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Holidays!**



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ABANDONED IN HORRIFIC CONDITION
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GOOD NEWS! FOR ANIMALS

SEISMIC BLASTING IN THE ATLANTIC HAS BEEN HALTED



PHOTO COURTESY: NOAA

The North Atlantic right whale is among the most endangered on the planet with only about 400 left in existence, of which only 100 are breeding females.

Conservation groups have been fighting for years to stop the oil industry's Atlantic airgun bombardment. According to announcements made in court at the beginning of October, permits to harm & harass ocean animals with the blasting, including critically endangered North Atlantic right whales, will expire on Nov. 30th & will not be renewed.

MILITARY WORKING DOG REUNITED WITH HIS HANDLER AFTER 6,700 MILE JOURNEY



PHOTO COURTESY: AMERICAN HUMANE

Against a backdrop of the USS Constitution, U. S. Marine Corps veteran Brendan Cabey reunited with Military Working Dog Ramos to complete the journey for this K-9 hero on their final destination to their home.

On the 19th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, a brave Military Working Dog, Ramos, completed a journey of 6,700 miles around the world & was finally returned home to be reunited with his former handler, U.S. Marine Corps veteran Brendan Cabey. The reunion took place at the National Parks of Boston's historic Charlestown Navy Yard just after firing of cannons & the playing of taps in remembrance of the tragic days of 9/11.

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PETCO ENDS SALE OF ELECTRONIC 'SHOCK' COLLARS



Guapo, featured in our October Humane News' New Beginnings section, was turned in to us with an open wound around his neck from a shock collar. He was also extremely fearful at first due to its use, but he calmed down and gradually healed with love and care at AHS, and continued to do so in his new home.

Petco announced it has stopped selling specific electronic "shock" collars, strengthening its

commitment to positive reinforcement training methods. Recognizing the opportunity to create real change, Petco is calling on the industry & consumers to join its movement via an online petition aimed at creating responsible regulation for the retail sale of shock collars to general consumers. As a health & wellness company Petco's mission is focused on improving pets' lives and thinks that selling shock collars does the opposite. It is Petco's responsibility to ensure that they, and others, aren't putting potentially harmful products in the wrong hands. The change also reflects concerns pet parents have today on shock collars. A study has shown that 70% of dog parents feel shock collars have a negative impact on well being, while 69% consider shock collars a cruel training method.

INDIAN VILLAGE TURNS OFF STREET LIGHTS FOR MONTH TO SAVE A BIRD'S NEST

When a local employee found a bird had nested & laid eggs on the switchboard that operated the streetlights in Sivaganga district of Tamil Nadu, India, he started to watch the bird's behavior. He discovered that when he turned on the lights, the bird flew away. The employee, Karupu Raja, is in charge of operating the street lights of the village & quickly was concerned for the bird's welfare so that she could lay her eggs in peace. Raja convinced the villagers to keep the lights off via a Whatsapp group message. Students went door to door & campaigned on social media to keep the lights off for 35 days so her eggs would hatch. 100 families agreed to keep the lights off until the bird was safe enough to leave the switchboard.

You can check out Mama Robin on YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DbeR7KPJ_cA

PET ADOPTIONS!

Please check with each facility before you consider adopting a pet. Procedures are changing and may be different at each shelter. Contact information can be found on Page 23.

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. Know someone who'd like to receive a sample copy of the Humane News? Please send us their name and mailing address at contactus@ahscares.org Thank you!

NEW JERSEY'S CONTROVERSIAL BLACK BEAR HUNT ALREADY EXCEEDING 2019 KILLS



PHOTO COURTESY: CEPHAS / WIKIPEDIA

American black bears are in the crosshairs and being killed in record numbers in New Jersey's 2020 annual hunt.

The first segment of New Jersey's black bear hunt has ended with a total of 328 bears killed -- more than were killed during last year's entire hunt. Bow & arrow were used during the first three days & they were also allowed to use muzzleloading rifles. Hunting is prohibited in state parks, forests, & wildlife management areas. However, there were no bear check stations & hunters must tag their kills & call a

number for instructions. The second segment of the hunt, for firearms only, is scheduled to begin on Dec. 7th. A total of 4,654 bear hunting permits were sold -- 509 were issued to out-of-state hunters.

Gov. Phil Murphy has pledged to end the bear hunt -- at least during his administration. According to newspaper reports, opponents of the bear hunt have threatened court action to reshape the Fish & Game Council, arguing that the group has the final say over hunting regulations in the game code and is made up entirely of hunters & farmers. The council currently has the final say over decisions affecting wildlife across N.J.

TAKE ACTION!

AND NOW CONTACT THE FISH & GAME COUNCIL:

The NJ Fish & Game Council has proposed an amendment to the state's 2021 bear management plan. Presently, it allows trophy hunters to use cruel methods such as baiting animals with piles of food, and chasing bears off state lands where bear hunting is not allowed & onto private lands just so they can be killed. It also allows baby bear cubs to be hunted. The Fish & Game Council's plan will accept public comment on the proposed change until December 4th.

We have been unable to find their management plan; however, you may contact the Fish & Game Council to let them know you support an end to the hunting of black bears within the state of New Jersey. You can contact the Council at Mail Code 501-03, P O Box 420, Trenton, N J 08625-0420, Phone: 609-292-2965, Fax: 609-984-1414 or contact the Council via the Division of Fish & Wildlife Office at njfishandwildlife@dep.nj.gov

80 MILLION GALLONS OF OIL CLOSE TO POURING INTO CARIBBEAN

The U.S. embassy in Trinidad & Tobago urges "immediate actions" to prevent a potentially catastrophic oil spill in the Gulf of Paria, off the coast of Venezuela. The Venezuelan-flagged Nabarima vessel has been sitting idle off the coast since January 2019 & because of its floating at an incline, raises fears that it could spill the load - more than the Exxon Valdez spill - into the gulf. The U.S. remains concerned by the potential risk to safety & environment posed by the vessel.

Animals in the NEWS

"PERFORMING" BELUGA WHALES RESCUED AND REHOMED TO A NEW SANCTUARY



PHOTO COURTESY: SEA LIFE TRUST BELUGA WHALE SANCTUARY

Little Grey and Little White on to their way to a new life at the Sea Life Trust Beluga Whale Sanctuary in Klettsvik Bay off southern Iceland.

For 10 years, Little Grey and Little White spent their lives at the Chengfent Ocean World in Shanghai where they performed tricks for entertainment. Before that, the Beluga whales were originally at a Russian Research center. A life of misery and restraint has come to an end. The Sea Life Trust is a UK-based non-profit working to protect marine mammals in captivity & rescue the whales. Little Grey and Little White were transported 6,000 miles to their new home at the Beluga Whale Sanctuary in Klettsvik Bay off the south of Iceland. While being safely acclimated to their new environment, they are residing in sea sanctuary pools, and are just one step away from being released into their wider open-water home.

The sanctuary features a large bay area which is nearly 350,000 square feet. It gives rescued belugas the opportunity to swim and dive in a more natural environment.

MAJOR PLASTIC SPILL IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER

According to 4ocean, on August 2, 2020, the cargo ship CMA CGM Bianca which flies under the Malta flag was docked in New Orleans' Napoleon Ave. Wharf when it broke its moorings during a thunderstorm & dropped a large shipping container into the Mississippi River. Inside the container were 55 pound bags of Dow Chemical polyethylene nurdles which burst open & released millions of lentil-sized plastic pellets into the environment. Now these microplastics are washing up along the banks of the Mississippi & pouring into the Gulf of Mexico -- an already damaged ecosystem. It is nearly 3 months later & there has been no attention by the media as to the size & seriousness of this plastic spill or who is responsible. They were en route from China & South Korea to deliver goods to Houston, Mobile, & New Orleans.

For more information and extensive photos, log on to <https://www.desmogblog.com/2020/08/28/new-orleans-louisiana-plastic-spill-mississippi-river-nurdle-apocalypse>



ROCK2ADOPT HOLDS MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENT EVER FOR AHS/POPCORN PARK!



Our deepest thanks to Donna for putting on another spectacular 2-day musical event to benefit the animals.



Sound of the Fury from Monmouth County played rock, pop, and blues for an appreciative audience.



The Chardonairs, just one of the 19 bands who entertained guests over the weekend, played rock, funk rock, and southern rock from the 50's on.

It was a stupendous way to end a summer season at Popcorn Park with a weekend full of rock-n-roll and wagging tails! The park was filled with great music from local bands, solo artists, plus lots of laughs from special guests. Rock2Adopt was 9 Lives Strong with tons of talent and generous supporters, making this year the BEST YET with over \$11,400 raised.

