

Did You Know

- April is [**Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month**](#): Unfortunately, animal cruelty is still widespread and common, and if animal abuse and cruelty are prevalent, so is child abuse and other human rights violations. The ASPCA (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) started the observance of this month-long campaign in 2006, but it really started in 1863, when New York-based Henry Bergh stopped a man from beating his fallen horse when he was visiting Russia. It was a pivotal moment for Bergh: upon his return to New York, he devoted his time to the prevention of cruelty to animals and founded the ASPCA in 1866. If you have pets, know people who do, or just recognize how wonderful life is with these creatures in it, please consider making a donation to ASPCA, the [**Humane Society, the Massachusetts ASPCA**](#) or right here [**Dakin Humane Society right here in Western Mass.**](#)
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