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GOOD NEWS! FOR ANIMALS

Fashion ... with Compassion



PHOTO: TONY HIGSETT/WIKI

PETA has released the "first-of-its-kind" undercover investigation and has included footage of abuse documented at Mallkini, a Peruvian farm, the largest privately-owned alpaca wool producer in the world.

A number of major fashion brands—including Esprit, Gap Inc., H&M Group, Overstock, Marks & Spencer, Maison Numen, Smith & Caughey, and Uniqlo—have cut ties with the major alpaca wool producer. High street retailer Marks & Spencer has

also announced that it will phase out alpaca wool. The latter follows the release of PETA's exposé. Workers slam alpacas onto tables - some appear to be pregnant - & after being shorn, are visibly cut/bleeding. According to PETA, workers sew up wounds without using pain relievers. Please urge Anthropologie to stop selling alpaca.

ADIDAS sportswear & fitness brand, remade their classic shoe using ocean plastic. Recently, they made a football field from 1.8 million plastic bottles found on beaches. The Adidas Primeblue collection includes apparel & footwear made from recycled plastic found on islands, beaches & coastal communities and from mushrooms, apple peels & pineapples.

CATHERINE ZETA-JONES has launched her own range of vegan leather shoes. She has teamed up with British footwear brand Butterfly Twists to create a new range of vegan shoes. Casa Zeta-Jones will expand to feature beauty, home, coffee & apparel collections.

BAN PLACED ON WILD ANIMALS IN CIRCUSES IN WALES

According to Animal Defenders International, the Senedd Cynru Welsh Parliament has joined England and Scotland in banning the use of wild animals in circuses. The bill passed 53-0. The Wild Animals & Circuses (Wales) Act starts on December 1st; after that it will be illegal to have lions, elephants, tigers, bears or any wild animal performing in circuses in mainland Britain. Wales is the 47th country to pass such a ban.

U.K.'S LARGEST AND OLDEST GREYHOUND RACING STADIUM SHUTS ITS DOORS

According to VIVA!, Belle Vue, the United Kingdom's largest and oldest greyhound racing stadium, has closed its doors for good. The owners said there was no longer a business case to support the ongoing operation of the stadium & the national coronavirus lockdown has had a particularly negative effect. This news follows another greyhound racing stadium in Peterborough closing for good during the coronavirus out-

USDA HOLDS LISTENING SESSIONS ON BIRD BREEDER REGULATIONS

The USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) will hold 3 virtual listening sessions to gather data to assist in development of regulations to ensure humane care & treatment of birds not bred for research & consistent with the Animal Welfare Act.

A January 2020 U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals opinion provided a timeline for APHIS to promulgate regulations & standards on humane care & treatment. Before the USDA proposes regulations & standards, they want public input from "stakeholders" & other interested people.

Virtual listening sessions will be held:

- ◆ Tues., September 29 at 11:00 a.m. EDT
- ◆ Wed., October 7 at 2:00 p.m. EDT
- ◆ Thurs. October 15 at 5:00 p.m. EDT



Bonnie, a Green-Winged Macaw, was surrendered to Popcorn Park in 2003, & is available for sponsorship in our Wildlife Club.

They seek input on the following during each session:

- Are there appropriate performance-based standards we could establish across a wide variety of species of birds? Can we use classes of birds to set performance-based standards appropriate for the class? If so, what might these classes look like?
- How do bird breeders avoid interfering with nesting and breeding or other biological activities of birds? How can we ensure that housing, feeding, or inspection requirements do not interfere with these activities?
- Should we revise or add exemptions for certain dealers, exhibitors, operators of auction sales, and carriers and intermediate handlers of birds not bred for use in research? If

so, what should those exemptions be? Please provide supporting data if possible.

- Are there thresholds beyond which an entity should not be required to be licensed? For example, we are aware that there are many entities who breed small numbers of birds; if we should exempt those entities, what exemption criteria should we use?
- Are there certain species which should be exempt?

TAKE ACTION!

To register for the listening sessions and learn more about the comment

process, please visit:
<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalwelfare/aw-news/bird-listening-sessions>.

ALL EGGS SOLD IN COLORADO MUST BE FROM CHICKENS THAT ARE CAGE FREE

Thanks to Mercy for Animals & activists, Colorado Governor Jared Polis has enacted a law that requires all eggs sold in the state to come from hens who are free from cages & allowed to exhibit more natural behaviors.

COURT STRIKES DOWN POLICY TO GIVE COMPANIES "FREE PASS" ON INCIDENTAL BIRD KILLINGS



PHOTO COURTESY: JEFF JONES / FREEIMAGES.COM

The mockingbird, an American icon, and so many other migratory birds, are protected once again through restoration of The Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

"It is not only a sin to kill a mockingbird, it is also a crime.... but if the Dept. of Interior had its way, many mockingbirds & other migratory birds that delight people & support ecosystems throughout the country will be killed without legal consequence." So began a 31-page decision by U.S. District Judge Valerie Caproni that vacated a Trump administration policy.

According to BIRD WATCHING, it overturned the Trump administration's 2017 REINTERPRETATION of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that upended decades of enforcement & let industry polluters entirely off the hook for killing birds. The administration argued the law only applied to intentional killing of birds & not "incidental" killing from industrial activities including oil spills, electrocutions on power lines, development & other activities that kill millions of birds every year.

The DOI reinterpretation was already allowing birds to be killed across the country. Migratory birds are once again protected in the U.S. from industrial & other threats, thanks to a court ruling rejecting the Administration's blatant misinterpretation of protections Congress put in the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

To read the entire fascinating story carried by several groups, log on to:
<https://www.birdwatchingdaily.com/news/conservation/court-decision-a-much-needed-win-for-migratory-birds/>

<https://www.audubon.org/news/court-strikes-down-trump-administration-policy-let-companies-kill-birds>

<https://www.animals24-7.org/2020/08/14/to-kill-a-mocking-bird-is-a-crime-judge-reminds-trump-administration/>

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!

Animals in the NEWS

OVERCROWDED, FILTHY CONDITIONS FOR THOUSANDS OF FISH OPERATIONS



PHOTO COURTESY: SHUTTERSTOCK / DARACHA THIAMMUEANG

Pictured are red tilapia in a farmed fish operation in Thailand, demonstrating the typical and cruel conditions of most farmed fish.

The Associated Humane Societies partnered with In Defense of Animals for Respect for Fish Day on August 1st. It was a new campaign that was the brainchild of 22-year-old Shimon Shuchat.

Ironically, his first act of cruelty was Kaporas, a ritual chicken sacrifice performed in the community in which he was raised.

Over 250 organizations marked the observance of the dangers of aquaculture and animal cruelty which it was hoped would cause changes in consumption and policy. Sadly, Shimon Shuchat committed suicide shortly after he was introduced as the media release contact for Respect for Fish Day. His efforts will continue and expand through championing the cause of aquatic beings. For information, please contact nadia@idausa.org

4OCEAN.COM CLEANS UP OVER 10,000,000 POUNDS OF OCEAN TRASH

We have discovered a new business founded to help end the tragedies that have occurred to marine life trying to exist with the magnitude of plastic trash.

4Ocean.com has been doing yeoman's efforts in their clean up of the ocean. They are not a non-profit and do not accept donations. Their ocean cleanup and advocacy mission is funded primarily by your 4Ocean product purchases. Every product purchased helps fund their global clean up operation. Each week, they send out a weekly alert with pictures and the total amount of trash collected. Last week, the cleanup crews in Bali, Haiti and Guatemala recovered a total of 95,812 pounds of trash from oceans, rivers and coastlines, bringing their total pounds pulled to over 9,888,000 !

You can purchase one of their braided or beaded bracelets made of recycled materials with a popular marine animal of that week which will support them in continuing their work.

For more information, log on to 4Ocean.com

GARTER SNAKE SAVED BY COMPASSIONATE GARDENER AND POPCORN PARK



Above, the garter snake trapped and enmeshed in the fine netting.



Some very careful cutting, and she was safe and free to go!



This female garter snake tried to slip through bird netting to get into a garden (she was only trying to help rid the garden of pests). But as it turns out, she was a little bigger than she thought for the openings in the netting and got hopelessly caught. The snake owes her life to the gardener who saw the poor animal thrashing around trying to free herself.

Thankfully, the gardener called us, otherwise this snake would definitely have died. Some very careful snipping and the garter snake was freed from the mesh and on her way. Bird netting is so dangerous for snakes and all wildlife; so many of them die horrible deaths trapped in this type of netting.

