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# GOOD NEWS! FOR ANIMALS

## USDA TO REGULATE BIRDS AFTER 16 YEAR DELAY



Duncan the Severe Macaw is one of several birds that resides at Popcorn Park Refuge and would love you to sponsor him in the Wildlife Club.

As a result of a lawsuit brought by the American Anti-Vivisection Society (aavs.org) and the Avian Welfare Coalition, a court order requires the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to complete rulemaking to protect birds – a process that the USDA began 16 years ago. The USDA's failure to provide coverage for these animals has

allowed birds nationwide to needlessly suffer in commercial industries covered by the Animal Welfare Act, particularly in exhibition, breeding, & the pet trade. To prevent any further delays, the court order outlines a schedule for the rulemaking process which will start with the USDA publishing a notice this summer for listening sessions. These procedures are designed to protect domestic/pet birds.

## ANIMATRONIC DOLPHINS MAY REDUCE LIVE DOLPHINS AT MARINE PARKS

Edge Innovations, a California tech company, has built a bottle-nose animatronic dolphin in order to reduce the number of real ones in captivity. It can swim for 10 hours on a single charge to mimic the look & movement of the animal. The firm hopes to eventually sell the \$40 million gadget to parks such as Sea World.

## DUTCH PARLIAMENT VOTES TO SHUT DOWN 128 MINK FARMS - RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAKS

According to OneGreenPlanet, the Dutch Parliament voted to shut down 128 mink fur farms in response to the coronavirus outbreaks. The HSI stated "the intensive breeding of animals on fur farms is an incredibly cruel practice that not only causes immense suffering to animals but can also serve as a reservoir for corona viruses." The Dutch Parliament has said good riddance to an industry predicated on the outdated idea that exploiting, depriving & killing animals for frivolous fur fashion is acceptable. The Dutch government now has to take action to honor the Parliament's wishes.

**TAKE ACTION!** To sign a copy of the Petition, log on to

<https://www.thepetitionsite.com/646/251/698/stop-all-mink-farms-in-denmark-now-in2019/>

## RESPECT FISH - EAT FABULOUS FAUX FISH INSTEAD OF THE REAL THING!



You can respect our finned friends and spare their lives by trying some of the delicious vegan or vegetarian alternatives that have appeared on grocery shelves over recent years. The additional bonus? Be healthier and avoid mercury and other contami-

nants that are present in many fish, especially tuna, and ... keep our oceans healthy! Many oceanic areas worldwide are suffering from overfishing, which upsets the balance of entire eco-systems.

Read and learn more at the IDA website listed at right on page 3, but meanwhile, why not try some new and delicious "fish" for dinner tonight. You'll be surprised -- you might not be able to tell the difference!



A partial listing to try ...

► **Good Catch Foods** - Fishless tuna, fish cakes, crab cakes and more - <https://goodcatchfoods.com>

► **Gardein** - Fishless Filets & Mini Crabless Crab Cakes (above) - <https://www.gardein.com>

► **Loma Linda Fishless Tuno** From Atlantic Natural Foods - <https://atlanticnaturalfoods.com>

► **New Wave Foods' Plant-Based Shrimp** - <https://www.newwavefoods.com>



## KANSAS DOG TRACK SOLD TO CREATE GREEN SPACE

According to Grey2K, it was announced that the Kansas dog track will be sold to create green space and a new business center.

## TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE LIST TO NOW EXCLUDE PANGOLIN PRODUCTS

China has updated the newly published official list of ingredients approved for use in Traditional Chinese Medicine to exclude the sale of pangolins. This announcement follows an increase in the protection status of pangolins by the State Forestry & Grassland Administration. The pangolin is the world's most trafficked animal & international law protects all eight species. The exclusion is needed to protect critically endangered pangolins & this will be crucial to help curb illegal trade.

***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!

## ALASKAN WILDLIFE IN PERIL WITH NEARLY LIMITLESS NEW HUNTING RULES



PHOTO COURTESY: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE-TIM RAINS

Very little will be off-limits, including the killing of mothers and cubs, whether in their dens or out. Pictured above is an Alaskan grizzly mom with her two youngsters.

Under the new National Park Service rule, effective July 9, hunting on the preserves in Alaska will be controlled by the state, which allows baiting of brown and black bears; hunting of denning black bears (including cubs) with artificial light; killing of denning wolves and coyotes (including pups); using dogs to hunt black bears; hunting of swimming caribou; and hunting of caribou from motorboats.

## SICK CHINCHILLAS LANGUISH AT FARMS THAT SUPPLY U.S. RESEARCHERS

According to ScienceMag.org, a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture complaint about Moulton Chinchilla Ranch documented 85 sick, untreated chinchillas. Moulton in Chatfield, Minnesota has a 9-year record of violations & was scheduled to have a hearing which has been postponed because of the pandemic. The USDA's complaint documented an excrement ridden, unstaffed barn which housed lethargic animals with weeping wounds, putrid abscesses, & infected eyes, swollen or crusted. In 7 of 8 inspections, the USDA found continuing violations & tight collars overlying open sores. The USDA has not filed a formal complaint against RCR (Ryerson Chinchilla Ranch) in Plymouth, Ohio for failing to disclose the existence of 1000 chinchillas & for using an "unspecified painful & unacceptable" method of euthanasia.



USDA PHOTOS COURTESY: ANIMAL FOLKS VIA FOIA  
Female chinchilla with swollen, infected eye.



Chinchillas live in small barren cages frequently with holes and sharp edges.

# Animals in the NEWS

AUGUST 1 - RESPECT FOR FISH DAY  
AHS & POPCORN PARK PARTNER WITH  
IN DEFENSE OF ANIMALS



PHOTO COURTESY: PETA

What appears to be some kind of flooring is actually bottles - each cruelly containing a betta fish - packed together so tightly that workers walk over the tops of them (inside red circle). The small volume of water inside becomes contaminated and toxic to the betta quickly. This is an Asian supplier to Petco.

The Associated Humane Societies/Popcorn Park has partnered with In Defense of Animals (IDA) for the upcoming August 1 Respect for Fish Day.

August 1 will be a reminder that fish are among the world's most abused animals. They are killed by the trillions in laboratories, the food industry, and the pet trade. Respect for Fish Day seeks to inspire compassion for fish and lay a foundation for efforts to protect them throughout the nation. The HUMANE NEWS has featured articles on farmed fish, live fish as giveaway prizes, shark finning, etc. AHS/Popcorn Park will have brochures from (IDA) on hand to give to visitors who come to our shelters.

For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.idausa.org/campaign/farmed-animal/fish/respect-for-fish-day/>

For groups who wish to be an ally in this effort, please contact: [shimon@idausa.org](mailto:shimon@idausa.org)  
\* Read more on respecting fish on Page 2

**TAKE ACTION!**

## U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE PROPOSING EXPANDED HUNTING AND FISHING ON OUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has proposed new & expanded hunting & fishing "opportunities" at 97 national wildlife refuges & nine national fish hatcheries. The proposal would cover more than 2.3 million acres & represents the largest single expansion of hunting & fishing on federal properties in FWS history. In New Jersey, the proposal would expand existing fishing to new areas in the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge - more than 47,000 acres of southern N J coastal habitats and wetlands.

## SEPTEMBER 12th & 13th - COME TO OUR ANNUAL ROCK2ADOPT MUSIC FESTIVAL!



Plans continue to move forward with 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](http://rock2adopt.com) or e-mail: [rock2adopt@aol.com](mailto:rock2adopt@aol.com). We hope to see you there!

## ONE LUCKY LITTLE TERRAPIN



The tiny terrapin hatchling owed his life to an observant jogger who spotted him on the yellow line.

to get to was bulkheaded to he also wouldn't have been able to access the water. So the jogger brought him home. She returned later to a nearby spot on the creek without bulkheads and with enough grass and reeds to protect the turtle from the seagulls. We attempted to release him but he swam on top of the water (photo below), but without diving under he would have been a prime target for the seagulls. A third attempt to safely release him resulted in the same outcome. We scooped him up and decided to bring him to Popcorn Park. We called Dr. John Wnek, from Project Terrapin, and made arrangements to bring the hatchling to him. Turtles usually hatch out in September but sometimes will winter over in the nest and emerge the next spring as this little guy did.



Popcorn Park comes to the aid of many diverse creatures. This little guy, a late hatching Diamondback Terrapin, was found crossing the road from his nest to the water in West Creek when a jogger spotted him on the yellow lines. He's lucky to have been rescued, as he's the same color as the pavement and drivers would not have been able to spot him. The creek he was trying

**Events - Please read!**  
As we go to press, both these events are planned on, and we are moving forward with them. However, in these uncertain times and just to be sure, please check our website and Facebook (page 23) for the latest updates.

## OUR ANNUAL GIFT AUCTION IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 3rd - - ITEMS STILL NEEDED!

Thank you all SO MUCH!! We've gotten so many great gifts lately for our Annual Gift Auction! Baskets and new items have



been coming in as well as gift cards purchased from our Amazon Wish List. We can't thank you all enough! Among the great gifts are a zero gravity lounge chair (see photo left) and a brand new Canon camera!

