



## UPDATE

Miracles do happen! After 16 months our office demon, **Babe**, has finally decided that some of us are OK.



One day Babe was sitting in the window watching the birds when she made “soft eyes” at Carol who made even softer eyes back. Babe took that as an invitation and crossed the desk to Carol who tried to breathe calmly and show no fear. To her amazement, Babe came close and cuddled on the desk within Carol’s arms as she was typing on the keyboard. Within seconds Babe was purring, drooling and nestling her head. Now Babe does the same thing daily and, much to our amazement, will jump up onto our laps. Carol is not getting much work done. Babe now feels comfortable in her “safe space”, the CASAS office. She still feels the necessity to strike out every once in a while but she has made huge strides and we love her even more now that she seems to love us. This is what makes it all worthwhile.



Susie

You may remember **Susie** - the outside cat we inherited when her caretakers moved to Vermont. We coaxed her onto our deck where she had a little house and was fed twice a day. She had been trapped and spayed 6 years earlier and released back to her caretaker.

**Jan Ranken**, a very dedicated volunteer, donated generously and convinced us to try and bring Susie in for the winter. To our amazement, she was soon eagerly eating in an unset trap where she was easily and calmly caught. Dr. Mike tested her blood, gave her vaccinations, and Anita was able to comb out her matted fur. She is a Maine Coon type and her fur had concerned us. We have what is called a “feral recovery cage” in which Susie now rests with the door open in her own private room where she can become used to people. Susie likes other cats and will probably become another happy lifetime resident.

Our goal is always to spay and neuter any feral (backyard) cat colony. We are well on our way with the recent capture of **Smokey**, the mother of 10 kittens born within the last 6 months. Smokey, whose caretaker thought that she had disappeared, was discovered with her 5 newborn babies by a neighbor under his overturned boat. Her babies were easily placed in a carrier and Smokey followed the trail of tuna into the same carrier. We already had 5 of her previous litter and now we have mama and her new tiny babies. Smokey seems to enjoy her indoor life and is a wonderful mother. When the babies are weaned, she will be spayed and hopefully adopted. All of the previous litter has been sterilized. Cats can go into season almost immediately, even before the babies are weaned. We recently neutered and returned to this spot 3 teenagers from another litter, who by the time we got them were too old to be socialized. Our goal is to catch THAT mother and then there will be no more kittens from this colony. Their caretaker is a good provider and everybody will be fed adequately.

## SOME RECENT ADOPTIONS

**Bette** to Joan Boudreau

**Tux** to Walter Hidner and Rob Callahan

**Andy** to Larry Bukzin and Jeff Hooper

**Edison** to Jacqueline Rothschild

**Coco** to Nataya Bostwick and Derrick Martin

**Eli** to Marney Gavin

**Likrish** to Alexandra Fletcher

**Whitney** to Alissa Santos

**Lizzie** to Marie Taves

**Alexander** to Carol Nickerson

**Nessie** to Sharon Graziano and Pam Nolan

**Eliza** to Adrienne, Avril, and Shane Burhoe

**Hawkeye** to Sally Brophy and Connie Hatch

**Raven** to Sarah, Liz and Peter Donovan

## THIS IS WHAT A VOLUNTEER LOOKS LIKE



Joan Boudreau and Penguin

Many of our volunteers go over and above the call of duty - one such is **Joan Boudreau**. Joan comes almost every day for lunch-time feeding and scooping and does not grumble...much. This makes life easier for those of us who come to work during visiting hours. When Joan noticed how badly the cats had damaged one of our cat trees, she partnered with Carol and purchased a brand new one for the front room. The look of the front room is improved and it took the cats about 30 seconds to break it in to their satisfaction.



