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SOCIETY HOLDS ADOPT-A-THON AT BEST FRIENDS PET CARE



Society Staffers Karen Powell, above, and Debbie Beyfuss, right, introduced dogs to potential adopters

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Amy, (above) & Scott, (left), Crawford were instrumental in the day's success.



The event was the brain-child of Amy and Scott Crawford who have adopted six dogs from our Newark branch and wanted to do more to help others waiting for a home. Amy tells us that the idea and planning of this event is 100% credited to her Newark wonder dogs, Vida, Bennett, Boone, Jack, Gracie & Bell and the terrific staff at Associated Humane.

Music filled the air, a clown painted faces and under a small sea of tents visitors were encouraged to enjoy delicious food, take a chance on prizes and receive free gifts and literature and meet with a dog trainer and veterinarian. On the spacious grounds over 20 very happy, very well behaved dogs wore bright red bandanas proclaiming them available for adoption! The Hope for Home Adopt-a-thon 2010 featuring dogs from the Associated Humane's Newark Animal Care Center was well underway.



Nino chillin' with the ladies.

Amy Crawford worked tirelessly finding a venue at Best Friends Pet Care in North Plainfield and getting food, tents, a DJ and all sorts of other goodies donated. She also enlisted the help of Linda Goodman and Linda Wells of Pet Paws for Love Rescue to help with finding volunteers to handle the dogs. The Linda's who graciously evaluate Newark dogs one day a week at the shelter also chose the dogs for the adopt-a-thon.

Thanks to a lot of wonderful people the Adopt-A-Thon was a great success with almost half of the dogs already adopted and lots of folks who were previously unaware of our Newark branch now know who and where we are! We hope to hold another event in the Fall.

We would like to thank Amy and Scott Crawford, Linda Goodman, Linda Wells, Best Friends and Manager Matt Craig for allowing us to use their beautiful grounds and the many people on their staff who helped out, the volunteers and handlers, Mantel and Rossi CPA's, Watchung, NJ, who donated all printed flyers, Wendy Vey aka Smiles the Clown, News 12 New Jersey, Rutgers Radio for announcing the event, D.J. Matt Victoria, who kept us dancing and made all announcements, Scott Crawford of Green Apple Energy for tent rentals, cotton candy and popcorn machines, Pat Gialanella of www.k9wastemanagementservices.com who donated all the beverages and came to hand them out, Colleen Foure, marketed the event and finally, with our utmost appreciation all of the volunteers and handlers who truly made this event successful.

It's Vacation Time!



ANIMALS in the NEWS

SUMMER DANGERS TO VACATIONERS WITH PETS

HAWAIIAN RESORT PUT ON NOTICE OF SUIT OVER SEABIRD DEATHS

The Center for Biological Diversity, Earthjustice & others have filed a notice of intent to sue Hawaii's St. Regis Princeville Resort as being the facility responsible for the greatest number of imperiled seabird deaths due to artificial lights on Kauai. During their fledging season, critically imperiled birds become trapped in the glare of bright lights in & around the resort, located in the middle of an important seabird flyway. Confused by lights, birds circle around & around until they fall to the ground from exhaustion or strike the resort's buildings.

NEW PET POLICY FOR MOTEL 6 & STUDIO 6

According to the AKC GAZETTE, Motel 6 & Studio 6 have had a one pet only per room policy which is now lifted. There is no weight limit. Motel 6 does not charge a pet fee & for extended stays, Studio 6 properties allow pets for a fee of \$10 per day. For more information, log on to motel6.com or staystudio6.com

COCOA MULCH A DANGER TO PETS

If yard work is where you will be on your vacation, warnings have been placed all over the internet concerning CoCoo Mulch, manufactured by Hershey. Theobromine is in all chocolate & it is in CoCoo Mulch also. It is sold at home improvement stores, Target, etc. There are no warnings on the product, but it is highly toxic to dogs & cats.

SMALL DOGS FLY IN CABIN ON SOUTHWEST AIRLINES

According to the March 2010 issue of DOG FANCY, small dogs can now fly in the cabin on Southwest Airlines for a \$75 fee one way. Pets must be in a carrier that fits underneath your seat. The airline allows one carrier per person & it counts as a carry on bag.

NEW JERSEY HAS 2 OF THE BEST DOG PARKS IN USA!

If you are not going away on vacation, it would be a great opportunity to spend the day with your best friend! DOG FANCY Magazine recently held a contest for the best dog parks in the country. Listed below are two in our area:

- Wantage Dog Park – Wantage, NJ
– www.wantedogpark.com
- BrookdaleDog Park – Bloomfield, NJ
– www.brookdaledogpark.org

Many pet owners decide that they will take their four-legged family members on vacation, but it may not be a walk in the park. Unfortunately, the Society has rescued dogs that were left in overheated cars while their owners stopped for dinner, swimming, shopping, etc. Many dogs have escaped from cars which were involved in car accidents. To leave them with a relative does not always make their stay a safe and happy one. The best place for your pet is in their own home.

Professional pet sitters can be located by contacting the National Association of Professional Pet Sitters at 856-380-6811 or log on to www.petsitters.org



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See more happy photos of Rocky on Page 6

DOUBLETREE HOTEL FEATURES SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR DOGS



PHOTO COURTESY OF DOUBLETREE HOTEL

If you are headed off to the Westchester, NY area, the Double Tree Hotel in Tarrytown is offering a special pet package in an effort to give dog lovers more comfort & peace of mind. The "Sweet Dreams Fluffy" package will accommodate you and pamper your pet. Starting at \$134 a night, Doubletree Tarrytown will treat your pet just like a guest. You do not even have to pack for your pet! The hotel has everything – a welcome cookie bone treat at check in, a Sweet Dreams Fluffy" pillow bed, 2 dog bowls & doggie waste disposal bags. The offer is limited to dogs under 50 lbs. Amenities for pet owners include 246 guest rooms, an indoor pool, sauna, fitness room, restaurant & more. For more information on the Pet Package, call Doubletree Hotel at (914) 631-5700.

2010 HONDA ELEMENT OFFERS DOG-FRIENDLY OPTION PACKAGE



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If a ride in the countryside accompanied during a vacation & want to include your best friend, the Honda 2010 Element now features a Dog Friendly package for \$995. This includes a custom-fitted, soft-sided crate with a built-in, spill-resistant water bowl, an electric cooling fan mounted in the cargo bay, a portable ramp to give dogs access to the crate, dog-patterned rear seat covers, dog bone-patterned heavy-duty floor mats, a swag bag with accessories which include collar, leash, poop-bag dispenser & ID tag, pre-requisite exterior vehicle badges for the tailgate & front fenders declaring you a dog lover!

ANIMALS in the NEWS

CANADIAN SEAL HUNT CLOSES EARLY DUE TO LOW HARVEST



Newspaper reports state that Fisheries Minister Gail Shea increased the allowable catch of harp seals by 50,000 to 330,000 in defiance of a ban on seal products by the European Union. The resulting reduced market demand caused most of the Canadian sealers to stay home. A lack of sea ice in the warmest Canadian winters on record also created less hordes of seal birthing on the floes.

DOG HAIR CAN CLEAN OIL SPILLS



Matter of Trust is a nationwide network of groomers & hairstylists. They gather & donate thousands of pounds of trimmings of dog & human hair that would normally be thrown out. The fibers are machine woven into square foot mats that act as sponges, absorbing a quart of oil in a matter of second. Each mat can be used & wrung out & reused up to

100 times. Volunteers stuff loose hair into recycled nylon stockings to make "booms" that surround & soak up oil spills in water. To learn more or how to get involved, go to www.matteroftrust.org. The non-profit group donates & sells at cost a sizable portion of its mats & booms to emergency situations

SHRED WITH CARE!

From time to time, the Society becomes aware of accidental occurrences with electric paper shredders. Please be sure to keep the power off and when in use, keep pets away from them.

SOME BOTANICALS MAY POSE THREAT TO PETS

Little research literature exists on treating animals with herbs. In a recent edition of DOG FANCY'S NATURAL DOG, Spring 2010, there is a list of botanicals which could be of concern for your pet.



- Pennyroyal – This is used on collars to chase away flies & mosquitoes. It is highly toxic to dogs & cats if swallowed – even if tiny amounts & can cause liver problems.
 - Garlic – Too much can cause an onset of a blood disorder
 - Dandelion & Parsley - Groundhogs may like it but can cause reactions in dogs with kidney disease
 - Goldenseal & barberry – May be harmful to dogs with heart disease
 - Kelp – May be harmful to dogs with thyroid disease
- If your dog is on steroids, heart medication, diuretics, antibiotics, insulin, chemotherapy, arthritis drugs or bronchodilators, consult with your vet as the herbs may react with the medication.