We're still up in the air about holding the Auction on the scheduled date of Oct. 3rd at the RWJ Barnabas Health Arena at 1245 Old Freehold Rd. in Toms River due to the pandemic. If it's not held then, we WILL be having it!

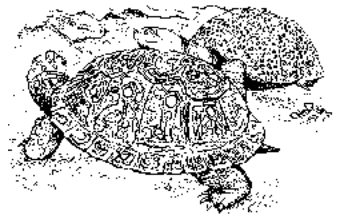
Don't worry! It might just be put off a couple months until this mess is over.

In the meantime, we still need LOTS of gifts, gift baskets, gift cards, etc. You can drop them off or send to: AHS/Popcorn Park, 1 Humane Way, Forked River, NJ 08731 Attn: Gift Auction. You can also send gift cards straight from our Wish List here:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/3517L0597WLYO/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/3517L0597WLYO/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist)  
For complete details on ordering tickets, please visit our website - [ahscars.org](http://ahscars.org) - Look under About, then Events.

## TURTLE TIPS!

Now that more people are going outside and enjoying nature, please be sure to look out for and protect our turtle friends.



According to N. J. Nature & Wildlife, a box turtle only roams 1 mile its whole life. Often, people, families, youngsters will find a turtle & remove it from the area/home where it should be kept. Many people think it is harmless to let their children take home a docile turtle to play with & then release it someplace they see appropriate. Please do not take them home as pets. If one is injured & needs rescue, please mark the exact spot for the wildlife center or shelter. If a turtle is in the road, you can help by moving it directly across the street in the direction it was heading.

**As we go to press, Popcorn Park has re-opened, and all our shelters are currently open for adoptions by appointment only. Please check out each shelter's Facebook page for the latest information as to fostering or adopting pets during the current crisis. Check on page 23 for contact information.**

## IT'S THE PERFECT TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL SAVE-A-LIFE SWEEPSTAKES!

		Approx. Retail Value
1st Prize	2020 Subaru Crosstrek 2.0i – Quartz Blue Pearl w/Gray Interior; 2.0L H-4 Cyl Continuously Variable Auto.; AWD; EyeSight-System; Smart Device Integration; Multimedia Plus Audio System F.O.B., Lester Glenn Subaru, Toms River, NJ	\$28,304.00
2nd Prize	Amazon Gift Card	\$2,000.00
3rd Prize	Apple iPhone 11 Pro Max - Ultra Wide Camera; Super Retina XDR 6.5" display; 512 GB capacity; SIM free (works w/your carrier)	\$1,449.00



Life has changed in many ways over the last year, but here's something that's stayed the same - we are still holding our annual Save-A-Life Sweepstakes and a book of tickets is still only \$10.00! It's your chance to win an outstanding prize and to help the many animals at AHS' three shelters & Popcorn Park. If you are on our regular mailing list, you will receive a sweepstakes package within the next week or so with the option of ordering additional tickets. Any other ticket orders, please call (609) 693-1900 or e-mail [rszorosz@ahsppz.org](mailto:rszorosz@ahsppz.org). They will also be available at our Newark and Tinton Falls facilities.

### XENA MEMORIAL FUND HONORS THOSE ON THE FRONTLINES



One of our greatest supporters, Gayle Palmer, continues to donate generously through the foundation inspired by her beloved Pug, Xena, and hopes to inspire others. Gayle has most recently donated additional items from our Wish List for our resident dogs, sponsored more animals in the Wildlife Club bringing her total to eight, and has donated 3 leaves on our Arbor of Love, one for herself and two for WC animals who have passed. Celebrating the one year anniversary of Xena's Memorial Fund, Gayle honors all those at AHS and Popcorn Park whose lives have been affected by the coronavirus, as well as those in her own family - a nurse in the COVID-19 unit, a vet tech, and a schoolbus driver bringing meals to children in need.

### AHS CELEBRATES NATIONAL NURSES WEEK 2020 WITH VISITS FROM OUR 4-LEGGED STRESS-RELIEVERS!

For National Nurses Week 2020, staff from our Newark facility decided to honor some hard-working local nurses at Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, and Robert Wood Johnson in Rahway. Our fabulous de-stressor team went to give back to the essential workers that are out there on the front lines during this very difficult time - Coco Puff and Nicko to Beth Israel and Egnog and Taka (already adopted and official therapy dogs!) to RWJohnson.



AHS Asst. Director Ken McKeel said that you could see huge smiles on the faces of all the nurses and medical staff, even with masks on, who got to spend a few minutes with our tail-wagging de-stressors. We at AHS are deeply grateful to all of you who have brought your dedication and compassion to dealing with this crisis. Thank you!! Below are just a few of the many photos we'd taken of the mutual joy shared between staff and AHS' happiness team.



At left, Beth Israel staff take the DeStressor Test, equally enjoyed by Asst. Director Ken McKeel, rear right.

# New Beginnings

## Hope Overcame a fearful past to become a loyal, well-behaved and compassionate family girl



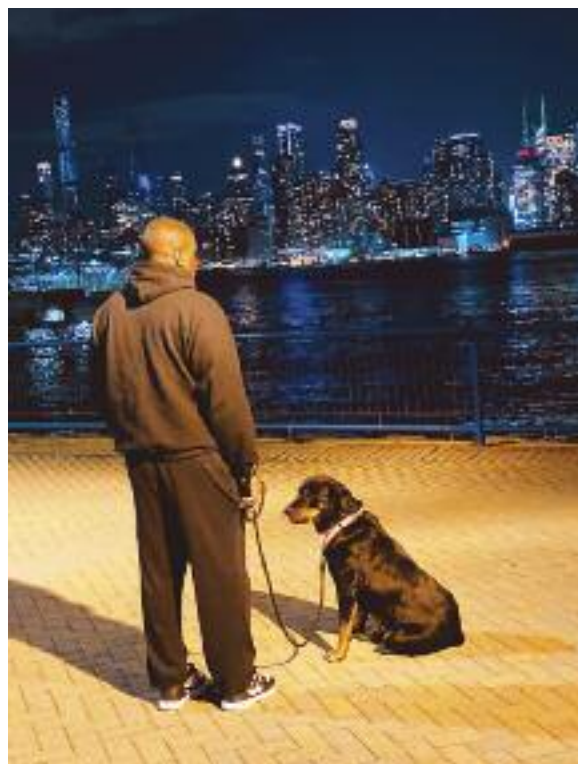
PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Hope, loving her new life with Frantz, and a chance to be the great dog that lived behind the fear she first showed to staff.

When the AHS saw a hauntingly beautiful photo of a dog posted by his new owner after adopting it from our Newark shelter, we wanted to know more background on his beautiful dog. We will never know the fear and abuse before the Rottweiler arrived at our shelter in mid-January. She was unapproachable & aggressive & it was decided to allow her to calm down for awhile. Staffers worked with her slowly until she could trust us. After several weeks, "Hope" was spayed and put up for adoption.

When Frantz Desrivieres of Weehawken lost his cat due to cancer a year ago, he was urged by friends to find a new pet.

He toured the facility and he was impressed by Hope. In a recent conversation with Frantz, he is over the moon with the loving Rotti. In a recent e-mail, he stated "Our dog is well behaved, loyal & very compassionate. The unconditional love you receive from a pet is priceless when you make a decision on adopting and I certainly would recommend adopting from AHS in Newark".



Overlooking the NYC skyline, two loving souls, lucky to find each other.

## Lexi After a two year wait and a number of ordeals, she finally found a loving family in Barnegat



Lexi with the little family of ducks she helped raise (above) and with her "cousin", another rescue pittie.



PHOTOS SUPPLIED



Lexi has lots to celebrate nowadays - we're so happy to have been a part of it.

Remember Lexi?? You MUST remember Lexi! Lexi was with us for such a long time! She came to us way back in 2015 when she was found tied to a pole outside of a school in Newark, abandoned and in sad shape. Lexi went through so much in the two years that she was with us, having several procedures to correct issues with her eyes, and being treated for other issues that arose from the neglect that she suffered. We fell in love with this bubbly girl. Nothing ever got Lexi down! No matter how much she went through, how many times she was overlooked, she just always had such a big, bright smile, and was always overjoyed to spend time with her many staff, sponsor, and volunteer friends. After two long years, Lexi finally was discovered by a wonderful couple who fell in love with her – Anthony Pruchnik and Paige Torrane of Barnegat! We still hear from them and wanted to share the latest updates from our old friend Lexi:

"Lexi loved hanging with her cousin (also a rescue) this past weekend! She's doing extremely well with other dogs. They ran around all weekend together and even shared nap time!", and the latest- "Lexi is doing well still.

She now has some new duck friends that she helped raise from ducklings. They follow her around and she lays by them as they're foraging. She has a very happy and spoiled life still. Just wanted to send you guys another update if anyone has been wondering how she is!"

We couldn't be happier for Lexi, Anthony & Paige and want to wish them all a long, happy, healthy life together!



One of Jack's most endearing qualities is his sweet silliness.

