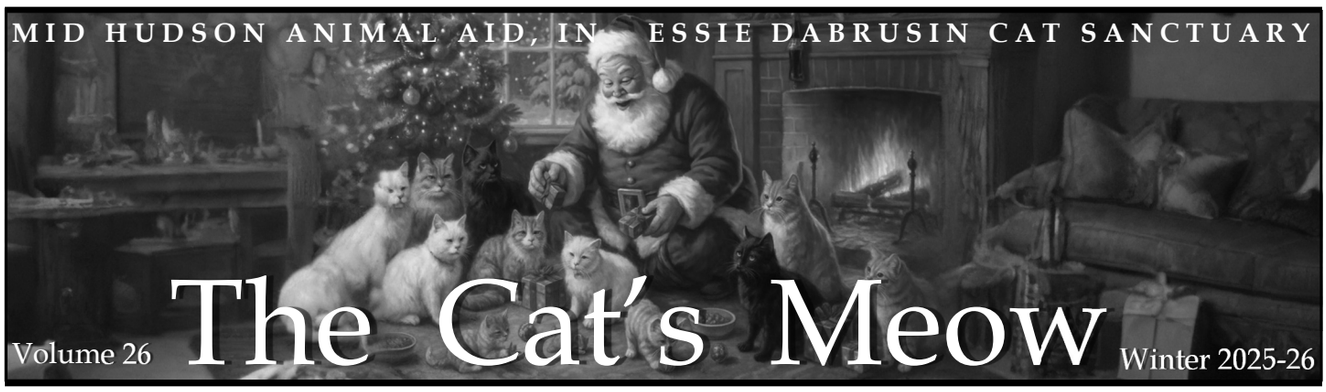
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The Cat's Meow

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Happy Holidays from Pico!



This charismatic gentleman is living his best life at MHAA. Pico came to us from an outdoor colony after the feeder moved away. Though he was tentative with people at first, our incredible staff and socialization volunteers worked with him every day to earn his trust. Now he's the life of the party - playing, wrestling, and enjoying his Churus like a pro.

Pico is gentle, sweet, and loves the company of everyone. At 10 years old, he's looking for his purrfect retirement home. He is FIV-positive but can safely live with non-FIV cats as long as they are non-aggressive. How this beautiful face has been overlooked is truly a mystery!

Meet Mavis, the Unofficial Mayor of MHAA!



Mavis takes his mayoral duties seriously - overseeing food stocking, greeting visitors, and even dabbling in a little online shopping. He's harness trained, full of adventure, and even made a special appearance at our Wine for Whiskers fundraiser this year! Mavis was dumped with a friend on the property of a kind Samaritan before arriving at MHAA, and he's been a shelter favorite ever since. At just four years old, he's spirited, social, and ready to bring excitement and joy to his forever home.

MHAA is a safe haven for cats who struggle, are abandoned, or have been abused. See what patience and love can do for a shy cat.

No matter how your support us, we thank you.

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In partnership with you, we continue to do great work. The sanctuary at MHAA stands as a testament to what we accomplish together. It is a safe refuge in turbulent times, often described as a magical place. What does that mean? It's where the impossible begins to feel possible. When rescue cats come through our doors, they feel hope. MHAA is not only a place that lifts the heart - it is a true center of hope. Thank you for ensuring that every homeless animal who arrives knows they've come to the right place and can begin to believe again. In gratitude for helping keep MHAA a place of magic and comfort.

Don Petruncola, President
Mid Hudson Animal Aid Cat Sanctuary

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Roni



Did you know that MHAA is one of the only shelters in New York State that provides care and comfort for FeLV-positive cats? Roni sure does! This handsome four-year-old is an extremely talkative and outgoing resident of our leukemia suite. He *loves* company and is always ready to play - wand toys, balls, you name it! Whether it's with his feline buddies or human friends, Roni is always up for fun. Roni will need a home with no other cats, or with cats who are also FeLV-positive. If you're interested in giving this social, vivacious boy a loving home, please email us at:
sheltermanager@midhudsonanimalaid.org

Bonded Babies

In July, we welcomed Dante and Virgil - two brave eight-week-old sweethearts who arrived with ruptured eyes and were in tremendous pain. Thanks to dedicated veterinary care, each underwent a double enucleation and began their journey toward healing. Today, these resilient little ones are thriving in their forever home **together**. Your generosity truly changed their lives.

A heartfelt thank-you to **Sidewalk Angels** for their extraordinary support of all our kitties this year. Their compassion makes stories like Dante and Virgil's possible.

Wishlist:

Your donations have provided our cats with regular supplies, enrichment items, and even special requests like cat gates and tunnels! Be sure to check out our *Wishlist Wednesday* each week on our Facebook page to see what items can make the biggest difference.

WANTED!

Local workplaces, community groups, and scouting troops to host food and litter drives for our cats. Your support helps keep our shelves stocked and our felines happy! Interested in helping? Email us at info@midhudsonanimalaid.org





Our monthly expenses average almost **$30,000**, and your ongoing support is vital to our mission.
Please consider helping in any of these meaningful ways:

- **Donate Wishlist Items**
  Check out our Wishlist Wednesdays on Facebook! You can also set up a monthly donation of wet food or paper litter to keep our shelves stocked.
- **Set Up a Monthly Gift**
  Create a recurring monthly donation through PayPal at **info@midhudsonanimalaid.org**. Every dollar directly supports the cats in our care.
- **Add Us to Your Shopping List**
  During your weekly shopping trip, consider picking up essentials such as non-clumping clay litter, wet adult food, paper towels, bleach, and 33-gallon garbage bags. These items are always in high demand.
- **Follow & Share**
  Liking and following us on Facebook and Instagram helps spread the word and supports our work in the community.

Join our Foster Family: sheltermanager@midhudsonanimalaid.org