

*John Kramer  
In memory of Ralphie*

*Paula & Kat  
In memory of Dweezle*

*Sherry Brec & Susan Connolly*



*In memory of Lovely Foxy. I was grateful to cat sit for you. A CASAS rescue, who lived in town with wonderful humans, and many beautiful flowers to see. My lap sitting cat fix. Curl up sweet my friend.*

*Sherry Brec & Susan Connolly*



*In memory of Peter. A kitty adopted from a shelter by friends of ours in Georgia. Sweet, handsome, a purrfect gentleman. Soar high!*

*Cindy Luppi  
In honor of Jeff Knudsen, of Clean Water Action, and his love of animals*

*Pam Jezukawicz & Glenda Davis  
In honor of Jackie & Pat; Cindy & Judy; Karen & Marilyn*

*Rhona Siegal & Lizabeth Angelino  
In honor of Anita & David Butler*

*Kathleen Harlan  
In honor of Daisy and Indy*

*Betsy Kuzia  
In honor of anyone who adopts a kitty*

*Pat Medina  
In honor of Tippy Happy and Buffy*

*Don & Roberta Jamieson  
In honor of Kate*

*Shirley Lauffer  
In honor of Jesse's cat Newcomb*

*Kit & Diane Williamson  
In honor of Bella*

*Lawrence Moodry & Wade Simpler  
In honor of Jenna, Chris and Ruby.  
Thank you for your hospitality.  
Plan a Cape escape.*

*Jeannette Bragger  
In honor of Carol, Marsha and Elf*

*Brenda Haywood  
In honor of Pedro Martini, Finn and Blue, and Madison Stonington*

*Terrence Mack  
In honor of Kurt Wooten  
for his birthday!*

*James Lennox  
In honor of the owner and staff at Chach Restaurant in PTown. They are a humane, loving and wonderful crew. Cheers.*

*Diane Dant  
In honor of Barbara Willis' Birthday*

*Kimber Billow & Chuck Griffeth  
In honor of Fuzzy Boy and Teddy Bair*

*Cindy Rosenbaum  
In honor of Harper*

*Marjorie Bullock & Nina Harrison  
Thank you Sherry! 12 Paws Up!  
Purrrr!., CoCo, Sprout and Felix*

*Towanda De Nagy  
In honor of Barbara Rushmore's  
95th Birthday*

*Wendy Goldstein  
In honor of Rosalyn Goldstein*

*Stephen Shenefield  
In honor of big Bob*

*Kat & Paula  
In honor of Dave and Anita*

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**Bold type indicates a gift of**

**\$50**

*or more*

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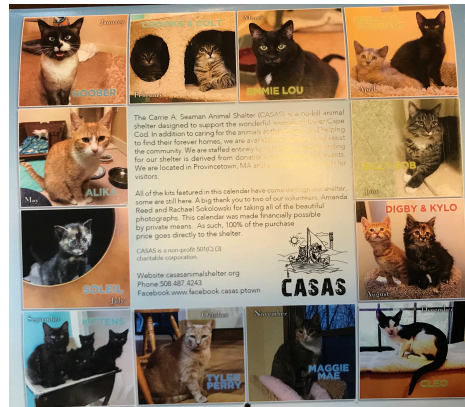
**NESAA**

**'A Dog's Love is Like No Other'**

Dear Carrie Seaman Animal Shelter,  
 Several years ago, after losing my beloved dog Angus. I wanted to do something special to honor him. I came up with the idea to create clothing and accessories with the tag line 'A Dog's Love is Like No Other', and with that idea Sweetie Boy Designs was born. Unfortunately, as often happens, life got in the way. I was having to work too many hours and tragedy struck my family. I was never able to take the time needed to put into making it work as a business. A big part of my plan, was to be able to donate a portion of the proceeds to support different rescue groups. Because of this, I have decided to donate the remainder of my t-shirts to different rescues. Please consider using them for a fundraiser, or share them with your employees and volunteers. Either way, know that they were made to honor the unconditional love our dogs so willingly give to us, and that they were inspired by a very special little dog, who will never be forgotten. My hope is that they will help your organization somehow, even in the smallest way.  
 Thank you for all you do!  
 Maryellen Hunter



**CASAS CALENDAR**



The 2019 CASAS calendar is available! All of the cats pictured have come through our Shelter in the past year and we have one furrever feline. Thank you Rachael Sokolowski and Amanda Reed for your excellent photography. The calendars are \$20 and 100% of all the proceeds go to CASAS, as this project is sponsored by a local donor. Please call or stop by CASAS to purchase.

