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Hi everyone ... it's me, Sunshine. I was rescued by **PAWS** Volunteers some time ago. Can you believe that in those days I was so scared I climbed the walls – fighting to escape through the window? I didn't know that human beings could be kind ... I had never experienced love. It's a wonderful feeling and today I'm safe, well-fed and I have many friends around me – feline, canine and human. I'm here to tell you that where **PAWS** is concerned:

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE!

Please take a few minutes out of your busy day to read and enjoy this special tribute to 'Fradies'. These are cats who deserve a chance at life. Cats like ME who CAN learn to trust and who might someday bring many years of happiness to YOUR family.

Thanks **PAWS!!!**

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Message from the President...

Thank you for taking the time to read and enjoy this issue of PAW Print.

I imagine that I speak for most of our readers (if not all!) when I say that never before have I realized how much of a difference the sun, beautiful blue skies and warmer weather makes! It was a long, grueling Winter BUT our Volunteers are raring to go. Kitten season is upon us ... it's our most demanding time of the year.

2007 saw the celebration of our 35th Anniversary (special thanks to Volunteers and Sponsors alike!), we expanded to both Huntsville and Thornbury and Shadow, our Shelter Mascot turned 15! Not a bad age for a German Shepherd – she tells me she's too busy keeping the cats in line to worry about getting old – boy do I know what she means! As the saying goes ... 'dogs have masters ... cats have staff' ... truer words have never been spoken!

It's been a while since our last issue of PAW Print. We strive to send four quarterly issues to our supporters annually in order to keep everyone informed of the goings-on at PAWS. For the first time ever, we were unable to circulate a Holiday mailing (December 2007). PAWS relies on donations for its very existence and the harsh reality is that we find ourselves at a crossroads. We are re-thinking the way we do things in order to make much-needed improvements and to enable us to operate more efficiently.

Allow me to explain ...

2008 marks our 36th Anniversary. I am so proud, not only of WHAT we do but HOW we do it! We enforce a strict no-kill policy, we are the only organization of which I am personally aware of who viral tests each and every cat we rescue, our shelter is disease-free, the animals we rescue are not caged and we make the time to conduct in-home visits prior to adopting the 'little people' we've rescued (we have traveled as far as London and Fort Erie and will stop at nothing to find the right 'fit!').

There is one point that I have omitted from the above paragraph. That is where I remind you that in over 36 years, we have never paid one single person ... we have always 'managed' with Volunteers. If you look up the word 'manage' in a thesaurus, you will find synonyms such as 'cope' and 'get by'. This simply is NOT good enough for PAWS. Although I feel strongly that we DO IT RIGHT – it's an ongoing struggle with our Volunteers having to put in exceptionally long hours (often into the wee hours of the night) and making sacrifices such as giving up time with their own family and animal pals. Further, as human beings, we must eat, pay our rent/mortgage, put gas into our vehicles, clothing on our backs etc. To give you an example of what we're up against, we had a terrific Volunteer from Gravenhurst who assisted regularly at our shelter in Huntsville. We kept 'hoping' to free up the funds to finally hire her. Due to astronomical vet bills (one emergency after another), we were unable to. Tawny has 3 children – she had no choice but to look elsewhere for employment. She still helps as often as she can. The animals miss her and we desperately need her help. If you are in business – you know how difficult it is to find good employees. It's even more difficult to find (and keep) good Volunteers ... hence the need for STAFF.

I spoke with a dedicated PAWS Member recently, 'Genie' who adopted 'Mia' from PAWS in 2005. Genie very kindly gave me permission to share her words and thoughts with all of you. "I've had cats all my life. I was never more impressed than when I visited your shelter. I've been to other shelters where the smell was completely overwhelming. At your place you wouldn't even know you had 2 cats never mind the numbers that you did and do.



HELP...It's kitten season!