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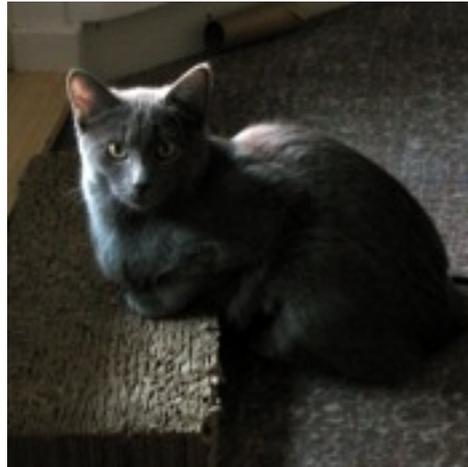
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**FOR ADOPTION**

If you are shy, life is easier if you hide behind your bigger, bolder brother or sister. That happens at the shelter, too. Some kittens are just more timid than others. That's when foster parents can make the difference between an adoptable cat and an unadoptable one. Quiet, one-on-one time and patience can help a kitten come out of its shell to live a life full of fun not fear.

Bisque and Lambchop are good examples of what fostering can do.



**Bisque**



**Lambchop**

They were happy with the other shelter cats but were very wary of humans, even the ones they saw every day. Dave and Anita Butler took them home to be socialized. It didn't take long for the kittens to realize they had come to a special place. Given a quiet atmosphere and a few hiding spots, they soon were curious about new toys and games, television, and yummy treats.

Bisque and Lambchop are now nearly ready for their forever homes.

**All of our adoptable cats and dogs are listed on Petfinder.com under "Shelter 02657"**



**Thelma & Louise**

Thelma and Louise are from an overcrowded house. They are 5 months old, with semi-longish fur and purr when you even glance at them. Very cuddly.



**Capone, Dillinger & Bonnie Parker**

Smokey's kittens - three seen here - were born during Pet Appreciation Weekend. They are adorable, some with extra toes. They will not be ready for adoption for 2 more months. They can be reserved and/ or visited.



**Cassidy**

Cassidy, a senior lady, has lived in a perfect home for her for the past 2 years. She had been rescued after being left behind in an apartment. Her mama is under hospice care and would like to plan Cassidy's future. She adores bird-watching and cuddling. CASAS will absorb any future medical care but Cassidy has had regular veterinarian visits and is healthy. Can you help?

# *In Memoriam*

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



*Barrie Atkin  
In memory of Andy (Lasley) Atkin  
9/18/97-9/2/2010  
Well-loved by Roberta, Barrie,  
Nancy, Marie and his 2-legged and  
4-legged friends on the Sunday  
morning dog walks.*

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In memory of Diana*

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In memory of Trixie*

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*Rita Burke & Maggie Mae  
In memory of Muffin Keak*

*Rita Burke & Maggie Mae  
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*Kathy Clobridge  
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*Elena Hall  
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*Mr. & Mrs. Greg Howe  
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*Anne & Howard Irwin  
In memory of Beth Skinner*

*Joyce Ketchuk  
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*Shirley Lauffer  
In memory of Jabby*

*David Lund & Brian Renard  
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*Carol Macdonald &  
Marsha Sirota  
In memory of Beau*

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In memory of Scout*

*Pam McNulty  
In memory of  
Melissa Jones' father*

*Kathy Miller & Janet Hamilton  
In memory of Remington*

*Blossom Newman and Al Menard  
In memory of Ben*

*Ruth Ostenson & JoAnn Eldridge  
In memory of Beth Skinner*

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*Rex Peterson & Tom Funk  
In memory of Holly*

*Marge Piercy  
In memory of Dinah & Oboe*

*Sherry Prada  
In memory of Molly*

*Letitia Quesenbery  
In memory of Sonny Rumpza*

*Carol Shander  
In memory of my Pearl aka  
Psycho Kitty*

*Hannah Shrand  
In memory of My Cat, "Nikki"*

*Cynthia Slade  
In memory of Mary Louise Silva*

*In memory of Sneakers  
from Eleanor, Sara & Sam*

*Kitty Stevens &  
Alexandra MacDonald  
In memory of Beth Skinner*

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In memory of Remington

John Veiga  
In memory of Albert A. Veiga

Linda A. Welter  
In memory of My Nashville, we  
shared 18 years of life together