Please keep wildlife in mind while choosing materials for your garden, and inquire about safe alternatives that work for all animals.

FRIGHTENED AND STARVING, ORPHANED COYOTE RESCUED IN WARETOWN

A little coyote had been seen wandering in Waretown recently off Brookville and Wells Mill Rd. This poor girl appeared to be orphaned, and looked lost and confused. She was weak and aimlessly walking the roads, almost getting hit. Our animal control officers responded when we were alerted by people who had spotted her. As we tried to corner her, she had a burst of energy and ran deep into the woods. She was seen again later that afternoon. Our ACO was close to that area and when she arrived the little girl was still there.



An exhausted youngster weaving on and off the road. Below, finally safe in our ACO's van.



Our ACO threw some food down. While the young coyote ate ravenously, she didn't notice that our ACO had gotten behind her with a net and netted her. Moving her from the net to a crate was a little tricky, but accomplished with the help of another ACO. Then, with the help of a Waretown police officer the young coyote was safely secured. She was fed and watered that night and brought to a wildlife rehabilitation center the next morning. So far she's doing well.

Thanks to everyone who helped us by spotting her and calling Popcorn Park.

ROCK BAND RIPPED CREATES ORIGINAL SONG/GO FUND ME PAGE FOR POPCORN PARK



Since 2011, our Rock 2 Adopt music festival has been held for Popcorn Park Zoo and to raise funds to find homes for shelter pets. This year the pandemic left Popcorn Park with no visitors for quite some time, but the animals' needs didn't stop for one minute.

Happily, Rock 2 Adopt was held this year and one of the bands who performs regularly - Ripped - took their compassion for animals to a new level.

A New Jersey based band, Ripped, and photographer/filmmaker Franco Frassetto of Mudbuk.com worked on a rainy Sunday morning and made a video to benefit Popcorn Park. Following social distancing guidelines and COVID protocols, the band performed as one GoPro camera was repeatedly mounted & handheld.

"Swan" was written by Ripped and former bassist, Jack France. Steven Keller, founder and guitarist of Ripped, wrote the song with Popcorn Park Zoo in mind. The musicians wanted to help feed and provide care for the Popcorn Park residents during the zoo's long closing due to the pandemic (it's now open). Franco Frassetto also established a GoFundMe site to help support Popcorn Park residents. Our thanks to the efforts of the past and present Ripped band members & the talented Franco Frassetto for his video. You guys are the best!

Please visit their GoFundMe site and have a listen to this inspired - and inspiring - song, and help support Popcorn Park - <https://www.gofundme.com/f/please-help-feed-popcorn-park-zoo-animal-refuge>

**WE'RE STILL HOLDING THE GIFT AUCTION
.... BUT IN A WHOLE NEW WAY!**



So many of you were looking forward to our Annual Gift Auction that we just couldn't let you down - it's still on, but in a new and fun way!

Pandemic meeting requirements have changed how we hold our gift auction, but we **WILL** be holding a smaller, online gift auction!

The event will begin Friday, Oct. 2nd at 4pm, and will end on Sunday, Oct. 4th at 8pm. All winners must pick up their items in person at AHS/Popcorn Park, 1 Humane Way, Forked River, NJ 08731 the following week -- we cannot ship items.

To participate in our online auction, just go to www.32auctions.com/ahs popcorn park at the start of the event. Thank you to all that have donated!

Due to the pandemic, indoor gatherings of this size (700+ people) are not currently permitted in NJ. For those of you that have purchased tickets to the gift auction in advance: You can either hold on to your ticket for next year's in-person event in Toms River, or you can request a refund. For a refund, call Renee at 609-693-1900 x. 312 or email: rszorosy@ahsppz.org with your order number. Thanks so much for your understanding.



We are always grateful for whatever you might do to help support and care for our animals. Not sure what to get? Choose from the Wish List of the facility you'd like to help most!

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:

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THERE'S STILL TIME TO ENTER OUR ANNUAL SAVE-A-LIFE SWEEPSTAKES!



The drawing isn't until Sunday, December 6th, so if you haven't entered, why not do it now? Take a chance and win this gorgeous 2020 Subaru Crosstrek, an iPhone 11 Pro Max, or a \$2,000 Amazon gift card. The best part of our sweepstakes is that all the proceeds help the many animals that come to us in need. The other best part is that a book of tickets is still only \$10.00! Whether you received our sweepstakes package in the mail, or read about it on our website or social media makes no difference - pitch in and help our friends in need and maybe you'll just be taking home one of these fabulous prizes. For ticket orders, please call (609) 693-1900 or e-mail rszorosy@ahsppz.org. Tickets are also available at Popcorn Park and our Newark and Tinton Falls facilities.

		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

Popcorn Park is now open with COVID guidelines, and all our shelters are currently open for adoptions by appointment only. Please check out each shelter's Facebook page for the latest information as to fostering or adopting pets during the current crisis. Check on page 23 for contact information.



New Beginnings

Guapo He arrived with physical and emotional wounds from a shock collar - just look at him now!



PHOTO SUPPLIED

Now named Domino, Guapo has settled in beautifully in his home with the Forsmans, including a new best friend in Oreo.



With continued veterinary care, the wound from a shock collar on Guapo's neck gradually healed, as did his spirit with lots of love from staff.

We could not be happier for this sweet, deserving dog! Guapo got a fabulous new home and is just loving life! Guapo (now known as Domino) came to us in sad shape, with a gaping wound around his neck that his former owner claimed was from a "shock collar". He was so scared at first, but once he realized he would never be harmed again, he blossomed into such a happy guy. The Forsman family from Manasquan, NJ fell in love with him and we've received this update from them:

"Guapo (now named Domino) has been an amazing addition to the family! Domino loves to play outside in our one-acre backyard and goes on not just one, but two, 2-mile-walks per day and loves it. He has made a great friendship with our female Boxer, Oreo. He loves to play with all of his toys, especially the squeaky ones. In only 3 weeks of having him, he has learned to sit, lay down, and give paw! (Were still working on the off and leave it commands LOL).

"His wound on his neck has fully healed and we are seeing most, if not all of the hair growing back! He has become less and less timid by sounds and new objects over the few weeks of having him.

"Thank you for all of the miracles that you do, P.S. he loved seeing that he was a celebrity on the FRONT PAGE of the humane newspaper magazine August 2020 version."



PHOTO SUPPLIED

Congratulations to Guapo/ Domino and the Forsman family; we wish you a long, happy, healthy life together! Thanks for adopting!

Guapo (which means handsome) made it to the big time on the cover of our August issue of the Humane News!

Cora Elderly stray with longstanding medical issues finds room in the hearts of Cranford family

Cora originally came to AHS as a geriatric stray from Newark with some long-standing health issues.

She had a history of skin infections that are likely associated with allergies. She also had a severe lung infection and a heart murmur. And yet, there was a wonderful family of animal lovers who took Cora into their hearts and home! The veterinary recommendation was a list of concerns including difficulty in breathing, exercise intolerance, & coughing. If they became problematic, at that point Cora would need veterinary attention. Our deepest thanks to Lori Fleissner and family of Cranford for their patience & exceptional kindness in bringing Cora into their hearts & home.

May you all enjoy happiness and the best of health together!

Cora is one lucky little girl to find a loving family who looks past her multiple medical issues to see what a sweetheart she really is.



New Beginnings



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Digby and Weaver taking a break from their busy schedule of turning the house upside down with non-stop activity.

Digby & Weaver

A bonded brother and sister having the time of their life, very much loved in Toms River



Congratulations to our little fluffy felines, Digby and Weaver! These two sure hit the jackpot with their new home and they are absolutely loving life! The brother/sister pair came to us in early June with their two other siblings (who were also adopted together!), when their owner could no longer care for them. We are thrilled to say that their stay with us was not long, and they got such a great home! Weaver and his sister, Digby, are now named Matcha and Mochi, and they are having a blast, running, playing, causing chaos, chasing around their new dog friend, and just loving their new home. To Mannong and Cynthia Ma of Toms River -- thanks so much for adopting, and giving these two the loving life they deserve.



It didn't take long for the kittens to endear themselves to everyone in the family!

There's no shortage of love for Digby and Weaver - now Matcha and Mochi - in their new home!



PHOTO SUPPLIED

Josh, with Christopher Graham, in his new life and in his training program to be a PTSD Service Dog.

Josh From a frightened stray to a beloved pet and trained service dog

It's always so heartwarming to see how happy our pets are in their new homes, but when they bring immeasurable happiness and joy to their families, well, that touches us more than anything. Josh has brought such joy to his new family, the Graham Family of Toms River.

