



## UPDATE



**Ninja**

*Zuma (now Ninja) is great. He's a very friendly little cat, and he likes everyone he meets. He's a total lap sitter and is into everything. I've spent a fortune on cat toys. I can't believe how well-adjusted he is. It must be because of the care her got in Provincetown. Kittens seem to adapt pretty well, don't they? Thank you, Elizabeth White.*



**Princess**

*Princess is doing well, her incision seems to be healing fine. She was up to her usual self a few days afterwards. She is very playful and sweet, and loves her big sister, Muffin (Lo Mein) and her canine brother, Jake*

*Liz, Peter & Sarah Donovan*



**Jake, Muffin & Princess**



*Pasha in her new home with her boyfriend Craisin*

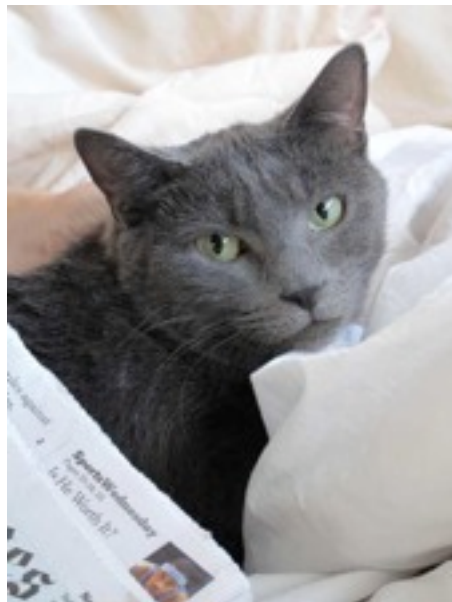
## SMOKEY AND HER BANDITS

*Dear Carol and everyone at CASAS:*

*Just wanted to let you know that Clio (Smokey) is doing well. We've put her on a bit of a routine, letting her stay in her little cat house and carrying her around with us from room to room. We're waiting for her to come out on her own, which she hasn't done yet in our presence, before we let her have the run of the house.*

*We take her out of the cat house every few hours and hold and pet her. She purrs and rubs her head on our hands. She is eating and using the litter box. She is so incredibly sweet and adorable. The news exhausts her though! We love her to pieces. Keep you posted.*

*Martha & Stephen Williams*



**Clio**

## SOME RECENT ADOPTIONS

*Barker, now Stella to Katie Ahalt and Eric Trudeau*

*Theresa to Lorna and Carl Berger*

*Helen to Sharon Graziano and Pam Nolan*

*Mulligan to Beth and Jim Gaffney*

*Trout and Lambchop to Frank and Suzanne Thomas*

*Thelma and Louise to*

*Rose Gschwendtner and Sally Rudicel*

*Sasha, now Pasha, to Susan Morrill and Lisa Arthur*

*Martin and Sylvia, now Percy &*

*Miss Tillie, to Lynn Davies & Barbara Levison*

*Frosty to Susan Alcott and Tom Clancy*

*Clyde & Pearl to Natasha & Bob Householder*

*Capone and Dillinger to*

*Joyce Ikonnikow*

*Smokey, now Clio, to Martha Sedgewick and*

*Stephen Williams*

*Stewie, now Spencer to John and Norma Daley*

*Penguin & Bisque to*

*Richard Hersh and Judith Meyers*

## BIRDWATCHING



We have quite a few budding ornithologists at CASAS. We even feed a flock of 11 turkeys. Using our generous grants from the **Edward Gorey Foundation** and **The Cape Cod Foundation**, plans are in the works for an outside habitat for daytime use. We all know that cats love the sun and fresh air; our goal is always to stimulate the environment and bring joy to our residents



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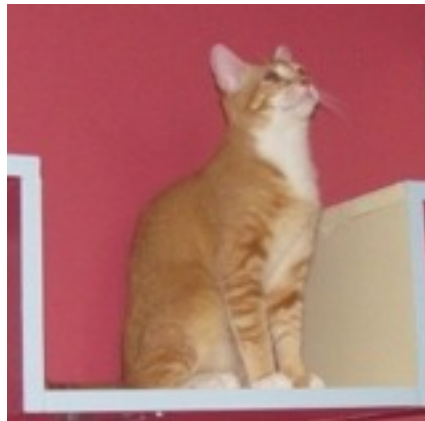
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### FOR ADOPTION



*Mouse*

My name is Mouse and I am still a little bit shy. I am six months old and ready to go to my forever home. I am here at CASAS with my sister, Tabitha, and my brother Duke, both also looking for a home. I love to play and cuddle. Tabitha and Duke look like Abyssinians and I do not.



