

The Purr-fect Times



Newsletter of the Purr-fect Cat Shelter

Summer 2006

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Shelter Message Center 508-533-5855



**8th Annual
PCS PetWalk**
Sunday, September 17, 2006
9am to 3pm (rain or shine)
Norfolk County Agricultural High School
400 Main St., Route 1A
Walpole, MA



The Purr-fect Cat Shelter would like to invite all animal lovers and people who love to walk to join in the fun of our major fundraiser, the **PCS PetWalk 2006**. Do you have a dog? Your well-behaved dog is invited too! This, our 8th annual walk to raise money for the shelter will be exciting with lots for you to see and do all day.

Get started with the enclosed sponsor form and collect pledges from family, friends and co-workers then turn those pledges into a leisurely stroll to help homeless animals. You may register to walk along the 3 mile wooded path of the **Norfolk County Agricultural High School** anytime between 9am and 1pm. A shorter hard surface route is available for wheelchairs, strollers and those who choose not to walk the path. The "PCS Walk Team" will be happy to do the walking for those who collect pledges and are unable to attend. Participants who meet certain pledge level requirements will be eligible for prizes. Dogs participating in **PetWalk 2006** will receive a doggie bandanna (while supplies last). Corporate teams are welcome and PCS will even provide you with information, brochures and posters to get your team motivated.

After you finish your walk, waiting for you back at the main field will be many activities for your enjoyment. The **Weston Whirlwinds Flyball Team** will join us along with **Alpha Dog K-9 Training** for some spectacular demonstrations. If your canine friend has joined you for the day you can both participate in the ever famous **Canine Capers**, fun games (with prizes), for you and your dog. Families with children can enjoy the **Kids Korner** with face painting, crafts and games. Spin, Spin, Spin! Win, Win, Win! Take a spin at the **PCS "Wheel of Fortune"** where every spin is a winner!

While strolling the main field stop by the other rescue groups and booths joining us this year. Visit the refreshment area, take a chance on the raffle prizes available, then sit back and enjoy the music provided by **Ruth Debrot** and **Fred Lungo** of **ALL THAT**. Oh, and don't forget to check out the **PCS Purr-fect Pet Photo Contest** and vote on your favorite cat, dog or other pet. (see inside on how to submit your own photo!) There is something for everyone so come on down and check it out!



**Spread the word, and get together with friends, family and co-workers,
(the dog too!) and spend a fun day at the PCS PetWalk 2006!**



FUR BOWL 2006

Mother Nature may have given us the blizzard of 2006 and dumped 10 inches of snow on our original date of **FUR BOWL 2006** but rescheduling it to February 26th didn't stop the bowlers from coming out in tremendous support to raise money for the cats and kittens of the Purr-fect Cat Shelter.

Eighty bowlers filled the lanes of **Ryan Family Amusements** in Millis to raise over \$3000 to benefit the cats and kittens cared for by the volunteers of the Purr-fect Cat Shelter. Along with the individual bowlers, this year twelve teams registered to compete for top team honors. Some of the teams even bowled wearing matching T-shirts. Now that's team spirit!! Laughs and cheers could be heard as bowlers enjoyed 2 games of bowling, refreshments and taking a chance on the many raffle prizes available.

Congratulations to our top winners of **FUR BOWL 2006**
High Score - **Brian Krim**
High Score (age 12 and under) - **Emma Vickery**
Best Effort (age 12 and under) - **Samantha Lofgren**
Most Sponsor Money Raised - **Brian Mohammed and David Fisher**
Team High Score - "**Franklin Veterinary Clinic**" with team members
Cathy Krim, Brian Krim, Joanna Mussulli, Jessica Valis, and Robert Cota

Many thanks to our Lane Sponsors and those who provided us with great raffle prizes.

Lane Sponsors

Steve Frohbieter
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Sandy and Jerry Armstrong
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Brenda Hamelin
Donna Elbery

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the 2nd annual **FUR BOWL** a wonderful success.

