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GOOD NEWS! FOR ANIMALS

ALABAMA BECOMES 46th STATE TO END DOG RACING



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Greyhound races like that above are now a thing of the past in Alabama.

According to grey2kusa, the Birmingham Race Course, the last track in Alabama, has decided that it will never race again. Following declines in live wagering & with the loss of televised races from Florida, track management informed kennel operators that racing was over. Track-affiliated rescue groups were called in & the process of releasing the dogs has already begun. The Greyhounds will be sent to groups across the country. This means that 46 American states no longer have dog racing.

MALE CHICKS MAY BE SPARED LIVE- SHREDDING IN FRANCE & SPAIN WITH “OVO-SEXING” TECHNOLOGY



PHOTO: WIKIPEDIA

Male chicks bagged and waiting to be killed in the live-shredding machine.

35 million chicks a year from being killed shortly after birth. France, and now Spain, are working on implementing a technology that allows employees to determine the sex of the chick before he or she has hatched. With this new technology, “ovo-sexing”, the male chick eggs can be destroyed before the animal has the capacity to feel pain or emotions. However, birds in the egg industry still live miserable lives until the moment they are killed. Even on cage-free farms, chickens are typically housed in massive, filthy sheds with thousands of other birds & denied everything a chicken needs to be happy.

* For those unaware, male chicks are a “by-product” of the egg industry. Once all the chicks are sexed, the unwanted male chicks are thrown alive into grinders or placed in plastic bags to suffocate.

NYPD MOUNTED UNIT ACCEPTS NEVADA MUSTANGS THROUGH BLM/PRISON PROGRAM

The New York Police Department has roped in two wild American mustangs for its mounted unit. It is the first time the department has recruited horses from the Western prairie, according to a NY POST article. The mustangs are being used by the department’s mounted officers under a partnership with the BLM (Federal Bureau of Land Management). According to mounted unit Sgt. Rachel Hammer, the newly tamed horses are more athletic than draft horses. The mustangs start at a Nevada prison program before being brought to New York for law enforcement duty. The prison program enlists inmates for “gentling” -- the first step in breaking horses & preparing them for duty amid the unfamiliar bustle of New York.

They will then go through additional training at NYPD’s stable in the Bronx to become accustomed to crowds, etc. One mustang named Foley has been paired with Sgt. Hammer & is already patrolling Times Square – just 2 years after running wild on public land.

CANADA GOOSE TO STOP BUYING NEW FUR IN 2022; PLANS ON USING RECLAIMED AND BOUGHT BACK

Outerwear company, Canada Goose, announced that the company will stop purchasing new fur from trappers starting in 2022, according to the NY TIMES. The company said it would use reclaimed fur in the supply chain & marketplace. They will buy back fur from existing coats in the coming months as well. Canada Goose’s sustainability report included plans for goals & changes leading up to 2025.

According to the HSI, they are hoping that Canada Goose will invest in the development of bio-fake fur & closed loop recycling of synthetic fur materials. Other large fashion brands to have stopped using fur include Ralph Lauren, Chanel, Zara, Versace, Michael Kors & Gucci. It should be noted, however, that Canada Goose has made no mention of changing or reducing their use of down in their clothing. Down, whether from geese or ducks, is obtained in a horrifically painful way from living animals.

CHICAGO’S HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE LICENSE WILL NOT BE RENEWED

According to ANIMALS 24-7, in a 46-4 vote, the Chicago Committee on License & Consumer Protection voted to retire the last ten active licenses to operate horse-drawn carriages within the City of Chicago, effective upon expiry at the end of the year. According to Alderman Brendan Reilly that he “spent the better part of a decade trying to regulate” the carriage horse industry to persuade carriage operators to “treat their animals in a humane way”.

PORTION OF KEYSTONE XL OIL PIPELINE CANCELED

The heavily disputed Keystone XL oil pipeline permit from Nebraska to Canada has been canceled. Judge Brian Morris said that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers did not consider the pipeline’s effect on endangered species. The ruling does not affect work already started in Montana.

Animals in the NEWS

GLOBAL CRISIS IMPACTS THE WORLD WITH UNINTENDED BENEFITS



A woman pours water on a cage crammed with pangolins at a "wet market" in southeast Asia. Hanging nearby, in the open air, are the carcasses of numerous slaughtered animals for sale.

In the midst of this public health crisis, we are reminded of how much we all depend on each other. The AHS/Popcorn Park continues to live up to our mission -- we're doing our part to prevent the spread of the coronavirus and provide the best of care to the many animals in our care.

On a global scale, many other activities are occurring as you will note by the photos provided by TRAFFIC, a leading non-government organization that works globally on trade in wild animals & plants in the context of biodiversity, conservation and, sustainable development.

Original reports on the Coronavirus pandemic targeted the "wet market" & there are strong indications that this disease is of a wild animal source. Newspaper reports indicate that Chinese authorities have shut down the "wet market", however, these authorities are now offering tax incentives to a multi-billion dollar industry to export nearly 1,500 animals & ship these pathetically abused creatures overseas. They list snakes, turtles, terrapins, tortoises, primate meat & entrails, beaver, civet musk, and rhinoceros horns.

Could there be a redeeming point to this horror? On a positive note regarding the "wet markets", amid the coronavirus pandemic, it opened a curtain for the world to see the horrors that go on in such places. It is also happening here in the U. S. - most notably in California and New York. In response to this wildlife trafficking

NEW JERSEY SPECIAL NOTICE

To limit the spread of COVID-19, the NJ DEP had originally closed all state parks and forests. As we go to press, these areas had been opened for the weekend only. However, the situation throughout the state is in constant flux and is being constantly monitored. Law enforcement, including New Jersey State Police, State Park Police and Conservation Police have been enforcing restrictions as required at parks, forests and among boaters on state open waters to ensure compliance with social distancing mandates. Please check in advance as to the status of any state facility. State Park Police can be reached via the 24-hour dispatch center at 1-877-WARN-DEP (1-877-927-6337)



PHOTOS COURTESY: TRAFFIC.ORG

A typical "wet market" in southeast Asia. In cages for sale are monkeys, snakes, a python, a wild dog, and other animals.

industry, Senator Henry Stern (CA) and Assemblymember Linda Rosenthal (NY), have introduced legislation to ban wet markets & exotic wildlife trafficking to reduce future pandemic risk and/or prevent mass extinction. PETA reports that in New York, there are over 80 live animal markets & slaughterhouses with blood, guts & feces that are hosed off sidewalks, go underground, into subways and other trafficked areas where people can bring it home on their shoes. (Also see page 18.)

According to Animals 24-7, social distancing & the coronavirus pandemic have left many animal "celebrations" postponed indefinitely. Included is the "running of the bulls", the 2020 Atlantic Canada seal hunt, fur auctions, the Kentucky Derby, and SeaWorld theme parks in Orlando, Florida, San Antonio, Texas & San Diego, California which have been closed for the duration.



PHOTO COURTESY: HSI.ORG

The brutality of the 2020 Canadian seal hunt is now postponed indefinitely.

On another positive note - because of the lockdown for this nation, as well as globally, the air quality has improved greatly.

Yosemite National Park saw an abundance of wildlife as coronavirus has kept tourists away. Reports from across the nation saw the appearance of skunks, groundhogs & more now that cars & people are at a minimum.

In our corner of the world, AHS will continue, as we have in the past, to care for those animals that make their way to our shelters and Popcorn Park Refuge. We all work together to make this a better place for people and animals. And with you by our sides, we are proud to say we are doing just that. Thank you.

ALLENHURST PD SHARES SOME OF THEIR PPE WITH TINTON FALLS SHELTER



A HUGE thank you to the Allenhurst Police Department for donating some of their PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) to the Associated Humane Societies' Tinton Falls shelter. During times like these, the heartfelt care and generosity being shown to those on the front lines and those who are working behind the scenes is so amazing. Thanks to Allenhurst Police Department Sgt. DiBona for dropping by and checking in on us!

