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OCTOBER 18th IS OUR ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION!

Saturday, October 18th has been set as the date for this year's fabulous Chinese Auction! The prizes are great...but more are needed – gift certificates, professional services, new housewares, appliances, etc. This year's event will be held at the BPO Elks, corner of Clifton Ave. & Washington St. in Toms River. If you have started fall cleaning, you might discover a great item that we could use. Entry fee is \$10.00. The economic trend has created a hardship for all of us. The Chinese Auction is a "painless" way of helping to donate while having a great time; meet lots of great people and perhaps you can win some great gifts!



Doors open at 5 p.m. and the auction begins at 7 p.m. Coffee and cake will be served and food will be sold by the Elks.

An attractive harp ornament with chimes will be featured at the Chinese Auction.

OCTOBER 11th DATE SET FOR FLEA MARKET

The Society has a huge amount of items that have been donated to us for which we thank you and are very grateful. Those items that could be used directly by the Society have been used; other items may not have been items that a humane society could use, but may be enjoyed by others. As a result and through the efforts of some wonderful volunteers, we will be holding a huge flea market at the Society's Forked River branch on Sat., Oct. 11 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or a rain date of Sun., Oct. 12th between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

We can use gently used household items, books, toys, small appliances, tools, wall pictures – but please no clothing and no furniture. Spring cleaning is over and fall cleaning is not that far ahead. You can deliver or mail to any of our facilities – Newark, Tinton Falls or Forked River.



A beautiful utilitarian cabinet



A stroller for your pet.

TAKE A CHANCE - WIN IN OUR 2008 SAVE-A-LIFE SWEEPSTAKES!

The 2008 Save-A-Stray sweepstakes is the leading fund raiser for the Society. And the sweepstakes designation says it all – Your contributions help to save the many sick, injured, victimized, handicapped animals that come through our doors. Within the next few weeks, you will be receiving a letter about some of our special stories & a book of tickets. There is a suggested donation of \$1 per ticket. If you would like additional books, please feel free to call us at 609-693-1900, e-mail us at associatedhumane@aol.com or write to us at P O Box 50, Forked River, N J 08731-0050.



- 1st Prize** - 2008 Mustang – Candy Apple Red 2 door coupe incl. stereo, auto. trans., & lots of other equipment. \$25,185.00
- 2nd Prize** - Trip – Vienna, Paris, Lisbon, Brussels, Cancun, Aruba ... \$2,000.00
It's your choice with costs not to exceed \$2,000. with booking through Marina Travel, Forked River. Includes round trip air, hotel, transfers, or cruise, etc. pp, dbl. occupancy.
- 3rd Prize** - 13" Magnavox Digital TV + DVD Combo \$250.00
- 4th Prize** - iPod Mini-hp Digital Music Player \$190.00
Winner responsible for any taxes.

Drawing will be held on Sunday, December 14th at 4 p.m. at the Society's Forked River Animal Care Center.

ANIMAL GROUPS SUE RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS

Born Free USA and the Animal Protection Institute have amassed evidence to bring Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus to court to prove mistreatment of Asian elephants in violation of the Endangered Species Act. Documents will support claims of animal abuse including repeatedly hitting elephants with sharp bullhooks, testimony that elephants are chained for an average of 26 hours at a time and sometimes as long as 100 hours when they travel. The date that this court battle begins is October 20th. We will keep you updated on the results.



TENNESSEE'S LARGEST WALKER HORSE SHOW SHUT DOWN

According to the Animal Welfare Institute, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has effectively shut down one of the largest walking horse shows in Kentucky. Tennessee Walking Horses prance with an exaggerated gait & it is usually the infliction of a painful irritant, i.e., chemical/foreign substances that cause the gait. USDA inspectors, escorted by State Police, arrived on the last of a 4 day show. Although 500 horses were on the scene, as soon as word got around, horse owners were moving them out and only 40 horses remained. Passed into law in 1970, the Horse Protection Act is now aided by new technology that allows inspectors to detect foreign substances often used to injure the horses & thereby achieve a show-winning gait.