# New Beginnings

## **Bubba** A skinny, neglected stray roaming city streets alone. How life has turned around for Bubba! (now Jack)

Happy Ending Time! We could not be happier for this sweetie pie of all sweetie pies, Bubba! Bubba is now known as Jack, and he is positively loving life in his new home! Bubba came to us in mid-February when he was found as a skinny, neglected stray on the city streets. He won us all over immediately with his silly and sweet nature and that ridiculously cute overbite of his! We were so happy when he was finally offered a great home with the Scalera family of Paramus. Check out the update from them:



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Kisses for everyone in the pool - is this the best life ever or what? says Jack

"We adopted Bubba on 4/15 and renamed him Jack. He is doing great! Jack loves to sit in our bay window and stare out the window like a cat. He rarely barks. Loves to play with other dogs but is still learning how to be a dog. He gets along great with my other female pit mix. He's gained 10 pounds (which he needed) and is just so much fun! We take a lot of pictures of him and his sister Stella. Just know he is well taken care of. Perfect match for our family! Thank you!"

Congratulations Bubba/Jack and family! We want to thank YOU for adopting! Have a long, happy, healthy life together.



## **Nala** Abandoned in terrible shape in her own backyard, Nala had no hope ... bu then life became really, really good

We are over the moon happy to announce that Nala has finally found her forever home! She waited so patiently since coming to us in September, 2019, when she was found in terrible condition, abandoned in her backyard when her family got evicted and left her behind. Luckily, a good samaritan stepped in and brought Nala to us. We fell in love with this sweet, older pit bull mix, but she was overlooked for quite a while. All of that changed when the Lattig Family of Beachwood, NJ came in and met her, and fell in love with Nala, too! She is doing great in her new home and her family reports that Nala is learning so much from her canine pal, Quinn; she loves giving kisses, taking long walks, and is a big-time cuddler! Congratulations Nala and family, and we wish you all a long, happy, healthy life together! Thanks so much for adopting!



Cuddles and kisses and naps with the fam? It doesn't get any better than this!!



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Nala is living a life she could never have imagined with the Lattig family in Beachwood, and we couldn't be happier.

# FABULOUS FELINES



A beautiful 1-year-old stray is a quiet little lady who is content to lounge in her comfy bed & be on the receiving side of a cuddle or two. She loves head scratches & you can even hear her quietly purring as if to say "that hits the spot". File 45767-F (Newark).



Lucy is about 4-1/2 years old and she came to us way back in February, 2016 when she was just a kitten. Poor Lucy was adopted and returned, and still hopes for a great home of her own. She has a little cat-i-tude at times, but is such a mushy sweetheart too that just asks for a chance to show you what a great girl she really is! File 7804 SF (Forked River).



It appears that no one in this neighborhood is looking for love with me. Luckily, someone brought me to the shelter. They checked me out from stem to stern, vaccinations, and a chance to meet the staff and the vet. I am hoping to find a new home now that they have a match-making service here. File 46086-M (Tinton Falls).



Bitsy is a spunky girl of just 10 months old that had a home, but was given up due to her owner's allergies. Bitsy is a little on the shy side, but all you need to do is offer her a toy and she

turns into a play-machine! She's very silly and will bring lots of fun to a good home! File 44556-SF (Forked River).



This handsome 2-year-old cat was brought to AHS by a humane officer. He is FIV positive, but FIV+ cats can live among non-FIV + cats without passing along the virus. Dr. Walnuts loves lackadaisical days bird watching. He is a loving cat who lives on attention & treats. Meet him --he'll melt your heart. File 44012-M (Newark).



Sometimes it is easier for some people to just open the door and let an unwanted pet out. That's no way to treat a lady! It's also illegal. My heart is broken and I am hoping to find someone who will give me a chance to show how much love and contentment I can give you. Just ask for Farrah. File 46109-F (Tinton Falls).



Our friend Mushy is a soft and gentle sweetheart who is so deserving of a forever home. Mushy is 13 years young but you wouldn't know it by looking at her. This sassy feline is as youthful as a kitten, with the curiosity to match! She enjoys scratchies behind her head and under her chin, and is perfect

for any household! File 44194-F (Newark)



Yawwwwwn – it's too early for disturbing my catnaps. They found me as a stray & brought me directly to the vet for all necessary exams and inoculations. Dr. Marion said: "Very sweet. Unkempt, scruffy ...." Well, I couldn't help it if I was scruffy!! Now that I have a great place to lay my head & a bottomless food bowl, I'm just here until I find a meowvelous home". They call me Foxy. File 45886-M (Tinton Falls).



Una is about 4-1/2 years old and was adopted as a kitten, but was later returned due to suddenly not getting along with kids. Una is hoping for a second chance in a home where she'll be the only cat, and where she'll get all the love and attention that she deserves. File 13467-SF (Forked River).



# Join us! POPCORN PARK WILDLIFE CLUB

Popcorn Park has re-opened!! Please visit the website for attendance guidelines during the pandemic. Thank you and we can't wait to see you!



Mickey is such a wonderful fella. You'd never know that he is doubly handicapped; he sure doesn't care and neither do we. But his being blind in one eye and lame in one leg made him very difficult to place when his owner had no choice but to sell his farm. Mickey had been a loved companion horse, but when looking

for a new home for him, the owner found people only wanted a horse they could ride. Sending Mickey to auction was not an option, and luckily, the man found Popcorn Park. Mickey is now 19 years old. He has plenty of good years left in him and there's plenty of time for you to enjoy being his sponsor. Always wanted a gorgeous Appaloosa? Here's your chance - please sponsor Mickey!



What a sweet boy is our Gandalf! Believe it or not, our four baboon boys are always struggling to get sponsors. We just can't figure it out. Look at that face - those beautiful, soulful eyes; and look at his immaculately and well-groomed coat. Gandalf is at the head of the little troop of four, and this is helpful. When someone is in charge, the group gets along harmoniously, and he is a kind and decisive leader. We think we may also see just a touch of sadness in those eyes ... could he be wondering why he doesn't have more sponsors? It's a problem you could easily resolve. And at only \$5/month!

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](http://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.



Sometimes we can forget how young and small some of our residents were when they first came to us. Maryann, an American black bear, was just 2 years old when she arrived in 2005, and she sure was a cutie (see photo left.). Maryann had been living a wretched life in Ohio with a breeder who had too many bears. He fed them poorly and kept them in flimsy cages from which

they often escaped, taking the opportunity to tour the town and frighten residents. But look at how Maryann has flourished at Popcorn Park. If her adorable photos have you smiling and saying, "Awwwwwww.", why not sponsor her and get a new photo and update 3 times a year?

**POPCORN PARK WILDLIFE CLUB** AUGUST 2020

Name of animal(s) sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

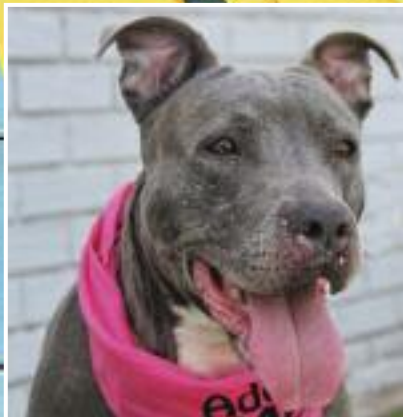
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CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

# OF ANIMALS \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 each = TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# newark DOGS



Blue was given up by her owner because he could no longer keep her. The super calm girl can "sit" on command; enjoys rolling around in the grass & appears to have accepted the fact that she can no longer return home to where she once lived. She wears a bandana that says "Adopt me & I will love you forever". We believe in truth in advertising. Please come & meet Blue. File 46023-F.



This 3-year-old brindle boy always wears a smile that takes our breath away. Champ is a happy-go-lucky boy who is as friendly as they come ... always welcoming a friendly pet or belly rub. He is motivated by treats & will sit & shake. He is always ready and eager to play or generously share sloppy kisses with everyone. File 45310-NM.



You don't have to be Tarzan to like this Jane. The sweet 3 year old is a bundle of love & energy who thinks she is a lap dog. She loves to be close to everybody – just like Velcro. Jane is a great dog who is motivated (by treats) and eager to please. File 44534-F.



Only about 1-½ years old & already homeless! The shy boy absolutely flourishes when he makes a connection with a staff member. Ziggy's kind & gentle spirit makes him a bit wary of people at first but he doesn't take long for a trusting bond to form, and he prefers to hang out right between your legs! He has so much love to give – all he is missing is someone to give it to. File 45744-M.

Big, burly & beautiful is Prince, an 8-year-old Rotti who was surrendered to AHS. His size may be disconcerting ... but the handsome hunk is all heart! He tips the scales at 134 pounds! File 45770-M.



Poppy enjoys soaking up the sunshine & basking in the outdoors on walks. The 4 year old is a mixture of Labrador & Terrier. Poppy would love to be in an experienced home who would help with her toy & food guarding issues. She has missed out on love & acceptance & a lifetime of love would help motivate her to learn. She will even sit for a treat! File 41450-SF.



