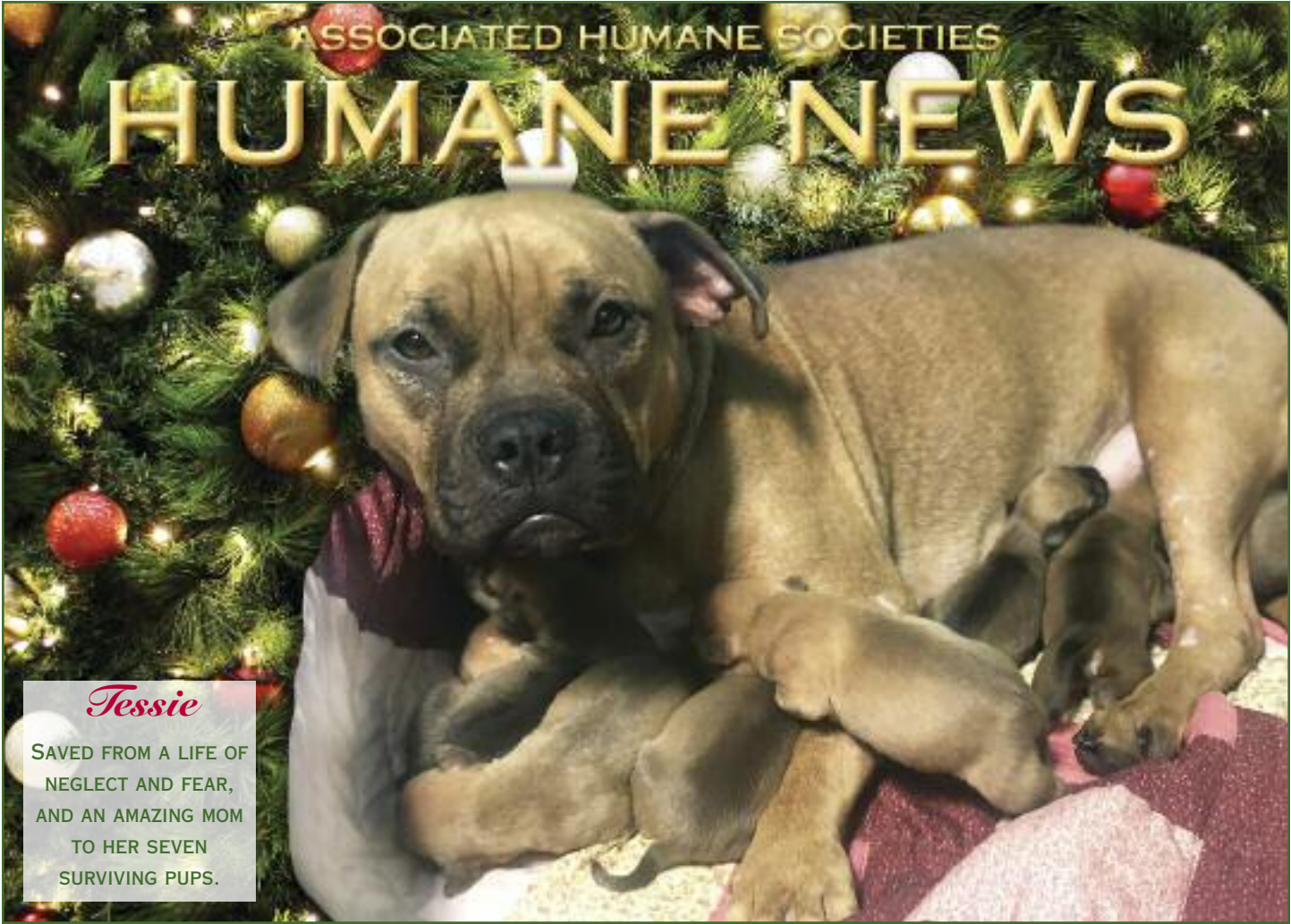


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HUMANE NEWS



Jessie

SAVED FROM A LIFE OF
NEGLECT AND FEAR,
AND AN AMAZING MOM
TO HER SEVEN
SURVIVING PUPS.



22 Cats Rescued

CRAMMED IN AIRLINE CARRIERS WITH NO
FOOD OR WATER, 22 CATS RESCUED
FROM HOARDING SITUATION. PAGE 13



Iris

ATTACKED, BEATEN, TIED TO A POLE
AND ABANDONED - IRIS STILL REMAINS
SWEET, DESPITE IT ALL. PAGE 12

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HOLIDAY 2019

GOOD NEWS! FOR ANIMALS

ONGOING EXPERIMENTS TO ASSIST ENDANGERED CORAL REEF SYSTEMS



PHOTOS COURTESY: EMILY RUHL/UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

3D printed corals are attached to a low-density section of a reef.

Series of experimental cages containing 3D printed corals to observe the interaction of fish in a safe environment

There are many assaults that threaten the fragile coral reefs. Hurricanes, bottom trawling, dredging and other destructive fishing practices - all threaten to bulldoze away these coral communities.

Researchers across the globe are searching for ways to help endangered reefs & the animals that live there -- to withstand or recover from weather events, including bleaching, storms & increasingly warmer water temperatures.

New research by the University of Delaware's Danielle Dixon and UD alumnus Emily Ruhl are using 3D-printed coral models to replace or supplement coral reef systems that have been affected. The coral models show that fish had no preference between materials used to 3D-printed artificial coral and real coral, opening the door to using environmentally friendly materials such as biodegradable cornstarch instead of plastic! The testing showed that it wouldn't harm coral or negatively affect fish behavior. If the fish would not have accepted the 3-D reef, it could place them at greater risk for predation by larger species. What a great way to help the animals in the coral communities so they can flourish in safety!



WALMART TO END SALE OF LIVE FISH

It has taken a long time for action but Walmart is ending the sale of live fish! The decision comes after scores of individuals have contacted PETA with disturbing reports of the fish's condition, describing incidents in which fish are cruelly tossed into the garbage, left to suffocate to death, or flushed down toilets. Others lingered in filthy water inside containers. In the pet trade, these animals are transported from dealers to pet stores inside cramped bags. They are often starved for days during transit & many die during the journey. Walmart's decision will spare countless sensitive, vulnerable fish immense suffering & miserable lonely deaths, says PETA spokesman.

FROM DAIRY TO NUTS

In California, the Giacomazzi Dairy has closed the oldest dairy farm in the state and is focused on growing almonds. The family-owned business will transition into an almond farm with the aim of increasing its 400 acres of almond trees to 900 acres in coming years.

In New York, Elmhurst Milked was the last dairy plant to operate inside NYC limits. They closed it in 2016 to become vegan and now offer a variety of nut-based milks from cashews, walnuts, almonds, oats, hazelnuts, & more.

VET PATROL HEADS TO BUCHAREST

In October 2019, Veterinarian, Dr. Aurelian Stefan and volunteers visited a very impoverished slum east of Bucharest, Romania. Their goal: Teaching the animal/human connection and helping animals to live in healthy harmony with the villagers. According to Dr. Aurelian: "No one visits this village or talks to the kids about animal welfare".

Animals received vaccines and deparasiting treatment. Romania Animal Rescue provided toothbrushes, toothpaste, and toys to the children. Puppies were brought in that needed the most dire care for treatment from injuries and suspected parvo. The Vet Patrol is teaching these poor communities to strengthen the human/pet bond. They hope to send the HOPE mobile to do a spayathon in Bucharest in the spring. Most people don't know about vaccines or parasites in pets, and most children do not attend school. Now, thanks to posts on RAR Facebook, a number of generous people are sending clothes, shoes and toys to this village.

More States, Companies Move Away from Cruelty in Cosmetics!

ILLINOIS JOINS GROWING LIST OF STATES REQUIRING CRUELTY-FREE COSMETICS

Gov. J. B. Pritzker signed Bill SB241 on August 9th which prohibits the import or sale of any cosmetic if the final product or any ingredient was tested on animals after January 1, 2020.

NARS LATEST COMPANY TO STOP USING BADGER HAIR IN ITS COSMETIC BRUSHES

NARS, a French maker of cosmetics, is the latest beauty company to pledge it will stop making brushes from the hair of badgers. This decision was made after PETA showed some "stomach-churning" video footage of the brutal treatment they are given. Workers at the farms were shown bludgeoning badgers in the head with a chair leg & then slitting their throats. According to an article in the NY POST, Proctor & Gamble became the first large company to agree to eliminate badger hair from its upscale subsidiary, Art of Shaving, in which brushes cost as much as \$250. Other companies that have made similar pledges include Sherwin-Williams, Shany Cosmetics, Caswell-Massey & the Vermont Country Store. PETA is still pursuing many companies using abusive practices for the brushes which include Blick Art Materials, a large supplier of paint brushes & other art supplies.



PHOTO: PETER TRIMMING/WIKI

PRISON PROGRAM TO HELP SERVICE PUPS IN TRAINING

A new training program has been unveiled at the State Correctional Institution (SCI) at Mercer in Williston, Florida where inmates will be paired with 5-month-old puppies to raise & train them to be service dogs. The SCI has partnered with Guardian Angel Medical Service (GAMSD) dogs to help veterans who struggle with different disabilities. The pups will be with the inmates 24 hours a day. The dogs will be raised with inmates for one year and trained in people skills, becoming more socialized. The dogs will then go back to GAMSD to be evaluated & then paired with a veteran in the community.

