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- Ways to Help:**
- Hold a fundraiser party
 - Be a poster bandit
 - Bake dog treats
 - Sell raffle tickets (18 years and over)
 - Make posters of our adoptable animals
 - Hand out flyers and newsletters
 - Sponsor a cat or dog

Adoption Hours & Location:
 Sundays:
 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 Corner of Boonton Avenue and Bellevue Avenue at the right of the DPW parking lot.
 You may also make an appointment by calling 973 831-5555 or via Email: info@tbaw.org

Your Donation is Greatly Appreciated!

Every donation - big or small - will make a difference to an animal in need!


Please make your Tax Deductible Gift payable to:
TRI-BORO ANIMAL WELFARE - BUTLER.
 Please mail to: **TRI-BORO ANIMAL WELFARE**
PO BOX 171
BUTLER, NJ 07405

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General Operating Fund Cat Overpopulation

You may also Donate via PayPal on our website: www.tbaw.org.

Please provide your email address for your Thank You/Tax Receipt. TBAW respects your privacy and will never sell or release your email address. EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

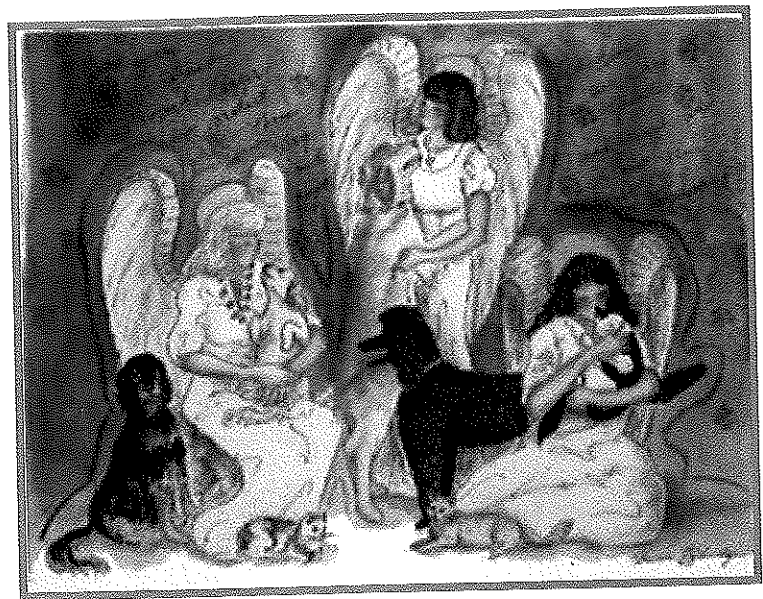


Become a Guardian Angel

By sponsoring a cat cage or dog kennel, Guardian Angels provide funds that care for the animal residing in that particular cage or kennel. And, since we work hard to find all our shelter pets new homes as quickly as possible, you may end up helping several animals during your sponsorship period.

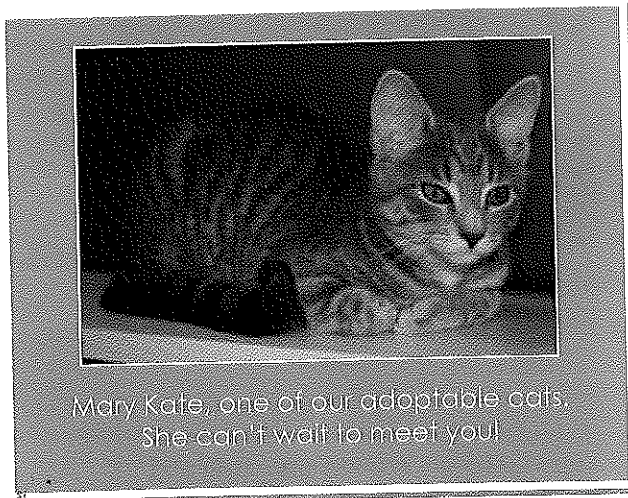
To honor your Guardian Angel status, we will place a display card on your sponsored cat cage or dog kennel – which designates you as that pet's Guardian Angel. If you prefer, you can sponsor a cage/kennel in memory of a beloved pet or person – it's your choice. Additionally, you will be recognized on our website where there is potential for thousands of visitors to see that you or your sponsoring business make a positive contribution when it comes to compassion and caring for homeless animals.

As a Guardian Angel, you'll provide the funds that enable TBAW to provide the "extras" for our shelter pets.



Extras may include special medical care, dog and cat toys, special food treats, and much more. While "things" don't ever take the place of a loving human, they can make life in the shelter just a little bit brighter. TBAW Guardian Sponsorship is limited by the total number of cat cages and dog kennels. To ensure that as many of those who wish to participate have the opportunity, our Guardian Angel sponsorships are available in three-month increments. A three-month sponsorship is only \$50 and is tax deductible.

Visit tbaw.org or call 973-831-5555 to sign up.



Mary Kate, one of our adoptable cats.
She can't wait to meet you!

The Journey of a Cat Volunteer

My fiancé and I had been living in our newly purchase home for about three months when he said, "Let's get a cat." I already had two cats that were about nine years old – and had been thinking that it might be nice to add to our little family. Almost instantaneously, we saw an advertisement on the local cable channel for Triboro Animal Welfare – asking for volunteers and foster families.

During my first week, I was full of doubt: How could I remember all their names? Would it break my heart to see them week in and week out? How much time was this going to take? Would I just adopt them all? I laugh now when I suggest volunteering to my friends. These are the same concerns and objections they voice to me.

It has been eight years and I still love volunteering. I am able to give love to more cats than my little house could ever shelter. I do remember their names. It doesn't break my heart when they are adopted, because I know they are going to be loved and have a happy life. I love the time I spend at the shelter. Volunteering has become a major part of my family's life. It is extremely fulfilling to spend time with beings that can give you such affection.

