



The Dam Project

The state required us to repair, replace and as needed build to get our dam up to state specifications. These are just a few pictures of the work we had to do. A Special Thank you to Roland and Rick Halle for all your help.

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## Winter 2017 Newsletter

### Hello friends, Happy Holidays to you!

Thank you to all of our loyal supporters, the animals and I appreciate your generosity beyond words. Yet another year has come and gone and many things have happened both in the world and here at the shelter.

These days you can't turn on the TV read a newspaper or listen to the radio without hearing about some man-made or natural disaster requiring our attention. The unfortunate result of this is that worthy local causes, like the Bosler Humane Society, have lost many of our regular donors. You won't see us in the headlines or on the TV news; but you will find us here every day for the homeless, neglected, unwanted, the 'less than perfect' animals.

We too have experienced more than our share of unexpected expenses, one of which was having to replace the dam on our pond. There was also the arrival of a small herd of goats that were headed for slaughter. The rising cost of food for all the animals, for years we got most of our food free or almost free. Due to a corporate change, we now have to pay over \$600 a month.

The VSA has taken over most of the veterinary practices resulting in skyrocketing bills. We are no longer able to get a shelter discount for medical care for our animals. The cost of heating all the buildings, needed maintenance on our aging equipment, a lack of volunteers and the inability to hire reliable workers due to the lack of regular donations has taken a toll on our finances.

Many of our animals are special needs, they may be missing a limb, be blind, incontinent or need continuing medical care. Many of them were obtained from Craigslist some as strays off the street others brought to us from situations beyond their owners control. I'm sure you all know how I feel about Craigslist by now. I don't know how many "I can't bring my dog with me" or "my kids developed an allergy after 5 years" or the heartbreaking "he or she is old and too hard to take care of now" I've seen on there.

These animals are all deserving of great caring forever homes and we'd love it if you contacted us about adopting. We understand that not everyone can or should adopt so, if you don't have the time in your life for a companion animal please consider a shelter sponsorship of one of our special needs animals.

Donations of pet food, hay, grain, litter or gift cards is always welcome but please don't forget that cash is always needed for medical care, heating, repairs and to hire more staff to better care for the Bosler Kids. We are a registered 501c3 so your donations are tax deductible not only at the Holidays but all year long.

Thank you all,

*Love Elaine and all the Bosler Kids*



*Over 45 Years of Helping Animals and their People*



Old friends, new friends. Happy Endings. Happy animals waiting for adoption or sponsorship. Wonderful people, my dearest friends Ernie & Frieda Leclaire, Dan & Pat Lashoto, Nancy Ribinson and so many more...

*Rainbow Bridge  
my wonderful Danes*



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

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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, Pig eart OK)
- Feed/Grain for chickens, goats, Horses & sheep
- Weight Circles from Purina
- Cleaning supplies, bleach, laundry & dish soap
- heavy duty trash bags/ paper towels/
- Copy / Printer Paper/Used Printer Cartridges
- XL 62 Black & X62 color Ink Cartridges
- Blankets, Towels, Rubber Gloves
- Hay
- Grooming blades A-5-#10
- Antiques, Old Comics, Books, Jewelry, Toys,
- things that we can sell on Ebay

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