

ASSOCIATED HUMANE SOCIETIES

HUMANE NEWS

Rescued! from Cruelty at A Research Lab



Riley & Gemma



Marley



Northstar

On Sept. 17, AHS/Popcorn Park took a journey of 30 hours to North Carolina to save 35 dogs and 6 cats. Over 250 dogs and cats were subjected to cruel and abusive treatment in a research lab, subsequently shut down for that reason. It was a journey we made for one purpose only...to give them all the gift they needed most -- the gift of life.

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NEW! Be sure to have one of these new decals on your front and back doors or windows to alert fire or rescue personnel of the type and number of animals inside your home or apartment in case of emergency. 4" x 4" and in standard fire department colors of red and yellow, with black type on clear. These will affix to almost any surface, and you can write your information in permanent marker or ball-point pen. Only \$2.00 and a self-addressed, stamped envelope will buy 2 of these decals to protect your pets. Order on page 21.

SHELTER & ZOO RESIDENTS RECEIVE BLESSING OF ANIMALS



Rev. John Cardello spent some time with Princess while blessing her.

On Sunday, October 3rd, Reverend John N. Cardello of Templar Ministries blessed the entire population of the animals at the Forked River shelter – dogs, cats and zoo animals! For Rev. Cardello, he says that "it is one of the most gratifying & heartfelt days of the year. It has always seemed to me that animals do have an after life and for me, heaven is the place where I will again be with every dog I ever loved. When I spend the time Blessing the animals, I have such a profound feeling of peace & love; my heart is so full that I truly can't put it into words. I never feel closer to the Creator than when I'm with my dog Pax or when I'm around any animal."

Feline Friendly Spay-Neuter-A-Thon!



The Society is pleased to announce that we will offer a spay/neuter clinic for cats including outdoor only/feral/house cats at our forthcoming special clinic day where we will accommodate 25 cats. Tuesday, December 7, 2010 is our target date for this effort. Prices will be discounted to \$100 for a spay and \$50 for a neuter. Vaccines & FELV/FIV tests are offered at discounted prices. Microchips are offered at regular prices.

The requirement is cats must be healthy and in escape-proof carriers. The owner or guardian of the cat must have made an appointment in advance for the clinic. For appointments and specific instructions, please call Popcorn Park Animal Clinic at 609-693-6551.

NEW! POPCORN PARK MAGNET!



If you have been to Popcorn Park and even if you haven't, we have a new magnet as a reminder of our Forked River zoo. It's in full color, measures 3.25" x 3.7,5" and is available for \$5 plus \$.75 postage & handling. Just fill out the order form on Page 21. Perfect for displaying works of art on the fridge, your A+ papers, or mom's shopping list.

LAST CHANCE TO ENTER!! WIN FABULOUS PRIZES in 2010 SAVE-A-LIFE SWEEPSTAKES!



In order to help raise funds to feed, medically treat and care for the thousands of animals that come through our doors, the Society has gathered some wonderful prizes. The drawing will be held on December 12 at 4 p.m. at the Forked River facility. Your participation in the sweepstakes will help to make a difference in the animals that look to you for a home, happiness and care. You should have already received your sweepstakes book in the mail. If not or if you need additional books, please e-mail associatedhumane@aol.com

		Approx. Value
1st Prize	2010 Mustang - V6 Coupe, automatic transmission, F.O.B. Forked River, NJ	\$26,515.00
2nd Prize	55" Sony Flat Screen LCD Digital Color TV	\$1,500.00
3rd Prize	Sony Blue-Ray DVD Player	\$219.98
4th Prize	Flip Video HD Camcorder	\$190.00

No cash substitutions for any prizes. Winners are responsible for all taxes

TENNESSEE FIREFIGHTERS WATCH WHILE ANIMALS BURN

Most people have seen the video of a homeowner in South Fulton, Tennessee whose home burned down to the ground while the local fire department wouldn't help. The homeowner forgot to pay the \$75 yearly fire protection fee even though they had paid in the past & offered to pay at that moment. What most media didn't report was that Gene Cranick's pets – his cat & 3 dogs – were burned alive. The firefighters were on the scene, but were there to stop the loss of human life & to make sure the fire did not spread. According to Change.org, Mayor David Crocker had instituted the misguided policy which was a fee for structures outside of the city proper. The International Association of Fire Fighters' General President Harold Schaitberger stated that the decision to allow the house to burn to the ground was incredibly irresponsible. The tragic loss of property was completely avoidable as fire fighters were ordered to stand & watch a family lose its home. For more details, log on to <http://animals.change.org/blog> then enter Tennessee Fire in the Search field.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ABUSED GOATS – CAUSED DEATH OF ONE TOURIST

In the hope of making park goats afraid of humans, Olympic National Park rangers started shooting goats with bean bags and throwing rocks at them. Instead, the goats developed an aggression & attacked one of the park's visitors & killed him. Following the attack on the visitor, the goat was killed. Ken Salazar is the Secretary of the Interior who oversees national parks. Please contact care2.com and sign the petition that tells Salazar that bullying and hazing an animal can backfire. Don't give aggressive animals more of a reason to dislike humans.

GAS CHAMBERS ARE INHUMANE & ANTIQUATED

GAS BOX DESTROYED AT FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO

Sadly, many pounds and shelters throughout the country use the gas chamber as a means of euthanasia. They are antiquated and inhumane. In many areas, not only is this deplorable, but the dogs are kept in filthy kennel runs, and those that are sick or injured are not treated. On October 12th, Fayette County Commissioners turned the county dog pound over to Sheriff Stanforth. The sheriff has stated that the dog pound will be operated according to the Ohio Revised Code where stray dogs will be held for a minimum of 72 hours, kennels kept properly cleaned, injured & sick animals attended to and the gas box was destroyed.

SENECA COUNTY, NY KENNEL OWNER FINED FOR GASSING 93 DOGS

According to a U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Inspection Report, Barbara & David Yoder of Black Diamond Acres in Romulus, NY, euthanized 78 dogs & 15 puppies using a makeshift gas chamber to euthanize the animals. There was no veterinarian oversight & no adequate guidelines involving the mass euthanasia, no monitoring of the dogs to evaluate stress levels or if there was any unnecessary discomfort. The owner left the building due to fumes & a headache during the mass euthanasia. The Seneca County SPCA charged Yoder with animal cruelty after an SPCA worker came across the USDA report from July. Yoder pleaded guilty & was fined \$300 and a \$205 state surcharge. Although the USDA report states that only a licensed vet may euthanize any dogs at the facility, Yoder told investigators he believed his method of euthanizing dogs was humane. Yoder still has 4 adult dogs & 7 puppies on his property & was instructed that they "should be kept in a manner that benefits their well being".

ANIMALS in the NEWS

MONKEY BREEDING FACILITY IN PUERTO RICO STOPPED

Officials of Guayama, Puerto Rico have approved two landmark ordinances banning the import, export, breeding and use of monkeys in experiments within its boundaries. Bioculture is a company that sells non-human primates to laboratories. They planned to capture more than 4,000 monkeys from their native Mauritius, ship them to Puerto Rico to be confined in cages & forced to breed. Their babies would be torn away & shipped to labs around the world to be used in cruel, painful experiments. If Bioculture is considering a move to a different location, Senator Melinda Romero Donnelly has formally urged U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the U. S.



Dept. of Agriculture not to grant any licenses or permits to Bioculture for the importation and breeding of animals in Puerto Rico.

Rhesus Macaques, such as our own Sweetie in Popcorn Park, are frequently used in research, sentenced to lives of agony and isolation.

ANIMALS in Research

Several weeks ago, Philadelphia residents protested animal cruelty as University of Pennsylvania is one of 8 labs in the country that tests on primates. Stop Animal Exploitation Now (SAEN) called Penn the most frequent violator of federal animal abuse guidelines with 77 citations during a 9 month period. SAEN reported that the violations were in three areas: veterinary care; housing, facilities & sanitation; & institutional animal care & use committees.

The National Cancer Institute ordered the University of Connecticut Health Center to reverse over \$14,000.00 in federal grant money for cancer tests on mice. The tests were conducted without approval from the university oversight committee & that is a violation of federal guidelines. The mice were injected with carcinogens to produce painful tumors.

PETA alerted the Morris Animal Foundation (MAF) to cruel experiments at Auburn University that were being funded by MAF. A PETA undercover investigation documented dogs who were enduring post-surgical misery after undergoing cruel kidney transplant experiments. Although the dogs could not eat, they vomited for days afterward & also suffered from swollen & painful legs, bloody diarrhea & so much pain that they could not lie down. MAF did their own investigation & suspended funding to Auburn University.

Ohio State University experimenter George Billman has used taxpayer money to cut dogs open & induce heart attacks. He inserts a cuff around an artery, sews the dogs back up, then forces the dogs to run on a treadmill. When he tightens the cuff, it causes the attack. PETA has reviewed the records & feel that may have violated the Animal Welfare Act including failure to euthanize animals that were in extreme distress. This testing has gone on for 27 years. Billman's conclusion after using 768 dogs is that exercise strengthens the heart.

ANIMALS in the NEWS

Technology in the Animal World

Residents of an upscale condo in Baltimore are voting on a plan to gather DNA of every resident's dog to identify the perpetrator leaving piles of feces on the grounds. Each dog owner would be charged \$50 to cover the cost of the tests.