And if you're wondering - Yes, Sgt. DiBona has a mask - he took it off for a hot second so we could get a picture!

WARETOWN RESIDENT & POPCORN PARK SAVE SWAN'S LIFE



The recovered swan finds the water just fine, goes for a swim, and flies away, all thanks to a caring animal lover calling Popcorn Park.

A short time ago, a concerned Waretown resident rescued a swan from the lagoon behind his house. The swan had been beaten up by another swan in a territorial battle and was pretty exhausted. The man was able to pull the swan up out of the lagoon and he called Popcorn Park. We brought the swan back to the Park to be checked out by our vets and after two weeks of R&R, a lot of good food and some TLC, he was released into the bay. He walked into the water, swam a bit, cleaned himself up then flapped his wings a couple times and flew off.

ASBURY PARK BREWERY HOSTS AHS' 1st ANNUAL ST. PAWTRICK'S DAY FUNDRAISER



Guests mingled both inside and out on the terrace, getting to learn about all the good work done by AHS!

With the help of our sponsors, vendors, friends and supporters, the St. Pawtrick's Day fundraiser raised more than \$22,000 for the animals at Associated Humane Societies. This event makes it possible for us to continue our mission of providing second chances to pets and the people who love them. A sincere thank you to everyone who helped make this day a success, and a special thanks to the Asbury Park Brewery for being our great host.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION SHOWS APPRECIATION OF AHS SHELTER WITH PIZZA SHOP DELIVERY



Tinton Falls staff is immensely grateful for the surprise delivery of a great Italian lunch courtesy of Rumson Residents and Beyond.

Here at our Tinton Falls branch, our hearts are smiling after receiving a thoughtful and generous lunch donation courtesy of Rumson Residents and Beyond! They had a local pizza shop, The Original Attilio's Pizza in Tinton Falls, surprise our staff with an abundance of delish treats. We are so blessed - THANK YOU!

Remember - all our shelters are currently open for adoptions by appointment only. Please check out each shelter's Facebook page for directions on how to adopt (or foster) pets during the current crisis.

Check on page 23 for details.

Events - Please read!

As we go to press, we have high hopes that these two wonderful events will take place as they have for so many years now. However, in these uncertain times, please check our website and Facebook (page 23) for the latest updates.

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



Plans are currently moving forward for our 9th Annual Rock2Adopt Music Festival. The 2-day event, filled with non-stop music by twenty bands, good food, vendors, jugglers, a magician, great animals, and terrific animal lovers, is held to promote adoption awareness and adoptions! Come join us on

September 12th and 13th. Tickets and additional information are available at rock2adopt.com or e-mail: rock2adopt@aol.com

OCTOBER 3rd IS OUR ANNUAL GIFT AUCTION - ITEMS NEEDED!

At this time, we are still looking forward to having a fabulous Gift Auction. If it is not held in the fall, it will still definitely be held!



A lovely holiday wreath, donated by Dorene Szeker aka "The Wreath Lady" brings hope that we'll all celebrate together once again!

We are currently accepting donations of brand new items such as: small appliances, home decor, tools, toys, fashion accessories, etc. Gift cards, gift certificates, etc. are greatly appreciated, too! You can drop off your donation anytime or mail to: AHS/Popcorn Park, 1 Humane Way, Forked River, NJ 08731 Attn: Gift Auction. If you don't wish to bring donations in person at this time, you can select from a variety of gift cards on our Amazon Wish List and we will purchase great gifts for you.

Tax receipts will be provided. Businesses that donate will be mentioned in our event program, and if you want even more exposure for your business, please consider sponsoring this event. Email njhumane2@aol.com for more info.

Join us on October 3rd at the RWJ Barnabas Health Arena located at 1245 Old Freehold Road, Toms River, NJ 08753. Complete details and how to order tickets can be found on our website at ahscares.org under Events.

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

home decor, tools, toys, fashion accessories, etc. Gift cards, gift certificates, etc. are greatly appreciated, too! You can drop off your donation anytime or mail to: AHS/Popcorn Park, 1 Humane Way, Forked River, NJ 08731 Attn: Gift Auction.

If you don't wish to bring donations in person at this time, you can select from a variety of gift cards on our Amazon Wish List and we will purchase great gifts for you.

FREE CAT SPAY/NEUTER DAY HELD AT POPCORN PARK THANKS TO GENEROUS DONOR



Above, Dr. Baris, Popcorn Park Animal Clinic's chief veterinarian, holding one of the cats who came for surgery.



PHOTO SUPPLIED

Xena, Gayle Palmer's beloved Pug and the inspiration for her generosity, here with the Easter bunny.

On March 13, Popcorn Park Animal Clinic hosted its Free Spay & Neuter Day to the first 30 cats signed up, whether owned or feral. Once the doors opened, staff hustled in as many people as could fit inside and out of the rain to start the day of surgeries, all thanks to our wonderful friend and supporter, Gayle L. Palmer. With a smile on her face, and cupcakes in hand, Gayle sponsored this day in memory of her dear Pug Xena, because she truly believes in giving back to communities and helping animals any way she can.

It is always Gayle's hope to inspire others to do the same, and to show how much anything one can do really does makes a difference. On March 13 Gayle brought the sunshine, despite the unpleasant weather.

Thank you to the wonderful doctors and staff who hustled all day to accomplish all these surgeries. Popcorn Park Animal Clinic tries to do a Free Spay day every year to help the community, usually around this time to coincide with World Spay Day. Please keep your eye on our social media for any upcoming days that we may be having.

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

New Beginnings

Iris finds the home of her dreams in Beachwood, leaves painful past behind



Undoubtedly one of the happiest days of Iris' life, her adoption day was just the beginning of lots of loving good care with Gabrielle and Devan.

and through it all, Iris just couldn't be any sweeter! She underwent surgery and lots and lots of healing and when she finally got her clean bill of health, she was discovered by Gabrielle Lunday & Devan Thatcher of Beachwood. This nice couple just fell in love with our little sweetie. Iris has gone off to start life over again in a great home and we want to wish her and her new family many happy and healthy years together! Congratulations Iris, Gabrielle & Devan - enjoy yourself Iris, you deserve it!



PHOTOS ABOVE & ABOVE RIGHT SUPPLIED



Cuddling with Gabrielle (left) or playing in the kitchen with Devan, Iris is clearly loved and in love!

We just couldn't be happier for this perfect little lady. You probably don't recognize her, but this is the same dog that broke everyone's hearts when she came to us last September, with a bloodied, swollen face and such terrible injuries. Iris was found tied to a pole in Irvington, NJ and pretty much left for dead. The poor girl had suffered a horrible attack and was in such a sad state.

She spent a long time getting over her injuries



Hard to imagine that this sweet, happy girl arrived at our shelter looking like this.

Spice He's come a far way from being caught in a trap to the happy, loved boy he is now



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Looking ever so handsome on his new couch, Spice has settled in beautifully with Tara.

Check out Spice chilling out in his very own home!

Three purrs for Spice with Tara Densmore of Toms River! We just love this little guy and are so happy for him. He came to us last October when he found himself in a trap one day. Spice was so scared and shy when he arrived, and who could blame him?

But then he finally realized that he was safe and in a good place, and he came out of his shell and never looked back. What a personality this little goof-ball had! He's loving life in his new home now and we want to wish Spice and Tara a long, happy, healthy life together! Congratulations!



Soaking up some love with new Mom, Tara, Spice has come a long way from the frightened boy who once found himself in a trap.

New Beginnings

Winn-Dixie Once a stray lost in the woods, now a much-loved girl exploring with her mom

At right, Winn-Dixie, named after a famous children's book character (and super-market!) is all ready to go home with Leslie. Below, walks by the lake are just part of the excitement of being in her new home



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Winn-Dixie enjoying her new life and the great outdoors.