BLM VOTES TO KILL 44,000 WILD HORSES TO MAKE ROOM FOR BEEF CATTLE



PHOTO: STEPPINSTARS/WIKIPEDIA

Wild mustangs on a BLM management area in Wyoming. The Wyoming BLM controls 16 Herd Management Areas (HMAs), one - Fifteenmile - the location of the first recorded wild horse gather on federal rangeland in October, 1938

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management voted to kill 44,000 wild horses in the country to make room for more beef cattle. The vote came 2 months after beef industry representatives voted on Capitol Hill demanding the agency kill all 44,000 wild horses currently held captive in BLM holding facilities. They also requested round-up of the majority of the rest for sterilization. California Congressman Tom McClintock said wild horses are overpopulated & eating up all the grass that could be used to support more cattle. Wild horses live on only 11% of BLM-managed land & in most cases, they share the land with privately owned cattle, according to Ginger Kathrens, Director of The Cloud Foundation.

Learn more at: thecloudfoundation.org

ARREST MADE AFTER HORRIFIC DOG BEATING, BURNING IN NEWARK

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony Ambrose announced they have arrested a 17-year-old male in the beating & burning of a dog. The 17-year-old faces third-degree charges of arson, animal cruelty, conspiracy & criminal mischief. Kamal Loyal, a 22-year-old & a 15-year-old female, both of Newark, have also been identified as suspects.

Anyone with information is urged to call the 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at 1-877-NWK-TIPS or 1-877-NWK-GUNS. All anonymous Crime Stopper tips are kept confidential & could result in a reward.

TURTLE POACHING PROBLEMS ON INCREASE



EASTERN BOX TURTLE PHOTO: WIKIPEDIA

William T. Gangemi of Freheold, was accused of violating a federal law against the sale or purchase of illegally collected wildlife with a market value of over \$350. Gangemi was part of a syndicate of wildlife smugglers involved in the purchase & transport of 3-toed & western box turtles from Oklahoma to NJ. Gangemi pleaded guilty & will be sentenced Jan. 27, 2020. Records show Gangemi was

sentenced to 2 year's probation in June 2019 after pleading guilty to similar charges in South Carolina.

Michael Boesenberg, 39, & Michael Clemons, 23, both of Fort Myers, Florida were arrested for poaching more than 4,000 Florida turtles worth \$200,000 & selling them overseas in a massive money-making scene. According to State Fish & Wildlife, it is probably the "largest seizure of turtles in recent history".

Animals in the NEWS

DISCARDED FISHING GEAR, DRIFT NETS KILL MARINE LIFE



PHOTO: IAN DYBALL/SHUTTERSTOCK

Although this seal, being strangled by discarded fishing gear, was freed, it is one of the rare few encountering such good fortune. Most die terrible deaths resulting from entanglement with nets and other discarded gear.

Seals, sea turtles, dolphins, whales and other marine life are the silent victims resulting from highly destructive and wasteful fishing gear. The fishing gear includes thousands of miles of netting from which they cannot escape. Pelagic longlines are deadly for sea turtles. The Hawaii pelagic longline fishery killed so many sea turtles this year, that the government was forced to close fishing for the rest of 2019. According to Oceana, to help endangered sea turtles, deep-set buoy gear is a sustainable, profitable way to provide an alternative method to pelagic longlines & drift gillnets. Contact Oceana.org and similar type organizations to give support to the passage of federal legislation that would phase out drift gillnets for good at the federal level & urge fishery managers to authorize a proven, sustainable fishing gear deep set buoy gear – which has never resulted in a known fatal incident involving a marine mammal or sea turtle.

MAINE LOBSTERMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO WORK ON PROTECTION OF RIGHT WHALES

Maine's lobster trade group, who were willing to work with the federal government, has withdrawn the offer.

They are concerned about the risk the industry poses to endangered right whales & will not support the plan. The National Marine Fisheries Service is drafting new regulations, due out early next year, to protect right whales from fishing entanglements.

TEXANS VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY FOR PROPOSITION 10 TO SEND DOGS HOME WITH HANDLERS!

On Nov. 5th, Texas voters had a chance to change the Texas Constitution to ensure that retired law enforcement dogs, horses, or other law enforcement animals can be adopted by their handlers. This vacated an old requirement that they were treated as government property & must be sold or destroyed when no longer in use.

QUEEN ELIZABETH SWITCHES TO FAUX FUR

According to the book "The Other Side of the Coin" by Angela Kelly, who is the monarch's personal adviser & confidante, it was disclosed that Queen Elizabeth will use fake fur to make sure she stays warm. The Humane Society International is calling on the British government to follow Her Majesty's example & make the UK the first country in the world to ban the sale of animal fur.

DRAWING DEC. 8th - HURRY! STILL TIME TO ENTER OUR SAVE-A-LIFE SWEEPSTAKES!



December 8th is the date of the drawing - there's still some time - so hurry! Take a chance in our annual sweepstakes and you could win this gorgeous 2019 Subaru Crosstrek! The beautiful Quartz Blue Pearl SUV is packed with features (see box below) and an amazing first prize. Or win a \$2,000 shopping spree at Amazon or an iPhone Xs Max.

Enter online at ahscars.org - under Stories and Campaigns; call for tickets - at (609) 693-1900 or e-mail rszorosy@ahsppz.org. You can also find tickets at our three facilities - Forked River, Newark and Tinton Falls.

Please enter and make a difference to the many animals that are cared for at our Newark, Tinton Falls, and Forked River shelters and Popcorn Park.

		Mfr. Suggested Retail Price
1st Prize	2019 Subaru Crosstrek 2.0i – Quartz Blue Pearl w/Gray Interior; 2.OL H-4 Cyl Continuously Variable Auto.; AWD; EyeSight-System; Smart Device Integration; AM/FM/CD/MP3; 6 speakers F.O.B., Lester Glenn Subaru, Toms River, NJ	\$27,128.00
2nd Prize	Amazon Gift Card	\$2,000.00
3rd Prize	Apple iPhone Xs Max - 6.5" display; Space Gray finish; 256 Gb; Works w/ your carrier	\$1,249.00

2019 GIFT AUCTION THE BIGGEST ONE EVER!



The RWJ Barnabas Health Arena was packed with over 700 attendees at our ever-growing annual Gift Auction.



At left, Renee Szorosy and Sandy Hickman, event organizers.

Popcorn Park held our Annual Gift Auction on Saturday, Sept. 28th at the RWJ Barnabas Health Arena and we are thrilled to announce that it was the biggest and best it has ever been! Over 700 attendees, nearly 400 prizes, and lots of fun made this event one of the best! Over \$45,000 was raised for our Res-Q Fund, which is the fund that enables us to do the very important work that we do- providing life-saving care to animals from all walks of life that come to us in need of help. We would like to thank every single person and company who made a donation of a gift whether it was big or small, it was greatly appreciated. And we would like to thank all of you for attending and making this event so successful. We're already looking forward to next year!



Wearing our now-famous Lottery Aprons were Kennel Supervisor Tiffany Zinky and her husband, Chris.

SAVE THE DATE FOR PHOTOS WITH SANTA!!



We're all ready for our photos with Santa!

Santa's making a special visit from the North Pole and hopes you'll please come down and tell him everything you want for Christmas ... and get your photo taken with him. Hot cocoa and snacks available, crafts, and more holiday fun. All proceeds will help support the animals still waiting for loving homes. Thank you!!

Date: Saturday and Sunday, November 23rd and 24th
Time: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **Photos 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
Location: AHS Tinton Falls shelter -- in a special room all decorated just for Santa, you and your pet (s) & no disturbance from shelter animals, etc.

The picture taking is \$20.00 a session. Pet owners will leave with a 5 x 7" printed photo and you will be able to download a copy of the photo from a Facebook album or a special link within a few days later. For more information, call us at 732-922-0100.

p.s. Don't have a pet? You could bring your kiddo(s) instead!

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

Love 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!

BEAUTIFUL NEW MURAL FOR POPCORN PARK TICKET BOOTH



Popcorn Park staffer, Lillian Stauch, waits for you to come visit at our beautifully updated ticket booth.

Peacocks as much as popcorn seem to be the theme at Popcorn Park - everywhere you look they're there. We have been wanting to re paint the ticket booth for a while now and every time we were ready, something more urgent would come up. Well, good things do come to those who wait!!! One of our volunteers, Ed Moritz from "On Point Custom Painting and Home Services", made some time to repaint the inside. Best of all he knew of a very talented artist and reached out to him to talk about a mural inside our little booth. Jeff Wisniewski of "Wiz Paint & Designs LLC" volunteered to paint a beautiful mural of what else??? You guessed it, a peacock. Thank you, Ed and Jeff, for this fabulous upgrade! For more information about Jeff and his skills, visit: wizpaintanddesign@gmail.com

LESTER GLENN HOLDS HOWL-O-WEEN FUNDRAISER FOR AHS



Many stopped by with their dogs in costume for the Howl-O-Ween fundraiser.

We don't have enough room to show you the fabulous amounts of wonderful donations we received thanks to Lester Glenn Subaru of Toms River!

It was a GRRREAT day for the Associated Humane Societies' Tinton Falls shelter and the animals awaiting homes! Thanks to Lester Glenn Subaru on Route 37 West in Toms River, the community-minded organization held a HOWL-O-WEEN Event & Fundraiser to help AHS & homeless animals. There was a pet parade costume contest and donations from pet food vendors. Lester Glenn Subaru donated \$900 plus lots of pet food, beds, treats & more were donated to AHS. Also on hand was Shanice, the Share-A-Pet who was interviewed by NBC New York as she is approaching 3 years at the AHS in Tinton Falls. Our thanks to the animal lovers and AHS supporters who visited the Howl-O-Ween event and to the many brought their pets in costume!

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ORDER A STUNNING 2020 AHS/POPCORN PARK CALENDAR!