ORGANIC HOME-BAKED TREATS FOR PETS - SAFE AND DELICIOUS

With all of the recalls on pet treats, what better time than now to bake some treats for your own dog! "The Organic Dog Biscuit Cookbook Kit" includes dog-related cookie cutters and a book including 25 recipes for tail-wagging treats! The book & cookie cutters are available for \$14.95 from the Bubba Rose Biscuit Co., 862-209-4677, www.bubbarose.com

LOBSTERS ABUSED & MICROWAVED FOR YOUR DINNER PLATE

Last year, a Society employee discovered that there were several lobsters kept in cardboard boxes in the aisle of a Shop-Rite supermarket where customers walked by. They had no water, no ice – just heavily laden with lobsters placed on top of each other. The SPCA & the County Health Dept. were contacted to temporarily



alleviate the conditions but sadly, the situation was not illegal. The only regulation on the books is that you cannot sell a lobster that is dead. There is a protocol of the manner in which lobsters should be kept but since it is not a regulation, there were no violations.

According to a recent news alert, Stop & Shop Supermarket employees are microwaving live lobsters in their stores. Letters can be sent to Stop & Shop's company headquarters & urge that they end this barbaric practice of microwaving live lobsters: Please write to Carl Schlicker, CEO of Stop & Shop, 1385 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02169-5103, Phone: 1-800-453-7467.

The State Dept. of Health will be re-visiting the Food Codes within the year when the present regulations sunset. Please write to William Manley, Retail Food Coordinator, N J Dept. of Health & Senior Services, CN 369, Trenton, N J 08625-0369 as this is your opportunity to ask that lobsters be given humane protection if they are to be sold to consumers.



ANIMALS in the Movies

"YOU LUCKY DOG" FEATURES BORDER COLLIE WHO BECOMES A HERO

Four time Golden Globe nominee, Harry Hamlin, Natasha Henstridge & star of "YOU LUCKY DOG", a rescued Border Collie.

YOU LUCKY DOG premieres on Hallmark Channel on Saturday, June 26 at 9 PM (ET/PT). In this 2 hour Hallmark Channel Original Movie, a New York City fashion

designer returns home to her family's farm when her mother suddenly dies. She discovers a new love & a deeper bond with her family after training a heroic sheep dog. It is the duty of a herding dog, like "Lucky," a rescued Border Collie, to keep her sheep in line & keep wolves at bay. And Lucky does more than that – she becomes a hero when a group of children need her help escaping a forest fire. The synopsis suggests it has something for everyone in this entertaining program. It stars Natasha Henstridge & four-time Golden Globe nominee, Harry Hamlin.



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Natasha Henstridge meets Lucky a Border Collie she rescued.

HACHI-KO MOVIE – BASED ON STORY OF AKITA WHO KEPT A LOYAL VIGIL



Wolf is a senior Akita on the Society's Share-A-Pet Program, waiting for sponsors or a home.

his master for a decade after he died, & who was later was commemorated with a statue. The film is now on DVD.

HACHI: A DOG'S TALE is a new movie featuring Richard Gere & is based on a real life Akita dog named Hachi-ko who demonstrates utter devotion & loyalty to his owner. A trailer is available on the internet. The story is based on that of a Japanese college professor who takes in an abandoned dog. There was a real dog in Tokyo in the 1920's who kept up a loyal vigil outside the train station used by

HORSE INJURED & EUTHANIZED ON SET OF "LUCK"

A new HBO series pilot entitled LUCK is about a bunch of intersecting lives in the world of the horseracing track. On April 30th, a racehorse stumbled following a short race sequence & fell on its shoulder causing a severe fracture. The two vets on the scene deemed the condition inoperable & determined that the most humane course of action was euthanasia. American Humane has an entertainment unit that monitors animal action & felt that since there was no neglect or abuse, they would not deem it Unacceptable. The AHA logo on a movie indicates that: "No Animals Were Harmed".

ACADEMY AWARD WINNING DOCUMENTARY "THE COVE" INSPIRES DOLPHIN CAMPAIGN

THE COVE won Best Feature Documentary at the March 7th Academy Awards. The makers of the film have produced a study guide & other materials to further educate the public about threats to wild & captive dolphins. Director Louie Psihoyos uses secretly gathered footage to document dolphin hunts in the village of Taiji, Japan, where about 2,000 animals are killed for their meat each year. The



majority of the world is not aware of this as the cove is blocked off from public view. The meat contains toxic levels of mercury & is often labeled as whale meat. The film has been making waves since it premiered last year & has focused international attention on the annual dolphin drives. For the first time, Japanese media is now covering the issue. According to their Social Action Network, over a million people have signed on to the campaign. Log on to <http://www.takepart.com/thecove/>

As we go to press: ANIMAL PEOPLE states that Ric O'Barry, ex-SeaWorld trainer convinced Solomon Islands dolphin broker Chris Porter to seek O'Barry's help with the last 17 dolphins in his unsold inventory & in releasing them back to the wild.

WEB SERIES FEATURES "LIFESTYLE OF CELEBRITY PETS"

A new web series entitled "Lifestyles of Celebrity Pets" features the celebrities & their pets as well as pets that are super stars in their own right. The webisodes feature a variety of topics including pet therapy, training a dog for film, nutrition, pet adoption, & sports, such as dancing with pets known as canine freestyle. For more information, contact: Studio C Pictures, Inc., 386-749-0072 or studioc@studiocpictures.com

Happy Endings



SOCIETY ALUMNUS TAGS ALONG ON HONEYMOON



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Joel Schneider visited the Society in 2007 & adopted this adorable 3 month old pup stray he named Jack.

When Joel Schneider visited the Society's Newark facility, he fell in love with a 3 month old puppy. The young pup was found on a very heavily traveled street in Irvington. Now – fast forward to a recent communication in which the Society was notified that Joel had fallen in love again! This time he

was taking a trip down the aisle with fellow animal lover, Karen Saar. "Jack" was an important part of their lives and they included him as a model on top of the wedding cake! (See Page 17.) It would appear from the photos received that Jack even accompanied them to Niagara Falls. Karen and Joel now live in Union and our thanks to the couple for helping the Society by donating, as part of their wedding, a donation to cover the costs involved in our special cause.



Karen Schneider (nee Saar) took on a new husband and fell in love with his dog, Jack.

BIG BOY ADOPTED TO LOVING HOME IN MORRIS TWP.



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Melissa with Marco, the center of attention at the Rich home.

Marco was a stray found on Hawthorne Avenue in Newark. No one ever came looking for him. He was a lovely boy, but big and bouncy. Did we say big? No one really looked twice at him because of his size, so he waited. And waited. And we hoped ... and hoped ... that someone would see how wonderful Marco was.

After Marco had waited eight long months, one of our trusted rescue partners, Kelly of Aunt Mary's Doghouse, came to take him to try and give his popularity a boost. Kelly will always take the dog that's been here the longest regardless of size, breed, or why they are here. With her help, Marco found his own sunshine in the happy home of Mark and Melissa Rich of Morris Township. And so we all made a difference in Marco's life ... when we rescued him from the streets of Newark, and again with Kelly ... and again in his forever home.

AFTER MONTHS OF WAITING, SHEBA FINDS FABULOUS HOME IN SOMERSET, NJ

Sheba was abandoned in July, 2009. Her owner moved and simply left Sheba and an elderly male dog behind with no food or water in an over-heated apartment. The landlord called us when he discovered the dogs, and they were immediately brought to our Newark branch for treatment. Sheba's male companion was sick and not eating. Sadly, he did not respond to treatment and passed away. We estimated Sheba's age at that time to be around five or six years old. In time, she regained her health, but despite passing



Above, Sheba waiting at the shelter, below, at the Dennison's.

her temperament evaluation with flying colors, but she was routinely passed over by potential adopters.

Months passed and finally in late October of 2009, Sheba found a loving home with the Dennison family of Somerset. Sheba now shares her life with another female dog for company, four little girls to play with, good care, lots of love and a favorite toy - her little pink sheep. Sheba's been shown the true meaning of love, and she wants to spread the news, too!



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NO-FRILLS LIFESTYLE CHANGED TO LOVE & LOYALTY IN HOBOKEN



Boulevard hoping for some attention where he was kept in the storage lot.

Boulevard lived in an outdoor storage lot on Raymong Boulevard in Newark. He and another dog had food, but little shelter from the elements and no creature comforts. The other dog ran off, but a good Samaritan, Robert David Zemser, took Boulevard and brought him to the Society. Robert was so taken with this fellow that he visited him frequently, and soon wanted Boulevard to have a home ... his. Finding a home for a senior dog like Boulevard, who is about 10 years old, is not that easy, and we are

thrilled that Robert decided to adopt him. Boulevard now enjoys sleeping on one of his many beds, looking out the window, and socializing on his walks about Hoboken with Robert. He is an affectionate and loyal companion, and has had quite a difference made in his life.

