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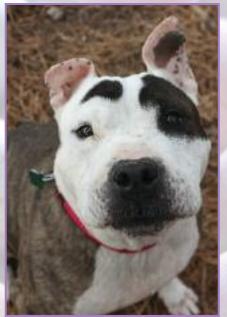
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### **GOOD NEWS! FOR ANIMALS**

#### SCOTLAND TAKING STEPS TOWARDS ETHICAL DAIRY PRACTICES

Due to government funding to boost farming projects, dairy cows & their calves WILL BE ABLE TO STAY TOGETHER for 5 months rather than being separated within 24 hours after birth. Rainton Farm in Castle Douglas will be a focus for a project run by Scotland's Rural College

(SRUC) to implement an "ethical model". If successful, the Scottish Government could extend the model to other farms to make Scotland a leader in ethical dairying.

#### **ISRAEL LAUNCHES FIRST HUMANE PILOT PROJECT**

The Yotvata dairy farm in southern Israel is launching the first pilot project of its kind in an industrial cowshed in Israel & will not separate female calves from their mothers right after birth.

The separation of calves from their mothers creates severe distress for mother & calf & is seen as aggressive & cruel. When male calves are several days old they are sent for fattening prior to slaughter & that will not change. The project will apply to newborn females.

#### OSCAR WINNER JOAQUIN PHOENIX CHAMPIONS ANIMALS IN ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

2020 Academy Award Winner for lead actor in a drama, Joaquin Phoenix, longtime vegan and animal activist, took the opportunity to make part of his acceptance speech about the importance of respect for all sentient beings. He specifically mentioned the plight of dairy cows.

"I think that we've become very disconnected from the natural world and many of us, what we're guilty of is an egocentric world view, the belief that we're the center of the universe, We go into

the natural world and we plunder it for its resources. We feel entitled to artificially inseminate a cow and when she gives birth, we steal her baby. Even though her cries of anguish are unmistakable. And then we take her milk that's intended for her calf and we put it in our coffee and our cereal".

- Joaquin Phoenix 2020 Oscars



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A mother cow looking after her newborn calf. In typical dairy operations, the calf will be taken from its mother 24 hours after it's born, leaving the cow literally screaming for her baby.

#### 130 NATIONS AGREE TO PROTECT JAGUARS AND WHITETIP SHARKS



PHOTOS OF JAGUAR IN BRAZILIAN FOREST: CHARLES J. SHARP/WIKIPEDIA

Every 3 years, the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals meets to discuss which animals are most in need of protection. In late February, it was agreed to protect the Jaguar, the Americas' largest carnivore in its entire range, plus plans to protect it from wildlife trafficking, its greatest threat.

Also protected is the oceanic whitetip shark, which swims worldwide and is most threatened as by-catch from fishing boats targeting tuna and swordfish.

#### **GREETING CARD PRODUCER PULLS PRODUCTS** FEATURING MONKEYS & GREAT APES

Many greeting cards capture adorable faces of animals but many also depict captive great ages in unnatural situations. PETA has pointed out that great apes in the media can seriously hinder conservation efforts & may increase the demand for these animals as "pets". Advertising agencies, film/TV producers have already moved away from using captive great apes. Popular card retailer Moonpig has pledged to no longer sell such products & has removed all existing ones from its website. The "smile" exhibited by chimpanzees on greeting cards is actually a fear grimace – a sign that they are deeply afraid. Physical abuse is standard practice in the entertainment industry.

#### PETA'S "I'D RATHER GO NAKED" **CAMPAIGN BROUGHT SUCCESS**

After 30 years of PETA's ads that state: "I'd Rather Go Naked Than Wear Fur", they have pulled the anti-fur campaign due to the success of many companies & towns banning fur. PETA now wants to focus & expand their efforts in exposing the cruel violence in the leather & wool trades.

#### MORE BIG FILMS ARE FEATURING COMPUTER-GENERATED ANIMALS

Two of the latest big movies featuring animals are all done through CGI (computer generated imagery.) The latest rendition of Dr. Doolittle, named "Doolittle" and starring Robert Downey, Jr., has animals whose voices are guite famous movie stars themselves - Emma Thompson, Ralph Fiennes, Octavia Spencer, and more, but no live animals were included in the film at all.

A second recent release, "Call of the Wild" starring Harrison Ford, features CGI animals entirely, even the animal star, Buck the dog. Buck's movements are created by a former Cirque-de-Soleil performer, Terry Notary, and using a green screen; in reality, Harrison Ford was scratching Notary's ears and feeding him treats as the performer sat in for Buck wherever he would appear!

#### NO LIVE ANIMALS FOR EASTER!

Remember the importance of never giving live bunnies, chicks or ducklings as gifts or in baskets for Easter. Give only plush animal toys or candy!

U. S. District Court Judge Paul Xinis ordered that any animals that survived at the Tri-State Zoological Park of Western Maryland were to be sent to an accredited sanctuary. Tri-State had been home to two lemurs, five tigers, & two lions – all protected under the Endangered Species Act. More than half of the

INDIANA ZOO CONVICTED OF 120 COUNTS ...

protected species housed at Tri-State died. The enclosures were decrepit, with horrific food, shelter, & veterinary care for the animals. The lawsuit specifically involved a lemur who had the tip of his penis torn off; a tiger named India who was so ravaged by sepsis that pus-filled pockets had formed in her heart, tongue, & diaphragm. Five of the animals originally at issue died.

The Court permanently enjoined Tri-State Zoological Park from ever owning or possessing any endangered or threatened species & terminated their ownership and possessory rights to the animals. This is not a unique situation -- there are many roadside zoos throughout the country that have animals in dire straits & in need of rescue.

& STILL REMAINS OPEN

# **Animals in the NEWS**

JUDGE XINIS DETAILS HORRORS AT MARYLAND ROADSIDE ZOO



PHOTOS COURTESY: PETA

Pictured above are two of the three tiger siblings who languished in this filthy enclosure, all of whom finally died.

According to ANIMALS24-7, Wildlife In Need (WIN) in Charlestown, Indiana was meted out a permanent revocation of its U.S. Dept. of Agriculture license by Chief Administrative Law Judge Channing D. Strother. Besides stripping owner Tim Stark of his exhibition license, Judge Strother fined Stark \$40,000 & fined Wildlife In Need \$300,000 for more than 120 alleged violations



his exhibition license, Judge Strother fined Stark \$40,000 & fined Wildlife In Need \$300,000 for more than 120 alleged violations of the Animal Welfare Act. Stark intends to appeal the revocation. PETA sued WIN in 2018 for declawing ESA protected cats without medical necessity. At least 20 exotic big cats at WIN had been declawed. It is believed that the declawed cubs did not survive.

PETA's list of the worst roadside zoos: https://www.peta.org/living/entertainment/deadly-destinations/

#### VIRGINIA DESTROYS 30-YEAR COLONY OF WATERBIRD NESTS

Virginia's largest waterbird colony that was home to the colony for at least 30 years became homeless when the state paved the island without creating an alternate habitat for the 20,000 birds that breed there. The American Bird Conservancy has requested officials to start building an island for the birds. In addition, Virginia officials state that they plan to relocate any active nests they find on the island, which is equivalent to destroying the nests. They are ignoring the harm certain to be inflicted on birds & it is doubtful that the birds will breed this year or in subsequent years, thus causing a long-term decline in the populations. The island had been a thriving colony of Royal Terns, Sandwich Terns, Black Skimmers & several species of gull & Gull-billed Terns.

Royal Terns and Sandwich Terns such as those pictured at right became homeless when the state paved over the island they called home.



PHOTO COURT: JAREK TUSZYŃSKIESY:



If you would like to be involved in the American Bird Conservancy efforts, visit them at https://abcbirds.org/build-the-island/

### **SOCIETY NEWS**

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# ESSEX COUNTY FREEHOLDERS PROVIDE \$25,000 GRANT FOR ESSEX COUNTY FERAL CATS



On the Mobile Unit with a young patient are AHS vet Dr. Jade Lea Rekai (left) and vet tech Denise Bermudez

Through the generosity of the Essex County Freeholders, they have given the AHS a grant for \$25,000 to be used for Essex County feral cats. All cats will be spayed, neutered, given rabies and distemper inoculations, and ear tipped.

All municipalities in Essex County are eligible. The AHS has taken in feral cats from Belleville, Bloomfield, Verona, Garfield, Newark, & Essex Fells. Our veterinary staff took in and altered thirty (30) cats in January and hopes to double the number in February where we will do feral cats only, but caretakers/trappers are welcome to bring feral cats to any of our surgery dates during the month. The mobile clinic goes out six days a week to nine municipalities. Two clinics were scheduled in February and four dedicated clinics are scheduled in March.



AHS is thankful to the Essex County Freeholders for listening to those caregivers who struggle to feed and care for these cats and recognizing the need for a program like this.

