



# STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL FOR ANIMAL WELFARE, INC.

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"Share In Caring for Animal Waifs"

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

We would like to thank everyone who joined us on June 23<sup>rd</sup> for our first annual "Mewsic & Drinks" at Joyce's Tavern. It was an afternoon of fun, food, drinks and music -- provided by "Love Tap," a local band whose members graciously volunteered their time to perform throughout the day, and who were a huge hit with the crowd! Special thanks to the staff of Joyce's who worked tirelessly all day to tend to the full house, and to owner Ken O'Toole for hosting this fabulous fundraiser.

With fall right around the corner, we have a number of exciting events planned for the coming months. September 12<sup>th</sup> is "Dining to Donate" day at Applebee's. If you dine at their Tottenville location any time that day, the restaurant will donate 20% of your bill to SICAW. (Be sure to bring the Flyer on p. 6) We can think of no better way to help our furry friends than by going out for a delicious meal, among friends who share your love for animals!

On September 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be holding our annual Walkathon, this year, for the first time, in beautiful Wolfe's Pond Park. With scenic walking trails near the ocean, shaded picnic areas, a children's playground and variety of sports facilities, as well as a fenced dog run where you can exercise Fido off the leash, it's the perfect spot for the entire family. So, send for your Sponsor Sheets and meet us at the park for an enjoyable day as we raise money for animals in need.

And finally, mark your calendars for November 23<sup>rd</sup>, the date of our Holiday Fair, to be held once again at Immanuel Union Church. We all look forward to this "annual reunion" of friends who come from far and wide to celebrate the season and lend their support to our rescue efforts.

While these fundraisers are crucial to generating the funds necessary for our work, the need for foster homes is just as critical. It's heartbreaking to turn away animals simply because we have no room for them. By sheltering a homeless animal on a temporary basis, you can literally save a life. What better reward is there?

We hope to see you at our upcoming events and thank you for your continued support.

*Clo Garguilo*

## **LOW COST SPAY/ NEUTER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

**ADMINISTERED BY THE STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL FOR ANIMAL WELFARE, INC.**

PAY LESS THAN HALF the price normally charged. Please, do not allow your pet or the strays you feed to reproduce. Millions of innocent pets are put to death each year. Their crime: simply being born. Cost of certificate includes surgery and anesthesia. Vaccinations and/or medications are NOT included. Some vets also charge for office visits. There is an additional charge for dogs over 50lbs, for pregnant animals, for animals in heat, and for animals with medical complications. Certificates are good for sixty (60) days. They are non-refundable. It takes 2 weeks to get certificate. Certificate should not be sent for until animal is 4 months old. For further information call 718-356-2334.

**PLEASE CALL VETERINARIANS FOR ANY EXTRA CHARGES. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE APPOINTMENT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THE CERTIFICATE(S).**

### **Participating Veterinarians:**

#### **Staten Island:**

Aadobe Animal Hospital 1294 Forest Ave. (718) 370-0700  
Island Bird, Cat & Dog Vet Group 375 Manor Rd. (718) 370-9472  
Northside Animal Hospital 773 Post Ave. (718) 981-4445 (no feral cats)  
Staten Island Vet Group 3875 Victory Blvd. (718) 370-0390  
The Clinic at Country Estate 4838 Arthur Kill Rd. (718) 356-0600  
(male cats only)

**NOTE: Some veterinarians do not accept certificates for purebred animals. Check with your veterinarian prior to ordering a certificate.**

**ORDER YOUR CERTIFICATES TODAY — PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me the following low-cost spay/neuter certificate(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Female Cat \$45.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Male Cat \$35.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Female Dog \$55.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Male Dog \$45.00

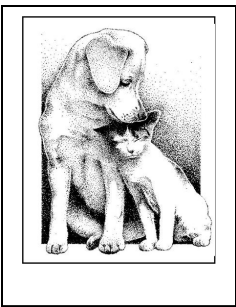
Please enclose a money order, payable to SICAW and mail to:  
SICAW, P.O. BOX 120125, Staten Island, NY 10312-0125

**YOUR STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!!**

## **BORN TO DIE??**

Nearly 20,000,000 cats and dogs are put to death each year because there are not enough homes for them all. Sadly, many pets are abandoned to an uncertain fate when their owners lose their homes. Responsible pet lovers can help stop this tragic loss of life by spaying or neutering their pets. As anyone who is feeding multiple strays knows, it would be far cheaper to neuter once than to feed the generations that are sure to follow. The time has come for us to wage an all-out war against uncontrolled animal overpopulation on Staten Island. We have started a spay/neuter fund. Let's break the vicious cycle of unwanted births, unspeakable suffering, and the ultimate destruction of innumerable innocent animals whose only crime was to be born into a world in which there was no place for them.