Paws in the air for little Miss Winn-Dixie and Leslie Schack of Manchester, her new mom! Winn-Dixie got a fabulous new home and as you can see, she's really enjoying life! It was around Valentine's Day when this sweet little lady was found wandering a rural and wooded road. No one ever came looking for her and it was obvious that she didn't understand what went wrong in her life. But even though she was sad about her new situation, she stayed optimistic and soaked up every bit of attention that we gave her. Soon she was making friends and getting noticed, and it didn't take her long to get offered a wonderful new home! Her new mom just loves her and already sent us an update and some pics of Winn-Dixie's new life. Congratulations Winn-Dixie and Leslie Schack of Manchester.

Blizzard & Eenie Two needy boys arrive at two different times, to become best buddies in one loving home



Two best friends enjoying naps in the sunshine ... does it get any better than this?

These two cats are having the time of their lives in their wonderful home! Blizzard (gray & white) and Eenie (black & white), had never met before coming to our facility, and came at different times. Eenie arrived at our facility in September, 2019, just three days before Blizzard was adopted!

Blizzard was found in January, 2018 during a major snow storm. He spent over a year and a half with us, trying to get himself noticed, He finally did, and has been living a great life with a wonderful family ever since! Blizzard had always been best buddies with everyone in the free-roaming area,

and needed a feline friend to pal around with. Eenie was with us for about 5 months when Blizzard's family came to meet him. Eenie had been born to a feral mom in someone's basement, and loved other cats, too. Our cat caretaker, Jay, made the recommendation of pairing up the two, and look at them now! It's a perfect match! We just received this update from Michelle Patel of Brick.

"Just wanted to give you a positive update, especially with all of the bad and upsetting news in the world. We recently adopted Eenie, about a month ago, and we wanted to let you know that he is adjusting just fine. We got him for Blizzard and the two are a perfect pair. We couldn't be happier that Eenie fits in with our family so well, and he has really come out of his shell. Attached I have provided some pictures of the two. We couldn't thank you guys or Jay enough for helping us along the way."

And we can't thank Michelle enough for providing a fabulous home to these two deserving boys!



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Eenie, at left, and Blizzard love watching the world go by outside their front door.

FABULOUS FELINES



Felix is a sweet boy of almost 5 years old that came to us because his owner was moving, and couldn't take him along. Felix is a little shy and quiet, but if you give him some attention, he's so happy to get to know you. He would love a calm home and would do best with mild-mannered cats. File 43559-NM (Forked River)



Moments after arriving as a stray, this young lass was laying belly up for some scratchies! She was a little curious about her neighbor in the next cage but was all friendly & no hissing! She is an adorable youngster who would love to be an addition to your family. File # 43953-F (Newark).



After 10 years in a very cozy home, my owner could no longer keep me. If you would like to meet me, just call & ask for Jagger. I have been here since December & I can't get no satisfaction! File 43447-NM (Tinton Falls).



Why hello there! I am the Count! As you can tell, I have an overbite that causes my teethies to pop out of my mouth! My teethies make me

look silly, but they make me totally unique, too! I have been waiting every day for the special person to come in and adopt me. It hasn't happened yet but I have faith! File 43325-M (Newark).



My owner brought me to the AHS shelter as he could no longer keep me. We hardly knew each other! I have been here almost 5 months & am ready to find a second chance at happiness. Can I be tops on your list to share precious moments? File 44082-F (Tinton Falls).



Rosalita is a beautiful and sweet 4-year-old calico that was found on a cold January day. She is a quiet, gentle, and sweet girl, that would love a calm, commotion-free home where she can cuddle up with you and get lots of attention, like she deserves. File 43884-SF (Forked River)



Pretty Girl is a 10-year-old Calico who was surrendered ... and thankfully in time, as she needed to be examined & groomed. A spay scar was revealed & now Pretty Girl has been examined head to tail & is ready for a memorable Memorial Day. Will you come & visit this lovely lass in need of a new lap and a new home? File 43850-SF (Tinton Falls).



Nemo and Oreo are around a year old and came to us from the same home where they were two of many cats. We never realized just how bonded they were until they went into our free-roaming area, and stuck to each other like glue! They're silly, fun-loving, and would love to be adopted together. File 41797/800 NM (Forked River).



Meet Salem – a 4-year-old surrendered gent. He loves attention from visitors. So how come you haven't come in to meet this handsome fella? Loves to be loved and is eager to receive affection. File 44256-M (Newark).

Join us! POPCORN PARK WILDLIFE CLUB

Popcorn Park Refuge looks to a brighter day when we can open our gates once again - hear the poppers pop, the tigers chuff in delight to hear visitors call their names, and you can come and join us! `Til then - be safe.



Billy shares a treat with Gandalf, one of our baboons.



Cali (left) and Peggy enjoying some popcorn with Tom.



DooWop is loving the extra attention - and cracker - from Karin.



Amber stops by to give Eli and Jess a little company and conversation.



Mat gives Evie a welcome brushing.

Help support our Popcorn Park residents and join the Wildlife Club! The cost to sponsor an animal is only \$5/month or \$60/year. For an annual sponsorship, you will receive a color photo and update three times per year, and a membership card which gives you free admission to Popcorn Park. Whatever length of time you sponsor, you will receive these benefits commensurate with the time selected. You can see all the animals to sponsor in our Wildlife Club booklet (order on page 22), or online where you can sponsor at ahscares.org - just click on Wildlife Club. If you haven't yet been to Popcorn Park, come down and visit! Our unique sanctuary caters to wildlife, farm animals, exotics, and birds that have been abused, abandoned, exploited, injured, handicapped, etc. The park is open daily from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on holidays. Admission fees help support our residents and are a very modest \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 3 to 11, and under 3 is free. Student groups are \$2 per person and free for our military.

POPCORN PARK WILDLIFE CLUB JUNE 2020

Name of animal(s) sponsored: _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

OF ANIMALS _____ X \$5.00 each = TOTAL \$ _____

newark DOGS



If you would love to have a gorgeous young male to walk by your side, meet Pooh Bear, a 2-½ year old who loves to walk proudly with a smile on his face. He loves to pass out drooley kisses to the staff & would love to meet you! File 44139-M.



Oh boy, oh boy! Liam is an active boy whose smile is like sunshine! He loves to play! Break out the tennis balls and watch how Liam's eyes light up - he knows it's playtime! Liam is protective and guards his food bowl, and would do best in a home without children. Our happy boy Liam is a lovable mush ball who is counting the days until his forever family finds him! File 44333-NM,



Ah mama mia! My name is a Tortellini! I am a handsome boy who loves Italian food! What a spicy meat-a ball! I sit like a good boy for a treat, but what I really want is a little chicken parmeseana! I am very energetic so would do well in a house without kids, or with older teens! I hope the day will come that someone with a big heart and an even bigger appetite will bring me home! File 39662-NM.



Hambone, Hambone – where you been? I've been traveling the city looking for a home. I came in as a neutered stray so they thought my owner would be in without a delay. Still searching for someone where we can travel life together. File 44351-NM.

I am a sultry, beautiful doggie with a gorgeous black coat and a cute little white patch by my heart! Three words to describe me are energetic, playful and lovable! I'm an affectionate girl who needs to be the apple of your eye, so I would do best as the only animal in a child-free home. File 43922-F.



Just give me a lap that I can share while you stroke my head & whisper sweet nothings. I have been here since Christmas & am waiting for the gift of a happy home. I know how to sit & would love to be your loyal companion. Just ask for Thunder. File 43129-SF.



Hey! I'm Ruby, like the gemstone! Like that pretty stone, I'm a precious and priceless beauty! A fun lovin' pupper like me is looking for a family with lots of love to give. Treats and pets are the best way to my heart and soon we'll be sharing slobbery kisses together. File 43846-SF.