The TNVR program is being handled by AHS administrator Debbie Beyfuss. Due to the incredible response to this program, spaces are filling up quickly. For availability or more information, e-mail Debbie at dbeyfuss@ahsppz.org

#### MEMORIAL DONATIONS SUPPORT A FREE SPAY/NEUTER DAY, K-9 VEST, POPCORN PARK RESIDENTS



In memory of Xena, who was the driving force in Gayle L. Palmer's efforts to help animals, the AHS has been a very fortunate beneficiary. On March 13th. Gayle is sponsoring a spay/ neuter day at Popcorn Park Animal Clinic for 30 cats!!!!

Gayle, also a staunch supporter of the fight against domestic violence and bullying, believes all animals deserve love & happiness. One of her most recent donations was for a bullet & stab-resistant K-9 vest which went to the Ocean County Sheriff's Foundation. Not only does Gayle support several animals in the Popcorn Park Wildlife Club, she has also donated a leaf on the Arbor of Love in memory of Xena.

Gayle hopes that reading about her efforts will encourage and inspire others to donate or give some time to help an animal in need, to walk some resident animals, or even come up with other ideas to help AHS' efforts and to expand our circle of friends.

# MANALAPAN RESIDENTS CREATE LOCAL COOKBOOK, RAISE \$885.00 FOR POPCORN PARK!



Natasha & Kevin, with AHS employee Charlee Wright, present a check from their cookbook's sales to Popcorn Park.

With a bright idea and a unique endeavor,
Natasha (Tasha) and
hubby Kevin reached out
to friends & neighbors. A
group of residents in
Manalapan transformed
into a community effort

to gather family recipes that carry sentimental value. They were submitted by the residents on the Facebook group called Manalapan New Jersey Residents where WHAT IS FOR DINNER MANALAPAN? saw its humble beginnings.

All of the gathered recipes were put into book form & each person was asked which charity they chose. The books were sold out and two charities were selected: Popcorn Park & Samaritan Center in Manalapan, a local food bank servicing the area. Tasha & Kevin recently visited Popcorn Park to present a check in the amount of \$885.00. Thank you to all the Manalapan residents for their cookbook efforts!

#### Is this the first issue of the Humane News you've read?

Like what we do? Please make a donation with the envelope enclosed and help support the many life-saving efforts of AHS & Popcorn Park. Thank you!



Pelusa with her surgeon, Dr. Holly Sawyer, at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital.

Pelusa was featured on the cover of our Holiday issue of the Humane News. She'd been turned in by her owner, and everyone thought Pelusa would be an easy placement. However, it was soon discovered that the adorable 4-year-old had a heart murmur. A follow-up exam at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital revealed a congenital hole in her heart, repairable, but the surgery would cost about \$4,000. Thanks to the many people who contribute to our Rescue Fund, the surgery was completed, and Pelusa made a complete recovery. But her good fortune didn't end there, because she was soon adopted by David Cannella of Jackson, NJ.

# **SOCIETY NEWS**

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Now renamed Kya, she is

behaving just like a puppy

and being totally spoiled by her new family, sleeping under the covers, hiding her

bones, and loving walking

on a leash with her new harness. In a follow-up, David

reported that Kya is doing

great. She took a lot of

cookies to adjust to men,

including their son, but she

soon was doing fine with all

the family, including their

older dog, Bella. We are

grateful to everyone for

Pelusa Had a congenital heart problem ... she got the help she needed and a great home!

Pelusa's all ready to go home with her very happy new family from Jackson, NJ





According to David, Kya became a "Daddy's Girl" very quickly, and loves to just be wherever he is.

#### ANNUAL GIFT AUCTION SET FOR **OCTOBER 3rd -ITEMS NEEDED!**



Adorable doggie hamper is filled with over \$150 worth of home goods and decor.

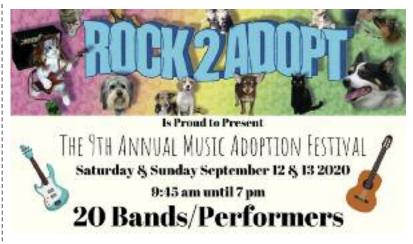
Each year our Annual Gift Auction just gets bigger and better! Although it may be several months away, it's never too early to start collecting items for the auction and to get your tickets!

We are currently accepting donations of brand new items such as: small appliances, home decor, tools,

toys, fashion accessories, etc. Gift cards, gift certificates, etc. are greatly appreciated, too! You can drop off your donation anytime or mail to: AHS/Popcorn Park, 1 Humane Way, Forked River, NJ 08731 Attn: Gift Auction. If you are local and need us to pick up your donation, contact us at: njhumane2@aol.com. Tax receipts will be provided. Businesses that donate will be mentioned in our event program, and if you want even more exposure for your business, please consider sponsoring this event. Email njhumane2@aol.com for more info!

Mark your calendars for October 3rd and join us at the RWJ Barnabas Health Arena located at 1245 Old Freehold Road, Toms River, NI 08753. Complete details and how to order tickets can be found on our website at ahscares.org under Events and will be provided in upcoming issues of the Humane News.

opening their hearts to Kya thank you! SEPTEMBER 12th & 13th - COME TO OUR ANNUAL ROCK2ADOPT MUSIC FESTIVAL!



AHS is pleased to announce the date for our 9th Annual Rock2Adopt Music Festival. The 2-day event, filled with non-stop music by twenty bands, good food, vendors, jugglers, a magician, great animals, and terrific animal lovers, is held to promote adoption awareness and adoptions! Come join us on September 12th and 13th. Tickets and additional information are available at rock2adopt.com or e-mail: rock2adopt@aol.com

# New Beginnings



# **Trapper & Lilly** Turned in due to divorce, neglected seniors find love in Brick, NJ





PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Trapper and Lilly soaking up all the love from Marian in their new home.

So many of our shelter pets had a very Merry Christmas, spending the day in their very own homes! We couldn't be happier to announce that Trapper and Lilly got a fabulous new home for the holidays, too!

This father/daughter duo broke our hearts when they

were turned in at 11 and 12 years old due to divorce in their family. The senior hounds were so neglected, and so sad to have their lives turned upside down, but they never let anything tarnish their positive outlooks on life and their warm and loving personalities. We were thrilled when some wonderful people came in and fell in love with this sweet senior pair!

Here they are in their new home, loving life as they should. Congratulations to Trapper, Lilly, and Marian and Kathy Lyon of Brick, NJ, and best wishes for a wonderful future together!

Trapper, left, enjoying a super-comfy snooze on his new big bed. Both lucky pups have everything they could ever want with the Lyons.

# **Woody** AHS brings an escaped dog and his devastated best buddy back together for Thanksgiving



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

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Could there be a photo better showing the love and happiness Woody and Peter share with each other?

Anytime a beloved pet goes missing or accidentally gets out, it truly is devastating, & even more so when it's a special needs dog and best friend to a little boy. Woody, a 3-legged pittie, went missing the day before Thanksgiving when he was inadvertently let out by 6-year-old Peter's caretaker. Peter was so devastated at the thought of his best buddy out on the streets, cold and alone, that he sat silent and prayed all of Wednesday. All he wanted was for Woody to come home safe.



All is right with the world with Woody back home and Peter curled up with him.

Meanwhile, our AHS Newark shelter was contacted by the rescue group who had adopted Woody to Peter's family. Staff checked and yes, he was here! New Brunswick Animal Control had found Woody and brought him to our Newark Shelter Wednesday night.

On Thanksgiving morning we heard about Woody and of Peter's heartbreak; staff was determined to get this family reunited. Despite the fact that it was a holiday and staff was on skeleton crew, special arrangements were made to get Woody back home. When Woody arrived, Peter was beyond elated. His mom said Peter was right back to his normal bubbly self and wouldn't leave Woody's side. You can see the love and loyalty between these two pals in these photos.

> Thanksgiving is a time to be grateful for our many blessings, and AHS was happy to make this a very special Thanksgiving for Woody and Peter.

Salt and Pepper with Tim and Barbara, former AHS adopters, on their wonderful adoption day!



Two happy Husky siblings finally have all their dreams come true with their new family.

# 🦷 New Beginnings

# Salt & Pepper Stray siblings waited nearly 2 years before finding love in Mays Landing

These two have been waiting since February of 2018; they came to us when they were found as strays one cold day, and they wouldn't leave each other's side. They were obviously siblings and were extremely close. Since we would never separate them and they were a little older, they were passed up time and time again. They were added to our Share-A-Pet program and moved

into our Animal Haven Farm area where they had large living quarters and a huge yard. They waited patiently for so long for the right family to come along. Finally their day has come.

Barbara Harrington & Tim Carty of Mays Landing adopted a pair of Malamutes from us long ago, and decided to open their hearts and home again after their dogs had passed away. They came in to meet Salt and Pepper and fell in love. We've already received some updates and our happy Huskies are doing great in their new home and loving life!