You will absolutely love our calendar this year. Filled with your photos of the lucky pets you adopted from our shelters or rescue partners; those still waiting with us for forever homes, and, of course, the beautiful residents of Popcorn Park - all taken by our very talented staff. With each, as always, the story of their rescue - it's all



about saving lives, and our calendar is all about sharing that with you.

Those on our mailing list will have received a calendar package in the mail, but we still have plenty for you!

Order online - <https://www.ahscares.org/ContentPage/2741> or by mail - calendars are a minimum donation of \$15 (incl. shipping). Send in your request to: Calendars, AHS/Popcorn Park, P.O. Box 43, Forked River, NJ 08731-0043 (call 6069-693-1900 if you want more than one), or stop in to any of our shelters!

ANIMAL-LOVING NEWLYWEDS CELEBRATE THEIR VOWS AND HELP AHS ANIMALS!

Meet the new Mr. and Mrs. Enright! Blyss and Tony got married on August 9th and their reception was at The Estate at Monroe in Williamstown, NJ. For their favors, they made a donation to Popcorn Park Zoo and all of the wedding guests received a free ticket to the zoo alongwith forget-me-not seed packets. Blyss wrote us and said, "...The favors were a complete hit! We received so many compliments and some of our guests even used their ticket to the zoo the very next day! Thank you Associated Humane Societies!"



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Pictured are Tony, Blyss, and their rescue dog, Samson. Pictured below left are the favors.



Thanks to all of our loyal animal lovers, we have found that there are many new and unique ways to help the Associated Humane Societies/Popcorn Park enlarge our circle of friends and gain additional funds to help the thousands of needy animals that come through our doors.

We have found that weddings, graduations, birthdays, bar mitzvahs are wonderful occasions to bring people together. If you have any of these or an engagement, a christening, etc. coming up the AHS has some ideas to help with your plans! Just contact Debbie at dbeyfuss@ahsppz.org and we will help you!

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Happy Endings



ORIGINALLY RESCUED DURING SUPERSTORM SANDY, JACKSON LIVES THE GOOD LIFE IN PORTLAND, MAINE



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

We'll never know his true beginnings but he was rescued after Hurricane Sandy where a local animal shelter had set up a makeshift shelter for pets pulled out of houses that were vacated before and during the storm. He was promptly adopted by AHS to a nice family but after 6 years, the other dog and Jackson no longer got along so he was returned. That was two years ago and did he ever find a great home!

Alison & Joe Gamache of Portland, Maine celebrated the 1 year anniversary of adopting Jackson & sent us pictures of the birthday celebration. According to Ali & Joe, "he's definitely grown in confidence, girth, and fluffiness. He likes sleeping, he's an avid boater, & of course, a Bruins fan. We will always be grateful and I know that Jackson is too!"

Jackson celebrating his one year adoption anniversary. Happy Birthday from your friends at AHS!

Whether enjoying the boating life with Mom, Ali Gamache, above right, or playing ball at the shore, Jackson has a great life.



FRIGHTENED MINNIE ESCAPES DEMOLITION OF FAMILY HOME THANKS TO VIGILANCE OF SOCIETY ACO



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Minnie safe and sound and settling down in her new home in PA with her family.

But before they did, they contacted the AHS, as we provide the animal control for Rahway. Animal Control Officer John DiStano services the town and returned regularly to the home, keeping up a vigil, and leaving food & water in a crate to attract Minnie. ACO DiStano was advised that a date had been set to demolish the home and a trap was set immediately so that Minnie would not be killed in the rubble. Minnie was finally caught in the trap and the homeowner was notified. He traveled from Pennsylvania to Rahway to pick up Minnie directly so that she did not have to go through any additional stress by being brought back to the shelter. Minnie was one lucky girl who got a great happy ending thanks to our dedicated ACO.

We urge anyone who is in the process of moving to a new location to put any animals in a separate closed-off room or in carriers/crates prior to their departure to a new home.

Moving to a new residence can be sooooo stressful on the pets. When a Rahway resident was in the process of moving to a new home in Pennsylvania, the activity throughout the home created a frightening situation for one of their two cats. On moving day, they realized that Minnie was missing in action. She was sighted upstairs in the crawl space, got stuck in the rafters and could not be coaxed down, but the family had



Minnie's home being demolished - and thanks to our ACO John DiStano, without Minnie trapped inside!



Taking a break with her buddy under the furniture.



Happy Endings

FIRST OF 37 CATS FROM NUTLEY HOARDING SITUATION ADOPTED TO TINTON FALLS CAT LOVER!

The condition of the 37 cats that arrived at AHS from a Nutley hoarding situation was unbelievable -- their eyes mirrored the hopeless, helpless state of animals that saw no end to their horrors. The frightened felines were all given medical examinations and immediate baths to rid them from their massive infestation of fleas. Thanks to our patient staff, the cats were gradually conditioned to being handled, and within several weeks, we made a few available for adoption.

Thankfully, "Morty" was adopted to Sandy Costantini of Tinton Falls who knew how to handle a cat who'd become so terrified she would not groom herself. Twice a day, Sandy & her husband spent time with Morty in a closed, separate room, & after awhile, she started grooming herself. Morty (now re-named Foxy Roxy), enjoys being brushed, being with their other cats, & the toys she never had until now – toy mice, catnip things that she picks up & carries around. "She prefers to sleep in the top level of the cat tree. Foxy Roxy watches as the family interacts with her fur sisters & we know that she is learning we love all kitties. The care of this once-traumatized cat took several weeks but we have minimized the time



frame. Foxy Roxy had a horrific life for a long time and it is still taking a long time to be patient and caring to one lucky cat!"

We still have several cats that have weathered the horrific Nutley hoarding situation - all in Forked River now, & are in need of patient, understanding people who would adopt a deserving but misunderstood feline.

For more information, e-mail njhumane2@aol.com



Foxy Roxy with one of her new sisters, learning to play and enjoy the toys she never had.



An elegant beauty, Foxy Roxy is most fortunate to have been adopted by the Costantinis.

ABANDONED PUGS ADOPTED TO COLTS NECK ANIMAL LOVER!



A spa day did wonders for Molly and Lucy in every way imaginable.



The box in which two elderly, helpless dogs were abandoned - luckily, found by staff.

It was a hot, humid, rainy day when an employee found a filthy box with two aging Pugs inside in need of immediate care. The confused, frightened lasses were in sad shape. They were covered in feces & urine with nails so overgrown that they curled around. Molly (black) is missing an eye and both girls have severe arthritis and chronic dry eye – neither of which was being treated. Their teeth were falling out during a medical examination, plus Lucy (fawn) and Molly both suffered with ear infections. After their veterinary exam, their second stop was the grooming van for a long, relaxing spa day. They took a nap while the filth and grime of their past life was washed away from them.

A microchip tracked their owner and staff heard the story of desperation and sadness from people who fell on hard times. Still, it is always far kinder to bring animals to our door after they have given love and loyalty their whole lives. The staff then reached out to an animal lover who they thought might be the perfect solution for this Pug pair.

Adrienne Dowd is a retired nurse, a Pug lover, and a horse owner who took on the responsibility of Molly and Lucy. The Colts Neck resident visited the twosome at our Tinton Falls shelter where she gathered them up and took them to her residence which is also home to two similar type elderly dogs. Adrienne visits the vet at our Tinton Falls facility to keep the girls updated on medical care, pick up eye ointment and pain management for arthritis

and they are doing just great!

Our thanks to Adrienne for opening her heart to Molly and Lucy!



Recently, AHS supporter Adrienne Dowd brought in the two Pugs for a vet check after they had been at home for a few weeks.

FABULOUS FELINES



Vitani and Milkshake are two gorgeous boys who sure deserve a great home. They came to us in the spring from a terrible hoarding situation, but that awful time of their lives is just a distant memory now. They boys are loving life these days, and they love each other very much, too, and are inseparable. Both are around 4 years old and just as sweet and mellow as can be. They'd love to meet you! File 37605 & 37597 NM (Forked River).



After 7 years with her owner, Melo was surrendered to AHS due to allergies in the family. Poof!!! A history of happiness and a home disappeared. She has been waiting since June. This sweetheart has lots of years to give comfort and company to a new family. Wouldn't she look great 'neath your mistletoe. File 38698-SF (Tinton Falls).



Oh my darling Clementine – only 5 months old & waiting for that love light to shine! I'm just a spokescat for the many wonderful felines we have here – just waiting to find someone to spend the New Year and forever. File 40072-F (Newark).



Pop Rocks is a 2-year-old Torti whose owner could no longer keep her. She's adorable, curious & waiting to find someone who agrees that Pop Rocks is just fabulous! Needless to say we agree, and recommend this little sweetheart to a loving, forever home. File 40722-SF (Tinton Falls).



Princess is a gorgeous silver tabby that is just over a year old and has her whole life ahead of her to spend in a great home. She was given up by her family when they got a dog that Princess was afraid of. Princess obviously needs a home with no dogs, but she loves everyone else and wants nothing more than to snuggle up beside you and get lots of love and attention. You'll love pretty Princess! File 40856 SF (Forked River)



Still waiting for them to put up the Christmas tree so we can celebrate the holiday! I have been waiting since October to find a family to join. Or will I have to wait until Santa comes with surprises in his sack! File 42049-SF (Newark).



Meet Edward who was found as a stray in the Bayshore area. He is now at the Tinton Falls shelter where he just likes to hang out and watch the staffers as they are busy cleaning & feeding. Edward was neutered before we ever got him but no one has called or claimed him. File 41122-NM (Tinton Falls).



"Look at the mess you got me into, Stan! I just followed you and 2 littermates into the Roselle Police Dept. & they arrested us for vagrancy!" If you would love to meet this young gent, just ask for Ollie and we can have a great New Year – warm lap, bottomless food bowl, a window to watch the squirrels ... File 40070-M (Newark).