AT NEWARK

124 Evergreen Ave.

Just off Rt. 1 & 9 near Newark International Airport

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Frenchie is 5-½ year old feisty spunk of a girl.. She likes to bite the leash and play tug of war when trying to get the leash on, but is fine once walking with a handler. She is a very good listener as she sits on command, so playful and happy. File 43575-F



newark DOGS



Jellybean is a 3-yr-old lass who is really fun & friendly. Super high energy, loves to get out and play! When she's tired she'll slump like a lump on a log. She gets so excited that her tail wags so fast, you think she'll just fly away. File 40912-F.



Meet Willie, a young, friendly gent looking for a forever home ... with a bottomless food bowl. Treats??? I love treats, chasing my ball, playing with my squeaker! My food bowl, and toys are my prized possessions, so I can be guarded with them at times. That's why I need you, a patient and understanding human to love me and work with me on my behavior! I can't wait to see who comes to meet me! File 41635-M.



My name is Marley - I'm a talented boy who has some tricks up my sleeve. I love training with my handlers for treats! I know sit, paw and lie down! I love to play with toys and have a boat load of energy, I'd love a home with an active family that can keep up with me! File 38866-M



Foofier here! I'm as silly and happy as my name! I'm a cuddly and snuggly big boy with a heart of gold. I love playing with you and my toys - my hooman friends make play time even more funner! I'm friends with other floofy puppers so I would make a great play mate! File 42895-NM.

Say hello to Tostada! A little bit spicy, a little bit sweet, this 3-year-old male Chihuahua tends to be a little bit shy and timid at first. But he's thrilled to go outside on walks and enjoy the great outdoors! Of course, he'd love to do that with you! File 44302-NM.



Well, hi there! I'm about 9 years old, and a Maltese mix. Friendly? I invented the word!! You don't even have to look my way and I will come skipping right over to you with a big smile plastered on my face. Clearly, we are just meant to be friends. Call me! File 45237-M.



I may be on the smaller side as pitties go - just 41 pounds - but I more than make up for it in energy! I'm

Spring has sprung and so have I! Hi, I'm Ren, your new best friend! I'm a faithful guy who loves to play to burn off my high energy. I'm a medium size buddy with, long scruffy black hair. I'm strong on the leash but only when I see another one of my furry friends, which gets me very excitable. Make an appointment to come see me today! File 44052-NM.



about 3-1/2 years old, super sweet, and easily excitable - that only means that no one taught me any different. The best home for me would be an active family and no young kids I could accidentally bowl over. Need some exercise? Ask for Miller! File 43056-M

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

COVER STORIES

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EMACIATED AND NEGLECTED, YOUNG PUP DISCOVERED TO HAVE CEREBELLAR HYPOPLASIA



Tyson's condition has not affected his joie de vivre one iota! He is a sweet and happy pup who enjoys his toys, and lots of playtime and affection with staff.

We would love to know what went on in this adorable pup's life before he was brought to our AHS Newark facility in mid-February by someone claiming to have found him as a stray. We can't imagine that anything that happened in Tyson's former life was good though, judging by his emaciated state; the four-month-old Boxer puppy was only 21 pounds. A thorough medical exam revealed many abrasions and signs of neglect.

It was also discovered that Tyson had a great deal of difficulty walking and keeping his balance.

Tyson was transferred to AHS/Popcorn Park to continue on with his recovery. Despite his unhealthy state, Tyson had a good appetite and began putting on weight immediately. He gained 15 pounds in the first month! Once he began feeling better, Tyson blossomed into a plump, happy, healthy puppy! He did have some serious neurological issues though, which our veterinarian spent a good deal of time evaluating. He has trouble placing his feet, focusing, and maintaining balance. (View his videos on our YouTube channel: Associated Humane Popcorn Park Shelter). Extensive testing all came back negative, therefore it has been determined that Tyson likely has cerebellar hypoplasia. A very special home would be needed for young Tyson, where he would be kept safe and given all of the patience, love, and understanding that is needed in order for him to live a full and happy life.



Above, Tyson's condition when he first arrived at our Newark shelter. At left and below a far happier, healthier boy!



Thanks to all of you who support the important work that we do here at AHS, Tyson has been given the chance to have such a home. Please consider making a donation to our ResQ Fund on behalf of Tyson. Thank you!

LUXATING PATELLAS PART OF THE NEGLECT NICO SUFFERED - SURGERY SCHEDULED



Niko loves nothing more than hamming it up for the camera and, of course, all the attention he can get!

home. You can see why we call him, "hammy" by his pictures ... Niko rolls around and poses, doing anything to get your attention! He's a friendly guy that gets along great with everyone he meets. You can call 609-693-1900 or email: office@ahsppz.org and refer to File#43070 for more info. Thanks so much for your support!

This beautiful feline friend has such a sad story, but you would never know it if you met him. Niko came to us in December, 2019; his owner was moving and couldn't take Niko along. It was obvious that he had suffered neglect - he was heavily infested with fleas, which led to a skin condition, but what was worse was the state of his legs. Niko was bow-legged and had great difficulty walking. A medical evaluation revealed that Niko suffered with bilateral grade 4 luxating patellas, a painful condition which, left untreated, as his was, leads to severe arthritis and pain.

Niko's treatment included laser therapy and frequent injections of Adequan. While this definitely helped in relieving his pain, he will, unfortunately, need surgery on both legs. We are making the arrangements for Niko's procedures and we ask that you keep him in your thoughts for a full recovery. Please consider making a donation to our ResQ Fund on his behalf using the envelope enclosed or online at ahscares.org.

After Niko has recovered from his procedures, this incredibly happy, hammy guy will be looking for



Niko looks forward to attention and anyone with a camera. Soon he'll be looking forward to a loving home with you!

COVER STORIES

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AHS RESCUES DOZENS OF NEGLECTED ANIMALS FROM HILLSIDE RESIDENCE



Conditions inside the Hillside residences were appalling - dogs, cats, and birds living in filth everywhere - some caged, some roaming about, but all in the midst of endless garbage.

Some cats roamed free; others were kept in aging, feces-covered cages with no food or water.



Many of the dogs were heavily matted; all were disgustingly filthy, and covered in urine and feces.

In another horrendous case of hoarding, our AHS Newark facility, once again, answered the call to Hillside, NJ to help the suffering animals that were owned by a woman who recently passed away. The animals were spread throughout two residences, and apparently, when this person's children went to the homes afterward, this is what they discovered.

More than fifteen cats, 28 parakeet-type birds, and over 2 dozen small dogs languished in appalling conditions in these homes. The birds lived in cramped, feces-covered cages with no food or clean water. Many of the cats roamed through the piles of garbage, while others were caged in dilapidated, filthy cages. The small dogs cowered together, matted beyond belief, covered in urine and feces, and starving.

Back at our Newark facility all of the dogs were groomed by our wonderful groomer, Sandy. They were quite shaken up, but with good care, patience and affection they slowly came around. The cats were cleaned up and are being treated medically. The birds were transferred to clean cages, went to AHS/Popcorn Park, and completed their recovery. The dogs were sent to both AHS/Popcorn Park and AHS/Tinton Falls, while the cats remain in Newark. As we go to press, of an initial group, all dogs but one have found their forever homes; birds have been adopted or joined our aviary at Popcorn Park; and cats will be made available for adoption as they become ready.



The 28 birds also lived in filthy cages with no food or water.

At a time when we, as a non-profit, are already struggling due to the current pandemic situation, taking in these large-scale hoarding cases puts a bit of a strain on us financially. Please consider making a donation to our ResQ Fund which would help immensely. Thank you. If interested in adopting, please contact our facilities in Newark, Tinton Falls, and Lacey as this is a constantly evolving story.

Please visit our website at ahscares.org for many more photos and updates.

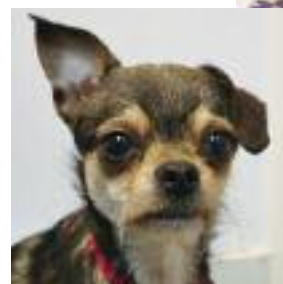


Victor, a staffer at Tinton Falls, trying to sweet talk a very frightened Ella and June into coming closer and taking their disguised meds.