It was incredibly clean and the dedication by you, your Family and your Volunteers came through loud and clear. Whatever you pay yourself - it can't be nearly enough. I know that your commitment is 24/7 and that you work very hard". She was shocked to learn that PAWS had never had one single employee (and that I have been Volunteering for close to 15 years) and she was in total agreement with hiring staff – in order that we could do more for homeless animals while maintaining a balance and treating our human helpers with respect also.

IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE - time for expansion. The demand for help for homeless animals is increasing and PAWS MUST RESPOND. I dare to suggest that our shelter is one of – if not THE BEST – in Ontario (if not in Canada). I'm also here to tell you that WE CAN DO IT BETTER!

Friends ... I'm not asking if you CAN help. I'm asking if you WILL help? If each and every recipient of this publication makes a contribution TODAY – just imagine the difference it will make. Please consider what I will call a 'stretch' donation (giving more than you normally would) since we missed you in December. Bear in mind, every dollar counts.

At PAWS we recognize the importance of a small number of paid staff to ensure that we can help more homeless animals, implement educational programs and move forward with spreading our message of kindness and compassion.

The need is GREAT – the time is NOW.
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE ...



Kimberly Heys
PAWS President

P.S. Please note that our web site has changed to www.pawscanada.org and that we very gratefully accept one-time and monthly donations online by credit card or by cheque (snail mail to the address which appears on the front of PAW Print). THANK YOU!!!

"THE GREATNESS OF A NATION AND ITS MORAL PROGRESS CAN BE JUDGED BY THE WAY ITS ANIMALS ARE TREATED" ~ MAHATMA GANDHI

Here are some of the animals that YOU have recently saved!

I NEED A FOREVER HOME!

(Some of our recent rescues)

NOTE:

If we included all of our recent rescues, the entire issue of PAW Print would be bursting at the seams. Please refer to www.pawscanada.org to view pictures and descriptions of the special pets we have available for adoption to loving, responsible homes (you may also view our Happy Tails section for success stories) and we suggest that you check in from time to time as this information changes regularly.

GEORGE

George was rescued from the dumpster behind a mall in Scarborough. Mall Management wanted to compact and kill him (can you believe that?!) until PAWS Volunteers stepped in with video camera in hand. It took nearly a week but we caught him and today he's white and beautiful again (he was living in absolute filth). He has one blue eye and one brown (no, he is not deaf) and he gets along very well with other animals. Call PAWS today if you have a place in your heart and home for this wonderful kitty.



RAMBO



Rambo was rescued from squalid surroundings in Cuba and brought back to Canada to lead the good life. He became a much loved member of his family and is very sweet, loving and playful. He has beautiful long, soft black and white fur and is about 4-5 years of age. Unfortunately, a newborn child in the house changed the dynamics and both baby and cat did not cope well together. Rambo is now looking for a home with no young children as he doesn't tolerate squeezing and prodding very well (who does)?!!! However, he DOES have a lovely disposition and would be a wonderful addition to any adult household OR household with older children. Please contact us if you are interested in adopting Rambo as we are trying to re-home him as soon as possible.

SASSY

If you were to visit the PAWS shelter – Sassy would greet you right away. She would want to make friends, cuddle and most of all – kiss you – starting with your ears and working her way down your neck ... ok ... so she's a bit of a tease – but we don't think she means it that way (smile). Truth is – she is a real sweetie who has a lot of affection to offer as you can see in this picture where she is cuddling with PAWS Volunteer and Friend, Glenn.



GUCCI



(in his own words ...) In case you can't tell – I've got it REALLY rough here at the PAWS shelter. Just look at me in this picture! Can you imagine that they actually had the nerve to distribute some of these comfy kitty cushions to other 'residents' of the shelter. Sheesh – anyhow, I guess I should mention that I am declared and would really like to get to know you – I am (arguably) the most affectionate cat around!!

I FOUND A FOREVER HOME!