Sam Sprinkles is such a sweet and gentle boy that would love to be curled up on the couch next to you every night. Sam is around 6 years old and is such a mellow man. You'll usually find him all curled up in a blanket, taking a snooze, and if you wake him up by petting him, he immediately begins purring and rolling around for attention. He gets along fine with other cats and he'd be your best buddy if you give him the home of his dreams. File 38768 NM (Forked River)

Join the

POPCORN PARK WILDLIFE CLUB



Seven was once part of a severe starvation case - only she and her mother Trudy - who has since passed over - survived. Seven was very colicky when she first arrived, and at one point needed urgent veterinary care. X-rays taken at New Bolton revealed her stomach was filled with rocks, wood, sand, and wire - 40 pounds worth! - whatever she could find to get something in her stomach. From her beginnings with us in Sept. 2003, then just 2 years old, the Belgian mare has come a far way in her good health, but she remains as she always has been - very affectionate and a stunning beauty.

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 am to 2 pm 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.



Sweet Pea is a white-tailed doe who's been with us nearly 10 years. As was the case with all our resident deer, she was "rescued" by a well-meaning person who believed she was abandoned. But being hand-raised, Sweet Pea was then no longer able to fend for herself in the woods or recognize humans as potential predators who would endanger her life. And so the lovely little Sweet Pea, a petite girl, has lived happily with us. Of course, she would love to celebrate the holidays with you - could you be her sponsor?



Those of you who have visited Popcorn Park know that one thing we have plenty of is peacocks. This started a long time ago with a man who had purchased a few as ornamental birds. He soon realized that they have a very



persistent and mournful cry, and he no longer wanted them. We accepted them at Popcorn Park, and that was our first Pierre. Today, Pierre is a stand-in for all our peacocks, so when you sponsor him, you help them all. The peacocks are gorgeous in every kind of weather, but especially so in the snow. Won't you sponsor Pierre, and share his winter wonderland?

POPCORN PARK WILDLIFE CLUB Holiday 2019

Name of animal(s) sponsored: _____
 _____, _____, _____
 NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 # OF ANIMALS _____ X \$5.00 each = TOTAL \$ _____

newark DOGS



Meet Avery, she's been through puppyhood, been a superb houseguest, but now she's homeless at 7 years of age. The intelligent Pit mix sat on command, loves playing ball and is one of our sweetest dogs. Come down and meet Avery. File 8256-F.



Meet Bogart, who's looking for his Bacall. This lovable fella showed no interest in toys or bones ... he just wanted the one-on-one attention from his evaluator. He's not looking to be in the movies like Bogie, just to have a starring role in your life. File 41666-M.



Every dog ever named Rusty looks just like this Hound mix named Rusty. This 4-year-old bouncy boy is energetic, friendly & would love to be part of an active household. He jumps up for extra hugs – sad that he is starving for affection. He was eager to dive into the toy selection & had a great time. File 39522-M.



McFlurry is an adorable cuddler who just wants to give you kisses! He played with the ball & even dropped it on command. Only 2 years old & sits by the kennel door with eyes that say "Pick me"! File 42022-M

Good natured, jolly & ecstatic that the 4-year-old was the center of attention in the evaluation room. He leaned into the evaluator for extra attention, closeness & pets. Sumo had no interest in toys or bones. We want the best that life has to offer for this adorable gentle giant. File 41262-M.



Coco came to AHS when the landlord said no pets allowed. She is 6 years old & hopeful that love will be even lovelier the second time around. She enjoys snuggling, flopping over for belly rubs. Coco has a ton of love to offer her new forever family. File 36113-SF.



Our adorable 2-year-old boy Bean wonders if you will take him into your heart ... be patient with him when you meet him as he's a little shy at first, and patient at home, while he gets comfortable. He was very excited to play with a male dog he met outside, so if you have a potential canine sibling, bring him or her down when you come meet Bean. He hopes to see you! File 41883-M.



Adorable Wishbone is only 1 year old ... happy, friendly & very outgoing. Just give him a box of toys & he enjoys the time with them. He loved meeting everyone he met outside so won't you come & meet Wishbone? File 42119-M.



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If you can read faces, look at Henry's eyes. Don't give him any toys to play with no chewy sticks ... just the chance to be by your side. He's not asking for much ... and he promises to be a very good boy. File 41862-M.



Uh oh – how did this adorable Dachshund find his way to a shelter for homeless dogs? He's only 4 months of age & waiting to make the holidays brighter for a brand new family. File 42456-M.



Willie is 2 years old & searching for that forever home. You can see in his face, he has high hopes for love! He sat on command, loved chasing the ball & needs an experienced adopter. File 41635-M.



Bowser is 4 years old & very intelligent. He sat on command, accepts treats softly & had no issues sharing his food bowl. He eagerly played with

toys and a ball in the evaluation room. AHS is open 7 days a week ... so drive down & meet our fabulous fella, Bowser. File 40276-M.



When her owners could no longer care for her, Paris was brought to the AHS shelter. She's 5 years old & very sweet, & affectionate. Paris is also a real "foodie". During her evaluation, they handled her...but she ate from her food bowl or while she chewed her bone. File 41973-F



It is obvious from their facial expressions that some of our dogs are disappointed with kennel life. That is 4-year-old Bambi. She was waiting for some time for her calm, friendly, affectionate demeanor to shine. Won't you give this sweet girl a future full of love & acceptance? File 41897-F



Darlene is only 11 months old & the adorable Lab mix would excel in an active household. She is young, needs exercise, & is playful & friendly. What more could you ask for in a family dog? File 42115-F.



Who knows what the past was like for Boss? The butchered ear cropping was something from a time gone by for this 6-year-old boy. It hasn't hampered his affection & trust for people & he enjoys friendship with anyone who crosses his path. File 41436-M.

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Have A Heart -
Help A Heart

PELUSA NEEDS HEART SURGERY SO HER BEST LIFE EVER CAN BEGIN



Judging from our day-to-day efforts, we might label our Medical Departments as the television show "Emergency ER" as it is never known what the next intake animal needs. This is one of the unexpected cases whose medical issues need to be addressed.

When a New Brunswick Animal Control Officer brought an adorable dog that was surrendered by the owner to our Newark shelter, it was thought that it wouldn't take long for a loving home to be found.

Pelusa (also known as "Fluffy" in Spanish), is a winsome, lovable lady getting ready to find "a new leash on life".

After a short time, however, physical problems not visibly or immediately discernible were found and needed a closer examination. A heart murmur was discovered, and 4 year old Pelusa was sent to a cardiologist at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital. In laymen's terms, Pelusa was born with a congenital hole in her heart. Although it should have closed on its own, the hole never closed. According to the vet, it can be repaired and because of her age and good health, Pelusa would be a good surgical candidate.

The cost will be about \$4,000. Donations to our Rescue Fund for Pelusa's surgery will enable her to have a long & wondrous, trouble-free life in the New Year with a new family. File 41229-F (Tinton Falls).

IRIS - ATTACKED, BEATEN, TIED TO A POLE AND ABANDONED



Iris in November, almost unrecognizable as the injured dog that came to us in September, now ready for a lifetime of love.

It was a sad day in September when this young female pit bull was brought to our AHS Newark facility after suffering such a harrowing ordeal. She was found tied to a pole on Ellis Ave., in Irvington, NJ, after she sustained severe injuries. Whether the injuries were caused by an accidental attack by another dog, or an intentional one, we'll never know. We offered a reward for information that would lead us to those responsible for the cruelty inflicted upon her but sadly, no one ever came forward.

Iris, as we've named her, was examined at our Newark medical department and staff just couldn't believe how incredibly sweet and friendly she was. She had multiple wounds and punctures to her muzzle, face, and right eye, as well as swelling and infection. Iris was sent to TLC Pet Doctor in Union, NJ where she was under the care of Dr. Karen Negrin for her first few days, so that she could receive round the clock care.

As if Iris didn't have enough to deal with, she came down with yet another medical issue. a prolapsed uterus! She was rushed to Red Bank Veterinary Hospital where Dr. Ryan Ford performed the very involved surgery to treat this condition. Once again, even in the sad state she was in, Iris showed how incredibly sweet Iris was and showered Dr. Ford with kisses.

Iris was later transferred to AHS/Popcorn Park to continue her healing. We are thrilled to say that as of this writing, Iris has made almost a complete recovery! She's like a new dog, and she just couldn't be happier. She is ready for a new home where she'll be loved and spoiled. File 41642-SF (Forked River.) Please consider making a donation to our ResQ Fund on behalf of Iris - without your generous support, where would Iris be today? Thank you.



It is not known if Iris' injuries were caused from an attack by another animal or a human, before she was tied to the pole or after; we only know that such a sweet dog never deserved this.

Iris giving grateful kisses to Dr. Ryan Ford at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital after he completed surgery on her prolapsed uterus.



Iris in October, showing great progress in her healing.



Though initially frightened, Tessie soon began to trust and love the attention from staff. Here she is taking chicken from ACO Luis Mercado.

TESSIE - SAVED FROM A LIFE OF NEGLECT AND FEAR, AN AMAZING MOM TO HER LUCKY PUPS

At just around a year old, the shy and sweet pit bull we named Tessie had already endured so much. She was brought to our Newark facility in early October, rescued from a life of neglect.

And by the looks of her, one of fear, as well. She had bite marks all over her from the three male dogs she lived with, but a thorough medical examination of Tessie revealed so much more than just bite wounds; she was anemic due to a severe flea infestation; dehydrated from chronic diarrhea; and had terrible ear infections. She was so scared and weak, she needed to be carried in and out to use the bathroom. To top it all off, Tessie was pregnant. Tessie had a lot to contend with, but she was clearly happy to be cared for and to be getting lots of attention from her new friends.