Boulevard at home - happy, healthy and grateful



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Happy Endings

FOSTER HOME RESCUES ROCKY AFTER 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY AT SOCIETY

The Society was contacted in late 2008 by Rescuelnk.org, the NYC based group known for their unique rescue work. They alerted us to a pit bull terrier abandoned in a lot behind an apartment in Newark. We immediately retrieved the happy boy, who, luckily, had been fed and watered through the fence by a neighbor. He was grateful to be rescued before temperatures plummeted the very next day, but garnered not one adoption nibble. He was evaluated by Linda Goodman, our temperament tester, and passed with flying colors, but that still didn't bring him his forever home.



Rocky when he was rescued in 2008 from the abandoned lot,

Exactly on the one year mark of his arrival at AHS, Kelly from Aunt Mary's Doghouse came down and offered him a home to stay until he is adopted. She just loves everything about him, and assures us that the only thing Rocky is missing ... is his very own home.

Kelly Herbold of Aunt Mary's Doghouse in Hope, N J opened her heart & home to Rocky until a forever home is found. See additional photo of Rocky on Page 3.

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HORRIBLY MATTED STARVING PERSIAN LIVES AS A PAMPERED PUSSYCAT IN HOBOKEN

Francesca, a horribly matted Persian, came in as a Newark stray in February, 2010. She was matted so severely that she had to be shaved down completely, revealing a very underweight cat. She also suffered from an upper respiratory infection. She was not responding to treatment efforts, and it did not look like Francesca would pull through. At that point, a Society staffer took her home, gave her meds for a week and some extra cuddle time, and Francesca finally turned around. What a change this little bit of extra TLC made in her heart! Soon after, she was adopted by Stacy Stio of Hoboken. Francesca's upper respiratory problems have completely cleared up, she is eating well and gaining weight, and her coat is starting to grow back. She is affectionate, nosy, and follows her new mom around everywhere. What a difference we all made in her life!



Francesca, left, after being shaved to the skin at the Society, and above ... finally, a pampered pussycat in her own loving home!

CATS & KITTENS



She hung around WaWa's parking lot hoping to find a friend. A good Samaritan brought her to the Society to keep her safe from harm. It has been almost 2 months & she still waits for another chance at happiness. File L-19075-F (Forked River).



Mooreen is a very lucky Maine Coon found during a February snow storm. She is still waiting to warm someone's heart. File TF-58797-SF (Tinton Falls).

Although June is Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month, we celebrate Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month 365 days a year! The Society has started its "celebration" several weeks early! This year, the Society has received a record number of stray cats and kittens that would make purrrrfect laptop companions. Holding a cat in your arms and petting a feline friend can reduce stress and stabilize blood pressure! Isn't that a comforting thought? Visit any of our shelters -- Newark, Tinton Falls or Forked River, fill out an Adoption Application and pick out the lifetime companion of your choice. Not only will you receive a healthy, purrrsonable cat or kitten, your cat will receive all necessary inoculations, spayed/neutered, microchipping, collar, tag and pet carrier.



A stray cat with 4 kittens had the worries & dangers of the world to contend with. A dog attacked her & the Society was called out for assistance. Luckily, she survived & her kittens were placed with another nursing mother. She has had a tough existence & now she needs a carefree life – free of worry, kittens, food, shelter & more. That is why there is a celebration of June and Adopt-A-Shelter Cat Month. File N-91109 (Newark).



This innocent little kitten had somehow gotten into the hands of cold, insensitive, unsympathetic people. These same people will go on in life to hurt other animals and people too. This little boy has big trusting eyes, innocent unquestioning heart – looking only for love, security and protection. The person or persons involved cut off his tail and then put a string around his neck & hung him from a tree. Luckily, this fella was close enough to the tree to grab on to the trunk and hang on. He was rescued by someone who lived nearby & saw the situation from her apartment. Since this horrific act of cruelty took place only two blocks from the Associated Humane Societies, "Twigs" was brought to our shelter for care. He now waits for his travel-weary paws to walk into your heart. File N-91810-M (Newark).

He has laid his head down to rest & sleep. Before he came to the Society, he waited for food in the backyard of a Barnegat resident. He wouldn't go away so we rescued the boy. He was checked out & found to be abundant with flea dirt, missing hair & scabs behind the ears. He's had it rough



... but now he is surrounded with medical care & lots of love from the staff. Now it's your turn will you share your heart & home with Deuce Bigelow? File L-19212-NM (Forked River).

When a family's child developed allergies, they opted to keep their Ragamuffin cats in the basement as they loved them dearly. But when the heavy rains came, the basement flooded and out of necessity, the Ragamuffins were brought to the Society. Ragamuffins come in all coat colors & patterns & the coat does not readily mat or clump & is easy to care for. They are intelligent, easy to care for, sociable & playful throughout their lives. All are at Tinton Falls.



Muffin is a 9 year old spayed female. File TF-59318-SF



Meet Cosmo, 8 year old male. File TF-59317-NM



Annabelle is a 9 year old female. File TF-59316-SF

Join! the **POPCORN PARK WILDLIFE CLUB**

If you haven't yet been to Popcorn Park, now is a great time to 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, just send \$2 to Popcorn Park Wildlife Club, P O Box 43, Forked River, NJ 08731. 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.

Say hello to Goosey-Goose, our surrogate dad! This friendly goose was always the first one to help our mama geese if there was an egg needed sitting or a chick needed tending. But with never an egg of "her" own, we started to wonder. Turns out, Goosey Goose is a male, and if we say so ourselves, the best surrogate dad ever! Dads could always use a little extra appreciation - especially in June (it IS Father's Day, you know!) - so might you sponsor him?



Trudy & Seven were victims of neglect & starvation along with some other horses in Monmouth County. Seven had several bouts of colic & required an operation. Mother and daughter are happily ensconced in Popcorn Park and enjoy visitors and sponsors!



BooBoo is an American black bear we rescued from Iowa. She was once part of a roadside attraction which wasn't doing very well, so the owner decided to use her as part of his downpayment on a car. The car dealer thought she'd pull in new customers, until he found he couldn't get a permit to keep her. Luckily, we were alerted to BooBoo's predicament, and she came to Popcorn Park. Here, BooBoo is appreciated for who and what she is - a beautiful lady who can just be herself.



Our African queen, Nyla, once languished in a Texas "refuge" where she was neglected and thin. Her dreams of being regal had been dashed and she merely existed. But a queen must have her day, and so she was helped, first by a group InSync, who started her on her road to recovery. Once she arrived at Popcorn Park, she claimed her crown, but for reasons unknown, she has fewer sponsors than the other big cats. Perhaps you could pay a small tithe to the queen and be her royal subject ... er ... sponsor!

PARK WILDLIFE CLUB

JUNE 10

POPCORN

Name of animal(s) sponsored: _____

 NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 # OF ANIMALS _____ X \$4.00 each = TOTAL \$ _____

NEWARK DOGS



Gilligan was found with an embedded collar on his neck roaming the streets at midnight. He has been treated & now waits playfully & accommodating around the toy box. He sits promptly on command & walks easily on lead. Gilligan invited all to join & is really just fun to be with. He's a handsome young man who would fit in well with your family. File N-90568-M.



Can someone please tell what happened to me? My owner put me out of the house & set me free. That is a heck of a way to treat a loyal Maltese. All I wanted was to please. File N-91438-NM.



She puts her paws up on the kennel gate, looks lovingly into your eyes & wiggles her hips in an impromptu welcoming dance.

Known in the south as a Black Mouth Cur, Cha Cha is a mixture of energetic hunting breeds who are social with other dogs & friendly with people. Cha Cha does need obedience training, as she does not respond to commands. File N-90435-F.



Meet Diana, a 3 year old Queen-size lady who is a mixture of Rottweiler & Shepherd. Her owner is moving & cannot take Diana with him. So the big, beautiful lady is waiting to fit into your heart & home. File N-90968-SF.



She's a lucky little lady who was found as a stray. The microchip traces back to a Midwest puppy mill. The owner purchased this sweet Pekingese but the chip was never changed. Will you visit this lass & take her into your heart? File N-91765-F.



Meet Madison who needs to meet someone who will help her move on with her life. Her owner is moving overseas & cannot take Madison with them. The 3 1/2 year old beagle mix would welcome the chance to meet a new family. File N-90598-SF.

I'm a little bit French Bulldog & a whole lot of heart. After many years in a home, my battery needs to re-start. They never looked for me & now I'm so confused. Hold me in your arms so my tears will be diffused. File N-90559-M.



AT NEWARK

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



NEWARK DOGS



Some of the surveys indicate that readers are not fond of the poems. But how many ways can we say that strays need homes. To end the poems, it would be quite tempty to adopt all of our orphans & our shelter would be empty! This sweetheart was found as a stray & after several weeks of waiting for an owner that never came to claim her, you can visit, take her home & name her. File N-91280-F.