Dr. Shawn's Natural Therapies is an iPhone application which allows users to download holistic treatment information for a number of common conditions in pets. Can be used on all iPhones with OS version 3.0 or greater. For more information, log on to <http://pawsforpeace.com/iphone> You can get an encyclopedia of natural pet health data at your fingertips for only \$1.99!

In the effort to develop a method to help the criminal justice system investigate & prosecute dogfighting cases, a Canine CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) is housed & maintained at the University of California (UC Davis) Veterinary Genetic's Laboratory. The database is an unprecedented component in the fight against animal cruelty & will strengthen cases against animal abusers. Several months ago, there was a multi-state raid that led to the nation's largest dogfighting seizure in history. DNA samples were taken from more than 400 dogs in the raid. Lawyer Laura Allen of the Animal Law Coalition is concerned that it could be used to identify aggression in genes which could set back work done to ban breed-specific laws.

With the number of lost pets, there is a new free app available for download. The goal is twofold: (1) to expand the pet rescuer network and (2) to help more pets find their way home. This will enable pet lovers to download the app & become a rescuer; it provides specific information on date lost, where last seen, photo of pet, age, medical conditions, etc. All information is geomapped to provide only information from your local area & provides contact information for all local vet clinic & shelters. It even includes a function for pet owners that are reunited to share their story & thanks with the network. Log on to: <http://itunes.apple.com/app/petrescuers-by-homeagain/id385782939?mt=8>



SPEAK UP ABOUT THE BEAR HUNT!



Pictured is Boo Boo, one of Popcorn Park's rescued black bears.

will be mother bears with cubs who are still nursing. No reason supported by science has been presented to justify the hunt. Please call, write, fax Gov. Chris Christie at Phone: 609-292-6000, Fax: 609-292-3454, on the web site at <http://www.state.nj.us/governor/contact/> (pick Environment, and then Fish & Wildlife)

A study by Rutgers University Professor Dr. Edward Tavss was recently released which shows that bear nuisance complaints in NJ have significantly declined. This is contrary to what the NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife claims – but the study utilized 4,700 records obtained from them. This new research revealed that complaints about bears have not increased as the NJ Fish & Game Council indicates in its Black Bear Management Policy. As a matter of fact, complaints have declined since 1999 when a non-lethal program for reducing conflicts was initiated. This is not about public safety, property protection or population control. This is a trophy hunt. The hunt will take place in December by trophy hunters and there

FALL WEATHER HIDES MID-DAY SUN DANGERS IN CARS

Even though fall is here, the temperatures can climb in the afternoon – in many areas of the country. In order to prevent any incidents of heat exhaustion or even theft, leave your pets at home where they will be safer.

It was a horrible death for Rosie, an 8 year old Chihuahua who was left in a minivan with a 15 year old Beagle mix, Pebbles, while her owner, Kenneth Reiff of Michigan, visited the U. S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. He left Rosie in a plastic storage bin which has solid walls which did not allow any air flow. According to the WASHINGTON POST, Rosie essentially died in an oven. Pebbles was left in a dog crate & was treated for heat stroke. Reiff was arrested for animal cruelty.

A woman in Frederick County, Maryland stopped at Costco on July 6th and left her yellow Lab in the car. Authorities say the dog died from overheating as the car's temperature hit about 130 degrees. When the woman discovered her dead dog, she allegedly turned back around & returned the pet supplies she just bought. A Costco employee called the Police but the woman was gone before they arrived.

When 11 year old Max was left in the car, his owner forgot about the dog until she returned home. Donna Gardner of Upper Macungie, Pennsylvania started cleaning & after about an hour, she heard the car horn blow. She went to the car & saw Max panting like crazy. Gardner gave him water, cooled him down with cold, wet rags, got his temperature down & then brought him to the vet.

Milia Szymborska of New York City locked her 1 year old Cockapoo in the trunk of her car while she went shopping at a Wal-Mart in Tullytown, PA. A store employee called Police after witnessing the situation. The trunk was popped & the dog was not harmed. Szymborska was cited with animal cruelty which carries a \$300 fine.

VOTERS' CHOICES ON ANIMAL CONCERNS

Missouri

By over a 50% majority of voters, Prop B showed enthusiastic support. The "Puppy Mill Cruelty Prevention Act" would prohibit the cruel & inhumane treatment of dogs in puppy mills by requiring large-scale dog breeding operations to provide each dog under their care with basic food & water, adequate shelter from the elements, necessary vet care, adequate space to turn around & stretch their limbs & regular exercise. There would also be adequate rest between breeding cycles. No person may have custody of more than 50 covered dogs for the purpose of breeding & selling any offspring for use as a pet.

Arizona

Prop 109 went down in a resounding defeat. This measure would have given the legislature exclusive authority over wildlife issues. It would have jeopardized previous measures such as the 1994 ban on steel-jawed leghold traps & poisons on public lands. It gives citizens the right to make wildlife policy through the initiative process.

North Dakota

Voters lost – and so did the animals on Measure 2. It would have stopped trophy shooting of captive animals trapped behind fences. These "canned hunt" operations offer wealthy customers the opportunity to kill tame, captive animals for guaranteed trophies. Those who were in favor of canned hunts included the North Dakota Farm Bureau stating that it is an issue of property rights. For more information on this problem, visit the NorthDakotaFairChase.com

Saving Grace Photography Helps Society Orphans

The Society was contacted by Janine Memon Dietz of Saving Grace Photography to perform her annual Bark Sessions to benefit the Associated Humane Societies. Janine works in NJ, NYC and other locations and her passion is newborns, baby, child, kid, family & maternity photography. In reviewing Janine's website, it is obvious that dogs are also her specialty! Her outstanding talent was used to help raise much-needed funds for Society orphans.

Below is just a small sample of the many photographs taken for the Bark Session fund raiser. Just as touching as her photos, we have decided to include her blog regarding how this effort affected her:

"A few weeks ago, one of my online friends posted a link to a poem called *Yellow* by Robert Service. I won't post the full text here – it's a hard poem to read & it speaks to how cowardly humans can sometimes act to their most loyal & faithful friends. The Associated Humane Societies receives many dogs who've had the worst kind of cowardice inflicted upon them – dogs whose spirits should have been broken but who still continue to hold out hope that a loving family will come along and rescue them.

"During our annual Bark Sessions to benefit the shelter, I met many wonderful families who were the opposite of cowardly. Incredibly courageous people who adopted dogs no one wanted, welcoming them into their homes without knowing their history. Dogs like the beautiful retriever who waited on one family's doorstep on Christmas eve (and no, I did not make that story up!) or the sweet Irish wolfhound who was found in a park, or the incredibly well behaved Sushi – a basset hound shar pei mix who was found in a basement & had so many medical issues, the shelter asked if the owner really wanted her! Not all the dogs brought in were shelter dogs, but all of them were adored by their families. And it warmed my heart to see so much love for such wonderful creatures. I am thrilled with this year's turnout & am hoping to raise close to one thousand dollars for the shelter from these sessions!

"It is so heartwarming & send spirits soaring to see shelter dogs that have become happy, well-loved, well adjusted in a new life."



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Visit Janine on the web at: <http://www.savinggracephotography.com/>

PRO TOUCH KEYBOARD PROTECT: KEYBOARDS FROM PETS

If your cat or dog enjoys sitting on your computer keyboard, there are protectors to help keep pet hair & doggie slobber out of your laptop or keyboard. It is specifically engineered to cover each key & is made of high-grade silicone & features embedded Microban to inhibit bacterial growth. The ProTouch FX and ProTouch Vibes range in price from \$25 to \$35. For more information, log on to www.iskin.com or call 416-924-9607.



CRYPTON FURNITURE LINE IS SCRATCH & STAIN PROOF

Interior design expert & proclaimed Designer to the Slobs, Debbie Wiener was frustrated with her beloved dog, Daisy, two sons, & a husband that constantly ruined her furniture. Debbie & fabric designer Crypton designed a line of scratch proof, stain proof, residential furniture that also repels pet hair. She combines dynamic colors and prints that are good for small or larger spaces. The line is certified eco-friendly, made in the U.S. & offers a lifetime guarantee on the hardwood. There is also a great line of prints inspired by William Wegman. Luxury & affordability go hand-in-hand with the Slobproof! Fully upholstered dining room chairs are available at \$490 & sofas start at \$1,399. To see the attractive line of furniture, log on to www.slobproof.com

NEW *on the Market*

WARM & TOASTY PAD FOR PETS

Pet-zzz-pad heats up to a vet-recommended 102 degrees as soon as their paws hit the pads.

When your pet gets off, the pad turns off too. The pad radiates heat whenever your dog or cat needs a warm place to curl up. With Pet-zzz-pad, you don't need to keep the heat turned up all day. There is a 12" pad for small to medium pets and a large 16" for medium to large pets.

The retail price ranges from \$19.99 to \$39.99 depending on the size. The regular size pad comes with a cozy fleece machine-washable cover. Dogs with muscle or joint pain will seek out the warmth of this pad.





"STRAY" LLAMA FOUND IN KEARNY- HEADS TO POPCORN PARK

"STAR" THE MINIATURE HORSE RUSHED TO EMERGENCY SURGERY



Star, one of three miniature horses, (Troy and Early Surprise, her daughter), that came in from an elderly couple, had colicked – a painful condition in which there is an obstruction in her digestive tract. Although Society veterinarian, Dr. Laney Baris, had treated her before, this time treatment was without results. We trailered Star immediately to Mid-Atlantic Equine Center & she underwent an operation. She was found to have a 3 foot blockage of unchewed hay in her intestines. Luckily, the vets were able to remove it

through a small incision rather than remove 3 feet of intestine. The underlying problem is due to an issue with her jaw, resulting in her swallowing her food whole, rather than chewing it. Star received additional dental work but as of now, Star will have to eat only pre-chopped hay which is considerably more expensive than hay in bales. Since she is with her two other stablemates, they must also be on the same expensive diet so that Star will not colic again. If you would like to donate to the Society's Res-Q Fund, it will help to offset the expenses involved in treating Star.