Two happy boys enjoying the good life after nearly a 2 year wait.

Thank you so much to Barbara and Tim for making Salt and Pepper's dreams finally come true! We wish you a long, happy, healthy life together.

Wilma, above, and Fred, below, when they first arrived at our Newark shelter. Fred was found to be both blind and deaf.



# Fred & Wilma Abandoned in a cage in a foreclosed Newark home, Fred & Wilma now cherished in Manasquan

It was a sad day when Fred & Wilma, our favorite senior Shih-Tzu couple, were brought in to our Newark facility in such horrid condition. They were found locked in a cage and abandoned in a foreclosed home. They were so matted and filthy that they were barely recognizable as dogs. They underwent some much-needed spa days in our Newark shelter, then were sent to AHS/Popcorn Park to continue their recovery.

It took several months for these two to overcome pneumonia and other ailments due to horrible neglect by their former family, but they finally did get well. The adorable dogs had terrible arthritis, and Fred was both blind and deaf. They couldn't be happier to have warm, comfy beds, and clean, spacious living guarters in our Animal Haven Farm area, and all the love and good care they needed. But we still hoped for a home for them, and finally, they found one!



Fred and Wilma have only loving care and a great life ahead of them with Patti and Staci.

We want to thank Fred and Wilma's new family, Patti Hirschler and Staci Herbert of Manasquan, for opening their hearts and home to this sweet, deserving, senior pair.

# FANTASTIC FELINES



Meet Babushka who is waiting to leap into your arms. She has been at AHS since November & she's too young ... too kitten-ish ... to be missing out on being held, kissed, petted. File 42731-F (Newark).



Peyton is a gorgeous, 3-1/2-year-old boy that has been with us on and off since he was a kitten through no fault of his own. This fun and sweet cat adores people of all ages, and gets along with other cats that have a playful nature to them, like he does. Peyton only asks for a dog-free home. File 15643-NM (Fotked River)



Rhett is one of three felines that a family surrendered to AHS because they could no longer handle them. The one-year-old gentleman has been waiting for a lifetime of love since August. File 40728-NM. (Tinton Falls)



Kadee is an adorable little tiger/torti of about eleven months old that was found in a local park. She's so sweet, and is a little shy at first, but all you need to do is pet her and she turns to mush in your hands. Kadee gets along great with other cats and she would love a good family to grow up with. File 41468-SF (Forked River)

Tinkerbell has been at AHS & celebrating a one year anniversary of being homeless. Her family could no longer keep her & brought her to our shelter. The calico lass is 3 years old & has been waiting for so very long. File 37363-SF (Tinton Falls).





Handsome Stitch was given up at 7 years of age. The gorgeous guy has lots and lots of years and living to do. He came to AHS in October and he has been waiting over 6 months for you to come in and meet him. File 42352-NM (Newark).



This handsome Maine Coon type was given up by her owner after 12 years. A checkup noted a heart murmur, and his blood work & a thyroid test indicated that all values are normal. Mushball (whose purrrsonality is like his name) deserves to have his senior years as warm & glowing as a sunset. File 43797-NM (Tinton Falls).



This gorgeous 3-year-old kitty is Snowie & came to AHS in December. Snowie is outgoing and affectionate, eager to receive extra pets as soon as you open her

kennel door. Stop by to meet Snowie. File 43106-SF (Newark)



Nemo is a spunky little guy of 1-1/2 years old that is so sweet and bubbly! Nemo has lots of energy and he's not one to sit around being a couch potato. He loves people and gets along with cats that he can wrestle and play with. Nemo will keep you laughing! File 41797-NM (Forked River)

Help support our Popcorn Park residents and join the Wildlife Club! The cost to sponsor an animal is only \$5/month or \$60/year. For an annual sponsorship, you will receive a color photo and update three times per year, and a membership card which gives you free admission to Popcorn Park. Whatever length of time you sponsor, you will receive these benefits commensurate with the time selected.

You can see all the animals to sponsor in our Wildlife Club booklet (order on page 22), or online where you can sponsor at ahscares.org - just click on Wildlife Club.

If you haven't yet been to Popcorn Park, come down and visit! Our unique sanctuary caters to wildlife, farm animals, exotics, and birds that have been abused, abandoned, exploited, injured, handicapped, etc. The park is open daily from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on holidays. Admission fees help support our residents and are a very modest \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 3 to 11, and under 3 is free. Student groups are \$2 per person and free for our military.

Look at these two darling girls! Curious and just a little bit silly, is Jezebel on the left, and to her right, her beautiful mom, Jenny. They came to Popcorn Park back in 2006 from a family in Jackson who could no longer care for them. Jenny was 12 years old when they arrived, and still has plenty of good years left to enjoy some new sponsors, as does Jezebel. Won't you consider giving them some love? (They are sponsored separately.)









Nothing like a sense of scale! Simba, our beautiful African lion, totally dwarfs his little Easter egg. But what to do with it? Perhaps it's a toy! Simba decided to roll it around and play with it until he finally ate it.

Simba was one of four big cats that we accepted to Popcorn Park when the owner of a facility in Alabama could no longer care for her animals. While Simba

was underweight when he arrived, he quickly adjusted to his new environment, put on weight, and was his gorgeous self in no time! We suspect he's looking forward to Easter when he'll find some colorful eggs in his yard. He'd love some new admirers to sponsor him.



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Legolas knows just what to do with his egg - open it and eat the insides! Yum! Many of our animals get healthy treats at Easter (but no candy, needless to say), and hard-boiled eggs are a big favorite. Legolas is one of four baboons who joined us at Christmastime in 2015 when their terminally ill owner could not care for them. Legolas is good buddies with everyone - with the two baboons "over him" in the little troop - Gandalf and Aragorn - and with his little buddy, Frodo. Legolas is wondering ... could you please be his sponsor and make him feel special?

# newark DOGS



It doesn't get much more adorable than this, folks! Halo is a sweet 3-year-old girl who has been with us since July. She can be a little shy when meeting new people, but then she opens up and let's you see how affectionate and friendly she truly is. Stop by to meet Halo, we dare you not to fall in love! File 39506-SF.



This adorable girl has a mixture in her ancestry. Do you love Bassets, Chihuahuas, Dachshunds – there is probably some DNA in all of the above. Now she is ready to show you what a great companion she will be. File 44263-F.



This 2-year-old Pit mix with that soulful look is Dottie. She's a sweet, playful, energetic girl who would excel as part of an active family. She sat and offered paw for a treat, which she accepted softly from our fingers. She had no issues being handled as she ate from her food bowl or while she chewed her bone, and she'd love to be yours. File 42743-F



He arrived as a stray with an open wound, but never stopped loving people. Waffles is a 2-year-old boy who gets along with dogs & would be a great fit with your family. Who doesn't like Waffles!!?? File 43456-M.

An adorable stray with no tags or chips to identify the owner. All this sad mixture is looking for is a new home with someone who will truly care. File 44312-F.



Handsome 12-month-old Alonzo is a mix of Dogo Argentino & Great Dane. He has been with us for weeks, waiting for his forever family - could you be the lucky one? Alonzo is an energetic, playful, and friendly pup. Did we mention he was dog friendly as well? What more could you ask for? File 43882-M.



Come check

out this handsome pup!!! Elvis came to AHS as a stray. He is a playful happy guy that would love to make you smile every day! Come meet him, you won't be disappointed!! File 43606-M.



**AT NEWARK** 

124 Evergreen Ave.Just off Rt. 1 & 9 near Newark International Airport10 HUMANE NEWS April 2020



Pebbles is a true gem who deserves an amazing home where she can shine! 4-year-old Pebbles can be a little shy upon first meeting, but while sitting with her and allowing her to warm up, she began to

show us her true personality. She is a happy, playful, energetic girl who also did well with the male canine friend she met outside. Please stop by and consider adding this sweetie to your family. File 43302-SF.



Who could resist this adorable mug? With personality and charm to boot, Franky will make a wonderful forever best friend. He is just 2 years old, full of positive puppy energy, and loves attention. We can't wait to see this boy find the home he truly deserves. File 41551-M



Our handsome boy Journey is a oneyear-old Lab mix who ended up at the shelter when his owners were moving and could not bring him along. He is a sweet, friendly, energetic pup who could be your hiking partner in the day and your tv watching buddy at night. File 43498-M



newark DOGS

This 3-year-old Staffie mix has been waiting for a lifetime of love since July. Petunia is a sweet, affectionate, people-focused girl who accepted a treat softly from our fingers. Petunia is a vocal player and growls when she plays tug of war with her toys, not to be confused with aggression. Petunia would be a great fit in a family of adults. File 40040-F.