**A Spay Today Will Prevent a Stray Tomorrow**



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\_\_\_\_\_ **YES! I would like to contribute to SICAW'S Spay/Neuter Fund.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Thanks to . . .

The following members and friends for their generous donations:

Susan Hauber  
Sandra Schroeder  
Raymond Anello  
Deborah Dragon  
Michael & Lenora Santino  
The Oppenheimer Fund

All who helped to make our "Mewsic & Drinks" fundraiser a huge success:

Ken O'Toole and his fabulous staff at Joyce's Tavern;  
Nick Bove and his "Love Tap" band mates for donating their time and talent to entertain the crowd throughout the day;  
Volunteers Kristen Gilroy, Margherite LaMorte, Thomas Marenda, Marlene Bernstein, Isabella Milo, Jonelle Marenda and Matthew Cichminski who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this event run seamlessly;  
Dr. Catherine Schiano for donating a portion of her 50/50 raffle prize;  
and, last but not least, everyone who came out to show their support for our rescue work and made it a very special day

Maureen Franz, Eliza Steinhaus, Sandra & Ed Robbins, Frank Principe and Janine Sidnam for donating cat food, litter and supplies

Angela Ventimiglia for requesting donations to SICAW in lieu of birthday gifts

Michael and Lenora Santino for requesting donations to SICAW in lieu of anniversary gifts

PetSmart for choosing SICAW as their local "Adoption Partner" when the Staten Island branch opened in 1999. By providing a safe and inviting space for our cats where they could be seen and interact with customers on a daily basis, they have enabled us to find good homes for countless animals over the past twenty years. We are deeply grateful for their ongoing support and are proud to be part of this life saving partnership.

PetSmart volunteer Roxane Hansen for spending hours each day, in addition to her regular shift, grooming and socializing the cats awaiting adoption

### Raffle Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> prize (\$700) – Tracy Elting (donated \$200)  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize (\$500) – Ruth Larsen (donated \$250)  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize (\$300) – Millie DiCrocco (donated \$100)

Check out our Amazon "Wish List" at:

<https://www.sicawsaves.org/amazonmile>

## In Honor of . . .

My mom Millie DiCrocco's birthday on June 30<sup>th</sup>. She is a true animal lover and long time supporter of SICAW.

Glen DiCrocco

Michael and Lenora Santino's 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

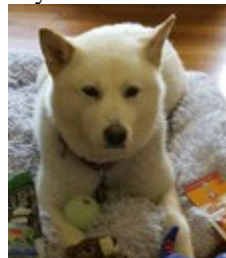
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Michael Matuszewski  
Joseph Palermo  
Joseph & Michelle Palermo  
Lenore Puleo  
Daniel Segarra  
William & Michael Santino  
William Smith  
Dawn & Chris O'Brien

## Congratulations to . . .

PetSmart on the anniversary of the opening of their first Staten Island location on September 18, 1999

Jo Ann Bennett on her retirement

"Jaine" on her 9<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Jeanne Killacky



## Letters from friends:

Dear Clo,

Kindness truly matters! Thank you so much for all your help over the years, and most recently with "Winston." It has been a very stressful few years for me as I did not expect to be so involved in animal rescue. However, I could not turn away from animals that needed help, and I was very fortunate to have your advice and support. You are in my thoughts and prayers, as I have been touched by your kindness.

Maria S.