**Mr. Buff**

My friend David once had a cat. His name was Mr. Buff. He was a portly feline welcome mat. He couldn't get enough affection. He was charismatic, loved humans dearly. He was ecstatic when his belly was being rubbed: purred like a lawn mower. Gray as a rainy day, was never known to scare a mouse much less catch one! I would sometimes feed Mr. Buff when David was away. So cool and sophisticated that cat was--loved Fancy Feast and washed it down with Chardonnay.

**Dennis Rhodes**

- Sandy Mitchell**
- Kathy Clobridge**
- Steve Buford & Gerald Maesaka**
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- J.C. & Nancy Hotchkiss**
- Nicole Wheeler-Schumacher**
- A-House**
- Eric & Kim Grossman**
- Jay & Barbara Gainsboro**
- Best Buns, Inc.**
- Susan Davis**
- Betsey Kuzia**
- Dusty O'Campbell, Sally O'Connell & Molly Faik**
- Stop & Shop**
- Mary Moore**

**HELP US HELP OTHERS**

CASAS is more than a building that houses cats while they wait to be adopted. It is part of the community at large. It's a place where people can get information on behavior issues of dogs as well as cats. It's who to call if your pet has gone missing or an animal has been found. It's people comforting people when a beloved companion has passed away. It's also a resource to reduce the high cost of spaying and neutering cats and dogs. Our program, which is a partnership with Eastham Animal Hospital, gives a pet owner the opportunity to live with an animal free from the stress of breeding cycles and unwanted kittens and puppies.

As the cost of these surgeries continues to climb we are asked more and more often to help. We want to always be able to say yes so we are asking for your help.

Please donate to our spay and neuter fund to keep this much needed program going.





**CAT CHAT**  
**NEONATAL FOSTERING**

What do we do when summer is over? Prepare for Spring!

This past summer we at CASAS have fostered several litters of very young kittens. They are now all adopted but this is the time to think of next kitten season.

Fostering babies (“neonatal kittens” which are birth to 4 weeks old), is time consuming but watching these little ones grow and develop is a great joy. These babies become well socialized to people. You may have thought about doing this. All you need to provide is time and patience. CASAS provides the nursing supplies, training and support.

Kitten babies require around the clock feeding and a warm place to rest as they cannot yet regulate their own body temperature. They also need stimulation to pee and poop. From birth to 2 weeks they will need feeding every 2-3 hours. From 3-4 weeks they can go through the night with a late evening feeding. At each feeding a kitten will need stimulation to pee and poop. Weaning and litter box training can start at 4 weeks old.

Until 7-10 days old, kitten’s eyes are closed and ears are flat. Their sense of touch and smell are used to find mama. They cannot yet walk but squirm around with their limbs (“paddle”) to move. By 2 weeks their eyes are open and their ears start to become erect. They start to lift themselves off the ground and by 3 weeks they walk with a shaky movement. By 4 weeks a kitten can walk well and start to climb. Watch out as they are fast moving!

To nurse from birth to 4 weeks, bottles or syringes with special nipples are used to feed a kitten. They are so small that at 1 week old, they only drink 5-7 cc. at a time. This is about a full teaspoon of milk! Gradually they will drink more at a time and go longer between feedings.

They do learn to bond with you and cuddle. It’s great to see a kitten satisfied and fall asleep. Kittens become playful and need you to play as frequently as possible. Never leave children or other animals unsupervised with kittens.

You can be trained to care for young kittens with information and support. We have experienced kitten caregivers as well as manuals on kitten care and development available. Help is only a phone call away. If you are interested in becoming a foster provider for kittens, please call CASAS. Kitten season starts in March, so you will need to be trained during the winter. Training will be arranged.



**CROSSING OVER THE RAINBOW BRIDGE**

As pet owners, the death of our furry friends is a sad fact of life. They are an integral part of our lives, and we grieve when they are gone. We are a no-kill shelter, but that does not mean we are immune to the passing of the kits in our care. Whether it’s a cat that has been with us for some time who becomes ill, or new arrivals, older, that have health issues not previously diagnosed, or babies that contract life threatening conditions, that can’t be fixed, despite our best efforts and extraordinary veterinary care. The catharsis for us at the Shelter is the scattering of the ashes of our departed kits in our garden during the Dia de los Muertos three day celebration, October 31-November 2. The ritual stems from an Aztec tradition of honoring the dead. We say a little something about each cat, as the wind takes the ashes, scattering them throughout the garden. We gave them the best we could in life.