Tessie has proven herself to be a wonderful mom to her pups despite all the trauma she's endured.

Tessie was transferred to our AHS Tinton Falls facility where she gave birth to a litter of 14 puppies. Sadly, due to her compromised health, half of Tessie's litter was stillborn. She is a wonderful mom to her seven puppies though, and now has everything that she needs to raise healthy, strong puppies. Once they are old enough, both they and Tessie will be looking for wonderful homes. For more information on Tessie and her pups, please contact AHS Tinton Falls at 732-922-0100 or email: lindsay@ahsppz.org. File 41836-F (Tinton Falls)



Tessie, left, taking a quick potty break outside, while her seven healthy pups snooze together until Mom returns.

22 CATS RESCUED FROM HORRIFIC HOARDING SITUATION



Above, one of the airline crates where the cats lived in filth, starving, and infested with fleas. Below, one of the cats - typical of the horrific condition of them all - on its way to getting a bath.

The scene was a nightmare ... multiple cats kept in airline crates with no water, very old cat food, & no litter pans. AHS was contacted to pick up 22 cats from the horrific hoarding case in Irvington -- a 3-family house with the mother living on the third floor & her son on the first floor with the cats. Our Newark ACO witnessed the pathetic animals slowly dying from a lack of water and food and from a massive flea infestation.

It was all magnified when a female cat began to give birth -- one born dead, one died shortly thereafter, & one languishing with its mother. Sadly, our vet had to euthanize the dying kitten. Only Mom survived.

The cats were transferred from our Newark shelter to our Tinton Falls facility. Immediate action was taken to bathe off the fleas and give medical attention to each cat. It will take some time to care for them, but they survived a horrific existence.

It is our understanding that no action will be taken against the Irvington mother who allegedly was unaware of the situation, nor her son who was said to lack the mental capacity to understand the matter.

As of this writing, all of the cats remain at our Tinton Falls shelter.

Support is needed to care for the many cats during their recovery and to help them slowly overcome their traumatic ordeal. We welcome donations of wet and dry cat food, kitty litter, pet treats, litter pans, bleach, cleaning products, blankets, bowls, and collars. Monetary contributions are also appreciated!

Some of the cats are now available for adoption and will need calm homes where security is provided. For adoption of one of these kitties, please contact Lindsay at: lindsay@ahsppz.org



Two of the rescued 22 cats, now enjoying a state of health never before known. Another, below, after a long bath and in the safe arms of staff.



Staff provides a much needed cleaning for one of the kitties.



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Nala is a beautiful lady of about 7 years old that was abandoned by her owners and made to live in terrible conditions until she was rescued. She's positively thrilled to be in good hands now, and loves everyone she meets. She's sweet and easy going, and she'll be the most loving family dog there is if a good family will welcome her home. File 41303 SF-



Oscar is a handsome and happy boy of about 2-1/2 years old that is a big, joyful goofball! He's the typical class-clown that has such fun no matter what he does. Oscar will need a home with more mature kids and no cats, but he's open to meeting a larger dog that he could pal around with. He'll bring you lots of laughs if you give him a chance! File 39290 NM



Violet is about 6 years old and is just the nicest girl. She was found as a skinny, neglected stray on the city streets over the summer, but that's a distant memory now. Today she's healthy and happy, and ready for a new life. She adores everyone she meets and is good with other dogs too. File 40962 SF



Rex and Tank are bubbly, 6-year-old brothers that were turned in due to a new baby in their home. The boys are friendly, playful, and energetic. They're not a fan of other pets, but they love each other very much and will need a home where they can stay together forever. Rex & Tank have been waiting since January to meet you! File 36393/94 NM



Lily has been waiting for such a long time now to be discovered. At 6-1/2 years old, she was given up by her family who simply said, "our fence is too low". Lily was a loving and loyal companion for so long, and this sweet girl who is good with kids and other pets deserves to have a family love her again. File 37485 SF

How could you resist Toby's big, happy smile?! Toby is just 2-1/2 years old and he's been waiting since the spring for a great home. He's such a sweet boy, and he's a barrel of laughs, too! He gets along fine with other dogs and loves people of all ages. File 37174 NM



Cecil is a 1-1/2-year-old marvelous mutt that is active, energetic, and such a fun boy. Cecil is well-behaved and bonds quickly with his friends. He'll need a child-free home, but is open to meeting some potential canine companions. You'll love this silly boy! File 37902 NM



Ally is a sweet girl of about 8 years old that came to us after she was abandoned in her backyard when her owners moved out. Ally was thin and neglected, but after getting some good care, just look at her now! She's plump, perky, and simply precious. Ally is good with other dogs and loves people of all ages! File 41296 SF

AT FORKED RIVER

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You are my Sunshine my only sunshine; you make me happy when skies are grey But a misguided adopter brought her into an unlikely apartment complex where most pet owners have community dogs. Sunshine loves people – but does not like other dogs. She originally came to AHS as a stray & now she needs a new home and a chance to show how wonderful she is. File 41426-SF.



Kaylee was abandoned by her owners at 6 years young, and seems to be eating her way through her sadness. A little roly-poly, Kaylee has a sweet demeanor and would love to be the couch potato in your life. Unless of course, you could both use a little exercise - win-win!- File 38600-F.



Meet Kelly who was found late one night in the Bayshore area. She had a spay scar & a tattoo – but no tag or microchip. She has been with us for over 3 months & would love to share a holiday to remember with you. File 40003-SF.



Super sweet is how the staff describes Bambina, a 4-year-old Cane Corso. When the family's new baby arrived, allergies may have appeared and so Bambina is searching for a new home. File 41470-SF.



Meet a humorous fella the staff calls Chimp. If you lead an active, energetic life, this handsome American Bulldog may fit into your heart and home. He was

found as a stray without any identification & now he waits for a yellow brick road to happiness. File 41150-M.



After 10 years with her owner, Sasha was brought to AHS as she could no longer keep her. The spayed lady has many, many more holidays to enjoy with a loving & devoted owner. What a great New Year it would be for Sasha and you! File 41498-SF.

Big Ann may look like a diminutive doggy – but she was 82 pounds upon arrival! A well-mannered & engaging personality is all wrapped up in this bundle of fur who is waiting to be a loyal companion. File 41220-F.

Chili is a sweet 5-year-old American Bulldog waiting for a lifetime of love. She has been at AHS since May & she needs some encouragement to show how adoptable she is! Your visit to meet her will build the confidence she needs for a holiday filled with love! File 37987-F.



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WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE?

JUST Egg was launched in the last year & has taken the world by storm! It has outsold real eggs in certain sectors & made its way into the fast food chains & grocery stores. It is now heading to Walmart. The JUST Egg may scramble like real eggs but it is made of protein from mung beans. The move is also about sustainability & providing more alternatives to food choices that are harmful to the environment. One million units of JUST Egg equates to ten million conventional eggs & uses 98% less water, emits 93% less CO2 & uses 96% less land.



The Pizza Hut is partnering with food giant Kellogg to test a plant-based pizza topping at a Phoenix location for a limited time. The Garden Specialty Pizza will feature Kellogg's Morningstar Farms' Inogmeato plant-based Italian sausages, plus onions, mushrooms & banana peppers. The new product comes on the heels of Pizza Hut's first collaboration with the Cheez-It Stuffed Pizza. Pizza Hut is also looking to test a revolutionary round box to be environmentally sound.



Washington, DC council member Mary Cheh introduced a bill to ban bacon & hot dogs & other processed meats from hospitals & replace them with plant-based foods. The World Health Organization has found processed meat to be carcinogenic & a contributor to colorectal cancer. The bill would also require hospitals to provide healthful beverages.

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THE COURTS

ALDF FILES SUIT TO REPEAL WEAKENED ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT



PHOTO COURTESY: WALTER KOK

The Florida manatee is one of many animals whose populations are already threatened and which will lose its ESA protection under the Trump Administration's proposed ruling.

The Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) has filed a lawsuit to force the federal government to repeal the Trump's administration's recently imposed rules that weakened one of our nation's most important animal protection laws – the Endangered Species Act (ESA). In addition to preventing the extinction of numerous iconic American animals including the bald eagle, Florida manatee, & grizzly bear, the ESA provides critical protections for threatened & endangered animals languishing in captivity across the U.S. The ALDF is arguing that the government's decision to weaken

the ESA protection is not only misguided, but illegal. The ESA requires threatened & endangered species to have legal protections, but the new rules strip those required protections away.

SOLE-SURVIVING ELEPHANT NEEDS TEMPORARY INJUNCTION FROM BEING MOVED

The Connecticut Appellate Court has granted the Nonhuman Rights Project permission to file a supplemental brief in their second elephant rights case on behalf of Minnie, who is the sole surviving elephant held captive & exploited in a Goshen, CT-based traveling circus called the Commerford Zoo. The objective is to urge the Appellate Court not to repeat the errors when it rules on the appeal of Judge Dan Shaban's dismissal of the NhRP. The Appellate Court did not grant their motion for a temporary injunction to prevent Commerford Zoo from moving Minnie out of Connecticut while her appeal is pending. You can help by sharing Minnie's story & completing the actions on her grassroots advocacy campaign page: <https://www.nonhumanrights.org/blog/>

NEW YORK PET OWNERS SUING CO-OP BOARD FOR LOSS OF 5 PETS

A suit has been filed in Manhattan Supreme Court by Nick Martman, 54 and his wife, Tony Allocca, 55, against the co-op board of a Washington Street property alleging that the radioactive natural gas radon was seeping through floorboards of their multi-million dollar apartment causing five of their animals to die of cancer. The couple own the Soho sandwich shop Olive's & claim that the board refused to take remedial action. After purchasing the apartment in 2007, they lost their 13-year-old Vizsla Mabel & 3-year-old Pug Daisy Mae. A vet revealed that the dogs were suffering from bladder cancer & lymphoma respectively & died the same year. And then more of their animals passed away. Gidget, a 9-year-old Pug died of bladder cancer & 12-year-old Velvet the Vizsla passed away from throat cancer. Cornelius the cat died of lymphoma at age 16. Court documents showed a test conducted by a state-certified inspector showed potentially dangerous levels of radon. The human family has suffered from vertigo, memory loss & headaches as a result of radon in their home. The couple has been staying at a rental for the past 20 months.