Josh was found as a terrified and neglected little stray from Orange, NJ in June, 2019. Within minutes of his arrival, Josh quickly realized that he was safe and cared for and his true personality emerged. He blossomed into a happy, bubbly little guy who wanted nothing more than belly rubs and to be by your side. It didn't take long for Josh to get noticed by the Grahams in August, 2019, and he's been living the good life ever since! We recently received the following update from his family which includes a video.



Josh at AHS, feeling calmer and happy once he realized he was finally safe!

"Thank you for reaching out. We adopted Josh in August of 2019 and kept his adopted name. We made an adoption video when we got him and posted it on youtube which has gotten nearly 300k views at this point: https://youtu.be/le3_uMOdGEG "Josh is currently in training to become a PTSD Service Dog and doing amazing. He just had his first public test run a few months ago and did great!"

Many thanks to Josh's family for adopting him and for helping him achieve amazing goals and giving back all the happiness he's received.

"FALL" FOR OUR FELINES!



Penny came to us over a decade ago as a kitten and was adopted quickly. Now, at 12-1/2 years old, Penny is back; her owner became ill and couldn't care for her any longer. Penny is a sweet girl but a little shy, so she'll need a kid-free home, but is fine with easy-going cats. She just wants a peaceful home where she'll be loved forever. File 39084-SF(Forked River).



It won't take but a minute to connect with 2-year-old Baby for her to become familiar with you! She may have a grouchy-looking face – but it's the farthest thing from the truth. She is friendly & lovable and would be a great family cat who enjoys being spoiled with treats. File 46298-F (Newark).



Marsha is a 6-year-old Persian who was feeling sick when found as a stray. The AHS ACO picked her up & brought her to the Tinton Falls shelter where she was under the care of Dr. Emily Marion. Marsha is feeling much better now and ready to receive the public. Call and make an appointment to meet Marsha. File 47645-M (Tinton Falls).



We call her Spongebob Squarecat because she loves to hide in her special spot. Amy is attracted to little nooks where she can curl up & take a well deserved snoozie. Amy is about 1 year old & longing to belong to a family of her own. File 45287-F (Newark).



Brooklyn and Dawkins are one-year-old beautiful brothers that were given up because their family simply didn't have time for them. The boys don't let it get them down and are thankful to have each other. They love each other very much and love every person they meet too! They need a home where they can stay together forever. File 47365/66-NM (Forked River).



Davey is a blue-eyed Siamese mix, about 12 years old, and given up by his family in his golden years for no good reason. He was quite neglected throughout his life so he's happy to be cared for now. He's reserved and quiet, but he loves getting attention from new friends, and is fine with other cats too. File 46093-NM (Forked River).



Alfie has been with us since January. He was originally found as a stray in Irvington & the young gent now waits in our Tinton Falls free-roaming area for a purrrfectly meowvelous lap! What's it all about, Alfie? File 39975-NM (Tinton Falls).



These handsome bonded brothers are 2-1/2 years old & would love to be the best pals adopted into the same forever home. They both love pets & scratchies – only Simba is more shy & Bengal may need a bit more time to form a trust. File 45850-M & File 45851-M (Newark).



Meet Max Dwight – yes, that's his name – whose owner advised that he was diagnosed with diabetes. She couldn't afford the treatment & brought him to our Tinton Falls shelter. Max has gained 3 lbs. since he's been on insulin! Come meet Max! Call 732-922-0100 to make an appointment! File 40459-NM (Tinton Falls).

Join us! POPCORN PARK

WILDLIFE CLUB

Popcorn Park is open! Please visit our website - <https://www.ahscares.org/ContentPage/1668> for current attendance guidelines Thank you and we can't wait to see you!



Kya enjoying the last hurrah of summer, playing with her boomer ball in her pool. She just loves batting it around and splashing her huge paws in and on the water. Although she lost her right eye due to glaucoma several months ago, she is not affected in the least; Kya has been almost completely blind from when she first arrived in 2014. We continue to monitor Kya's left eye and treat her glaucoma daily so she is always as comfortable - and playful - as she can be. Could she count on you for a little support?



Seven is a Belgian mare who arrived at Popcorn Park in 2003, just 2 years old, one of two survivors of a cruelty/starvation case. She had eaten wood, stones, wire - whatever she could find - to survive, and has a tendency to colic if we don't keep a very close eye on her diet. Seven is a big girl, weighing in at about 2,000 pounds, and an absolute beauty. She'd love to know you are her sponsor.

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 [ahscares.org](https://www.ahscares.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.

Raz is a red-tailed hawk, unable to fly. He was rescued by a local bird organization who would have treated and released him until they found he had a broken clavicle. With such an injury, Raz would not have survived in the wild. He has a tall, spacious enclosure which enables him to hop to the top and survey all



the refuge. He may not be able to fly, but Raz is living the good life here at Popcorn Park. Could you be his devoted sponsor?

PARK WILDLIFE CLUB OCTOBER 2020

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

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Only 1 year old and already surrendered by my owner. Love & affection are all I need to get me through the day. Anyone want to share my bucket list??? Walks in the park, watching the Food Network Channel & table surfing for left-over food. Do you have the same likes? File 46506-M.



Meet Max, our special handsome hunk waiting for his forever home. The 3-year-old gent was surrendered but now waits for a new family to enter his life. He's waiting at the door for an animal-loving family to meet. File 4691 I-M.



This sedate sweetie just enjoys being outside to enjoy life's little pleasures – sun, sweet grass smells & watching the world go by. Come and meet me – I think we can enjoy spending the time to see who falls in love first. File 46426-F.

Trixie is my name & I have been hanging at the AHS Newark shelter hoping to find a wonderful home where I can be the apple of your eye. I love being outside & soaking up the sun. I am about 5 years old & waiting to spend Thanksgiving with you – giving thanks for you in my life! File 43922-SF.



Just like his name – Blue was surrendered – and only 10 months old. The landlord said no pets allowed & now the young fella is immediately trusting of whomever he meets. Blue is very people

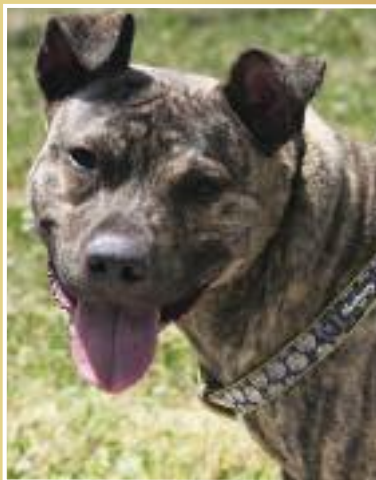


oriented and loves attention. File 47805-M.



Wilson is a calm and gentle darling that has captured the hearts of the staff. The Beagle-mix boy is about 7 years old and ready

for a second chance at happiness. He enjoys walking on a leash with the staff. He's gentle, sweet and so affectionate. File 47314-M.



Meet Drake, a fun-loving boy that will make your heart just melt! He is just a pup with an energetic and high-spirited personality. He deserved more than to be found as a stray with no i.d. or microchip. File 45840-M.



Meet Wilbert, a bulldog mix and an energetic youngster who is always

knocking into someone or something. If you are in need of returning to your exercise activities, you may want to invite Wilbert into your heart and home. File 46647-M.

AT NEWARK

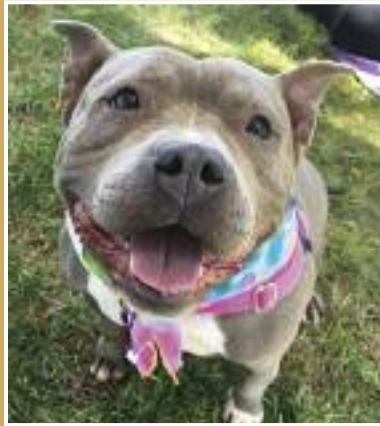
124 Evergreen Ave.

Just off Rt. 1 & 9 near Newark International Airport

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Henry has been waiting at AHS to begin his new adventure! A child-free household would be Henry's perfect living situation so he doesn't have to struggle with food guarding or interrupted snoozing. He hasn't yet been taught to share but he loves attention & will roll over to get it. File 44578-M.



Meet 5-year-old Cupcake who has been at AHS for a very long time. She's a great dog & should go into a home with no other dogs or cats. Cupcake has been featured in the HUMANE NEWS in the past but her "top dog" viewpoint has still left her homeless. She's very friendly, super cute and still waiting to grab the brass ring. File 24334-SF.