NO PHASE-OUT ON VEAL CRATES AS PLEDGED



PHOTO COURTESY: FARM SANCTUARY

According to Farmed Animal Watch, has been a year since the American Veal Association pledged to phase out veal crates. It has been even longer since the country's two leading veal companies announced they would eliminate crating. According to Dr. Ron DeHaven, the AVMA's executive vice president: "We should have realized years ago that veal crates have to go; the practice is simply not defensible in the court of public opinion."

"But for the sake of some little mouthful of flesh, we deprive a soul of the sun and light and of that proportion of life and time it had been born into the world to enjoy." - Plutarch

ANIMALS in the NEWS

DOG TRAINER USES CATTLE PROD & SLINGSHOT ON SILKY TERRIER

Animal training is an industry filled with little-known abuse and cruelty. According to Montclair police reports, a local resident's home was raided and a cattle prod and slingshot were confiscated that were allegedly used to train a Silky Terrier. The dog was being trained by Jeffrey Loy, a Pennsylvania animal trainer who runs the Center for Animal Behavioral Research.

Although newspaper reports indicate that it bit

a woman in the house, it was also alleged that the problem was barking when the door bell rang. A witness allegedly saw the animal behaviorist strike the dog with a PVC pipe during "behavioral modification". The dog was confiscated by Animal Control & taken to a veterinarian to see if injuries resulted from the beating, kicking, zapping & slingshot firing of metal balls wrapped in aluminum foil.

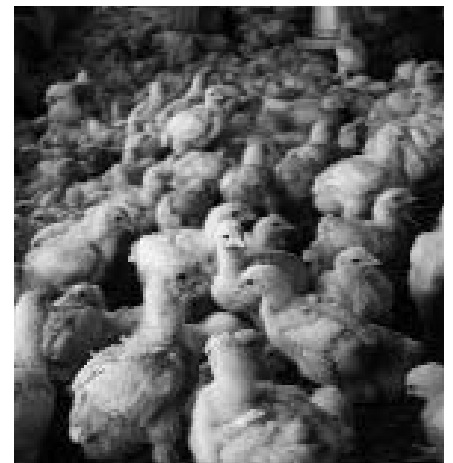


AHS ARCHIVE PHOTO

TYSON DECEITFUL IN "NO ANTIBIOTICS USED" MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Tyson competitors, Sanderson Farms & Perdue Farms, sought an injunction against Tyson who spent millions advertising that chickens were raised without antibiotics. Tyson sold an additional 70 million pounds of chicken & Sanderson & Perdue lost \$4 million and \$1 million respectively. The District Court ordered Tyson to

remove claims that its chickens are raised without antibiotics.



LEGAL RULINGS for Animals

N J SUPREME COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF ABUSIVE FARM ANIMAL TREATMENT

In a landmark decision, the N J Supreme Court rejected the N J Dept of Agriculture's regulations exempting all routine husbandry practices as "humane". Judge Helen Hoens wrote the opinion for the Court upheld a number of practices allowed which include tail docking, use of crates or tethering of swine, castration without anesthesia, de-beaking of poultry, toe-trimming of turkeys without anesthesia, transporting sick & downed cattle to slaughter.

Such terms as "sanitary manner, knowledgeable persons, minimize pain" were undefined & subject to broad interpretation. Without any standard as to what the regulations mean in terms of minimizing pain, there is no standard at all. It bases the definition of humane solely on the identity of the person performing the task, while creating the definition of that identity by using an undefined category of individuals of no discernable skill or experience.

The Court upheld keeping pregnant pigs in gestation crates, tying veal calves in tiny crates & transporting sick & downed cows to slaughter. The Court ruled that factory farming practices cannot be considered humane simply because they are widely used.



PHOTO COURTESY FARM SANCTUARY

DEPT. OF INTERIOR PROPOSED RULING WOULD DESTROY ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne has announced a proposed rule that would excuse thousands of federal activities from review under the Endangered Species Act. Federal agencies would decide for themselves whether projects that would be devastating to the environment would indeed harm endangered animals & plants. The rules would codify previously announced plans to give the go-ahead on activities that add to climate change without inspecting their impacts on protected species. In 2005, when agencies were allowed to self-consult, it turned out that 62% of those projects violated the Endangered Species Act.