(Some of our recent adoptions)

SWEETIE (aka Sweets-Chubby and now known as 'Sweet Sarah')



Incredibly, Sweetie (rescued from death row at a local 'pound' in 1999) spent many years in our shelter, we're not sure why, perhaps it was due to her love handles (ha!). What we DO know is that we found her the most amazing home ever along with

her new canine companion Timmy and human friends Trish, Gwen and Leif. We receive updates regularly (thanks Trish) and ... well, what can we say – THIS is what it's all about – it's what PAWS is here for – to provide for the animals we rescue until we find the 'purrfect fit'. PAWS Volunteers miss Sweetie very much but, at the end of the day, we have to do what is best for the animals and we must keep space available in our shelter for the next kitty who comes along who needs our help. LOVE YA' SWEETS!

TINY (aka Tiny-Bubbles – pictured here with PAWS President and Pal, Kim)

Tiny also spent many years in our shelter and it was a pleasure having her here. We miss both Tiny and Sweetie more than words can say but we are thrilled that both of these girls have found incredibly wonderful 'forever' homes with families that we trust and who we know will provide top notch care and undying love to these deserving felines for the rest of their days. Thanks also to Deb and her family – please keep those updates coming.



VICKY



Michel contacted PAWS in 2007 (he found out about us on Pet Finder) to adopt Vicky. Vicky was an adorable, all-white ball of fur who strongly disliked the other cats and she spent a great deal of time hissing and grumbling about being at the PAWS shelter so she was a priority for adoption. Amazingly, Vicky is thriving in her

new home and we are so thankful to Michel for taking on what we felt might be a challenge but it has also turned out to be the 'purrfect fit'.

Unfortunately, due to space limitations – we can't provide pictures and updates on all of the animals who have found homes since our last issue of PAW Print ... however, adopted but certainly NOT forgotten are also:

Smokey II – stay tuned for words from her new Dad in our next issue ...

Harley – we miss ya' sweet man ...

Lizzy and Bambi – adopted together – thank you All!

Fudge – thanks Linda

Sophie – another 'special needs kitty' finds a special family – thanks Deb

Kailey – The Campbell Family has a new addition (to keep them on their toes – ha!)

Timmy – don't forget to check into our next issue of PAW Print for words from Judy Jumbo - Special thanks to Judy and her family who agreed to foster Timmy and Jumbo but who decided to adopt Timmy and who was successful in finding Jumbo (now known as Beau) a special new forever home. These two boys, by the way, have FIV (feline aids) – thankfully more vets and adoptees are realizing that they are just as worthy of loving homes as any of the other kitties available.

Your continued support of PAWS means everything to the animals we rescue – THANK YOU!

KIBBLES N' BITS - KIBBLES N' BITS - KIBBLES N' BITS

Here are Laurie and Sue – busy sorting goods donated to our event last year. Thank you ladies for all of your efforts and to Irene for hosting.



Thank you for taking the time to read this issue of PAW Print. Please feel free to pass it along to a fellow animal lover for their reading enjoyment. We always welcome new members! By spreading the word about PAWS (a strictly NO-KILL organization) you are helping those who cannot help themselves.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS!

There is an extensive list of ways to donate to PAWS if you refer to our web site at www.pawscanada.org – and click ‘donate’. No internet access? Don’t fret – you can simply send your donation today or call our Volunteers for suggestions as to how you can get involved in an upcoming event at 416-520-7995. Some PAWS supporters send contributions in memory of a fondly remembered pet or person, some in honor of a special occasion. Some businesses will match their employees’ donations and you can allocate your United Way contribution to PAWS (why not encourage others to do so?!).

Do you have e-mail access?

If you do, please send us a message at info@pawscanada.org asking to be added to our e-mail list as we occasionally send updates via e-mail. You may also provide this information on the coupon accompanying your donation and this information will be inputted by one of our Volunteers! If you don’t have e-mail – rest assured – you will continue to receive our quarterly issue of PAW Print by mail.