Layla is an adorable 2 year old sweetheart who was found as a stray. Her owner was located and it was her decision to release Layla to the Society. This precious pooch has a broken heart that needs to be mended soon! File N-90456-F.



This handsome Shiba Inu was found as a stray. No owner has come forward nor have we found a microchip so now this fella must start life anew. The Shiba has an independent nature and can be reserved toward strangers but is loyal and affectionate to those who earn his respect. File N-91492-M.



Meet Bobby, an easy-going Cocker Spaniel with a natural tail that never stops wagging! The 5 year old gent is happiest when he is with people & just wants to be included in your fun. This likeable boy will also "stay" on command for you. We hope you have room in your heart & home for this charming companion. File N-90351-M.



This handsome fella was found trotting down a heavily trafficked street oblivious to the dangers that could occur. A good Samaritan picked him up & brought him to us. Now this good-looking boy waits for a lifetime of love. File N-90301-NM.

A microchip on this Lhasa Apso led to an Oklahoma puppy mill that has since closed down. He was left tied outside of our facility and he remains hopeful that there will be someone who will care enough to give the mature gent a second chance at happiness. File N-91265-M.



She was just starting to get used to a new home ... but the owner brought her to the Society as he could no longer keep her. The young pup waits expectantly for someone to arrive, place the leash on her collar & take her home forever more. File N-91603-F.



When the resident abandoned the home, they left their mature dog behind. Luckily, a neighbor alerted the Society to the situation...or she would have surely died. She's hoping that love is lovelier the second time around. File N-90281-F.

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?"

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427 BIRDS. OVERCROWDED IN FILTH, CONFISCATED FROM COLLECTOR

Officials from the Belleville Police & Health Departments contacted the Associated Humane Societies to handle an appalling situation regarding the hoarding, overcrowding, and poor care of over 427 caged birds.

The cages were stacked from floor to ceiling in every room. Inside the kitchen were two dogs, and in the bedroom, one cat. In the refrigerator were 300 dead birds and a dead cat. There was no ventilation, very little lighting, and old bird food & feces were lying everywhere.



Seven Society staffers with several vans removed the birds and cages, and brought them to our Newark facility for immediate cleaning, feeding and watering. The birds were then transferred to our Tinton Falls facility where the birds – hybrids of all kinds, including canaries, parakeets, finches, parrots, cockatiels and conures – are now receiving exem-

plary care. The Society has purchased huge sacks of quality bird seed and fresh fruits and vegetables so that these neglected birds can improve to their optimum health.

This effort has strained our resources and the job is overwhelming. An outside veterinarian has been drawing blood, providing proper medication, & monitoring their health. The feeding, cleaning & caring for 427 birds is overpowering. We are keeping the birds until the matter is adjudicated and are fully responsible for every aspect of their care. This is in addition to all of the other animals that are waiting for adoption. Eventually, the birds that are well enough will be available for adoption. Some of the birds will require that their new owner obtain a permit if they live in New Jersey.

The Society is now reaching out for help from anyone who is willing to assist during this time period while we wait for adjudication of the matter, after which we will be able to move forward with a decision on the birds. The birds are healthy enough to be released, & hopefully, they can find new homes and better lives.

However, the time to help these birds is NOW! Dedicated volunteers are needed to help clean cages and feed & water the birds. Volunteers can schedule their own time/days during operating hours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days a week.

Animal lovers are asked to donate

- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Dried fruits
- Bird Seed
- Monetary donations to pay for blood & lab testing expenses.

Donations can be dropped off at the Tinton Falls Animal Care Center, 2960 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, 07752 or mailed to us. You can also log on to our website at www.ahscares.org to make a donation, specifying it is for the birds in Tinton Falls, or call 732-922-0100.

The NJ SPCA signed complaints against Ewa Matczak to be heard in Belleville Municipal Court. Matczak has secured animal rights attorney Gina Calogero to represent her. Stay tuned for results of this case which will appear in the next issue of the HUMANE NEWS and will also appear on our website: www.ahscares.org



Many birds were kept in undersized cages.



Cages were stacked on top of each other to the ceiling.



Cages were close together - with little ventilation - very little lighting - a horrific scene

The Society received a complaint regarding alleged neglect/abuse of four horses in Monmouth County. Tinton Falls Manager Bruce Sanchez visited & found a horse, donkey & 2 miniature horses that had been out in the cold, rainy weather without shelter, food or water. Sanchez immediately brought the equines into a superb barn on the property where there was sufficient food & water.

It was obvious from their prolonged exposure to the elements and lack of food & water, their health had deteriorated, the Society contacted the veterinarian of record for the horses and they were medically checked & treated over a period of time before their health improved.

Our Manager, Bruce Sanchez visited a neighbor & ascertained that the homeowner had been taken to the hospital for an illness. Another trip was taken to the local hospital where the middle-aged horse owner was doing well but was now ready to leave. He is active, vibrant & his only wish was to go home & continue to care for his horses. When resistance was met by hospital staff, the man had no choice and no close relative to assist in his release.

COVER STORIES

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HELPING A MAN AND HIS HORSES FACE AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE



Pom the Horse, Joshua the donkey and Maybelle & Hero the two Miniature Horses now have their best friend taking care of them. Upon the owner's return after being hospitalized, the horses were beyond ecstatic to see him.

The Society staff continued to watch over the horses until specific arrangements could be made for their safety & welfare. Society staffers also continued to visit the horse owner who was relegated to a nursing home. Society representatives contacted the Office of the Ombudsman for the Institutionalized Elderly. This office investigates allegations of people over 60 living in nursing homes or long-term facilities. They protect the elderly by intervening in institutional proceedings. We felt as if we were racing against time to intervene on this patient's behalf & preserve his rights, as well as saving the lives of his horses.

After a visit by the Elder Ombudsman, two days later the gentleman was released to return home & care for his beloved horses. The Society has no such programs in force – but as the need arises, we stand ready to help as we have done in the past. If you know of someone in a similar predicament, please contact the Elderly Ombudsman at 1-877-582-6995 or e-mail PublicAdvocate@advocate.state.nj.us or write to the Office of the Ombudsman, P O Box 852, Trenton, N J 08625-0852.

If you live alone or your family does not want the responsibility of the care of your animals, discuss this matter with a trusted friend, relative, etc., to ask if they would be interested in taking on the task of being Power of Attorney (PoA) if you become incapacitated. This does not change any of the intent of your Last Will & Testament but it gives PoA authority to deal with any pets that will need care & decision making if you are ill. For more information, contact your attorney or the Society.



Joshua the Donkey was happy to follow a Society staffer and their curry brush anywhere.



call him Ember and he is hoping to set a fire in your heart. File N-90754-M (Newark).

YOUTHS ATTACK & BURN HOMELESS CAT

The Society was called out to rescue a cat that was brutally abused and neglected. Society Animal Control Officer picked up the cat from a woman who said some young boys had thrown some chemical on the cat. He had been badly burned on his side and back. The unneutered domestic short hair fella was immediately brought into the Medical Dept. where care has continued & he responds positively to kindness. A reward offer of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest & conviction was posted but the Society has not received any response. We



Ember's wounds have healed ... now all that's needed is a band-aid for a broken heart.

June is Adopt-A-Shelter Cat Month. Ember and all our cats on pages 8 and 23 are waiting for their forever homes. For more cats looking for your lap, please visit the Society's cats on Petfinder at: <http://ahsnewark.petfinder.org>



TINTON FALLS DOGS



Meet Copper & Sandy, an unusual duo who are housebroken, like kids & other dogs. If you have an expandable heart & home, Copper & Sandy would make well-mannered companions. File TF-59160-SF & File TF-59161-NM.



It may have been April Fools Day but it wasn't a joke to Andy. The 3 1/2 year old Weimaraner was surrendered to the Society because his owner had no time. Now the very well-mannered fella is in need of "a new leash on life". File TF-59293-NM.



It was an owner's decision to leave Kosmo with us. She was moving & the 3 year old Lhasa Apso type would have been more of a burden. The hopeful gent has been waiting for "a new leash on life" for several weeks. Would you visit this heartbroken fella who watches as each new visitor walks by. File TF-59542-M.



An irresponsible owner not only allowed her to run loose, by the time we got her, she was pregnant. Zoe is about 6

years old and needs to find a new home with someone who will care about her health & safety. File TF-58820-SF.



BlackOne is a 3 year old Cocker Spaniel whose owner said she was not good with the kids. He is also called PatientOne as he waits and waits but no one wants to take him into their heart & home. File TF-59311-NM.



With many more dogs than she could properly care for, Tony T's owner was being evicted from her premises. The 1 1/2 year old gent now waits for a better tomorrow. File TF-59182-M.



The 7 year old sad-faced sweetie was surrendered to the Society because of a new baby. Disappointment is a bitter pill to swallow but we need someone who will give her love to uplift her spirits. File TF-58892-SF.