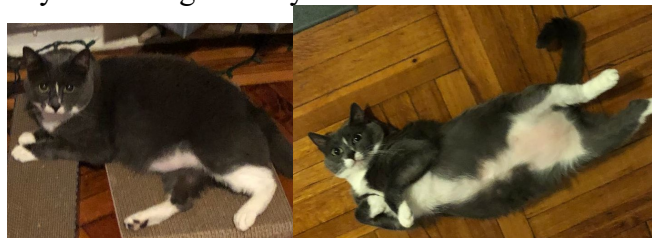
## "Pennies from Heaven"

We know how difficult it is to find extra "cash," so we came up with the oldest and easiest way to save for rainy days -- Pennies from Heaven!

Toss your pennies into a pail and call us to come and collect them. When you have a pile of pennies, please call (718) 317-2243 to schedule a pickup. Thank you!

Montana is adjusting well in her new home with us. She is a spoiled only child and loves it that way! She enjoys sitting in the window and playing with her toy flamingo. She loves being brushed and follows me all around the apartment. She even comes and sits on the toilet as I brush my teeth in the morning. We are loving her so much!

Crystal Mulligan & Kyle Allen



We are so happy that we were picked to adopt Jett! We love him so much. He is super affectionate and he really gets along well our other cats. Jett is also FULL of energy. He LOVES LOVES LOVES to play. Our home wouldn't be the same without him! Thank you SICAW!

Margaret Christensen & Christine Vasquez



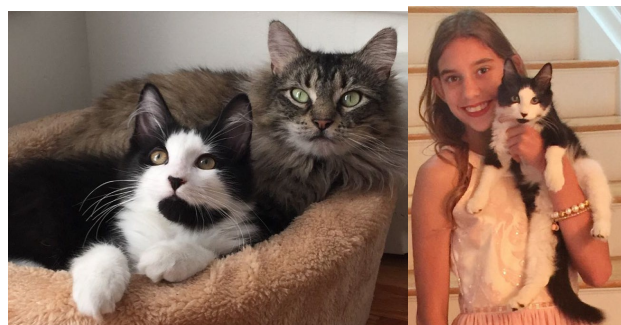
These are my babies, Lulu (formerly Pipsqueak) on the left, and Rosie. I adopted Lulu from SICAW so Rosie would have a friend, and now they are inseparable. They are best friends and play together all day long!

Laura Brodsky



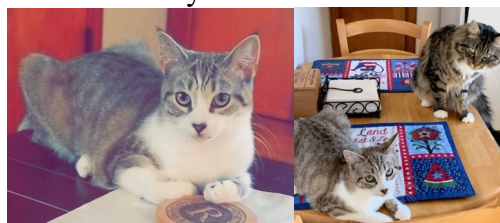
We recently adopted a kitten from SICAW and feel blessed by our new addition. This little guy has quickly stolen all our hearts with his affection and innocence. Archer is the sweetest fur baby!

The Dadey Family



Ruby is the perfect addition to our family. We adopted her just in time for Mother's Day. She has brought so much joy to our lives and is a great companion for her big brother, September. She adjusted to her new home quickly and is doing great. We're so grateful to be able to give her a better life. We can't thank SICAW enough for bringing this sweet girl into our lives!

Amanda & Joe Reilly



My Mom is the best -- she takes me with her everywhere and lets me do whatever I want. She never even scolds me when I have an "accident" or when I chase the cat (all in fun, of course!). Thank you to all the nice ladies of SICAW for making me the luckiest boy in the world!

Chico





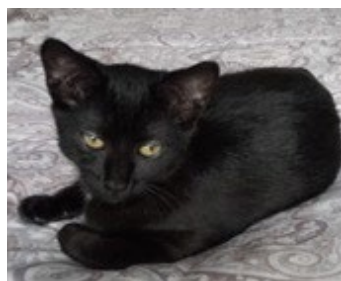
It goes without saying that we all think our cats are one of a kind, and our Isabella is **truly** one of a kind! Constantly purring, always bringing us toys and looking to play, and snuggling up close when the day is through, makes us realize how fortunate we are to have Isabella in our lives. Thank you SICAW for rescuing Isabella.

Matthew & Lulu Cichminski



Layla is a sweet, happy, and loving kitten. She loves to play with her toys and explore. When she is resting she will lie in our arms and fall asleep. Thank you SICAW for bringing her into our lives and allowing us to give her a forever home.