Peaches probably hasn't had the best beginnings in life. She showed no interest in the toy or bone we offered, preferring to snuggle up to her handler. She would do best in an experienced home without small children, and will need adopters willing to give her the time she needs to decompress and feel comfortable. Come & meet sweet Peaches. File 42251-F

This adorable
Chihuahua was found
as a stray with no
tags or chips to identify him. If you love
the sound of little
pattering feet in your
home, come & meet
this handsome fella.
File 44302-M.



Meet Benedict who was no longer wanted. The 5-year-old fella got a special spa day & now the whole world seems bright & hopeful. He is waiting for "a new leash on life". File 44217-NM.



This I-year-old American Bulldog mix arrived as a stray just before Thanksgiving. Dudley is strong on lead, eager to get out for a run. He was happy to receive all the extra attention and pets during his evaluation and was comfortable with all handling as he ate from his food bowl. Stop by to meet Dudley! File 42750-M.



This massive, blue eyed, I-year-old HUNK has been waiting at the shelter since September. He is very strong and energetic in the most goofball way. He likes other dogs, so bring any potential fur siblings for a meet and greet. These beautiful eyes deserve to be photographed in a loving home so everyone can admire them!! File 41700-M.



Adoption Center Open Daily - Noon to 5:00 p.m. Phone: (973) 824-7080 E-Mail: Contactus@ahscares.org
View more orphans at https://www.ahscares.org/AnimalSummary/169
or Like us on Facebook at AHS-Newark Branch

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#### ONCE AN EMACIATED JUNKYARD DOG, NESSA NEVER HAD A MEAN BONE IN HER BODY



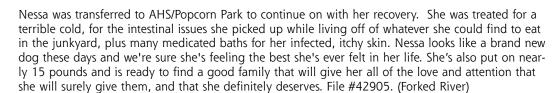
Barely recognizable as the dog who arrived in November, Nessa has had all her medical issues addressed and gained 15 pounds.

When people hear the term, "junk yard dog", dogs like Nessa would never come to mind. She's about 6 years old and would rather lean up against an intruder trying

to get attention, than fend them off. Yet she was left chained up in a junkyard, dirty and starving, until luckily, she was spotted and rescued by the Newark Police Dept. who brought her to our AHS Newark facility. This was right before Thanksgiving, 2019.

Nessa was severely malnourished and weighed just 35 pounds. Her skin was badly infected, she was infested with parasites, dirty and depressed. Yet as soon as staff began examining and treating her, she just melted, soaking up every bit of

attention they bestowed upon her. She is a quiet, gentle, loving girl, that leans into your leg, gazes up at you, wiggles her tail, and looks as if she truly considers you to be her savior.





Above and below, Nessa, emaciated and only 35 pounds when she came into the shelter.



#### TONI - ENDURED A CHEST WOUND, ABRASIONS, OLD FRACTURE - NOW AS GOOD AS NEW!



To meet her, one would never believe all Toni has been through, yet she has love for everyone she meets.



Toni, wearing her special goggles, is accompanied to her laser treatments by kennel attendant, Megan Murray.

Looking at little Toni with her wiggly rearend and her darling underbite, you would never know that there was ever anything wrong with her. Toni was picked up by AHS Newark last November, found as a stray in such sad shape. She had scrapes and abrasions all over her and a gaping wound in the middle of her chest. She was taken directly to TLC Vet in Union, NJ, where her wounds were tended to and the chest wound was treated. Due to the size of the wound, it was very difficult to close. Toni spent some time being cared for by Dr. Negrin at TLC and was later transferred to AHS/Popcorn Park to continue her recovery.

Toni also had an old fracture in her leg that left her with a good deal of arthritis. Despite all that Toni went through, she was overjoyed to get lots of attention. When daily laser treatments began on her chest wound, she was only too happy to trot down to medical and behave like the perfect little lady.

After several weeks of medical treatment, Toni is feeling like a brand new puppy! This 6-ish-year-old girl has some arthritis and some scars, but is nearly as good as new, and eager to find a great home where she'll be loved and cared for far better than she was in the past. You can meet Toni anytime at AHS/Popcorn Park, and call 609-693-1900 or email: njhumane2@aol.com for more info about her.

See additional photos on our website at ahscares.org

Daphany taking a little snooze on a comfy bed and blanket in a devoted staffer's office,

Could you find a face more hopeful and deserving of love? We don't think so. Please come meet Daphany and see for yourself.

# **COVER STORIES**

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## DAPHANY RISES ABOVE ONE CHALLENGE AFTER ANOTHER, JUST HOPING FOR A LOVING HOME

It sometmes seems that if Daphany didn't have bad luck, she would have no luck at all. This beautiful, sweet dog was involved in

a terrible accident about a month ago that caused her to lose her front leg. We are so grateful that Daphany is alive, healed, happy, and doing so well.

Resilience and strength best describe Daphany, who was found in a sad state in June, 2019 as a stray, with scars from being tied up at some point in her life. When Daphany developed vestibular disease in August, 2019, she just put on her big smile, and kept wagging her tail. Her new head-tilt doesn't even seem to phase her. Daphany lets nothing dampen her spirits.



Daphanay is every bit as sweet as the loving expression on her face.

Since her accident, Daphany has shown such strength. She has made a complete recovery and is right back to running, playing, staying on the lookout for cats (whom she really doesn't like!), and soaking up every bit of attention she's given. Daphany is an absolute love - perfectly behaved, housebroken, excellent on a leash, well-trained, and so incredibly sweet and affectionate. She gets along with larger dogs but needs a cat and small dog-free home.

She adores people of all ages and she would just thrive in a good family of her very own that will love, respect, and spoil her. Truly, if anyone deserves that, it's Daphany. Please come in and meet her or contact us: njhumane2@aol.com - you'll love her. File #39064 (Forked River)

#### Daisy was found wandering the streets of Newark, NJ on a cold, January day, a senior girl, thin as a rail with her spine and hips visible under a dirty coat of thin hair. At our AHS Newark facility Daisy underwent an extensive medical exam where it was noted that she was dehydrated, lethargic, emaciated, her abdomen was extremely distended, and she was suffering with several longterm and untreated medical conditions. Her belly was full of old garbage; her teeth were worn and broken; her ears were infected. She was just a sad and sickly girl. Still, Daisy was so very sweet to everyone that helped her, and grateful for the attention that she was finally receiving.

Once Daisy was stabilized, she was transferred to AHS/Popcorn Park to continue on her road to recovery. Daisy began putting on weight; she had some painful teeth extracted; all of her infections cleared up; and she had several masses removed. Her mammary masses were biopsied and were determined to be mast cell tumors, but they're gone now, and she is hopeful for many healthy and happy years ahead of her.

# DEFEATED, ALONE, HER ACHING BELLY FILLED WITH GARBAGE, DAISY FOUND THE LOVE AND CARE SHE NEEDED AT AHS



Daisy is a friendly girl, about 9 years old, who wants nothing more than to plop down beside you and get lots of attention. She is so loving, gentle, sweet, and well-behaved. She loves people of all ages and is open to meeting larger dogs, though she will need a home with no small dogs or cats. File #43502. (Forked River)



It's hard to believe that the beautiful, hopeful girl at right above is even the same emaciated, defeated dog that arrived in our Newark shelter. This is a testament to what love and good care can do for a broken spirit.

# forked river DOGS



Dutch, a yellow Husky/Shepherd (15), and his girlfriend, Septia, a brown Lab (12), were turned in when their owner became ill and could no longer care for them. They're incredibly sweet, happy, friendly, active dogs and you would never dream that they are seniors! They adore people of all ages and ask to be the only pets in the home. File 43020/21-NM/SF.

Chester is a 9-year-old Boerboel mix that had a home, but when his owner no longer wanted him, they turned him in and claimed to have found him as a stray. Chester sure didn't deserve that, but a sweeter pooch would be hard to find! Chester makes friends so easily and is always up for a game of fetch. He's well-behaved and gets along with larger dogs and people of all ages. File 42062-NM

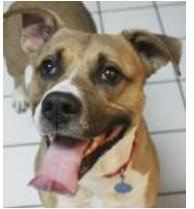


Nala is about 7-1/2 years old and she's been waiting for such a long time for a home. She was abandoned by her family, who moved out and left her in the yard. Nala is as sweet as they come and she just loves people. She gets along with larger dogs too. File 41303-SF

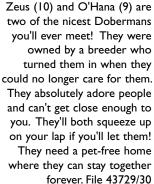
Midnight (12)
and Mercedes
(9), are such
sweet and easygoing girls. They
came to us
when their
owner became
homeless. These
two have lots of
spunk, and they
still enjoy a
good squishy toy
or a long walk.
They are not



fans of other pets but they adore people, and love each other, too, so they will need to stay together forever. File 43 I 37/38-SF



Dublin is a short and squat little ball of fun that was found as a stray. This 3-year-old hound/pit bull mix is fun-loving, happy, bubbly, and an allaround great guy! He's strong on a leash but he's well-behaved and all he asks for is to be the only pet in the home. File 43034-NM





#### AT FORKED RIVER

Humane Way at Lacey Road - Open Daily - Noon to 5:00 p.m. Phone (609) 693-1900 E-mail: office@ahsppz.org
Exit 74 off Parkway: Turn left & go 7 miles. Make right on Humane Way View more Orphans at https://www.ahscares.org/AnimalSummary/175 or "Like" us - Associated Humane Popcorn Park Shelter on Facebook



Kodiak is around 3 years old and has such a warm, sweet smile. He sits, offers a pawshake, and takes a treat very gently. He's fun-loving and active,

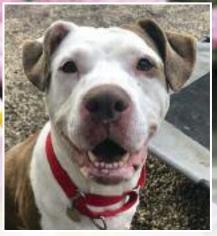
and Kodiak would do best with larger dogs and a child-free home. File 42995 NM

Nina is a sturdy, adorable & energetic American Bulldog whose family could no longer keep her. The 4-year-old lass has been waiting by the door to see if you will come visit. File 43565-F.