AGREEMENT FORCES EPA TO ASSESS HARMFUL PESTICIDES



PHOTO: WIKIPEDIA

The Southern Leopard Frog is one of many frogs native to the U.S. that is rendered sterile and unidentifiable as a male by Atrazine in extremely low concentrations.

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 across the nation. Under the agreement, the EPA 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 herbicides, etc. A recent EPA "preliminary risk assessment" found that the amount of the 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. It was banned in the European Union more than a decade ago



AROUND THE USA

CONNECTICUT

State Senators Eric Berthel & Craig Miner are calling for a legal bear hunt after a black bear knocked down a hiker who suffered non-life threatening injuries.

ALABAMA

Alabama is the latest state to join with 26 others that criminalizes the fraudulent presentation of pets as service animals. The overall goal of these laws is to deter people from using their pets to gain access or receive benefits reserved for disabled individuals using trained service animals.

ALABAMA CRACKS DOWN ON "FAKE" SERVICE ANIMALS

Alabama has joined 26 other states with laws that criminalize the fraudulent presentation of pets as service animals. The overall goal of these laws is to deter people from using pets to gain access or receive benefits reserved for individuals using trained service animals. Rhode Island & Montana have pending bills on fake service animals.

FLORIDA

Recent newspaper reports indicate that accused car thief, Jason Aaron Gibson, 40, has been charged with feeding pet iguanas to an alligator at Florida's Stock Island Detention Center petting zoo. Two witnesses saw Gibson throw iguanas to the alligator.

INDIANA

The Muncie Police Department will allow people to pay their parking tickets with donations of cat food & kitty litter to the Muncie Animal Shelter. The shelter's supply room filled up within a week. The idea came from a Las Vegas police department that runs a similar program.

CALIFORNIA

Gov. Gavin Newsome has had a busy time with action on animal-related bills. Our thanks to Merritt Clifton at Animals24.7@frontier.com for his thorough reporting of the bills. You can see the specifics on these bills at www.animals24-7.org. Due to space, we are giving a short synopsis on them.

AB44 – the first state to ban fur goes into effect 2023.

SB313 – Circus Cruelty Prevention Act- bans exotic animals in circuses state wide. They are the third state to do so, joining Hawaii & New Jersey

AB273 – prohibits recreation & commercial fur trapping.

AB1254 – Illegal to hunt, trap or otherwise take a bobcat except in certain instances.

AB1260 – Expands scope of AB1254 which includes the dead body or part thereof of a polar bear, leopard, ocelot, tiger, cheetah, jaguar, sable, antelope, wolf, zebra, whale, cobra, python, sea turtle, colobus monkey, kangaroo, vicuna, sea otter, free-roaming feral horse, dolphin, porpoise, Spanish lynx, elephant, crocodile, alligator.

AB588 – As a result of 17 maulings 2 deaths by dogs rehomed, the law applies to any public animal control agency, shelter, spca or rescue that removes dogs from a public animal control agency that had been previously owned other than the original breeder of that dog must show a bite history must be disclosed in writing.

AB128 – the sale of horses in California for slaughter for human consumption is a felony.

AB415 - pertains to compensation of victims of domestic crime.

VETO – SB 202 would revise law governing operation of animal blood bank so that dogs would not be kept in "colonies" where they are kept in cages for months & years to harvest their blood for sale.

AB733 would require California Dept. of Toxic Substances Control to include an optional alternative acute aquatic toxicity test for hazardous waste identification that does not use live vertebrate fish.



on the Market

Fresh, pre-made food delivery service has become popular for humans. Now that is a few companies offering the same for our pets. Nom Nom Now! It formulated by a leader in veterinary nutrition. If your cat or dog has nutritional requirements, your four-legged friend will have delicious recipes formulated for him. The company has a Care-Grade Guarantee. If you don't results in your cat or dog's health after 30 days, they'll buy your pet's next diet. Nom Nom Now Food Service.

Mortier Pilon is on a mission to bring sustainability in the modern household. That's why they came up with their newest line of Zero Waste products with a goal to make single-use plastic a thing of the past. Makers Jonathan Coutu and Jerome De Champlain first caught our eye with their home fermentation and kombucha brewing sets. This time around they're making reusable replacements for common kitchen items to significantly reduce plastic waste.



Beeswax food wraps (left) and produce bags keep your food fresh. Snack bags carry your favorite lunchtime pick-me-up, and bamboo straws can be used time and time again. This line makes a low-impact lifestyle a breeze.

If you have a dog who never tires of playing fetch, the automatic launcher is just what you might like!

Playball is an automatic ball launcher for small dogs ONLY with 3 throwing distance settings. Special material prevents machine jamming even if the ball gets wet. It is for indoor and outdoor play. Price was \$130 and a special prices down to \$69.99. At Walmart, Amazon, etc.



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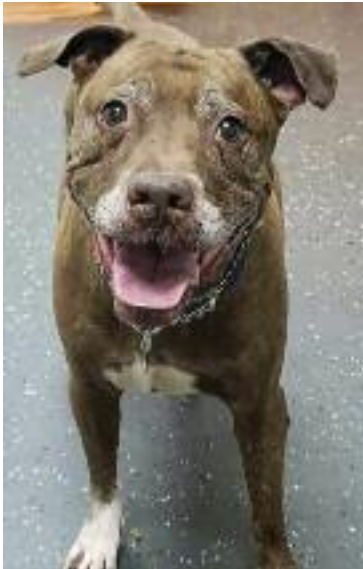
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HOLIDAY 2019

November Is Adopt-A-Senior-Pet Month!

Who could be more deserving than a senior pet?

In most cases, they've spent their lives with another person or family, are housebroken and trained, and are as loyal as can be. But for some reason, they ended up surrendered to a shelter through no fault of their own. For all the devotion they've given - and for all they have yet to give - they deserve to be loved and cherished in their sunset years. Pictured here are just a few of the seniors at our three shelters that look to you to be the sunshine of their lives. Please adopt!



This 10-year-old Pit mix is Dixie. Dixie came to us as an owner surrender. As anyone can understand, losing her home after 10 years, has left her a bit confused. Dixie isn't as people focused or affectionate as some of our other dogs, but who could blame her? She walks well on lead, sat for a treat and had no issues being handled as she ate from her food bowl. Dixie wasn't interested in either the toy or bone we offered her, but this could change once she feels comfortable again in a home. She was friendly with the female dog she met outside. Stop by to meet our senior girl Dixie. File 41823-F (Newark)



We'll never understand how Gilmore ended up alone one spring night, wandering around a golf course in a rural area, clearly lost and far from home. This frosty-faced gentleman somehow became a stray, and at around 10-1/2 years old, Gilmore sure deserves to be in a good, comfortable home. He's a

perfectly behaved boy with lots of spunk and silliness about him. He's loving and loyal, and an all-around great guy that would love to be welcomed into the lives of a good family. File#38739 NM (Forked River).



At 13 years old, Keuka should be living her life all curled up on the couch next to a family that loves her, not wondering who her next family will be. This lovely lady was found as a stray but she clearly had a home, since she was previously spayed. Somewhere along the line, something went wrong in her life that led Keuka to become thin and neglected, and FIV positive. She's thrilled to be cared for now though, and would love to spend her golden years with a family that will love and spoil her, as she deserves. File#40617 SF



Many of the orphans waiting adoption go on "field trips" to the beach, local pet stores and recently, AHS Tinton Falls shelter was invited to Starbucks on Route 35 in Oakhurst with Pups on the Patio! The patrons were super excited to see many of the adoptables! Tops on our list was Nikey, a Rottweiler/Shepherd who was surrendered by his owner. This fella is 7 years old with many, many good years left to devote to a loving family. File 40701-NM (Tinton Falls).



More senior pets can be found within the Humane News pages - like 10-year-old Sasha, (left), on our Tinton Falls page i5, or Fred & Wilma or Lilly & Trapper on our Share-A-Pet page. Or visit our website adoption pages at ahscares.org, go to Adopt at the top navigation and choose a shelter!

Please come and adopt a shelter pet, and in November - or all year - consider a senior who longs for your loving home.

Once I was a lonely dog, just looking for a home.

I had no place to go, no one to call my own.

I wandered up and down the streets, in rain, in heat and snow.

I ate what ever I could find, I was always on the go.

My skin would itch, my feet were sore, my body ached with pain.

And no one stopped to give a pat or gently say my name.

I never saw a loving glance, I was always on the run.

For people thought that hurting me was really lots of fun.

*And then one day I heard a voice so gentle, kind and sweet,
And arms so soft reached down to me and took me off my feet.*

"No one again will hurt you" was whispered in my ear.

"You'll have a home to call your own where you will know no fear".

- Author Unknown



junior bookshelf



Title: The Christmas Quiet Book
Author: Deborah Underwood
Illustrator: Renata Liwska

Christmas isn't always noisy and filled with loud excitement. There are also many wonderful quiet times. Told in simple words with lovely, soft pencil illustrations of woodland creatures engaged in quiet Christmas moments, the book is a wonderful before-bed read on Christmas Eve (or any other holiday time.) Moments such as "Searching for presents quiet" and "Knocking with mittens quiet" are sure to enchant all animal lovers, young and old alike. A sequel to Underwood and Liwska's earlier "The Quiet Book", the Christmas Quiet edition is filled with the magic and wonder of both Christmas and our gentle woodland friends. For ages 3 - 6.