FEDERAL JUDGE TOSSES OUT LAWSUIT ON DEATH VALLEY ROAD-BUILDING

Inyo County, California wanted to build roads through remote parts of Death Valley National Park to make them two-lane highways. The routes had been included in wilderness study areas & because the county didn't take action within the 12 year statute of limitations, the court dismissed its demand for all of one route & almost all of the other two. This is a victory for desert tortoises, bighorn sheep and Death Valley archaeological sites.

ANIMALS in the NEWS

ISRAEL CHIEF RABBI ATTEMPTS TO HAVE "SHACKLE & HOIST" SLAUGHTER PHASED OUT

Yona Metzger, the Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of Israel, met with importers of South American kosher meat to encourage them to phase out the "shackle & hoist" method. Most kosher meat imported into the U. S. from South America is produced by using the shackle & hoist method. According to Farmed Animal Watch, an effort is underway to create a seal of approval regarding animal welfare & workers' rights that will accompany kosher supervision stamps for qualifying kosher meat producers.

CALIFORNIA LAW STOPS PROLONGED SUFFERING OF NON-AMBULATORY ANIMALS

California has enacted legislation that will for the first time ever prohibit the marketing of non-ambulatory goats, pigs & sheep – in addition to cattle. The law now also prohibits non-ambulatory cattle, goats, pigs & sheep from being bought, sold, transported, or slaughtered for human consumption. It also requires slaughterhouses to immediately euthanize such non-ambulatory animals & that stockyards, auctions & dealers immediate either euthanize them or provide them with veterinary care.

LION, WILDLIFE ON RESTAURANT MENUS



Pennsylvania

Chef Michael Zulli of South Philadelphia Tap Room no longer serves lion after receiving numerous letters of criticism. The meat is produced from a federally licensed farm in Illinois that raises the African cats for human consumption. Zulli continues to serve ostrich, boar and bear.

Florida

Jimmy Stewart, chef & owner of Spoto's Steak Joint II in Dunedin has been offering African lion, rattlesnake, bison, elk, and boar for his customers. According to WILDLIFE EXTRA.COM, this supports one of the most vicious & destructive industries in the world. It reaches back as far as the canned lion breeder. South Africa is the world capital of canned lion breeding & hunting. Captive predators, often wild caught, are reared under cruel conditions & then shot for sport, often with bow & arrow. Packs of dogs are sometime used to force tame, hand-reared lions up trees so that bow hunters can have fun shooting arrows into their helpless victims.

Plan Your Event with Compassion

TOP AHS STORIES in the NEWS

Whether it be a wedding, engagement, bar mitzvah, anniversary, birthday party or some other celebration that needs to impart to guests an underlying theme that the party giver loves animals, the AHS/PPZ has the answer. A packet of Forget-Me-Nots & a card from the AHS which includes a visit to Popcorn Park is given to each attendee. Pictured are two happy couples who planned their seating/table arrangements to include Society animals.



Jennifer & Joseph Vasconcelos of Bayville had a memorable wedding which included compassion and generosity for animals.

Jennifer & Joseph Vasconcelos of Bayville wrote to us about the results of their memorable wedding held on June 21, 2008. "....The guests raved about the favors. As you can see the AHS card & seed packets looked gorgeous at each place setting. We have received many thanks for the trips to Popcorn Park & all of our guests report that the Forget-Me-Nots that they planted are stunning. Our sincere hope is that we inspired the guests at our wedding to remember all of the animals in need & most importantly, to do their part to help them. Thank you to AHS for helping us to create memories that we will treasure always!"



Coco, a beautiful 1 year old cat, was going to be euthanized due to an injury on her neck that made her "unadoptable". Our plan was to stabilize her, have her vaccinated & give her to one of 3 adoptive homes (but) it didn't take long, however, for us to fall in love with her!