We are so thankful to Donna for her dedication to the most successful year of Rock2Adopt. Not surprisingly, there had been lots of worries and doubts due to COVID, but hard work and attention to detail provided a fun and safe weekend for everyone, including some of our adoptable dogs who made their special appearances throughout the day. Thank you to all the companies who participated by sponsoring bands, as well as the vendors, and to all of you who spent so much time ensuring that this was an event to remember!

For a full list of bands and sponsors, please visit rock2adopt.com.

If you were unable to attend Rock2Adopt9, but would still like to help, check out the video Rock2Adopt alumni RIPPED made just for us at <https://gf.me/u/ykpvfp>.



Donna with Steve Keller of the band Ripped, who won the 50/50 and donated it back to AHS!

REDLIGHT KINGS SUPPORT POPCORN PARK IN EVEN THE TOUGHEST TIMES



AHS staff and Redlight Kings unload the two donated pallets of Pedigree dog food into our storage unit.



Our thanks to the Redlight Kings members who flank John Bergmann, AHS/Popcorn Park's Executive Director, (center)

The annual trek by the Redlight Kings Motorcycle Club is an especially gratifying sight – but this year was even more exciting after experiencing the COVID scarcity of visitors! It was heartwarming to see them all ride up for the annual Family Day Picnic. Through the pandemic, these awesome guys still managed to find a way to help the AHS/Popcorn Park Animal Refuge. On Labor Day, a few of the fellas delivered 2 pallets of much-needed Pedigree dog food that the Redlight Kings had purchased themselves. Knowing that Rock2Adopt was coming up soon at Popcorn Park, the Redlight Kings decided to support us in any way they could and joined us on Sunday, September 13th for a visit & some great music! It's always a great day to have these big-hearted guys around! Thank you Redlight Kings for thinking of us once again.

**LAST CHANCE! SAVE-A-LIFE SWEEPSTAKES
DRAWING IS DEC. 6TH - HURRY!!!**



You still have time, but hurry! We must have the filled out sweepstakes tickets **in our hands by December 5th** for the drawing on December 6th!

Take a chance and win this gorgeous 2020 Subaru Crosstrek, an iPhone 11 Pro Max, or a \$2,000 Amazon gift card and help our animals - a book of tickets is still only \$10.00!

For complete details and to order tickets visit our website - <https://www.ahscares.org/ContentPage/3041> or call (609) 693-1900 or e-mail rszorozoy@ahsppz.org.

		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

**AHS NEWARK RECEIVES PETFINDER 2020
COVID-19 OPERATION GRANT**



Check out Benji who is snacking on some yummy peanut butter. He LOVED this cool new way to keep him happy.

The AHS Newark Animal Care Center has received the Petfinder Foundation 2020 COVID-19 Operation Grant! This amazing grant provided \$1,000

to the shelter with funds to keep the animals happy, healthy, & entertained with our enrichment program. Thanks, Petfinder, for helping us to keep our residents happy.



SOCIETY NEWS

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OUR 2021 CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE!



Our gorgeous 2021 AHS/Popcorn Park calendars are now available! With a new design, photos of our animals - and yours - look better than ever! Great shots of adopted pets in their loving homes as well as the residents of Popcorn Park Refuge will have you looking forward to turning the page for the next month.

We want to thank everyone for sending in photos of the lucky cats and dogs who are now loved by you. If your photo of the furry love of your life wasn't in this year, please submit again next year.

You can order the calendars on our website at <https://www.ahscares.org/giftshop/shop/category.aspx/publications/24/> or contact us at rszorozoy@ahsppz.org or call 609-693-1900.

**ONLINE GIFT AUCTION A GREAT
SUCCESS AND MORE TO COME!!**

We are thrilled to announce that our first online gift auction was a huge success and raised \$14,500 to help the animals! And the best news is we have more planned! We have another scheduled for Black Friday through Cyber Monday, with a



One of the many great gifts in the upcoming online auction.

third coming up with a date as yet undetermined. We may not be able to meet with you all in person yet at the RWJ Barnabas Health Arena, but until we can, please join us online to bid on the fabulous prizes you've come to expect at AHS/Popcorn Park's gift auction. Just check in from time to time at [ahscares.org](https://www.ahscares.org) under Events or at <https://www.ahscares.org/SummaryPage/157>

New Beginnings



Pablo Neglected Keansburg pup with a shady history finds healing at AHS, then a loving home!



It's hard to believe that the adorable boy at left, just waiting to be loved, was hidden beneath the mats and filth, skin and dental problems, he came in with.

ing investigations in the town, we were unable to post his photo, but since that time, the thorough investigation was unable to cite anyone for neglect/cruelty. From the first moment of his arrival, this little ragamuffin grabbed our hearts and we named him Pablo. After 3 months at AHS, Beverly Garland of North Arlington opened her heart and home to the 7-year-old Lhasa mix, and gave him the happy ending he needed.

It was a murky story filled with untruths when a Keansburg resident called us to pick up a stray that was found in North Middletown.

Repeated efforts by AHS Tinton Falls to pick up the dog, check for microchip, etc. fell on deaf ears with the caller saying she would handle it. A short time later, our Tinton Falls ACO Alysha Kostyz was dispatched to pick up the dog at the Keansburg Police Dept. That was on July 24th, and the little rag mop arrived none too soon.

Pablo suffered painful ear infections, skin problems over the entire body, dental problems that required extractions, food allergies, dry eye, huge nail growth & more. Due to ongoing

Pablo with Beverly on their way to a new life where he'll be loved and given all he needs.



Batman From an unidentified Newark stray to a love-filled life in North Bergen



PHOTO SUPPLIED

Sound asleep in doggie dreams, Batman is safe and sound without a thought about his past.



Illia Pedchenko (l.) with his new companion, Batman, & a happy unidentified friend who is all smiles.

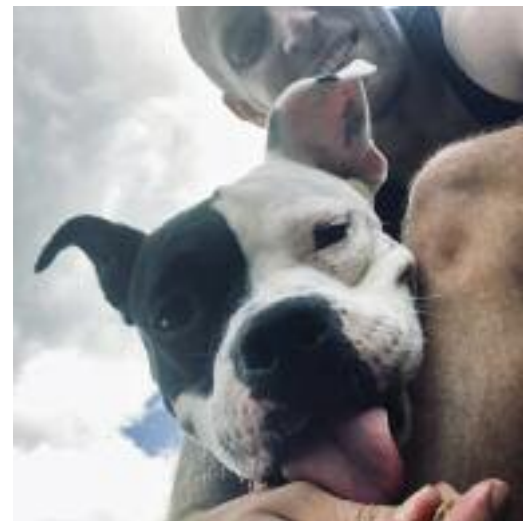


PHOTO SUPPLIED

Hugs AND treats?!?! Could life get any better?

He was found as a stray and brought in by Newark Animal Control Officers where he waited for an owner who never returned. Like so many that arrive, he had no i.d. tag, license or microchip to help reunite him with his family. But it didn't take too long for this adorable guy to attract attention! Illia Pedchenko of North Bergen came to our Newark shelter, locked eyes with Batman ... and that was it! They are doing great as you can see by the pictures.



Clearly, this one-time stray couldn't be happier than he is now!

We're so happy for Batman! This big goofball with the crazy ears finally got himself a fabulous home of his own! Batman waited since the winter to be discovered, after coming in as a stray. At less than a year old, Batman was such a ridiculous, playful, silly puppy, but sometimes he didn't know his own strength! He just needed a family that would give him direction and lots of love and understanding, and we're thrilled that he got just that in Alex Ramirez & Melaina Adamo of

Toms River. He's doing great in his new home, playing with his canine sibling, tossing around his toys all day, and loving being part of the family! Congratulations Batman, Alex & Melaina, and best wishes for a long, happy, healthy life together. Thanks so much for adopting!



New Beginnings

Batman of Toms River

One super-energetic puppy found the patience and understanding he needed



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Says Batman, "All that playing is hard work! I need a nap just to catch up!"



That's an awful lot of mischief in those big eyes!



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

In looking for a home for the two boys, there was never any doubt that they had to be placed together. Pairs as deeply bonded as Deuce and Simba thrive when together and suffer when apart.



The trampoline makes as good a dog bed as any for the newly-named Duke and Beau to enjoy the outdoors.

Deuce & Simba Bonded brothers find loving home together with Brick family

This is why we don't separate bonded pairs ... Would you just look at these two, loving life in their new home! We are so happy for these bubbly brothers, Deuce and Simba.