Ladybug, Andromeda, and Jelly were clean, groomed, and comfortable for the first time in a very long time and have all found loving homes.



Below, Twiggy and Giselle have also found wonderful homes!



forked river DOGS



Genie is a bouncy little 4-year-old hound mix that will turn your frown upside down! Her happiness is infectious! Genie is heartworm positive, but we are taking

care of her treatment. All her adopter has to do is keep her calm and safe until her treatment is complete. A home with no other pets is all she asks for. File 44520 SF



Budda is a big, 2-year-old goofball that has had lots of training. He is happy to sit and offer a pawshake, and he's gentle with taking treats, too. He asks for a home with no young kids because he's an exuberant player, but he gets along well with larger dogs. File 43604 NM



Freckles is a member of our Share-A-Pet program and is happy and loved, but he still dreams of a home of his own. He's 9-1/2 years old and has been in the shelter system since 2016. Freckles is an absolute doll, but he has some skin issues which are exacerbated by stress, so a quiet home would help Freckles so much, and he'll love you so much in return. File 12136 NM



Enzo is a short and stocky 3-year-old ball of mush that would love a happy home of his own. Enzo takes a minute to get to know you but once he does, he just wants to plop in your lap and stay there forever. A home with larger dogs and older kids is best for Enzo. File 44804 NM



Ladybelle is beginning to wonder if she'll ever be discovered! She's been waiting since the summer of 2019 for a good home where she'll get lots of love and attention, and she'll be sure to give plenty back in return. She's just 5-1/2 years old and loves people, is good with larger dogs, and just needs a feline-free home. File 40470 SF



Fabian is a spunky class-clown of a dog that never stops playing! He's just 1-1/2 years old and was found as a stray. He has manners and just needs to be reminded from time to time to use them. He needs a home

with no young kids but is fine with most larger dogs. He'll keep you laughing! File 44093 NM



Five-year-old Ellie hopes that you'll look past her old scars and see the beautiful girl within, and give her a chance. Found as a stray, it's obvious that Ellie led a sad life, but she sure is happy to be safe and cared for now. She's very sweet and absolutely adores people, and only asks for a pet-free home. File 43733 SF



Batman should be growing up in a home, not in a shelter. He's just 10 months old and has bound-

less energy! He's super smart, and Batman would love an active home with a nice yard to romp and roam in, and one with no small kids. He's happy to meet larger dogs too. File 44289 NM

AT FORKED RIVER

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

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

tinton falls DOGS



Meet Nina who is as cute as a bug! The American Bulldog is about 4 years old & doesn't even show her age! If you enjoy a walk, or perhaps a good tv show, sitting on your porch & watching the world go by, Nina would love to be by your side. File 43565-SF.



Fifo is an 8 year old mixture of Hound & Boxer ... but mostly heart. Her owner could no longer care for her & has brought some sadness & loneliness in her life. Due to Fifo's age, she suffers from arthritis & gets daily meds to keep her comfortable. She is content to enjoy the blessings in her life and she is hoping she can count you among them. File 43119-F.



On April 10th, I walked a pathetic stray who had missed more than a few meals. Since he is barely out of puppyhood, he wasn't savvy enough to survive on the streets. This adorable fella is called "Slim" & he loves a bottomless food bowl. Just don't know how long we can continue to call him Slim. File 44910-M.



Clementine arrived at our AHS Newark shelter by ambulance when her owner was advised by the landlord to get rid of her. The 2-year-old Hound mix had been

neglected & it was fortuitous that she arrived when she did. After our Medical Dept. gave her all the necessary care and treatment needed, she was sent to AHS/ Tinton Falls to find an owner who will give her the loyalty and devotion that can only be matched by Clementine. File 43524-SF.



Meet Rosie, an Australian Cattle Dog pup. I'm only about 3 months old but when I was with my former family, I was just too active for the family dog. They opted to give me up because of my joie de vivre. What do you expect when you are only 3 months old? Come & meet me ... & remember, I'm just a pup! File 45205-F.

Dutch is a 2-year-old Pointer who thought his owner would be calling to locate his boy. That was several weeks ago & Dutch is still waiting. If you would like an obedient gent to keep you company, please call us at 732-922-0100 & ask about him. File 45033-M.



Meet Reeses, a 5-year-old American Pit Bull Terrier who was



found as a stray with no clue as to where her owner was located. Her eyes tell the story of a heartbreaking loss that can never be found. Now Reeses is searching for a new owner and a new life that will fill and complete her love story. File 36950-SF.

Poppy has been at the AHS since last September with nary an offer of adoption. The Labrador Retriever mix is about



4 years old & has been watching the world go by. She's ready to put her paws out the door & walk with you into a wonderful new life. File 41450-SF.

AT TINTON FALLS

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MORE BEVERAGE COMPANIES WORLDWIDE MAKE PACKAGING CHANGES TO BENEFIT ENVIRONMENT

REPUBLIC OF PALAU BANS ECOLOGICALLY HARMFUL SUNSCREENS THAT DAMAGE CORAL DNA



PHOTO: FASCINATING UNIVERSE/WIKI COMMONS

All over the planet, entire underwater worlds co-exist together, all dependent on the health of the surrounding coral.

The Republic of Palau is an island country located in the western Pacific Ocean. It is the first country in the world to ban ecologically harmful sunscreens containing oxybenzone & octinoxate. Studies have found the ingredients cause coral DNA to mutate in the larval stage which prevents coral from growing properly & makes it more susceptible to bleaching. Palau is spread across 340 islands between Australia & Japan & is a hot spot for diving. It has been named an official UNESCO World Heritage Site. Palau President Tommy Remengesau says: "We have to live & respect the environment because the environment is the nest of life".

NEW JERSEY HORSE RACING PROBE: NJ ATTORNEY GENERAL & RACING COMMISSION SUSPEND SEVEN

A probe into horse racing and drugs resulted in the suspension of 27 individuals charged in a scheme including racehorse trainers, veterinarians & drug distributors to secretly dope horses. Documents contain shocking incidents describing widespread disregard for animal safety. NJ Attorney General Gurbir Grewal & the NJ Racing Commission sent letters of suspension to Jason Servis of Jupiter, FL & Eatontown, NJ, Nicholas Surick of Jackson, Scott Mangini of Boca Raton, FL, Christopher Marino of Howell, & Rick Dane Jr. of Port Jervis, NY. Veterinarian Dr. Rebecca Linke of Farmingdale was also sent a letter of suspension for allegedly supplying misbranded & adulterated PEDs while creating false medical & pharmaceutical records to conceal illegal activity. Also listed was Jorge Navarro, the leading trainer for the past 7 years at Monmouth Park in Oceanport, but he was not included in the list of new suspensions.

According to the AWI, an article in the Billings Gazette details an ill-conceived plan for the Bureau of Land Management to eliminate 2.5 million acres of wild horse habitat, round up thousands of wild horses from the range, & utilize inhumane surgical sterilization methods to curb population growth. The proposal comes as a result of a lawsuit filed by the Rock Springs Grazing Association, a livestock industry group that manage private parcels in the region. <https://billingsgazette.com/>

Jose Cuervo, a globally best-selling tequila maker, has initiated an eco-friendly process of salvaging the leftover agave fibers from the distilling process & recycling them into a more sustainable alternative to plastic straws. The biodegradable straw will decompose up to 200 times faster than regular plastic. The new straws replace about a third of the polymers used in traditional straw production. At the end of its use, it is fully biodegradable within 1-5 years in landfill conditions. The company plans to distribute millions of the straws at bars, restaurants, & Jose Cuervo events across the U.S. & Mexico.