PHOTOS SUPPLIED



Charlie, a 12 year old Cocker Spaniel & Nelson, a 4 year old Cockerpoop.



PHOTO SUPPLIED

Colleen and Jason Hueg of Bayville recently wed and sent us the following letter: "Thank you so much for the wedding cards and seed packets. They looked so lovely on the tables. I have received such positive feedback on our decision to make a donation for our wedding favors. The day went beautifully and could not ask for anything else! We went to St. Lucia for our honeymoon & had a wonderful time there. Thank you again for helping to make our day so special."



Beautiful AHS cards which include a free pass to Popcorn Park & Forget-Me-Not seed packets made the place setting attractive.

SOCIETY NEWS

MERCHANTS OPT FOR DIGITAL FRAMES THAT FEATURE SOCIETY ORPHANS

The Associated Humane Societies/Popcorn Park is pleased to announce the digital picture frame as a pioneering advancement to bring animals available for adoption to the public. Many times there are businesses in which no pets are allowed due to health or safety regulations. It is not necessary to take animals out in the heat, cold, rain, etc. to be brought to pet stores where they could be traumatized or taunted. No health or bathroom issues are involved. While waiting for service, customers can see the many animals waiting for a forever home. Pictured are some of the merchants who have helped by joining this brand new effort! If you are interested in having a digital frame in your business, a \$125 deposit will entitle you to a digital frame which will be sent after the frame is returned to us. A weekly "refresher" memory card of new animals waiting for "a new leash on life" will be sent or delivered. For more information, go on to our website at www.ahscares.org or call 973-824-7080 and ask for Karen Powell.

Pictured are the first merchants who accepted these digital frames to help Society orphans find a forever home.



Mitch Horowitz & wife Katie, owners of Furball Pet Grooming, were the first to volunteer efforts in having a digital picture frame at their place of business. Their store is located at 340 Rt. 9 South in Berkeley Township. For more information on their wide variety of services, call 732-269-8220.

MEOWVELOUS OFFER FOR OCTOBER ADOPTIONS!

Due to the huge number of stray and unwanted cats/kittens that are coming through our doors, the AHS/PPZ is offering a special



effort to find lifelong homes for these animals during the months of September and October.

All cats and kittens will be available at a special donation of \$80 to approved homes. An application can either be filled out at the AHS Animal Care Centers in Newark, Tinton Falls or Forked River, an application can be mailed or you may obtain one on the website: www.ahscares.org

For \$80, the cat or kitten will be spayed/neutered, receive a feline distemper inoculation, rabies inoculation, feline leukemia test, a microchip, a 4 lb. package of Hill's kitten food & a package of kitty litter.



Dr. Lisa Schorr of Whiting Veterinary Clinic located in the new Whiting

Town Center, 108 Lacey Road in Whiting is using her own digital frame and the Society provides the montages by e-mail. Dr. Schorr has an in-house pharmacy, & carries pet food & treats for your furry family members. Phone: 732-849-0701.

Dr. Richard Yacowitz, owner of Little Silver Animal Hospital met with Society staffers to expand and improve the adoption efforts of the Tinton Falls shelter. As a result of this meeting, the brainchild was formed for digital picture frames. The Little Silver Animal Hospital is located at 675 Branch Ave. in Little Silver, Phone: 732-224-9955.





**TWO SURVIVORS OF
STARVATION AND CRUELTY
STILL AWAITING A HOME**



On Nov. 7, 2007, the Society was called into immediate action for starving pups in a Neptune, N J backyard. Two had starved to death and two were still alive. All of the dogs had languished for a long time & according to the Monmouth County SPCA, they were reduced to eating rocks & gravel. Both were taken to the Popcorn Park Animal Clinic for immediate attention and quickly improved. Robin & Raven are still at the AHS Tinton Falls facility.

Jeanie Powell was arrested after she failed to appear in court on the animal cruelty charges & is being held in lieu of \$3,000 bail. She has been charged with 10 counts of animal cruelty .