What a majestic gentlemen! Only 10 months old & surrendered by his family. He's an affectionate fella who needs and wants to be your loyal guardian and protector of the family. File 46844-NM.



I may look rough & tough but I am gentle & loyal on the inside. I can't wait to have my first trip in the car so I can feel the breeze between my cheeks. Gizmo is an energetic & playful pal who is waiting for his freedom ride! File 45901-NM.



Meet Rosie – a stray with an easy going personality. There was no i.d. tag & no microchip to help us help her find the way back home. The happy-go-lucky lady has been on her own & needs a family who will give her a chance at happiness. File 47388-F.



Brownie came to us by way of a pet owner who didn't know the dog's age. Somehow we think this lass is very happy now that she was surren-



I'm Sadie, a 10-year old Rhodesian Ridgeback who was left homeless when my owner passed away. My heart aches from the loneliness of no longer having my primary caretaker & best friend with me. The shelter took me in but my heart is hoping that I can find a home that will see my need for love & acceptance during my sunset years. File 47491-SF.



Meet Diva, an 8 year old, who was surrendered by her owner who was unable to

care for her. She is as beautiful on the inside as she is on the outside. Diva is looking for a nice to place to rest her mature bones and enjoy the good life. She needs a loving home where she can be spoiled. File 46602-F.

dered. She is now on a search to find someone who will think she is the most precious lass ever and who will want to invite her into their heart and home. File 47738-F.

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

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

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COVER STORIES

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5-MONTH-OLD KITTEN WITH MULTIPLE INFECTIONS RESCUED FROM LAUNDROMAT



Day by day, with plenty of good medical care, Honey's infections are clearing up.

Within the past several weeks, the AHS has been alerted to the increase of animal abuse, neglect, & abandonment. Animal abuse reared its ugly head in full force during the last weekend of August. Rescuing these animals is our first effort and then to bring this to the attention of the public ... and especially to cat owners and those with cat colonies.

SENIOR GIRL TIPSY SIMPLY "NO LONGER WANTED" WHEN SHE NEEDED HER FAMILY THE MOST

Tipsey's face is that of a dog that devoted her whole life to her family, gave unconditional love and loyalty, and was given up just when she needed them most - in her golden years.

We don't know Tipsey's exact age because her owner gave no information at all about her; they simply didn't want her any longer. She was not given up due to a hardship in someone's life; this is not that kind of story. She was just plain given up, and it broke this dog's heart.



Tipsey shortly after she arrived -- her sad, forlorn face speaks volumes of a family dog left behind in a shelter.

When Tipsey arrived at AHS/Popcorn Park from our Newark facility, she had difficulty walking from the van into the building. Medical evaluation revealed that Tipsey was completely emaciated, her muscles atrophied; she had several mammary masses; was never spayed; and had a terrible upper respi-

ratory infection and intestinal upset. We made Tipsey comfortable and gave her all the comfy blankets, cool, clean water, and good food that she could ask for, and started her on medications.



A much healthier Tipsey enjoys the exercise yard and feels hopeful that she'll find love to last her lifetime.

Tipsey has put on quite a bit of much-needed weight; her infections have resolved; and it's obvious that she's feeling so much better. While Tipsey once struggled to take a few steps without stumbling and falling, she now has a spring back in her step and loves to trot around our exercise yard, checking out all there is to see. Tipsey is the sweetest girl, at least 10 years old, and so well-behaved. She'll catch every treat you toss for her in mid-air and wants nothing more than to plop on your feet and get lots of attention. Tipsey has been spayed, had her mammary masses removed, and is looking for the loving home she deserves. If you're interested in Tipsey, contact AHS/Popcorn Park at 609-693-1900 or email: office@ahsppz.org and refer to File#46336.

Honey's poor coat quality is an indication of her health.



On the evening of Friday, Aug. 28th, the Associated Humane Societies dispatched an ambulance to a possible situation of cruelty in Linden, NJ. What the ACO discovered was a sickly 5-month-old female kitten at a laundromat. A family had spotted her, and in trying to rescue her, the kitten jumped into a dryer. They were able to retrieve her and called out an officer from our Newark facility. He brought her to our Medical Center for treatment of both eye and ear infections. Named Honey for her sweet nature, she is resting comfortably and expected to make a full recovery.

Although a little on the quiet side at the moment, she is clearly delighted with each person that comes to give her the least bit of attention. For more information on Honey, please call 973-824-7080 or e-mail Olivia at OGonzalez@ahsppz.org & refer to File 47761-F.

We are offering a \$1,000 reward for the arrest & conviction of perpetrators of cruelty to two other cats. For more information on the recent increase of animal cruelty to cats, please log on to ahscares.org





Bobie, Chichi and Snoopy feeling healthy and happy once again after the loss of their owner.

Just like the rest of us, Bobie, Chichi, and Snoopy have had their lives turned upside down due to the pandemic that has affected us all in one way or another. The Poodle trio was loved throughout their lives, but when their owner became ill and passed away of the Coronavirus, these three felt as if their future was hopeless.

The two boys, Bobie and Snoopy, and their sister, Chichi, arrived in such a sad, neglected state. They were bathed and quarantined, having been exposed to the virus, and then the work began to get these little ones on the road to recovery. They were shaved down due to severe matting, neutered/spayed, then all of their medical conditions treated as well.

Snoopy and Chichi settled right in and love everyone they meet! Bobie is a bit defensive and protects his siblings, but once he learns to trust you, no one will love you more than Bobie. These three love each other dearly, but do not like the company of other pets so the 6-year-old trio will need to stay together forever. If you're interested in Bobie, Chichi and Snoopy, contact AHS/Popcorn Park at 609-693-1900 or office@ahsppz.org.

For more information on making provisions for your pets, and/or to make a donation on behalf of these three, please visit our website, www.ahscares.org.



ALSO AFFECTED BY PANDEMIC, POODLE TRIO LOSES OWNER TO CORONAVIRUS



Bobie



Chichi



Snoopy

The Poodle trio when they first arrived at AHS.

BEAUTY, ANOTHER VICTIM OF NEGLECT FROM SAME HOUSE AS PREVIOUS DOG RESCUED BY AHS

Sadly, we found another animal suffering terribly at the same neglectful hands as the first dog we rescued. Guapo's story had a happy ending (see page 6), but we learned that there is more to this story....

Beauty, apparently Guapo's sister, recently came to us from the same home, neglected even worse than her brother. Beauty, just a year old, was locked in a small crate, 24/7. She was let out only to go to the bathroom in the yard, where she became infested with fleas and developed a severe skin infection. More than half of her hair was missing. She has since undergone lots of good medical treatment, and her coat is coming back, healthy and shiny.

Beauty was positively terrified upon arrival, but she quickly came out of her shell and emerged as a happy,

loving, playful dog. We expect as happy an ending for Beauty, as we found for Guapo. But the story does not end there! Our dedicated ACO, Maria, continued to monitor this home and discovered many cats residing there as well. Some were pregnant and all were



Beauty quickly emerged as a sweet and playful pup .



Beauty was missing much of her hair due to flea infestation when she first arrived.



neglected. Maria has been able to get several of the cats signed over to us so that they can get proper medical care, and be placed into good, responsible homes.

If you're interested in adopting one of the many cats from this situation that include Nacho, Mystique, Destiny and Finity (see photo left), and others, contact us at 609-693-1900 or email: office@ahsppz.org. Please consider a donation to our ResQ Fund on behalf of these pets and the many others like them that AHS rescues and puts on the road to recovery.

forked river DOGS



Captain is a magnificent Malinois of about 2 years old that was quite neglected when found as a stray. Happy to be safe and cared for, Captain began making friends everywhere he went! He is full of energy and could use some training and an experienced home, but he's very smart and he loves people. Captain just asks for a pet-free home. File 46937-NM.



This fun-loving lady has been with us for over a year now! Ladybelle was adopted briefly but returned when the adopters changed their mind. But this 5-1/2-year-old brindle beauty is still hoping for a good home where she'll get exercise, attention, lots of love, and be welcomed as part of the family! File 40470-SF.



Rose spent over a year with us when she was finally adopted. Sadly, her new owner had to move, now Rose is back. Our favorite senior mastiff hopes that despite her minor medical needs and the fact that she needs to be the only pet, someone will fall in love with her sweet, loving, gentle personality, as we all have. You'll love Rose if you give her a chance. File 38500-SF.



