A Letter from Our President

Dear Supporters of NSHA,

Our first year is behind us and we couldn’t be more pleased and inspired by all that has taken place. From a core of six individuals with a mission to care for animals caught in the transition from the MSPCA, to a successful shelter serving the island community and beyond, NSHA has met the challenge.

Since its inception we have re-homed cats, dogs, rabbits and birds, trained over 100 volunteers, sheltered and helped to find the owners of countless strays, and educated everyone from Girl Scouts to grannies on the joys of adopting and the consequences of overpopulation in the animal world. We’ve grown from two tiny rented rooms at the back of the animal hospital to four times the square footage, a meeting and isolation room and two additional outdoor exercise areas.

Animals pass through our doors for a number of reasons: because of financial issues, allergies, a new baby, a death, a move to a nursing home or a no-pets apartment, or behavior issues. Some are brought to us because of abuse, neglect and even hoarding situations. Our greatest financial challenge remains the cost of their medical care.

Of course, none of this work would be possible without our donors and tireless volunteers. With our accumulated funds and friends we can now rescue more dogs in Massachusetts and Mississippi, start a spay/neuter fund, and assist islanders with pets in need through Nantucket Behavioral Services and A Safe Place.

Read on to learn more about how you have helped us help them. We hope you approve of our efforts and will continue to support our endeavors. We can’t change the world, but we can change the world for these animals and give people the opportunity to experience the unconditional love of an animal whose life you saved.

—Pam

The mission of Nantucket Safe Harbor for Animals, Inc. (NSHA), is to advocate for animal welfare and provide shelter and care for stray, homeless, unwanted or abandoned animals until they are adopted into responsible, lifelong homes.
The MSPCA announced in October of 2011, after 60 years as the island’s only animal hospital and shelter, that they would be closing their doors on Dec. 31, 2011, leaving the community with no emergency services, no animal shelter and no animal control facility for the Town. Fortunately for all of us, the four veterinarians who were at the MSPCA bought the building and the practice and opened Offshore Animal Hospital. In the meantime, 2 former shelter managers, 2 island business owners, a vet tech and a couple of other animal lovers put their heads together to find a way to help the island’s homeless pets . . . and NSHA was formed. We’ve been very busy ever since. Read on. . .

Our accomplishments:
• Formed a board of directors, created a corporation, established by-laws, policies and a working budget.
• Secured the free help and advice of the Community Foundation for Nantucket as well as a local attorney, an accountant, a marketing and PR firm, a web designer, and other professionals.
• Successfully applied for and obtained 501 (c) (3) non-profit status with the IRS.

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- Became a registered Massachusetts animal shelter with approval to bring in animals from out of state.
- Secured a contract with the Town of Nantucket to serve as the kennel for Animal Control.
- Established relationships with local veterinarians and negotiated discount services for shelter animals.
- Created a website, a facebook page and a twitter account to keep the community informed.
- Formed committees to address issues concerning fostering, volunteers, ethics, fundraising, PR, humane education, animal advocacy, and more.
- Successfully ran an all-volunteer shelter with three shifts per day.
- Placed 59 animals in new homes and made sure each was neutered, vaccinated and microchipped.
- Reunited 115 lost pets with their owners.
- Raised over $100,000 through events and our annual appeal. . . Phew!
WHO WE ARE (and aren’t)

Many people think that Nantucket Safe Harbor for Animals and Offshore Animal Hospital are the same organization, or at least related. To clarify, here is who we both are.

Two Awesome (but separate) Animal Organizations

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“Top Dogs”

**Lori Smith**, Dog Adoption Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator

**Michelle Perkins**, Cat Adoption Coordinator

**Cindy Reis Gordon**, Small Animal Adoption Coordinator

**Mary Naughton**, Medical Coordinator

**Pam Murphy**, President
**Jessica Sosebee**, Vice President
**Jan Jaeger**, Secretary
**Stephanie Henke**, Treasurer
**Betsey Brooks**
**Natalie Ciminero**
**Lissa Foote**
**Kim Guertin**
**Mimi Huber**
**Ema Hudson**
**Cristin Merck**
**Connie Mundy**
**Susan Kanter Richards**
**Alex Tytheridge-Allan**
Community awareness was a big focus our first year as we worked to get the word out that the MSPCA had, indeed, left the island, but our homeless animals still had a place to go. NSHA took every opportunity to let islanders know we were here, we were open, and we were able to care for stray and surrendered pets the minute we opened our doors on January 1, 2012.