TOWNSHIP-WIDE YARD SALE FOR "STAR" BY CHURCH IN HOPEWELL, NJ



Ruth Allen, Linda Allen and Sandy Sadley representing the Calvary Baptist Church presented checks totaling \$525.00 to Society staffer, Dan Columbo (2nd from left).

Through the efforts and start-up of members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Hopewell, N J, a township-wide yard sale was held to raise much-needed donations for Star, a pony at Popcorn Park that had to undergo costly surgery. The group brought \$525.00 and loads of towels, blankets, pet supplies and food for the residents. Our thanks to the residents of Hopewell who opened their hearts for Star.

A llama wandering the street of Kearny is not the usual call from that town. The mild-mannered animal was caught by the Police and snared until the Society arrived at the scene. A horse



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trailer from Popcorn Park was dispatched and brought him back to the zoo. Aside from some matting and animal bedding stuck to his fur, the llama is doing quite well in his new surroundings. Although the llama was a bit tense when he was unloaded off the trailer, he relaxed as soon as he heard animal sounds. He was rescued on 9/11 which is also known as Patriots Day and so the llama has been named "Patriot".

SHOP AND SEARCH ONLINE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON & HELP SOCIETY ANIMALS

When making a purchase or buying some gifts this season, you can help the animals at the same time! GOODSHOP.COM donates a percentage of every purchase and provides thousands of money saving coupons. GoodShop.com works with more than 1,500 top online retailers including Amazon.com, Target, Best Buy, Apple, Sephora, Macy's, 1-800-Flowers, PetSmart, Expedia -- just to name a few. Each time you shop at one of these online stores via GoodShop, a percentage of what you spend will be donated to the Associated Humane Societies/Popcorn Park. With every search conducted on Yahoo-powered GoodSearch.com, one penny is donated to the Associated Humane Societies/Popcorn Park...and those pennies add up!

SNAKE WAS LATEST VICTIM OF GLUE TRAP

Glue traps are the slowest, most cruel death for any animal that gets caught in it. The victims languish on it – and the directions advise people to just throw away in a garbage can. Larger glue traps are produced which can trap medium sized animals and once an animal



touches the glue, they are immediately trapped and immobilized. The Society has taken in squirrels, mice, birds, snakes & more. This snake was caught in a glue trap when it came to us. It was a slow, arduous process of cleaning the snake which has since been transferred to Popcorn Park.



Seabright Labs offers a humane alternative to glue traps in their humane mousetrap for only \$11.00 plus S&H. Order through their we site: <http://www.seabrightlabs.com/mouse.htm>



COVER STORIES

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SOCIETY RESCUES 35 BEAGLES AND 6 CATS FROM HORRIFIC ABUSE AT NC RESEARCH LAB



Backup and Carolina are in the free-roaming Kitty City #2 located in Tinton Falls & waiting for a lifetime of love.

Thirty-five Beagles and six cats, which previously spent their lives as subjects in cruel animal tests & inhumane treatment at a North Carolina laboratory, have now been given a "new leash on life" at Associated Humane Societies/Popcorn Park after being rescued from the closed down facility.

AHS staff answered a desperate call for help through the Animal Welfare Institute (AWI), an animal advocacy network seeking new homes for 250 dogs & cats that were survivors of toxicity testing, poisons, dermatological tests & pet animal product testing at the Professional Lab & Research Services in Corapeake, NC. The USDA ordered the facility closed down after an undercover investigation by PETA revealed horrendous living conditions & acts of animal cruelty by employees.

In order to prepare for this rescue, AHS staff watched PETA's undercover video -- an emotionally draining effort to see the unbelievable horrors that went on not only in the testing, but the employees throwing & dragging petrified dogs, violently slamming cats against cyclone fencing & into cages and more. These animals lived without the touch of a kind hand or a kind word. The dogs had to contend with pressure spray hosing - covering them with water, bleach -- exposing those with open sores to harsh chemicals.



At left is Riley, File 19949NM, and Gemma at right, File 19958SF



Staffer Javier Vargas, John Bergmann, General Manager of Popcorn Park, and volunteers Ida May Hornberger and Larry Donato unload the 35 Beagles and 6 cats from our trailer at 4 a.m. Saturday morning at the Forked River shelter.



Thirty hours after departure, staff returns to Forked River. The Beagles and cats await to be taken inside and settled into their much improved living conditions. Pictured is Larry Donato.

The AWI gave cooperating shelters 24 hours notice to rescue the 200 dogs & 50 cats or they would be killed. The lab had already killed almost 100 cats, rabbits & dogs because the daily cups of food were too expensive.

Like heroes in a movie racing to save lives, humane rescue groups converged on the research laboratory in NC where the dogs and cats waited for someone to take them away from the torment and suffering they had endured for too long.

Staffers, including Forked River Manager John Bergmann, left at night with trucks and a trailer to arrive at the destination by 7:30 a.m. They waited all day before being allowed to load their animals and begin the long ride back home. Thanks to our staff, we were able to rescue 35 of the dogs & 6 cats! Shelter staff welcomed them home at 4 am on Saturday and unloaded the weary and frightened dogs and cats into awaiting kennels.

When Forked River Manager John Bergmann rescued the Beagles, it was with mixed emotions -- sadness for what they endured, & joy in knowing that they will never go through this again.

When the Beagles arrived, we saw the fear & uncertainty in their eyes. They stayed motionless in place waiting for the next assault on their pathetic bodies. All of the dogs and cats have come through this grueling existence with no impact on their relationship with humans. As a matter of fact, they are extremely friendly and loving. Thankfully, all dogs and cats were rescued by shelters in NC & VA. The Society was the only northeastern shelter that offered to help.

The cost for the above and their continued stay with us until all have been adopted will exceed \$30,000. These animals lived without a kind hand or a kind word. We hope that you will help us to help them. The animals had lived a nightmare every day of their existence and did not know a minute of kindness before. We want to wipe away that memory and find everlasting love and a lifetime commitment for each.

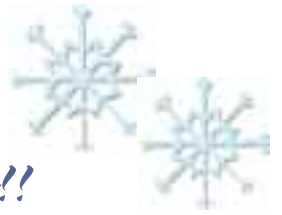


Madelyn (above) and Marley (below) are enjoying the amenities of Kitty City in Forked River. They are available for adoption.



Log on to www.ahscares.org & click on the Beagle story to see PETA's graphic video footage and/or a wonderful video showing the progress the beagles have made. A special thanks to Camp Bow Wow in Lacey Township for giving every NC Beagle adopter five (5) FREE full days there to help the dogs socialize.

Join! the **POPCORN PARK** **WILDLIFE CLUB**



It's Snowing!!

Ginger and MaryAnn, two American black bear sisters, lived a meager life as cubs in Iowa with an unscrupulous breeder. Malnourished and thin, they were kept in substandard caging from which they periodically escaped. Through efforts of the town sheriff, Ginger, Maryann and older friend Bonnie were removed from the breeder and found a new and playful life at Popcorn Park. Why not send them some love and sponsor them?

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 until 2 p.m. on some holidays. Our current admission fee is \$5 for adults, and \$4 for children under 12 and senior citizens.

If you would like to support one of our residents, the donation cost is only \$4.00 a month, for which you will receive a color photo of your animal and an update every 4 months, (which includes a holiday card), a membership card, plus free admission to Popcorn Park with presentation of your card. For a copy of the Popcorn Park Wildlife Club booklet to help you choose the animal you wish to sponsor, order on Page 20. You can also visit the animals available for sponsorship on our website at www.popcornparkzoo.org and click on Wildlife Club. There is no required time limit – you can sponsor for as long as you'd like. Any donated funds that exceed the care given for a particular animal will be applied to the care of other Popcorn Park residents.



Princess is our resident football-picking genius, but also always willing to lend her photogenic talents and kind nature to special visitors to the zoo. Once the beloved pet of Doris Duke, Princess faced homelessness when things changed at the estate. Won't you favor our own royalty, Princess, and be her sponsor?



Caesar was the fourth tiger rescued from Texas by Popcorn Park. He was in very poor health when he arrived, but with proper medical care, lots of food and love, he became simply magnificent. If you would like to be one of his admirers, you only need sponsor him.



Seven and her mother Trudy are the two survivors of a group of horses starved to death in NJ a few years back. This lovely young lady is now as big as Mom and would love some new sponsors for the holidays.

PARK WILDLIFE CLUB

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Name of animal(s) sponsored: _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

OF ANIMALS _____ X \$4.00 each = TOTAL \$ _____

CATS & KITTENS



This pretty lass was found as a stray with numerous health problems which have been corrected. She has been FELV/FIV tested and is now ready for adoption. She is feeling better than ever & hopes Santa Claus has something in his sack for her. File TF-62313-SF (Tinton Falls).



When his owner moved, he brought 6 year old Cassidy to the Society. The neutered gent has specific preferences. He is not a lap lover & does not want to be held. He would rather sit beside you. So if your easy chair is wide enough or you enjoy the sofa, make sure you have an empty space for Cassidy. File TF-59365-NM (Tinton Falls).