Chubbs is the whole package – beauty, brains & brawn - and would make a great companion for a family looking for a new best friend. Sadly, this 5-year-old boy was surrendered after his family moved to non-pet friendly place. We have high hopes for Chubbs - please come & meet our handsome boy. File 46092-M.



Meet Jace, a 3 year old fella found as a stray. The adorable super fun pal loves a quiet & calm environment – so no yelling, loud noises & preferably no kids. We don't know what abuse or negative handling he has experienced and we want the rest of his life to be a happy one. File 44833-NM.

## AT NEWARK

124 Evergreen Ave.

Just off Rt. 1 & 9 near Newark International Airport

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# newark DOGS



Life has not been too kind to this handsome fella. Ace had a tough life & after being at the shelter, he has grown into a better dog. Humans give him treats, walks, pets. Things are looking up for Ace but he would do best in a home without kids & where the adopter will be patient as he progresses. Time & diligent training is what he is hoping for so he can be the best dog he can be. File 42446-NM.



Meet Titus – about 7-8 years old – with a heart that is waiting to show his loyalty and devotion. How amazing that he once belonged in a home; once had an owner who cared enough to neuter him; and should have put a microchip or i.d. tag to show that he once had an owner. File 41408-NM.



We can't figure out the genealogy on this cutie so he gets put in the "Heinz 57" category. He is an older guy who wants to enjoy the sunset years with a quiet, peaceful partner. Please ask for Sunny. File 45996-M.



Do you miss the sound of footprints around the house? Is your family missing a happy, smiley, bundle of joy? Would you love spending quality time with a lively lass whether it's a nice walk, playing fetch or relaxing in the cool grass? Wait!!! We have the answer - it's our 2-year-old Mama! File 45412-F.



Meet Ariel, a black pittie mix who is loving & playful with a heart of gold. She'd love a fenced yard to run & burn off energy or a tasty treat. Since she has some food guarding issues, she'd best be in a household with grown children. She deserves to be with an understanding & patient adopter willing to work out the kinks! File 42416-F.



Meet 5-year-old Cherokee who was surrendered to AHS. She is well suited for a loving home where she is the only pet. This affectionate & energetic girl loves to play, go on walks but she is a few pounds overweight & would benefit from an adopter who can take her out for daily exercise. Cherokee loves you already. File 43944-F.



Our evaluator says that Max's heart is sooooo big & has an enormous amount of love to give his future family. His happy personality is paired with a smile that seems to be permanently stuck on his cute face. Max's perfect adopter will have the same active spirit as Max. Fetch time, walks, even running around the yard would be great partnering exercise. File 41834-NM.



Tortellini could no longer be kept by his owner & now waits for a new future filled with love. He is an energetic boy who loves a walk or game of fetch. The 3-year-old fella still hopes that someone with a big heart & an even bigger appetite will take him into their heart & home. File 39662-NM.

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# COVER STORIES

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## CANO & TYLER TURNED IN AFTER YEARS OF NEGLECT - \$10 ON THE COUNTER AND NOT ONE LOOK BACK



Hard to believe that these adorable little sweethearts were hidden under untold years of neglect and filth.

How anyone can sit idly by and watch as their pets become horribly overgrown and filthy is beyond us. Cano, a 6-year-old Shih Tzu, and Tyler, a 10-year-old Yorkie, were brought to our Newark facility, cramped into a tiny crate together in deplorable condition. Their owner threw down a ten dollar bill to surrender the two neglected boys and walked away. For



Tyler, almost completely blind and trapped within a solid coat of mats and feces.



6-year-old Cano, unidentifiable as a Shih-Tzu under years of neglect.

Cano and Tyler, this was probably the best day of their lives, because they would finally get the help they desperately needed. Cano and Tyler could hardly be examined by the veterinarian due to overgrown coats and their skin being so painful to the touch. They had a long, well-deserved spa day with our groomer, Sandy, who gently removed the years worth of neglect from these poor souls. The boys could hardly believe how good they felt when all of the mats, dirt, and feces were removed from their little bodies, and they've been ecstatic ever since!

Cano and Tyler were transferred to AHS-Popcorn Park where they are recuperating from their ordeal, and are ready for a great home with a family that will love and care for them, and never let them suffer again. Cano is a bouncy, bubbly little guy that trots around his older buddy, getting him to play and keeping an eye on him. Tyler is nearly blind so he needs keeping an eye on, but he's such a sweet and lovable little guy. Both boys adore people and love each other, so they'll need a home where they can stay together forever. If interested, call 609-693-1900 or email: [office@ahsppz.org](mailto:office@ahsppz.org) and refer to File# 46407/08.

## RUSTY- ABANDONED ON THE CITY STREETS IN SUCH A BAD WAY



Rusty's come a far way from her arrival at our Newark facility (left), but still has some recovering to do after a life of use and abuse.



Rusty is a sweet, middle-aged pit bull who was found tied to a pole, abandoned in early May in Newark. She was in such a bad way; we can't imagine how long she suffered prior to coming to our AHS Newark facility.

Rusty had a collar deeply embedded in her neck; a severely infected and swollen face and ear; and multiple punctures and abrasions on her head and neck. She was cleaned up, given pain medication, and transported to an emergency vet. This poor girl's wounds were so deep that the tissue around the wounds had become necrotic and was not even healthy enough to close with stitches. Her severely infected wounds were carefully cleaned and treated, and a

drain was placed in her neck. Suffering was nothing new to this sweet little dog, as her body shows signs of a lifetime of neglect. Her teeth are very worn down; she looks as if she's had multiple litters; and she also has some heart disease. Despite it all, Rusty is just the nicest girl, so happy to have people treat her with kindness and help her to feel well. Rusty has a long road to recovery ahead of her, and will be under medical care for several weeks. We are hoping for a full recovery for her and are confident that Rusty's future holds a lifetime of happiness.



Thanks to your support of our Res-Q Fund, Rusty faces a brighter future. Won't you please make a donation and

help the many animals we help through this fund?

## GUAPO - MOVING ON FROM A LIFE OF EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL WOUNDS



Guapo is recovering in every way from his fears and reactions to his treatment with a shock collar.

Guapo, a boxer/pit bull mix suffered both emotional and physical wounds when he was brought to AHS/Popcorn Park by people that claimed to have found him. Guapo was so frightened and he flinched at sudden movements and loud sounds; we wondered if the large wound around his neck had anything to do with that. Our ACO later found that the dog they turned in was their dog, and the wound around his neck was from a, "shock collar". No wonder Guapo flinched when touched ...

Luckily, Guapo is strong and resilient, and is not letting his past define him. It only takes some coaxing and lots

of love and kindness to get Guapo wagging that tail of his again. This 11-month-old guy is so happy to make new friends and he just soaks up all the attention you'll give him!

The wound on Guapo's neck is healing with laser treatments and cleansing, and he's also on medications

for infection and pain. He's already feeling like a brand new pup, well-behaved, and playful and learning to enjoy himself. He has some fears but he's quickly putting it out of his mind and focusing on the good stuff! The best cure will be when Guapo is in a great home, with a family that gives him all the love and attention he deserves. If you're interested in giving that to him, contact us at 609-693-1900 or email: [office@ahsppz.org](mailto:office@ahsppz.org) and refer to File# 46313.



Guapo is an incredibly sweet guy who is not letting the experiences of his past define him today.



Thyroid disease, an old fractured jaw, and extreme dental disease were just some of the medical issues Benji suffered in his 12 years of life.



Benji needed almost all of his diseased teeth removed, but he has an amazing appetite for all the good things life can now offer him!

## LUCKY FOR BENJI, HIS OWNER HAD "LANDLORD ISSUES" AND TURNED HIM IN TO US

It's always so heartbreaking to see a severely neglected senior dog that obviously gave a lot of love and loyalty to his family. At 12 years old, Benji was repaid with nothing but suffering and neglect. He was surrendered in late April due to his owner's, "landlord issues". The owner paid a minimal turn-in fee, handed over this sickly, disheveled poodle mix, and walked away. Benji started out in our Newark facility where they had to shave him down just to get a good look at his little face. While his hair on his head was overgrown beyond belief, the rest of his body was missing most of his hair, and his skin was much like sandpaper. Benji was later transferred to AHS/Popcorn Park where he underwent extensive medical testing which revealed untreated thyroid disease, and also a fractured jaw, which may have happened a while back but it healed badly. Almost all of his diseased teeth had to be extracted. He had a multitude of infections and other medical maladies, all of which are now being treated.

Despite ALL this, Benji could not be any sweeter or more lovable. He'll be with us while he is under medical care and eventually, we hope to find him the fabulous home that he so deserves. If interested in Benji, contact 609-693-1900 or email: [office@ahsppz.org](mailto:office@ahsppz.org) and refer to File#45202.



Despite all he's been through, Benji is bouncing back and is the most lovable little guy imaginable.

# forked river DOGS



Smores is about 6 years old and this spunky, mixed breed girl

was found wandering around town one day. She's putting on her biggest smile in the hopes of getting noticed by a great family that will love her and keep her safe. Smores adores people, but she's not a fan of other pets, so she asks to be the queen of the castle. File 45273-SF.