They came to us last December when their owner could no longer care for them.

It was obvious from the moment we met these two that they were inseparable. Take one out for a walk without the other and all they'd do is skulk around, waiting to get back to their buddy. We thought it may take them a little longer to find the perfect

home, but after just a few months, Ashley O'Hagan, Brandon Duhigg & their family from Brick came along and fell

in love with them. Check out the latest update:



A happy portrait with Deuce and Simba and their new family.

"We are so happy that we brought Duke and Beau (formerly Deuce and Simba) into our family. They transitioned so well and bond with our children. They have helped my son with his own behavioral problems and taught them responsibility. They even sleep on the top bunk with our sons every night! They love to jump up and give you hugs and kisses the second you let them out of their crate. Duke and Beau especially love chasing the birds, squirrels and chipmunks in the yard and enjoy resting on our trampoline-haha! The pups are inseparable (always have to be touching each other, cuddling, playing). They love their new huge yard they have to play in and howl when they see the mail man everyday for their treats LOL. We are so happy we adopted them from you and get to enjoy them and love on them every day!"

FABULOUS FELINES



Bogey is a 6-year-old cat who is somewhat shy. She was surrendered by her owner & is just getting used to a shelter atmosphere. If you are looking for a loving cat in need of a lap, Bogey has been at the AHS since August. File 47310-SF (Tinton Falls).



Wobblies' name is for his condition of cerebella hypoplasia which makes him uncoordinated & a bit off balance. He is also deaf. When his owner moved overseas, he left Wobblies with us. The 2-year-old needs safety in his new home where doors are not left open. He's an affectionate boy. File 48551-NM (Newark).



Cassidy was a young cat when he came to us years ago. He was pulled by a rescue who placed him in a home. Sadly, he was recently found in terrible condition. His family had their own problems and forgot about Cassidy! He's about 7-1/2 years old now and loves everyone he meets. He has a foot deformity

that doesn't stop him from getting around fine, or wanting all the attention he can get. File 47980 NM (Forked River).



I was a slim lass wandering around as a stray, & the AHS Animal Control Officer picked me up & brought me for my first full meal in months! If you would like to meet me, just call and ask about Arabella. File 48165-SF (Tinton Falls).

Someone complained about me so they set a humane

trap so they could get me someplace safe & warm. They call me Kendall, and I answer to a can opener that will give me food, File 48491-F (Tinton Falls).



Sherman is a real mush-meister that you will absolutely love! He's about 3 years old, absolutely adores people and can't get enough attention. He rolls around on his soft blankets, showing off and trying to get you to come over and pet him. He's just an all-around great guy and seems fine with other cats too! File 48130 NM (Forked River).



Sabrina and Jenny are 6-month-old super sweet sisters that would love a great home together. Sabrina (brown tabby) and Jenny (white & brown) are a little on the shy side, but extremely cuddly and mushy, and happy to get attention. They are very close and will need a home where they can stay together forever. File 48236/38-SF (Forked River).



Meet Bella and Pepper –two sweet sisters who are extremely bonded. When the owner decided they had “too many animals”, they chose Bella & Pepper to surrender. Bella is a tripod, missing one of her rear feet, and is very protective of Pepper. She wouldn't even let a staffer with a camera go near Pepper! What a wonderful holiday it would be for these two if Santa could find them a lifetime of love. File 46275-SF & File 46724-SF (Newark).



Meet an adorable tuxedo gent who came in as a stray. He is purrrrfectly content to wait for you to visit so he can crawl into your lap and make it into a bed. Please come & meet Midnight – and no appointment needed! File 46212-M (Newark)

Join us! **POPCORN PARK** **WILDLIFE CLUB**

Popcorn Park is open! Masks and social distancing are required at all times from entering the admissions booth and throughout the park. Thank you!



Pike is a goat with an unusual past. He made his previous home at Exit 7 on the New Jersey Turnpike, (hence his name.) He was often spotted near the exit ramp or sleeping on the girder beams under the overpass. Many tried to capture

him and many failed. He remained elusive until he wandered off his beaten path onto Rt. 202, where, with the help of the local and state police, our Popcorn Park vet, Dr. Jonathan Bergmann, managed to sedate and capture him. Pike is about 9 years old, and has been with us since 2014. He's quite handsome, and hopes his good looks and fascinating past will inspire you to be his sponsor.



Such piercing eyes! One of the features about our baboons that always attracts visitors is the humanity you can see in their eyes. This is Frodo, one of four bachelor baboons who arrived at Popcorn Park at the end of 2015. We soon discovered that Frodo is at the bottom of the little troop. He's treated well, but he's the one the others push to try something new or unknown - a different treat, a change in their enclosure. He does so willingly and soon the others follow his lead. In our eyes, that makes him pretty brave ... Hail, Frodo! Won't you sponsor our brave boy?

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 order our Wildlife Club booklet (page 22), or sponsor online at ahscars.org - just click on Wildlife Club.

Popcorn Park is a unique sanctuary catering 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.



Gorgeous BooBoo was two years old when she came to us in 1998. As a cub, she'd been a highlight of an Iowa petting zoo, used in photo ops for tourists who would hold and feed bottles to baby animals. In time, Boo Boo grew up, outlived her usefulness, and was unwanted. After her owner tried trading her in to be a sales gimmick for a car dealership, the local humane society stepped in. By then, Boo Boo had numerous fungal infections and needed help. She found it here at Popcorn Park. She doesn't do personal photo ops but would love you to be part of her life as her sponsor.

POPCORN

PARK WILDLIFE CLUB HOLIDAY 2020

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

newark DOGS



They call me Hammy & it seems the 5-year-old gent hasn't had a great life. He's old enough to have made up a bucket list: A bottomless

bowl of treats; a box of toys all for me, a home without kids, cats or dogs & in return, I will be your loyal companion. File 44351-M.



Ariel is a gorgeous black pittie mix with a heart of gold. She loves zooming around the yard & playing with her toys. She prefers her own toys ... her own bottomless food bowl ... & deserves an understanding & patient adopter willing to set her up in an obedience course. File 42416-F.



Meet George – the whole package – beauty, brains & brawn – who would be a great companion to your family. The tail-wagging boy loves to hang out under a tree or spend quality time with his new friend. If you want one-stop shopping, come and meet 10-month-old George! File 47014-M.



Ensnared as top dog in his home for the past 12 years, Bruno the Boxer now finds himself at the shelter. Age has also caught up with his owners who can no longer care for him. Due to his advancing years, Bruno would do best in an adult-only home where he can live peacefully for his golden years & bask in the warmth of your loving heart & home. File 48314-M.

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It is almost a one-year-anniversary that I've been waiting for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

I am 3 years old and my owner called me Annie. I have been making my own happiness here at the shelter. -- I play with my toys, I played in the pool when the weather was nicer, I did zoomies around the room and then they return me to my kennel where my bubble bursts. Will you come visit me? File 42615 -SF.



I am relaxing outside of the AHS Newark shelter hoping that I would see you arriving. They call me Stevie Jr. and I



love attention more than life itself! Stevie would thrive with an active family ready to play the day away. Stevie has no problem sharing his toys & loves to play with them! Stevie has lots of room in his heart for everyone – including canines! File 47839-M



Dudley, an American Bulldog, is here & waiting for his true love. He's very smart & when he sees the handler arrive with toys & bones, he knows to sit on his butt. Sharing is caring & he will do that with canine friends. File 42750-NM.

When my owner could no longer care for me, he brought me to AHS so that I could find a loving, lasting home. His owner taught 3-year-old Brownie well -- sweet kisses, sharing walks in the autumn weather, playing fetch - it all waits for you. File 45915-NM.



AT NEWARK

124 Evergreen Ave.

Just off Rt. 1 & 9 near Newark International Airport

newark DOGS



Do my eyes deceive me? Are you coming to visit me at the AHS in Newark? My name is Wilbur and I will sit for a treat. Through no fault of my own, my owner surrendered me. I have my whole life ahead of me and I'm hoping it is a yellow brick road that you and I can travel. File 27351-NM.



Smiles & slobber are what you will get from this handsome hunk who loves treats ... kisses ... snacks ... & will even sit for a treat! Energetic & ready for power walks & playtime. Lucky has been with us since August & with Thanksgiving on the way, he's hoping you will give him a reason for the season. File 40285-NM.



Meet Prince, an 8-year-old Rottweiler – a favorite of the staff and volunteers. Prince is motivated by treats so who says you can't teach an "old" dog new tricks? His favorite pastime is soaking up the sun while the volunteers & staff shower him with rub downs & treats. File 45770-M.