Amanda Tepedino



Riley is adjusting well in his new home. He was shy at first but after a few days he started showing his sweet, playful and feisty personality! He loves affection and naps on the bookcase. Riley joins a fur brother puppy named Ralphie. They weren't too sure of each other at first, but they are slowly becoming friends! We are so happy that Riley is part of our family!

Christine Surat



Here's Jax -- you guys know him as Vaughn. He loves drinking from the dog's water bowl.

Rosemarie Soto

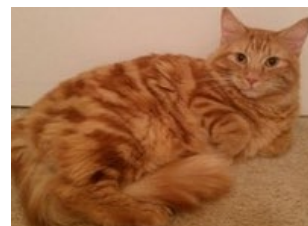


Caleigh, now called Eleven, is our first family pet, and she is purrfect for us! She is playful and loving, and a great fit for our personalities. We absolutely adore our El and can't remember life before her.

Dina

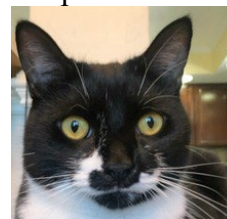


Thank you, cousin Jonelle, for finding me the perfect home to live in. I finally feel like I'm really home. I'm adjusting very well and being spoiled. There is so much love for me here. They bought me three new beds that are perfect! It's like they say, "home is where the heart is," and this is **my home!** Love, Mason



Dylan has brought so much happiness to our lives. I cannot tell you how absolutely in love we are with Dylan. He has such a fantastic personality. He is letting his playful and loving nature shine each and every day. Dylan loves to play with our other cat, Tootsie. Thank you, SICAW, for all you do for the cats in our area. We feel so lucky to have you as part of our community.

Phil, Jennifer & Philip





## Dining to Donate

*Enjoy a meal that is filling... and fulfilling!*

Dine at Applebee's &  
**20%** of your bill will be  
donated to:

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**Staten Island  
Council for  
Animal Welfare**  
.....

**Present this flyer to  
your Server on:**

**Thursday, September 12th  
115 Bricktown Way, Staten Island**

**PLEASE PRINT AND BRING THIS FLYER FOR  
YOUR DONATION TO BE COUNTED.**

PLEASE NOTE: This program cannot be combined with any other offer.  
Donation percentage excludes tax, tip and alcohol sales. Valid at participating restaurants during  
specified hours. Must present this flyer in order for organization to receive credit for purchase. Flyers are  
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Sept 12, 2019  
11 am to 11 pm  
only at:  
Applebee's  
Bricktown Way  
(in Tottenville)  
(718) 943-1200

**BRING THIS FLYER AND DINE AT  
APPLEBEE'S ON SEPT 12<sup>th</sup> – THEY WILL  
DONATE 20% OF YOUR BILL TO SICAW!**

# The Staten Island Council for Animal Welfare's



## WALK-A-THON



### *Wolfe's Pond Park*

*Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*11am to 3pm*



*Sign in at our table on the concert lawn  
(across from the first parking area)*



**All proceeds used to help homeless animals**



For more information and sponsor sheets, please call: (718) 356-2334

You can also request sheets via e-mail: [sicaw1972@yahoo.com](mailto:sicaw1972@yahoo.com)



If you can't participate in the Walk-A-Thon, please consider sponsoring one of our other walkers or making a donation.

**You don't have to bring a dog to join in the fun - come with a friend, or just come to make new friends!**

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I wish to participate in the Walk-A-Thon! Please send me

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Sheets and/or accept my Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Contributions are tax-deductible. Please make your check payable to SICAW and mail to:  
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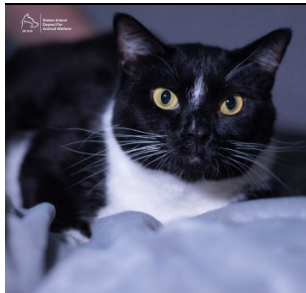




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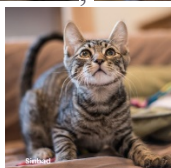
*Nikki G*

Nikki G is a gorgeous black and white tuxedo kitty! This sweet girl is very affectionate and likes to hang out on your lap, or perch on your shoulders! She also loves to be pampered and brushed from head to tail. Nikki is a calm, well behaved cat with a gentle manner and beautiful golden eyes that will melt your heart!