Early on we gave informational talks at Sherburne Commons and Rotary. Ema Hudson presented at the NHA’s Brown Bag Lunch series alongside Dr. St. Pierre of Offshore Animal Hospital to let the community know how NSHA and Offshore are—and aren’t—related. Betsey Brooks demonstrated how to make healthy dog and cat treats at a Bartlett’s Farm Talk. We also hosted a table at the Island Fair with information about the shelter and our animals up for adoption, games for the kids, a raffle of Blue Buffalo food and giveaways!

The media, too, was especially generous during this time of change. Geno TV interviewed board member Jessica Sosebee about the new shelter and continues to highlight our adoptable animals weekly. The I&M’s Nantucket Today magazine featured the three new animal organizations on Nantucket (Offshore, NSHA and CatTrap), and The I&M continues to give us a complimentary ad each week. And Nantucket Chronicle has been a steady channel for animal news!

Humane Education

Humane Education focuses on teaching young people the value of humane thinking. Our program focuses on animal safety, compassionate living, animal adoption and our responsibilities towards our animal companions.

We have visited schools, Girl Scout troops, and the island nursing home. In addition to our visits in the community, we have given shelter tours to numerous groups of children throughout the year. We have started a successful junior volunteer program for youth under 18 who want to regularly volunteer their time. Our goals for the upcoming year are the expansion of our educational programs, including more outreach and in-house shelter tours.
**Paws for the Cause: An Evening in Montmartre**

Over 100 people attended our first annual Paws for the Cause fundraiser in August. Held at an exclusive location overlooking the ocean, the festive evening raised over $100,000 to help keep our fledgling shelter operating for another year! Coq au Vin, along with local opera singers, professional dancers, a mime, and a magician performed to an exuberant audience. Dogs and waitstaff alike were festively costumed in the old French theme. Our live auction, which included trips to NYC and Paris, original artwork, and a Red Sox Package, brought in half of the proceeds, but a silent auction and mystery boxes filled with secret treasures were also a big hit. Special thanks to Healy and Gary Cosay for their hospitality and underwriting support!

**Daffy Dog Parade**

Nantucket’s Daffodil Festival ushers in the dog days of summer, literally. Fifty-five dogs in daffodil décor paraded up Main Street, not to be outdone by the armada of vintage of cars. Prizes were given to the three best costumed dogs and contestant bags full of dog goodies were donated by Geronimo’s. The Chamber of Commerce bestowed ribbons upon the winners.

**Photos with Santa**

Our annual stroll event moved this year to a festive new location at Strong Wings, and islanders and their furry friends turned out in droves to have their pets professionally photographed by Jeffrey Allen with “Stanta” Harvey. A must-do each Christmas, this event is now in its sixth year. The new location featured more parking, a better flow, a homey fireplace, and people found us just fine. The event, which included dogs, cats and a bird, raised $1,700 for Nantucket’s homeless animals.

**Save the Dates!**

**Our signature events for 2013**

- **Daffy Day Dog Parade**, Saturday, April 27th.
- **Meet us in “Rio” for our 2nd Annual Paws for the Cause**, Wednesday, July 31st.
- **Photos with Santa**, Sunday, December 8th.
KIDS CAN (and do)!

Nantucket kids have been so generous to us. Both year-rounders and summer kids alike have shown compassion and chutzpa by hosting lemonade stands, birthday parties, and other fund-raisers on our behalf. How cool is that?

Daisy, Jenna and Claudia all had June birthdays. Instead of presents, they asked that their friends and family make a donation to NSHA. The girls came to the shelter and presented a whopping $240!

The Seafari Girls Camp sold homemade dog and cat treats to benefit the shelter. Many years ago, camp director Melanie Hajjar established “The Mason Fund” to give back to the place where she adopted her beloved Mason. This year the Seafari Girls surpassed all biscuit selling records and presented the Shelter with $502! That’s a lot of biscuits.

Molly, Kate, and Billy dropped by the shelter to donate $100 from their lemonade stand!

Helen and Jack Ungar raised $126 for NSHA at their lemonade stand. Helen then asked that all her birthday gifts be a donation to NSHA, raising another $300!
**FEATURED PROGRAMS**

**Little Mountain Rescue Canine Transport Program**

Many islanders have crossed paths with a “Mississippi Mutt”—at the beach, at Tupancy, on Main Street. There are well over 100 of them now on the island, mixed breed dogs who were stray or abandoned in Mississippi, but had the great luck of finding their way to our friend in Mississippi who cares for them until they can be transported to Nantucket.

Some wonder why we bring dogs from out of state when there are dogs in shelters right here in Massachusetts, and it’s a thoughtful question. In New England, we’ve done a pretty good job of spaying and neutering, so our shelters often don’t have many dogs. However, dogs in the middle and southern areas of the country are so plentiful that shelters are forced to euthanize every day due to lack of kennel space. These dogs are typically healthy, social and very loving, but die because there just are not enough homes for them.