# tinton falls DOGS



She's heartbroken, lonely and waiting since the beginning of the New Year. We call her Gigi and the 4-year-old lass has been watching as customers walk through the kennel. Are you looking for me? I can make your life happy, content & I'll put a smile on your face. File 43511-F.



The family brought her in on Christmas Eve. Bella is mature 7-year-old Labrador Retriever mix who deserves a loving home & to celebrate Easter with you ... she's a really good egg! File 43374-F.

Found as a stray with no one to care for me. It

was just in time as I really needed some veteri-

nary care. An abcess, a swollen cheek, coughing,

dry list of problems, including a broken heart!

They succeeded with taking care of all of my

cure my broken heart. File 42740-M.

dental disease, missing hair ... Boy - what a laun-

medical problems. Now all I need is someone to

My family brought me here when they could no longer keep me. They never gave me much time for bathroom breaks so they labeled me "not housebroken". My name is Geisha and would love to be your housemate. File 44050-F.



I came in as a stray and waited and waited. I thought my owner would be looking for me but

disappointment is my middle name. Already neutered but no identifying tags to help reunite me with my owner. I miss being in a home & giving someone love & loyalty. They call me Pinocchio ... and I'm not lying. File 43950-NM.



Threeyear-old Linguine was given up on Valentine's Day ... & just in time.The family had several children &



Linguine needs a more quiet household. He's been hopeful for a new home ever since he walked through our doors. If you love pasta & pets, please check out this handsome Staffie.

File 41553-NM

# She was let loose after having done her job at raising a litter of pups. Mama Sandy was no longer needed by her owner & was abandoned by a group of townhouses. She was found as a stray & brought to Sayreville Police Headquarters. Mama Sandy is extremely sweet & now she needs "a new leash on life". File 44230-F.

#### AT TINTON FALLS

2960 Shafto Road, on Route 547 - Open Daily - Noon to 5:00 p.m. Phone (732) 922-0100 Fax: (732) 922-4032 E-Mail: tintonfallsahs@aol.com 2 Miles from Rt. 33-34 Circle, Parkway Exit 102 (So.) Parkway Exit 100B (North) View More Orphans at https://www.ahscares.org/AnimalSummary/8505

#### USE OF PALM OIL IN CANDY, BAKED GOODS, BATH/BEAUTY PRODUCTS DESTROYING RAINFOREST



PHOTO: LUKASZEMANPHOTO/SHUTTERSTOCK

The Leuser Ecosystem in Indonesia is quite literally the last place on earth

where Sumatran elephants, orangutans, rhinos and tigers roam together in

and fires have left a fragile ecosystem, & action is being sought to protect

the wild. Humans are racing these animals to extinction. Palm oil from this area is used for candies, cookies, and other bakery goods. Logging

these endangered forests. According to an alert we have received, some

A Sumatran orangutan and her baby in their natural environment in the rainforest.



PHOTO: AIDENVIRONMENT/WIKIPEDIA

The remains of a forest in Riau Province, Indonesia, destroyed to make way for an oil palm plantation.

candymakers manufacture treats that are a threat to the survival of the rainforests, among them Mondelez International, a multinational confectionery food company based in Deerfield, IL. which manufactures Cadbury, Toblerone, Cote D'Or, & Sour Patch Kids brands. Hershey's, Nestle's, and many others use palm oil in their chocolate, in great demand as Easter approaches.

But candy manufacturers are not the only companies to use palm

oil in their products; shampoos and conditioners also often contain palm oil, which goes under many different names so it is not easily identifiable. When making your purchases, please think about the animals struggling to survive in this fragile area.

Research and try to avoid products containing palm oil. Below is one of many sites you can find providing comprehensive lists of manufacturers and their products, causing destruction to the rainforest.

https://productswithoutpalmoil.com/finding-products-without-palm-oil/

#### **Animal Smuggling**

## NEW YORK MAN CHARGED WITH TRAFFICKING IN EXOTIC AFRICAN CATS



COURTESY: BELGIUM UNITED TRIBES
OF EUROPE

Christopher Casacci, 38, of Amherst, NY, doing business as Exotic Cats.com has been charged with violating the Lacey Act & Animal Welfare Act based on his trafficking of Caracals & Serval cats. Casacci is alleged to have imported & sold dozens of the cats in interstate commerce by falsely declaring the animals as domesticated breeds, such as savannah cats & bengal cats on

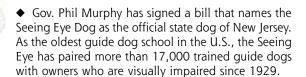
shipping records. The indictment is the result of an investigation by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Office of Law Enforcement & NY State Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Bureau of Environmental Crimes Investigation.

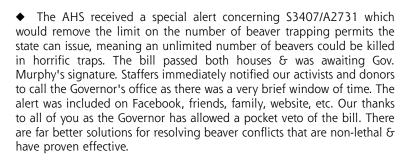
### NEW JERSEY MAN GETS 2 YEARS & \$350,000 FINE FOR SMUGGLING TURTLES

William Gangemi of Freehold pleaded guilty to smuggling more than 1,000 box turtles out of Oklahoma. Gangemi was part of a syndicate that exchanged threetoed & western box turtles back & forth between the U.S. & China. Gangemi was ordered to pay \$250,000 to the State Dept. of Wildlife Conservation & \$100,000 to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.



#### NEW JERSEY LEGISLATION





♦ Gov. Phil Murphy signed a law banning shark fins starting in 2021. The new law is designed to end the shark fin trade which kills about 72 million sharks a year. Sharks are caught & their fins are cut off while they are still alive before being released back into the water to drown or bleed to death. At least 70 shark species are at risk of extinction because of this practice. The ban takes effect Jan. 1, 2021. The law will not apply to lawfully obtained shark fins used for scientific/research/education purposes. It will also allow commercial & recreational fishermen to possess shark fins if they are obtained lawfully in a manner consistent with their license or permit. New Jersey joins 13 states to enact a ban; however the Animal Welfare Institute maintains a list of restaurants it found that serve shark fin dishes in states that have enacted bans.

#### **NEWS FROM NEW JERSEY**



#### FAIR LAWN

Marquan Carter, 34, was arrested for possession of heroin & cocaine & \$47,000 cash. Eleven pit bulls, pit bull mixes, & puppies were taken to the

Bergen County Animal Shelter. Newspaper reports indicate that some of the dogs appeared to be malnourished. The dogs were found in cages inside the home. Also found were two treadmills with harnesses. One pup had a ruptured eye that was removed & two adult dogs were treated for heartworm. Also in the home were three children, ages 12 and 13, who were removed from the home. A spokesman for the BCAS said the dogs were "bait" dogs -- non-aggressive, kept underweight, little muscle mass -- and were scared to death.

#### MILLVILLE

The Millville Fire Dept. officially welcomed a new member to the team -- Hansel, a 4-year-old pit bull seized in Canada during a 2015 dogfighting sting. Hansel was rescued by Throw Away Dogs Project & will be the first pit bull in the U.S. certified in arson detection.

#### **TOMS RIVER**

Quintin Alec-Manning, 21 of Brick was indicted on driving over & killing a family of geese, causing their death in a parking lot at Indian Head Plaza.

#### **TENAFLY**

Mayor Mark Zinna advised that a grand opening for a dog park will be scheduled for spring. The \$50,000 park will be open from dawn to dusk & have two fenced areas -- one for large dogs and one for smaller ones. The dog park will be open to the 1,250 dog owners registered in Tenafly as well as dog owners from other towns.

# You can make a difference!

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#### WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE?