Meet Enzo, a Staffordshire Bull Terrier, whose heart is bursting with love & excitement to find a new best friend. The last one never came to look for him. He will need a few classes to become a polite hiker so he won't pull on his leash. Enzo is quite affectionate & gladly accepts treats & affection in return. File 47842-M.

We didn't know his name ... or his age, and a whole chunk of his life is not known to us. When his owner passed away, he was left alone with no one to care of him. No family ... friends ... neighbors ... no one came forward to open their heart and home to this dog. We do not



know what the last wishes of the owner may have been, but we will try to make this fella's sunset years warm and caring. File 47956-M.



Found as a stray, this unassuming lass that

we've named Apple, hopes to be the apple of your eye. The shelter is a new experience for the pit bull and she hopes that you will come to visit and see that her wants are few. File 48807-F.



Pebbles has a hopeful look in her eyes. Are you here to meet the 6-year-old lass who has a great personality? She loves everyone she meets & she is hoping that 2021 will be a banner year for her! File 48353-F.



Meet Athena, a 2-year-old spayed female, who was an owner surrender. She knows her commands & just loves treats. She would do best in a home with no other animals. File 42772-SF.

Adoption Center Open Daily - Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Phone: (973) 824-7080 E-Mail: Contactus@ahscares.org

View more orphans at <https://www.ahscares.org/AnimalSummary/169>

or Like us on Facebook at AHS-Newark Branch

COVER STORIES

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A stranger took pity on the pup suffering with a prolapsed rectum, brought her down the block, and tied her to our Mobile Unit.

STAR, IN NEED OF EMERGENCY SURGERY, LEFT TIED TO AHS NEWARK'S MOBILE UNIT



Star is on a new course of treatment for her IBD, and looking forward to feeling 100% -- hopefully soon!

Star arrived back in May in such a sad state. She was just a puppy, really, roaming Newark streets. She was spotted several times at the Popeye's Chicken just a block away from our Newark shelter. One morning, someone was able to get the little dog and tied her to our mobile van parked in front of the shelter. Poor Star had a prolapsed rectum, a very serious condition, and she underwent emergency surgery to repair it.

Once stable, the French Bulldog mix was transferred to AHS/Popcorn Park to continue her recovery. We fell in love with this happy little ball of spunkiness! Someone cut her ears to make her look tough, but she is still as sweet as sugar. Even when gastrointestinal problems plagued her, Star remained happy and bubbly.

She has undergone countless tests, medication trials, and consultations with specialists regarding her intestinal issues. A recent endoscopy revealed that the root of her problems is inflammatory bowel disease. We've started her on a new course of medications to treat her condition, and get her feeling good again. When that happens, she will be spayed, have her cherry eye removed, and then begin a search for a home. Despite all she's been through, she keeps on smiling, wiggling her little nub of a tail, and loving everyone.

Until that time please consider contributing toward her care through our ResQ Fund. For more info on Star, call 609-693-1900 and refer to File#45590, plus see additional photos at ahscare.org. Thank you!



Our bubbly and resilient little lady at AHS' Popcorn Park facility after she had her initial surgery and was stable enough to continue her recovery.

ABANDONED IN HORRIFIC CONDITION NEAR CEMETERY - WITH BLANKET AND BOWL OF FOOD



Stella's intake photos were that of a dog who had lost all hope. Barely able to lift her head, the mastiff weighed only 47 pounds, and suffered from a multitude of longstanding health issues.

Stella was found on September 25th in New Brunswick, NJ in a terrible and pitiful way. She was abandoned at the end of a street near a cemetery, lying on a blanket with a food bowl nearby, essentially, left for dead. She's a middle-aged mastiff who weighed 47 pounds upon intake at our Newark facility with most of her hair missing, skin like sandpaper, multiple infections, and her overall health badly compromised.

We promised her then that we would do everything in our power to make her well and restore her health. And then restore her faith in humanity. She was immediately put on a long list of daily medications, kept comfortable on warm blankets and given plenty of good meals. She has received frequent medicated baths for her skin, and lots of extra love and attention from the staff ... more, we suspect, than she ever received in her lifetime.

In one month's time, Stella already was looking like a new dog (right). Her coat is growing back in and the painful swelling throughout her body has diminished. She loves walks with staff, affection, and playing with toys. She is still in the recovery process and not yet available for adoption, but for information on Stella, please contact our Newark facility at 973-824-7080 and refer to File# 48311.



Stella is still recovering, but with intensive care and constant attention plus her strong will to survive, she's doing remarkably well.



PHOTO SUPPLIED

Twix when she was rescued in the Plainfield park by our Newark ACO.



After a month of intensive treatment, plenty of good food and affection, the docile young lady was ready to continue her recovery at our Tinton Falls facility.



DUMPED IN PLAINFIELD PARK, TWIX, JUST A PUPPY, SUFFERED WITH SKIN INFECTIONS AND MORE

She must have been an adorable pup among so many in the litter that are given away to people with no thought to their responsibility for the animal or its future. Somehow in the first months of her life, she developed a skin infection and inflammation; scaling, yeast, conjunctivitis, etc. But this isn't what the new owner bargained for. Like so many who are not ready or willing to accept the obligation of a living, helpless animal, on Sept. 16th, the individual dumped the pit bull pup at a Plainfield park.

When the park police discovered the stressful situation, they called our AHS Newark branch who is contracted to rescue animals within the park. She was brought to our Medical Dept. where she has been given medical care & weekly medicated baths to soothe her condition. We call her Twix.

Transferred to our Tinton Falls facility to continue her recovery, Twix has her whole life ahead of her. With her calm, subdued personality, our staff will rebuild and renew her confidence to be the gentle soul whose aching heart is filled with love. File 48122-F (Tinton Falls).



Twix being lathered up in one of many medicated baths to help soothe and resolve her dry and infected skin.



Our Newark ACO Amanda rescuing the horribly matted and limping dog who readily came to her and licked her hand.

It was early September that the small matted and injured dog came limping out of the woods in Weequahic Park in Newark. He was spotted by a jogger who alerted AHS to the situation. Our Newark ACO Amanda was immediately dispatched to the scene where the grateful little dog came right to her and licked her hand.

Once back at the Society, Caleb needed to be groomed before a medical exam could even be performed. The exam revealed a severe injury to his back leg which, at the time, would seem to require amputation once he was healthy and stabilized. In addition, he had a terrible upper respiratory infection, severe dental disease, a bad skin infection, masses that needed to be biopsied and possibly removed, and bloodwork which was all over the place. He was also blind in one eye from an old injury. His condition was listed as very guarded.

Caleb was made as comfortable as possible, intensive treatment begun, and when stable, he was transferred to Popcorn Park for continued medical treatment. Despite all he went through, Caleb remained a genuinely sweet and

ANOTHER DOG JUST THROWN AWAY IN A PARK, AN ELDERLY SHIH TZU MATTED, INJURED, AND ILL



Underneath the mounds of mats obscuring his face and limbs, our groomer Sandy (above left) found an adorable Shih Tzu with an injured back leg. At right, Caleb after additional treatment at our AHS Popcorn Park facility.

happy dog. After many weeks of medical care, he had recuperated sufficiently that he started bearing weight on his injured leg, ruling out the need for amputation! He's been neutered, had masses removed, as well as several teeth. He is still under medical care, but with this and the love of staff, Caleb feels better than ever and truly is a brand-new dog.

Please visit our website at ahscares.org for complete details on Caleb's story and many more photos and updates. Donations to our ResQ Fund help Caleb and many others like him. www.ahscares.org 13

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We're sad to see our pal Kodiak back with us after being adopted for a few months, but he was returned due to being more of a ladies man. It seems Kodiak takes a little time to get used to new men, but we know he can, since he's

buddies with all of the guys around here! Kodiak is about 4 years old now and is a fun-loving and goofy boy that wants nothing more than to play with you and have your attention. He's ok with larger dogs but he'll need a cat and kid-free home. File 42995-NM.



This will be Zeka and Zuri's second Christmas that they spend with us and although they live in our Animal Haven Farm, they still dream of a home of their own. The girls are about 8 years old now and came to us in Sept. 2019 from a bad situation. They are the sweetest ladies that love people and only ask for a pet-free home. Please make their holiday wish come true and welcome them into your life! File 41579/81-SF.