Kim & Shadow – Our Shelter Mascot
Hard To Imagine This Picture Was Taken Over 15 Years Ago!

UPDATE FROM MUSKOKA ...

Who would have imagined that we would set up our satellite office/shelter in Huntsville the very year there were record numbers of mice AND that very same year we received more snow than has fallen in 25 years? No laughing about the mice with a huge shelter full of cats, ok?! We don’t believe in killing any living being (yes, that includes mice) so, we were kept busy live-trapping and relocating these little critters (while contending with the chuckles from the ‘locals’). Shadow quite enjoyed the snow (of course she did – SHE didn’t have to shovel!) but we are all glad that the pretty white stuff is gone (for now). We’re busier than ever before ... but the animals we rescue are worth it.

CHECK THIS OUT...

www.cafepress.com/helppaws

OK PAWS SUPPORTERS ...

It’s that time again – we’re busy collecting so call Cathy today to deliver your new and/or gently used items 416-291-5854.

TESTIMONIALS

Dear Kim:

I wish to express my appreciation to you on the wonderful work you do for the animals who can not help themselves. Your dedication to this worthy cause is heartwarming and your selflessness is commendable. As I write, Mandy (aka ‘Buffy’) is sitting on my lap, she is very much a lap cat, a truly wonderful cat, so sweet and adorable. Thankfully, her health is good also. I trust your fundraiser will be a success. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend. However, I am enclosing a cheque to help. I am pleased to read that plans are being formulated towards expanding PAWS and I wish you well with this endeavor.

Mary – Ajax, ON

The following note was received with a Donation from a donor who wished to remain anonymous:

Kim – thank you for being such a shining Star in the darkness of this world. Your work is appreciated not only by good people but by the neglected animals you save.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Please refer to the enclosure/attachment for details pertaining to our:

SPRING GARAGE SALE

and our

36th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We look forward to seeing you there and we encourage you to network on our behalf. Please persuade friends, family, co-workers... anyone you know who loves animals to attend, participate, Volunteer and/or to contribute to our fundraising events.

THANK YOU!

We could never thank everyone who supports PAWS in one issue of PAW Print ... but please know that your donations do not go un-noticed. We appreciate each and every contribution and we guarantee that every dollar is used to help the animals we rescue. **THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!**

THANK YOU TO THE COPY CONNECTION FOR PRINTING THIS ISSUE OF PAW PRINT (AND FOR THEIR SUPPORT OTHERWISE) AND ALSO TO TERESIA ROWATT/MARMIES LITTLE GIFTS WHO PROVIDED THE POSTAGE

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A PAWS ANGEL TODAY ... www.pawscanada.org

IN HONOR OF THE 'FRADIES'



Toffee

A message from Toffee:

Do I scare you? Look at me – closely. Any other organization would ‘euthanize’ me (that’s another word for kill, in case you didn’t know). That is how THEY would justify that they believe(d) that I am ‘unadoptable’. Who has the right to make this determination? Who has the right to end my life when all I was doing was minding my own business? In fact, no, I wasn’t minding my own business at all – I was freezing my buns off – struggling to survive during Winter storms this last few months. I could hardly get over the banks of snow, trucks and cars were whizzing by me – nearly running me over and other animals were after me – they thought I was their dinner for goodness sake. OK – I wish I was kidding ... My name is Toffee and guess what?! I DESERVE TO LIVE! Thank goodness the kind folks at PAWS agree. I’ve been here for a little while

and, if I’m honest, I quite like it. It’s warm and cozy, clean and comfortable, the food is great and the water is fresh n’ cold. I visited this human they call a ‘Vet’ and I’ve been neutered and vaccinated (as well as de-wormed AND my blood test said that I am in perfect health – yay!). Are you sitting down? I hope so ‘cause I’d LOVE to make use of your lap. That’s right – I’m FRIENDLY – I chirp like crazy in an effort to communicate with my friends here at the PAWS Shelter and I’m getting to know the other cats. Do I look like the type of cat you would like to have on your lap? Think again – I’m actually just totally misunderstood. How would you feel if you got lost or someone abandoned you? Left you on the street to fend for yourself? Can you even imagine it? You’d be scared too!! I thought you might like to see that what I’m telling you is true – this is my new pal Marilyn – she and I love to cuddle, she brushes me, I ‘mush’ my face into the pillow ‘cause I get so excited ... my life has been forever changed since I met my friends at PAWS. Thank you everyone!!

