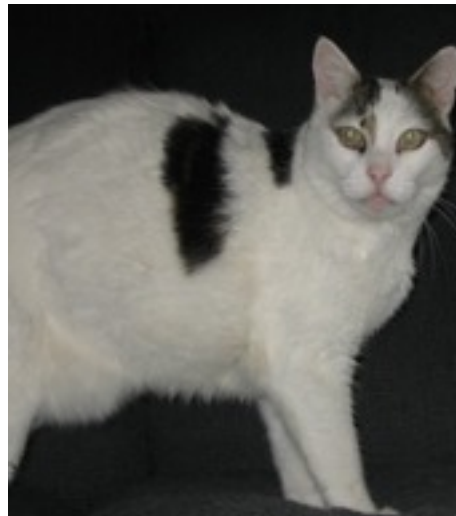
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**Timothy and Leo** to Marcia Trella

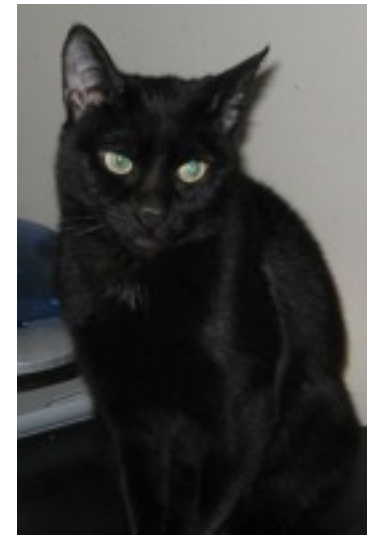
“Moving: Cannot take” is one of the biggest reasons cats to come to CASAS. Thus it was with Timothy and Leo who have now found a new home in Buffalo, NY. These poor boys were not entirely happy to be sequestered in their own room at CASAS. They hid in the closet more often than not. Our intrepid travelers, **Dave and Anita Butler**, volunteered to make the long drive to Buffalo with the boys. They packed Timothy and Leo into their car and delivered them to their new forever home. At last word, the guys were happily settled, thanks to the Butlers, our fabulous volunteers.

### FOR ADOPTION



**Joshua**, a Special Cat

Joshua, an unclaimed stray, tested positive for feline leukemia which is contagious to other cats. He is an older cat with some missing teeth but is a chubby good looking fellow with love to spare. He should not be adopted into a home with other cats but FeLV is not contagious to dogs or people. CASAS will cover any medical bills other than his annual exams and vaccinations.



**Ann Page**

Ann Page is the mother of six kittens, all black, born in a backyard and named after streets of Provincetown. The kittens were tiny and needed supplemental feeding. Being tiny and malnourished herself, mama refused to nurse one kitten. These kittens, *Kendall, Fritz, Franklin, Priscilla, Sukey and Pearl*, received special loving attention and have all been adopted. Ann Page has been spayed and is available for adoption



**Jim**

Jim was an unclaimed stray from Eastham. When he arrived at CASAS he was terrified of the older cats AND also of the kittens. A scared cat is often an aggressive one and so Jim hissed, puffed and swatted, even the teeny ones. As time passed, he calmed down and now that the kittens are all adopted, he misses them. He has learned to play gently with his big paws and strong body. His fluffy hair is care free and so is he.

**All of our adoptable cats and dogs are listed on [Petfinder.com](http://Petfinder.com) under "Shelter 02657"**

## BENEFITS OF ADOPTING AN ADULT CAT

1. Adopting a mature cat is less maintenance. You do not have to go through the demanding and time-consuming stage of raising a kitten
2. Adult cats are independent and do not need anyone home with them during the day.
3. Adult cats are usually litter-box trained and are more likely to have some basic training.
4. You know what the cat will look like or how big it will be.
5. Adult cats are more likely to have already been sterilized and fully vaccinated. (Although our kittens are also).
6. Adult cats are eager to please their owners and understand the concept of approval and reward.
7. Many adult cats come from previous homes and are usually well versed at being a good pet.
8. Adult cats get into less mischief and you do not need to "kitten-proof" your home.
9. Older cats are less rambunctious and may be a better choice for seniors and small children.

CASAS always has well-behaved adult cats just yearning for their special person. Come and spend some time in our no pressure, cageless shelter. We supply cats just perfect for brushing or play-time.

### DO YOU HAVE A FABULOUS FELINE? DO YOU HAVE A PHOTO?

Don't forget to submit your photograph to CASAS for entry into our Fabulous Feline Photo Contest 2010. Submission is \$5.00 for each photo mailed to Box 1374, Provincetown or dropped off at the office at 5 Sandy Hill Lane.



Can you beat **Buddy** loving the Cat Emery Board donated by Evelyn and Phil Guadiano? Start taking those photos now.

## MICHAEL SHAY'S WINTER DINNER

When we were approached by the wonderful owners of **Michael Shay's** restaurant about doing a benefit dinner benefit we jumped at the opportunity. The Board felt this would be a great time of year to have a community event to help counter the winter doldrums. What a fantastic turnout we had!