Star is only a year old and this super sweet and petite French bulldog mix sure deserves a loving home, after being tied to a van and abandoned just because she had a prolapsed rectum. Little Star had surgery and once she's all healed, she'll be ready for a wonderful home with a family that will never abandon her or let any harm come to her again. File 45590-SF.



Vita is such a lovey-dovey dog that she must be made of sugar! She's about 7 years old and was surrendered due to her owner moving. Vita never met anyone she didn't like, and her whole body wags when she sees a friend approaching with a leash! Vita gets along with kids and most dogs too. File 45035-SF.



These sweet senior Dobermans are still waiting for a fabulous home! They were given up by their breeder-owner back in January, and Zeus & O'Hana are the sweetest of dogs. They want nothing more than to lean against you and get as much attention from you as they possibly can. They're not fans of other pets, but they love each other and need to stay together forever. File 43729-M/43730-F.

Randy feels as if he's been waiting forever to get noticed. He arrived in January, 2019 when he was found as a stray and in all this time, no one has offered this 4-year-old, bright and bubbly boy a home!

He's full of fun energy, and he loves playing and making friends. Randy only asks for a kid and cat-free home. File 36529-NM.



Zeus is a sleek and shiny 5-year-old boy that was turned in by his family who could not seem to keep Zeus from getting out. Poor Zeus doesn't understand what he did wrong, and this sweet, loving, well-behaved boy just wants the chance to prove to you that he'll stick by your side if you'll have him! Zeus asks only for a pet-free home and a secure, fenced yard. File 44777-NM.



Our big, mushy man, Chester is still waiting for a home after being turned in last October by owners that simply no longer wanted him. Poor Chester didn't let it get him down, and the 9-1/2-year-old Boerboel mix still hopes for a loving, adult-only home

where he'll be the king of his castle and get all of the love and attention that he deserves. File 42062-NM.



Ryker is only about 1-1/2 years old, and he came back to us after being adopted due to domestic distress in his home. He doesn't let anything get him down though, and Ryker just keeps on playing, making friends, and wagging that whole rearend of his! He's a fun-loving guy that gets along fine with most dogs and loves peo-le! File-42800 NM.

## AT FORKED RIVER

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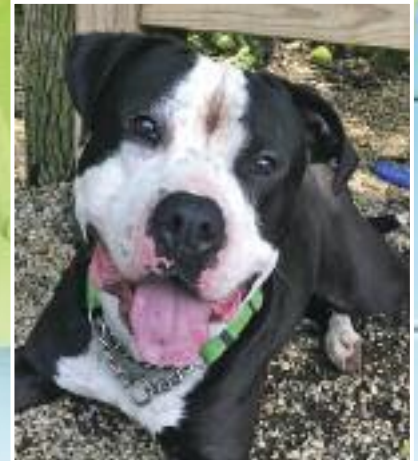
# tinton falls DOGS



Muneca is 3 years old & given up by an owner who could no longer keep her. Our vet enjoyed the time she spent with her: "Good girl! Very sweet, no problems giving vaccines and snacks". Muneca is a mixture of Bulldog and Lab. File 45939-F.



A really nice good Samaritan found me and brought me to AHS. Barely out of my puppy teeth and already lost! I didn't have an i.d. tag .... no microchip so that leaves me as a stray on hold. But that was over a week ago & no one is looking for me. I'm ready to go out into the world and find love and happiness. So what are you doing next Saturday? File 46300-F.



It was New Year's Eve when we met Waffles. He came to AHS in miserably sad shape. He had bloody open wounds which had to be clipped & cleaned around the ears, face, neck & back. As you can see by his recent pose, Waffles would love to share his heart with you. File 43456-NM.



Scooby is a handsome Mastiff who arrived with a list of "to do's" which included eye problems, entropion eyelids, & the need to neuter. The 5-year-old gentle giant has been the perfect patient while we took care from stem to stern. Now he is ready to "fall" for you. File 45570-NM.



It is 10 PM – do you know where your child is? Well Dexter's owner doesn't know. He is at the AHS & has been there since June 20th. It would have helped greatly if Dexter had a tag or microchip but now we are hoping that a new home is just waiting for him. File 46271-M.



Meet Jax – just one of the many that come in with an owner who has no funds and many emergencies. Jax was taken in by AHS & brought to an emergency veterinarian. It was discovered that Jax had cystine stones. That has been remedied but he could be on a special diet for urinary stones. Despite all of our hospitality, he finds our shelter stressful. So do we! File 45317-M.



Meet Princess, a lovely 9-year-old Staffordshire Terrier mix who has been at AHS since last September. An exam revealed a spay tattoo. According to our vet: "Good girl, easy to distract with treats". I guess that is a secret of the trade ... File 18888-SF.

Meet Jellybean who came in as a stray with no identification to help us. She had the markings of a spay scar. Please give a moment of silence as we celebrate her one year anniversary waiting for a chance to find "a new leash on life". File 40912-SF.



## AT TINTON FALLS

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## GLEANINGS FROM THE PANDEMIC

- There is a new pilot training program at the University School of Veterinary Medicine which may be beneficial in detecting those with the virus. The study's eight detection dogs will be exposed to COVID-19 positive saliva & urine samples for 3 weeks. Once familiar with the odor, investigators will explore if the dogs will be able to differentiate between positive & negative samples.

- In the aftermath of the global coronavirus pandemic, the Chinese government has begun to offer buyouts of 14 species of wildlife located on farms in the country. The government hopes the buyout will help these farmers transition from wildlife breeding to farming vegetables, herbs for Traditional Chinese Medicine, or more common farm animal species like chickens and pigs. The animals seized by the government face one of three fates – release to the wild, relocation to a zoo or research facility, or outright culling of the animals. China hopes the proposed buyouts will reduce consumption of wildlife, some of which are thought linked to the Covid-19 pandemic by scientists, and assist with transition of these farms to more sustainable livelihoods.

- Masks & gloves are being discarded throughout the world & found on beaches & oceans. Veterinarians are attending to dogs and pups that have swallowed gloves.

- Piping plovers were listed as endangered in 1986 & the population has survived & increased due to conservation by many partners & the cooperation of beachgoers.



CAPE MAY PIPING PLOVER PHOTO COURTESY - WIKIPEDIA

In NJ, the piping plover population was at 92 in 1989 and last year, 114 pairs were accounted for. According to Fish & Wildlife Service, years of research confirm that when people or pets disturb plovers & other shorebirds, the birds are stressed, unable to feed, rest or

raise families, & in some cases, die.

- Due to a loss of jobs in southern India, people have turned to wildlife to make money to feed their families. According to the AP, a forensic examination of a carcass of an injured tigress showed that the creature died of a poacher's wire snare punctured its windpipe & sapped her strength as the wound festered for days. Since the country's lockdown, at least 4 tigers & 6 leopards have been killed by poachers. According to the Wildlife Justice Commission, traders were stockpiling pangolin scales in several areas of southeast Asia and smuggled to China awaiting an end to the pandemic.

## Bubbins' Second Book - "First Day Home" - How An Adopted Shelter Dog Adjusts To His Forever Home



This book is a true story of how a shelter dog, Gibbson, from the AHS Newark shelter, found his way into a loving and caring forever home! Follow Bubbins' great adventures as he learns to trust, face his fears, & helps educate about rescue dogs!

Launched in May 2019, this is Book #2 in the series, "Belly Rubbins for Bubbins" by Jason Kraus. With amazing support from the rescue community, the first Bubbins book hit #2 on the Barnes & Noble top 100 Best Sellers list!

The mission of the Bubbins Book Series is to spread humane education to children AND adults in a fun & entertaining manner. Says Jason, "We know that we can spay/neuter, shelter, foster and adopt, but until we educate, it won't stop."

In "First Day Home" Bubbins faces the many challenges associated with being adopted into a new home after living 11 years in a city backyard, followed by time in a shelter, and then a rescue. Read the complete review on Page 19.

51% of the proceeds from the Bubbins' book and merchandise sales go to rescue. Jason not only does school visits, but has visited schools in Newark, where Gibbson once lived, but has also donated 400 Bubbins books to Newark schoolchildren.

Read more about Bubbins, his family, and all the wonderful humane/educational work that has come about inspired by one special dog:

[www.bellyrubbinsforbubbins.com](http://www.bellyrubbinsforbubbins.com)



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Jason did a school visit with Camden Street Elementary in Newark and brought along Bubbins' books for the whole class.

## MORE NEWS FROM NJ

### HOWELL TOWNSHIP/SOMERSET COUNTY

A couple living on a farm in Somersset County stole four German Shepherd puppies that were 3 weeks old & were found living on a camper in Howell Twp. The dogs were ill & struggling to breathe & Daniel McDonald, 25, & Tricia Jaccoma, 24, did not get them medical attention. MdDonald buried two of the dead puppies, the other two into a fire pit. A necropsy showed "no indications of recent nutritional ingestion". They face multiple charges and Tricia Jaccoma has not been found. Anyone with information on Jaccoma's whereabouts are asked to contact Humane Law Enforcement Officer Michael Magliozzo of the Monmouth County SPCA AT 732-995-0329 or Patrolman Heather Scherbinski of the Howell P.D. at 732-938-4111.

### EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP

A tractor-trailer en route to New York from Florida was involved in a fiery crash which killed 10 race horses. Nine of the horses died as a result of their injuries & a tenth horse was euthanized by a veterinarian at the scene. At least two of the horses who died had champion blood lines.



## NEWS FROM NEW JERSEY



### DEP PROVIDES COLOR-CODED PUBLIC HEALTH ALERTS FOR HARMFUL ALGAE

Last year, several dogs died in lakes & waterways impacted by harmful algae blooms or blue-green algae. The blooms form dense mats resembling pea soup or spilled paint. The NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection has developed an index to give guidance on what recreational activities are appropriate for waterways impacted by the algae. Officials are warning the public to avoid swimming, water sports & boating lakes. Fish caught in affected streams & lakes should not be eaten & pets or livestock should not come in to contact with the waterways. To see the color-coded system which will be updated as the need arises, log on to



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One type of algae which has a "paint-spill" appearance.

[https://www.nj.gov/dep/newsrel/2020/20\\_0023.htm](https://www.nj.gov/dep/newsrel/2020/20_0023.htm)

### POLICE CHIEF OF FAIRVIEW NJ POLICE PROVIDED VIDEO ON "HOW TO DROWN CHIPMUNKS"

A very disturbing incident was discovered when Fairview, N.J. Police Chief Martin Kahn posted a video to his Instagram account in which he describes how to kill chipmunks. In the video, Khan admitted to killing chipmunks in his backyard – a violation of state anti-cruelty laws & promoted his how-to instructional video on trapping & killing chipmunks at his Rockaway residence. The action alert was sent out by the HSUS-NJ. The video was taken down but not in time for it to be seen & saved by individuals.

*You can make a difference!*

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## NJ DEP REQUESTS PUBLIC'S HELP IN REPORTING TURTLES WITH SEVERE LESIONS TO THEIR SHELLS

In 2019 the Division of Environmental Protection received reports from an area of Salem County of severe lesions on the shells of northern red-bellied turtles, a large basking turtle regularly seen in the central and southern portions of the state. It's not clear if turtles in any other areas are affected. The DEP is actively investigating the cause and need the public's help.



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Please send reports of any turtle species with lesions

to Brian Zarate at [Brian.Zarate@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Brian.Zarate@dep.nj.gov).

Please include specific information on where the turtle was found, when, how many turtles you saw and any other observations that may be relevant (abnormal behavior, water conditions, dead fish/amphibians in the area). The Division appreciates the cooperation of the public and "citizen scientists."

## ANIMAL RIGHTS GROUPS FORM COALITION FOR JUSTICE IN OCEAN COUNTY

A group named the New Jersey Animal Advocacy Coalition (NJAAC) is working to gain justice for a number of animal abuse cases in Ocean County. Members include the Lacey Raccoon Task Force, NJ Animal Save Movement, NJ HSUS, Animal Protection League, NJ League of Humane Voters, Friends of Animals United & Jersey Shore Wildlife Rescue. A horrific death of a raccoon by a Lacey teenager was noted with a rally in front of the offices of the Ocean County Prosecutors Office.

They also seek justice for three dogs, Kobe, Gizmo & Fred, who were left in a Lacey home where they languished & died of dehydration & starvation. Owner Alissa DeStefano had been visited by an ACO employed by Academy Pest Control who responded to a complaint. DeStefano was given the opportunity to relinquish the care to the authorities but she chose to abandon her dogs & her home. NJAAC maintains that DeStefano had at least two opportunities to relinquish ownership of her three dogs but chose not to.

## PETA CALLS FOR RUTGERS UNIVERSITY TO SHUT DOWN ANIMAL LABS

PETA has sent a letter to Rutgers President Robert Barchi demanding to know why the school conducts non-critical animal experiments. Numerous studies have shown that animal experimentation wastes resources & lives – as more than 90% of highly promising results from basic scientific research – much of it involving animal testing – fail to lead to treatments for humans. A whistleblower leaked disturbing evidence to PETA that Rutgers suspended all research & implemented a five-stage COVID-19 response plan that involves the euthanasia of animals confined or used in the school's laboratories. For a copy of PETA's letter to Barchi, log on to [https://www.peta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/20-06-05\\_COVIC19\\_Urgent\\_Request\\_to\\_Rutgers\\_University.pdf](https://www.peta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/20-06-05_COVIC19_Urgent_Request_to_Rutgers_University.pdf)

## Finny the Kitten's Life Was Saved Twice in One Day!



A Bucks County homeowner looked outside and spotted a kitten being stalked by a red fox.

Here at AHS in Lacey, our ACO Maria Cymanski is an animal rescuer extraordinaire. Recently we pinned Maria down at the Forked River facility, when she brought in a tiny kitten that was covered in dirt. Maria relayed the story of "Finny", the tiny kitten that was named after the Infinity car that both saved her life, and nearly cost her her life. This tiny kitten was spotted roaming around a resident's yard in Bucks County, PA and then they spotted a fox stalking the kitten. A chase quickly ensued and the kitten ran like the wind and thankfully, got away, though the homeowners were not sure where she ran off to .....

Later that day, the homeowners drove from their home in PA to a South Toms River, NJ marina. Upon exiting their vehicle, they heard it -- meowing coming from the car! The kitten made her great escape by running up inside the car engine, and wedged herself in. She traveled all the way from PA to NJ! Several attempts were made to rescue the kitten to no avail and finally, our ACO Maria was called in. With help from the homeowners and many people at the marina, the tire was taken off the car, lots of tools were found for Maria to use, and finally, after two and a half hours, Maria was finally able to free the kitten!

Finny was taken back to AHS/Popcorn Park with Maria where she was cleaned up and vetted. She spent a few days in Maria's home recuperating from her ordeal, and once Finny got her clean bill of health, the daughter of the homeowners decided to adopt her! We couldn't ask for a happier ending for this story! We want to say a big THANK YOU to Maria for a job well done, and what would really make Maria's day would be a donation to our TNR Fund on her behalf at [ahscare.org](http://ahscare.org)



Maria, with the help of the homeowner, left, burrowed under the wheel well with any number of tools, trying to rescue the frightened kitten.



Victory! After 2-1/2 hours, Maria was able to extricate the tiny kitten from her hiding place deep within the vehicle.



After seeing the vet, little Finny spent a few days home with Maria, recuperating from her big adventure.

## PET RABBITS RESCUED FROM ONLINE SITE - WERE BEING SOLD FOR "DINNER"



Meet Carol, the "Mom" bunny, about 2 years old. The online thread even suggested that those looking for rabbits to eat could check humane societies.

What a happy day it must have been for this mom bunny and her three baby girls when they were rescued from such a terrible fate. A local organization, Tribbles Rabbit Rescue, learned of several bunnies being sold online, not for pets ... but for dinner. Yes, they were to be sold for human consumption. We don't like to judge anyone on their tastes and diets but around here, domestic, "pet" rabbits are not eaten! We are so thankful that they were rescued and brought to our facility at AHS/Popcorn Park where they will be cared for, treated with kindness, and able to find wonderful homes.



Marsha, just 6 months old, and one of Carol's three babies.

The family of four bunnies include mom- Carol, who is about 2 years old, and three daughters- Marsha, Jan, and Cindy, 6 months old. They're all such gorgeous bunnies and they have such sweet personalities too. Surprisingly, they're very used to people and love to get attention. They have all been spayed and vetted, and if you're interested in adopting one of these bunnies, call AHS/Popcorn Park at 609-693-1900 or email: [office@ahspzz.org](mailto:office@ahspzz.org) for their availability.

# junior HUMANE

HIGHLAND PARK KINDERGARTNERS  
VISIT THEIR LOVED CLASSROOM FISH  
ON SOCIAL MEDIA



PHOTO: NJ ADVANCE MEDIA

Dragon and Reddy are safe and sound with classroom teacher and devoted kindergartners are visiting on Twitter.

When the coronavirus caused schools to close down, the kindergartners at Irving School in Highland Park, NJ were concerned for the care of the fish in their class. The fish, Dragon & Reddy, had been part of the class since October & the students sit and eat snack next to the fish & sometimes read their books to Dragon & Reddy. To alleviate the students' concern, teacher, Mrs. Barbara Kausch, posted a video to their Twitter account of the fish being fed. The kindergarten team has been texting non-stop. Within a short time, Mrs. Kasuch packed up Dragon and Reddy and took them home so now the kindergarten students will know that their fish will be just fine. And August 1st is a day of action called Respect for Fish Day. Please see Page 3 for details.