Pepsico is testing a plastic ring alternative - one that will be biodegradable & compostable. The company will begin a test in Sacramento, California. Pepsico is just one of the many companies working to reduce plastics. **Heineken & Budweiser** have also committed to reduce plastic in the U.K.

Coca-Cola - It is estimated that we produce 300 million tons of plastic every year --78% of which is not reclaimed or recycled. Marine mammals face injury, death, & possible extinction in the form of entanglement, pollution, & ingestion. Unfortunately, Coca Cola recently announced it would not stop producing plastic bottles.

The Dutch beer company **Heineken** is replacing plastic six-pack rings and shrink wrap that holds its beer cans together in favor of a cardboard alternative. This will eliminate 517 tons of plastic each year. The beer brand **Carlsberg** created a recyclable glue to hold cans together, while **Guinness**, one of the oldest (introduced in 1759) and most successful of beer brands internationally, will introduce 100% recyclable and biodegradable cardboard to replace plastic from its beer packaging, including the plastic ring carriers.

NEW LEGISLATION FOLLOWS DEATH OF 37 RACEHORSES AT SANTA ANITA PARK, CA



PHOTOS COURTESY: jlvslrk / WIKIPEDIA

The Santa Anita Park Breeders Cup Juvenile Sprint in California at an earlier time. New legislation allows suspension of racing at parks where dangerous conditions exist, and now is implementing improved medical review.

California has passed new legislation, Bill 800 (Senator Bill Dodd), which builds on reforms adopted last year which were prompted after 37 horses died at Santa Anita Park. Under that legislation (Bill 469) the California Horse Racing Board is permitted to suspend racing at tracks where dangerous conditions exist. Bill 800 adds to those reforms & includes implementing improved veterinary medical review of horses prior to races, along with increased transparency in drug-testing the horses.



WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE?

Barilla's line of pasta now goes vegan friendly & has been reformulated without animal products. They have removed egg whites & now include lentils, chickpeas, & peas. Their line includes Angel Hair, Thin Spaghetti, Farfalle, Penne, Elbows & Rotini.



HeroCup Peanut Butter Cups -

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Starbucks - According to LIVE KINDLY, Starbucks has leased a new location on the ground floor of the Empire State Building. They offer a variety of plant-based foods and vegan options. The new space could potentially become another high-concept branch which often serves unique menu items. The coffee chain now serves Oatly's oat milk at 1,300 locations across the midwestern U.S.



USDA INSPECTOR PROVIDES STATEMENT OF FILTH & MISTREATMENT AT SLAUGHTERHOUSE

According to ANIMAL OUTLOOK, a USDA Inspector, Jill Mauer wrote a statement against Quality Pork Processors (QPP) of Minnesota, in which she condemned a USDA pilot program which allows faster line speeds & reduces government inspectors. QPP served as a model for the USDA's controversial high-speed, reduced inspections slaughter program & is now expanding to other facilities despite known dangers to workers, animals, & food safety programs.

Mauer's statement was filed in federal court on Friday, April 10th in support of a December lawsuit brought by Animal Outlook & 6 other animal & environmental protection groups to challenge the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's rule. It is feared that the administration is moving forward with a rule that largely deregulates pig slaughter. An investigator witnessed dead pigs with pus-filled abscesses being processed for human consumption.

In December, the Animal Law Litigation Clinic at Clark Law School filed a lawsuit challenging the rule in federal district court for the Western District of New York in Rochester. The Plaintiffs are Farm Animal Sanctuary, Animal Equality, Animal Legal Defense Fund, Animal Outlook, Center for Biological Diversity, Mercy for Animals, & North Carolina Farmed Animal Save. The Center for Biological Diversity & Earthrise Law Center at Lewis & Clark Law School serve as co-counsel in the case.

Smithfield Foods in Sioux Falls, South Dakota is slated to increase line speeds & reduce federal oversight under the challenged rule.

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AROUND THE USA



WISCONSIN

SB 139 has been signed into law – it increases penalties for bestiality from current misdemeanor levels to a variety of felony charges for sexual contact with an animal; advertising, harboring, transporting, providing or transporting animals for sexual contact & creating, distributing or possessing animal pornography. Penalties are further enhanced if a child is involved. The bill was signed into law on March 4.

MAINE

LD 1442 allows a court to appoint volunteer advocates for justice in animal cruelty cases, either under its own initiative or upon the request of a party or counsel. Advocates will be able to monitor the proceedings, consult with individuals & records relevant to the case, & present appropriate information & recommendations. The bill passed the House & Senate & became law on Jan. 12 without the signature of the Governor.

KENTUCKY

Kentucky is the only state that restricts veterinarians from reporting suspected animal cruelty unless there is a court order. SB21 unanimously passed the KY Senate to correct this problem. We will monitor passage of the bill.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

◆ The laws concerning the keeping/ownership of big cats living in captivity is a patchwork of enforcement from state to state. The Big Cat Public Safety Act (H.R. 1380/S.2561) would create a uniform federal solution to the various resolutions by prohibiting private ownership of big cats. It would also ban exhibitors from allowing direct contact with children. Permitting the public, many of whom are children, to touch big cats/cubs, bottle feed them, & take pictures with them, endangers both the children & the cubs. Many cubs that grow too big for direct contact are often sold to individuals, irresponsible roadside zoos, or even illegally "harvested" for body parts. Please contact your member of Congress urging that they become a co-sponsor.



PHOTO: COURTESY: PETA

Taken at Dade City's Wild Things, this tiger cub named Asia was passed around for photos with children when only a few weeks, a time when her immune system was not fully developed.

following video courtesy of PETA:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_yhn11Lfj5Y

To see how tigers are taken, just days old, from their mothers and subsequently treated to tame them for photo ops with visitors, check out the

TAKE ACTION!

◆ As mentioned in the Coronavirus Pandemic story on Page 3, legislation (SB 1175), has been introduced to ban wet markets & exotic wildlife trafficking. Senator Henry Stern (CA) and Assemblymember Linda Rosenthal (NY) are working with animal protection legislative advocacy group Social Compassion in Legislation (SCIL) to create the groundbreaking legislation. The SCIL is also partnering with PETA & WildAid to attempt to make this a global movement to end these markets.



PHOTO: COURTESY: GREGG YAN / WIKI

A pangolin pup and its curled up mom in the wild in the Philippines.

sold to consumers for human consumption. According to Senator Stern: "Whether it's a pangolin being sold for faulty medicine, a white Bengal tiger being enslaved for entertainment, or a black rhino "trophy" used to satisfy some misguided hunter's ego, California must put an end to wildlife trafficking". SB 1175 would ban imports & sales of live wild animals.

In both California and New York, amphibians, reptiles, & birds are currently allowed to be sold in "live animal markets" which are defined as retail food markets where animals are stored alive &

The timing is right for U. S. residents to contact their Senators/Congressmen to support the bill and co-sponsor it.

veterinary news

◆ A veterinary-inspired brace from Walkin® Pets - a leader in the pet-mobility industry - at HandicappedPets.com is designed specifically for animals suffering from arthritis, intervertebral disc disease, or back injuries. The Walkin® vertebraVe's patented two-tier support layer provides optimal stabilization of the spine & surrounding muscles while still allowing pets to run, sit & go to the bathroom. The design uses breathable materials & medical grade memory foam inlays strategically placed to support your pet's body & contouring to the shape of your pet's back for customized fit. For information, log on to handicappedpets.com/walkin-vertebrave/



◆ The U. S. Food & Drug Administration's Center for Veterinary Medicine issued a statement regarding the recent "increased public visibility" of Ivermectin following the pre-publication of a research paper describing the effect of the drug on SARS, the virus that causes COVID-19 in a laboratory setting. The FDA-approved drug Ivermectin inhibits the replication of SARS & how the virus responded to the drug when exposed in a petri dish. The FDA clarifies that Ivermectin was not given to people or animals in this study. The FDA fears the paper could lead individuals to use animal-intended Ivermectin products & is reminding health professionals not to condone the use of drugs for purposes not outlined by FDA.