Love and purrs, Toffee

CATS LIKE TOFFEE DESERVE TO LIVE – please help PAWS to make that possible ...

A message from PAWS:

Most call them ‘feral’ – we prefer to call them ‘Fradies’. Many of these cats actually learn to trust Shadow, our Shelter Mascot (a dog!) before they learn to trust human beings. Who can blame them?! There are tens of thousands of cats just like Toffee who need help and sadly, we can’t help them all but we do our very best to help as many of them as possible. You guessed it – we need YOUR help in order to do so. Please consider sponsoring one of our ‘little people’ or sending your donation today.

Special thanks to our patient and caring Volunteers who do such an amazing job working with these deserving felines ... Hella, John & Marilyn – just to name a few!

Allow us to introduce you to some of our ‘Fradies’ who have gone friendly!



Toffee & Marilyn



Charlie & Marilyn

Charlie was the first cat PAWS rescued with feline aids (in 2000). He is doing very well but requires monthly injections called ‘depo’ to help with a re-occurring problem with his gums. Would you consider sponsoring Charlie and covering this expense of \$35 per month?

Winky has learned to trust!



Winky



Three Former Fradies

This special family of Treasure, Homer & Pansy (their Mom) has learned to trust. Thanks to ‘Blondie’ who saved them from the cold last Winter and to John who has worked so hard to earn their trust.

Can you believe that this beautiful boy was once terrified of humans? He’s lookin’ pretty laid back today and hoping you might consider adopting him (shhh – don’t tell anyone but rumor has it that he’s the most beautiful cat at the PAWS Shelter). Call PAWS today for more info. 705-788-3161 / 416-520-7995



Pumpkin

"We find beauty in the most incomprehensible places and the otherwise homely faces. It's our gift to see beyond the dirt, terror, sadness and defeat to find the true soul that lies within. We are animal rescuers." – Author Unknown



After Care

One of the realities of life is that through an untimely tragedy or by natural aging, a beloved pet may well survive us. Pets are members of our family and we need to think about their care and protection when we can no longer provide it. Don't overlook your pet(s) when making your estate plans. If there is someone whom you think may agree to take your pet(s), talk it over with them NOW. If they have reservations, now is the time to find out.

Should you wish to have your pet(s) taken in by a responsible, no-kill shelter such as PAWS, you can indicate whether you wish for them to live out the rest of their natural lives at the shelter, or have the shelter find them a new, carefully selected, loving home. Here is a sample provision you can insert in your will to protect your pet(s).

"If at the time of my death I own a pet or pets, I direct my Executor to deliver them as soon as possible to PAWS (Peoples Animal Welfare Society), (a) to be cared for there until a suitable permanent home is arranged OR (b) to be cared for at their shelter for the rest of their natural lives. I further direct that a bequest of \$ ____ be paid to PAWS (Peoples Animal Welfare Society) in consideration of their good work."

You should discuss such provisions with your lawyer, amend them as need be and then update your will without delay. If you do not have a lawyer, please consider contacting either of the two lawyers we recommend below. Both are animal lovers who are professional and experienced.