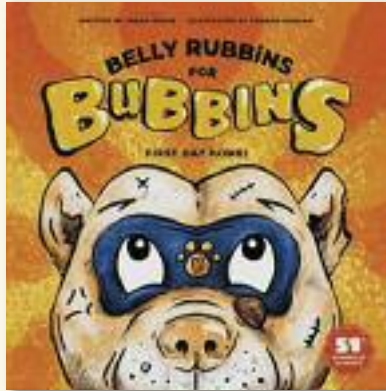
## SUMMER CONCERNS

Now that New Jersey's stay-at-home order has been lifted and New York 's curfew has ended, outdoor activities have had a huge boost of energy & visitors! Our concern is for the wildlife and birds that need to be respected and kept safe.

Feeding ducks, swans and geese is a great way to enjoy getting close to them. It's a really good way to introduce children to wild animals for the first time, and for everyone to connect or reconnect with wild nature. **PLEASE do not feed bread!!** As the sun & heat breaks the bread down, it becomes moldy & can kill the animals. Oats (rolled or instant), birdseed, cracked corn, duck pellets & barley are good. If you are just bringing some stuff from home, corn (canned, frozen or fresh), lettuce & greens in bite-size pieces.



## junior bookshelf



Title: *First Day Home*  
Author: Jason Kraus  
Illustrator: Connor DeHaan

*First Day Home* is the second in the series, *Belly Rubbins for Bubbins*. After 11 long years of living in a backyard and then a shelter, a lonely, neglected pit bull terrier's dream finally came true - a real home! Follow Bubbins during his first day home as he discovers what a loving family really is. See his dreams

come to life one by one and experience the gratitude he feels, as he waited so many years for love. However, change isn't always easy, and new experiences also come with new challenges. Come on the journey with Bubbins as he finds the ability to believe in himself and conquer his fears. Written by one of his pet parents, Jason Kraus, and illustrated again in a lighthearted, cartoon style, by Connor DeHaan, *First Day Home* is a heartwarming tale of the challenges faced ... and overcome ... by a dog who finally finds love.

Available at <https://www.bellyrubbinsforbubbins.com> where book sales and gear support humane education and a 51% return of profits to support rescue efforts.

Read more about Bubbins' journey on page 16.

## EAGLE SCOUT BUILDS PLAY ACTIVITY FOR CATS IN FREE-ROAMING CAT AREA



Luke Oakley with his great creation for our free-roaming cat area.

With a blank empty space at the AHS Tinton Falls free-roaming cat area, Luke Oakley took on an Eagle Scout project for the benefit of the resident cats. The cats love it .... and so do visitors! Our thanks to Luke Oakley for a great job and to the 3 Boy Scouts who helped Luke with his project.



All in proper PPE, from left: Alex Pane, Alex Pinho, Luke Oakley & John Cadamuro.

## We can't thank you enough ...

### RAP Jr. FOUNDATION & RETRO FITNESS PROVIDE DONATION & SUPPLIES TO POPCORN PARK



Ron Pfeiffer, owner of Retro Fitness in Forked River, presents checks totaling \$10,420 to Shelter Manager, Tiffany Zinky. Accompanying him were Ron's friends. Carly, (2nd from left), is a staff member. Also donated were bags & boxes of pet food & supplies.

Popcorn Park was recently the recipient of a generous donation and supplies from Ron Pfeiffer, owner of Retro Fitness on South Main St. in Forked River. Ron oversees the RAP Jr. Foundation, a private foundation, in memory of his son. During the troublesome & tragic times affected by COVID19 while gyms were closed, Ron was concerned about the animals at Popcorn Park. Being newer to the area, Ron wanted to give back to the community & was introduced to Popcorn Park by a friend. Ron put together a fundraiser for the Forked River animal shelter to include monetary donations, food & supplies. A total of \$10,400 from RAP Jr. Foundation as well as from Retro Fitness Center was donated. AHS is so grateful to Ron, Retro Fitness and everyone who donated in these hard times.

### THE BAR METHOD VIRTUAL WORKOUT BENEFITS TINTON FALLS



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Meghan (l.) and Chrissy of The Bar Method

services. The Bar Method Shrewsbury and Holmdel are offering weekly and monthly class packages (mainly virtual via Facebook or Insta and some on the rooftop of Bell Works in Holmdel). Check them out on Facebook @TheBarMethodHolmdel/ or @thebarmethod.shrewsbury

## A Big Thank You to Generous Photographer Donations!

There have been many people coming up with creative ways to help their communities and local businesses and Popcorn Park has been fortunate enough to be on the receiving end of that creativity. Knowing that Spring is normally a



PHOTO: JMS PHOTOGRAPHY



PHOTO: CARRIE ROBERTS PHOTOGRAPHY

busy time of year and that the Park is closed, 2 local photographers, JMS Photography and Carrie Roberts Photo offered their services to NJ families to do porch photo sessions for a donation to Popcorn Park. We are so thankful to both of these wonderful photographers and to the families who donated to help our Popcorn Park residents. Please check out Carrie Roberts Photography on Facebook @carrierobertsphotographynj/ to schedule and JMS

Photography @centralnjportraits/

## JCC METRO WEST COLLECTS BOUNTY OF GOODIES FOR OUR AHS NEWARK SHELTER



We are very grateful to Susan and her friends for helping us help the animals in our care.

Thank you so much to Susan and her friends at JCC Metro West for collecting and donating a bounty of goodies to our shelter! We are forever thankful to everyone who has and donated during these difficult times! It is times like these where it is amazing to see a community come together and support our shelter! We thank you and are sending air hugs!

# In Memory

Theresa Sites, a staff member, who passed away recently. She loved animals, probably more than most humans so we thought a donation in her memory was appropriate.

Staff of Visiting HomeCare Service of Ocean County and "A Friend's House" social adult day care - NJ

Laura McManus

Rachel Hutchisson & the Blackbaud Family - SC

Everyone who lost their lives to the COVID 19 Pandemic

Linda Forlaw-Hoff - NJ

Helen & Robert Bruett

Anita Bruett - NJ

Margaret Moglia

Edith Klink - NJ

Georgette Eiserle

Ellen M. Murray - FL

The anniversary of my mother's passing was April 28, 2009

Jeraldine Forell - NJ

Edward Baudendistel

Toms River Country Club - NJ

Buddy, Hobo & Chiquita

J. Pulaski - NJ

Buttercup

Rute Correia - NJ

Valelrie Brown

Lillis Campbell - NJ

Jean Ransom

Kim Lowery - NJ

(Rusty) My 18 year old cat was my whole world. He will be loved and missed forever. Hugs and kisses.

Lorraine Darney - NJ

George Cervone

Jason Bogdan & Your IQVIA Family - NJ

Walsh Family - NJ

Kristi Hutchings - NJ

Steven & Beth Shapiro - GA

George Lordi

The Kilchers - NJ

Victoria Mohr - PA

Robert Kaufman - NY

Aunt Fran Langone

Pugliese Family - NJ

George Spiecker - a wonderful man who loved the zoo

Theodore Holten - NJ

Miss Josephine Barker - your tiny, loving pet gave joy to many. We are sorry for your loss

Candice Clausell - FL

Laura Pagano McManus

Maria Lucas - NJ

Kate Watts/SIUE Foundation - IL

Marilyn Shearer - NY

Pat Mesnard - IL

Christine Pedersen - NJ

Passion - Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead & loving memories to forever hold in your heart

Donna Mulligan - NY

Douglas Mattice

Nola Crum - NJ

Dorothy Bork - Remember the wonderful times your nephews & your mom enjoyed at this wonderful zoo!

Susan Adamo - NJ

John (Butch) Broome

Karen Murphy - NJ

Kobe

Stephen Sinisi - NJ

Capone & Whitey McGraw - our Fur-Babies. May they be running around together with our family in heaven.

Maritza McGraw - NJ

Your boy Kelso -

Joan Mackiewicz - NJ

Aunt Marilyn Smith - she was kind, gentle & had a big heart. There wasn't an animal she didn't love.

Debra Cuzzo - NJ

Mary Richardson

Diane Krakower - NJ

Harold "Sonny" Elliott

Hannah & Carl Roache - NJ

Anita Schultz

Lori Koval - NJ

Nancy Andree

Ronald & Deborah Geissler - NJ

Alfred B. Thomas

Joanne Thomas - NJ

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.

## WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE?



**Hooked** is a Stockholm-based food tech developing a vegan shredded salmon alternative. The first two products that Hooked is planning to introduce are a vegan shredded salmon & tuna, with soy protein as its main ingredient. The products created will contain seaweed & algae oil to provide omega-

3 fatty acids. The founders were originally inspired to tackle unsustainable & unsanitary shrimp farming practices in Asia & the overuse of antibiotics, but later sought to focus on tackling the demand for salmon & tuna in their home country which represent the top two most consumed seafood products in Europe.

**Terra Nut Cheese** began making probiotic-cultured, vegan cream cheese three years ago. According to LIVEKINDLY, the New Zealand-based company is looking to disrupt the cheese industry with its cashew-based cream cheeses. In addition to being plant-based, the cream cheeses promote a healthy gut.

The company's founder, Alexandra Verkholantseva, said he noticed a lack of healthy, vegan options on the market. The spreadable vegan cream cheese features only whole-food, plant-based ingredients. These include organic whole cashews, purified water, New Zealand sea salt, dairy-free probiotics, and herbs and spices. Terra Nut Cheese products are also oil-free and do not contain any preservatives.