◆ Due to present conditions, a veterinarian can delay annual heartworm tests during the present COVID crisis. This has led to questions from veterinarians & shelters about how to adjust heartworm protocols in the interim. There are scenarios in which a vet can delay heartworm testing but still prescribe preventive medication remotely by telemedicine; concern about a patient's lapse in heartworm prevention has surpassed 6 months and when to resume or restart treatment. The American Heartworm Society has recommendations for heartworm testing, prevention & treatment during the COVID crisis. The American Heartworm Society says: KEEP UP HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVES FOR YOUR DOGS – THE DISEASE IS EASY TO PREVENT BUT HARD TO CURE!

◆ As the number of people affected by COVID-19 continues to rise, Red Rover Relief Emergency Boarding is doing their part to ensure that people can still care for the animals who need them.

The new Red Rover Relief Emergency Boarding grant program helps animals who need temporary boarding while their owners are hospitalized due to the COVID-19 virus. This grant will cover the cost of up to two weeks of boarding while a pet owner is hospitalized.

Please share this new resource widely, so we can bring hope and support to as many people as possible during these challenging times:

<https://redrover.org/relief/emergency-boarding-grants>.

Let's hear it for our shelter heroes!

First and foremost, we hope you and your family continue to be well as we navigate this pandemic each and every day. In accordance with state and federal recommendations, the Associated Humane Societies shelters will continue to operate in our current partial shut-down mode. We continue to adopt animals to loving families in ways that are in keeping with these restrictions so everyone remains safe. Please visit our website, our Facebook pages, or Petfinder.com for each shelter if interested in adopting or fostering. See page 23 for contact info.



Oscar and Sabrina enjoying a walk and some fresh air at Tinton Falls.



Elena in Newark spending some extra time with Bobby while she cleans.



Tinton Falls staffer Lindsay gives Snookie some extra attention in the middle of a busy day.

Every day they get up and show up - they don their protective gear and come in and care for our animals. They clean them and feed them, walk them, socialize and cuddle them. They provide medical care, find foster homes, help prospective adopters, and post them online. They are tireless, and we at AHS are deeply grateful. So while you've opened your windows and doors and are clapping for heroes on the frontlines, please remember all those that keep our shelter animals cared for and loved in every way. They are our heroes.



Mercedes and Midnight enjoying a stroll on our Forked River shelter grounds with Carly and Chris.



There's always time for an extra scratch or two, enjoyed by both Xena and Newark staffer, Katie.



A very happy Enzo shows his appreciation of the extra love from Megan at Forked River.

"Animal lovers are a special breed of humans, generous of spirit, full of empathy, perhaps a little prone to sentimentality, and with hearts as big as a cloudless sky." ~ Josh Grogan



Princess is loving the sunshine outside our Newark shelter with Katie.

June is Adopt-A-Shelter Cat Month!

Sometimes, like potato chips, you can't have just one! Our three shelters always have a lovely variety of sweet felines just waiting to be the light of your life. June is Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat-Month. Please consider giving a loving home to one of our little loves.



Meet Butternut, one of 14 cats that were trapped in a TNR project. She was adopted out briefly & now waits for a purrmanent place in your home. She is a real sweetie who would love to wake up in your arms. File 28125-SF (Tinton Falls).



Cheeto is a 4-year-old Calico, an owner surrender, who has been very shy and scared for the past month. Thanks to the dedication of the kennel staff with daily interaction, she has blossomed into a friendly girl who is eager for socialization and meows rather loudly when she wants attention. File 44588-F (Newark).



Kovu is a beautiful 3-year-old boy that was one of many cats that were rescued from a hoarding situation last year. He spent some time getting over his traumatic past, and is a sweetheart now, that finds comfort in his many feline friends, and the extra attention that he gets from his caretaker. He would love a home with a feline friend, and a family that will give him all he needs to settle in and be happy. File 37689-NM (Forked River).

My name is Leah - Jagger & I were surrendered because our owner could no longer keep us. After being with Jagger for quite a few years, we decided we no longer have anything in common. So please come and meet me and we'll see if we can purrrsue a common interest - your lap, your catnip treats & my meowvelous purrrsonality! File 43448-SF (Tinton Falls).



Hi! I'm Pinecone, a shy little sweetie waiting to steal your heart! It takes a little bit for me to open up and be myself, but with enough patience (and treats), I can be convinced! My perfect adopter would be a patient saint, who will wait for my love. My trust is a precious thing, and I don't just hand it out! I will be well worth the wait; someone is out there to give me my second chance! File 42898-F (Newark).



Wolverine came to us way back in October, 2013, when he was a stray kitten. He was quite shy at first, so he needed lots of attention from his caretaker. He came out of his shell and blossomed into a loving, sweet, well-adjusted cat. Wolverine lives in a free-roaming area, but his ideal home would be one where he's the only cat and can soak up all the attention you shower upon him. File 6101-NM (Forked River).



because you'll really be missing out on this lovebug of a boy. He's vibrant, active, healthy, and makes friends instantly. He loves people of all ages and is great with other cats too. He sure would love to be part of a good family! File 44591-NM (Forked River).

Simon is an incredibly sweet boy of about 4 years old that is FIV positive. He hopes that doesn't stop you from meeting him though,



After 10 years with my owner, I'm not the rolling stone I used to be. I came to the shelter just before the New Year and I think it's time to find some satisfaction in a quiet, loving home. File 43447-NM (Tinton Falls).



I'm a young tabby cat who loves to lounge the day away. You could call me independent, quiet, and laid back. I like my life here at the AHS Shelter, but I'm looking for more! I long for a place to hang my hat and call home - where treats are plentiful and I have my very own bed! Home, here I come! File 44188-F (Newark).

In Memory

In loving memory of my 18 year old cat
Rusty, my best friend who is sadly missed
and never forgotten.

Lorraine Darney - NJ

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Loren & Carole Kelly - NJ

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Extinct is forever ...

Mexican news outlet reforma.com shared a grim video showing the body of a vaquita porpoise that was entangled in a fishing net and hauled on board a small vessel in Mexico's Upper Gulf of California last week. As few as 10 vaquita remain, and scientists say that without immediate action by the Mexican government, the species is doomed to extinction.

The US government has expanded an embargo on Mexican seafood products due to that country's continuing failure to protect this diminutive porpoise species. Learn more: <https://awionline.org/press-releases/us-government-expands-mexican-seafood-ban-save-vaquita-porpoise>

PET FOOD ALERT!

ICELANDIC+CAPELIN WHOLE FISH, PURE FISH TREATS FOR DOGS or PURE FISH TREATS FOR CATS

IcelandicPlus LLC of Ft. Washington, PA has recalled Whole Capelin Fish Pet Treats. The FDA determined that salt-cured, dried or fermented uneviscerated fish larger than 5", such as those in this product, have been linked to outbreaks of botulism poisoning in humans between 1981 & 1987 and again in 1991. Clostridium botulism toxin can cause severe clinical signs including death in both animals concerning the pet treat & people coming in contact with the product. Common symptoms may include dizziness, blurred or double vision, trouble speaking or swallowing, difficulty in breathing, muscle weakness, abdominal distension & constipation. Pets or persons experiencing these symptoms should seek immediate medical attention. The product comes in a clear plastic package or tube & marked Icelandic + Capelin WHOLE FISH, PURE FISH TREATS FOR DOGS or PURE FISH TREATS FOR CATS. For Consumer Service, call 1-857-246-9559,

AUNT JENI'S HOME MADE ALL-NATURAL RAW TURKEY DINNER DOG FOOD

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

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PETA DENIED MONKEY EXPERIMENT FILES FROM OHSU OPERATION AT OREGON PRIMATE RESEARCH FACILITY



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Baby monkeys, taken from their mothers and deliberately frightened - a study made with taxpayer money.