An adorable Rat Terrier whose name is Swai is waiting for you to visit & give her a try. She was happy in her home & always ready to please...but then one of the children had the dreaded allergies! File TF-59123-SF.

AT TINTON FALLS

2960 Shafto Road, on Route 547 - Open Daily - Noon to 5:00 p.m.
 Phone (732) 922-0100 Fax: (732) 922-4032 E-Mail: tintonfallsahs@aol.com
 2 Miles from Rt. 33-34 Circle, Parkway Exit 102 (So.) Parkway Exit 100B (North)
 More Orphans to Adopt or Sponsor at <http://ahstintonfalls.petfinder.org> or our
 Montage at www.ahscars.org - Click on "Won't You Adopt Us?"



When a divorce occurs, sometimes they disagree over custody of the pets. In this case, neither could take Sophie & Lady. The 5 1/2 year old Pug and the 6 year old Cocker Spaniel spend their time sharing a blanket, food, toys – but at our shelter. They have both been spayed & are ready to find a lifetime love in a new home. File L-19016-SF & File L-19017-SF.



Someone didn't care enough to find a safe place for their unwanted dog. The Lhasa type is a sweet-heart who was abandoned -- left tied to a porch at someone's home. We call him Sunshine. Let him into your heart & he will bring beams of happiness to you. File L-19236-M.

Lizzie is one of several dogs the Society took in from a now-defunct shelter. She has been at the Society for over a year. The Chow has been given a summer cut and now waits to spend it with you. File L-18122-F.



After this little young lady came in as a stray, we discovered she has epilepsy. She is on required pills twice a day. If you are up to being Florence Nightingale to this armful of joy, please visit Mimi. File L-19248-SF.



FORKED RIVER DOGS



Meet Jason a Dalmatian type with beautiful blue eyes. He came to the Society from Tennessee so he may have some emotional baggage by uncaring people. Jason was adopted out briefly but it was discovered he brings separation anxiety with him. If you would like to adopt a southern gent who needs you by his side, visit & meet Jason. File L-19067-NM.



Several weeks ago, a skirmish between authorities and a dog owner has left this doggy duo without a home. Jasper, the 5 year old Australian Shepherd & his best friend, Friday, also 5 years, are hoping that someone will have enough love to accommodate these canine companions who have traveled life's journey together & do not want to be separated now. File L-19215-M & File L-19216-M.

It was 10 p.m. but his family didn't know where he was. The Police found him as a sickly stray. Through the coughing & wheezing, he remained friendly & outgoing. He has been treated medically & now needs "a new leash on life". File L-19195-M.



Pudgey is a 5 year old beagle boy who was given up because they say he was too loud. Was he left outside? Was he left alone a lot? All we could ascertain is that he has a boisterous bark. File L-19222-NM.



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.ahscares.org – Click on "Won't You Adopt Us?"



AROUND THE U.S.A.

CALIFORNIA

The West Hollywood's City Council passed an ordinance banning pet shops from selling cats & dogs. No stores in the city currently sell live animals but they hope the ordinance move will set an example to other cities & help to put puppy mills & kitten factories out of business. Pet shops will be allowed to offer animals from shelters after the law takes effect later this year.

Utah

UTAH

On March 29th, Gov. Gary R. Herbert signed bill ending mandatory pound seizure – the practice of requiring public shelters to sell or provide animals for research. The new law also strengthens requirements that public shelters search for owners of lost animals & find homes for animals. Only 2 states – Minnesota & Oklahoma – still require pound seizure.

IOWA

H.F. 2280 was signed into law by Gov. Chet Culver on March 9th to broaden state oversight of large-scale puppy mills. Upon complaints, state officials now have the authority to inspect mass-scale puppy mills that are federally licensed by the USDA. Until now, state officials were only permitted to inspect dog breeding facilities that sold directly to the public, i.e., internet or classified ads.

UTAH

The Utah Senate REJECTED a bill that would set standard euthanasia methods for animal shelters. It would have outlawed methods such as drowning in favor of either lethal injection or carbon-monoxide gassing within a chamber. Sen. Allen Christensen said animal euthanasia is a well-established practice & the state should not force local shelters into setting methods if they have others that work best for their needs.

Order here!

ORDER FORM

JUNE 10

If you are interested in receiving any of the items listed below, please forward the coupon along with the required donation, and mail to:

Associated Humane Societies
124 Evergreen Ave.
Newark, NJ 07114-2133

- Share-A-Pet Booklet \$2.00
- Wildlife Club Booklet \$2.00
- NEW! AHS/Popcorn Park Color Brochure \$1.00
- Small Coloring Book 2/\$1.00
- Elephant Coloring Book \$3.00
- Zoological Society Brochure SASE- #10
- Wills and Bequests/What Will Happen to My Pet? SASE-#10
- Allergy Proofing Booklet \$2.00
- Arbor of Love Brochure SASE-#10
- ZoonooZ (sample copy) \$1.00

Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City, State, Zip _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ in check money order

Please charge my donation to:

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Card # _____ 3/4 digit Sec.Code _____

Signature _____ Exp. _____

KENTUCKY

Senate Bill 105 would create the Kentucky Livestock Care Standards Commission – a 14 member group which could dictate how poultry, pigs, cattle, horses, goats & sheep are treated. Cattle, sheep, goats, pork, horses & poultry would each have an industry representative.

MARYLAND

According to DOG FANCY, all law enforcement agencies must now report to the governor's office if their SWAT team injures or kills a domestic animal. The requirement is part of a law pushed by Berwyn Heights Mayor Cheye Calvo whose 2 dogs were gunned down by police during a botched raid of his home in 2008.

MASSACHUSETTS

In a 150-1 vote, the House overwhelmingly passed a ban on surgical "debarking" or silencing of dogs or cats. It prohibits the devocalization unless a licensed veterinarian certifies that the procedure is medically necessary to relieve an illness, disease or injury. The bill now heads to the State Senate.

PENNSYLVANIA

Holly Crawford, a 35 year old animal groomer, was charged with animal cruelty after one cat & four kittens were confiscated from her home in December 2008. The kittens had pierced necks & ears; one's tail had been docked & one had a rubber band around the tail & the tail required amputation. In mid-April 2010, Luzerne County Judge Tina Polalcheck Gartley ordered Crawford to spend 6 months of house arrest & to undergo an additional 21 months of additional evaluation & probation. The judge also ordered Crawford to close her dog grooming business for more than 2 years. She was allowed to keep her pets – a dog, 3 cats & 3 snakes.

CONNECTICUT

A new program provides temporary housing for pets of people facing crisis situations such as domestic violence & long term hospital stays. For more information, contact CT SafePet at Our Companions Domestic Animal Sanctuary in Bloomfield at 860-242-9999.



AROUND THE WORLD

WALES

Electric collars that shock cats & dogs into submission have been banned for the first time in Britain.

Wales has become the first part of the UK to outlaw the use of collars. Around 500,000 electric collars are now in use in the U.S. including about 20,000 in Wales. Owners who break the ban face a hefty fine or 6 months in prison.

BRAZIL

The National Congress is considering a bill that would DECRIMINALIZE cruelty to pets & farm animals. If Bill 4548/98 passes, there will be no nationwide penalties for animal abuse. The proposed bill seeks to remove the expression "domestic and domesticated" from the law, meaning cruelty to dogs, cats, horses & many other species would have no consequences.

INDIA

According to Born Free USA, all elephants living in Indian zoos & circuses will be moved to wildlife parks & game sanctuaries where the animals can graze more freely. The decision affects about 140 elephants in 26 zoos & 16 circuses in the country. The order followed complaints from animal rights activists about elephants that are kept in captivity & chained for long hours.

ISRAEL

A bill which originally prohibited trade only in dog & cat fur has been expanded to include all mammals. Before approval of the bill, there will be a second and third reading before being passed into law.

CANADA

According to the Animal Defence League of Canada, the Mayor & Council of North Cowichan has contracted with Coastal Animal Services for them to euthanize stray & feral cats on Vancouver Island using a CO2 box to gas the cats.

The Society received a generous donation of \$550.00 from James Ruggiero of J&G Auto Repair Center in Jersey City. The accompanying letter was poignant and emotional.

"On September 15th, 2009, I lost my 15 1/2 year old best friend, Specs. He was just tired of living and had to leave me. He traveled to work everyday with me. I own an auto repair business and he was at the shop to protect me and to greet my customers. He was the most gentlest Pit Bull you would ever want to meet. He was the first dog I ever had and he has to be the last. I just can't go through the pain again. This brings me to the point of this letter. Since I can't be a pet provider again, I still feel the need to help the ones that need help and homes. I ran a winter special at my shop and vowed to donate \$10 to you for every special I sold. If a customer did not want the special, but still wanted to help with my campaign, they could make a contribution. I'm proud to say that this campaign brought in \$550."



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Jim sent a follow-up letter to tell us more about his gentle boy.