Ryla and Kayne are a mother/son duo of 5 and 2-1/2 years old that came to us after being neglected by an irresponsible owner and abandoned. They are just the sweetest dogs that make friends with new people instantly. They adore each other and must be adopted together, but need to be the only pets in the home. For more on their horrific tale, go to ahscares.org File 47030/31-F/M



Queen is about 5-1/2 years old and this sweet lady is your best friend the minute she meets you. Given up by her family with no reason given, Queen is optimistic that her warm, loving, bubbly personality will get her noticed real soon. She loves everyone she meets and seems fine with other dogs too. File 46652-F.



Chemi is a 7-year-old Shih Tzu turned in by his family when they could no longer care for him. He's a sweet, quiet, mellow little man that is a bit nervous around new people. But give him time to get to know you and he'll be your best buddy. He is fine with other small dogs and would love an adult-only home. File 46569-M.



Beay is a beautiful bi-eyed boy of about 3 years old that is overflowing with personality! He's completely deaf, but he doesn't let it phase him in the slightest. He is well-behaved, fun-loving, and loves his toys. Beay needs a cat and small dog-free home, but he's fine with most larger dogs. File 46293-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

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tinton falls DOGS



When the Sayreville Police arrived to remove a group of squatters from an unoccupied house, they discovered a father and son duo -- adorable and friendly with nowhere to call home. Hard times have fallen on many during the pandemic & this little family needed a friend. The Sayreville Police called AHS & we picked them up and brought them to our Tinton Falls shelter where new hope and a new life begins. Butch, the dad (left) is 47564-M and Sundance – File 47565-M.



Meet Bear a 3-year-old Shepherd surrendered by his owner. Due to his past neglect, our vet had her work cut out for her! Bear had to be neutered & we had to brush out most of his coat. After he was shaved

down, deep wounds were discovered in the thighs and a biopsy of abnormal tissue was sent for testing. That was in early July – and now Bear is ready to find “a new leash on life”. File 46486-NM.



Gracie was brought in after being found at Allaire State Park -- a favorite place for doggie abandonments. She is about

6 years old & very, very sweet. It has been a month & the patient pooch is still waiting for a chance to be someone's loyal lass. File 47299-F.



Pablo was languishing in a neighborhood where he suffered with dental problems, overgrown nails, dry eye, ear infections & more! Thankfully, someone contacted AHS & we impounded Pablo so that we could address his health issues. The adorable fella is about 7 years old and is patiently waiting for his “new leash on life”. File 47033-M.

Meet Blanquito and Firo, two Chihuahua bonded brothers who were surrendered when their owner could no longer care for them. They are 1-½ years old & hope that Thanksgiving will be their day of thanks and find a loving owner. File 47441-M & File 47442-M.



We hope they had a really good reason to give this dog up. Nikolai is an adorable, sensitive pup who needs to start out life with a loving family to support him-- a precious youngster who now has a road ahead of him that should be filled with kisses, belly rubs & an ever-flowing bowl with treats. File 47810-M.



AT TINTON FALLS

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

WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE?



Wawa, according to newspaper reports, has partnered with Beyond Meat for a new "Sizzli", Wawa's breakfast sandwich. The meat is made from peas & brown rice on a bagel. It has cheese but can be customized through Wawa's touch-screen ordering system. The new item is at all of

Wawa's 650 stores in NJ, PA, DE, MD, VA & Washington, D.C.



Trader Joe's "Cheese-Less Cheesecake" is now available in the frozen dessert aisle! The filling is made from a blend of lima beans, coconut oil, konjac & agave syrup. The crust is made from oats & graham flour.

IKEA has announced a meat-free version of its famous Swedish meatballs. The plant-based meatball has 4% of the footprint of the meat version. They are scheduled for stores in the European Union & then will be added to the Asia Pacific & Middle East Region. A launch for North America is also planned. Customers can also buy frozen versions of the vegan meatballs to take home & prepare.

Cameron Diaz has just launched her own clean wine brand, Avaline, which features two varieties of wine that are both vegan. According to Diaz in a recent tv show, there are no additives and it is organic. Traditional animal-derived ingredients include egg whites, gelatin, milk proteins & isinglass (which is the dried swim bladder of fish).

GLEANINGS FROM THE PANDEMIC

▶ A batch of frozen chicken wings exported from Brazil to China tested positive for coronavirus. The screenings were implemented after a coronavirus outbreak in Beijing was linked to a seafood market. Authorities in China have found the coronavirus on the packaging of imported frozen seafood imported from Ecuador. China has suspended imports from three Ecuadorean shrimp producers.

▶ According to the AP, coronavirus outbreaks at mink farms in Spain & Netherlands have stated that the animals got infected. Authorities have killed more than 1 million minks at breeding farms in both countries as a precaution.

▶ Canine handlers trained 8 dogs from the German Armed Forces to discern saliva infected with COVID-19 which raises the possibility of instant tests at sporting events, airports, etc. The study was led by Germany's University of Veterinary Medicine Hanover & the Hanover Medical School. When 1,000 samples from people at random were presented to the dogs it was found the animals were accurate 94% of the time. The dogs were trained for just a week before learning to pick up the scent of the virus.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION



◆ After the expose on the abuse behind greyhound breeders/racing, live lures, etc., (See Page 19) grey2kusa.org has announced the first federal bill in U. S. history to end dog racing. The Greyhound Protection Act of 2020 is sponsored by Rep. Tony Cardenas of California & Steve Cohen of Tennessee.



PHOTO COURTESY - GREY2K USA

When GREY2K USA released videos/pictures of cruelty & abuse of behind-the-scenes occurrences at certain greyhound breeders, it was time to let legislators know of the horrors going on in the industry. Public records reveal that greyhounds used for live commercial racing suffer serious injuries including broken backs, broken necks, head trauma, paralysis, seizures and electrocution. Recent

exposés have revealed that many dogs may be drugged and are also live-lure trained with rabbits in a misguided effort to fix races. GREY2K USA is asking animal lovers to contact several U.S. Attorneys/Governors to bring the breeders to justice. Just log on to <https://actioncenter.grey2kusa.org/campaign/28033/> - it's easy to click on these e-mails and submit! There is a large selection of videos, pictures, and facts to strengthen & support legislation to end the shoddy dog racing business.

◆ The House of Representatives has passed an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act from Nevada Congressman Steven Horsford, Congresswoman Dina Titus, and Rep. Susie Lee to prevent the Air Force from seizing control of over 800,000 acres of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge & maintain U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service authority. This amendment protects sensitive lands & endangered species from dangerous military exercises.

◆ Bills have been introduced in Congress to stop the "break neck" speed at slaughterhouses to kill animals. Sen. Cory Booker (NJ) introduced the Safe Line Speeds During COVID-19 Act. It would require the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Food Safety & Inspection Service (FSIS) to suspend all waivers for increased line speeds it has issued to chicken & cattle slaughterhouses during the pandemic and stop issuing any new waivers. Rep. Marcia Fudge (Ohio) introduced a similar bill - H.R. 7521. Such breakneck line speeds benefit no one other than the corporation. The animals pay a heavy price with workers struggling to keep up with the rapidly moving slaughter lines. Some birds miss the throat-cutting blade & enter the scalding - a tank of extremely hot water - alive & fully conscious, resulting in a terrible death.

➤ Rare Beauty is a line of beauty & skin care founded by Selena Gomez. They have announced that its makeup & skin essentials will be completely vegan and cruelty-free. The line will launch exclusively at Sephora on Sept. 3rd.

➤ Singer Alicia Keys is working with e.i.f. to launch a vegan and cruelty-free brand in 2021. The new collection will help Keys explore wellness and inner beauty.

➤ Sephora has just banned all fur eyelashes including mink and will instead produce synthetic & faux fur alternatives. Sephora joins other personal care & beauty brand Tarte, Too Faced, & Urban Decay in ditching mink.

➤ According to PETA, eyelash companies Lilly Lashes and Velour know that no one wants to buy vile animal fur, so both are making misleading claims about their mink lashes. Lilly Lashes markets its products as "cruelty-free," and Velour says that its lashes are "ethically sourced"—despite knowing that mink fur typically comes from animals who live and die horribly.

PURCHASE NO-PALM-OIL CANDY & HELP RAINFOREST ANIMALS

The HUMANE NEWS has featured stories about destruction of the rainforest which has been the last place on earth as home for elephants, orangutans, rhinos & tigers. Tragically, palm oil is the most widely used vegetable oil on the planet & is found in many packaged products. The rapid expansion of this industry threatens some of the planet's most important & sensitive habitats. In a recent trip to the supermarket, we found cookies marked "NO PALM OIL".