FUR BOWL 2006 was a great success and a fun time was had by everyone.
We greatly appreciate your continued support. **THANK YOU!**



PCS BAKE SALE - A SWEET TREAT

It was a beautiful day as many volunteers sold delicious baked goods at **Wal-Mart in Bellingham**, April 14th, to raise funds for the shelter. The bake sale, coordinated by **Sandi DiGirolamo**, has become well known and a favorite among people in the area. And it's no wonder, who can resist all those delicious goodies! Thank you to all the bakers who contributed to make this another fantastic **PCS Bake Sale**. Purrs also go to **Judy Agopovich** for providing the popular "Cat Pops" again.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped. **Terri Abbate, Elaine Forziati, Christine DesLauriers, Marlene Goddard, Barbara Melber, Carol Falk, Joanne Odabachi, JoEllen Lambert, Catherine Williams and Janet Waldron** made the phone calls to the PCS bakers. Wrapping and pricing was expertly done by **Sandi DiGirolamo, Joan Ormon, Brenda Hamelin and Steve Frohbieter** after the goodies were gathered up from **Especially for Pets in Medway** and **Dog Lover's Grooming in Franklin**.

Our appreciation and thanks also go to the workers at the sale. **Sandi DiGirolamo, Joan Ormon, Marlene Goddard, Joanne Odabachi, Jane Ranley, Rosemarie Deplitch, Brenda Hamelin, Paul Giaquinto, and Steve Frohbieter** all did a superb job. With all the efforts and support, over \$1200 was raised for the shelter. Truly a sweet success! Thank you!



FEATURED FELINES

DELL AND PACKARD

DELL



Dell and **Packard** are domestic short-hair, young adults, that were left at a local veterinarian along with their mom and two siblings. Mom and sisters have been adopted now it's their turn to be adopted by a loving home. Both are a bit shy and timid but benefited greatly from time spent in foster care getting adjusted to life as pampered pets. **Dell** and **Packard** thrived in a quiet setting and we are looking for a similar situation to allow them to show their true affectionate side. Both are neutered males with very nice dispositions, eager to play and romp in their new home.

PACKARD



Dell and **Packard** have distinct brown tiger markings with Packard being slightly lighter in color than Dell. With some love and attention these two wonderful brothers are sure to be loyal companions.

BLAZER

Do you need excitement, entertainment, companionship?
Blazer has all these qualities to fulfill your every need!

This handsome, domestic short-hair, orange tiger is an active young adult who was rescued by animal control and has made himself "top cat" among the other residents. He is very playful and animated, and full of surprises.

Blazer is a neutered male and up to date on all his vaccines. He is more than ready to blaze a trail around a new home and if you are looking for an active, fun-loving feline friend, this boy with lots of personality will fit the bill.



MISS KITTY



Miss Kitty is a very beautiful, domestic long-hair, spayed female, with soft gray fur and some tiger markings. **Miss Kitty** was sadly surrendered to the shelter due to family allergies. She's a classy girl with very pretty eyes just waiting to find a quiet, loving home to share with a new family. She had a difficult adjustment to the shelter life at first but she has come around to show how sweet and gentle she is. **Miss Kitty** would love to be a companion as a single pet in an adult home where she can settle in and enjoy being treated like a queen.

ADOPTIONS: These purr-fect cats and kittens have been lovingly adopted since our last newsletter.



CATS: Tootsie, Lynnzee, Chip, Charlotte, Frosty, Tiger Lily, Glitter, Sparkler, Sally, Rudy, Cody, Bosco, Chuck, Coco, Darcy, Butch, Jerry, Orki, Taffy, Angel, Snowball, and Penguin

KITTENS: Wanda, Willie, Sienna, Robbie, PJ, Footsie, King, Chopper, Ernie, Clancy, Destiny, Rose, Gertie, Sam, Paul, Hobo, Little Kim, Annie, Patience, Dyna, Tia, and Tinsel

Best wishes to our feline friends and their new families. Keep in touch by sending a note to:
interestingcats@yahoo.com



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: Catherine Williams

Catherine Williams first contacted Purr-fect Cat Shelter over seven years ago, when a stray cat was hanging around her Franklin home and she was unable to take him in. The shelter had room to take him, for which Catherine was very glad. Years passed, Catherine retired, and she found herself looking for a new activity. This time, Catherine was able to come to PCS's rescue, and she has been indulging her longtime love and concern for animals at the shelter for the past two years. "I take care of cats one shift per week," she explains, "cleaning cages, grooming and feeding them, and giving them attention."

