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Hull Seaside Animal Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax exempt organization which rescues and places homeless cats and assists in the care and control of the local feral cat population of Hull and surrounding towns. We are a no-kill cat shelter, founded in 1999 by a handful of concerned citizens that understood the need to establish an animal rescue and shelter program. We have grown over the years and now boast over 75 volunteers with a part-time paid shelter manager. The shelter exists solely on donations, fundraising events, grants, and bottle/can collection and redemption.



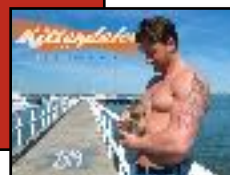
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Thank you for helping us make 2018 an amazing year for HSAR!



Here are some of the cats who have come to us and found their own forever homes with the help of HSAR!



Michella and Shelley at our summer yard sale. Thanks for helping make it a huge success!



Thank you for your returnable bottle/can donations!



Eileen and Jamie working the table at this year's Endless Summer Event.



Thank you to the New England Thunder Motorcycle group for their annual donation of goods and cat food

Ways to donate:

- You can donate at www.hsar.org
- Send a check with enclosed envelope
- Purchase HSAR merchandise at the shelter or online
- Drop off returnable cans/bottles.

Thank you to all of our donors!



Paulet and her friend at the Halloween 2018 Annual Party

A Message from the President

On the front page of this winter's newsletter are just a few of the feline faces that HSAR brought into the shelter this year. They have experienced the love and warmth in the safety of the shelter. As Izzy's story describes on the opposite page, HSAR constantly experiences miracles. So often the right person comes along at the right time to find just the right cat waiting for a home.

HSAR celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2019. In 1999 a group of Hull residents concerned about the feral cat population decided to start a rescue organization. It took 5 years for them to be able to rent a space on L Street. It then took another 14 years to find its own forever home with the purchase of 487 Nantasket Ave. At this point, we have helped thousands of cats find homes

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to HSAR. Please remember us as you make your year-end donations. There is no HSAR without you.

Gratefully,
Maura

Volunteer Spotlight

Bea Long is our volunteer coordinator at HSAR. She is a natural organizer. She keeps track of the people on each shift, helps train new volunteers and keeps volunteer contact lists up to date. Bea takes the initiative to coordinate shelter clean outs and maintains regular communication among all the volunteers. Above all, she has listened to our concerns and instituted changes to help the shelter run more smoothly.



Bea oversees volunteers with a kind touch and a cheerful smile. She inspires dedication in the volunteers by showing her compassion for our cats and an understanding of their needs. She understands how to reassure a frightened cat and help it feel safe and cared for. Bea has been an example to all of us of how to give unselfishly. She is a wonderful ambassador for the shelter and we are very lucky to have her.

An HSAR Volunteer

Home for the Holidays



Phoebe came to our shelter when her human companion passed away. Phoebe was so sad and frightened. Volunteers could not touch her. After several months of volunteers spending time with her and encouraging her, we decided that she might do better in a foster home. Paulet, who is known as a miracle worker with cats, agreed to take up the challenge of helping Phoebe trust humans again. Paulet brought her home and after just a couple of weeks, Phoebe's true, loving personality emerged.

But even though Phoebe was doing so well, we worried; would she ever get a forever home of her own? Then one day a kind woman came to our shelter looking for a special cat who was in need of a home. She met Phoebe and the two hit it off.

Lynn wrote to us recently to tell us of the amazing progress Phoebe has made in her new home.

"It's been just over 5 weeks since I brought Phoebe

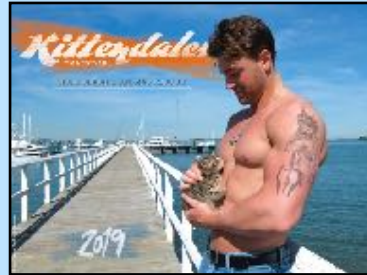
(renamed Izzy) home. Initially, she hid and hissed at me but there was not one single day where noticeable progress wasn't made. Now she is the queen of her castle and I'm her mere humble servant! She isn't so much a lap cat as she is a chest and belly kinda girl... My chest and belly! I've learned how to watch TV around those ears and beautiful face. She loves her windows and fresh air. We wrestled a little when I cut her nails, but she did not hiss or bite. She was very forgiving and did not shy away from me after.

She is finicky and, after some trial and error, I finally found a good quality food she loves. She is sweet, intelligent, playful, sometimes silly and definitely a hunter. She is rarely not in the same room as me, either on her cat tree, right next to me, or on me.

I'd like to thank you again for all you have done. I never thought I could love another cat as much as my last cat Zoey who passed this summer after 19 years, but truthfully I already do love her with all my heart. I think Izzy loves me back just as much! ❤️"

2019 Kittendales Calendar

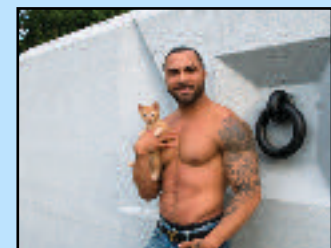
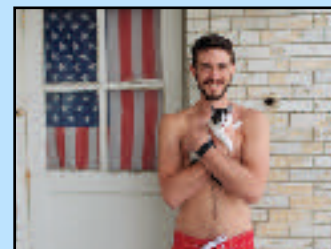
This Fall we completed our 2019 Kittendales Calendar, benefiting Hull Seaside Animal Rescue. We started this fundraising venture in 2008. Over 144 Kittendale models and kittens have been photographed in many South Shore locations over the years.



photograph, and sometimes were the recipients of a few scratches! We were humbled by the generosity of these guys, all in the spirit of HSAR's mission.

You can purchase the 2019 Kittendales Calendar online at www.kittendales.com, and locally at our shelter during open hours, as well as at Toast Restaurant in Hull...and we are grateful for their support.

Joanne Berman



HSAR Halloween Party...It was a dark and stormy night!

Halloween revelers braved a powerful Nor'easter to raise money for the shelter at our annual Halloween party.



Cindy was just one of the Rydell High alumni from Grease!



Scarecrow Chris hangs with Maura a Vulcan science officer!



This "Glamour-Puss" came to the party incognito.



Tara & Mike from Seaside Transport took time off the ice to support HSAR.

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