In the meantime, it will be almost one year that Robin & Raven are waiting for adoption. Stop in or call 732-922-0100 for more information on them. File TF- 46539-F & File TF-46541-F (Tinton Falls).

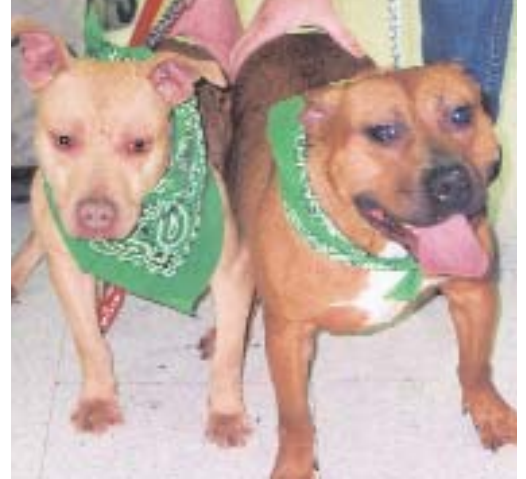


Photo left: This is one of 4 dogs left to starve without food or water. Two of the dog houses were filled with pails and debris & the dogs were unable to gain access in the freezing cold weather. Two of the dogs died. Unbelievably, the dog pictured (l.) is now fat and healthy with another dog (r.) that we rescued in the same condition.



Popcorn Park Director John Bergmann brings Broken Back to our facilities until we could locate the rest of his family.

To many people in Ocean County, this male swan was known as *Broken Beak & Swan Family Reunited*

After some complaints that the swan was endangering these watercraft people, Berkeley Township made a decision to capture the male and separated him from his mate and two young cygnets. He was brought to an old cranberry reservoir in Chatsworth, Burlington County. Residents demanded that Broken Beak be returned to the area and his family. Several reports had inaccurate locations of where to find the missing male but through the cooperation of the N J Conservation Foundation who owns the area in Chatsworth, they caught Broken Beak & alerted Popcorn Park General Manager, John Bergmann. John took Broken Beak back to Popcorn Park until they could find Mom and her babies. Once the family was located and through the efforts of Lacey Township Mayor Dave Most & negotiating with Berkeley Township, the family was reunited on the Lacey Township side of Cedar Creek. In order to prevent further incidents of harassment by boaters or by the swans, leaflets were to be printed up to better educate boaters & watercraft users & signs would be placed to have more no-wake buoys.



Said John Bergmann: "When you see this come together, it is all worth it" as the swan family paddled off into the sunset.



Broken Beak is finally reunited with his mate and their babies. ahscares.org 7

CATS & KITTENS

The burgeoning stray cat population has created a huge number of cats waiting for adoption. Each one is friendly, hopeful and waiting for you. Only a handful of needy waifs can be included in each issue. Many more are included on our Petfinder pages: <http://ahsnewark.petfinder.org>



A tiny helpless kitten was found in Home Depot parking lot. A Society staffer spotted the little boy & bottle fed him. That was one year ago and he still waits for a home. We call him Danny Boy but you can call him yours. File TF-45608-NM (Tinton Falls).



I really hate to talk about myself ... but I have been here 2 years just sitting on the shelf. The staff decided to call me Mouse but I think I'd look purrrrrfect living at your house. File TF-37409-NM (Tinton Falls).



The family called me Munchkin & I was so pleased. Uh oh ... someone started to sneeze. If you think you'd like me, please give me a shout. I'm still waiting to get out. File L-16466-NM (Forked River).



The dangers – both seen and unseen – for stray cats are so varied. This young fellow was hanging around a resident's home for a few days. By accident, the stray was found locked in his shed. Luckily, he was

discovered before he starved to death. He enjoys relaxing in our free-roaming area. If we can find Yoshi a home where he is wanted, it will allow us to make room for more kitties. File L-16329-M (Forked River).

Meet Justin who enjoys people & other cats. He'd rather be in a home than where he's at. He came to us shortly after New Year's Day. No one ever claimed this unwanted stray. File L-15811-M (Forked River).