When asked to name some of her favorite shelter residents, Catherine says that "every one has something special about them." However, Blazer, a handsome orange tiger male, comes to mind immediately. "He's feisty, intelligent, and always doing something new," Catherine says. "My biggest challenge is how to get him back in his cage after I've cleaned it!" Daphne and Abby, two shy and sweet sisters, and Blondie (the last of the famous cats rescued from a Bellingham attic) are also some of her shelter favorites. However, there's no room for more felines at Catherine's house, where she is the loving parent of C.C., a former PCS resident, and Fawn, a Siamese that once belonged to Catherine's brother. "They tolerate each other," Catherine reports, "and I think they now approach each other as if it's a game. Sometimes I'll even find them on the same couch – not together, but one on each end."

Catherine puts out a plea for more volunteers at the shelter. Foremost in her mind is the good feeling she gets from volunteering at PCS, because helping animals is her passion. If she could do more, she would, but babysitting grandchildren is also part of Catherine's busy retirement!

We are fortunate to have Catherine as a steady and committed volunteer. Thank you, Catherine.



PCS CALENDAR

- June 14** - General Meeting 7:30pm
Norfolk Public Library
- June 17** - Especially for Pets
Medway Commons 1pm-4pm
- July 16** - Especially for Pets
Medway Commons 11am-3pm
- Sept 9*** - Fireman's Muster Millis
(date to be confirmed)
- Sept 13** - General Meeting 7:30
Norfolk Public Library
- Sept 17** - PetWalk 2006 9am-3pm
Norfolk County Agricultural H.S.
- Nov 15** - Annual Meeting 7:30
Norfolk Public Library



As part of our mission, the **Purr-fect Cat Shelter** encourages responsible pet ownership. In our efforts to educate and form an awareness, our volunteers often participate with a booth at animal related walks and events in surrounding communities. This gives us an opportunity to promote the benefits of spaying and neutering as well as the importance of vaccinating our beloved pets. We also hope to encourage people to get involved by volunteering. Literature and informative hand outs are available for people to read and take home. We are also able to raise funds for the shelter at local events by selling PCS merchandise, quilt raffle tickets and our "Wheel of Fortune" game is always a big hit with the participants. Visit our website calendar section or call the message center to see where we will be with the **PCS Booth**.

UPCOMING PCS MEETINGS

Anyone interested in volunteering or learning more about the shelter is welcome to attend our meetings. For more information call the message center at 508-533-5855 or visit our website www.purrfectcatshelter.org.

GENERAL MEETING ~ SEPTEMBER 13, 2006 at the Norfolk Public Library at 7:30 p.m.

This meeting will focus on the final plans for PetWalk 2006. Volunteers for PetWalk 2006 are encouraged to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING ~ NOVEMBER 15, 2006 at the Norfolk Public Library at 7:30 p.m.



PCS ADOPT-A-CAGE PROGRAM

PCS is grateful for the continued support for our **Adopt-A-Cage Program!** We would like to thank our ongoing supporters and welcome our new members: **Linda St. John, Linda Beyer, Mary & Ed Hick, Judith Bickelman, Anna Humphreys, Dolores Haddad.**

If you would like to become an Adopt-A-Cage supporter or give this as a gift it's very easy to do.