Richard & Barbara Woodland  
In memory of Jean Kittredge



In honor of Diana Boudreau  
"She did not suffer fools"

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more will be noted with a  
special block and with a gift of  
\$100 or more we will be happy  
to include a photo.**

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## PAW 2010

A confluence of the stars, the weather, universal convivial spirit and the generosity of **Paul Fanizzi** and **Elaine and Dave Quigley** of the **Surfside Inn** permitted us to open **Pet Appreciation Weekend 2010** with a bang. The food was marvelous as always, the wine and soda flowed, all donated by Paul. We were able to sit inside in the Surfside Inn's large lounge or outside by the pool. During CASAS Board President-Carol MacDonald's speech, her cell phone rang, and calling was the caretaker of a feral colony telling us that she had captured a mama cat [**Smokey**] with 5 newborn kittens. This gave our emcee, **Gwen Kazlouskas-Noyes**, an excuse to remind people why they were in attendance and why CASAS exists. The mama and her tiny babies are at the shelter where she will be spayed, (and actually enjoys being petted), and her kittens will be socialized and adopted out.

Saturday morning dawned bright and clear, even a little bit too hot. We had an exciting **Canine Games** at the **VFW** with a bake sale and cookout organized and grilled by Donna Szeker and Donna Cooper. The Canine Games is more about having fun than fundraising and the cookout is the big money maker of the day.

### CANINE GAMES WINNERS

*Guess the Breed:*

**Louie** *Shepoo*  
Gina Buerckle, Prospect, CT

**Sirius** *Dachshund/Saluki*  
Sheila Wood, Braintree, MA

**Tonks** *Boston Terrier/Beagle*  
Michael Wood, Braintree, MA

**Audrey** *Shorky*  
John Bolster & Billy Polakowski,  
Southbridge, MA

**Gracie** *Poochula*  
Nancy Sirvant, Ptown, MA

**Moxie** *Lab/Beagle*  
Roz Kaplan, N. Eastham, MA

*Dog/Owner Look-A-Like:*

**Enzo** *Mini Poodle*  
Eli Pannesy, Ptown, MA

*Cutest Puppy:*

**Kallie** *Poodle*  
Jean Adams, Marston Mills, MA

*Best Dressed:*



**Lola** *Pug*

Lori Casinghino, Milton, MA

*Cheeze Whiz:*

**Hercules** *Yorkie*

Kathleen Delaney, NY

*Cutest Dog:*



**Wheatie** *Wheaten Terrier*

Ben Dawley, Ptown

*Dog Trick:*

**Norella** *Mixed Terrier*

Antonella Guzzi, Ptown

*Hot Dog Toss – Small Dog:*

**Angus** *Cookapoo*

Lonny, NYC

*Hot Dog Toss – Large Dog:*

**No Winner**

## SPECIALTY AWARDS

*Sportsmanship:*



**MacPhearson** *Malamute*

Carl Hartdyen, Westfield, NY

*Congeniality:*



**Lola** *Pug*

Lori Casinghino, Milton, MA

*Happy Dog:*



**Tonks** *Boston Terrier/Beagle*

Michael Wood, Braintree, MA

## BEST IN SHOW



**Kallie Poodle**  
Jean Adams, Marston Mills



**Dog Fancy Magazine** editor **Ernie Slone** presented CASAS President **Carol MacDonald** with a **LARGE** check.

In the later afternoon, a **HUGE** crowd attended the **Pet Tea Dance** hosted by the **Boatslip**. The cool breeze wafting over the deck was welcome after the heat of the day. Mother Nature smiled upon us this year.