Specs started out in life as a 4 week old unwanted pup & Jim had plans to keep as a guard dog at the shop however, Specs grabbed on to his heart & the dog would travel back & forth daily to the shop & spend nights at home. The Ruggieros did not even take a vacation as they did not want to leave him in a kennel. A while back, Specs had been diagnosed with kidney disease & on Sept. 14th, after some time without eating & not wanting to drink, they knew it was time. Specs worked at the shop on his last day & on the ride home, Spec laid his head on Jim's lap. "That night, the vet took his pain away & gave it right to me & my wife. I hope someday my pain will go away but I know I will never forget the love I had with my 'Beloved Specs'. We miss him sooo much. Bye Specs & thank you for being my buddy".

The generous donation given for Society animals is a bittersweet effort and we can only hope that so many of our homeless orphans will find a home as wonderful as the one that Specs had.

In Memory of Specs ...

WINTER SPECIAL RAISES FUNDS FOR SOCIETY



Celebrating with Compassion!



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Above: Joel Schneider & Jack on his and Karen's honeymoon at Niagara Falls. Right: Forget-Me-Not Seeds, a personalized "thank you" card which features a free pass to Popcorn Park is included at each table setting.



WEDDING CELEBRATION HELPS SOCIETY ORPHANS



Jack, adopted from the Society, has his place next to Karen and Joel on the wedding cake topper. At right, the happy couple.



When Karen Saar and Joel Schneider decided to set a date to spend the rest of their lives together, they included the Associated Humane Societies in their wedding plans. In June 2007, Joel had adopted a 3 month-old puppy from the Newark facility and decided to repay the Society for the love that this pup has added to their lives. (See Happy Ending on Page 7). As a special "thank you" to their wedding guests, Karen and Joel had an attractive card made by the Society at each table setting along with a seed packet of Forget-Me-Nots with a special inscription. Jack was not forgotten during the wedding preparations – his tiny replica stands proudly atop the wedding cake next to the happy couple. Our thanks to Karen and Joel for helping the Society ... and we wish them a very long and happy life together!

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LEND A HELPING HAND AND
HELP THE ANIMALS!



Would you like to lend a helping hand to the Society orphans? We are developing a Helping Hands Project and need your help – and we have 2 ways in which you can:

1. Cut out this hand, write on the hand what item you would like to donate to the animals, purchase the item, attach the hand and drop it off or send it to one of our shelters, Or ...
2. Cut out the hand, trace and make as many as you can on colorful construction paper and send the hands to us. We will then coordinate it with one of our projects.

Please send hands to Helping Hand Project, c/o Society, 124 Evergreen Ave., Newark, N J 07114. Some items we need that can be easily mailed or delivered are:

- Graham crackers
- Puppy/Kitty treats
- Bird Treats/Toys
- Guinea Pig Food
- Rabbit Food

On March 4th, Ranger Dave and wife Linda visited the Clara B. Worth School in Bayville, NJ. The Education Team responded to the school who had a huge amount of donated items that were collected by the kindergarten classes under the direction of kindergarten teacher, Michelle Speidel and 4 other teachers. Over 100 children participated in the collection of 377 items. Their collection was part of a math project which involved counting by 10's. Ranger Dave and Linda also presented a program to the children involving an overview of Popcorn Park and what the staff does to help animals. A video was also shown on how to properly approach a pet a dog & how to deal with an approaching stray dog. The children then had a chance to demonstrate what they learned.

WARETOWN BROWNIE TROOP 554 GATHERED GOODIES FOR SOCIETY ORPHANS



Belle, Nicole, Raven, Alexa, Viktoria, Amber, John & Michael, (Leah, not pictured), helped to gather and deliver the goodies to Popcorn Park.

Brownie Troop #554 of Waretown took on the humanitarian task of helping animals at Popcorn Park. The group, headed by Jill Calavano, delivered much-needed blankets, cat and dog food and made their holidays one of great comfort and happiness.

CADETTE LEADER EDUCATES ON ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS ON ANIMALS

Meet Mariah Cerisano, a Cadette Leader with GSJS Troop #734 of Freehold. The hard-working, enthusiastic lass ran an "Endangered Species" event in November to promote awareness of environmental and cultural effects on animals. Mariah received donations from participants to the event and from troop members. As a result of everyone's participation and generosity, Mariah brought in lots of blankets, towels, cat and dog toys, canned pet food, boxed food & lots of treats to make the holiday a brighter one for those waiting for a brand new home and a new life.



POPCORN PARK EDUCATION TEAM VISITS CLARA B. WORTH SCHOOL



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Ranger Dave & wife Linda & students whose collection of canned pet food was part of a math project!

CREATE A PET/ANIMAL SAFETY SUMMER POSTER!

Great weather is here, but summer brings dangers and difficulties for both kids and animals. Firecrackers, hot cars, unwanted puppies & kittens, lack of clean water & food for pets, nesting season for baby birds, squirrels, etc., the horrific treatment of animals in traveling circuses and rodeos – these are just some of the many topics that you might want to feature in a poster!

Your name, age, address, e-mail, if you have one, and what pets you have should be included on the back of the artwork. A \$100.00 check will be awarded to any entrants whose posters are used!

Posters that best convey the theme will be displayed at one of our shelters to remind the public of the many summer concerns and dangers for animals. They may also be included on our website.

Please send your poster to Summer Poster, c/o Society, 124 Evergreen Ave., Newark, NJ 07114-2133.



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\$2,800 RAISED AT TRUMAN SCHOOL DANCE-A-THON!



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Youngsters at Truman School hold Dance-A-Thon for "Make A Difference Day."

WILL YOUR SCHOOL CAFETERIA SERVE NON-MEAT, NON-DAIRY ALTERNATIVES THIS FALL?



Although school is almost over, you may want to give a thought about the meals at your school cafeteria in the fall. Congress is studying a bill called the Healthy School Meals Act (HR4870) which will conduct a pilot program at no cost on plant-based alternate protein products and non-dairy milk substitutes. This could include things like veggie burgers, pizza with soy cheese, and soy milk.

Many children are being faced with obesity, diabetes, and heart disease because of poor diets. The proposed law will investigate intake of saturated fat, cholesterol & more. Did you know that just one low-fat, plant-based meal a week can begin to correct poor nutrient intake? Let Mom & Dad know about it, too.

OCEANPORT STUDENT HELPS SOCIETY ORPHANS



Society Tinton Falls Manager Bruce Sanchez meets Shannon Didy of Oceanport who brought a room full of goodies for Society orphans.

When Shannon Didy of Oceanport, NJ decided to help the animals at the Society's Tinton Falls facility, we were overwhelmed by her efforts! Lots of goodies for dogs and cats were amassed by Shannon who is a student at Maple Place School. Many of the puppies & kittens that

arrive are in need of hugging & cuddling, but time does not always allow us to spend lots of time with special one-on-one with the babies. Stuffed animals usually help us to calm their concerns when they are placed in cages. Thanks to Shannon, we have some stuffed animals too! A special Certificate was sent to Shannon for her outstanding efforts for our homeless waifs.

Last October, the students at Harry S. Truman School in Parlin, NJ wanted to do something special for "Make A Difference Day". Under the guidance of Linda Coffey, Principal of Truman School, they held a Dance-A-Thon as a community service project. Students and their families could work together for the care of unwanted and abused dogs and cats. According to Ms Coffey: "This community service project enabled the children to experience the good feelings that come from working toward an important goal to help the animals that are old, abandoned or injured to have a better life". The Society received a check totaling \$2,805.90!! On behalf of all of the animals at the Society, we wish to extend our thanks to the students & the families for their overwhelming generosity!

THREE WAYS TO SAVE A FROG! RIBBIT!

1. If you have a pool, as well as frogs in your area, you can save lives with a special, inexpensive device called a FrogLog, (right). Visit their web site for complete details - www.froglog.us



2. Refuse to dissect! You do not have to participate in the dissection of a living frog in Biology! Suggest the school look into Digital Frog - a better and more humane teaching tool - <http://www.digitalfrog.com/products/frog.html>

3. Leave frogs in their place - they are not pets.. They may be cute, but nature is their home. Look, enjoy, but don't touch.

Special Health Alerts

PROBATION & FINE FOR IMPORTERS IN BIGGEST PET FOOD RECALL IN HISTORY

U. S. Magistrate Judge John T. Maughmer sentenced Sally Quing Miller, 43, a Chinese national & her husband, Stephen S. Miller, 57, both of Las Vegas, Nevada with 3 years probation. The company also ordered their company, Chemnutra, Inc. to pay a \$25,000 fine. The Millers were ordered to each pay a \$5,000 fine. The court ruled that no further restitution would be imposed in light of a \$24 million settlement in the related civil suit reached in the U. S. District Court for the District of N J. The case started in 2007 when over 2,000 dogs and 1,950 cats died. Many others died but were not reported in the statistics. The Millers pleaded guilty to importing melamine ... a tainted ingredient & they pleaded guilty to false labeling. This was the sentence for causing the biggest pet food recall in history.