I encourage anyone who is thinking of volunteering to give it a try. **Email us at info@tbaw.org, call us at 973-831-5555, or stop by our pet adoptions on Sundays from 1:00pm – 3:00pm.**

Hurricane Sandy and Our Shelter



Hurricane Sandy on Radar

Whenever there is a crisis situation such as Hurricane Sandy, our first thoughts turn to getting all of our animals out of the shelter and into a safe place. After our parking lot was flooded as a result of Hurricane Irene, we didn't want to take any chances this time around. We knew we had to get the animals into foster homes several days before Sandy hit. We needed to be proactive instead of reactive with the crisis bearing down on us. We also knew that the power would most likely be out for several days – so, fearing our volunteers would not be able to come to the shelter during this time, we also needed to keep their safety in mind. On the Thursday before Sandy hit, we reached out to our volunteers to see who could care for one of our

dogs or cats for at least a week's time until it was safe to bring them back to the shelter. Within literally one hour – all of the dogs were spoken for and by the end of the weekend, all of the animals had been safely relocated to temporary foster homes.

Luckily, the shelter sustained neither damage nor flooding and the animals were kept warm, safe, and dry during the height of the storm. We do not know where to begin to thank all of our volunteers who opened their homes and hearts to their precious guests during Sandy. We could not have evacuated and closed up the shelter without you. I have always said that we have the best volunteers in the world and this reaffirms that fact once again!

“Oatmeal” and Her Puppies Reunited for a Playful Afternoon

You may recall that on November 30, 2011, five puppies were born at the TBAW shelter. Our spunky Oatmeal was not in the best of health when she arrived at the facility. A week later, a volunteer arriving to assist with feeding and walking, was stunned to discover Oatmeal was giving birth!

There was great concern because mom was so emaciated and should have been treated for her pregnancy to ensure the pups' health, as well as her own. The next day, a volunteer took Oatmeal and her pups into her home and “raised” them until their adoption.

We are very pleased to report on the occasion of their first birthday that all but one – who passed shortly after his birth – are doing fantastic and have been adopted. Today, they are very happy and healthy “furdids”.

Their families are delighted and spoil them regularly. For the springtime reunion, we hope that Oatmeal and all four of her pups will be in attendance.



Oatmeal's Pups and New Moms

From left to right:
Karen with Pal (formerly Snickerdoodle)
Janice with Buddy (formerly Chip)
Lisa with Bailey (formerly Ginger)
Not pictured: Peanut Butter and Oatmeal



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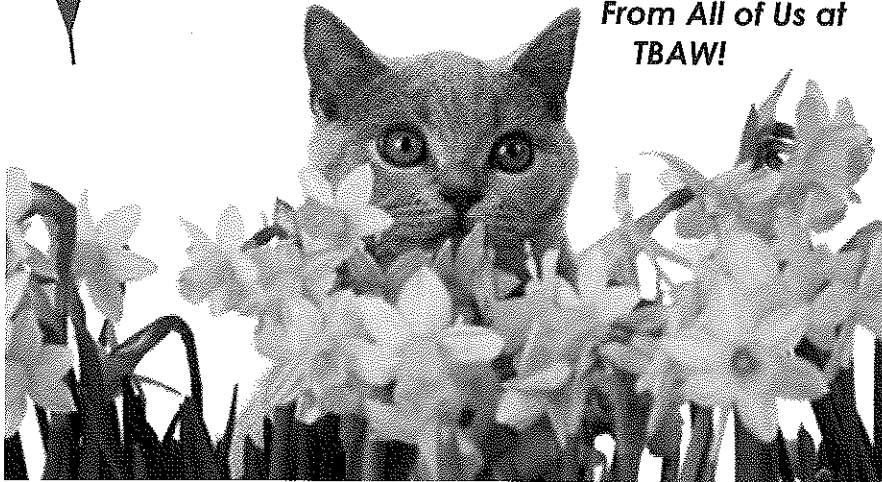


Spring 2013



Happy Spring!

From All of Us at
TBAW!



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TBAW Thanks Its Supporters!



Our community has a great deal to be grateful for these days. With an economy still off kilter, the ravages of Sandy and winter - our fellow citizens continue to support us in our efforts to see to the needs of all the dogs and cats in our shelter.

We want to thank our community for providing the means to accomplish that, either by hosting collection cans, donating change in our collection

cans, or by donating food, treats, toys, and cleaning supplies in our Stop and Shop box.



In Memoriam



"Jazzie" - April 7, 2012
Rest In Peace, Angel

A Happy Ending for Charlie!

Charlie came to our shelter in December of 2011 and quickly became one of our most popular dogs up for adoption. Originally named "Buddy", his new family decided "Charlie" was a better fit.

This great dog was adopted by Rich and Karen Straub of Butler in January 2012 and has brought tremendous joy to his new family.

Everyone loves his happy nature and playfulness! Charlie can often be seen

taking many walks with his new family around their neighborhood.



Rich and Karen Straub
with Charlie

TRIBORO ANIMAL WELFARE

A private, non-profit, volunteer animal welfare organization located in Butler, NJ - serving the community for over 30 years.

Please note that Tri-Boro Animal Welfare has undergone some organization changes in 2011. As a result, the Kinnelon branch of Tri-Boro Animal Welfare is now a separate organization, called Kinnelon Volunteer Animal Shelter KVAS, 2 Kiel Ave. #252, Kinnelon, NJ 07405, 973-288-4120, www.kvasnj.org

Both organizations are operating as they have for over 30 years, but are no longer affiliated.