We call him Burlington – the name of the street where he was found. The neutered male is hoping to find a new home and a new life before the New Year arrives. File TF-59021-NM (Tinton Falls).



Meet Dale, a handsome cat adopted last June. When his owner lost her home, that was the end of the honeymoon. He was brought to a county pound where we retrieved him. She violated the contract which stresses the cat must be returned to us. And now Dale soaks up the sun ... but a new home is what he yearns. File L-19822-NM (Forked River).

It was the end of summer & many people leave the "summer pets" behind. Not only is it illegal, it isn't very kind. For the kids, it's a lousy immoral lesson to teach. We call her Brinley after the street at the beach. File N-62295-F (Tinton Falls).



The world is a huge, lonely place – especially when you are unwanted ... and blind. The helpless lass was rescued before a more dreadful accident occurred. She has been waiting to give her heart for a very long time. Wouldn't this be a meowvelous reason to celebrate this holiday season? File N-94842-SF (Newark)



Smokey is a handsome gent whose relationship with his owner was cut short when the landlord said no pets allowed. He's a gentle soul who would love to have a lap to rest on. File N-94852-NM (Newark).



Winnie was the victim of cruelty and abuse and as a result, needed to have an eye removed. She has been at the Society since mid-May and surely needs to find a purrrfect loving home where she can spend the rest of her life in safety. File N-92157-F (Newark).



NEWARK DOGS



Meet Matty – with his rakish good looks...we know there was a Boxer in his ancestry. He sits on command to take a treat but that is the extent of his formal schooling. The young stray is very playful & exuberant ... & needs a patient family & structure to grow into a canine ambassador. He wants to try every toy that happens to come his way ... and they are ALL his favorites. He would make a fun-loving addition to your family ... and is hoping Santa brings him a toybox and a lifetime commitment. File N-96950-M.



When the homeowner opened their back door, they discovered a helpless, hopeless pup waiting for an invitation. He had an old injury to the back leg. He would look great with a big red bow sitting by your Christmas tree enjoying a chewy toy. File N-95956-M.



Meiko is a Shiba Inu whose owner was given the bad news that no pets are allowed. The 5 year old neutered fella is waiting for a holiday filled with love, toys, a bottomless food bowl, you and a leash. File N-97162-NM.

Derek was found as a stray relaxing in a local park. It

didn't take long for our temperament evaluator to find out what an intelligent & great dog he is! Although he is about 3 years old, he is still puppyish & willing to play & share all of his toys & bones. He releases a ball on command. Initially, he responded to no commands but by the time his evaluation was finished, he learned to "sit" on command! What a great companion who would be eager to please & eager to learn. File N-96166-M.

Some irresponsible owner allowed this young Beagle pup to roam. No tag, no microchip can ever send him home. He has been at the Society for the 7 day hold. Now he is looking for a lifetime of love



... & he's as precious as gold. File N-97069-M.



Meet Murray, an English Bulldog, who was abandoned to fend for himself on the streets of Newark. The Society checked the microchip which does not reveal any information. He may have been stolen. Murray had a very bad skin condition but he has been given vet care, medical baths & lots of walkies. He is now ready to find a loving home & lifetime care. File N-95833-M.



Meet this Dachshund type who can be the poster child for giving away pets for free. Prada the Dachsie-type had been given to a newly acquired owner. The dog had a urinary tract infection but the owner had no money ... no money for treatment ... no money to care for the dog. Pets are a responsibility ... including a financial responsibility. If this cannot be met, it only shortchanges the necessities of life for the animal. File N-97178-F.



This gorgeous German Shepherd came in as a stray. The finder advised that the owner

wanted him back. That was over 45 days so how much could she have wanted this homeless stray? File N-95784-F.

AT NEWARK

124 Evergreen Ave.
Just off Rt. 1 & 9 near Newark International Airport



NEWARK DOGS



When an emotionally disturbed teen was found in a compromising situation with the male pit bull, a family member confronted the teen. The boy punched the dog in the face as to give the false impression it was the dog's fault. The Health Dept. & DYFS became involved for psychological counseling & the Society was given possession of

the 8 month old dog. He's a sweet, innocent pup who needs to find a stable environment with a brand new family. File N-95913-M (Newark).



Here I just arrived & am totally confused! They found me walking around the local streets but haven't been abused. I'm glad someone cared enough to pick up the phone. Then the Society came & got me and I'll never be alone. File N-96772-M.



Are you searching for an Irish Wolfhound, a Bouvier or another giant breed? We think we have them all wrapped up in one unusual large sized fella. File N-96794-M.



Foxy & Fe Fe are two sweet sisters who were given up by an owner who could no longer afford to keep them. The pocketbook of this owner can't stretch enough to keep her two canine companions any longer. The 6 1/2 year old littermates are hoping to find a second chance at happiness. File N-95644-F & File N-95645-SF.



Max & Honey, a pair of Miniature Pinschers found as strays in Newark. They came in emaciated, undernourished & dehydrated. A microchip traced back to an owner in Hallandale Beach, Florida.



The person answering the phone denied ownership and a letter was sent – all to no avail. Perhaps they gave away these two dogs "to a good home". In any event, they were cast aside and now they are deserving of a responsible, loving home. File N-96713-M & File N-96714-F. How did these dogs end up in Newark?



A beagle boy was found as a stray and it's been awhile & no one has looked his way. His own rawhide bone, a warm food bowl & a chewy toy would sure give this homeless stray a lot of joy. File N-96657-M.



A handsome Siberian Husky whose name is Raider had a microchip which was traced to a Woodbridge address. The phone number is disconnected and a letter was not forwardable. It has been over a month and Raider needs to find "a new leash on life". File N-96616-NM.

Adoption Center Open Daily - Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Phone: (973) 824-7080 E-Mail: Contactus@ahscares.org
More Orphans to Adopt or Sponsor at <http://ahsnewark.petfinder.org> or our
Montage at www.ahscares.org – Click on "Won't You Adopt Us?"

Happy Endings



MISERABLY ABUSED & EXPLOITED – NOW HAS A NEW NAME, A NEW LIFE & A NEW LOVE



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(Below) She had been badly scarred – probably used as a bait dog. But she responded to trust & love & has found a wonderful, responsible & loving owner in Oakland, NJ.

Like so many other dogs that arrive at the Society's shelter, she must have led a miserably wretched existence. Our temperament evaluator said it all: "Our sweet young lady is the ultimate professor of forgiveness, and she holds no one responsible for her current condition. Her face & front legs are terribly scarred, probably the result of her being abused as a 'bait' dog & yet she harbors no grudges. Although she failed to respond to 'sit' or 'down' commands in several languages, she readily folded into my open lap as I sat next her & then comfortably & trustingly rolled over for a belly rub. Affectionately, she kissed my hand as I stroked her head & actively solicited my touch. Not interested in any toys (she probably never had toys as a pup), this 2 year old pit bull terrier readily released the rawhide bone I gave her & demonstrated perfect dinner manners. Nothing can erase her past, but Droste deserves a future filled with love & the same acceptance she graciously bestows on all others."



Someone saw the grace in Droste and also thought she deserved a new beginning to make up for her

rocky start in life. Jean B of Oakland, New Jersey and her family adopted Droste, now renamed Bonnie. And she is a truly a "bonny" girl now! Because this breed is so misunderstood, Bonnie was enrolled in obedience classes with other dogs to help her understand that all dogs were not a threat to her. She became more comfortable and lots of more confident. Bonnie is no longer a "pancake dog" – instead of slinking around, she has developed a jaunty walk and prances around the house. She is a true princess with a lady-like demeanor, who loves car rides, working at her agility (Jean has since enrolled her in an agility program that she loves) and getting compliments on her glorious coat. It might be all the healthy foods she is so fond of, especially bananas, yogurt, apples and carrots. Jean tells us that Bonnie just has to hear a banana snap from the bunch and she immediately shows up in the kitchen.

Her new mom wonders if Bonnie lost a fight in the park where she was found and that is why she was tied up and abandoned. Jean had one thing to say "She was someone else's loser but she is my winner!"

WHEN HARRY MET SALLY, THEY BECAME A JOY TO WHITING, NJ COUPLE



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Best friends, Harry, (l.) and Sally spend all their time together, and with a devoted Colleen and Bill.

Colleen Buchanan, Society staffer, and husband Bill, adopted Harry and Sally together in September of 2001. But Harry's history goes back to 2000 when he came in as a very sick kitten. Sally arrived around the same time with a litter of kittens. After they were old enough to adopt, she nursed a second litter that came in with no mother. Her exceptional mothering skills may explain why she is very much like a mother to Harry. Colleen writes, "They have been a true joy to both of us and each other. They are always playing and sleeping together." Harry loves to watch the deer, turkeys and other critters outside and he talks to them, he yells and taps the window. It is too cute. He still grooms Bill's beard, and Bill just loves it." Sally loves attention and will jump up on any guest's lap to be petted and brushed.

Although Harry was diagnosed with cancer in July 2010, and Sally, now 12, was diagnosed with diabetes about 6 years ago, they are doing well on their medications. Both cats sleep with Colleen and Bill each night, and continue to play and give kisses, no doubt deeply grateful for the wonderful life they have been given.