PHOTO: ANDREY SHCHERBUKHIN

A wild baby orangutan playing happily in the Borneo rainforest, safe from harm. Your attention to palm oil purchases can help insure her future.

The opportunity for consumers to make a statement to buy palm-oil-free products is much larger than anticipated. With Halloween coming up, chocolate, candies & other treats would be a great way to pass out candy with a kind message. By taking a look at the ingredient labels, you can choose orangutan-friendly Halloween candy. Due to the long list of candy products, we suggest you log on to: <https://www.primaterescue.org/happy-halloween-with-palm-oil-free-candy/>

While we read labels, reference the list of names for palm oil derivatives, and email companies asking about their ingredients, the only way to be certain a product is Palm Oil Free unless if it has been certified through the International Palm Oil Free Certification Trademark Programme or the Orangutan Alliance.



AROUND THE WORLD

NORTH KOREA

Dictator Kim Jong Un has ordered all pet dogs in the country be taken & confiscated since they are a symbol of Western "decadence". Owners of pet dogs are

forced to give them up, have them forcefully confiscated, or put them down. Dogs are reportedly taken to zoos or sold to dog meat restaurants.

CANADA

Ontario has voted to pass Bill 156 that covers up animal cruelty on factory farms. The "ag-gag" bill known as Security from Trespass & Protecting Food Safety Act, is designed to protect farmers from on-farm trespassing. According to Animal Justice: "Ontario's ag-gag law makes a bad situation far worse for animals. Animal farming is already highly secretive with animals locked up behind closed doors with no regulations to protect their welfare & no government inspections to monitor their well being".

Similar bills were introduced in the U. S. courts including Idaho, Iowa, Utah and North Carolina but were struck down.

INDIA

Nagaland Chief Secretary Temjen Toy announced on July 3rd an end to all import, trade, & sales of live dogs and dog meat. However, according to Animals24-7, there was a similar victory claimed in 2016 – which never happened. If the ban will be enforced remains uncertain.

SCOTLAND

The Scottish Government has increased the maximum punishment for people convicted of animal cruelty & abuse from 1 year to 5 years & goes into effect immediately.

SCOTLAND

Scotland has approved a bill which amends the Marine Scotland Act which repeals licenses for shooting seals as well as increasing the penalty for illegal seal shooting. Many seals are shot annually in the name of protecting commercial fisheries.

MEXICO

According to Animal Equality, a new animal protection regulation was approved by the Government Council of Zapopan. The law establishes protections for farmed animals & criminalizes farmed animal cruelty. The regulations are aimed to protect all animal species & include criminal punishment for failure to stun animals prior to slaughter as well as for animal mutilation or veterinary negligence. This historic milestone looks to shield animals killed for consumption from experiencing further abuse. The reforms state when killing animals destined for consumption, one must comply with the Official Mexican Standards during the slaughter, making it mandatory to induce farmed animals into a state of unconsciousness prior to death. The resultant regulations include mandatory stunning of animals prior to slaughter, banning the killing of farmed animals on public roads & places that do not comply with animal health & safety rules, & prohibits the use of animals in acts of magic or illusion. Prior to this announcement, Zapopan was also the first municipality to ban animal circuses.

junior HUMANE

Enterprising William Kupchin Made Bracelets to Help Support the Animals at Popcorn Park



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

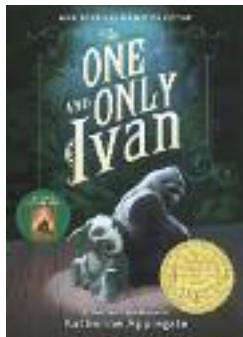
A talented and generous William above, and to the right, a sampling of the many bracelets he made to help the animals.



William Kupchin has been busy this summer making bracelets to help animals. He sold them and raised almost \$350 for the animals. He recently visited Popcorn Park to donate the hard-earned results of his efforts for Popcorn Park! Our thanks to William for his unique and creative approach to helping the animals waiting for adoption.

YES, THERE REALLY WAS AN IVAN

"The One and Only Ivan" is a new movie that will hopefully touch your hearts. The movie is an adaptation of a 2012 children's novel by Katherine Applegate & features a blend of lifelike computer-generated animals & live action humans. Like the book, the movie is the true story of Ivan, a gorilla who spent 27 years in captivity at a mall in Washington state. He never saw another of his kind. The film is a Disney feature. It stars talking animals with celebrity voices & carries a message of our connection to the natural world. It calls for empathy across species & to view the world through eyes other than their own. Said Danny DeVito who is the voice of a lovable street dog who befriends Ivan: "I hope people will come away from it thinking about what's going on with animals who are in captivity...". The book went on to win the Newberry Medal and can be found on Amazon, B&N, or in many book stores.



IT'S HALLOWEEN!



Halloween is a great time for thrills, chills & ghoulish fun! Pet owners should remember when celebrating the holiday

* Keep pets inside on Halloween & Mischief night! Vicious prankers have been known to abuse, harm, steal & even kill animals.

* Keep candles & any other flammable items far out of the way. Curious kitties & wagging tails can knock over items, burning themselves or causing a fire.

* Keep pets away from visitors to your home during trick-or-treat time. Even mellow animals can get spooked by large number of visitors, causing them to attack or run away.

* Please make sure your dog and cat are wearing identification. If they run out the door, your chances of having them returned is important!

* Remember – candy treats are not good for dogs and cats. Chocolate – even small amounts – can be poisonous to pets.

Keep treats out of reach of your pets. Give your dog or cat a special goody made just for them.



* If you dress your pet up for Halloween, please make sure they are relaxed and comfortable in the costume, and that neither their eyes or ears are covered in any way.

Halloween activities may be a little different this year, considering the requirements of the pandemic, but your pets need to be safe all the same. Have a happy and safe Halloween!

Check us out! - We're social!

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



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EXPOSES & INVESTIGATIONS

GREY2K USA EXPOSES BRUTAL "TRAINING" OF RACING GREYHOUNDS USING LIVE RABBITS



Covered in blood, a hare has been mauled by the greyhound in training, and is then unceremoniously tossed on a pile of other "used" hares.



Live rabbits and hares are swung by their ears or legs in circles and dragged by rope on the ground to incite the greyhounds to focus and kill. This undercover video was taken at Shepherd Farm, Texas

VETERANS AFFAIRS SPENT OVER \$8 MILLION IN TAXPAYER MONEY ON HORRIFIC CAT EXPERIMENTS

White Coat Waste Project, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 headquartered in Washington, D.C. whose mission is to expose and de-fund wasteful government spending on animal experiments through hard-hitting investigations & public policy campaigns. The group discovered that the Veterans Administration is torturing & killing kittens in secretive experiments since 2015. The VA purchases healthy cats & performs invasive surgeries, ultimately killing them to remove their brains. A bipartisan group of 3 members of Congress led by Rep. Dina Titus (D-NV) & Army veteran Rep. Brian Mast (R-FL) sent a letter to VA Secretary expressing grave concerns about painful outdated cat testing at the VA. However, there has been no end to cruel cat experiments at the Cleveland, VA, Louisville, VA and Los Angeles, VA locations

Just days ago, WCWP sent out an alert that they discovered the Dept. of Veterans Affairs opened a brand-new, lethal, organ-harvesting dog lab in St. Louis, MO with 32 Lab puppies. They are lobbying Congress to completely cut its red tape & save 20,000 Beagle puppies every year.

According to Anthony Bellotti, President of White Coat Waste Project, Congress has unanimously urged FDA to reduce its own primate abuse, seek alternatives, & retire the survivors. A petition has been set up for you to register your opinion - <https://act.whitecoatwaste.org/page/21553/-/1>



Ursula Abbie O'Donnell with a bloodied greyhound holding a live, tortured rabbit in its mouth. O'Donnell is a greyhound breeder, seen here training on a farm in Kansas,

An alert from GREY2K USA, who distributes pictures, videos, etc. of American greyhound breeders caught on camera, revealed a multi-state conspiracy of cruelty. It involved the torture & killing of innocent rabbits at Oklahoma greyhound farms. There have been decades of denial about the abuse & killing of small animals used in the dogs' training. GREY2K USA documented at least 45 greyhounds killing dozens of jackrabbits over a 2-day period on a farm in Keota, Oklahoma. Similar activities were witnessed in Elgin, Texas & Abilene, Kansas. Another person caught torturing animals is Jason Martin, former Chief of Police of Keota, where baiting occurred, & who now serves as a Haskell County Deputy Sheriff.