And while cream cheese is most often enjoyed when slathered across a bagel, Terra Nut's cheese, which comes in three flavors—Natural, Dill and Garlic, and Smoky—can be used to "veganize" a number of delicious meals. The dairy-free, nut-based cream cheeses are showcased in a variety of dishes, including mac n' cheese, cheezy quiche, tofu scrambles, and creamy Carbonara—to name a few. Terra Nut Cheese's Natural flavor even blends perfectly to make a guilt-free, vegan cake frosting. <https://www.terranutcheese.co.nz/>

### MOVING??

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City, State, Zip

## environmental news



### DRINK BOTTLE MADE FROM SUSTAINABLE CROPS WILL DECOMPOSE IN ONE YEAR

A new "all plant" drink bottle made from sustainable crops & which can decompose within a year is underway at a Netherlands biochemicals company. The bottle is made from plant sugars instead of traditional fossil fuels. The company behind the effort is Avantium & has found support from Carlsberg who plans to sell a plant-plastic lined cardboard bottle in the future. Coca-Cola & Danone have also backed this product.

### TRY SUNSCREENS THAT ARE CRUELTY-FREE AND PROTECT AND PRESERVE CORAL REEFS

Everyone should protect their skin. However, most sunscreen actually contributes to algae bleaching, which is destroying the ocean's coral reefs. Coral reefs are vibrant, diverse ecosystems that provide food, shelter, and protection from predators that help an estimated two million species thrive. They also "protect the coast from erosion and flooding by acting as a buffer against intense waves, protecting homes and natural habitats in the process."

One of the things you can do to protect and preserve coral reefs is use sunscreen that is reef-safe. These sunscreen products are free of chemicals like oxybenzone, octinoxate, parabens, titanium dioxide, and others that are harmful to aquatic life.

One Green Planet has put together a list of 15 sunscreens available on Amazon that are all cruelty-free and coral reef-safe.

Here are a few or log on to

<https://www.onegreenplanet.org/lifestyle/coral-reef-safe-cruelty-free-sunscreens/>

All Good Sport Sunscreen  
Tropical Sands All Natural SPF30 Sunscreen  
Reef Repair Sunscreen SPF30 All Natural  
Goddess Garden Organics Mineral Sunscreen



## AROUND THE USA

### KENTUCKY

On April 24, the Governor signed into law KRS Chapter 321 to require that a veterinarian report abuse and to allow immunity for

a good faith report & to allow veterinarians to release information in order to report abuse.

### COLORADO

The Colorado Parks & Wildlife Commission has voted to ban killing contests for furbearers such as coyotes, foxes & other small mammals.

### VIRGINIA

The North American Veterinary Blood Bank is facing a nationwide canine blood shortage. Donors must be between 1-7 years old, larger than 50 lbs., current on rabies/distemper vaccine, on flea/heartworm preventatives & never received a blood transfusion. Donors receive a free annual exam and free annual blood work. All that is asked is they donate blood a few times a year. You can register at [www.navbb.com](http://www.navbb.com). Locations are in Bristow & Richmond, VA.

## AGREEMENT FORCES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO ASSESS HARMS TO PROTECTED SPECIES FROM 8 PESTICIDES



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Frogs are a species heavily sensitive to the effects of pesticides.

across the nation. Under the agreement, the FDA must complete assessments of 4 pesticides and must be finalized by 2024. The EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs has a long history of failing to protect people & the environment from pesticides, including herbicide, etc. A recent EPA "preliminary risk assessment" found that the amount of herbicide atrazine released into the environment in the U.S. is likely harming most species of plants & animals, including mammals, birds, amphibians & reptiles. Atrazine is linked to increased risk of cancer, causes reproductive problems & chemically castrates male frogs even at extremely low concentrations & was banned in the European Union more than a decade ago.

The Center for Biological Diversity & Pesticide Action Network establishes firm deadlines for the Environmental Protection Agency to assess the risks that eight of the nation's most harmful pesticides pose to protected plants & animals. More than 75 million pounds of these weed killers, insecticides, & rat poisons are used every year

## Order here!

### ORDER FORM

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If you are interested in receiving any of the items listed below, please include the coupon along with the required donation, and mail to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoological Society Brochure                        | SASE- #10     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Club Booklet                              | \$2.00        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Share-A-Pet Booklet                                | \$2.00        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ZoonooZ (sample copy)                              | \$1.00        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Alert Decals (2)                               | \$2.00 + SASE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AHS/Popcorn Park License Plate Frame               | \$9.95 ea     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Princess Memorial Video DVD (incl. S&H)            | \$15.00       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AHS/Popcorn Park Color Brochure                    | \$1.00        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elephant Coloring Book                             | \$3.00        |
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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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## LOOKING TO FIND A NEW HOME FOR YOUR "SHELF PETS"?

Please contact one of our shelters and let us find them wonderful homes. Do not place on boards such as CraigsList or the like where people may "adopt" them for food or much worse. Please see page 16.

Espresso was one of over 40 guinea pigs surrendered by their owner who could no longer manage the growing group. The large family were well-cared for and are all very sweet, but many females were pregnant upon arrival. The girls will all be looking for great homes once they've raised their little ones, so if you're interested in adopting, contact 609-693-1900 or [office@ahsppz.org](mailto:office@ahsppz.org).

## CALL FOR CALENDAR PHOTOS!!



This winning photo of Louie, photographed by Kim Tamborra, made a great 2020 calendar cover.

Once again, we are looking for fabulous photos of the wonderful animals you have adopted from AHS for possible inclusion in our 2021 calendar.

Please be sure to read and understand our guidelines, as photos that do not meet print requirements regretfully, cannot be considered.

◆ Photos **MUST** be high-resolution - a minimum of 3Mb or larger. No low-resolution photos can be considered.

◆ The calendar is horizontal format - your photos must be shot horizontally for any of the main pages.

◆ The pet must have been adopted from AHS, whether directly from one of our shelters or through one of our rescue partners.

◆ We prefer photos of animals only, people NOT included. We do make rare exceptions, but for the best chance of consideration, send photos of animals only.

◆ Please e-mail no more than 2 photos to: [ahscalendar@ptd.net](mailto:ahscalendar@ptd.net) with the words "Calendar Submission" and the pet's name in the subject line.

◆ Please provide: the name of the pet, a bit of detail about the pet/photograph, when adopted and from which shelter, your name, full mailing address, and e-mail, plus the name of the photographer (if different from the person submitting.) We will send complimentary calendars to those whose work is included, so be sure to include a mailing address!

◆ Deadline for submissions is Sunday, August 9, 2020.

We regret we will be unable to respond to individual submission e-mails, but we will be in touch if we have chosen your photo to appear in the 2021 calendar. Thank you!

## GUINEA PIGS NEED FABULOUS HOMES



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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 well-cared 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 [ahscare.org](http://ahscare.org)

## PRINCE OF PLAINFIELD

This senior sweetheart was given up by his family in June, 2019 due to issues with their landlord, and has since become a part of our family. We still have hopes to see him back in a home of his own but are happy to have him trot around his huge yard in Animal Haven Farm, squeaking his toys to his heart's content and basking in the sunshine. Prince has been at all three of our facilities, always overlooked by adopters. Perhaps it's his age, or the fact



that he's a little neurological and has a tilted head and crooked tail. Whatever the reason, we love this fun, sweet, gentle guy that loves everyone. While Prince awaits a home of his own, he would love for you to become his newest sponsor! File 39408-NM (Forked River)

## KOVU OF NUTLEY



Kovu is a gorgeous young cat that lived through such a traumatic experience. He was one of countless cats found living in deplorable conditions in April, 2019 after their owner passed away. The Nutley, NJ residence housed many cats living among garbage and feces.

Many of these poor souls knew little of human interaction and were so scared when they arrived. With lots of love and encouragement from our staff, these cats learned to adjust to living happy, healthy lives for the first time. Many have been adopted but Kovu still awaits a patient, loving home. He is such a sweet, gentle boy that is every cat's best friend. He also adores his caretaker, Jay, but Kovu is still a little shy around new people. Kovu has joined our Share-A-Pet program while he waits for that very special home to be offered to him. File 37689-NM (Forked River).

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## MAMBA OF NEWARK



Mamba is a big, beautiful senior boy found wandering the streets of Newark, NJ in the winter of 2020 with several wounds and infections, and with a huge mass on his shoulder. Despite all this, Mamba couldn't be any sweeter. He underwent surgery to remove the mass and spent many weeks under medical care, and made a complete

recovery! Unfortunately, Mamba's mass was found to be malignant; despite it being removed, that area will need to be closely watched going forward. Mamba is such a good, loving, gentle boy that loves everyone he meets. Due to his age and medical concerns, it's been difficult to find Mamba a home, so we've added him to our Share-A-Pet program so he can get some extra love and attention from some great sponsors. File 44412-NM (Forked River).

### SHARE-A-PET

Name of pets sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

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