**Kathy & The Hat Sisters** at Pet Tea

## FABULOUS FELINE PHOTO WINNERS

*Most Creative:*



**Cleo Tabby**  
Rachelle Wailes, Otter River, MA

*Funniest:*



**Joseph Puma**  
Gretchen Berthold & Betsy Johnson,  
Buzzards Bay, MA

*Most Beautiful:*



**Aggie Calico**  
Dr Mike McDonnell &  
Manny Dimaculangan, Truro, MA

## WALK FOR SHELTER

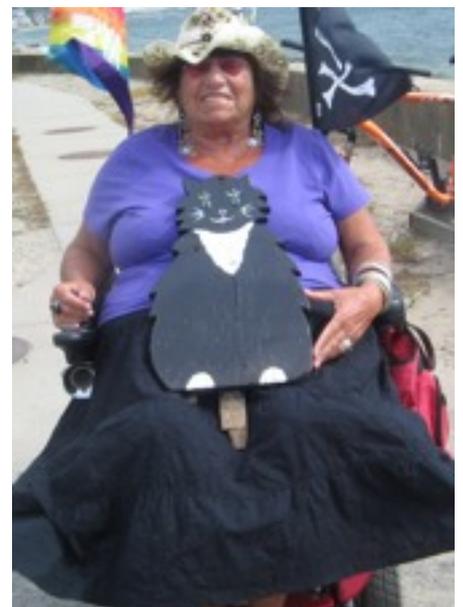
The Walk for Shelter on Sunday of PAW weekend was fun, festive and brought in lots of money for the shelter. **Father Terry Pannell** of **St. Mary of the Harbor Episcopal Church** well and truly blessed all who attended.

The **Grab Brothers Band**, who led the parade and set the mood with their music, were followed by walkers, banners, a sign or two and many wagging tails. Seven walkers were rewarded for their effort and success at gathering sponsors with pledge money. Leading the pack was the incredible **Pat Jackson** (\$1,943), followed by **Dr. Paula Sperry** (\$1,340) who uses donations from chiropractic services she provides to canines to boost her pledge count. The following people were also rewarded prizes for pledge contributions:

**Team Crackerdog**  
**Colin Brown**  
**Linda Lamanna**  
**Vitaliya Mantilla**  
**Towanda deNagy**

Congratulations and thank you!

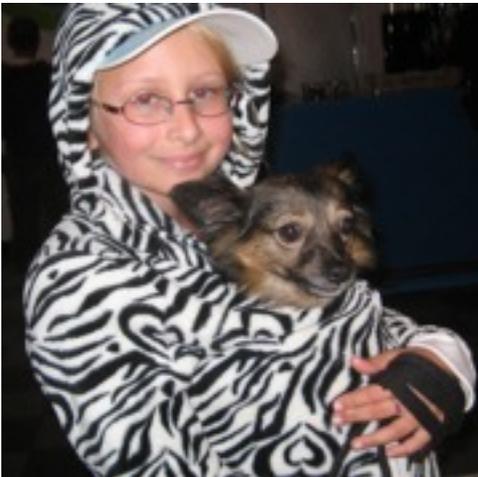
Awards for signs and banners were given to three divergent forms of representation and offered three distinct messages.



The **Mewsie** for *Most Creative* went to **Towanda deNagy** who carried a beautiful, hand-painted, wooden cut-out replica of her cat who was waiting at home.



An Arfie for *Best Message* went to **Tipper Marie** and her **Wailes** family. Tipper was dressed as a "Love Child" with a sign telling the uplifting story of rescue and adoption, her journey from life without love to a life filled with love.



**Rachelle Wailes & Tipper Marie**



**Anita Butler**

Anita Butler carried a staff decorated with ribbons with the names of the 37 cats she and Dave have fostered in the last three years, winning a *Mewsie* for *Best in Walk*.

Fostering, adoption and loving companionships are all vital roles in saving cats and dogs without homes.

All those wagging canine tails were a beautiful sight, but our feline friends, who are so central to our operation and mission, were not as well represented in the Walk. We challenge our supporters with cats and other pets to use Towanda and the other winners as inspiration and bring your animals with you, if not in person, then symbolically with a photo, a sign or some other form of representation. Next year, don't leave them out of this proud parade.