*Paxton  
&  
Paige*

Paxton and Paige are a stunning brother and sister duo who love to play with each other and with their feline friends. They are shy at first with humans but warm up pretty quickly! Paxton is inquisitive, while Paige likes to observe and weigh her options. Both are docile and affectionate -- their foster mom calls them her "purr team."



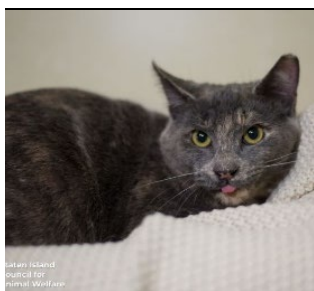
*Sinbad  
Boots  
Vinny*

Sinbad, Boots, and Vinny are the cutest tabby boys you'll ever meet! Boots and Sinbad are both very outgoing and brave, while Vinny is still a little shy. Their favorite toy is a chirping mouse and a ball with a bell, and boy, are they active! They love to explore new spaces and take a good cat nap in a pile, sharing a single bed. They also enjoy the company of other cats.



*Butters  
&  
Callie*

Butters and Callie were rescued during a TNR project and placed in a good home. Sadly, their owner died, leaving them orphans once again. These charming kitties are very sociable, love to be with people and get along with other cats. Do you have room in your heart to give this precious pair a second chance at a home of their own?



*Charlotte*

Meet Charlotte, a beautiful muted tortie with plenty of tortitude! Her foster mom enjoys spoiling her with lots of treats and toys. But despite the pampering, Charlotte is a sweet, gentle girl who promises to be a loving companion. She is also very playful and would do best in a home with a feline companion.



*Freddy*

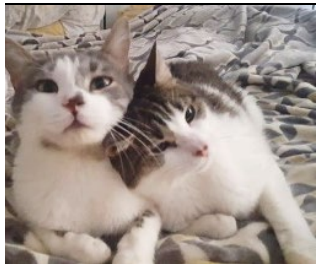
Freddy was rescued along with his siblings and placed in foster care. The others were adopted and now poor Freddy is on his own, waiting for someone to fall in love with him too. He really misses his brothers and is looking forward to having another cat to play with in his forever home.



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*Lexi  
&  
Logan*

Lexi (female) and Logan (male) are a bonded brother and sister pair. They were being fed outside by an elderly lady who could no longer care for them and asked SICAW to help out. They are well behaved kitties who enjoy being pet and pampered. Logan likes to headbutt his favorite person and Lexi likes to get treats from hers.



*Devon*

Devon is the perfect tuxedo kitten! He was rescued along with his brother, who sadly didn't make it. Poor Devon is looking for a new playmate. He is a very sociable little guy who loves attention and will paw at your leg to beg for treats! Devon would love to share a home with you and your kitties.



*Mosely*

Mosely is a sweet, gentle kitty who was cruelly abandoned by his family. He's a handsome black striped boy with tan and white belly and paws, and gorgeous green eyes. He is a calm, affectionate little guy who just wants to be loved. His favorite pastime is being stroked and cuddled on your lap. He also enjoys sitting at the window and watching the world go by.



*Juliette*

Juliette and her sister were rescued by a cat lover who saw they needed immediate medical care. Her sister didn't survive, but this girl is a fighter and wasn't giving up! After two months of vet care and a clean bill of health, Juliette is now in a foster home where she likes to explore, play, bird watch and most of all, cuddle!



*Caleigh*

Caleigh is a friendly female orange tabby who found shelter on a sunny deck belonging to a nice "cat lady." She is a laid back girl who loves to cuddle and spend time with her favorite person. She will follow you around and come when you call. This little beauty promises to be your best friend and loving companion.



*Maisey*

Maisey is a little cutie with a great personality. She can be playful and mischievous, running through the house and pouncing on anything that moves, especially her foster siblings! Then she will spend the rest of the day in her fluffy bed, on her back, purring and waiting for someone to come by to scratch her belly!

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Benson was found hungry and injured, so when volunteers showed up, he walked right into their carrier. He was promptly taken to a vet where he was treated for his injuries. This handsome chocolate brown tabby is a big chatterbox who loves to play and eat! He also loves to snuggle and gets along equally well with humans and other cats.