A spectacular dinner buffet was prepared for a full house of CASAS supporters. While people ate heartily, the very talented **Chev Hardy** and **Frank Poranski** performed.



There were many great raffle items, and two stunning floral arrangements donated by **Kelly's Flowers** were auctioned off as well as a tree made of scratch tickets.

The evening also served as a platform for us to acknowledge our wonderful volunteers: **Anita and David Butler, Nancy Miller, Jan Ranken, Donna Szeker, Kat Marissal, Paula Candage, Joan Boudreau, Hannah Shrand, Marsha Sirota, Marissa Felton, TK and Peg Dahill, Bruce Willard, Manny Dimaculangan, Phyllis Schoular, Wendy Janoplis, Libby Fleeson, Ellen Daley, Treg Kaeselau** and the **Board of Directors**. All received "CASAS VOLUNTEER" fleece vests. We could not accomplish what we do without our volunteers.

We would like to extend our gratitude to **Michael** and **Shay** for inviting us into their lovely restaurant and for the wonderful food they provided. Thank you to the waitresses who volunteered their time, **Tanya Hurley, Sherry Prada** and **Tasia Mondazzi-Rego**. To our entertainers, **Chev Hardy** and **Frank Poranski**, thank you for the amazing gift of music. Thanks also to **Raymond** for helping with the sound system. We are also grateful to **Pat**

**Jackson** who knitted the beautiful cat resting pads and hats.

We hope to make this an annual event.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Crowne Pointe Dinner** - April 12  
[reservations required]

**Kibbles and Skits** - May 1, VFW  
[Calling all performers...If you are interested in performing in Kibbles & Skits please contact Gwen before 4/1 via email at [3meow@comcast.net](mailto:3meow@comcast.net) or phone 774-722-2763.]

**Monumental Yard Sale** - May 22-23 [CASAS table @ **Dahill's** during town-wide yard sale – start gathering now!]

**Pet Appreciation Weekend (PAW)**  
- September 24-26. [Rain Date October 2-3]

### WISH LIST FOR CASAS

VOLUNTEERS to sit, comb, brush, socialize. No heavy lifting, scooping or feeding necessary unless you want. Willing to commit on a regular basis to a few hours a week to prepare our residents for adoption. We need someone who can commit to a regular morning @7-8 AM to feed, scoop, clean and/or someone to come on a regular basis @ 7 PM to sit and socialize with the cats so the night is not so long for them. We also need people to volunteer at special events, especially during Pet Appreciation Weekend which is always the last full weekend in September. We also need people who can stay at the shelter to answer phones and welcome visitors while we are out on errands, trapping, or on vet runs.

CAT LITTER - scoop and clay  
TRASH BAGS -33 gallon and smaller kitchen bags

PAPER TOWELS - preferably Bounty

PET FOOD - Fancy Feast or Friskies wet food; Iams or Purina dry kitten food; Any dry cat food, except generic store brands, and especially Hill's Science Diet

NEW SKYLIGHTS and installation  
FLEECE THROW BLANKETS, CAT TREES, SCRATCHING POSTS, CAT CONDOS - gently used only

GIFT CERTIFICATES to pet supply stores, BJ's, K Mart, or gas cards

TOYS- such as feather or other interactive games to play

**No blankets, pillows, futons, comforters, vacuum cleaners, or used litter boxes, please. We have plenty of cat carriers and dog crates for now.**

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Massachusetts Animal Coalition

Working together to decrease the number of homeless,  
neglected, displaced and abused animals in Massachusetts.



The Massachusetts "I'm Animal Friendly" license plate tells your community that you care about animals! By purchasing this license plate, you will be contributing to a statewide program that directly benefits Massachusetts animals. The initial cost of this "I'm Animal Friendly" license plate is \$40; \$28 of which will be used to help fund this statewide spay/neuter program. The remaining \$12 is a one-time only cost to cover the manufacturing of the plate. Upon renewal, the entire \$40 will go to this spay/neuter program. (The standard registration fee is due every two years upon renewal in addition to the "I'm Animal Friendly" license plate fee.) [Order your plate>>](#)

[License Plate Grants](#) (NEW: 2010 application now available; open to rabbits this year)

Funds received from the sale of these special license plates are dispersed annually by MAC through a grant process. These funds are awarded to non-profit humane organizations and municipal animal control agencies in the Commonwealth that provide spaying and neutering services for cats, dogs and rabbits. The program benefits your community, the Commonwealth, and, of course, the animals. [Learn more>>](#)

[Promote the Plates](#)

Help us sell the plates! The more plates that are sold, the more funds that are available for cats and dogs! We have posters, flyers, t-shirts and other examples of how you can support the license plate program. Find out how to volunteer. [Learn more>>](#)

["I'm Animal Friendly" Report \(2005-2008\)](#)

This report contains information about the creation and history of this program, how it is run, and the organizations and municipalities that have received grant money. [Read the report \(.pdf\)>>](#)

[Read about the 2009 grantees](#)

Learn which organizations and municipal animal control agencies received a grant from the "I'm Animal Friendly" license plate program. \$180,000 was given out! [Learn more>>](#)