Be A Junior Hero for Animals!!!

When the temperature takes a dip, it is important that animals receive the necessary care to enable them to survive. What they need is a Junior Hero for Animals! Animals left tied outside without shelter, food or water need your help!!

Remember that animals need extra calories for warmth during the freezing temperatures. If you see an animal in need, sick or injured, be sure to tell your mom or dad so that they can report it to the local animal humane organization or police department to check on its welfare. If it is too cold for you to stand outside, it is probably too cold for your pet. A dog that stays in a heated home cannot handle staying outside for long periods of time. A sweater or coat will help them in their daily outings. If you have a concern, discuss it with your family and your local animal protection group. You could save a life!

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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SWEET LUCY THE BUNNY FINDS LOVE IS LOVELY THE SECOND TIME AROUND

We're so happy for the lovely Lucy! She got herself a fantastic home where she'll get all of the love and good care she needs! She came to us over the summer when, at 6 years old, she had to be given up by her family. This big, sweet, marshmallow of a bunny was just the sweetest girl it was obvious that she had people that cared for her throughout her life. Now she's right back where she belongs, in a good home with a good family. Congratulations Lucy and family! We wish you all a long and happy life together!



Sky from Beach Haven cuddling her new friend, Lucy.

Pets for Christmas Gifts?

The AHS is not a big fan of giving pets as gifts for Christmas. Or at any time of year, actually.

One of the reasons? Pets should be an entire family decision, not given to someone who has not had the opportunity to look at and select a pet, whether child or adult. The shelters are filled every year after the holidays with unwanted "Christmas gifts" that are rarely due to any fault of the animal

Our suggestion?

Give all the goodies that a new pet will need - collar, leash/harness, comfy bed, toys/bones. etc., and do a thoughtful search after the holidays for the perfect pet for the whole family.

Should you have decided you will give a pet as a gift,

please keep the following in mind:

- * Supervise all interactions between a child and any new pet.
- * Do not allow: ear pulling, tail pulling, hitting, sitting on, hugging, hovering over, interfering with sleeping, eating or drinking, rough play, etc.



- * Do not expect a dog, cat or other animal to tolerate these behaviors without some kind of response, usually an action to defend itself which may hurt a child. There are many kind children and aware parents that can navigate new pet situations well, but it is always best to err on the side of caution when interacting with a new animal, especially in the midst of a lot of excitement.

ANIMALS ARE CONTINUALLY HELPED IN MEMORY OF XENA



PHOTO SUPPLIED



Belinda is on the new lift table donated by Gayle Linda Palmer, receiving laser treatment by Dr. Laney Baris, right, and vet tech, Shauna.

Xena shared a wonderful life with Gayle Linda Palmer for 13 years and recently passed away. To assuage the emptiness in her heart, Gayle is giving generously for those animals that need help and healing.

In Xena's memory, Gayle donated a wonderful gift – a brand new lift table for about \$7,000. The lift table is already in use by Belinda the cat (above). Belinda is from our Tinton Falls shelter, originally being treated by Dr. Marion, and is now residing in the Lacey Medical Department for daily laser treatment of a very unusual skin infection under her neck.

Gayle has also donated over \$1,131 for a hand held pulse oximeter for surgeries & special rabbit clippers & extra blades, also in memory of Xena.

Our sincere thanks to Gayle for her generosity. We can only hope that this measure of kindness will help soften the loss of a very dear, departed Pug.

POPCORN PARK ANIMALS ARE BLESSED ON ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI'S BIRTHDAY

At Popcorn Park we celebrated St. Francis of Assisi by having a blessing of the animals in the refuge as well as of the shelter animals. It was the perfect day to celebrate and be outside in the cool air and warm sun to show these pets just how much they are cared for while they are patiently awaiting their forever homes, and to have our Popcorn Park residents know just how



much they truly mean to all of us. We are very honored to have Rev. John Cardello bless each and every animal with us year after year for this special celebration. Please keep your eye out for next year's Blessing of the Animals in the fall and join us for this special day.

Simba the lion gets blessed by Rev. Cardello and a little scratch for good measure.



Rev. Cardello with one of our rescued dogs, Iris, who is in the process of healing from her abuse and abandonment.

FREQUENT DONATIONS FROM DONATIONS OF LOVE



Claire, Michael, and Jesse (left) dropped off a generous donation of bedding, food and more, and then brought in another huge donation a few days later! (above)

The AHS/Popcorn Park wishes to express our sincere thanks to Donations of Love for the years of continued support they have given us. Donations of Love is another 501(c) 3 non-profit charity organization serving the Jersey Shore Area by helping poor and distressed people as well as helping animals both in rescue & shelters. This year they were able to raise \$5,000 as well as gather a load of donated items through their supporters for the animals at AHS/Popcorn Park. Bags and bags of blankets, sheets, towels and beds along with cat and dog food filled their SUV. After the initial drop off, Claire (pictured with Michael & Jesse), a Donations of Love and Popcorn Park volunteer, brought in another load a few days later. We can't thank you all enough for the support you have given us over the years. For more information about Donations of Love, check them out on Instagram @donationsoflove08735.

MACY'S FUNDRAISER FOR AHS TINTON FALLS ADDS UP!



During the first two weeks of May 2018, Macy's Department Store and Macy's Furniture Gallery in Eatontown, NJ, set up a fund raiser for our Tinton Falls animal shelter. Customers could donate spare change up to the nearest dollar from any purchase. It is just spare change, but it added up to over \$2,259!!! As we go to press, we have just learned that Macy's, Inc., the parent company of Macy's and Bloomingdale's have committed to ending fur by the end of 2020!

In Memory Of ...

Barnegat Police Department Patrolman
Alex Hoffman #370
Tracy Haferbier – NJ

Robert Gasenheimer
Sandy Sodano – NJ

Glenn Gillmann
Alyssa Gillmann – NJ
Catherine Engelhardt - NJ

Warren DeShay
Volunteer Fire Co. of Franklin Park - NJ
John & Susan Bottone – PA
Dorothy Hickman – NJ
Nancy & Rollie Williams – NJ

Ronald Ditolla – Our grandkiddies have enjoyed the many times we've visited the park with them. We will remember you always for the many ways you care for others.
Karen Smith-Moretz – NJ

Gary Bush – A kind & gentleman with a giving & loving heart. He understood what it meant to need rescue & to be rescued. May this donation help Popcorn Park continue to be a safe haven for those without a voice.
Traci Curtis – PA
Clarence & Christie Neumann – NJ
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Richard Arduini
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J. Calabrese - NJ

Charles Henry Poland, Jr.
Carolyn DiDonato - NJ

Diana Seffert Reed
Rebecca Reed – NJ

My neighbor's cat, Tang
Robert & Christine Shinn – NJ

Tom Gahrman
Diane Cahill – NJ
Susan G. Uhl – NJ
Barbara & John McKenna – NJ
Donald & Nancy Fadden- NJJ

My 2 cats, Rodney & Suzie. Our hearts are broken. We miss you so much.
Mommy & Daddy – NY

Barry Lukowitz
Linda Lynch – NJ
Stan Vzialko who passed away in March & was a lover of all animals.
Christopher & Ann Forte – NJ

Christine Dante
Easter Seals of NJ HR – NJ

Bruce Corduan
Vintage Automobile Club of Ocean County – NJ

Valentina Barker
Patricia Candezilver - NJ
Andrea Dillon – NJ

Kathleen Cleary – Mrs. C who would feed every stray in the neighborhood
Susan Rossbach – TX

Fred Slavkovsky
Stephen, Nicole, Sam, Tricia, Alexa, Adam, Will Slavkovsky – NJ

Charles Puschel
The Salinas Family – Oscar, Janine, Ryan, Andrew & Rebecca – NJ

Rosebud – abandoned on streets with a broken leg
Terry Ambrosio – FL

A very special woman whose life touched the hearts of so many of God's creatures – great or small, 2 legged or four.
Nick & the Kids Chinnici – FL

Sue Pienciak
Daniel Pienciak – NJ
Barry Bernstein – NY
Therese Wengryn – NY
Jacqueline G. Good – PA
Robert J. Butner – FL
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Erich O. Kraus - NJ

Anthony Baldino
Sorina & Francis Wille – NJ

Marie Taglialone
Linda Hennessy – NJ

Pauline Meisinger
George F. Garland - NJ

In Special Remembrance of Howard Werner

AHS Board Members & staff mourn the loss of Howard Werner, a resident of Forked River, N.J. on Sept. 14, 2019. Howard was a dear friend and contributor to AHS/Popcorn Park with countless trips to the shelter and dropped off carloads of donated prizes to help make our auction a huge success to benefit the animals in our care. Everyone knew of his passion and love for Dobermans. We were fortunate to have Howie in our lives. Howard is survived by his devoted wife & best friend, Marie, & their loyal Doberman, Shelby.

K. C. Bildner - OR
Gerri Campanozzi - NJ
Ed & Sue Chrebet – NJ
Dorothy Connolly - NJ
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Kathleen Cullen - NJ
Bob Doyle – NJ
Ruth Dunscombe – NJ
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Lisa Singera - NJ
Dolores Wysocki – DE

We know Willie had a special place in his heart for all animals. I love that the idea of this organization donations in his honor! We know this will be used to help many animals, which is what he would have wanted. We will love him and will miss him so much. He was a sweet, kind & gentleman
... xoxo
Margaret Lunetta - MN



AROUND THE USA

U.S. GOVERNMENT EXPANDS HUNTING & FISHING

The Interior Dept. has opened 2,200 square miles on 77 national wildlife refuges across the country to hunters & fishermen. The area is considered critical habitat for waterfowl & other birds to rest & refuel during their migration. Hunting & fishing will be allowed at 7 national wildlife refuges for the first time & expanded 70 others. Some 5,000 regulations have been eliminated or simplified to match state rules.