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REMEMBERING MY FRIEND AND A DEDICATED VOLUNTEER

'PAULINE' by Kimberly Heys

I met Pauline in April of 2006. She was an exceptionally nice young woman who found out about PAWS on Pet Finder. She called because she was interested in adopting Justice. Justice was a cat who had been abandoned (along with a second cat, Lady who has since found a wonderful new 'forever' home) by his 'Owner'. I will withhold my comments about the former 'Owner' but let's just say I couldn't wait to get Justice and Lady out of her care! For more than 2 years Justice fought with Cougar (a permanent resident at the PAWS shelter) and other cats in our care. He marked his territory every chance he got (yes, he was neutered but he sprayed constantly) he had been abused and was, overall, a very unhappy kitty. It was a really difficult situation, to say the least, however, PAWS Volunteers were not about to give up!

I felt great about Pauline on the telephone and looked forward to meeting her. She was well-informed about the issues to do with Justice but she couldn't wait to meet him. There were no other kitties in the house – just a big ol' dog named 'Jasper'. Pauline fell in love with Justice (as did Jasper!) and all was right with the world. I was thrilled to have finally found our pal Justice a home where he was happy and well-treated. A 'forever' home at last – or so I thought ...

Pauline sent me countless pictures and updates on Justice – always expressing how well he was doing and what a great relationship he had with Jasper. A short time later she contacted me when she separated from her companion. She wanted PAWS to have her new mailing address. She was devastated over the loss of Jasper (he remained with her Ex) and she decided to adopt a new dog she called 'Mango'. In one of her e-mails to me she offered an open invitation to my Mother and I to visit... (Justice – now known as Justin) meant EVERYTHING to Mom too ... in that e-mail she said and I quote: "Don't expect much - I only have folding chairs to sit on at this point, no carpets and a mattress on the floor (and, of course, Justin's litter box) - but it's my own little home and as long as I have Justin and Mango my 'little fur babies' I'll be just fine".

I wish I had more space to share more of this story with our readers as it's not only important to me to share what I've learned from this but I know Pauline would have wanted me to as Justin and Mango meant the world to her.

I called Pauline in the Summer of 2007 to share the great news about our expansion to Huntsville and to see if she would be willing and able to help with the big move. She said 'yes' immediately (refusing a ride – she took public transit) and met up with us as scheduled. During the loading of the truck in Toronto Pauline suggested that she wanted to become more involved with PAWS and I invited her to join our 'Volunteer Fundraising Team' (we meet monthly). She said she would give it some thought and get back to me. She was also gung-ho about Volunteering for our 35th Anniversary Celebration (November 2007). Time passed and I didn't hear from Pauline which was unusual. I sent e-mails and left voice messages that went unanswered. I was worried that something was wrong. More time passed – still nothing. I finally called her place of employment. It was then that I was advised that Pauline had passed away. I WAS SHOCKED. This was a healthy young woman in her early 50's (I actually believed she was in her 40's before I posed the question) and she died in her sleep. My mind was racing and tears were streaming down my face. Not only was I devastated to lose someone that I really liked but WHERE WERE JUSTIN AND MANGO? It literally took me MONTHS to track down her 'Ex' who finally informed me that J&M were with her Niece. More messages left. No response. I was terrified. Finally, I received a call from Nicole – Pauline's Niece. Nicole informed me that no one knew that Pauline had passed on for several days. Justin and Mango were frantic and scared and the police and other family members were recommending euthanasia!!! Thankfully, Nicole knew what these two innocent beings meant to Pauline and she accepted them into her care. I was never more relieved.

I didn't know Pauline very well but I did know that she was a special person. I wish I had had the opportunity to get to know her better and I wish she would have lived another 30 or 40 years as she would have been someone who would have brought a lot of joy to many animals in that time – not to mention the human beings she would have touched with her kindness.

By now, I hope our readers understand why I've shared this story with you. The reason I did so is to ask you – TO BEG YOU – to MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR 'PETS' TODAY! Do NOT just assume that your friend or family member will 'do the right thing'. In my experience (and I deal with this sort of thing each and everyday) your friend or family member does not want the burden of your cat or dog. Speak to someone you trust – or contact PAWS (or another organization that you can rely on) ensure that you have a solid commitment to protect the animals you love so much! Remember Pauline – had it not been for Nicole – I shudder to think of what may have happened to Justice and Mango.