AT SHELTER 6 MONTHS ... ADOPTED 9 YEARS AGO & NOW A HAPPY SENIOR CITIZEN



In October 2001, it was a lucky day for this handsome Golden Retriever. Roger Hayden adopted the stray, estimated to be about 6-7 years old. Thanks to his responsible owner, Roux is still doing quite well for his advanced age, only recently showing signs of slowing down a little

on the stairs. According to Roger: "He has been such a joy for us the past 9 years and we hope to have him around awhile longer yet. He had



no name when we adopted him, so we named him Roux, which is the male form for 'redhead' in French. When we adopted him, he had been at the shelter for 6 months, which I believe was unusually long. He had seemed to form an attachment to one or more of the handlers. In hopes that any of them might still be there and remember him, I am attaching a couple of pictures. He has had a very happy and healthy life!"

PHOTOS SUPPLIED



Bonnie & Clyde had a long-standing romance until a transport separated them due to the imminent birth of pups. They finally were reunited after several weeks & enjoyed the holidays at Popcorn Park.



Happy Endings

A TRUE ROMANCE NOVEL THAT STARTED IN THE ALABAMA WOODS

The Saga of Bonnie & Clyde is about two strays trying to survive in the Alabama woods. After a month of coaxing, the two hopped into the car of a local rescuer before they would be caught & sent to the local gas chamber. The rescuer contacted the Society & while arrangements were being made, the two stayed with the rescuer. Clyde never lost sight of his girl, Bonnie, who was about to give birth. While a transport brought Clyde, Bonnie had to stay behind for 2 months & wean her 9 pups – all of whom went to a reputable rescue. And when Bonnie arrived in NJ, they almost immediately rekindled their relationship. They were both ecstatic to see each other. A press release was sent out to see if a home could be found where the two could remain together. Jean Andreacci of Freehold opened her heart & her home to these two who remain best buddies & when they misbehave ... they misbehave together! If they can escape, they will jump into the pond where the geese will swim gracefully away. They also enjoy befriending anyone who walks through the doors.



PHOTO SUPPLIED

Bonnie & Clyde continue their long-standing romance in a wonderful home in Freehold, NJ.

MOMMY CAT WITH SAD STORY FINDS HAPPY BEGINNING IN WHITING, NJ



My bed

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I got adopted after 18 months from the Society's Forked River shelter. It took a little longer, but OH BOY, I found what I was always hoping for – a great home with other animals I learned to trust and love. Not to mention, my new Mommy that loves me and I love her. I came as a stray with 2 kittens that were as sick as I was. One of my little babies died and the other found a home. That left me shy & pretty confused in strange surroundings. Nobody came for me. I was put in the cat yard & cage and I waited – day after day – until my Mommy came to look for an older cat. Did I mention I am 6 years old? She took one look at

me hiding in the back of the cage. It was like love at first sight or maybe she felt sorry for me. I still think it was love. Now I am living like a queen with Ursula Goldberg and family in Whiting, NJ who said: "Samantha is a wonderful cat ... loved by all. Thanks to the people at Popcorn Park who made her well & cared for her ... especially staffer, Jay.



My friend, Chevy the Scottie

VICTIM OF CRUEL BEATING LOSES EYE & FINDS LOVE IN BRICK TOWNSHIP



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Lower right: Brutally beaten causing the loss of an eye. Above: Morgan lives a love-filled life in Brick Township, NJ.

Featured on the cover of the August 2010 issue of the HUMANE NEWS was a dog found a few blocks from the Society by a good Samaritan. The stray Lhasa Apso mix was being beaten by youths and as a result, his eye was badly injured & came out of its socket. The Society's veterinarian removed the eye due to the extent of the injury. After a convalescence in the Society's Medical Dept. and with no offers for adoption, the fella was taken by one of the rescue groups with whom the Society partners. He was

brought to an Adoption Day by the rescue where Jill Von Ohlen and her husband met & fell in love with the dog. They reside in Brick, NJ and have named him Morgan, after the pirate, Captain Morgan. According to Jill: "He is a real sweetie and we love him".



FORKED RIVER DOGS



Meet Harley & Jenny, Dachshunds that are 3 years & 9 years old respectively. There are many reasons why people surrender their pets. Evictions have taken over in massive numbers due to the financial crunch that have placed these pets at risk. They need to be together and we can only hope that someone will open their heart & their home to this adorable duo. File L-19727-NM & File L-19728-SF.

When the tenant was evicted by the landlord, they left behind their dogs in the house. The SPCA was called out in the abandonment case and the Society took in the two middle-aged maidens. When Nicki was adopted out, she was unhappy to be away from her canine companion. She displayed separation anxiety and was returned to the Society. Now we realize that Baby & Nicki need to be together or they will display behavior issues. They came to the Society 10 months ago & would love a home where they can continue to be each other's best friend. File L-19019-F & File L-19377-SF.



He's a beautiful young black Labrador Retriever found running as a stray in a Newark suburb. No microchip, no i.d. tag and no license left us without any opportunity of returning him to an owner. He has been at the Society since mid-June and now deserves a "new leash on life". File L-19472-M.

He wandered on to a Georgia golf course and interrupted a fella who was getting ready to swing. The angry golfer swung at the dog instead and broke his jaw. The southern hospitality allowed this dog to go untreated. The injury has not caused any problems and he needs a lifetime commitment of love. File L-20003-M.



This hopeful lass came to the Society as a stray & was named Grouchy by the staff. She had a hernia, a skin infection, she was spayed, heartworm tested & all is now fine. She was medically treated which vastly improved her demeanor ... but the name has remained. She has been at the Society since last March. If she doesn't find a home soon ... she may well become a grouch! File L-19290-SF.

Can you help me find a home? I'm not from the area I found my way here from Georgia, thanks to good Samaritans who helped to transport me. The only thing I was faced with was a gas chamber and that's not good! My life has been saved & now I'm ready to celebrate the holidays! File L-19971-M. -



If you are searching for an armful of love, consider Brownie. She is one of a handful of mistreated dogs that were transported to the Society from NC. The only thing she had to look forward to was a gas chamber. She is now with us and her future is filled with hope. File L-20006-F.

AT FORKED RIVER

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

Phone (609) 693-1900 E-mail: njhumane@aol.com

Exit 74 off Parkway: Turn left & go 7 miles. Make right on Humane Way
More Orphans to Adopt or Sponsor at <http://ahsforkedriver.petfinder.org> or
our Montage at www.ahscare.org - Click on "Won't You Adopt Us?"



TINTON FALLS DOGS



Meesha was originally found as a stray. When the owner redeemed the dog, he advised that the dog was kept solely for breeding. After the owner moved away, he left the dog in an outside cage for his cousin to take care of. The neglected dog was left out in pouring rain & started

screaming so loudly that neighbors on all sides of this residence called the Society. The Society took the emaciated dog in. Now she keeps her head in the food bowl & only comes up for hugs and kisses. File TF-62490-SF.



Meet Rodney, a 10 year old Poodle found as a stray. After a brief meeting with this friendly gent, it was ascertained that the aging dog cannot see nor hear well. He is in good health and in need - a responsible owner who understands the frailties of growing older. File TF-58888-M.



Meet Daisy Torres – voted Miss Congeniality at the Society’s shelter. The beautiful German Shepherd was given up at 1 1/2 years of age since she doesn’t like the cats. If you love Shepherds and have a feline-free home, come and meet Daisy Torres. File TF-61896-SF.



Meet Spencer, a handsome Multi-Poo. He’s been with us so long, he is feeling quite blue. We recommend a home that is adults only & as soon as possible ‘cause he’s feeling quite lonely. File TF-58454-NM.



The landlord told Dionne’s owner no pets allowed. The owner was going “to just let the dog go” but the Society took in the 8 month old lass whose life hasn’t even begun. File TF-62814-F.



Only 1 1/2 years old & already on my own. My owner has health & financial difficulties & finds it necessary to move. My resume includes past experiences with several youngsters in the family, enjoy people and dogs. My bathroom habits are pristine so I am hoping that you will give me a chance. File TF-62940-M.



This 3 year old Cairn Terrier thought he was living in the land of Oz but his owner could no longer care for the neutered gent. Fat Fat (yes, that’s the name they gave him....) is looking for Glinda....or any other warm & loving person to give his heart. File TF-61991-NM.



Someone allowed this handsome Labrador Retriever to stray. He had no tags, no microchip and now a search is on for a lifetime commitment with a new guardian. File TF-61837-NM.

AT TINTON FALLS

2960 Shafto Road, on Route 547 - Open Daily - Noon to 5:00 p.m.
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AROUND THE U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Council has given tentative approval to impose the nation's strictest standards for how animal & pest control companies can remove wildlife and

other nuisance animals from lawns, attics & basements. The bill would prohibit wildlife control operators from using glue, leghold & body gripping or body crushing traps or snares when capturing unwanted animals. It would also ban the use of poison to control pigeons & sparrows. Homeowners & property managers are exempt from the legislation. Pest control operators would be required to check their traps every 24 hours. Uninjured animals could be released on site or transferred to a safe location.

CALIFORNIA

The Sacramento City Council passed an ordinance requiring commercial animal exhibitors, including circuses & rodeos, to obtain a permit from the city's Animal Care Services Dept. The city's regulations require that animals have sufficient & wholesome food, a proper water supply & that their quarters must be clean & sanitary & that the animals are not "teased, annoyed, harassed" or otherwise mistreated.