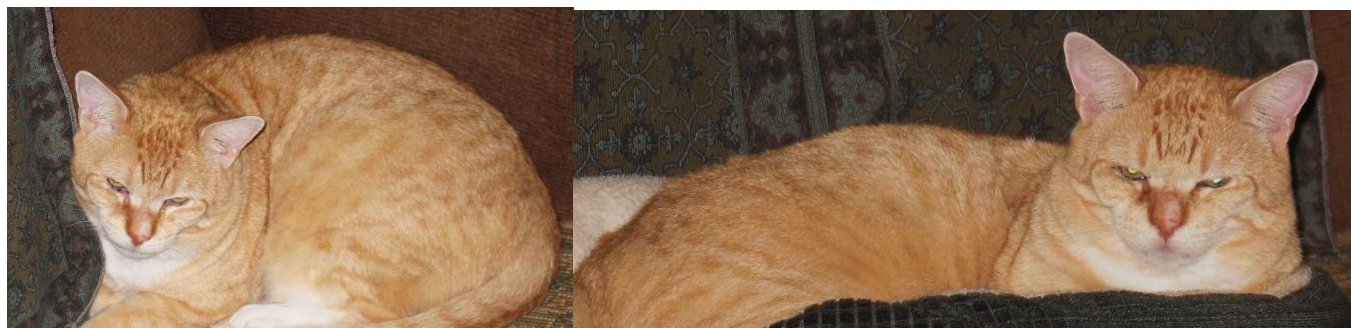
*Benson*

Booker and Bailey were found in the backyard of an animal lover, with no mom in sight. So she scooped them up and took them in. They are shy little fellows, but are starting to enjoy being held and stroked. They spend hours cuddling, playing and grooming each other. It would be great if they could be adopted together.



*Booker & Bailey*

Rudy has come a long way from his days of hiding under a deck to escape the neighborhood cats who were terrorizing him. When he was rescued last October he was in such appalling condition it was impossible to believe he could ever recover. After months of vet care, a host of different meds and an operation to correct his damaged eyes, he is now a big, healthy boy thriving in foster care. Sadly, the trauma he suffered has left its mark. Any loud noise sends him scurrying for shelter under the nearest piece of furniture. The recent summer thunderstorms have been really hard on him. While he has learned to trust his foster mom and enjoys being pet and brushed (and kissed on his big soft head!) he doesn't like to be held or confined. He is still shy with new people and other cats, but is starting to interact with the cats in his foster home. Although it may take a while for him to adjust to new surroundings, we know that with patience and some TLC this handsome boy will reward your efforts with gentle purrs and head butts. In our experience it's the outgoing, sociable cats that are quickly adopted -- but it's cats like Rudy who have been through bad times that are most in need of the security of a forever home! Will you be the one to give Rudy a second chance? He promises to be a loving companion and a friend for life.



*Rudy*







## The Rescuers Final Reward

by Benny Archuleta

Unlike most days at the Rainbow Bridge, this day dawned cold and gray. All the recent arrivals at the Bridge did not know what to think, as they had never seen such a day. But the animals who had been waiting longer for their beloved people to accompany them across the Bridge knew what was happening, and they began to gather at the pathway leading to the Bridge.

Soon an elderly dog came into view, head hung low and tail dragging. He approached slowly, and though he showed no sign of injury or illness, he was in great emotional pain. Unlike the animals gathered along the pathway, he had not been restored to youth and vigor upon arriving at the Bridge. He felt out of place, and wanted only to cross over and find happiness.

But as he approached the Bridge, his way was barred by an angel, who apologized and explained that only those animals accompanied by their people were allowed to cross the Bridge. Having nobody, and with nowhere else to turn, the dog trudged into the field in front of the Bridge. There he found others like himself, elderly or infirm, sad and discouraged. Unlike the animals waiting to cross the Bridge, these animals were not running or playing. They simply were lying in the grass, staring forlornly at the pathway across the Rainbow Bridge. The old dog took his place among them, watching the pathway and waiting, but for what, he did not know.