You simply:

- 1) visit our website www.purrfectcatshelter.org and choose your favorite cage number
- 2) choose the amount of your monthly pledge (\$5 minimum please)
- 3) print and fill out the form
- 4) send it to PCS, P.O. Box 548, Medway, MA 02053

Each month, you will receive a pledge reminder along with a picture of the cat residing in "your cage". If the cage is adopted as a gift for someone you love, you receive the pledge reminder and they receive the photo — a monthly reminder of your caring gift! This is a wonderful way to show your support of the shelter and of course your gift is tax deductible!



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP PCS?

PCS is able to continue to care for homeless cats and kittens because of the generosity of our supporters. These voiceless animals look to us to provide basic care and medical needs to keep them safe and healthy until they are adopted by a loving home. PCS has many opportunities available for those who would like to help support our mission of **Recycling Homeless Animals Into Lifetime Pets.**

More information on these and other opportunities is available on our website www.purrfectcatshelter.org or by calling the message center 508-533-5855.

Volunteer - Be a PCS shelter volunteer. You must be 18 years old, with medical insurance, able to make a 6 month commitment of 2 shifts per month, and have a love for cats. The rewards are fantastic and training is provided.

Foster Care - If caring for PCS cats or kittens in your own home, on your own time is more suitable, foster care would be for you. You must have a separate room to house the PCS cat. We provide food and medical care. You provide daily care, love, attention and an occasional ride to an appointment.

Donate your used car - With a clear title PCS can benefit from the proceeds of your used vehicle and the bonus is you may be eligible for a tax donation. **Foreign Car Repair** of Millis is acting as our agent in these transactions and you can call them directly at 1-800-376-4024.

Become a PCS member - Your support as a member helps us meet the needs of our homeless friends. **JOIN TODAY!**

Land Parcel - We are in search of a parcel of land, at least 1 acre, business zoned, in any of the towns of Medway, Millis, Franklin, Norfolk, Bellingham, or Walpole. Our goal is to build our own facility so we may better serve the residents of the shelter and those who desire to adopt a loving companion as a lifetime pet.

Donate Items - Items we are always in need of include: cat cuddle beds, cat toys, *Bounty* paper towels, first class postage stamps, *Science Diet* feline light maintenance food and *Iams* dry kitten food (donations of other cat food are accepted and used for feral colonies under PCS care), *Cat's Pride* clay litter (not scoopable), and polyester batting (48in x 100in rolls) for pet comforters lovingly handcrafted by Judy Ross.

Purchase PCS merchandise - What better way to show your support than by wearing PCS on your back! A variety of PCS T-shirts, and sweatshirts are available along with mugs and pet comforters. All can be purchased through our website, message center or at a PCS booth event. **GET YOURS TODAY!!**

You May Be The Perfect Cat Owner If You.....

- ✓ think scratching everything within reach is a sign of intelligence
- ✓ think 15 years of caring for a pet does not seem like a lifetime
- ✓ look forward to having your ankles rubbed dry by an affectionate, hairy animal after each shower
- ✓ don't mind sharing your house with someone who will never clean up after themselves
- ✓ don't mind a housemate who will randomly and regularly entertain you with outrageous and silly antics (at their whim, not yours)
- ✓ want to take care of someone *every* day
- ✓ want your lap warmed whenever you sit down
- ✓ would like to spend your extra money on pet food, toys, veterinary care, kitty litter, and more kitty litter
- ✓ want to be welcomed with a soft purr of appreciation
- ✓ believe that spaying and neutering pets will help solve the pet overpopulation problem
- ✓ can't imagine leaving your devoted pet behind when you move
- ✓ want to keep an ID tag on your pets, so they can get back to you no matter what
- ✓ enjoy unconditional love and constant companionship.

If you think you've got what it takes, then visit us to find the perfect cat or kitten.



Choosing A Cat Companion

If you're ready to care for a cat (or two) for the next 12 or so years, here are some things to consider before choosing your new feline friend.

Age.

The playful antics of kittens are hard to resist, but adult cats are better suited to the often clumsy and rough handling of inquisitive toddlers. Kittens also need to be house-trained, but they adapt quickly to new surroundings. Decide whether you want the more mature demeanor (with regular silliness thrown in) of an adult or constant silliness with regular napping thrown in from a kitten. If you work, consider adults, as they need less supervision.

