



Protection of Animals in Wakefield Society, Inc.

Winter 2022

PAWS Begins Its 40th Year

Welcome to our Winter edition of *Animal Writes*! Read on for more information about:

- a review of our past year
- information about managing cats with allergies
- what you need to know about rabies
- three amazing cats and their fosters
- an invitation to the 2022 Virtual Mediumship

Also, be sure to follow us on Facebook and visit our website (pawswakefieldma.org) for the latest information about our newest kittens, available cats, and coming events.



PAWS 2021: The Year in Review

Last year proved to be an amazing year for PAWS, thanks to our generous supporters and our dedicated volunteers and foster caregivers.

[Click here to learn how PAWS continued to serve our community's felines and their people, despite the many constraints of the COVID-19 pandemic.](#)

It's Almost Allergy Season

Did you know that cats can have allergies too?

If you are wondering why your cat is sneezing, has teary eyes, or is scratching all the time, it could be due to allergies.

[Click here to learn more about what your cat might be allergic to, and what to do about it.](#)





What You Need to Know About Rabies

If you are a pet owner, you've most likely had your pet vaccinated to protect it from rabies.

Rabies is a virus that is transmitted to humans through an infected animal's saliva.

It is a serious disease that is almost always fatal if left untreated.

[Click here to learn more about how to protect yourself and your family from rabies and what you should do if you come in contact with a rabid animal.](#)

Three Amazing Cats and Their Amazing Caregivers

Rescuing cats means so much more than providing temporary shelter until a permanent home can be found. Thanks to our incredible network of foster volunteers, PAWS is able to care for many cats- including cats with special needs. Several of our foster caregivers have the experience and skills to manage a wide variety of challenging felines. Three such cats are Mara, Momo, and Bellflower.

[Click here to learn more about these special kitties and the people who care for them.](#)



Mara



Momo



Bellflower



2021 TSF of Wakefield Scholarship Awarded

Since 2008, PAWS has maintained a scholarship fund as part of *The Scholarship Foundation of Wakefield*. This year's recipient is Emma D. Kraus, Wakefield High School Class of 2021. Emma is now attending Boston University.

CONGRATULATIONS, EMMA!

PAWS wishes you all the best as you pursue your degree at Boston University.

10th Annual Mediumship March 5, 2022

Please join us for this virtual session of entertainment and inspiration with our friends and



gifted mediums from *With Love and Gratitude*

Since our first "Pay it Forward" event in 2012, Leslie Gabriele and Kim Dunsmore have generously donated their time for the benefit of the animals and pet families served by PAWS.

Last year was the first time we tried this as a virtual event, in a gallery format via Zoom, and it was a huge success! So, please consider joining us on **Saturday, March 5th**, from the comfort of your home, and get ready to relax and release some of that tension we have all been dealing with for the

last 2 years!

Leslie and Kim have offered a drawing for a 45-minute private reading. All registered attendees automatically receive one chance in the drawing, but **you do not need to attend the session to participate in the drawing.**

[Click here for more details and to reserve your spot!](#)

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