According to SHAPE, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) gave approval for chickens raised in the U.S. to be processed in China & then sent back to America for consumption. Other chickens raised &

# WHERE IS YOUR CHICKEN COMING FROM?



PHOTO: EVAN AMOS / WIKIPEDIA

How will you ever know where your chicken nuggets were made & under what circumstances?

slaughtered in China are processed & also sent to the U.S. Worse yet, the USDA won't continue to inspect the processing plants in China! China's food safety standards fall below U.S. standards. According to UnitedVoice.com, the Chinese food safety system has had numerous issues in the past including dangerous levels of mercury in baby food, tainted milk products that led to thousands of children getting sick, and rats & other small mammals being disguised as other meat products. The WellnessPursuits.com website advised that the law doesn't require labels indicating which country the chicken was processed in -- making it even more difficult for consumers. Even boxed meals, canned goods, or soups will not have any information on labels as to country of origin.

#### THE WILD CAUGHT SALMON RIP-OFF

According to WellnessPursuits.com, investigations have shown that about 40% of the salmon advertised as wild-caught is actually fraudulently labeled factory-farm-raised fish. They state that it still conjures up visions of crowded pens of tortured fish being fed growth hormones & antibiotics to keep them just healthy enough to make it to the market. The demand for wild caught salmon has increased and so has the prevalence of labeling fraud.

#### STARBUCKS TO OFFER VEGAN BREAKFAST PATTY

Starbucks has confirmed it will cook up a vegan breakfast patty for U.S. & Canada menus this year.



#### NEWS FROM NEW YORK

#### **NEW YORK STATE**

There is a proposed law that is still under consideration that would be giving tax

credits to people who adopt animals. The credit would give pet owners a \$125 credit for each animal that they adopt – and it can be from any animal shelter in the state. At the moment, the bill would only include the adoption of domesticated animals like cats and dogs. The premise of the credit is to help cover the cost of adoption fees, which would hopefully help to incentivize people to "adopt instead of shop." There is still no news as to whether or not the bill would include tax credits to rescue organizations, or if owners who'd previously rescued/adopted pets would be eligible for a credit. Regardless, if passed, it would be a big step forward in helping out animals in need of homes.

### **Animals NEWS**

#### **BUDGET WOULD CUT BOMB-SNIFFING DOGS** AT AIRPORTS, TRAINS, TRAFFIC HUBS, ETC.



PHOTO: COURTESY: U.S. COAST GUARD

U. S. Coast Guard VIPR Team inspecting cars at the Portland International Marine Terminal in Maine.

The proposed 2021 budget released to Congress includes plans to eliminate a program that deploys dog teams to detect explosives at crowded travel hubs across the country. Last year's budget allocated \$59 million for 31 of the dog units, formally called Visible Intermodal Prevention & Response (VIPR) Teams. Trump wants to slash the figures to zero. Inasmuch as state & local law enforcement agencies already monitor & maintain jurisdiction in these areas, the White House feels that the VIPR Teams are duplicative & unnecessary. According to

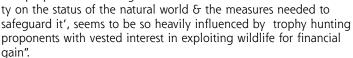
the Tribune News Service, state & local governments would also lose \$46 million worth of grants used to beef up airport security.

#### **EXPOSE ON IUCN's ALLIANCE WITH TROPHY HUNTING PROPONENTS**

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), with thousands of scientists, is widely recognized as a global leader in the conservation of species. According to Buzzfeed News, there have been exposed conflicts of interest between conservation and commercial opportunity.

The director of a giraffe organization called Giraffe Conservation Foundation is also the IUCN chair of the expert group on giraffes. The Giraffe Conservation Foundation also discloses donations from the Dallas Safari Club, the largest hunting association in the world. The article goes into detail about IUCN members' connection to trophy hunting, and lobbying by trophy hunters to the organization.

According to Mark Iones of the Born Free foundation: "I am personally saddened that the IUCN, an organization that purports to be the 'global authori-



Read more: https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/robertojurkschat/red-list-iucn-trophy-hunting

#### SEA QUEST AQUARIUM OPENS AT **WOODBRIDGE MALL**

A new "petting zoo" has just opened to visitors at the SeaQuest at Woodbridge Mall, operating under the NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife. According to an undercover NY POST team, they noted Peking Ducks paddling through murky water that looked like it hadn't been cleaned since the "Year of the Pig." Most exhibits were on concrete floors & lacked instructional "dos" and "don'ts" signage. The "Parakeet Paradise" was a swarm of 120 lovebirds where adults & kids were given seed to throw to the birds. But you need to slide your feet so as not to squash the birds seeking the seed.

Among other questionable concerns was a 12-foot python that seemed too big for its enclosure; a group of hybrid Bengal cats which can bite & scratch with visiting youngsters near by; and a large lizard in a small wall cage. A visitor saw some silkie chickens that had no where to run from the hands of tiny children. You can easily find the many complaints of visitors and animal activits online who encourage the shutdown of SeaOuest.

One such post - https://nj1015.com/seaguest-woodbridge-surrenders-goats-amid-animal-cruelty-protests/

SeaQuest has 8 other locations that seemed to also generate protests. In Littleton, Colorado, the facility failed two state animal-safety inspections & was the subject of an undercover investigation by a local news program.

#### **NEW RULES ENACTED AFTER NEEDLESS** DROWNING DEATHS OF COWS IN HAWAII

Following the drowning death of 21 pregnant cows on a barge traveling from Oahu to Kauai, the Hawaii Dept. of Agriculture formally committed to adopting regulations to better protect farm animals on sea vessels traveling to, from, and between Hawaiian Islands. Animals shipped from Hawaii to the mainland face journeys of more than 2,000 miles & they deserve higher standards of care. Even animals involved in shorter trips often endure needless suffering. The Hawaii Dept. of Agriculture's new rules aim to ensure that these animals do not suffer or die from preventable causes.

#### L.A. CITY COUNCILOR HEADS BAN ON **EXOTIC ANIMALS AS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

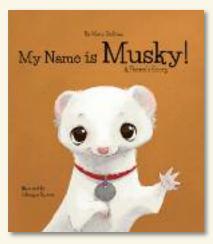
When Los Angeles City Councilor David Ryu saw a baby giraffe & elephant being marched up the Hollywood Hills for a house party, he said that this was unacceptable & we must end it. He headed up a reform to ban the use of exotic animals for entertainment purposes at house parties or live entertainment. It also includes people riding exotic animals. In late February, the ordinance was just approved by the LA City Council.

#### FOUR NEW SHARK SPECIES DISCOVERED OFF **AUSTRALIA AND NEW GUINEA**

Four new shark species that use their fins to walk have been discovered in waters off northern Australia & New Guinea. According to a new study at the University of Queensland, it was advised that the four new species brings the total number of known walking shark species to nine.



# junior bookshelf



Title: My Name Is Musky: A Ferret Story Author: Matty Giuliano Illustrator: Morgan Spicer

My Name Is Musky is the story of a ferret and the man who came to love her. Musky once had a home, but unwanted, is abandoned on the side of the road. A kind young woman rescues Musky and brings her back to the animal shelter where she is one of many animals awaiting homes. The question is, will someone want to adopt this very different kind of animal and fall in love?

The answer is 'YES' and that person was Matty Giuliano, the author of Musky's

story, who was as surprised as anyone that he was attracted to a ferret! However, after playing with Musky for 10 minutes, he was absolutely in love with her, and she soon became the newest member of his family. Matty wanted to spread the word of the importance of adopting a shelter animal and the joy they bring. And with the totally charming art of illustrator, Morgan Spicer, bringing Musky to life, the story is sure to inspire others.

You can purchase My Name is Musky at www.mynameismusky.com and find links

for her Facebook page and Instagram. You can learn more about illustrator Morgan Spicer at http://barkpointstudio.com.

At right, the real Musky hitching a ride in the comfy pocket of Matty's sweatshirt.



# junior HUMANE

# Palm-Oil-Free Chocolate for Easter Helps the Rainforest!

Easter is almost here and many children are looking forward to a chocolate bunny, jelly bean treats, an egg hunt, and candyfilled baskets. While that Easter bunny looks delicious and innocent, it may be made with an ingredient that is destroying the rainforest and causing great harm to its residents - palm oil.



PHOTO: iSTOCK PHOTO

Many kinds of chocolate
and Easter candies are made with palm oil, and
how it is obtained is a threat to the survival of the
rainforest and the animals that live there such as
Sumatran orangutans, elephants and tigers. The list
of chocolates includes the Mondelez Group, makers of Cadbury, Toblerone, and Cote D'Or
chocolates, as well as Hershey's and Nestle's.
Please make your Easter cruelty-free and find
which chocolate helps animals and the
rainforest. You can start your search here:
https://www.ethicalconsumer.org/palm-oil/palm-oilfree-chocolate



#### **COLLEGES ADVANCE HUMANE STUDIES/MORE COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES**

# HARVARD LAW SCHOOL STARTS ANIMAL LAW & POLICY CLINIC

Starting in September 2020, Harvard Law School will start an Animal Law & Policy Clinic. This is a fast growing area of legal interest and 167 law schools around the country now have animal rights classes. The Animal Law & Policy Clinic at HLS will train & prepare graduates to embark on careers in the animal protection field, produce impactful litigation, & policy analysis to benefit the animal protection movement plus provide an internationally renowned platform for educating the broader public about the many pressing issues involving animal law & policy. Students will review & advocate under existing animal related laws including the Endangered Species Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Humane Slaughter Act, the Marine Mammal protection Act & more state animal cruelty codes.

# UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN PARTNERS WITH ANIMAL & SOCIETY INSTITUTE

For over 35 years, the Animals & Society Institute in Ann Arbor, Michigan has worked to create safer & more compassionate communities for all. One method is co-hosting the Human-Animal Studies Summer Institute program with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). It is now in its fourth year and focuses on graduate students & those in the first few years post-PhD, pursuing research in the Human-Animal Studies field. The Summer Institute is a tuition-based program that admits up to 30 participants each year & affords them the opportunity to work on their dissertations or publications at the UIUC Center for Advanced Study for one intensive week. Combined with daily lectures by distinguished speakers, workshops & seminars, the Summer Institute is critical to advancing the Human-Animal Studies field as it provides a unique intellectual environment reflecting a diversity of approaches, projects, disciplinary backgrounds & ethical positions on animal issues. For more information, contact ivy.collier@animalsandsociety.org

### Thank you for your kindness!

#### Doggie Angels Make Huge Donation in Memory of Women's Club of Lacey Member



Lil, Kay, and Rachel of the Doggie Angels brought a special donation in memory of member, Valerie Brown.

Let's introduce you to part of the Doggie Angels of the Women's Club of Lacey. They make frequent trips to Popcorn Park with the donations they have collected. Sadly, this donation was made in memory of Valerie Brown who would often load up her GMC and drive the donations to our Lacey shelter. In lieu of flowers, she requested donations be made to Popcorn Park. Our thanks to the Doggie Angels for their continued support in helping the animals at the shelter.

#### Third Graders at Park Elementary Gather So Many Goodies for Newark Animals!



Third grade teacher Robin Lewars with all the donations collected by her class for our Newark

How inspiring is this! Under the guidance of Newark's Park Elementary School's third grade teacher. Robin Lewars, her class collected a mammoth amount of cat and dog food and other needed supplies for

our shelter animals. We are so grateful for kids like these who love animals and already understand the joy of helping others in need. Thank you so much!

#### Adoption Inspires Bayville Dental Arts Employee to Collect for AHS/Popcorn Park Animals



Kelly's donation box and the many wonderful Wish List items donated by Bayville Dental Arts patients and staff.

It is always a great day to make a "pain-free" visit to the dentist. Kelly, an employee at Bayville Dental Arts in Bayville, has adopted two dogs from Popcorn Park, & as has been done in the past, set up a "Wish List" for visitors and patients. They recently visited with a huge supply of baskets, corn, blankets, food, toys, & lots of much-needed items. Our thanks to Kelly and those who helped in bringing us these donations!

#### Check us out! - We're social!

Stay in touch and up-to-date on AHS' activities and the animals we shelter, defend, and protect. Please stop by ....



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#### What Will Happen to Your Pets ...



It is not uncommon for the Society to pick up or take in animals left behind when their guardian passes away or becomes incapacitated. Dogs like Trivie and Diesel, at right, and the 37 cats and kittens above, are just a sampling of those that we take in on a regular basis. It's critical that you make plans for your beloved pets, and the AHS has some options for you. Please order our newest edition of our brochure on this subject, and find out what you can do to ensure a loving future for them. Order online or use the coupon on page 22, or call Renee at (609) 693-1900 and request a copy for your peace of mind.



Buttons that we adopted 12 years ago from Tinton Falls. Died 4 months ago. Mary Greaves – PA

Ruby who was at your shelter in 2011. She passed away 2-½ years go. Please accept this gift on her behalf. Diane & Rita La Corte — NI

Mary Ann Christiansen Casino Pier – NJ

Fred Voelksen Helen E. Haycock — NJ

Mark Soden Erich O. Kraus – NJ

Nick Hodges, a Forked River resident, who was an animal lover Debra & Nick Hoppel – NJ

Lynne Gallienaro Mary Margaret Davis Hudson — NJ

Foxy Lady the cat & Cherokee the dog who passed last year & Cutie the cat recently.

Lynne Pollack - FL

Paula Lyons Brighton Maureen Kennedy - NJ Patricia Ann Dixon — NJ

Ann Dougherty Liz Grossman – NJ Michael Moroney - NY

Susan Powers
Patricia McCullough – NJ

Susan Paskovich Amanda Brown — FL

Chummy – The best friend a family could have

Chris Jewell – N J

Raymond Roskos Heidi Hanson - NJ

Lola Bauer Kristina Bauer – NY

Coco, a hearty & brave Alaska Bischon & a tug of war champion Mr. & Mrs. William E. Von Tish — NJ

Max Mr. & Mrs.William E.VonTish — NJ

Carol Boytim Betty Jane Ross -- CT Sister Frances Karovic Susan Panebaker – PA Joan & Samuel Moffett – AZ Mary Margaret Davis Hudson - NJ

Richard Lola Ray & Nancy Heal – NJ

Grace Pelllegrini

Happy birthday in heaven Grace – Caring for the animals – She so loved all of them! She's most likely petting them all now & smiling down from heaven. Phyllis Wooldridge – NI

Linda Kalb Miller

In Linda's memory to Popcorn Park which is an adoption site as well as a rescue zoo for animals that cannot be released back to the wild. They also have a Cat Room which I think Linda would have loved.

Linda Fasano - NJ

Claire Frilette
Dennis & Susan Markiewicz – NJ

Kathleen C. Cleary
Walter & Colleen Marvin – NI

Jeanne McKenna Faarup Catherine LaRocca DE

Charlie Kennis Richard Traynelis — CO

Marilyn Tomkins Diane Donovan - NJ

Elly Sulzmann Kerry Duffy – NJ

Joan Viola Annette Quint — NJ

Mary W. Slattery Monica Slattery — NJ

Cliff Nolan John & Rose Borsellino – NJ

Presley – Winston – found in a terribly neglected state in Newark Eva Valiant – NJ

Ann Mackanic Kyle Byrnes - TX

Lillian Cramer Ronald & Maureen Cranston — NJ

Bernard Reilly Larry Hoppe – NH

A donation as a memorial to a loved one will go a long way to help Society orphans. There are many ways to make a donation. The Society will notify a bereaved family with a card IF A FULL NAME & ADDRESS OF THE FAMILY AS WELL AS FULL NAME & ADDRESS OF DONOR is included. Due to the high volume of requests, only gifts of \$50.00 or more will be printed in a timely manner.

#### **PUPPY MILL NEWS**

#### PENNSYLVANIA / INDIANA

When an animal lover purchased a pup at Petland, she spent thousands nursing the pup back to health. The pup's owner contacted KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh whose search which led them to Amish country in Indiana; they found four dozen small farms where pups were bred. Indiana state vet records show that last summer, Petland stores in Robinson & Monroeville PA bought 129 dogs from broker-distributor Levi Graber. There were a number of sick puppy complaints that go back to Graber's Blue Ribbon Kennels. Now the humane society is pushing for the passage of Victoria's Law in Pennsylvania which would prevent the sale of these dogs in PA.



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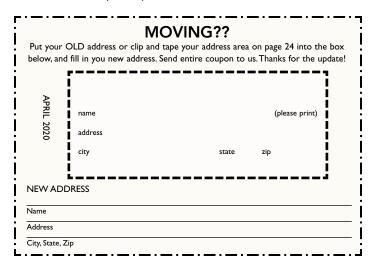
A rural puppy mill. Pet store puppies can easily come from breeding facilities such as this.

#### MISSISSIPPI

The Humane Society of Tunica County removed 176 dogs from a breeding operation after they were tipped off to horrendous conditions there. Kennels were stacked ceiling-high in a building the size of a one-car garage. The dogs were small breeds – Chihuahuas, Yorkies, Miniature Pinschers. No arrests had been made.

#### SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY

Over 130 dogs and cats were seized at a house in Scotch Plains that was operating an illegal puppy mill. Most of the dogs were Chihuahuas, Pomeranians, Pekingese & a few Golden Retriever puppies. The animals were brought to the Plainfield Area Humane Society who parceled them out to several shelters.



### Extinct is forever ...

# MOVIE "RIO" HAS MISLEADING HAPPY ENDING FOR SPIX'S MACAW - NOW EXTINCT IN THE WILD



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Above are pictured two Spix's Macaws in captivity at Jurong Bird Park in Singapore, two of an estimated 97 alive in captivity worldwide.