At NSHA we feel that bringing some of these dogs to Nantucket frees up space in southern shelters, and the employees there can focus on educating their communities and offering low-cost spay/neuter services. Further, taking puppies or dogs from the south would never mean that a dog needing shelter on Nantucket would be turned away. We are ready and able to take any animal whenever needed, and have a 100% adoption record at our shelter. We also continue to reach out to Massachusetts shelters and do courtesy posts in order to help them reach more potential adopters for their dogs.

**The Little Mountain Rescue Dogs**, as we now call them, are vaccinated, sterilized, and driven to New England where they spend the required time at an isolation facility before a NSHA volunteer picks them up and transports them to Nantucket, where they are adopted into loving, lifelong homes.

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**Lucky Whiskers and Wags Fund**

While all the animals who come to us get an exam, vaccinations and neutering, the Lucky Whiskers and Wags fund covers the costs of “above and beyond” medical expenses. Providing this medical treatment is not a luxury; treating medical issues while the animal is in our care is the humane thing to do. Further, it makes the pet far more adoptable. It is the rare person who is willing or able to take into their homes and families an animal with a known medical condition that may cost hundreds or more to treat. In the long run, it is better for everyone to treat the animal as soon as we can, get it up for adoption in the timeliest manner we can, and into its new home as a healthy, recovered pet.

Generous grants from the Carlee Charitable Trust, The Community Foundation for Nantucket and The 1830 Family Foundation make this work possible. Offshore Animal Hospital and Animal Care with Kindness (Dr. Paula Klek) also provide us with reduced medical fees in order to help these animals.

Just a few of our 13 “lucky” recipients:

**Tucker** needed a significant dental surgery to be able to eat normally.

**Coral** needed a leg surgery after being hit by a car.

**Salem** needed costly senior blood work done to be sure that, at the admirable age of 17, she was healthy!
**Precious / Flo**

Precious came to us in very rough shape. Her wiry coat hung limp off her spine and the few teeth that existed were worn. Her tail was hidden between trembling legs. Despite her damaged exterior, however, her soul remained vibrant.

She and Casey, a NSHA volunteer, grew connected through every walk they took, every belly rub, and every treat Casey hand-fed to her new friend. As a result of our dedicated volunteers providing Precious with hours of love, attention and medical assistance, this dog was finally ready for a real home of her own. Today, adopted to an island family with four other dogs, “Flo’s” tail no longer hides, but wags with vigor as her tongue comes out for a kiss, a miraculous change from the day she arrived at the shelter.

**Fred / Ajax**

Fred spent his time outdoors, skinny, neglected and with an old collar tight on his neck. As a massive thunderstorm threatened the island, a good citizen brought him to NSHA. Poor Fred’s collar was so tight it had to be cut off. The fur beneath his collar had rubbed off and there were cuts & scratches from where he tried in vain to remove it himself. NSHA paid to have Fred neutered and medically treated. Board members, vets and volunteers alike were enamored with Fred’s ability to remain calm and affectionate despite his adversities, but Kristin, one of our shelter’s star volunteers, found herself increasingly drawn to Fred. Though she encouraged others to meet her favorite feline, she finally wrote Fred’s name on her birthday wish list, and “Ajax” was welcomed into a loving and permanent home to celebrate Kristin’s birthday.

**Bunny**

A wounded cat was found on Hummock Pond Road on a bitterly cold day. The couple who spotted her immediately took her to Offshore Animal Hospital. The cat had been shot with buckshot, possibly by a rabbit hunter, was covered in ticks and fleas, and had frostbitten ears. But she ate voraciously and seemed quite friendly despite her obvious pain and fear. Our tiny stray was given the name Bunny and endured surgery to remove the shattered leg and take the buckshot out of the other. Dr. Shanna Minior, a vet at Offshore, fell in love with Bunny and soon officially adopted her from NSHA. We at NSHA are delighted to have been able to finance her initial care and surgery and are grateful to our donors who make it possible to do this work. Bunny now spends her days at the hospital and spends her evenings at home with Shanna, her two birds and Mobey the dog.
## OUR DONORS

### Foundations
- Carlee Charitable Trust
- Community Foundation for Nantucket
- Phillips Family Foundation
- The 1830 Family Foundation
- The Broadus Foundation
- The Overbrook Foundation
- The William Froelich Foundation

### Businesses
- Animal Care with Kindness (Dr. Paula Klek)
- Annye’s Whole Foods
- Atlantic East Realty
- Audrey Sterk Design
- Blue Buffalo
- Cisco Brewery
- Cranberry Transportation, Inc
- DOGS of Nantucket
- Geno TV
- Geronimos, Ltd.
- Holdgate’s Island Laundry
- Horizon Beverages
- Johnstons Cashmere
- Kathleen Hay Designs
- Lori’s Flowers
- Love of Fair
- Mind’s Eye Productions
- MSPCA Angell
- Nantucket Catering Company
- Nantucket Housefitters
- Nantucket Island Resorts
- Nantucket Pet Sitter
- Nantucket Restroom Rentals
- Nantucket Vineyard
- Offshore Animal Hospital
- Patina
- PKG Design
- Serenella
- Something Natural
- Susan Warner Catering
- The Beachside
- The Inquirer and Mirror
- The UPS Store
- Triple Eight Distillery

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Thanks for Taking it On!

