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**His First Christmas**  
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**A dog is for life...**  
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# Bosler Humane Society

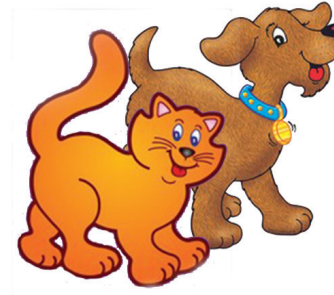
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## Winter 2018 Newsletter

*Hello Friends! Wishing you the best of the season and a Happy Holiday!*

Words cannot express my gratitude for your continued help and support. Often the arrival of the holiday season means the animals are forgotten. Your continued support means another year of survival. Again, I am forever grateful for all you've done and continue to do for the Bosler Humane Society.

Expenses, Challenges and the cost of keeping Animals Healthy

As we all know, with the onset of winter comes the added expense of heat. One of the yearly challenges facing the shelter is the cost of heating all our cathouses as well as the kennels. This year will be particularly challenging as our roof needs to be fixed or replaced and a leaky pipe in the kennel needs to be repaired. Many of the steel doors are starting to rust along the bottom and need to be replaced. If that isn't already bad enough, two huge sinkholes opened up in front of our cathouses. In order to fix this problem, we will need the services of a backhoe. Excavating machinery is specialty equipment and therefore very expensive.

Add the regular vet bills to keep all of our animals healthy, and we are facing some seemingly insurmountable odds. Your continued support will go a long way to beating those odds.

Surviving the Horror and Thriving with Love  
I remember "Laddie" a wonderful golden mix. Someone abandoned him in the woods near the shelter. We would see him every day. He would

come out of the woods at 5 pm looking for his owner. Finally, after one month we befriended him. That poor dog mourned the loss of his owner and was one of the saddest animals. As we showered him with love and affection, his sadness lessened, and he was a happy and playful dog.

Dutchess, a shepherd mix, was another pet with a truly heartbreaking story. She came to us after someone poured lighter fluid on her and set her on fire. She survived and thrived at Bosler Humane Society. Due to the severity of her burns we couldn't hug or pet her. You can bet, once she fully recovered, and healed, we made up for all the missed hugs and cuddles. You can see her if you check out her video on our website: [boslerhs.org](http://boslerhs.org).

I don't want you to focus on the horrors these animals faced. I want you to realize they can and do survive and thrive with love and attention. Your donations help us spread the love. Thank you for caring and sharing!

You can also send us donations right from Chewy.com. Go to their sight and open a chat, email or by phone and let them know it's going to the shelter - they'll create an order and send it right to us.

*Love Elaine and all the Bosler Kids*





Many senior animals need extra care and even with the high cost of treatment, they still get it.

We need your continued help to make that happen

## Gizmo the Govenor

My name is Gizmo, but my peeps call me the Governor. It is because when I go for my walk, I greet everyone with a big doggie grin and my tail a wagging! I am always working the crowd. So happy Elaine introduced me to my new mom, dad and sister ginger. Elaine, I thank you! Ellen & Mark Barton



*Another successful adoption!*  
Judy Olson and Smokey, "the lucky cat."  
Best friends for 19 years!

They left me to die at a high kill shelter. I guess they did not want to hear me cry or bark for them as they signed my death sentence, so they put this muzzle on me even though I am a good boy. I looked at my family for one last time pleading with my eyes. But they walked out and didn't even say goodbye. I am just a 9 month old baby. Please give me the love that my family never did .. I promise to love you for as long as I live.

*Support us when you shop at Amazon. Go to [smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2664759](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2664759) and Amazon donates to Bosler Humane Society Inc*



Happy Halloween Elaine from me and Salty! He makes an adorable clown and I love him sooo much! Thank you for the greatest gift I've ever had in my life!

**CHARITY DOG WASH**



Elaine Bosler has created the largest no-kill animal shelter in New England, where abandoned and abused animals can receive the love and care they deserve. Elaine has dedicated all her means to caring for these animals and finances the facility through the donations of friends. The shelter is now in dire need of more funding.

**Especially for Pets in Wayland** has generously offered to host a fundraiser on **Sunday, June 10th**. A professional groomer's services will include dog washes and/or nail clipping. If you can't attend this event, please consider making a donation to this worthwhile cause.

Please help us help the **Bosler Humane Society** and all the animals who deserve a second chance by showing your own pet some love with professional dog grooming services!

**Date/Time:** Sunday, June 10th, 10am-2pm  
**Location:** Especially For Pets  
44 Maine Street

**100%** of the proceeds will be donated to the **Bosler Humane Society**

Whether you can or cannot participate on June 10th, please consider sending a donation through the Bosler Humane Society website:  
[www.boslerhs.org](http://www.boslerhs.org)

# D O G W A S H

*A Big Thank You to  
Audrey Bosse  
Who put on the dog wash*

## Hamming It Up for the Camera



Please consider Adopting or Sponsoring a Dog, Cat, Horse, Sheep, Goat or Bird.

## The Bosler Humane Society

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### MEMBERSHIP COUPON

\_\_\_\_\_ Single \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$10, \$25 or \$50  
\_\_\_\_\_ Donation (any amount is appreciated)

Adopt-A-Pet, \$10 monthly. We have many dogs and cats which may never be adopted because of age, disability, etc. Those who 'Adopt-A-Pet' and support a hardship case will receive a picture and history, if known, of their pet. Support may be stopped at any time. Please specify dog or cat.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Thank you for your support!**

If you are already a member, Please share this with a friend

### People have asked to have the SHELTER REMEMBERED IN THEIR WILL

It should read as follows:

"To **The Bosler Humane Society, Inc.**

P.O. Box 12 - Baldwinville, Massachusetts 01436

I give and bequeath the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars"

Please describe the Society by its correct name and address in your will. Failure to do this could lead to difficulties and in the case of wills, to litigation.

### Our Wish List

- Canned cat Food, cat litter, cat toys
- Dog food, dog toys (no rawhide)
- Blankets, Beds, Towels
- Feed/Grain/hay for chickens, goats, Horses & sheep
- Weight Circles from Purina
- Cleaning supplies, bleach, laundry & dish soap
- heavy duty trash bags/ paper towels
- Steel Doors for the Kennel
- Copy / Printer Paper/Used Printer Cartridges
- XL 62 Black & X62 color Ink Cartridges
- U.S or Foreign coins
- Antiques, Old Comics, Books, Jewelry, Toys,
- Things that we can sell on Ebay

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