Number. More than one cat or kitten adds to the fun and gives you a reprieve from being the playmate. Multiple felines are also great if you're out of the house a lot.

Health. Healthy cats have clear, bright eyes, pink gums, a clean nose and ears, and a smooth, shiny coat. Small black specks on the fur indicate fleas. Check the litter box to make sure the fecal matter is formed, not runny.

Personality. Look for a feline who's easy going and responds to you. Kittens should be active, outgoing, and willing to be handled. A feline who shies away from you might be more suited to a quiet household. Adult cats should be fairly relaxed when handled.

Looks. Decide if you want long, medium, or short-haired cats. A long coat will require some combing on your part to fight matting.

Regardless of the age or the sex (both male and female cats are equally affectionate) of the cat you choose, keep your cat indoors, and you'll likely have a loving companion for the next 12 to 18 years.

Articles provided by: American Humane Association, 63 Inverness Dr. East, Englewood, CO 80112

PCS would like to thank the following people for their generous contribution to the shelter

Sidney Kirwan
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Mary Enos

PCS would also like to thank **Deborah Oldham** and **Michael Zinck** for donating a car to PCS.

We greatly appreciate all of the generous donations made to PCS. Regrettably some names may not always make the current newsletter due to our deadlines. Should we go two issues without recognizing your donation, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support!



Thank You To All The Caring Volunteers!

The Purr-fect Cat Shelter is so fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers who so willingly give of their time and love to care for the cats and kittens of the shelter before being adopted. Thank you for being there for the kitties!!

Caring for the residents of the shelter, helping at fundraisers, writing thank you notes, preparing mailings, and answering calls are also just some of the jobs that our volunteers spend many hours a month doing to help the shelter. PCS greatly appreciates everything **all** the volunteers within the organization do to make the shelter the success it is. **THANK YOU!**

VISIT PCS AT ESPECIALLY FOR PETS

Once a month PCS adoption counselors and volunteers are at **Especially for Pets**, Medway Commons in Medway to talk with people interested in adopting, fostering, or volunteering. Informational literature and PCS merchandise is always available. Occasionally a shelter resident gets the opportunity to go too!

Visit us July 16, 11am - 3pm. We'd love to see you!



FIFTH ANNUAL "PURR-FECT PET" PHOTO CONTEST

Does your pet have star qualities you would like to show off to all our PetWalk 2006 participants? Start taking those pictures and submit your pet's photo to the PCS "Purr-fect Pet" Photo Contest. PetWalk participants will vote for the Purr-fect Dog, Purr-fect Cat and Purr-fect Other Pet.

Photos will be displayed at the PCS PetWalk 2006, September 17 at the Norfolk Agricultural High School in Walpole. For \$1 a vote PetWalk participants will vote for their favorite pet. Prizes will be awarded to the winning pet in each category. Winners will also be highlighted in our winter newsletter and on our website. You need not be present to win. See the contest rules below on how to submit your "Purr-fect Pet" photo !

**ENTER YOUR "PURR-FECT PET" PHOTO TODAY!
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 12, 2006**

CONTEST RULES

- * Entries must be submitted on 4x6 glossy photo paper. Mail to Purr-fect Cat Shelter, P.O. Box 548, Medway, MA 02053. Entries must be postmarked by September 12, 2006.
- * Write the pet's name plus the pet owner's and photographer's (if different than owner) names, addresses, and phone numbers on the back of each photo.
- * Photos will not be returned.
- * Enter as many photos as you like, but please include a donation of \$5 per photo.
- * One signed and dated entry/release form must be submitted with each photo (copies of forms accepted)
- * Photos will be displayed at PCS PetWalk 2006 on September 17, 2006. PetWalk participants will select the winner of each category.
- * Voting donation: \$1.00 per vote.
- * You do not need to be present to win. Winners will be notified by phone after the PetWalk
- * Winning photos will be published in the Purr-fect Times winter newsletter and on the PCS web site at www.purrfectcatshelter.org.
- * The Purr-fect Cat Shelter reserves the right to use any photos submitted to further its exempt purpose, including future fundraising. Appropriate credit will be given to the photographer.
- * All decisions of the judges are final.