PET DENTAL HEALTH IS VITAL ALL YEAR 'ROUND



Although the American Veterinary Medical Assoc. designated February as Pet Dental Health Month, it doesn't matter what time of the year, this is an important aspect of your pet's well being. Many unwanted dogs & cats that arrive at the Society require antibiotics & dental work. It is estimated that by the time a pet is 2 years old, 80% of dogs & 70% of cats have periodontal disease. These infections are linked to diabetes, heart attacks, strokes, kidney disease & other life threatening disorders.

Home oral care will help to provide

plaque build-up and a check-up at the vets will help to stave off dental problems. Dry dog food & hard dog/cat treats will also help.

FDA CHARGES MAKERS OF KMR & ESBILAC WITH TAINTED PRODUCT

The Food & Drug Administration (FDA) advised that Petag is responsible for the tainted formula that sickened & killed infant animals. An independent lab analysis of KMR & Esbilac showed insufficient nutrition, extreme levels of fiber & toxic levels of heavy metal copper. KMR & Esbilac is the number one manufacturer & these formulas are also used for orphaned wildlife including cheetahs, raccoons, squirrels & possums that have also died. It was only after the FDA began their investigation that Petag publicly admitted that the KMR kitten formula was bad & should not be used. The COO admitted in a radio interview that the KMR formula was spoiled & it should not be used. No one alerted customers or consumers & the tainted product may still be on store shelves. Tainted KMR smells rancid & appears more yellow than white. Do not use this formula.

NATIONWIDE OUTBREAK OF SALMONELLA IN PET FROGS

A multistate outbreak of salmonella in 48 people in 25 states was reported to the Centers for Disease Control. More than ¾ of the people were younger than 10 and the average age was 4. There is an increased risk for anyone under the age of 5, the elderly & those with weakened immune system. More information can be obtained by logging on to www.cdc.gov/salmonella/typh1209/index.html With warmer weather approaching, we urge those who enjoy recreational outdoor activities, to leave frogs (and other wildlife) where they are!

URGENT - CAUTION REQUIRED WHEN USING FLEA & TICK PRODUCTS ON YOUR PETS



AHS STOCK PHOTO

A 15 year old poodle that had Advantage flea treatment applied to the shoulders became stuck in the plastic base of his animal crate. The residue dissolved the plastic & caused it to adhere to the dog's belly. When the dog would not (could not) come out of its crate, the owner brought the dog to Dr. Tej Dhaliwal of North

Town Veterinary Hospital in

Ontario, Canada. After 2 hours of investigating, the vet concluded that an inactive ingredient in Advantage was to blame. After several alternative measures, a tube of Advantage was applied to the plastic and the plastic liquefied almost instantly. His gloved hand stuck to the plastic. Anyone with adverse reactions with an EPA-registered product should report the matter to the manufacturer and directly to EPA. Manufacturers are also required to report to the EPA information they receive about potential adverse effects of the product. Bayer Animal Health, maker of Advantage, acknowledged that the product may be the culprit & offered to pay the owner's vet bill, compensate for loss of salary & replace the crate. Dr. Dhaliwal plans to write a report on the incident & submit it to a professional journal in the hope of spreading the word.

FIRST BLOOD TEST UNVEILED FOR CANCER DETECTION IN DOGS

BioCurex announced the availability of the OncoPet RECAF test which has detected 85% of a variety of cancers in dogs at the standard 95% specificity level in premarket studies.

OncoPet is in discussions with North American & Canadian distributors & will be available in China as well. BioCurex hopes to have similar tests for other companion animals, cats in particular, in the second half of the year.

EPA DEVELOPS STRICTER TESTING ON FLEA/TICK MEDICATIONS

The EPA has outlined plans & announced that they will place new restrictions on products designed to prevent flea & tick infestations on cats & dogs. The agency stated that it received nearly double the number of reports of adverse reactions & deaths in dogs & cats treated with pesticide products. The EPA research showed that small dogs more commonly showed adverse reactions to treatments & overall, cats had more adverse reactions than dogs. Adverse reactions range from mild effects to skin irritation to seizures & in some cases, death of the pet. Should you use any flea/tick medications for your pet, please read package directions and contact your vet if there are any adverse reactions.

WARNING ON "REAL HAM BONE" SOLD BY DYNAMIC PET PRODUCTS

The Food & Drug Administration (FDA) is investigating this product after complaints of serious injury & even death have been reported to the Better Business Bureau. The 8" hickory smoked pork femur bones have splintered & caused dogs to become violently ill or even die. Dynamic's Website states that Real Ham Bones are not recommended for aggressive chewers. They have not pulled any of its chew bones or treats off the market & dog owners may likely still find them on store shelves. The FDA said pet owners can report any health problem their dogs experience with Dynamic Pet Products' chew bones or treats to the agency's Consumer Complaint Coordinator in their region.

JOCKEYS STRIKE AGAINST STABLE OWNER FOR ILL TREATMENT OF HORSES

The Pennsylvania Racing commission & Penn National Race Course have opened an investigation of Michael Gill's racing practices. According to ANIMAL PEOPLE Magazine, jockey Thomas Clifton led fellow jockeys in a boycott of any race in which a Gill horse was entered. Later the racing commission barred Gill horses from PRA-sanctioned events. Clifton fell after the Gill horse Laughing Moon collapsed at the finish of a January 23rd race – the 10th time in 13 months that a Gill horse at Penn National required euthanasia & the second time in 3 days. The Delaware Park raceway banned Gill's horses due to breakdowns in 2003. Gill announced he would sell his horses & sue his critics for defamation. Gill has been widely accused of treating horses as expendable commodities in the quest to win.

RARE DISEASE HITS HORSES IN 12 STATES

According to the Texas Animal Health Commission, a disease rarely seen in the U.S. started out in South Texas & have traced over 360 confirmed cases of equine piroplasmosis. Most are on a South Texas ranch, but the rest are scattered across Indiana, Alabama, California, Florida, Louisiana, Minnesota, North Carolina, New Jersey, Tennessee, Utah & Wisconsin. Horses, donkeys, mules & zebras are susceptible. Once infected, the parasitic organisms remain in the horse's system permanently making the horse a potential carrier. Ticks usually transit the disease to horses but can transmit it from animal to animal by contaminated needle.

NEW YORK CITY, NY

The City Council passed legislation to help carriage horses. Fares will increase from \$34 to \$50 for the first 20 minutes & additional fees would be \$20 for each 10 minutes thereafter. The additional money will go to giving the horses larger stalls, more furloughs for the horses, more vet care & horses will have to have heavy blankets during the cold months. Emergency brakes & reflective materials will be installed for each of the carriages. Carriages will not be able to travel below 34th St. & cannot operate between 3 a.m. & 7 a.m.

CATSKILL, NY

New York Thoroughbred breeder/owner Ernie Paragallo was found guilty on 33 of 34 counts of animal cruelty. In an April 8th raid of his Center Brook Farm in Climax, animal



control officials discovered more than 170 emaciated, lice-infested horses. Witnesses described the horses as "walking skeletons" & "nothing but bones". Paragallo faces up to 2 years in jail and \$33,000 in fines (\$1,000 for each count) at a hearing to be held in Greene County Court in Catskill on May 18. Judge George Pulver, Jr. rendered the non-jury trial's decision. The defense opted for a non-jury trial due to the graphic photos. The New York State Racing & Wagering Board Chairman John Sabini stated: "All of us involved in the regulation of pari-mutuel wagering have a duty to ensure that the horrendous conditions found at Center Brook Farm never again manifest themselves in the barns & pastures of New York State". The Board revoked Paragallo's racing privileges shortly after the raid.

WEST NILE VACCINE APPROVED

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has approved a new equine West Nile virus vaccine. The vaccine line, called Vetera, is manufactured by Boehringer-Ingelheim.

PHILADELPHIA RACE PARK KEEPING RACEHORSES FROM SLAUGHTER

In 2008, Philadelphia Race Park launched a zero-tolerance policy on slaughter auction sales & started Turning for Home – a horse retirement program. They have a full-service adoption program, supported by trainers, jockeys, the horse-men's association & track management. They started with \$100,000 seed money. Under the program, trainers must kick in \$10 per horse per race & jockeys must give \$5 if they win or finish second. Trainers caught sending horses to auction get their licenses pulled & are banned from racing at Philadelphia Park.

Penn National, owner of 7 tracks in 6 states is "in discussions about starting a similar program".