*Duke*

We can be visited from 2pm-4pm seven days a week at CASAS. Duke is sitting on the wonderful new climbing steps created by Paula Candage, our contractor, so the cats in the front room can more easily reach the beams and fall off.



*Joshua*

Joshua is a neutered male between seven and ten years old. He is a big boy with a big heart. Josh is a lover who thinks brushing and nail trimming are special moments spent being pampered by his foster parents. He is a great player enjoying "Chase the Paper Ball" and "Stick Under the Towel". Joshua also has a quite sense of humor. He will chase his invisible friends around the house and try to convince you they are staying for dinner so you will give him extra food. Sometimes this works.

This wonderful cat has only one problem -he tested positive for feline leukemia. This is not a death sentence. It does mean that he cannot live with other cats but his virus is not contagious to people or dogs. We think Joshua would love to have his own dog to pal around with. He is a strong, healthy cat who shows no signs of slowing down. Of course, CASAS will pay any FeLV related medical costs should they arise.

There are some markings on his fur that look like the number 10 and that's what he is in our book—a 10, the absolute best.

To meet Joshua at his foster home, please call the shelter at 508-487-4243.



*Kestral*

Kestral is one year old and ready to go as is her brother Robin. They are very loving and playful. Kestral is much more outgoing than Robin who is fine once he gets to know you.

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



## THIS IS WHAT A VOLUNTEER LOOKS LIKE



**Wendy Janoplis**, a former CASAS Board member, is now an early morning volunteer. Here she is putting together a wonderful new type of "cat house" that she discovered and donated. Fluffy approves.

## CHICKEN FEED

We have recently switched our litter of choice to chicken feed. This is exactly the same formula as "*The World's Best Cat Litter*", which is wonderful but quite expensive for the number of cats living at CASAS. We purchase the *Layer Feed Crumbles* in 50 pound bags from Agway in Orleans. We made one mistake and didn't look at the tag on the bottom of the bag so we ended up with Layer Feed Meal; the cats did not mind but it was more difficult to handle. Everybody switched without a fuss. We still use clay litter with our kittens and also with cats that we feel are allergic. Our friends at **Stop & Shop** are generous with donating their ripped bags and the wonderful **Butlers** are young and strong and don't mind handling even the 50 pound bags. We also offer stainless steel pans with no litter at all for those finicky kitties who don't like the feel of litter under their feet. We have reduced our very high litter budget. The 50 pound bags are \$12.00.

## GENEROUS FRIENDS

Dr. Mike has the best friends. His houseguests for the holiday brought over a large amount of just the right kind of cat food and another friend that he reconnected with at a recent vet convention donated a dental scaler machine - value over a grand. Dr. Mike is thrilled and our resident cats who need dental work will be happy not to have to travel.

## GIFTS

Would you like to help CASAS but have limited cash flow? How about donating a **GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR SERVICES**? We have several annual events where we use gift certificates from local businesses for auction and raffle prizes. There is surely someone out there who would love to have a massage, an hour of plumbing or perhaps a boat ride to Long Point. Get creative! Whatever you donate is fully tax-deductible, and you'll be helping save the lives of local animals in need.

## CASAS PLAQUE



A Gift From Candace Nagel

## \*SAVE THE DATE 2011\*

**May 7 - Kibbles and Skits Revue at the VFW**

**August 13 - Mary Oliver Benefit reading at UU in Provincetown**

**September 23-25 - PAW 2011 Opening Night Party at the refurbished Whaler's Lounge at Cape Inn catered by Ptown Parties**

details TBA

## 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; Dry cat food - especially Innova, Hills Science Diet Sensitive Skin and Oral Care

**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

## LANDSCAPING

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



Goosie

Just hanging out in the CASAS office

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We hope that you will join us on May 7th at the VFW in Provincetown for our annual Kibbles & Skits Benefit. It will be another exciting night filled with great food and entertainment. This year our Emcee will be the Amazing Zoë Lewis!!!! Your \$20 admission is money well spent for such fun and will be put to great use by the folks at CASAS for so many animals in need. We will see you there!!!



**Kibbles  
& Skits**

The Annual Variety Show  
to Benefit CASAS

Hosted by the inimitable Zoë Lewis

**Saturday, May 7th, bpm**

VFW • 3 Jerome Smith Road • Provincetown