Investigators filmed Ursula Abbie O'Donnell, a longtime greyhound breeder who, according to GREY2K USA, was arrested in 2002 for felony animal cruelty after being implicated in a scheme to kill thousands of unwanted racing dogs by gunshot on an Alabama farm.

GREY2K USA is asking animal lovers to contact several U.S. Attorneys/Governors to bring the breeders to justice. Just log on to <https://actioncenter.grey2kusa.org/campaign/28033/> - it's easy to click on these e-mails and submit! There is a large selection of videos, pictures, and facts to strengthen & support the shoddy dog racing business.

BRITISH CHICKEN FARMS WITH "TOP STANDARDS" EXPOSED FOR ABUSE & HORROR

Animal Equality has just released an undercover video showing animal suffering at eight British chicken farms certified by Red Tractor, the U.K.'s largest food assurance certification for animal welfare. Chickens are crammed into immensely overcrowded sheds, barely able to move, raw skin burns on their feet & chest, and filthy, ammonia-laden floors. Chickens are deprived of basic need for water; workers crush the necks of hundreds of chicks with their hands every day. These babies experience agonizing deaths simply because they were deemed too small. You can log on to <https://animalequality.org/news/moy-park-chicken-cruelty-investigation/> for the video and pictures as well as petition fast food giant McDonald's who seems to be their biggest client.

Your Help Means Such A Lot Thank You!!!

ANIMAL LOVERS CREATE AND/OR DONATE CAT BEDS, BLANKETS, MASKS, & MORE

**"STOMP OUT ANIMAL ABUSE"
CONCERT BENEFITS POPCORN PARK**



A number of weeks ago, a concert was held at Hebrew Park in Lacey called "Stomp Out Animal Abuse". Several bands played at the concert. Some of the musicians unexpectedly showed up at Popcorn Park with donations they received for the animals. They planned to hold another concert the same day as Rock2Adopt (Sept. 12th) to try and raise more funds for the animals. Thank you for your kindness!

Toni and Jason Baluski of Forked River bring donations raised from a local concert.



Thank you so much to Jane Scates for the hand-crafted cardboard cat couch! It was an immediate hit with our office cats, and actually hasn't even left the front office yet as the cats there are taking turns on it. At the moment, Donnie has claimed it as his!

Donnie is one of our Share-A-Pets and can usually be found lounging about in our waiting room. Quite a few years ago, he was traveling with his South Carolina owner when she became ill & was transported to a nearby hospital. Popcorn Park was notified to pick up the cat & was given contact information for a relative. Although we left several messages, no one responded, and Donnie's been with us ever since, enjoying meeting sponsors and visitors.

And thank you to all of you, that have been going above and beyond with donations, like Midge, who made 60 face masks for our staff, over a hundred blankets, and 20 pet beds!

And Laura and Popcorn Park adoptee, Angie, who sent us five huge boxes of pet supplies from Chewy.com.

And so many more! Thank you!!!

SWEETWATERS COFFEE & TEA'S ONE WEEK SPECIAL HELPED POPCORN PARK RESIDENTS



The AHS/PPZ was notified when the proprietors of Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea announced a weeklong fund raiser from August

8 thru August 14th. The Sweetwaters, located at the Ocean County Mall on Hooper Ave. in Toms River, donated a portion of every purchase to Popcorn Park Animal Refuge! Their customized signature coffees and teas, as well as desserts & pastries, are a mouth-watering part of their menu! Our thanks to the staff at Sweetwaters who raised over \$610 for the benefit of the residents at Popcorn Park!

PET FOOD ALERT!

Sunshine Mills has issued a recall of multiple dog food products due to elevated levels of aflatoxin .. a naturally occurring mold by—product that can be harmful to pets if consummated in significant quantities. Consumers may contact Sunshine Mills weekdays at 800-705-2111.

The affected products were distributed in retail stores nationally. The products affected by this news include

- * Family Pet Meaty Cuts Beef Chicken & Cheese Premium Pet Food
- * Heartland Farms Grilled Favorites
- * Beef Chicken & Cheese Flavors
- * Paws Happy Life Butcher's Choice Dog Food

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

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

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In Memory

Max, Duke, King, Schnuzzi, Treu – missed and loved forever
Erika – NY

Gunther and Ondra – Rest in Peace
Tante, Erika - NY

Lowell Weatherwalks
Donna Weatherwalks – NJ
Ronald Garibaldi – NJ
Jane Morgan – NJ
Carolyn Nobel – NJ

Charlie J. Weigel who loved all animals and Popcorn Park
Kristine & Ed Shultz – NJ

Blitzen, wonder dog of Suzanne & Joe Stevenson
Keir Bickerstaffe – MD

Zeppelin – Thanks Zeppy for all the great memories. You will be missed greatly my friend. But I know in my heart you are at rest & playing peacefully with all the rest of the lost furrries, family & friends which turns my tears into smiles.
Sherrie Britton – NJ

Irene M. Young
Bob Current – NJ
Thomas Young – TX

Joan Johnson
Juslaine Costanza – NJ
Abe Cooperman – PA
Norma Eldridge - NJ

Rod Portine
Sandy Avarella & Jim VerNooy – NJ

Michael R. Taylor
Allen & Jeanette Brodsky – NJ
Ronald Palmieri – NJ
Standard Supply Co. – NJ
Marjorie & David Clark – NJ

Donna Boulas
Joseph M. & Sandra Sobilo – NJ

A friend's dear orange cat, Simon Goldenberg who died on June 2, 2020.
Lynn Falanga – NJ

Waldi – to be used for medical care & feeding of rescued animals
Suzanna M. Polhamus – NJ

Ralph who resided with the Denton Family for 16 years. He is missed by all & will not be forgotten.
Robert Leeds – PA

Mitzi, an Am/Mastiff, who passed away 12/23/19
Flora Jean Heade – NJ

Edward Baudendistel
Toms River Country Club – NJ

Shelia Brindley
Mary Egbert – NJ

Bonnie Lou Barbieri – Happy birthday Mom. We miss you every day & wish we could be together at Popcorn Park Zoo one more time.
Love, Shane & Becki – MA

Charli Scott
Rich Phillips – SC

Susan L. Andriola & Nancy Taylor
Felix Miller – NJ

Rosemary LeVan
Laraine Clifford - NJ

Gail Mezzacappa – The team at Strand wishes Ninfa & Family our most sincere condolences
The Team at Strand

Ronnie Minauskas – She was a special person who will be missed by so many!
Diane Moroses – NJ
Aldo Merendino

Michael A. DeStefano – May he stay in your hearts forever shining a light on your lives. And in your dreams...
Leslie Kogan- CA

Michael DeStefano – an amazing husband, father, friend. We are all blessed to have had him in our lives.
Patti Labarbera

Gisi Peters – A very special, very loved dog, Giselle. Your gentle spirit has made an indelible impression on our hearts.
Constance Sobsey

Gus Heinrichs – I have made a donation in his honor in hopes that it helps a pup to a home as amazing as yours. Love and blessings.
Erin McGuire

John Aliprandi
West Chester University Women's Rugby

Yogi Szelc
Marie Antonelli

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

In Special Memory ...



In special memory of two animals in the Popcorn Park Wildlife Club, Hoover the goat and Elmo the pig, Gayle Palmer, their longtime sponsor, donated a leaf on the Arbor of Love tree in our Forked River waiting room. Both animals passed away in December of 2019 after being with us for many years.

Gayle donated a second leaf from herself in honor of all the good works done by Popcorn Park. Both donations were made from the Xena Memorial Fund, a special fund created in her beloved Pug's memory to help support the animals at Popcorn Park and the various needs of the facilities such as zoo signage, rescue expenses, etc.



The Arbor of Love



The Arbor of Love is a special program whereby loved ones, animal or human, may be remembered on the Arbor of Love tree in our Forked River lobby. Individual bronze leaves, acorns, foundation stones, and trees are available for different donation amounts and are inscribed with the text desired by the donor. This is such a lovely way to remember or honor a loved one.

Donations range from \$1,000 to \$50,000, depending on the part of the tree desired. For more information, you can order our brochure on page 22 or on our website ahscares.org - go to Shop and then Publications. You may also contact us at (609) 693-1900 or e-mail rszorozy@ahsppz.org. Thank you for caring.



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The Norwegian Encore is cruising to benefit the planet through the use of sustainably-made beverage bottles.