Gus is just 10 months old and this little cattle dog mix was given up because he didn't take well to children. He's a little nervous at first, having never been away from home before, but soon he's standing on his hind legs to get your attention and trying to crawl up into your lap. He's a spunky, happy, bubbly boy that loves people. He seems happy to meet other dogs but will need a home with no kids. File 48595-NM.



We can't imagine how anyone could give up Bailey and walk away from this smiling face, but at 3-1/2 years old, her owner did just that. Bailey has Horner's Syndrome, which affects the nerves in the right side of her face, but it doesn't cause pain or faze her in any way. She's just perfect in our opinion! Bailey loves people and she's sweet and silly, too. She gets along with some larger dogs, but not all, so bring your dog in to meet her and we'll see if Bailey approves! File 45476-SF.



Zeus is a big mush of about 5 years old that just needs a good, safe home to spend his life in. Zeus was turned in because he continuously got out of his backyard, which resulted in altercations with a neighbor's dog. Zeus needs a pet-free home, but he sure loves people! Big though he is, he will try to wiggle his happy-self up into your lap and stay there forever. Zeus has been waiting since March for a great home. Please make his Christmas wish come true! File 44777-NM.



Bailey is a Shar Pei mix of about 2 years old that hopes to get scooped up real soon. Bailey was turned in because he just didn't get along with the other male dog in his home. Bailey could get along with a female

dog, but he's the alpha dog with other males. He's fine with cats and kids though, and once he's had a minute to check you out, he's your new best friend! Bailey is well-behaved, he's an expert fetcher, and he's a real doll that is ready to meet you! File 47872-NM.

AT FORKED RIVER

Humane Way at Lacey Road - Open Daily - Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Phone (609) 693-1900 E-mail: office@ahsppz.org

Exit 74 off Parkway: Turn left & go 7 miles. Make right on Humane Way

View more Orphans at <https://www.ahscares.org/AnimalSummary/175>

or "Like" us - Associated Humane Popcorn Park Shelter on Facebook

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Her owner brought Oreo in and said the young terrier was searching for a new home. The young lady is hoping for a holiday of happiness, but if you restrain her, she is a squealing pig! Each of our residents come from homes with various dispositions, temperaments & experiences. Two-year-old Oreo is looking for a home where she may do best if there are no youngsters. File 48780-SF.



We thought that this stray gent surely had an owner who would come for him, but MJ has been here since July & we gave up hope a while ago. But MJ still holds on to hope that there is a "happily ever after" to his long wait. We neutered the good-natured 3-year-old whose wish is that Santa has something in his sack for a guy who never gives up hope. File 46976-NM.

Meet Bubba the Boxer – a young Boxer who had been sighted a few times before we finally rescued him. This sweetie was spotted by the marina & he was hoping to find a person who would set their compass straight to his heart. File 48641-M.



Somewhere in Wall Township area, someone is heartbroken because their Chihuahua has not returned home. She waited at Police Headquarters but no one came to claim her. We've christened her



Quinn & now she is ready for a holiday stocking filled with treats, hugs, kisses, & your love. File 48724-F.



When Hulk was picked up from the Police Dept., we thought a harried pet owner wouldn't be far behind. But they never showed up. All dressed up for Halloween, we hoped someone would give him a lifetime of love & a special treat. No one showed up. We filled out Hulk's report card – it is straight A's. He has shown a willingness to please & is waiting to give a lifetime of loyalty to a wonderful home. File 48744-NM.

Bane was given up when his owner could no longer keep the 5-year-old fella. He was called Bane – which means a



source of great annoyance. Our vet has neutered the gent & we would like to start over with "a new leash on life". File 48680-NM.



Will you come & play with me? She was found by a drug house in Newark as an extra added attraction. She got little attention ... little food ... but whatever she got, she was grateful for. Twinkie is about 4 years old & if you want a pet project to show some kindness, Twinkie is the one! File 46993-SF.



Meet Buck a mixture of Bulldog & Boxer who came from an owner whose care and affection for his dog was questionable. We've wiped the slate clean of his past ... and we know that Buck has done so also. We are hoping that a new year will bring a special home for a needy dog. File 48901-M.

AT TINTON FALLS

2960 Shafto Road, on Route 547 - Open Daily - Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Phone (732) 922-0100 Fax: (732) 922-4032 E-Mail: tintonfallsahs@aol.com

2 Miles from Rt. 33-34 Circle, Parkway Exit 102 (So.) Parkway Exit 100B (North)

View More Orphans at <https://www.ahscares.org/AnimalSummary/8505>



AIRLINE INDUSTRY NEWS

The American Humane Association (AHA) is calling for an independent oversight of airline travel in the wake of persistent animal welfare lapses/deaths within the industry. The AHA released "A New Deal for Animals: People and the World We Share" – a 10 point policy proposal that calls for independent oversight of animals in transit. <https://americanhumane.org/new-deal/>



PHOTO COURTESY - EQROY/SHUTTERSTOCK

A baggage handler at Miami International Airport checks on a dog before it is loaded on the plane.

- A few weeks ago, 18 dogs languished in a warehouse in O'Hare International Airport for 3 days without food or water & it ultimately resulted in the tragic death of a dog.
- In June, 38 French Bulldog puppies were found dead on a plane at Toronto Pearson airport.
- Surviving puppies suffered from dehydration, weakness & vomiting.
- Itty Bitty Button was a Yorkshire Terrier and one of 10 other dogs brought into the U.S. from a breeder in Russia to be handed over to ARK, a private company. Personnel saw health problems but sought no medical help. The dog was denied entry into America because a judge thought there may be fake papers. Itty Bitty was dead by that morning.
- A paralyzed dog from Jordan was stuck in limbo at JFK Airport while the ARK was unable to obtain it for an interminable amount of time although the ARK organization attempted to obtain the dog several times. The dog is now with them.

ANIMAL DOCUMENTARIES

HOGWOOD: A Modern Horror Story was awarded the prestigious Wild Animal Award at this year's British Documentary Film Festival. The 35 minute film exposed some of the UK's biggest factory farms. The documentary follows a group of investigators as they go undercover at some of the UK's biggest factory farms. The documentary explores how animals are treated on factory farms & how the production of meat is highly pollutive. There are links to see portions of the HOGWOOD film on YouTube or log on to <https://www.viva.org.uk/> and view it on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYtKJp9tLa8>

AKASHINGA: The Brave Ones is a documentary about the world's only all-female anti-poaching unit. The short film is a National Geographic Documentary Film production which explores conservation methods of Akashinga. Akashinga is a radical team of vegan women that is working to protect Africa's key species, including the country's vulnerable elephants. The group is part of the International Anti-Poaching Foundation, founded by anti-poaching leader & former Australian special forces soldier Daniel Mander. It is produced by James Cameron & available on YouTube. The Akashinga are revolutionizing the way animals are protected.

AROUND THE WORLD



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Santo Domingo, capital City of the Dominican Republic, began replacing horse-drawn carriages with electric versions in an effort to modernize the archaic tourism attraction for the betterment of animals. Mayor Carolina Mejia, the first female mayor of Santo Domingo, plans to modify 11 horse-drawn carriages to be fully electric which last for 31 miles when fully charged & expand the effort to other tourist towns. This effort will spare horses from being exploited for tourism.

CZECH REPUBLIC

The government has passed a new law stating that cages for hens will be banned after 2027. The Czech Republic joins Luxembourg, Austria, Slovakia & Germany as the most progressive countries in Europe that have committed to or banned cage-farmed animals. The cages used today in the European Union limit the space of each hen to the equivalent of the size of this page.

FRANCE

Starting immediately, France will ban three marine parks from bringing in or breeding dolphins & orcas. Within the next 5 years, the country will end mink farming. The government plans to implement a \$9.2 million package to help circus & marine park employees transition to other jobs. The ban of wild animals in circuses does not have a deadline but "will spread over several years" since it affects the lives of many people. No new marine aquariums would be built.

ISRAEL

Israel announced that it intends to ban its fur trade which would make it the first country in the world to ban both buying and selling of animal skins. The new regulation will limit the permits issued for buying & selling fur to those used for "scientific research, education, or for instruction & for religious purposes or tradition".

CAMEROON

Authorities have halted a plan to allow logging in the Ebo Forest which spares endangered gorillas & chimpanzees from losing their homes.

ZIMBABWE

After outcries over potentially allowing Chinese companies to mine for coal in areas that would impact wildlife including the endangered black rhino & more than 40,000 elephants that live in Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe announced it will ban coal mining in its national parks, as reported by the BBC. All mining titles in the country were immediately cancelled. Environmental groups want leaders to go a step further and implement a new law that makes mining in national parks explicitly illegal.