# In Memoriam

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

*Helen Valentine  
In memory of Marion Gouveia*

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In memory of Classmates of 1947:  
Louise Joseph DeSilva,  
Joseph White Jr. and Pauline Roda*

*Deborah McKown  
In memory of Leopard, beloved cat of  
Payton Flannery*

*Bernadette Mainz &  
Margueriete Van Doren  
In memory of Gail Stevenson,  
Luceil Carroll, and Mitzi - Joann &  
Ruth's cat*

*Jane Andrews  
In memory of Monty, devoted English  
Setter, Loved and cherished by  
Barbara Prato and Gerry Brennan*

*Catherine Myers  
In memory of Caesar*

*Christine Roman  
In memory of Jan Rankin and  
Fuzz Buzz*

*Judith Anne Ellis  
In memory of Anapurma*

*Nancy Francomano  
In memory of and in honor of  
Little One, B.J. and Spot*

*M. Susan Chalke  
In memory of beautiful Boo-Boo,  
forever in the sun and flowers....*

*Kenneth Oxtoby & Jane Corbin  
In memory of Donna Prada*

*Dana Noble  
In memory of Charlee*

*Teel Tomasella  
In memory of Min-Min*

*William Needell & James Denietolis  
In memory of "Aunt Millie"*

*Susan Martino  
In memory of Rhoda, beloved dog of  
Scott Marino and Ryan Landry*

*Marilyn Rodes  
In memory of Buddy, beloved cat of  
my friend Greta Domonick*

*Natalie Duarte  
In memory of Donna Prada*

*Jim Kyed  
In memory of Charlie*

*Emily Flax  
In memory of Ben*

*Friends of Heart  
In memory of Nuri, Nova, Luna and  
Socrates*

*John Medeiros & David Britton  
In memory of Charlie*

*Jeannette Bragger  
In memory of Baiba and Toby*

*Artemis Vasilos & Kate Cyr  
In loving memory of Ronnie Farrell*

*Edwin & Lisbeth Berrio  
In memory of Ray and "Duch"*

*Bo Harris & Paul Breen  
In memory of Eddie*

*Carole Shander  
In memory of Penny and Pearl*

*Manual Vital  
In memory of Sherri Agen  
Jeannette & Peter Crumb  
In memory of Sherri Agen*

*Robin D Leslie Asselin  
In memory of Sherri Agen*

*William Keck  
In memory of Sherri Agen*

*Laurie Aubrey  
In memory of Sherri Agen*

*Mary Leca  
In memory of Sherri Agen*

*Marjorie Bullock & Nina Harrison  
In memory of Eddie*

*Judy Miller & Cindy Bingham  
In memory of Oliver the Dog, loved by  
many, but especially by Anne and Becky*

*Lawrence Moodry & Wade Simpler  
In memory of Birlie from Uncle Larry*

*John & Paulette Kolb  
In memory of Lola*

*Carol Nickerson  
In memory of Eileen Thomas*

*David Jones  
In memory of Luke and  
Marshmallow*

*Marguerite Lopes  
In memory of Eileen Thomas*

*Nancy Yeaw  
In memory of Alice Medbury from  
Nancy, Allison, Abby, Scott, Frank,  
Michelle, Cheryl and Janine*

*Marjorie Bullock & Nina Harrison  
In memory of Mylo...  
run with the best*

*Charles Deeb  
In memory of Jake*

*Kathleen Harlan  
In memory of Sherri Agen, Sparky  
and Jack*

*Susan Cox  
In memory of Eileen Thomas*

*Paula & Robert Liska  
In memory of Gilbert E. Fortin*

*Carol MacDonald & Marsha Sirota  
In memory of Mary Peres*

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In memory of Lynn Hiller*

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In memory of Ronnie Farrell*

*Dennis O'Connell  
In memory of Clark "Thumper"  
Newell by Denny, Janice, Ellen and  
Emily O'Connell and Alan, Christi,  
Juniper and Dusty O'Campell*

*Elaine & Steve McElroy  
In memory of Circe*

*Patty & Mike Fontanarosa  
In memory of Luna*