DELAWARE

Gov. Jack Markell signed into law Senate Bill 280 that sets new standards for animal shelters. The new law requires shelters to work with a licensed vet to develop a protocol for veterinary care within 72 hours & certain vaccinations within 8 hours. Animals in shelters must be provided with urgent medical care as needed. Animal shelters must include a designated treatment area & isolation/quarantine areas. Animals must be held in the shelter for 72 hours to allow owners to find them. Before euthanizing animals, shelters must look at every reasonable alternative to keep animals alive.

GEORGIA

On June 2nd, Gov. Sonny Perdue signed into law HB 1106 which requires shelters statewide to scan pets for microchips TWICE; first as part of the initial intake procedure at the shelter and again just before euthanasia to make sure the microchip was not missed the first time around. The law took effect July 1st. The AKC Companion Animal Recovery (CAR) pledged 25 universal microchip scanners to Georgia shelters. Home Again and Bayer pledged 20 scanners each.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Gov. John Lynch signed into law House Bill 630 which prohibits greyhound racing in this state.

CALIFORNIA

The West Hollywood City Council approved new legislation that makes it illegal for pet stores within city limits to profit from the sale of most puppies & kittens. The ban takes effect later this year. Pet stores will be permitted to offer animals from local shelters rather than those purchased from profit-making breeders.

CALIFORNIA

The Animal Legal Defense Fund is seeking to establish registries in every state of anyone convicted of felony animal abuse. This would help stop abusers from adopting or buying other animals. Sen. Dean Florez of California said: "We operate shelters in hopes of giving abandoned pets a second chance at a loving home, not subjecting them to lives of continued abuse & neglect". Florenz introduced a bill earlier in the year that would establish a statewide registry through a pet food tax.

Similar bills have been introduced in Rhode Island, Colorado, Tennessee – but none passed. For more information on this campaign, log on to www.exposeanimalabusers.org

TEXAS

The Austin City Council is preparing a ban of retail sales of puppies and kittens. The Austin Animal Advisory Commission has unanimously recommended that the City Council passed the proposed ban. As a result, the Petland at Southpark Meadows shopping center will close up. An investigation has shown that nearly 17,000 puppies it tracked that were sold to Petland stores came from puppy mills. Petland is one of the biggest purchasers of animals from puppy mills in the country.

NEW MEXICO

The Silver City Town Council has adopted a resolution calling on the state to ban the steel jaw leghold trap, strangling snares & other painful, body gripping traps on public lands. The region includes the Gila National Forest & Ft. Bayard Game Refuge. Silver City Mayor James Marshall sent a resolution to Congressman Harry Teague, D-NM, urging him to support H .R. 3710, the Refuge from Cruel Trapping Act. Five of the 7 wildlife refuges fall within Teague's district. For more information on a website that promotes banning cruel traps n public lands, log on to: www.nocrueltrapsonpubliclands.info/

OHIO

Gov. Ted Strickland signed House Bill 414 into law. The bill provides policies & procedures for the Ohio Livestock Standards Board will set animal care standards for livestock & poultry taking into account best farm management practices for animal well-being, animal morbidity & mortality data, food safety & local availability & affordability of food

KANSAS

The State Racing & Gaming commission has revoked the licenses of all dog tracks in the state.

Please help us save lives ...

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

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Name on Card: _____ Exp. date: _____

Card# _____ 3/4 digit security code: _____

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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

HOLIDAY 2010

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATION

On Aug. 18, Gov. Christie signed Senate Bill 1181 into law. The bill changes the perimeter for bow and arrow hunting around an occupied building within 150 feet or within 450 feet of any school playground. Primary sponsors were Senators Jeff Van Drew, John Burzichelli, Alison McHose, Nelson Albany, Matthew Milam and Paul Moriarty.



Senate Bill 515 would permit physicians and veterinarians to earn continuing education credits by providing certain free medical or veterinary services. It has passed the Senate and Assembly & await Gov. Christie's signature. Primary sponsors were Senators Loretta Weinberg, Jim Whelan, Valerie Vainieri, Gordon Johnson & Albert Coutinho.

"SNOOKI" RAISES DONATIONS FOR POPCORN PARK!



The group known as "Donations for Love" raise funds for local animal groups. They helped make Snooki's (center) appearance a huge financial success!

signing autographs for her fans – and there were hundreds who came -- many from as far away as Colorado! The charge was \$10 to enter the local Community Center and \$10 for Snooki's autographed picture. As a result of her efforts, she raised \$6,023.50 to be donated to Seaside Heights Spay/Neuter Program, the Toms River Animal Facility and to Popcorn Park. At the end of the day, Snooki gave a very generous amount to Popcorn Park as her favorite pet charity! Our thanks to Snooki – a pint-sized lady with a huge heart.

When "JERSEY SHORE" star, Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi was arrested for disorderly conduct in Seaside Heights, Municipal Court Judge Damien Murray ordered 2 days of community service. Her first day of community service included helping animals at Popcorn Park. Her second day of community service included tidying up the Seaside Heights Police Department. Sunday afternoon was spent



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Society Forked River Manager John Bergmann with Snooki who gave her own personal donation to help Society orphans.



NEWS FROM NEW YORK

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Suffolk County legislators unanimously approved a bill to create the nation's first animal abuser registry. The registry will be publicly accessible & searchable database listing the names of those living in Suffolk County over the age of 18 who have been convicted of inhumane treatment & torture of animals. Convicted animal abusers will be required to register their names, aliases, addresses & submit a photograph for the registry at least 5 days after conviction or release of their incarceration. The registry will not use any taxpayer funds & the upkeep will be paid for by the abusers who have to pay \$50 annually. The Suffolk County SPCA has agreed to set up the registry.

LONG BEACH

Mithcell Marsicano, a landlord, twice broke into his tenant's apartment & sexually abused their 2 year old Shiba Inu, Snowball at least two times. The tenants called the authorities after witnessing the latest assault which took place on Oct. 12th. Marsicano, 55, was arraigned on burglary & sexual misconduct. Snowball was examined at a veterinarian & showed signs of trauma, including injuries to her legs consistent with being roughly restrained. Marsicano is due back in Court on Oct. 27th.

BUFFALO

A 5 year old Pug named Dylan died after he suffered from at least seven broken ribs. Adam Shevins was charged with killing the dog who belonged to his girlfriend. A felony hearing will take place on Sept. 13th. We have researched the matter and cannot find any judicial hearings on this as of the end of October.

STATEN ISLAND

Tino Caruccio, 36, offered to watch Angela Correa's two small dogs while she cared for her dying mother. He allegedly kept Cha Cha and Chee Chee locked in his basement. Cha Cha lost an eye which had become ulcerated and they were found badly neglected. Caruccio has been charged with two counts of animal cruelty.

NASSAU COUNTY

Best Bird Club has received reports about dead pigeons & birds along a busy street of stores & restaurants. Anyone with information can e-mail bestbirdclub@yahoo.com



airline news

On Sept. 7th, a 3 year old Yorkshire Terrier named Ramsey was in his crate which fell off the conveyor belt at the British Airways terminal at JFK airport.

The crate smashed open & the dog escaped.

No one saw this happen & there have been no sightings. Anyone who sees the dog can call 917-626-1374 according to Lostandpound.com

The Society was notified when Daisy, a 4 year old Shepherd mix, was missing after she escaped during a Continental flight layover between Syracuse, NY & San Diego, CA. She became a popular face with local news coverage, flyers, and the scouring of the area neighborhoods by Rescue Ink. Continental Airlines flew the family out to the Newark area several times so that they could join in the searches. Luckily, a concerned citizen found Daisy staying close to the Continental area & fed by someone who works at an area hotel.

She contacted the Society and Continental and the dog was rescued! A scan of the microchip confirmed that it was Daisy.



In August, 14 pups were loaded onto American Airlines Flight 851 headed from a puppy mill to be sold in pet stores. Seven of the puppies died and the cause of death remains undetermined. A law exists that requires airlines to report animal-related incidents to the Dept. of Transportation but the DOT chose to interpret the law meaning "owned pets". Therefore, animals traveling as cargo (those from breeders & puppy mills, etc.) are flying under the radar. There is no way to know how often animals are killed or injured during air transport. Although the intent of the law was to cover all dogs & cats, there is a concern by Change.org that it should include animals shipped by exotic pet dealers, zoos or farms. The Dept. of Transportation's policy should be concerned on reporting animal-related incidents so that airlines should be held accountable for loss, injury or death of any animal – not just those that are "owned" and not just those considered as pets.



SYENA OF SPRING LAKE DONATES \$350 OF BIRTHDAY MONEY & MEETS SWEET PEA



Syena celebrated her 4th birthday by remembering the animals at Popcorn Park & a fawn named Sweet Pea which she sponsors. She made up an invitation in which friends & relatives were invited to The Little Gym of Manasquan. Kids were asked to wear loose fitting clothing & bare feet. In lieu of gifts, Syena sent a "wish list". For the youngsters, it was an afternoon of tumbling, games, pizza and cake. For Sweet Pea and the other animals at Popcorn Park, it was a Halloween filled with treats! In anticipation of Syena's arrival, Sweet Pea, made up a birthday card for her. As a result of her generosity & the kindness of family & friends, Syena donated \$350 which she had raised at her birthday party!

BROWNIE TROOP 50257 HOLDS COLLECTION FOR POPCORN PARK



Brownie Troop 50257 of Whiting, N J held a collection at a local school and asked staff and students to donate to Popcorn Park. They also collected contributions from family and friends. They made a fun enjoyable time in helping to help others in their community. They then visited Popcorn Park to donate pet food, doggie treats, home made treats, blankets, towels, latex gloves, toys, food bowls & paper towels. The group took a tour through the shelter and Popcorn Park.