The Multnomah County Circuit Court in Ohio ruled that Ohio State University (OHSU) MUST give PETA videos of publicly funded monkey experiments as PETA had been denied request for open records of the videos. The experiments took place at the notorious OHSU-

operated Oregon National Primate Research Center. The footage is connected to the laboratory of Elinor Sullivan whose experiments involve impregnating macaque monkeys, feeding the mothers experimental diets, separating them from their offspring & deliberately frightening the young macaques. We will monitor the case or you can go on PETA.org to follow the matter more closely.

ALDF DEFENDS SAN FRANCISCO'S FUR BAN

A U.S. District Court for Northern District of California has granted a motion for the Animal Legal Defense Fund & the HSUS to intervene & defend San Francisco's ban on the sale of fur products. The fur ban had been unanimously approved by the S.F. Board of Supervisors in 2018 & went into effect on Jan. 1, 2019 while allowing retailers until the end of the year to sell off existing inventory. More than a year after the ordinance went into effect, the International Fur Federation responded by filing a lawsuit which seeks to strike it down as unconstitutional, contending it violates the dormant commerce clause. We will notify subscribers to the outcome.

USDA LAWSUIT SAYS CURRENT MEAT POLICIES ARE PANDEMIC RISK

According to LIVE KINDLY, the HSUS is suing the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture over its factory farm policies & that it has failed to properly regulate the factory farm industry. This increases the risk of the "development & spread of highly pathogenic zoonotic diseases, like bird flu. The HSUS suggested a plan that would incentivize producers to give animals room to move naturally, instead of the industrialized norm which often involves cramming birds into cages. Giving animals more space would reduce the risk of mutation & spread of disease". Instead they went in another direction & subsidized the extreme confinement that causes the threat in the first place. The lawsuit says "preventing both the creation & spread of highly infectious & lethal disease is of paramount importance. It should be a top priority for the federal government." In order to prevent influenza outbreaks, the HSUS encouraged the government to ban the intensive confinement of caged chickens. It says cage-free practices will "give the birds dramatically more space & ability to engage in healthy, natural behaviors".

ALDF FILES CONTEMPT CHARGES FOR DISAPPEARANCE OF ANIMALS FROM CRICKET HOLLOW ZOO

A contempt motion has been filed by the Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) against the Cricket Hollow Zoo in Manchester, Iowa and its owners, seeking the whereabouts of the more than 100 animals that "disappeared" prior to a court-ordered rescue. The animals there were severely neglected & mistreated, & owners were enjoined from ownership of exotic animals or wildlife now & in the future. When rescuers arrived on Dec. 9th to remove the animals & transfer them to reputable sanctuaries & rescue organizations for rehabilitation, many were nowhere to be found. Missing animals included 5 grizzly bears, 2 mountain lions, a camel, a wolf hybrid, a fennec fox, opossums, coatimundi, birds, snakes, reptiles, & more. Other animals including llamas, ponies, and an alpaca were released into an adjacent field to make it extremely difficult to locate, identify, & rescue them. Cricket Hollow Zoo's owners refused to disclose the location of the missing animals. The ALDF estimates that nearly 100 animals subject to the court order still remain unaccounted for. We will monitor the case & include in a future issue of HUMANE NEWS.

It is horrifying that we have to fight our own Government to save our environment.

~Ansel Adams, interview with David Sheff, published March 1983

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NEW JERSEY LEGISLATION



New Jersey bill A1365/S1176 would end brutal wildlife killing contests. In these contests, which have taken place in Barnegat, NJ, Camden County, NJ, species like coyotes, foxes, squirrels and even rabbits are targeted.

Even worse, hunters often use the cruelest and most "unsporting" methods to "win" these contests. A1365 is in the Assembly's Agriculture Committee and S1176 is in the Senate's Energy & Environment Committee. Please urge everyone to contact your Senators & Assemblypeople to co-sponsor this important legislation. Listed are the Assembly people co-sponsoring this bill.

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AROUND THE WORLD

AUSTRALIA

A sweeping rental reform on pet-owning tenants has been made into law. Landlords in Victoria may still hold tenants financially responsible for any damages to rental property & set rules regarding noise & safety. Renters & homeowners alike are still subject to local regulations pertaining to the number & type of animals allowed in a dwelling. Landlords are prohibited from charging an additional "pet bond" or deposit.

CHINA

During a set of regulatory changes, China reclassified dogs from "livestock" to "pets" after the coronavirus outbreak. The classification change means that dogs cannot be bred for fur, food, or other uses. Dogs would become "specialized" to become companion animals, & internationally, are not considered to be livestock & will not be regulated as livestock in China. The livestock list includes cows, pigs, chicken, sheep & "special livestock". The change is still in draft form & is open for public comment until May 8th.

BOTSWANA

There was previously a 5-year ban on elephant killing by then-President & environmentalist Ian Khama that became a shining example for conservationists. Mr. Khama's successor, Mokgweetsi E.K. Masisi ended that ban last year & restored trophy hunts. They recently auctioned off the lives of 60 elephants, giving trophy hunters around the world a license to kill. Altogether, Botswana will allow 272 elephants to be trophy hunted this year. The hunts will take place in winter months between April & September when the African bush is thinner & the animals are easier to spot.

INDONESIA

Headlines proclaimed that the world's cruelest dolphin show has been shut down ... however, they no longer have a permit since the Ministry of Environment & Forestry chose not to renew their permits. The cruel circus would travel with the dolphins spending up to 3 days in coffin-like boxes - trucked through Sumatra, Kalimantan, Sulawesi, & Java. They were forced to perform in small, highly-chlorinated pools that even burned the eyes of the patrons. However, Wersui Seguni Indonesia is still able to continue with dolphin performances at their permanent facility in Central Java.

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HAPPY GILMORE OF UPPER FREEHOLD



Gilmore is such a great guy who's been waiting so long to find the home of his dreams. He would love to find some sponsors of his dreams, meaning - YOU! You can sponsor crazy-eared boy, Gilmore - aka "Happy Gilmore" - and give this sweet senior boy some extra lovin'.

Gilmore came to us in June, 2019, when he was found wandering on a golf course late one night. No one ever came to claim him, but he certainly had a home, since he has excellent manners and adores people. Although Gilmore is about 11 years old, he has the spunk and playfulness of a puppy, and he loves zooming around his giant yard in Animal Haven! He's sweet and affectionate, and he would just love to go for a nice long walk with you, so please sponsor Happy Gilmore! File#38739 NM (Forked River)

TULIP & CAROLINE



Just when we think Tulip and Caroline are all set in life, things change once again. Although they're not sisters, Tulip and Caroline may as well be. They've been together since being found as tiny kittens, from different moms in different places in the summer of 2016. They were so frightened upon arrival but clung to

each other for comfort and support. Over time, the girls brought confidence to each other, came out of their shells, and blossomed into friendly, well-adjusted cats. Finally, in January, 2020, they were adopted together. Sadly, their happiness was short-lived due to the passing of their owner. Tulip and Caroline are around four years old now, and are back in our Kitty City at AHS/Popcorn Park where all is right in their world, because they still have each other. They would love to have you, too, if you'd find it in your heart to sponsor these deserving girls. File 13509 & 13632 SF (Forked River).

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DUTCH & SEPTIA OF HILLSIDE



Dutch and Septia's lives were turned upside down in January, 2020 when their owner became ill and had to go into assisted living. Having spent all their lives together, Dutch, a yellow Husky/Shepherd (15), and his girlfriend, Septia, a brown Lab (12), were obviously loved, since they're incredibly sweet, happy, friendly dogs. Dutch had some medical needs that needed tending to when he arrived, and Septia has some age-related arthritis, but these two have lots of spunk and energy for their age! They're so well-behaved and absolutely adore people. While they're waiting for a great home to come along, they've been added to our Share-A-Pet program to get some extra attention from good sponsors like you! File# 43020/21 (Forked River).

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