One of the newer dogs at the Bridge asked a cat who had been there longer to explain what was happening. The cat replied, "Those poor animals were abandoned, turned away, or left at rescue places, but never found a home on earth. They all passed on with only the love of a rescuer to comfort them. Because they had no people to love them, they have nobody to escort them across the Rainbow Bridge." The dog asked the cat, "So what will happen to those animals?" Before the cat could answer, the clouds began to part and the cold turned to bright sunshine. The cat replied, "Watch, and you will see."

In the distance was a single person, and as he approached the Bridge the old, infirm and sad animals in the field were bathed in a golden light. They were at once made young and healthy, and stood to see what their fate would be. The animals gathered at the pathway bowed their heads as the person approached. At each bowed head, the person offered a scratch or hug. One by one, the now youthful and healthy animals from the field fell into line behind the person. Together, they walked across the Rainbow Bridge to a future of happiness and unquestioned love.

The dog asked the cat, "What just happened?" The cat responded, "That was a rescuer. The animals gathered along the pathway bowing in respect were those who had found their forever homes because of rescuers. They will cross over when their people arrive at the Bridge. The arrival here of a rescuer is a great and solemn event, and as a tribute they are permitted to perform one final act of rescue. They are allowed to escort all those poor animals they couldn't place on earth across the Rainbow Bridge."

The dog thought for a moment, then said, "I like rescuers." The cat smiled and replied, "So does heaven, my friend. So does heaven."



In loving memory of my sweet dog "Lulu"  
Barbara Polo

In loving memory of our beloved kitty "Biscuit"  
(Impy) who joined his brother Muffin (Sparky) in  
Heaven. We adopted them from SICAW 13 years  
ago.

Donna & Linda Wisnieski

In memory of "Ebony," beloved cat of Lucille  
D'Ambrosio, who was adopted 17 years ago from  
SICAW

Antoinette Competiello

In memory of "Jenny," beloved dog of Sue  
Lamberti, who is heartbroken at the loss of her  
faithful friend and companion

Jean Callahan Scarcella

In loving memory of "Joey," beloved cat of Laura  
and Mike Iannolino

Ann, Buck, Edward, LuLu & Frank Lisak

In memory of Joey:

I'll never forget 14 years ago, when I went to do one  
of my Sunday evening shifts at PetSmart and first  
saw "Benjamin", in cage 3 on the top row. I called  
Clo that night and said, "I want to adopt Benjamin."  
She told me, "Sorry, it's too late, he's already been  
adopted." I was upset, but said to myself that it  
wasn't meant to be. About a week later, Clo called  
me and told me, "The people returned him, do you  
still want him?" I was ecstatic, and said, "Absolutely,  
I'm going over to PetSmart tonight to take him  
home." It WAS meant to be!! Benjamin became my  
beloved Joey that night. My first SICAW cat! ☺  
While I love all my cats, Joey quickly became my  
"special" boy. He loved to be carried around on my  
shoulder like a baby, and was a true lap cat, taking  
every opportunity he could to be with me. As the  
years went on, he became sweeter and sweeter. He  
was such a sweet cat, that a couple of my other cats  
started to pick on him, so I needed to put him in a  
room all by himself so he wouldn't be stressed out.  
My TV room became "Joey's room." ☺

It is amazing how the ugly disease of cancer takes  
over the body. Joey had been to the vet in January for  
a senior wellness checkup, and the blood test and  
urinalysis results came back looking great. Fast  
forward to June, and cancer appeared and destroyed  
him in 3 weeks. I have lost several other cats over the  
years to cancer in different parts of the body, but  
Joey, being my special boy, has me grieving like  
never before. Mommy will miss you dearly, and will  
never forget you. Run free and play at Rainbow  
Bridge, Joey. Love you always, my "Joey Mama."

Love, Mommy

In loving memory of "Ebony," who was dearly loved  
by her mom Camille and her two siblings, Isabella  
and Amber. She will be greatly missed.

Annette Tardy

In loving memory of "Nick," beloved Chihuahua of  
Joan Locovare, who joins his sister Holly at the  
Rainbow Bridge

Annette Tardy

In loving memory of "Jennie," beloved dog and best  
friend of Sue Lamberti. Memories of her love,  
comfort and devotion I know are a treasure to Sue.

Barbara Mailman

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