DAMIEN THE BIRTHDAY BOY CELEBRATED FOR SOCIETY ORPHANS



On April 30th, Damien celebrated his 3rd birthday by asking family & friends for food & toys for poor kitties, puppies & birds at Popcorn Park. Everyone who celebrated Damien's birthday bought something for the shelter -- dog & cat food, bird food, suet, bird seed, pet treats, paper towels, cleaning products, kitty litter, bleach, towels, blankets & items for the annual Chinese Auction. There were new items valued at about \$150 with men's robe, curtains, dishes & even a donation from grandpa & grandma! Damien's parents rescued a feral kitten & kept it for their pet. She is about 6 years old now. Damien lives in Rahway with mom, dad & Monster!

HOWELL GIRL SCOUT TROOP AMASSED DONATIONS & TOUR TINTON FALLS SHELTER



Tinton Falls Kennel Supervisor, Ismael Marino and Society's favorite old lady, Goldie, holding one of her toys, are surrounded by animal-loving Girl Scout Troop 1356.

It was a fun day for the members of Girl Scout Troop 1356, Howell-Farmingdale Service Unit from Adelphia School Grade 3. They took a tour of the Society's Tinton Falls facility and amassed a huge amount of much-needed supplies for the dogs and cats waiting for adoption. Our thanks to Annie Chisholm and Cynthia Narang, Leaders of the Girl Scout Troop, and their troop for their outstanding efforts. They collected a vast amount of donations including gift cards for Home Depot and Staples.

Teachers inspire the smallest hearts to grow big enough to change the world." ~Paula J. Fox



The 3rd and 4th graders, many in zoo themed hats, clearly enjoyed the assembly!

Under the supervision of teacher Sue Malmstrom, the 3rd and 4th graders at the McKinley Ave. School in Manahawkin choose Popcorn Park to be the recipient of their annual, "Make A Difference" fundraiser. A "kick-off assembly" was held at the Stafford Twp. Arts Center featuring pep rally type music, dancing, animal costumes, and a motivational speech by our own Ranger Dave.



Ranger Dave, left, and John Bergmann, right, high-fived the students as they leave the auditorium after the assembly, thanking them for the great job they did on behalf of the animals.



The afternoon assembly culminated in the presentation of a check to Ranger Dave. Each pink pig showed the amount of donations collected at a certain point in the fundraiser.

A humorous slide show was also shown of two teachers touring the zoo. For the next ten days, students collected money, purchased animal hats, wrist bands, dog tags and brought in money for the change jar. The culminating activities were a walkathon in the morning and another assembly in the afternoon to present Ranger Dave with a check. The assembly once again featured elaborate decorations, dance music and skits by teachers in animal costumes as well as a slide show of student activities from the ten day fundraiser.



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**McKINLEY AVE. SCHOOL
IN MANAHAWKIN RAISES
\$10,279 FOR POPCORN PARK!!**



A huge walkathon for the animals was held in the morning with all the students participating



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Above from left to right - Ranger Dave, Jackie Denman, Mitch Migdon, Linda Sharpe, Sue Malmstrom, John Bergmann. Jackie, Mitch and Sue are teachers at the McKinley Ave. School and responsible for putting the entire fundraiser together.

The money will be used to adopt several animals for a year with the remainder designated to help provide for the medical and daily needs of our animals.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all who participated as they earned their right to be called "junior zoo keepers".

BEST FRIENDS HOSTS ADOPT-A-THON FOR SOCIETY ORPHANS



The Society held their 2nd Adopt-A-Thon at Best Friends in North Plainfield. Over a dozen doggies in brightly colored bandanas charmed the crowd, hoping to attract a "forever home". Music, delicious food, raffles & give-aways made it a delightfully enjoyable gorgeous fall day. Our heartfelt thanks goes to Amy & Scott Crawford who, once again, organized the event, obtained donations of food & did all of the advertising. This wonderful couple has adopted six dogs from the Society and fosters as well! Linda Goodman and Linda Wells deserve kudos for evaluating all of the canine Superstars & helped with the handling. Shout outs to all of the handlers, many who helped at the last Adopt-A-Thon held in April. Thanks to all of the hard work and effort, almost a dozen dogs were adopted from this effort. Families were given directions & hours to see the more than 200

dogs and 175 cats at the Newark facility. Many Society orphans found a life-time commitment that weekend.

Featured below are some of the wonderful volunteer animal handlers who helped the dogs in their quest for a lifelong home. Thankfully, ALL (yes, all) found forever homes. And Irving the Lhasa Apso, above, was also adopted. No dogs were adopted at the site, but were adopted through the Society's Newark shelter.



Brock looking his most handsome in hopes of finding love.



Maureen Murray was a volunteer helping Spot, a German Shorthaired Pointer, find his forever home.



Darcy introduced Regan to interested adopters.



Christine Davis and Henry both smiled to help him find a home.

SILVERTON FAR HOSTS ALL -DAY FUN FAIR IN TOMS RIVER



Meet Duggan, a Jindo, who has been at the Society for a year! He gazed at each passerby hoping for a home. The "Adopt Me" sign didn't work....he is still at the Forked River shelter.

Thanks to the generosity of Dawn & Tom Nivison of Silverton Organic Farms in Toms River, the Society was invited to have an Adopt-A-Thon and Fun Fair on Sept. 26th. There was lots of music, good food and visitors were able to see some of the many adorable doggies waiting for "a new leash on life". Our thanks to the wonderful volunteer dog-walkers who brought almost a dozen dogs for visitors to meet.



A fantastic home has been found for these two Dachshund littermates!

Broccoli, a 3 month old Jack Russell Terrier, was the hit of the day. He was from the Tinton Falls facility and has since been adopted.

Good food and good music rounded out the day.



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FLORIDA

The Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission voted unanimously to enact a ban on coyote & fox "penning". Penning involves sending packs of domestic dogs into a fenced-off enclosure to chase to exhaustion & even tear apart a captive coyote or fox. It is hoped that this will send a clear message to other states that sanctioning such brutal killing of wildlife is unacceptable.

HAWAII

According to the Animal Welfare Institute, Hawaii has become the first state to officially prohibit the possession, sale or distribution of shark fins. Gov. Linda Lingle signed the shark-finning ban into law on May 28th. Hawaii restaurants that serve shark fin soup have until July 1, 2011 to use up existing inventory. After that date, those caught with fins will pay fines of up to \$15,000 for a first offense; \$35,000 & \$50,000 for a 2nd & 3rd offense respectively. The Chinese community opposed the measure as infringement on their cultural tradition. The sponsor of the bill, Senator Clayton Hee, is of Chinese & Native Hawaiian descent. The trade in shark fins has exploded in recent years & an estimate 73 million sharks are killed yearly for the fin trade alone. Because their meat is not used, sharks are often hauled on board, have the fins sliced off & then tossed overboard to suffer & die. It is hoped that this new law will inspire other states & the federal government to follow Hawaii's lead.

CALIFORNIA

Gov. Schwarzenegger signed into law A.B. 1437 which states that all whole eggs must come from birds (either sold in that state, whether from California or elsewhere) that can fully extend their limbs, lie down & spread their wings without touching each other or the sides of their enclosure. Cage free does not mean free range.

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NEWS FROM NEW JERSEY



MIDDLETOWN

Police stopped Stephanie Sciscione, 31, who allegedly tied her boyfriend's dog, Marlin, to her car & then began to drive home -- dragging the 8 month old pup behind her -- scraping his hind legs raw, wearing down the toenails & injuring his shoulder.

She informed the police that the dog had run away from home and "was too muddy to put in the vehicle". Sciscione pleaded guilty to one count of animal cruelty, admitting that she dragged the terrier mix by its leash. Passing motorists tried to get her attention but she instead got upset about the hocking of horns & sped up around the cars & into the driveway of her boyfriend. Sciscione was fined \$1,000 and ordered to pay the medical bills totaling about \$2,000.

BOONTON TOWNSHIP

Donovan Allieri, an 18 year old man, was indicted by a Morris County grand jury for allegedly stealing jewelry from the home of his former girlfriend & beating the family dog to death. It is alleged that Allieri entered the family home with a key used for emergency access & stole jewelry.

Cliff Weininger, the lawyer representing the ex-girlfriend, said Allieri removed the family dog, a 9 year old dachshund from a cage, beat it against the wall & floor. Allieri's attorney, Marcy McMann, said the dog bit Allieri and died the next day.

CAPE MAY

The NJ SPCA has charged the Cape May Carriage Company for alleging it misused an insecticide on its animals. The spray is an over-the-counter insecticide that had been registered for use by state environmental officials until 2009. Carr was issued one civil complaint & one disorderly persons charge for each of the 13 horses involved. Each charge contends the insecticide use violated regulations involving proper sustenance & care of animals.

PARK RIDGE

The Borough Council postponed amending its dog & cat ordinance which would cap the numbers of dogs & cats at four and set a 3 month limit for how long a resident keep a foster pet. The municipality started reviewing the ordinance last year; however the Board of Health recommended that a limit be placed on the number of dogs & that residents can have only 3 cats, while there are no limits on the number of dogs under the current ordinance. In the new revision, a new clause on animal cruelty & inhumane treatment of dogs has been added. Residents would have to make sure that their dogs do not cause injury to anyone, disturb the peace or become a public nuisance.

SAYREVILLE

The Borough Council has voted against supporting TNR. It is now illegal to feed feral cats even if the caretaker has trapped, neutered & vaccinated the cats.