* According to Natural Awakenings, the Norwegian Cruise Line will replace single-use plastic bottles across its fleet beginning with the Norwegian Encore. The company's ships will feature JUST, which is 100% spring water in a plant-based carton made of 82% renewable materials made from trees grown in responsibly

managed forests. The cap & shoulder are made from a sugar cane-based plastic. It's refillable & recyclable.

* Johnnie Walker scotch whiskey will be delivered in plastic-free containers starting in 2021, according to Diageo. Diageo is the world's largest spirits company & is focused on reducing plastic waste. The bottle is made from food-grade wood pulp that is 100% recyclable. The cap will be made from aluminum. Danish beer company Carlsberg announced a paper bottle in 2019 & other beverage companies have taken steps to reduce plastic in their bottling processes.

* The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has repaved a busy stretch of Highway 162 using recycled plastic bottles.

* In Nov. 2019, the New York State Legislature passed a law that prohibited NY vendors from distributing any plastic carry out bags to their customers with limited exceptions. The Dept. of Environmental Conservation issued regulations to implement the law but added a major loophole that allowed stores to continue to distribute thicker plastic bags. Earthjustice, on behalf of Beyond Plastics and Clean & Healthy New York, argued in support of upholding the ban but doing away with the unlawful exemption for thick plastic bags. The New York State Court in Albany County upheld the State's ban on plastic carryout bags & rejected the thicker plastic bags.



NEW YORK STATE

The NY State Senate has voted to stop the sale of dogs, cats, & rabbits in pet stores, ending what some believe is a puppy mill-to-pet store pipeline. State Senate deputy Majority Leader Michael Gianaris (D-Queens) sponsored the bill.

SARATOGA SPRINGS

Due to increasingly violent protests, Saratoga Springs's Public Safety Commissioner Robin Dalton has outfitted face shields for the mounted patrol unit's horses. The protection is similar to those used by law enforcement officials. The armor-like mask is a clear shield to cover the horses' eyes and a solid protective strip running the front of the face to its muzzle.

NEW YORK CITY

Mickey & Nemo, two miniature Beagles, work with the code enforcement team at the Dept. of Housing Preservation & Development to answer very specific complaints -- the bed-bug-sniffing duo answer about 3,500 inspection calls a year. They are preparing for retirement & the city will be searching for replacements.

Order here!

ORDER FORM

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Share-A-Pet Booklet \$2.00
ZoonooZ (sample copy) \$1.00
Pet Alert Decals (2) \$2.00 + SASE
AHS/Popcorn Park License Plate Frame \$9.95 ea
Arbor of Love Brochure SASE-#10
Princess Memorial Booklet (incl. S&H) \$5.00
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AHS/Popcorn Park Color Brochure \$1.00
Elephant Coloring Book \$3.00
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New Views on How Fallen Leaves Can Help Wildlife ...



Time passes quickly & before you realize, the leaves will change color followed by falling leaves. Fall clean-up will soon begin & new recommendations have been suggested in this timely fall activity.



PHOTO COURTESY: JENNY ROLLO

The National Wildlife Federation (NWF) has suggested that fallen foliage is actually an active and necessary part of the ecosystem. Beds of leaves provide shelter and even food for animals including chipmunks, box turtles, earthworms & more. Butterfly pupae use the layers for protection as they grow over chilly months. As the leaves decompose, they form a natural mulch & help fertilize the soil. Many communities have ordinance regarding leaf collection, etc. & sidewalks should be

clear. If you must get rid of leaves, the NWF suggests placing in a compost pile, using them for mulch in planting beds or dropping off at your recycling center for municipal composting.



NEWS FROM NEW JERSEY

Two years ago, two beloved Pugs were stolen from a car outside of a Goodwill store on Rt. 35 in Aberdeen. Recently, a Houston, Texas rescue group found a stray Pug & brought her to a veterinarian's office where her microchip was scanned & owner Joe Savoca was discovered. Joyce the Pug was flown home via "Pilots N Paws" at no charge. Unfortunately, there is no information on Basil. Joyce was found in a rough neighborhood, just walking around.

PILESGROVE TOWNSHIP

The AWI (Animal Welfare Institute) has been committed to bring to the attention of the public that millions of animals are killed in barn fires. They are hoping that the industry will make preventing barn fires a priority and work with all stakeholders to put forth meaningful solutions. Over 280,000 egg-laying hens were killed in a massive fire at the Red Bird Egg Farm. With no legal protection in municipal or state laws, the onus is on the industry to protect animals from barn fires.

SECAUCUS

Chief Dennis Miller announced that Oakley, a Golden Retriever, will enhance community relations & assist the general public, first responders, & Secaucus Police Dept. staff with exposure to traumatic events. It is believed that Oakley is the first therapy dog trained to provide affection, comfort & support to people found in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools, libraries or disaster areas. When not on duty, Oakley, who belongs to Police Officer Taylor Ensmann, will be visiting local senior citizen housing facilities, VA Clinics, public events, fairs, concerts, parks, etc.

POINT PLEASANT BEACH

According to Dr. Stuart Goldman, a commercial wildlife removal company claims to be an expert in wildlife. The company website claims that it "DOES NOT HARM ANIMALS" in performing their services. But the ugly truth is that at a residence in Point Pleasant Beach, Ocean County, this company separated a mother raccoon from her dependent babies, leaving the young to slowly and painfully dehydrate and starve to death. No animal cruelty charges were pursued by the local authorities or the county prosecutor.

SADDLE RIVER

The Borough Council unanimously approved a third year of deer culling under contract with United Bowhunters of NJ. Such operations are now allowed in its parks but written permission must be obtained from each homeowner before the bowhunter group can enter a property. A "Forbidden Property List" is maintained by Borough Administrator Jerry Giannis for residents who do not want their land open to chase or hunt deer. Equipment is limited to vertical archery equipment & no firearms will be used.

VINELAND

The Mayor has issued a proclamation authorizing the indiscriminate destruction of all dogs found running at large except those properly muzzled with a wire muzzle about the nose, securely fastened. Such proclamation shall be published at least two times in which legal notices of the City may be published and after such publication, no person owning, keeping or harboring a dog shall permit it upon the public streets, in public places or outside the premises occupied by the owner during the period designated.

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

THE QUESTION OF "OUTDOOR CATS"

On any given day, it's likely that you'll come across a wandering cat while driving through most towns. We've grown so accustomed to seeing cats outdoors that many don't think twice about it. Hundreds of thousands of cats enter animal shelters every year in the U.S. and sadly, many do not make it out. So, we must ask ourselves - what can we do to ensure that cats don't end up in shelters to begin with? One of the simplest answers: keep your cats indoors.



Oscar arrived with a healed injury to his ear, nearly completely torn off, likely the result of an animal attack of some kind.



Dorie, another cat that belonged to "no one", and who lost much of her tail in machinery in a warehouse. Dorie is part of our Share-a-Pet program and available for sponsorship.

SHARE-A-PET

Name of pets sponsored: _____

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Sylvia, a very friendly girl, was mistakenly put into a feral cat colony where a part of her face was nearly ripped off.

People often say, "my cat loves to go outside". Truthfully, pets like to do lots of things that are not good for them. We have seen horrendous injuries sustained by cats that were found outdoors. Many of these cats have suffered attacks from both animals and humans or were hit by cars. Please check out our video on the dangers faced by outside cats, featuring some of the stars of this story right here: https://youtu.be/831EUCnM5_U

Gut-wrenching injuries that we have seen recently are ears nearly ripped off, necks torn open, and

one cat with deep puncture wounds from the talons of a hawk that tried to carry him off. The saddest is a 17-year-old "barn cat" that suffered a bloody and painful attack by another animal. The list is endless.

Cats are domestic, not wild, animals, and most are not suitable for feral cat colonies. Important issues for these colonies include: what are the qualifications of those determining a cat is feral; were these shelter cats who were simply terrified in a noisy shelter environment? Were they checked for a microchip? How well does the colony caretaker monitor a new addition, making sure that the current hierarchy allows a new cat to stay & eat? Keeping your cats indoors and spaying and neutering will go far in reducing problems such as you see on this page as well as minimizing the feral cat population.

Oscar & Sylvia will be added to our Share-A-Pet program once they've fully recovered. Meanwhile, you can donate to their care or sponsor Dorie who currently resides in Kitty City. For more information on them or what you can do to help, call us at 609-693-1900 or email njhumane2@aol.com. To read this article in it's entirety and view additional photos, please go to www.ahscares.org.