PLAZA 1 MINI MALL AND SENIOR COMMUNITIES JOIN FORCES TO HELP ANIMALS AT AHS POPCORN PARK



Lori Bertrand of the Plaza 1 Mini Mall with the display she made up inviting donations.

The Plaza 1 Mini Mall on Jamaica Blvd. in Toms River is a popular place for residents. The Mall provides a shopping cart for items on Flea Market Days, Wednesdays and Fridays. Thanks to Lori Bertrand, Special Events & Flea Market Manager, monetary donations & wish list items are placed in the cart with a

poster exhibiting pictures of zoo animals. Contributions were made to Popcorn Park between July 1, 2019 thru March 14, 2020. Gift cards were purchased with the monetary donations totaling \$275.00! The Holiday City and Silver Ridge Park senior communities enjoyed the opportunity to help Popcorn Park. The Flea Market has not reopened due to the pandemic, but hopefully, will resume in the fall to continue collecting needed items.

CHURCH AND DWIGHT DONATES PALLETS OF KITTY LITTER FOR OUR SHELTER FELINES



Steve Keller, left, and another Church and Dwight employee (unidentified) deliver pallets of kitty litter for use in our three shelters.

A Church and Dwight employee as well as RIPPED singer and guitarist, Steve Keller, were able to arrange for the Associated Humane Societies and Popcorn Park to receive pallets of litter for our feline friends. A huge thank you to Steve and Church and Dwight, who was also a Rock2Adopt-9 Sponsor and provided lots of cleaners and personal care products to the shelter as well as gift baskets at Rock2Adopt. We are so thankful to you and your generosity. As you may know, we take in hundreds of cats throughout the year at all 3 of our facilities, and a donation of this size really goes a long way in helping so many, and we are all so grateful. If you would like to help by making a general donation to AHS, please click <https://www.ahscares.org/ContentPage/2936> or check out our Wish List on Page 20.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!!



ANIMAL LOVER COLLECTS TOWELS, BLANKETS AND MUCH MORE FOR AHS NEWARK ORPHANS

The Society put up an alert on the AHS Newark's Facebook page (AHS-Newark Branch) for much-needed towels, blankets, etc. for the care and comfort of orphans awaiting adoption and patients in the Medical Dept. Thanks to animal lover Michael Anderson who is a dedicated supporter, for bringing in a gigantic donation.



Michael Anderson with an overwhelming stockpile of much-needed items for the shelter animals

Not only did he donate towels and linens, but also a puppy pool and cat carriers. The list goes on ... and on ... Our thanks for Michael's overwhelming love of animals and his efforts in helping AHS!

DONATIONS MADE TO AHS TINTON FALLS IN MEMORY OF BELOVED DOG



Debra with a carload of goodies for the animals and much-appreciated orthopedic beds.

This may conjure up thoughts of a yard sale ... but it isn't so! Debra recently lost her dog, Lenny, and her generous donations were brought to AHS in Lenny's memory. Our large senior dogs are going to love the orthopedic beds. In addition, there were boxes with many goodies and treats for the animals. Our thanks to Deb for her kindness.

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Santa knows best ...



PHOTO - HELEN STEBAKOV

It's almost that time of year and we know where Santa will be on Christmas Eve. Of course, he will be waiting for cookies to support and strengthen him for the long trip ahead! And as an animal lover, Santa would much prefer cookies that help, not hurt, animals!

We have brought you the concerns of the animals in the rainforest of the Amazon because of candy & cookie companies that use palm oil. According to our records, there are many cookies made without palm oil including Pepperidge Farm Farmhouse Thin & Crispy cookies such as Milk Chocolate Chip, Toffee Milk Chocolate, Triple Chocolate Chip Cookies, Dark Chocolate Chip Cookies, & Pepperidge Farm Chessman Butter Cookies. All are palm free & without artificial flavors or preservatives! Check out Target's Market Pantry Animal Crackers - also palm oil free and no artificial flavors, colors or high fructose corn syrup.

You can also log on to <https://productswithoutpalmoil.com/cookies-without-palm-oil/> to find more Cookies should be certified Palm Oil Free by the International Palm Oil Free Certificate Trademark Programme. There is an important connection between the products we buy and their wider environmental footprint.

And don't forget, you can always bake a batch of cookies at home to surprise Santa.



PHOTO COURTESY: PETA

Speaking of homemade plus vegan!

How about some yummy treats you can make yourself for the holidays - scroll down and find a few recipes easy enough for kids to bake and delicious for everyone - not just vegans!
<https://www.petakids.com/food/santas-favorite-vegan-cookies/>

ENTERPRISING KIDS RAISED MONEY OVER THE SUMMER TO HELP POPCORN PARK

It may be chilly now, but with temperatures soaring this past summer, enterprising youngsters decided that lemonade stands would be a welcome treat to passersby, walkers, joggers, motorists, etc.



Joey Deuchler & Raelee Glowinski of Forked River raised over \$150.00 and decided to visit Popcorn Park and donate the money to the animals.



The Lukins Family of Toms River held a lemonade stand in their area. They visited Popcorn Park in Forked River and brought over \$140.00 in money raised as well as a blanket and cans of dog food!

Please remember - Live animals are not holiday gifts



PHOTO COURTESY: NUUZU VALEA

Although we are all home now more than ever, and it may be a time you want to make the holidays extra special, please remember that live animals - of any kind - should still never be given as gifts. A new animal in the home should be a carefully made family decision, one that will offer a new pet its entire lifetime with you. And the bustling busy-ness of the holidays is not the time for children - or anyone - to properly appreciate a new furry family member.

If you feel you are ready for a lifetime commitment to a pet, give a plush toy as a gift, then take your time when holiday excitement dies down, to carefully choose the furbaby you'll all love forever.

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



AHS website: ahscares.org



Facebook:

Newark: AHS-Newark Branch

Tinton Falls: Associated Humane Tinton Falls

Forked River: Associated Humane Popcorn Park Shelter

Popcorn Park Refuge: Popcorn Park Animal Refuge



Instagram: Newark: [ahsnewark](https://www.instagram.com/ahsnewark)

Tinton Falls: [ahs_tintonfalls](https://www.instagram.com/ahs_tintonfalls)

Forked River: [ahspopcornpark](https://www.instagram.com/ahspopcornpark)



Newark: AHSNewark

Forked River: Associated Humane Popcorn Park Shelter



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Title: Red and Lulu
Written and illustrated by
Matt Tavares

Red and Lulu are two cardinals who make their home in a beautiful evergreen tree. They are happy and safe, and once a year the family strings lights on the tree and sings a song to them - *O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree*. But one day

Red, after enjoying some winter flight, finds the tree, with Lulu still in it, is being taken away. How will he ever find her again? It will take a miracle, but this is the season of miracles, and Red is determined to make theirs come true as he follows the tree to Rockefeller Center in New York City. Amidst the cheer of the season, Red and Lulu's heart-tugging tale of love and devotion shows what the holiday spirit is really all about. With gorgeous illustrations by Matt Tavares. For 3-7 year olds.

UNABLE TO ADOPT A PET, WILLIAM DOES THE NEXT BEST THING - HELPS THOSE WAITING!



William's donations will help many of the animals at Tinton Falls while they wait for adoption.

A huge THANK YOU to William Fearon for stopping by the AHS Tinton Falls shelter with donations. William

had seen a video online about all the animals being adopted in a shelter. William knew he wasn't able to adopt an animal, so he wanted to help out by collecting donations for us!!!

RUSSIAN ADVERTISING STUDENTS REDESIGN IKEA'S STUFFED ANIMALS TO DEPICT PLASTIC POLLUTION

The fake toys these students designed resemble the stuffed animals IKEA currently sells; however, they carry an important visual message. The toys represent the sea animals that suffer due to plastic pollution. The stuffed sea turtle is entangled in the plastic that holds together a 6-pack of soda cans. The seal is wrapped up in what appears to be plastic netting. Another features a seal wrapped in what appears to be plastic netting. Five students from the MADS School of advertising in Moscow created the fake toys to raise awareness of plastic pollution.

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MEMORIES OF BELOVED PUP, HARLEY, INSPIRE MIA TO HELP SHELTER PETS



Above, a letter from Mia and a photo of their wonderful Chihuahua, Harley. Below, Mia and her family with all the donations they collected. Thank you!!!