PURR-FECT PET 2006 PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY AND RELEASE FORM

DONATION \$5.00 PER ENTRY

DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

Mail to PCS "Purr-fect Pet" Photo Contest, P.O. Box 548, Medway, MA

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH CATEGORY

"PURR-FECT DOG" ~ "PURR-FECT CAT" ~ "PURR-FECT OTHER PET"

PET'S NAME _____

PET OWNER
(if different than Pet Owner)

PHOTOGRAPHER

NAME _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

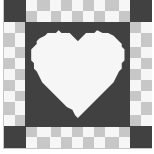
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EMAIL (OPTIONAL) _____

I agree to allow the Purr-fect Cat Shelter, Inc. to publish my photo to further its exempt purpose, including the right to use my photo in any future fundraising activities. If my photo is used, I will be given appropriate credit. I have read and agree to abide by the contest rules.

Signature of Pet Owner Date

Signature of Photographer Date



PCS QUILT RAFFLE

The Purr-fect Cat Shelter is once again fortunate to be able to offer supporters our fabulous **Quilt Raffle** featuring two beautiful handcrafted works of art!

The first raffle will be for a beautiful cat motif quilt graciously donated by **Kris Tyree**. The second item for our raffle is a lovely quilt created and donated by **Gert Fowler**.

Both items can be viewed on our website and will be on display at the **PCS PetWalk** on Sunday September 17th. Tickets may be purchased the day of the PetWalk or are available now by calling the message center at 508-533-5855 or emailing us at purrfectcatshelter@yahoo.com. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 6 for \$5. Tickets will be sold until 2:45pm Sept 17th with the drawing for the raffle to be held at 3:00pm at the PetWalk. You need not be present to win.

Your support of the Quilt Raffle directly benefits the cats and kittens cared for by the volunteers of the shelter. Thank you for your support!

PETWALK 2006 WISH LIST

VOLUNTEERS - Volunteers are needed to staff the various PCS Booths and the Rest Stations along the walk route at the PetWalk. If you would like to help all day or just a few hours please let us know. Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated. And you'll have a great time too!

RAFFLES AND PRIZES WISH LIST



Donations of raffle and major prizes we are wishing for:
Gift certificates or gift cards to Restaurants, Gift Shops, Garden Centers,
Pet Supplies, Health/Fitness, Department Stores, Car Wash etc.
Event Tickets: Sports, Shows, Movies
Hand Crafted Items

REFRESHMENT WISH LIST

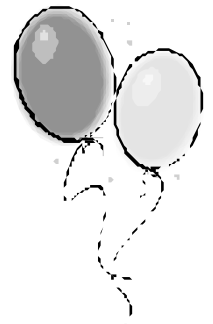
Our participants are offered refreshments (with donations gratefully accepted) throughout the day of the PetWalk. Items we are wishing for include:

Beverages

Soda - canned - any flavor, any brand
Bottled Water
Juice Boxes

Snacks -Individually wrapped:

Peanut Butter crackers
Cheese Crackers
Fruit Snacks, Fruit Roll-ups
Single serve bags of chips/cheese curls or similar snacks
Cereal Bars
Mini Muffins
Coffee Cakes
Breakfast items



If you would like to donate any of the above items or your time for our **PetWalk** please call the message center at 508-533-5855 or email us at purrfectcatshelter@yahoo.com.