KINNELON/SPARTA

A local resident saw her pug snatched away by a coyote. She tried to scare the coyote, but it took the pug with him. Police have received reports of missing cats & other small pets. Don't let your pets out alone. A Sparta resident was walking with his miniature pinscher in the woods when it was attacked & killed by a coyote.

ESSEX FELLS

Borough officials allow bow hunting to control resident deer population, according to PETA. Please send polite comment to Mayor Edward P. Abbot, 255 Roseland Ave., Essex Fells N J 07021 or mayor@essexfellsboro.com

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In Special Memory ...

In September 2009, the Society received a letter from Jonnell Brundage of Brick, NJ which we would like to share with our readers:

My son Philip Connelly was 13 years old, going into the 8th grade at VMMS Brick, NJ. What a wonderful, happy, healthy, smart & big-hearted child. September 5th, 2009, the good Lord took him in a car accident while he was visiting our family upstate NY for the last time before school started.

In July 2009, Philip was begging me to let him get a dog. After long discussions



The text on the plaque reads:

Philip N. Connelly
January 18, 1996 - September 5, 2009

Philip was a happy, healthy smiling 13 year old boy going into the 8th grade at VMMS Brick, NJ. Three days prior to school starting, Philip was taken in a car accident. Anyone who knows Philip knows how full of life he was and the constant smile on his face. Philip loved the NY Giants, Boston Red Sox, animals, his newly adopted dog from the Humane Society at Popcorn Park Zoo, helping feed the hungry through the Monmouth and Ocean County Food Bank and his most recent love of bowling at Ocean Lanes. May he always be remembered.



EDITOR'S NOTE: Two plaques are in the Forked River Waiting Room – one is from his family (above) and we have added a plaque with Philip and Pete, the dog he adopted from the Society (right).

The HUMANE NEWS has been publishing this paper for the last 40 years. Sadly, we have found that we cannot change the world ... even though we've tried. It is our hope that the information printed herein will have a ripple effect on you, your family, your friends, your co-workers. If we can help one person to get involved, to rescue one animal from a cruel situation, to adopt a lonely cat or pup from your local shelter, to consider a vegetarian lifestyle, then the HUMANE NEWS is achieving its intent. If this is the first issue that you have received and would like to be placed on our mailing list, all that is required is a donation - the amount we leave up to you.

Please make checks payable to the
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P. O. Box 43, Forked River, N J 08731-0043. Thank you.

In Memory Of ...



Niko on left, Lika, his mother, on right.

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Sometimes fate takes us on a journey and we find those we are meant to find.

Niko came into the lives of Sandy and Anthony DiMinno in June of 1995. A few years later Sandy's mom was looking for a dog, specifically a Lhasa. They called around and were told that the Newark shelter had a Lhasa. Sandy's mom did not click with this dog but decided to stay and look around the shelter. There they found a dog that looked exactly like Niko. The dogs' name was Lika, which happened to be the name of Niko's mom. After finding that Lika came from Jackson, just like Niko, they realized they had found Niko's mom. Overjoyed, the DiMinno family adopted Lika who would spend the rest of her days in a loving home.

Niko was also a beloved member of a family that now included two little boys. Whenever the DiMinno's went on vacation Anthony's Mom and Dad watched their two dogs. Anthony's dad and Niko were the very best of friends. Sadly, in 2009, Anthony's dad became ill and did not have long to live; it was just a matter of time. When Anthony returned home from caring for his father, he heard Niko crying in pain. He was rushed to the veterinarian but died in Anthony's arms. Two days later Anthony's father passed away. Mr. Di Minno felt in his heart that Niko knew his father was dying and that it would cause further pain if they had to put their beloved pet to sleep, so he died on his own.

The family is sure that Matthew (DiMinno), Lika and Niko are together and looking down on the family that loves and misses them.

Anthony DiMinno – N J

Our beautiful sister, Suzy – Happy birthday in Heaven. In loving memory of all of her doggies – Rhiannon, Dougie, Emily, Maggie & Panther
Ashley Louise – NY

She was a great animal lover & recently passed away at 101 years of age.
Meg & John Campoli – N J

Duane Downs
Kathy & David Marone – N J

Sam – All his life he tried to be a good man; many times he failed because he was only human; not a dog
Lucille Rayser – N J

James J. Fisher
Robert & Debbie Ryan – NY

Our male cat, Neiko, who left us too soon in Feb. 2010 at 8 years old due to an autoimmune disease
Barbara Zyla – N J

Herbert Benzel – Our love & thoughts are with you during this very difficult time.
Love, Pam & Paul – N J

My aunt, Selina Riley – she loved all animals
Jane Seeley & Ed Grosvenor – N J

Phyllis Whitman
Bill & Frankie Kunz – N J

Aunt Katie who always pretended that she didn't like us – but we knew better
Bell, Boot & Canoodle – N J

Pepper Haas – He was adopted from you & was called the Little Old Man Dog. My cousin gave him years he never would have had & loved him dearly.
Judith G. Homan – N J Grace Walters.

"Chip" Saul – a wonderful companion & family member
Jack & Carol – N J

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.



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We are pleased to announce that our Graphic Designer, Jeanne Balsam, has created three new memorial cards. Donors who wish to have the bereaved family of a lost relative or deceased pet be notified of your thoughtfulness will know they received one of these lovely tributes.



The Society would like to remind donors that we use Pay Pal and Network for Good and all contributions will be directed to our organization. Network for Good also provides an automated tax receipt. For more information, log on to www.networkforgood.org

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for the Holidays



Whether for a favorite child, in memory of an animal you loved, or a treat for yourself, sponsoring an animal in the Wildlife Club or Share-A-Pet Program is a rewarding way to support the Society's resident animals. Take a look at our new booklets for Popcorn Park and Share-A-Pets - order either booklet for only \$2.00 each on Page 20, or choose an animal from our web site at ahscares.org and sponsor by web or mail.

BEAUTIFUL 2011 AHS/POPCORN PARK CALENDARS - FOR YOU OR AS GIFTS!

For those of you on our mailing list, you have already received our beautiful 2011 calendar, and we hope you are enjoying it. It features stunning full color photographs



of animals in our care at Popcorn Park, the Animal Haven Farm, Kitty City as well as great shots of happy Society adoptees. The 2011 calendar is a showpiece that sums up our many accomplishments.

If you are seeing it for the first time, we can assure you, it's quite a treat. If you would like to order one or more calendars, your most generous donation would be greatly appreciated; however, they are available for a minimum of \$15.00 each. Be assured that a good portion of your donation will continue to help many animals in our care. Please send your donation to: Calendar, Associated Humane Societies, 124 Evergreen Ave., Newark, NJ 07113-2133

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The Society's unique SHARE-A-PET PROGRAM is helping many animals thanks to the kindness and generosity of many HUMANE NEWS readers. The animals are placed on the program on the basis of such details as victims of cruelty, handicap, length of stay, etc. As a result of our efforts, brand new facilities have been given to these orphans. You can help by "adopting" one of these orphans for \$10.00 a month. In turn, you will receive a color photo and report of your pet every four months, plus a membership card which entitles you to FREE ADMISSION TO POPCORN PARK. You are also invited to visit your pet, take him for walks, bring him treats, toys, and even adopt him.

All funds gathered under this program are applied directly to the care of these animals. Any funds that exceed what is needed for a particular animal are applied to the care and welfare of other shelter animals. You can also view and sponsor all Share-A-Pets on our web site at: www.ahscares.org, and click on Share-A-Pet Program.



Cupcake of North Carolina

It was the start of the Memorial Day weekend when an emaciated dog arrived at a high-kill shelter in North Carolina. The picture featured on Facebook showed the bony skull, the sunken eyes, the protruding ribs and pointed to a life of impoverished neglect. It was a heartwrenching plea for help. John Bergmann, Society's Forked River General



Manager, saw the plea and made several contacts to NC. With the help from family and friends, John was able to get her out of the shelter and to a veterinarian. And it was none too soon!

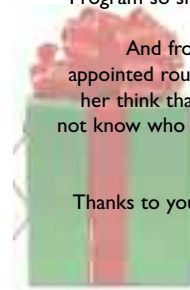
The gaunt, weak dog was given a thorough exam by Dr. Curt Locklear of the Southeastern Vet Hospital in Lumberton & found to be suffering from anemia, heartworm, hookworm, roundworm and whipworm. After she was vetted and spayed, she was fostered until she was ready to arrive in NJ!

From the time she arrived at the Forked River facility, she knew who her benefactor was. During the day, she hangs in the barn with John and travels to several areas within the zoo. She loves all animals and enjoys making the rounds in a golf cart.

The hours of her days and her life have taken a dramatic turn-around. Every day is a new adventure and a joy of being with people who adore her and she returns the adoration tenfold. She has been placed on the Share-A-Pet Program so she can continue to enjoy the unusual tasks that she performs at the Forked River facility.

And from time to time, we will feature Cupcake during some of her appointed rounds. She thinks she is conscientious in her duties (and we let her think that). We have not ruled out adoption ... but at this time, we do not know who would be more heartbroken -- Cupcake or John or Popcorn Park staffers.

Thanks to your donations to the Society, we are able to rescue those that are in the 11th hour of their life. And for that we thank you.
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Cupcake travels with General Manager John Bergmann to inspect various areas of the Forked River facility.



Cupcake needs glasses to keep watch on Princess's NFL picks. She's been pretty good, lately.

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