When Harley passed away in November 2019, Mia thought long and hard about doing something in memory of her Chihuahua. Along with her parents, Jimmy and Melanie of Holmdel, Mia decided to gather pet food to donate to the AHS shelter



in Tinton Falls. They delivered 30 boxes of treats and toys for the cats and 30 boxes with treats & toys for the dogs! What a huge honor of the sweet and loving memories they had of Harley.

POPCORN PARK IS OPEN!

It may be a little chilly, but our animals would still love to see you! Many enjoy being outside, and some are in (reptiles, etc.) but a visit to the refuge will warm everyone's heart - human and animal!! Please be advised that we are following all CDC protocols and you must wear a mask and socially distance when entering and throughout the park. Please check here for hours and details:



<https://www.ahscares.org/ContentPage/1668>

WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE?



Ben & Jerry's announced a new plant-based flavor vegan ice cream – coming exclusively to Australia, to help fight climate change. This is an addition to their ever-growing non-dairy, certified vegan line of frozen pints such as Mint Chocolate Cookie and "Milk" & Cookies.

Over 1,000 **Target locations have Daiya's Frozen Dessert Bars.** They are made with premium ingredients including semi-sweet fair trade dark chocolate, real vanilla extract, & 100% Arabica coffee. Four different flavors include Chocolate Fudge Crunch, Classic Vanilla Bean, Espresso Coffee, & Salted Caramel Swirl.



Prego has announced a new vegan Meatless Meat sauce that contains soy-based meat crumbles. Prego + Plant Protein has 4 grams of plant protein per serving. This is in addition to four other plant-based pasta sauces.

Nestle has launched a new, vegan, non-dairy condensed milk made from oat and rice flour. It made its debut in 3 major UK retailers in September. Nestle also announced a new plant-based tuna in Switzerland. The vegan tuna is made with only six ingredients including pea protein & wheat gluten & will first be sold in Switzerland under its Garden Gourmet brand.

THE LEGACY OF ONE BELOVED PET HELPS ANOTHER IN NEED OF A HOME

Xena was the much-loved pet of one of our very generous donors, Gayle Palmer, who set up a memorial fund in her Pug's name. When a small dog who'd come into our Newark shelter was transferred to our Forked River facility, Gayle, who volunteers walking dogs for us, saw her and it was an instant connection! Xena passed away in July 2019, and one year later, Tessie was adopted by Gayle, her adoption fee paid for by the Xena Memorial Fund. We're sure Xena wouldn't have it any other way.



Gayle with her new companion, Tessie.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATION



Senate Bill S2965(Gopal) would prohibit a licensed wildlife rehabilitator from euthanizing wildlife unless otherwise authorized by federal law, if it is the only recourse to end the animal's suffering & when it cannot be returned to the wild with a reasonable expectation of survival.

S975/A3231 – (Kean, Dancer) establishes animal trunk fighting as an animal cruelty offense and a felony of the third degree. "Trunk fighting" is when gamblers/perpetrators, force two or more dogs into a trunk or any part of a motor vehicle. They make bets on which animal will survive and keep driving (to evade police) until no noises are heard. The organizers then open the trunk to see which dog is still alive.

You can make a difference!

Yes! I want to support the many life-saving efforts of AHS and Popcorn Park through a donation of \$ _____

Please find my donation enclosed. Apply to ResQ Fund

Please charge my donation to my credit card:

American Express Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on Card: _____ Exp. date: _____

Card# _____

3/4 digit sec. code: _____

Your signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Please send all donations to:
Associated Humane Societies/Popcorn Park
 PO Box 43
 Forked River, NJ 08731-0043

Everyone has a Wish List for the holidays ...

even our animals! If you'd like to help feed and care for the animals at any of our three shelters or Popcorn Park Refuge, here's all you need to know!



We continue to need and appreciate your donations, and understand if you prefer not to deliver in person at this time. Each of our shelters has an Amazon Wish List so you can easily order from home.

The beginning of each list is:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/>

Then just add the following for each shelter:

Newark: 19N0MMWNJNKKK?ref_=wl_share

Tinton Falls: 7TLO19QHAZZS?&sort=default

Forked River & Popcorn Park:

3517LO597WLYO/ref=cm_go_nav_hz

In Memory

Neil T. Van De Putte – My son Neil died in an accident in 2015. Animals & small children were drawn to him. He was a sweet, compassionate & gentle soul. After he passed, I came to the shelter and paid \$10 a month for several months so I could visit Kitty City. I got much needed Kitty Therapy to help with my loss. I know Neil would approve of my continuing support. Thank you for all the work you do to help these animals.
Yvonne Yaar - NJ

Bernd Frati
Anita Grundman - FL

In memory of my beautiful long hair bob tail calico cat Kallie Duncan.
Kathy Duncan & Lee Sylvester - DE

Alice "Teddy" McGowan
Kathryn Jensen - NJ

My Mom. Veronica Minauskas
Ruth Branciforte – NJ
Dana Klinger – NJ
Fellow Workers at the Montague Committee

My sweet boy, Cooper. He brought me 6 years of endless joy, love & slobbery kisses. He was rescued from a kill shelter in North Carolina, but truly, he rescued me.
Kaitlin Murtagh – NJ

Joseph Frank Pozowicz
Jill, Howie & Zac Morron – PA
The Myers Family – Grant, Megan, Emma & Andrew – NJ
Mimi, Ken & Ellen - MD

Dakota
Stephen Saganich

My beloved Brennie whom I adopted from AHS Newark in 2013 & who left us too soon in 2016 at only 5 years of age. RIP sweet girl. We all love you & think of you every day.
Megan Beecher – NJ

Hazel Barnhart – May her memory be a blessing
Faye Lafond – NJ

Paul Spampinato
S. Charles & Judith West – NJ

Erica Farland
Richard & Mary Rausser – NY

Macee – a pet Sheltie
Carol Kaleta – MA

Owell Weatherwalks
Beverly Keur - NJ

Theresa Sites, one of our staff members who loved animals, probably more than most humans.
Staff of Visiting HomeCare Service of Ocean County & "A Friend's House" social adult day care – NJ

Roy Hoffman
Marjorie Clark – NJ

Sweet Lola Magolin – cherish the time you got to be her world. She was a much loved & content creature because she was yours. Your love for your animals never dies. The memories are precious forever.
Auntie Kathy – NJ

Ernest "Ernie" Cohen
Rich & Dana Cohen – MI

Dear Aunt Gini Battle
Michael Battle – MD

Tory Arner
Sherry Bergmann – NJ

Janet Damone
Grace, Nancy & Mike Owens - NJ

Laurie Susan Sullivan
Sue Gross - NJ

Theresa Whittet for her birthday
Scott Whittet – NJ

Dawn Marie Bergin – Dawn was a wonderful person
Jim Giordano – NJ

Elsie Simmons
William Ellis NJ

Cher - She will live on in our hearts forever
Merry & Alan Kretz – NJ

Joyce Possien
Karen, Scott, Tommy & Kenny Freid – NJ

Harry Smith who loved animals
Joe Bongiovanni – NJ

William H. Lewis - Will's fav zoo here
Scott Lewis – UT

Janet Karkala – love & prayers and for the love Janet had for these animals
Marie O'Neill – NJ

GLEANINGS FROM THE PANDEMIC

✓ Dogs trained to detect coronavirus began sniffing passenger samples at Finland's Helsinki-Vantas airport in a pilot project. A team of 15 dogs & 10 instructors are trained for the job in Finland sponsored by a private veterinary clinic. Among them is Kossi, a rescue dog from Spain who was trained as a sniffer dog in Finland & who has worked previously detecting cancers. The dogs are very close to 100% sensitivity & will find the disease five days before the patient gets any clinical symptoms. Authorities in the United Arab Emirates embarked on a similar canine testing at Dubai International Airport using police dogs.

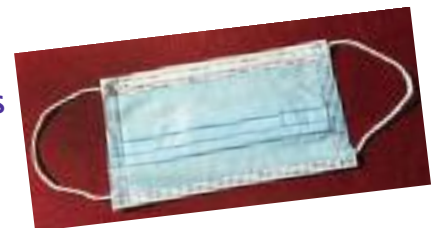
✓ Recent reports indicate that coronavirus was found on a mink farm in Utah. The USDA confirmed that the coronavirus had infected the minks. In the U.S, there are 245 mink farms in 22 states. According to a veterinary pathologist at the Utah State University, the infected mink on the farms would be killed. Utah farms are responsible for over 550,000 minks annually.

✓ The coronavirus pandemic has resulted in a new set of trash that has affected animals globally. Conservationists/environmentalists/animal rescues are urging people to snap straps off face masks before disposing the face coverings. Similarly, medical gloves already pose a problem to animals.