RUFFED GROUSE PHOTO: MAD TINMAN/WIKI

MOVING??

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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.

PETA LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN AGAINST AJINOMOTO TO CEASE DEADLY ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS



PHOTO COURTESY: PETA

Ajinomoto has been performing tortuous tests with no relevance to humans on dogs and other animals since the 1950's.

industry leaders have ended animal tests after discussions with PETA, Ajinomoto has refused to engage with the group's scientists. PETA has a form message to remind them it is time it banned animal testing. Please go to <https://support.peta.org/page/14048/action/1> to add your name.

PETA is launching an international campaign to push Japanese conglomerate Ajinomoto Co. to stop conducting cruel & deadly experiments on dogs & other animals. They are the world's largest manufacturer of the controversial flavor enhancer monosodium glutamate (MSG) & the owner of packaged frozen food brands Tai Pei, Ling Ling & Jose Ole. New leaflets published by PETA show experiments have cut open dogs' stomachs, inserted tubes, starved them, fed them MSG, & more. They have fed rabbits a common amino acid, starved them, repeatedly taken blood, killed them, & dissected them. Recent experiments involved electroshocking rats, forced mice to fight each other it goes on. While numerous food-



NEWS FROM NEW YORK

On Oct. 30, 2019, the New York City Council passed a package of animal protection measures including an historic prohibition on the sale of foie gras 42-6. The final version of the bill which would start in 2022 calls for a fine of up to \$2,000 for each violation. The measure now heads to Mayor de Blasio for consideration. The method of producing foie gras involves force-feeding a bird a corn-based mixture through a tube inserted forcibly in its throat until the liver swells & causes disease of the bird's liver. They are force-fed for 3 weeks and then slaughtered. California banned the sale of foie gras in 2012 and Chicago banned foie gras in 2006, but the ordinance was repealed two years later.



PHOTO COURTESY: COALITION TO BAN HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGES

Other bills that passed on Oct. 30th make it unlawful for carriage horses to work in dangerous weather conditions; establishes an animal welfare office in NYC; requires the police department to report data on animal cruelty complaints; prohibits the trafficking of wild birds; and promotes the adoption of shelter animals.

pet food alert!

◆ The FDA (Food & Drug Administration) is cautioning pet owners not to feed pets any Performance Dog frozen raw pet food. If you have purchased a Performance Dog product after July 22, 2019, throw it away as it represents a serious threat to human and animal health. This is the second time Bravo Packing has tested positive for pathogen contamination. During a 2016 inspection, the FDA collected samples of Bravo Packing horse meat chunk animal food that TESTED POSITIVE for the drugs PENTOBARBITAL and PHENYTOIN. If a person gets Salmonella or L.mono on their hands, they can spread the bacteria to other people, objects & surfaces. Refrigeration or freezing does not kill the bacteria.

◆ Pet Supplies Plus is recalling bulk pig ears supplied to over 400 retail stores in 33 states due to potential Salmonella contamination. On July 3rd, the Food & Drug Administration announced that they were investigating contaminated pig ear dog treats which have sickened 45 people in 13 states. Twelve patients were hospitalized.

◆ Hill's Pet Nutrition confirms that the company has discontinued production & sale of its Hill's Ideal Balance dry & wet dog foods. No reason for this action has been given.

◆ Hill's Pet Nutrition has announced an additional expansion to its voluntary recall of select canned dog food for elevated vitamin D. While vitamin D is an essential nutrient for dogs, ingestion of elevated levels can lead to potential health issues. No dry foods, cat foods or treats are affected.

◆ The Lennox International, Inc. of Edison, NJ is voluntarily recalling its Natural Pig Ears dog treats because they may be contaminated with Salmonella. The affected pig ears products were shipped nationwide to distributors and retail stores between May 1 and July 3, 2019. These cases may be related to the ongoing FDA investigation of Salmonella illness associated with what appears to be a multiple source.

◆ The Food & Drug Administration issued an alert regarding certain lots of Texas Triple raw pet food after samples tested positive for Salmonella and/or Listeria. Refrigeration or freezing does not kill the bacteria.

Order here!

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Airline News

Delta Airlines has announced it will discontinue its ban on emotional support animals on flights longer than 8 hours. However the airline will continue to prohibit pit bull type dogs on its airlines.

United Airlines announced new plant-based additions at its Flight Plan 2020 event in Chicago. This year, the airline is offering new gluten-free meal options. Next year, one of its primary focuses will be adding vegan food options. Red beet hummus with roasted vegetables, roasted curry cauliflower & a vegan stuffed grape leaf with dolma infused yogurt will be featured on the new menu. United distributes around 55 million meals a year.

NETFLIX'S HOLIDAY IN THE WILD



PHOTO COURTESY:ISTOCK PHOTOS

It's the holiday season when many take some time to rent or see a movie. Netflix's original movie will not only get viewers in the holiday spirit, but will get them thinking about conservation & raise awareness of the world's most majestic, yet most killed, animals. HOLIDAY IN THE WILD draws attention to the plight of the African elephants by denouncing poaching & highlighting the great work done by sanctuaries & conservationists. Stars Rob Lowe and Kristin Davis.



NEWS FROM NEW JERSEY

According to the AP, 94 bears were killed on the first day of the NJ bear hunt. The hunt is restricted to five zones. Gov. Phil Murphy has again prohibited hunting on state lands. The bear hunt for firearms only is set to begin on Dec. 9th. Last year, hunters killed 225 bears – the lowest number since 2003.

Senate Bill 3008 (Gopal, Weinberg) and Assembly Bill 5848 (Zwicker) would institute a moratorium on black bear hunting until adoption of a new comprehensive policy on black bear management. Was introduced in the Senate Environmental & Energy Committee on Oct. 15, 2018!

The N. J. Fish & Game Council voted to close the ruffed grouse hunting season statewide since populations were declining. Suitable habitat is required & such forests now comprise less than 1% of the state's forest. Current grouse population levels cannot support a hunt at this time.

LONG HILL

When a Millington, NJ resident called Police about burglars, the police recovered a stolen dog & arrested 6 people – most of which were juveniles – in a car stolen from Jersey City. The recovered dog had been taken from a neighboring town.

NEWARK

Ervwakine Prior, 41, of Newark, was convicted of murder for shooting his brother, 29-year-old Jovan Johnson. They were living in the same apartment; Prior killed his daughter's cat claiming it was a "witness".

LAKEWOOD

According to All Cats Rescue, they saved a kitten that had been found where school children were hurting the kitten. They were sticking sticks up his rectum & damaged his jaw by tossing him around and kicking him. The article states that a Police Report was made – but nothing further was reported on this.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION



H.R. 724 known as the Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) passed the U.S. House of Representatives on Oct. 22nd. It will now go to the Senate and after passage, it will then go to the President. The PACT Act would make it a federal

crime to torture an animal. Another important aspect of this bill is that bestiality would be an animal cruelty although in many states, it is not even illegal.

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 special need in our care. 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 ahscars.org

Fred and Wilma of Newark



Fred and Wilma were found in such a sad state when their family vacated their home and left them behind in a cage. The elderly Shih Tzus were starving, sick, and matted beyond recognition. They spent a good deal of time enjoying a much-needed spa day, and then underwent several weeks of medical treatment. Fred and Wilma are now feeling better than they have in years! These two have some special needs, which has made finding them a home a bit more difficult. Fred is completely blind and somewhat deaf, and Wilma has pretty severe arthritis. They both need eye ointment and pain management meds indefinitely. Aside from that, all they

ask is for people to treat them with love and kindness. They're around 13 years old and they're inseparable.

They would love you forever if you became their new sponsor.

File 38104/05 (Forked River.)



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Mary Jane of Newark



Mary Jane is a beautiful Korean Mastiff of about 7 years old that has been through such a tough time in her life. She is one of many dogs that came to us in the summer of 2016 when they were removed from a yard of a Newark residence where they were left for over two weeks with no food, water, or shelter. The neglect they endured was unimaginable. It took three long years for their case to be heard in court and finally, it's over. All of Mary Jane's family members have been adopted, but she still waits patiently. Of all of the Korean Mastiffs that stayed with us at AHS/Popcorn Park, Mary Jane is the one that never lost hope, never stopped smiling or wagging her big

tail. She's an absolute doll that loves everyone she meets and holds nothing against anyone. She loves life in our Animal Haven Farm area but would really love a home of her own. While she's waiting, she's been added to our Share-A-Pet program to get some extra love and attention from some good sponsors. File 12071 (Forked River). You can read more of Mary Jane's story in the October issue of the Humane News!

Trapper and Lilly of Waretown



Trapper and Lilly are two senior beagles that are so sweet, and so deserving of a great life. They came to us when there was domestic unrest in their home, and no one could care for them. Sadly, they were neglected quite a bit, so Trapper, who is darker in the face and is Lilly's father, both had many medical issues to contend with. They spent some time getting medical treatment, and they both feel like a million bucks now! These two couldn't get any sweeter or more lovable. They just adore everyone they meet instantly. They also love each other and need to stay together forever, which, combined with their age, has made it a bit more difficult to find them a home. These two sweeties have been added to our Share-A-Pet program to get a little extra love and attention from some great sponsors while they await their forever home. File 41471/72 (Forked River).

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