FEDERAL LEGISLATION



H. R. 4733 (Watson & Gallegly – CA) would set federal standards regulating housing & animal treatment on operations that supply food to government purchases such as the School Lunch Program. It would require that any food purchased for federal programs comes from animals raised with

enough room to stand up, lie down, turn around & stretch their limbs. Meat producers who sell to the federal government would follow same guidelines that California producers have in place to ensure that animals are raised humanely. This law would apply to virtually all livestock operations since the USDA purchased food from packers & processors, not from farms, without full traceability of every product back to its farm or ranch of origin, packers would need to require compliance from all suppliers to continue selling meat or dairy products to the government. Currently, there are no federal laws to address the treatment of animals while they are on factory farms. Both Houses of Congress cafeterias use cage-free eggs.

The HUMANE NEWS has been publishing this paper for over 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 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 ASSOCIATED HUMANE SOCIETIES, INC., P. O. Box 43, Forked River, NJ 08731-0043. Thank you.

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In Memory Of ...



My 15 1/2 year old best friend, Specs. He was just tired of living & had to leave me. He was the most gentlest Pit Bull you would ever want to meet. (Please see story on Page 17)

James F. Ruggiero, J & G Auto Repair & Customers – N J

Elfe – We adopted Elfe from the Associated Humane Societies in Newark in May 2000. He was only 7 months old, an American Eskimo dog, full of mischief & also had some behavioral issues. Over time he blossomed into a beautiful, self confident gentleman as we always knew he would ... all he needed was love. Elfe was full of life & filled our lives with joy. He was a true friend & a wonderful trusted companion. He was a member of our family. Sadly, soon after he turned 10 years old in Oct. 2009, he suddenly became gravely ill & we were forced to put him to sleep. We lost more than a family pet; we lost the love of our life. "My Little Man" – you meant more to us than words could ever express till we are united again at Rainbow Bridge.... Pat & Dan Papasso – N J

Diane Krause – All of the world will forever miss a heart like yours
Dennis Stein – CA

Hawkeye
Christopher Leta – VA

May Hope, "my little one" and "my little Irish" Colleen rest in peace.
Holly Bianchi – N J

Scottie & Rusty O'Hara – two beloved Shelties
Kathleen E. Ullrich – N J

In remembering my Mother and Mother-in-law this Easter season
Lorraine Bollinger – PA

Snowball, Bashful I, Bashful II, Lucky & Wicket
Sharon McKain - WA

Stephen Mellis – May his engaging spirit & concern for animals live on in our memories
Kenneth Gibb – N J

In memory of a good girl and my mother and brother that I miss so much.
Anonymous - NY

Sondra Stopper – her smile will stay with us forever
Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia with deepest condolences - NY
Bill & Mary Tuite – N J
Joe, Diane & Kyle Gallagher – CA

Jake
Donna Cosgrove – PA

John "Jack" Henry Lenhart
Marlene & Dan Mertz – N J

Lois Baum, an animal lover
Meg Campoli – N J

John Mathews
Bruce & Jeanne Cadenelli – N J

Richard Pirnat
Elizabeth Mitchell – N J

My three shelter dogs who were the most wonderful pets ever: Darby Jane, Kodie Jack & Luci Joe. Please wait for me at the Rainbow Bridge. I love and miss you!
Tara Otto – N J

Leora Clarkson
Frank Meyers – NY

Eileen Castellano
Marie Olsen – AL

Katherine Rizzo
Linda Fasano – N J

Elvira Gavarny
Brenda Boisvert – NH

Erika Sarv – Our thoughts & prayers are with you.
Your Friends at the OCUA Lab & Technical Services – N J

Marie-Claude Hirsch
Corinne Ambrosi – N J

Calling All Volunteers!

The Associated Humane Societies and Popcorn Park have been in meetings and discussions concerning a new direction for help with our needy orphans. We are forming volunteer groups at each of our shelters for various tasks. If you would like to donate some time or would like to be involved in the formation of our volunteer team, please drop a note to Volunteer Efforts, c/o Society, Box 40, Keyport, N J 07735 indicate the shelter for which you would like to be considered and what kind of volunteer work you'd be interested in doing.



NEWS FROM NEW YORK

BROOKLYN

A rash of dognappings have been reported in the Park Slope section and elsewhere in the area. A 4 year old Cocker Spaniel was stolen from outside a delicatessen in Boerum Hill. A dog was left off a leash to run in Central Park. A well-dressed man took a leash out of his pocket, snapped it onto the dog's collar & started to walk away. A woman walking her Maltese on a leash, was accosted by a man who got out of a van, cut the leash & put the dog into van.

BROOKLYN

Dudley Ramsay, 25, a 250 pound ironworker, "disciplined" his 11 pound 5 month old Dachshund puppy by smashing him against the side of the tub – breaking 6 of his tiny ribs & damaging his lungs & liver. Junior had been "insubordinate" during a bath. According to his testimony, he punched the puppy several times before throwing him against the bathtub. By the time he brought the pup to the vet, it was too late. He admitted to an ASPCA agent that a second Dachshund puppy named Viola, had died at his hands & was buried in his neighbor's yard. Ramsay was convicted of aggravated cruelty to animals & faces up to 2 years in jail.

NEW YORK STATE

AB 9912 (Tedisco) would bar those convicted of aggravated cruelty to companion animals from having future contact with a companion animal "unless & until authorized by a court order". The convicted person must first demonstrate to the court that they have undergone psychiatric/psychological testing, the results of which indicate that they have the ability to own & properly care for an animal in a humane manner. Notably, A9912 would define equine as a companion animal if the horse was "used for recreational pursuits, including but not limited to racing, jumping, showing, rehabilitative purposes or otherwise treated in an open & known fashion as a 'companion animal' or 'pet' would give equines the same protections against aggravated cruelty as companion animals. In the Agriculture Committee – Chairperson Assembly Member William Magee.



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



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IGUANAS AND RABBITS AND CHINCHILLAS ... OH MY!



Dogs and cats are not the only animals rescued by the Associated Humane Societies. The Newark Animal Care Center (as well as the Tinton Falls & Forked River facilities) have a wide range of rabbits, chinchillas, ferrets, hamsters, mice, rats, guinea pigs & sugar gliders. Also at the Society are iguanas, lizards, turtles,

birds & fish.

Through a variety of circumstances, i.e., foreclosure, eviction, impulse adoptions - it is the Society who has taken in these unwanted & abandoned animals. The Society provides good wholesome food for each species. If you are looking to adopt one of these animals, you can either visit or send for an adoption application. You can go to associatedhumane@aol.com to learn more about what animals are available and to obtain an application. If you cannot adopt, donations toward seed, nuts & other dietary requirements & vet care are sorely needed & gratefully accepted.



NEW MEMORIAL CARDS HONOR THE LIVES OF LOVED ONES



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.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF JUAN CARLOS GIRALDO

Rabbits, guinea pigs, iguanas, sugar gliders, birds & chinchillas are just a few of the many animals that make the Humane Society home.

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Join! the SHARE-A-PET PROGRAM

Although June is Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month, the Society celebrates this promotion 365 days a year! In keeping with the timeliness of this effort, we are including some new feline faces for the Share-A-Pet Program. Sponsorship for one of these cats is \$10.00 monthly. In turn, you'll receive a color photo & report every 4 months plus a membership card entitling you to FREE ADMISSION to Popcorn Park. There is no contract to sign, you can drop out at anytime. You can also visit your Share-A-Pet, and bring or mail treats and toys. All funds under this program are applied directly to the care of these animals. Any funds that exceed what is needed for any particular animal is applied to other shelter animals. Please visit our website at www.ahscares.org and click on Share-A-Pet Program to see more animals available for sponsorship.

BLACK & WHITE - CLASSIC & ALWAYS IN STYLE!

Emily of Waretown



If body language could be translated - demure, reserved, but ready to play ... waiting patiently for someone who'll open their arms wide to encircle her into your heart. Someone decided that they did not want to be bothered with a cat & her 4 kittens and abandoned the feline family. Momma Emily took care of her babies until they were old enough to be adopted. Emily has been at the Society for almost a year and now waits for someone who will share a part of their heart. File L-18040-F (Forked River).

Spaz of Whiting



She came in as a helpless, sick kitten found as a stray. We put her on the road to good health and when she was old enough, she was adopted to a mature animal lover. Sadly, Spaz was brought back after several months - through no fault of her own. She was just "too active". She has waited for a home since 2003. That is a lot of lonely days - watching as cats and kittens come in...find happiness and are gone. When will it be her time and her chance to find a lifetime of love. Until then, she is included on the Share-A-Pet Program. File L-1846-SF (Forked River).

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Pep of South Toms River



The Society was asked to take in a victim of abuse and neglect while the cruelty matter was under investigation. The cat was in poor shape and infested with fleas. The Society's Medical Dept. took care of him, treated him and placed him for adoption. That was in November of 2005 and Pep is still with us. Sadly, his presence in our free-roaming, cageless cat area has gone under our radar. After 5 years in our care, it is our hope that he will either find a lifelong home or that you will share a part of your heart with Pep. File L-12210-NM (Forked River).



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