* A face mask was discovered inside the stomach of a dead penguin that washed up on the beach in Brazil. Days before the discovery crowds packed the beach to celebrate Brazil's Independence Day, leaving piles of garbage behind. At least 113 face masks were improperly discarded at Sao Paulo beaches.

* According to newspaper & Facebook reports, discarded face coverings have put the lives of hundreds of animals at risk. A bird died when it spent two days entangled in a disposable mask. A Peregrine Falcon is spotted trying to remove a mask that had become caught in its talons which will affect his ability to hunt and feed. (<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-humber-53530961>)

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MULTI-STATE EFFORT FREES WHALE TRAPPED IN 4,000 POUNDS OF FISHING GEAR



PHOTO COURTESY - NOAA

Several states and agencies worked tirelessly to free the humpback whale from the 4,000 pounds of gear that was nearly drowning him.

It took several rescue agencies from three different states, including the Urban Coast at Monmouth University, in which they partook in a four-day effort to free a humpback whale. The whale was struggling and encumbered with over 4,000 pounds of fishing gear off the NJ/NY coast. There are numerous rescues of whales due to fishing gear, netting, etc. courtesy of NOAA. The whale was last seen doing fine on Montauk Point in Long Island. A video of this heroic rescue can be found on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxe9AzcxMg4> As we go to press, a 4-year-old male, badly injured & entangled in fishing lines was a tragic sighting about 2-½ miles off the coast of Sea Bright, NJ.

PET FOOD ALERT!

Sunshine Mills, Inc. has expanded its recall of 15 brands of pet food made with corn that contained high levels of aflatoxin. Aflatoxin is a by-product of mold that can be dangerous to dogs and cats. The affected brands were distributed in retail stores within the U.S. For specific information on product size, lot codes and UPC Codes or any other information, call Sunshine Mills at 800-705-2111 weekdays or by e-mail at customer.service@sunshinemills.com

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- ◆ Dog Food
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- ◆ Thrifty Adult Dog Food
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- ◆ Whiskers & Tails Adult Recipe Complete Dog Food



NEWS FROM NEW YORK

ROOSEVELT ISLAND

The Roosevelt Island Operating Corp. (RIOC) sent a lease to Rossana Ceruzzi, head of the non-profit Wildlife Freedom Foundation, a cat sanctuary & wildlife rehab center, to begin paying rent for the first time or be evicted. Since Ms. Ceruzzi refuses to sign the lease, RIOC will move forward with closures of the cat sanctuaries at current locations (Southpoint Park, Octagon, Pony Field, & Lighthouse Park) & dismantle them.

NEW YORK STATE

After months of delay, the new Bag Waste Reduction Law took effect on Oct. 19th. The NY State Dept. of Environmental Conservation (NYDEC) will be enforcing the law. Stores covered under the NYS Plastic Bag Reduction, Reuse & Recycling Act are still required to recycle plastic bags, such as bread bags & plastic films. Some plastic bags are exempt from the ban in certain situations which include bags used by a pharmacy to carry prescription drugs, produce bags for bulk items such as fruits & vegetables, bags for takeout food, trash bags & garment bags. In some cities & counties, retailers will charge customers 5 cents per paper carryout bags while other areas will give them out free. This fee will not apply to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) & the Women, Infants & Children nutrition program (WIC).

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MASSACHUSETTS

The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife adopted regulations banning killing contests for numerous fur bearing animals including coyotes, bobcats, red foxes, gray foxes, weasels, mink, skunks, river otters, muskrats, beavers, fishers, raccoons & opossum.

Coyotes and numerous other animals can no longer be killed in killing contests in Massachusetts.



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CALIFORNIA

Gov. Gavin Newsom signed the California Ecosystems Protection Act significantly limiting the use of anticoagulant rodenticides to protect the state's native wildlife. The bill requires California regulators to reduce the threats to non-target wildlife before the restrictions on second generation anticoagulant rodenticides can be listed... This super toxic rat poison stays in a rodent's system long after death, contaminating the food chain – sickening & often killing other wildlife – “one feeding kills”.....

AROUND THE USA



FLORIDA

The Kristin Jacobs Ocean Conservation Act which limits the sale, import & export of shark fins has been signed into law. The Act helps ensure that Florida no longer supports or participates in the global shark fin trade which is devastating shark populations around the world & leading to the extinction of several shark species



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Freshly cut shark fins drying on the pavement in Hong Kong. Laws such as those passed in Florida end the state's participation in the practice of shark finning.

WASHINGTON, DC

The Washington DC Council has banned the sale of elephant ivory & rhinoceros horn. By making ivory & rhino horn sales illegal, the DC Council is reducing the demand for wildlife trafficking & the illegal ivory trade. The bill now goes to Mayor Muriel Bowser to be signed into law. The federal government prohibits importing goods from endangered animals; however, these policies do not regulate commerce in interstate marketing.

FLORIDA

On June 29th, Gov. Ron DeSantis signed into law HB 705 which requires every county in the state that maintains shelters for evacuation during an emergency to designate at least one emergency shelter that can accommodate persons with pets. Such shelters will have to comply with FEMA Disaster Assistance Policies & Procedures & with local & state emergency management plans- safety procedures regarding the sheltering of pets.

MISSISSIPPI

Governor Reeves signed bill SB2658 into law on July 1, 2020. The bill makes it clear that each act of simple or aggravated cruelty committed against a domestic dog or cat constitutes a separate offense. In addition, a first offense of aggravated cruelty against a cat or domesticated dog is a felony with up to three years in prison or a fine of up to \$5,000, or both fine and imprisonment.

MARYLAND

SB101 & HB 311 establishes the Court Dog & Child Witness Program in the state's circuit courts allowing “facility dogs” and “therapy dogs” to provide emotional support to child witnesses in courtrooms, meetings, interviews and other court processes. The bill became law on May 8th and took effect on Oct. 1st.

Join! the SHARE-A-PET PROGRAM

Our popular Share-A-Pet Program is for compassionate supporters to become involved with animals featured on this page. Sponsors receive updates and photos three times a year, & you are invited to visit with them. Sponsoring a dog or cat is \$10.00 monthly. Any funds exceeding the cost of the care of your sponsored pet will go toward the care of another Share-A-Pet. Sponsorship includes a membership card & free admission to Popcorn Park. Check out all the Share-A-Pets available for sponsorship on our website at ahscares.org

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LITTLE FELLA OF IRVINGTON



Little Fella is a laid-back and lazy kind of guy who gets plenty of love and attention here in Kitty City. He had a home where he and his feline friends lived happily for many years. When

his owner passed away of COVID-19, Little Fella and friends had nowhere to go. This sweet, senior boy was found to have terrible dental disease and most of his teeth needed to be extracted, but he's feeling like a brand new guy now! Little Fella also has liver disease requiring him to be on medication indefinitely, so an offer of a new home hasn't been easy to come by. He doesn't let it get him down though, and is happy, loved and comfortable in Kitty City, while dreaming of that new loving home. He's now on our Share-A-Pet program and hopes you will sponsor him! File 44965-NM (Forked River).

MR. FOOT OF IRVINGTON



Mr. Foot and his feline friends had a good home for many years but sadly, they were hit quite hard by the reality of the 2020 pandemic. Their owner passed away from the virus and the four sweet senior cats had nowhere to go. All needed medical treatment and good care upon arrival. Mr. Foot quickly recovered from being treated for dental disease and moved into our Kitty City area. He made himself right at home, and enjoys feeling like part of a

family again. He strolls around Kitty City like he's lived there his whole life, and gets along great with cats and people of all ages. He'd love to have a home of his own again, but he's also happy with us in Kitty City, and hopes that you'll become his newest sponsor. File 44964-NM (Forked River).

CHESTER OF LINDEN



Chester, at 9 years old, didn't deserve to be neglected so badly throughout his life. Nor, in October 2019, when his family no longer wanted him and turned him in to our Newark facility claiming they found him as a stray. Chester was transferred to AHS Popcorn Park, where he underwent extensive medical treatment for a variety of conditions left untreated for

so long. Multiple masses and diseased teeth were removed; his severe arthritis is now being addressed with not only medications, but weekly laser therapy, too! Chester is the happiest guy these days, and he positively loves his caretakers that cuddle and spoil him and take him on leisurely strolls. Since Chester needs to be an only pet and also needs a child-free home, it's taken a while to find the perfect home for this senior boy. He's been added to our Share-A-Pet program so he can get lots of attention from some great sponsors while he waits. File#42062-NM (Forked River).

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