



# Massachusetts Humane Society

## OCTOBER, 2007 NEWS LETTER

**Massachusetts Humane Society Animal Shelter  
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**Hi and Thank You for tuning in, my name is Joanne G. Mainiero, President of Massachusetts Humane Society.** MHS was started on June 7th, 2004 with a handful of caring and supporting Volunteers that wanted to help reach out to homeless, neglected and abused animals. On September 30, 2006 MHS opened up an animal shelter and we are pleased to announce that this is our first year anniversary as of September 30, 2007 and it has been a very busy one. MHS has rescued dogs, cats, birds, rabbits and assisted wildlife. We have diligently rescued and cared for over **79** animals at our shelter and have adopted out many to good homes! Every day we get at least 14 calls of all kinds, adoptions, surrenders, lost cats, lost dogs, questions about animals, wanting low cost spay and neuter, cruelty cases and more.

Mass Humane Society is a section 501 (c) 3, non-profit, no-kill, Volunteer team; therefore, we do not receive any Town, State or Federal funding. MHS depends solely on donations from its supporters and the dedicated Volunteers. MHS will continue to rescue and care for these unfortunate animals and keep on finding good, loving and caring homes for them! Please consider donating to our shelter and the homeless animals.

**MHS ~~~ For Every ONE Homeless Animal ~~~ Is Another Animal WAITING !**

Thank You!

**MHS Team Greatly Appreciates Your Support and For Caring !!**

**(your \$\$ donation is tax-deductible)**

**Please SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR PETS !!!**

**Why ???**



### **THE FORGOTTEN FELINE ~~ The Feral Cat !**

The feral cat has a very tough and unsure life out there. No fault of their own they have no choice but to fend for themselves out there for food and shelter. These feral cats were born outside and now they have to survive outside in the mist of our society. TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) is a VERY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM for these feral cats. Once the cat is caught in a humane trap then Spay/Neutered and vaccinated the feral cat is then returned back to the area where the feral cat originally came from. This will then REDUCE the producing of more feral cats in that area. TNR is vital to our society and NEEDS be addressed to ALL TOWNS AND CITIES. However we NEED more assistance from towns and cities on this matter of TNR. Funding must be available to proceed successfully and if towns and cities could participate in the cost of 30% towards spay/neuter of these feral cat colonies then shelters could get a better handle on TNR. MHS is looking for Feral TNR trappers that want to get involved in there communities and to bring fourth to there local governments THE NEED OF THIS PROGRAM in residential and commercial areas of there towns. If YOU want to start a Feral TNR program in your town/community please contact Mass Humane Society and we will get the ball rolling for you. MHS is able to show you how to do feral TNR step by step, and how rewarding it is and successful the feral TNR program is. Please contact MHS at 781-335-1300 or email [masshumane@aol.com](mailto:masshumane@aol.com) or [masshumane@hotmail.com](mailto:masshumane@hotmail.com). for more information.

**We need to address this to local town governments, the importance of Feral TNR.**



**QUEEN ANNE -- SUCCESS STORY !! 10/01/07**



Queen Anne an American Eskimo **HAS FINALLY FOUND HER FOREVER HOME !!**

After being at the MHS shelter for nine months and having been through some awful rough times in her life.... Queen Anne is NOW.. in a loving, caring and wonderful home. Michelle and Paul Nolan with there son Chris and dog Mandy, fostered Annie for about one month and fell in love with her. They then decided that it was time that Annie was adopted into there home. The Nolan family has done a wonderful job with Annie. She is now very much PART OF THE NOLAN FAMILY.

MHS thought we would never see the DAY that Queen Anne would find her forever home. When the Nolan family called and said 'we want to adopt Annie she is part of our family now" MHS celebrated with much happiness. **THANK YOU MHS TEAM FOR YOUR LABOR OF LOVE FOR QUEEN ANNE.**

**THANK YOU TO THE NOLAN FAMILY FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND LOVE THAT YOU HAVE SHOWN ANNIE AND SUCCSEFULLY ACCOMPLISHED!**



***Mass Humane Society HAPPY ENDINGS FOR 2007***

**SIMON**



**PATTY**



**JASMINE**



**TASHA**



**MOLLY & STEVIE**



**VALINTINO**



**TIG**



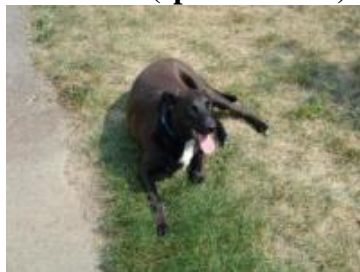
**MR. MITTENS (aka BAILEY)**



**These are SOME of our HAPPY ENDINGS for 2007!!**  
For more check out our web site [www.masshumane.org](http://www.masshumane.org)  
and go to **HAPPY TAILS!**

**SPONSOR A MHS ANIMAL!**

**Brodie (special needs)**



Contact MHS for more Info  
on How to SPONSOR Brodie  
and WHY ??

781-335-1300 or email us [masshumane@aol.com](mailto:masshumane@aol.com)

**Please Check Out Our Web Site:**

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**For Animals That Are NOW Up For Adoption At Our Shelter !**

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Mass Humane Society is looking for volunteers to care for the animals. We need volunteers for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday AM shift from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. If your interested please contact: 781-335-1300 or email [masshumane@aol.com](mailto:masshumane@aol.com) or [masshumane@hotmail.com](mailto:masshumane@hotmail.com). **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !**

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**MHS HAS MANY TO THANK !**

*Mass Humane Society sends a **WARM BIG THANK YOU !!!!**  
to **ALL** the **MHS DONORS / SUPPORTERS !***

**\*\*A BIG HEARTFELT THANK YOU\*\* TO THE \*GRANT\* SUPPORTERS !**

**MHS wants to send a BIG THANK YOU to all the dedicated MHS volunteers for there LABOR OF LOVE for ALL the animals !!**

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**MHS WISH LIST**

- \* \$\$\$ Monetary Donations \$\$\$ towards the Shelter utilities
- \* \$\$\$ Monetary Donations \$\$\$ towards the Shelter's veterinary bills
- \* Dry Dog Food - Purina One / Chicken and Rice
- \* Dry Cat Food - Purina One / Urinary Tract and/or Hairball Control
- \* Wet Cat Food - Fancy Feast small cans, Turkey or Chicken flavor
- \* Cat Toys and Cat Treats
- \* Peanut Butter Dog Biscuits
- \* Cat Litter - Cat's Pride White Clay, Fresh Step White Clay, Shaw's Happy Tails White Clay, or Stop & Shop White Clay (NOT scoopable kind, please)
- \* Paper Towels
- \* Laundry Detergent

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !**

**Thank you for tuning in on MHS and taking the time to read about us in the 2007 Newsletter. MHS appreciates your support and for your love of animals !**

**"Coming Together is a Beginning, Keeping Together is Progress  
Working Together is Success, For All And Every Animal"**



From: *Mass Humane Society Volunteer Team!*

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