In the animated movie "RIO", a Spix's Macaw named Blu (the last of the living males of his species) flies from Minnesota to Rio de Janeiro to find Iewel who was the last of the female species. Blu and Jewel fell in love & had a baby which concluded the happy ending story. However, in real life, the parrots do not have a happy ending as they are officially extinct according to a study by BirdLife International. They are a global partnership of conservation organizations who strive to conserve bird species around the world. They disclosed that at least eight bird species have disappeared over the years ... among them the blue parrot from the movie "Rio".

# SURVIVED 150 MILLION YEARS, NOW EXTINCT DUE TO OVERFISHING

The Chinese paddlefish, which was the world's largest freshwater fish, has been declared extinct after surviving 150 million years. The fish which measured as long as 23 feet, has been killed off by overfishing, according to research published in the March issue of Science of the Total Environment.

# TORTOISES BELIEVED EXTINCT DISCOVERED ON GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

According to the AP, conservationists working around a volcano on Galapagos Islands, have found 30 giant tortoises partially descended from two extinct species – including that of the famed Lonesome George. It was believed that Lonesome George died in June 2012, & he was thought to be over 100 years old at that time. The expedition was working around the Wolf Volcano. Pirates & whalers are thought to have taken tortoises from other islands & left them near the volcano.

Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect. ~ Chief Seattle, 1855

### veterinary news

Jonathan Nyce of Collegeville, PA
has been charged for allegedly selling
fake canine cancer-curing medications
online. Nyce is accused of fabricating several companies since 2012 including
Canine Care, ACGT, and CAGT under the
names "Tumexal" & "Naturasone" through
which he claimed the development of drugs
for treating & "curing" canine cancer. Nyce is
accused of persuading pet owners to pay him
hundreds of thousands of dollars for these false products. If
convicted, Nyce faces a maximum sentence of 32 years imprisonment & a fine of up to \$1.25 million.

**The University of Arizona** has received approval from the AVMA to open the state's first public College of Veterinary Medicine. The program's year-round curriculum allows for graduation within 3 years. Students will spend the first two years in preclinical courses, their third in clinical training rotations at private & corporate practices, including specialty hospitals in metro areas, mixed animal practices in rural areas, & zoological facilities.

**According to Veterinary Practice News**, the U.S,. Food & Drug Administration's Center for Veterinary Medicine has approved the first generic form of clomipramine hydrochloride tablets which are used to treat separation anxiety in dogs older than 6 months.

**An ad in Pet Products International** includes Walkin' Hip-EEZ Support System -- which offers hip support ideal for pets suffering from arthritis, hip dysplasia, conformational deformities, and post-surgical & hip trauma recovery. For more information log on to handicappedpets.com

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#### PET FOOD ALERT!

The U.S. Food & Drug Administration is warning pet owners not to feed their dogs one lot of Aunt Jeni's Home Made frozen raw pet food after a sample collected from a store in Washington, DC tested positive for Salmonella. The product is Aunt Jeni's Home Made All-Natural Raw Turkey Dinner Dog Food, 5 lb. (lot 175331 NOV 2020). Anyone with this product is warned to stop feeding it to pets, throw it away & sanitize any surfaces that may have come in contact with the food.

#### What NOT to feed your pets!

Although we humans enjoy sharing our food with our pets, there

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are quite a few that are harmful, and in some cases, even fatal, if consumed by them. Please be sure to NOT feed your pets the following:

- **♦** avocado
- ◆ apple cores
- ◆ caffeine
- ◆ chicken bones
- ◆ chocolate
- → dairy products
- ♦ fatty meats such as bacon
- ◆ garlic
- ◆ onions
- ◆ grapes
- ◆ raisins
- → macadamia nuts
- ◆ raw meat or eggs
- ♦ yeast dough
- ★ Xylitol (in sugarless gums)

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#### AROUND THE USA

#### MAINE

According to the Associated Press, on Sept. 19th, the Maine Legislature clarified a bill that any individual or institution including a school, can donate "garbage" to a swine

producer for use as feed even if they're unaware of the producer's licensure status. The new standards will help districts find a use for spoiled food that might otherwise end up in landfills.

#### **COLORADO**

Voters will have the opportunity to consider whether to re-introduce gray wolves back to the state by 2020 ballot measure. Initiative 107 will require the Colorado Parks & Wildlife Commission to create a plan for reintroduction of the wolves by 2023. The last wolf in Colorado was killed in 1945.



#### **OREGON**

On January 1st, SB 638, known as the "Beagle Freedom" law became effective. This mandates that research facilities that use dogs (and also cats) for laboratory research must offer animals deemed medically suitable for adoption instead of simply euthanizing them. The law joins eleven other states with such laws. The majority of states limit these laws to institutes of higher education that receive public funds except for Nevada that extends its law to private product testing facilities. Oregon's new law allows research facilities to enter into agreements with animal rescue or humane agencies to take the suitable animals & adopt them to the public.

#### HAWAII

State wildlife officials found that a feral cat killed an endangered Hawaii petrel chick that the state Kauai Endangered Seabird Recovery Project had been tracking. The project also documented other native birds killed by feral cat predation. Researchers fear for the survival of the native bird populations, some of which are endangered without proper management of feral cat communities.

#### FLORIDA

Robert Lee "Bo" Benac III, 30, of Bradenton, Florida was one of three men who filmed themselves laughing as they hauled a shark in a June 2017 video that went viral. They dragged the shark to its death while it was tied to the back of a speedboat. Benac was sentenced to 10 days in jail – all of which he'll be able to serve on weekends. Benac initially faced felony charges but was allowed to plead down to misdemeanor charges of aggravated animal cruelty & violation of Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission.

#### **ARIZONA**

Judge James Soto overturned an approval by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for a controversial open pit copper mine in Southern Arizona that would hurt jaguars & other rare species. Judge Soto found that the USFWS violated the Endangered Species Act when it approved the destruction of thousands of acres of recently occupied jaguar habitat at the Rosemont Mine site. The Court also found problems with the USFWS analysis around endangered species like Gila topminnows & northern Mexican garter snakes which rely on groundwater at the mine site. The lawsuit was prompted by the Center for Biological Diversity.

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#### **BOO BOO OF NEWARK**



Boo Boo once had a home, a family, and was comfy and cared for. Sadly, his life was turned upside down when his family lost their home, and things changed abruptly for 3-1/2 year old Boo Boo. When he was first surrendered, he was quite depressed, but then realized that life must go on, and he blossomed back into the happy cat that he truly is. Boo Boo settled right into our Kitty City area, comfy and cared for once again. A social guy that immediately made friends with our resident cats, this sweet, laid-back cat is happy to make new friends and greet visitors. He's been added to our Share-A-Pet program while he awaits his forever home, and he'd love to meet you! File 41504-NM (Forked River)

SHARE-A-	PET Name of pets sponsored:
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# Join! the SHARE-A-PET **PROGRAM**

The Share-A-Pet program was established in 1978 as a way to have our compassionate supporters get closely involved in the life of an animal in our care with special needs. As a Share-A-Pet sponsor you will receive updates and photos from them three times per year, via regular mail or email. Most dogs on the program reside in our Animal Haven Farm, a beautiful and peaceful area, and cats live in either Kitty City or another free-roaming area where they are loved and wellcared for. You are invited to visit with your sponsored dog or cat. Sponsorship of an animal is a \$10.00 monthly donation, which goes directly toward the care of your Share-A-Pet. Any funds exceeding the needs of your sponsored animal will go toward the care of another Share-A-Pet. Sponsorship also includes a membership card and free admission to Popcorn Park Animal Refuge. You can request a Share-A-Pet booklet (page 22) or visit online at ahscares.org

#### MELISSA OF IRVINGTON

Imagine having a home for your whole life, only to be uprooted because the landlord says you have to go. It's a heartbreaking situation, and the latest to have her heart broken is Melissa, who, at 9 years old, lost the only home she'd ever known. The sweet, gentle, quiet tiger/ torti looks forward to the day when she'll be right back in a good home with a loving family. In Kitty City, Melissa socializes with the other



cats, snoozes on a comfy bed in the sun, and greets visitors, who she loves to get attention from. She has been added to our Share-A-Pet program and would love for you to be her new sponsor! File 41879-SF (Forked River)

### WYLIE OF ROBBINSVILLE, NJ & DONNIE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



Wylie and Donnie are two of the hardest-working, most dedicated office staff members at AHS/Popcorn Park! Our favorite feline friends have nearly 20 years combined experience in the daily routine and day-to-day activities of an animal shelter. Wylie came to us in 2008 and Donnie in 2012. Both boys formerly had homes, but as fate would have it, they found their way to us, and never made it past our front office. The boys call our facility "home" and spend their days greeting visitors, flopping on keyboards as our office staff members are hard at work, checking out the other animals that come through our doors, and being spoiled silly. They've been on our Share-A-Pet program for many years, and are always so happy to meet new sponsors, so please stop by and meet them! (Forked River)