Donations in Memory of



In memory of "**Moose**" DiGirolamo:

Richard & Sandi DiGirolamo

Joan Ormon

Brenda & Steve Hamelin

Bob, Allison & Dylan Hale

Frank & Elaine Mazzuchelli

In memory of "**Mitsy**" Boutin:

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Mary Geromini - In memory of **Evelyn Baldyga & Mary Good**

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Joanne Odabachi - In memory of "**Buttercup**" & "**Jeffrey**"

Helen Rosen - In memory of "**Lacey**"

Carol Bedrosian - In memory of "**Opera**"

Keith Gagne - In memory of **Alyssa's** 25th Birthday.

Christine Schneider - In Memory of "**Katie**"

Dorothy Woodhams - In memory of **Don Hamor**

Pat Rocha - In memory of "**Amos**", "**Andrew**", "**Shadow**" and "**Suzie**"

Linda Rogers - In memory of **Joan Nickerson**

Medway Federation of Teachers - In memory of **Dorothy Urben**

Joanne Odabachi - In memory of "**Suzy**" Rocha

Joanne Odabachi - In memory of **Karen Casey's** loved ones

Mary Ellen Tardie - In memory of "**Kiltie**", "**K.C.**" and "**Morgan**"

Barbara Melber - In memory of **Dr. Mary Sanborn** and **Harry Sanborn**, "**Razzle**" on his 15th birthday.

Matching Gifts:

A matching gift was received from **Computer Associates** in the name of employee, **Karl Shelin**.

A matching gift was received from **CNA Foundation** in the name of employee, **Marilyn Sutcliffe**.

Other Donations:

Lauren Cullen collected many items to donate to the shelter at her recent birthday party. Thank you for thinking of the cats on your special day!

Brownie Troop 960 of Franklin collected items from our wish list and presented them to volunteers of PCS who attended one of their meetings to talk about cats and cat care. They were also accompanied by some PCS "guests". Great job girls!

Ben Franklin Bank employees had a Beautiful Pet Contest. Proceeds from this contests and donations collected were distributed to two area shelters. PCS is grateful for being chosen as one of the recipients.

Proceeds from a recent Lemonade stand were given to PCS. The children who participated in running the stand were: **Chris & Catie DuPont, Nathian Andrews and Patrick, Faith & Emmett Roy**. Thank you!



PCS would like to thank the following businesses for their support of the shelter.

Bellingham

Bellingham Animal Hospital, 112 Mendon Rd.
 Bellingham Veterinary Clinic, 400 Pulaski Rd.
 Northern Sun Tanning, 20 N. Main St.
 Photo-rama, 3 Mechanics St. (126 & 140)
 Wal*Mart, Hartford Ave.

Franklin

Acorn Animal Hospital, 20 Earl's Way
 Dog Lover's Grooming Salon, 447 E. Central St.
 Franklin Veterinary Clinic, 430 E. Central St.
 Vet Med & Pet Supplies, 365 W. Central St.

Holliston

Wag Animal Hospital, 412R Washington St.
 Legion Animal Hospital, 13 Exchange St.

Medway

AdPrint, 96 Main St.
 Aries, Colonial Plaza, Rt. 109
 Enchanted Fox, 174A Main St.
 Especially for Pets, Route 109
 Flair Cut, 79 Main St.
 Flying Fur, 324 Village St.
 Galantes Deli and Luncheonette, 320 Village St.
 Keystone Liquors, 80 Main St.
 Medway Animal Hospital, 66 West St.
 Paramount Industries, 42 Milford St.
 TLC Cleaners, Medway Shopping Center
 West Medway Liquors, 175 Main St.
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 Mendon Greenhouse, Route 16

Millis

Foreign Car Repair, 943 Main St.
 Main Street Veterinary Hospital, 825 Main St.
 The Meatcutter, 1140 Main St.
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 Uncle Ned's Fish Factory, 1590 Main St.

Norfolk

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 Main Street Hardware & Supply, 156 Main St.
 Norfolk Comm. Federal Credit Union, 206 Main St.
 Provo Discount Liquors, Route 1A
 Whispering Pines Animal Hospital, 5 Sharon Ave.

Sharon

Sharon Veterinary Clinic, 586 S. Main St.

Sutton

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