NSHA is very fortunate to have friends and supporters who do all the work and give us all the proceeds! This year, we had many individuals, businesses and groups organize events to benefit their island’s animals.

Christy Baker organized The ShamRock Run in March, a 4-mile walk/run beginning and ending at Cisco Brewers, that raised $1,400.

Janet Forest walked from Sconset to Madaket in the Pan Nantucket Walk, raising $3,000 through pledges.

Serenella put on Shop for the Shelter, donating $500 of their sales for the evening to NSHA.

Something Natural sold T-shirts for the month of June, and raised $900.

Lissa Foote held a Yard Sale in July and handed us $640.

More Donors . . .
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Messing, Eve
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Mladenovo, Marina
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Tullo, Jackie
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Vilmar, J.
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Warner, Susan
Weber, William
Weisskopf, Angela
Weld, Carolyn
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Wilson-Liljegren, Sherre
Woodruff, Leanne
Yeagy, Jill
Yergin, Dan & Angela

A huge round of a-paws to Blue Buffalo pet food company! They donated enough pet food to feed our shelter animals for years to come! Not only will the animals be fed, but they will be eating healthy and nutritious food. Thanks, too, for their very generous donation at our Paws for the Cause event.
WHERE WE’RE GOING

Thanks to your generosity, we can now confidently move forward to explore and accomplish the next phase of our goals and visions. Some of our dreams for the future:

* Create a Spay/Neuter Fund. Ensure that all Nantucket pet owners can afford to have this essential surgery for their pets and help reach the goal of no more homeless pets.

* Provide medical assistance for more pets in crisis. Approved clients of Nantucket Behavioral Health Services and A Safe Place can receive discounted or free pet medical services, through NSHA, at Offshore Animal Hospital and Animal Care with Kindness.

* Rescue more animals. In 2013 we will organize at least 6 transports with up to 8 dogs each and continue to reach out to shelters in Massachusetts to aid in their overcrowding.

* Expand our outreach to the community. Offer Humane Education workshops, classroom modules and printed materials on humane treatment of animals, puppy mills, national shelter statistics, overbreeding, and how everyone can get involved.

* Educate ourselves. Establish a budget for workshops for volunteers to gain more knowledge in the areas of animal behavior, dog training, emergency response, event planning and other non-profit essentials.

* Complete a building feasibility study. Determine the practicability of someday having our own facility.

* Hire staff. Although we have been successfully functioning on an all-volunteer basis, we know this might be a hard schedule to maintain.

Our Volunteers

Ali LaRue  
Alison Forsgren  
Anastasia Ricker  
Andrew Ackerman  
Angela Muhler  
Ann Schmidt  
Ari Hopkinson  
Aurora Zimicki  
Ben Willauer  
Bobbie Howard  
Bridgette Hynes  
Brooke Dixon  
Camille Levy  
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Carmen Bonet  
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Caroline Powers  
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Chloe Kuhl  
Cheryl Bamber  
Clay Twombley  
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Craig Hunter  
Daisy Dias  
Diane MacDonald  
Dominique Throop  
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Erin Bartolme  
Georgie Sharman  
Holly Longley  
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Jacqui Tullo  
Jamie Dickenson  
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Kathy Adams  
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Kelly Morgan  
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Lynlee Edwards  
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Merry Boucaren  
Michelle Perkins  
Mikayla Molta  
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Paige Decker  
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Peter Rysman  
Polly Hollowell  
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Blue Dog Army

If you see us in your favorite store, go ahead and put in your change, a dollar or a check!

A Call for Help

We are a volunteer-run shelter. There are no paid positions. We rely on at least three volunteers per day to cover an AM Animal Care shift, a mid-day Designated Shelter Manager shift, and a PM Animal Care shift. Per year that’s **1,095 volunteer slots to fill**. And over **4,000 hours a year**, just to care for the animals.

*Please... consider becoming a volunteer!*

In Memory

We dedicate this, our first annual report, to the memory of Beauty, a stray who came to us needing help and received that and more. NSHA Volunteers adopted Beauty before she crossed the rainbow bridge, so that she would know love and belonging before she went.

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