### THANK YOU ALL

Our wonderfully successful PAW 2010 owes so much to our venue donors. First, **Surfside Inn** and **Paul Fanizzi**, the **VFW**, **Boatslip Resort**, **St. Mary of the Harbor**, and **Pied Bar**. Thanks also to **The Grab Brothers** and the **Rose family/Noons Trucking** family for supplying the truck upon which the Grabs played during the Walk.

Our **Super Sponsors** included: **ZANDS Card Shop**, **Team Crackerdog**, **Berta Walker Gallery**, **Bliss Ice Cream**, **Chadington's**, **Linda and Nashville**, **Barney**, **Tedy and Lucy Correia**, **Friends of Heart**, **Lower Cape Veterinary**, **BY&D Insurance**, **Surf Club**, **Seamen's Bank**, **Cape Cod Dog** and **Love of the Breed**. We are also grateful to all of our other t-shirt sponsors. Some of you have never missed a year. Because of you, we raised approximately 1/3 of our annual budget during the weekend.

Thank you to **Spencer Keasey** for a very creative way of raising a lot of money for us after his *Harbor to the Bay* bike ride; **Susan Goldberg** and her musical talent and also a big donation from **Scream Along With Billy**; **Pat Jackson**, **Napi's**, **The Grace Allsop Zachary Fund** and the many volunteers who set up, registered, counted, baked and marched.

Our deepest thanks go to **Treg Kaeselau** who hangs and maintains our bright yellow Pet Appreciation Weekend banner that hangs high on Commercial Street for two weeks. We love him for it.

### \*SAVE THE DATE 2011\*

**Brunch at Bayside Betsy's**

**Buffet Party at Michael Shay's**

**Dinner at Crowne Pointe**

**Kibbles and Skits Revue**

**PAW 2011 is September 24-26**

**\*Dates and times to be announced as they become available.**

### CURRENT WISH LIST FOR CASAS

★**VOLUNTEERS**, To Sit, comb, brush and 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; someone who can stay at the shelter alone, answer phones and welcome visitors while we are out trapping or on vet runs. Someone who can commit to a regular morning @7-8 AM to feed, scoop, clean. We also need people to volunteer at special events, especially during Pet Appreciation Weekend which is always the last full weekend in September.

★Cat litter (scoop and clay), generic is fine.

★Trash bags, 33 gal. and smaller kitchen bags

★Paper towels, preferably Bounty

★Cat Food, Fancy Feast or Friskies wet food; Iams or Purina dry kitten food; Hills Science Diet for sensitive skin, dry. They love it.

★New skylights and installation

★Fleece throw blankets

★Very gently used cat trees, scratching posts or cat condos

★Gift certificates to pet supply stores, BJs, KMart or gas cards

★Toys, such as feather or other interactive games to play

★Someone to dig up our "lawn" and prepare it for landscaping.

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

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## CATS AND FURNITURE

### DO:

- Put your cat tree or scratcher at the entrance to a room so the cat can reach it before your furniture
- Put it near a window
- Use it as a diversion in front of furniture you don't want your cats to scratch
- Spray it with catnip spray
- Lead your cats to it with treats

### DON'T:

- Hide it away in a corner
- Place it where your cats don't go because it looks better there
- Put it in heavily trafficked or drafty areas
- Immediately ditch the old scratcher when introducing a new one but put it close by
- Expect the furniture to substitute for playtime with you

## POEM

I have no pity for the 3 - legged dog.  
It is, after all, the last thing  
he would want. He's a bear of a dog.  
A formidable yellow lab: he does not  
hobble. He does not limp. He walks  
like any other dog, and he caught  
my eye the first time I saw him,  
his thought unmistakable:  
What the hell are you looking at?

Look, I have problems of my own  
and if I want to be inspired  
by the 3 - legged dog, I'm going to  
be inspired. Whether he likes it or not.  
He seems to understand this  
because now he just smiles when he sees me.

*Dennis Rhodes*