Memoriams...



Hi – it's me Mickey. If you're reading this – it means that I've crossed the Rainbow Bridge. No ... please, don't cry. Even though I miss all of my friends at the PAWS shelter (including my sister Minnie and my pal Kim who always gave me 'Mickey hugs' and who did her best to medicate me every day and who rescued all of my siblings and relatives more than 10 years ago (yes, Kim and the other Volunteers took 60 of us out of a terrible environment). I have now gone to a better place – kitty heaven where some of my pals are. As you can see from the picture everyone did their best to help me – you see, I had a heart condition. PAWS Volunteers arranged for ultra sounding for me and I took medication for many years (thanks Dr. Mike!). I was a very lucky cat and I want to thank you for giving me 11 wonderful years of life. Even though I was never adopted, I enjoyed my time at the PAWS shelter very much. Here's one more Mickey hug ...

Love and purrs always, Mickey

"In loving memory of my dear husband Bill - a very kind man who loved all animals.
He will remain in my heart forever - Jeri (and pals Oscar & Felix).

'In Memory Of Feisty Little Boomer and Handsome Milo' – Betty & Doug Price

Miss Rita MacKenzie – a true animal lover – in her 98th year
Miss MacKenzie very kindly remembered PAWS by way of a bequest
and she is fondly remembered by her Nephew, Alex

In Memory of Samantha - Lorraine Ray and David Dycke

Ralph E. Etheridge – Remembered fondly by Lin Fisher

In loving memory of Barbara Joan Francis - 1942-2008
Mom, I am forever thankful to you for so many things I cannot even begin to list them.
And though I can never compare myself to you, as you were perfect in every way, I will live the rest of my
life in tribute to you. I love you so very much, Mom. I could use some of your strength right about now.
Cheryl

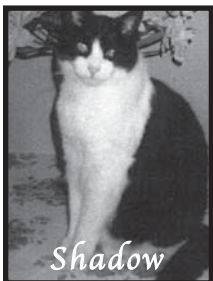
Also fondly remembered by:
Rosemarie and Annamaria Battista, Colleen Rauble, Barbara and Donnie Lawlor

Callie – Special thanks to a true cat lover, Marg, for all she did for
Callie for so many years – Callie had feline leukemia – she is sadly missed

Molly – we weren't ready to let you go my little Fradie –
I'll always miss you and so will your Brother Curly and your Sister Nellie - Kim

In Loving Memory of Rebecca – The Yeager Family

Winston - You were my comfort & companion for only 7 years -
in my heart forever. My precious boy passed away December 1, 2007.
Gayle Dunstan



Shadow– Forever In My Heart – Kathleen Neal



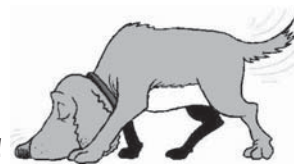
*PAWS would like to extend their condolences
to these and others who may have lost loved
ones since our last issue.*

*We invite you to remember or to honour
your loved one in a future issue of PAW
Print (refer to the coupon on the last page
of this issue for further information)*

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS... TELL THEM PAWS SENT YOU!



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN A FUTURE ISSUE OR
IN BECOMING A CORPORATE SPONSOR, PLEASE CONTACT US TODAY!



Due to space limitations, PAWS is unable to acknowledge EVERYONE who supports us but please know that each and every contribution (be it a donation of a monetary sort, a gift certificate to our auction or a Volunteer offering their time) means EVERYTHING to the animals we rescue.

THANK YOU!!!! Let's work together to make an even bigger difference in 2008!

As indicated earlier in this issue of PAW Print, our 35th Anniversary celebration was a HUGE SUCCESS ... here are SOME of the people and businesses who make it happen:



Margaret –
PAWS Volunteer
Having a GREAT time!



Cheryl & Donnie
d j c music

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