If you look at my nose & underneath, you will see I have an extra set of baby teeth! I'm just a youngster & wouldn't cause any trouble. As far as my teeth, I'll enjoy my food double! Now that I'm rescued, I feel no alarm but I would love for you to hold me in your arms. File N-75126-M (Newark).



Here's a sweet fella whose name is Andy. He's as

sweet as a piece of candy! He was adopted out briefly but they developed allergies. Now he waits for a new owner to please. He's been here since 2004 and he's hoping a new owner will walk through the door. File L-3379-NM. (Forked River).



It was 10:30 p.m. when someone drove up to the Society's Newark facility & abandoned a cat in a cardboard carrier that was encased by a plastic bag. Luckily, this sweetheart is alive – somewhat traumatized by the cruel abandonment – who needs a new & caring purrrrrson in her life. File N-74925-F (Newark).



Join! the **POPCORN PARK WILDLIFE CLUB**

If you haven't been to Popcorn Park, now is the time to visit and avoid the crowds. The unique sanctuary caters to wildlife, farm animals, exotics and birds that have been abused, abandoned, exploited, injured, handicapped, etc. The zoo is open daily from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and until 2 p.m. on some holidays. Due to the increased cost of living and declining donations, we have found it necessary to change our admission fee to Popcorn Park. Effective January 1st, 2008, admission is \$5 for adults, and \$4 for children under 12 and senior citizens.

If you would like to support one of these animals, the donation cost is \$4.00 a month and will include a membership card, free admission to the zoo with presentation of your card, a color photo and report every 3 months which includes a holiday card. For information or a copy of the booklet so you can choose the animal you wish to sponsor, just send \$2 to Popcorn Park Wildlife Club, P O Box 43, Forked River, N J 08731 or visit the animals available for sponsorship on our web-site at www.popcornparkzoo.org and click on Wildlife Club. There is no required time limit - you can drop out whenever you want. Any extra monies given for a particular animal will be applied to the care of other zoo animals.

Princess Picks!



Princess makes sure there are plenty of graham crackers before getting ready for her pick.

Welcome back sports fans! Princess the camel is our favorite football-picking resident at Popcorn Park. She did great last year and even picked the Super Bowl winner! She successfully picked the winner of the Jets-Miami Dolphins game. As we go to press, Princess is now 3-0. Will she continue her winning streak??? We keep a running total and you can find out her latest picks by logging on to www.ahscares.org

Baby Baaah



... then

... and now

On March 15, 2000, the Society visited a Halal Meat Market in Newark where goats & sheep were confined in a small area without food or water. Inside of the truck, other animals were giving birth. Although the Dept. of Agriculture said there were no violations, the NJ SPCA confiscated a goat & 2 kids. The Society returned the next day to take one newborn baby lamb whose mother had already been slaughtered. The baby lamb was

brought back to the Newark facility where she was given a bottle several times a day, rocked to sleep & given her own blanket & sweater. She went home at night with the Asst. Director where she was overseen by a German Shepherd. She even had a one month birthday party. When she got too big to carry, she was brought to Popcorn Park but according to animal communicators, she still dreams of her bottle and her blanket.



POPCORN PARK WILDLIFE CLUB

OCTOBER

POPCORN

Name of animal(s) sponsored: _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

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

NEWARK DOGS



Her owner quickly gave her up, because she was pregnant & going to have pups.

She's been with us since March & she's a very sweet lady. If you want a gentle devoted dog, come in & visit Sadie. File N-69481-F



Meet Koko – She was featured on Page 1 of the 7/24 edition of the STAR LEDGER & the story was entitled: "Once they had a place to call home". But Koko, like so many, many others, are now at our shelters since their owners have either moved or fallen on hard economic times. The financial drain for the number of orphans made homeless during this period of time is difficult. Ten month old Koko was one of a litter of pups that were born to an Akita who has since been rescued. File N-72654-F.



We were a great family...or so I thought. But the kids started sneezing soon after I was bought. So they brought me to the Society so I could find a new road to joy. If you don't have allergies, I could be your little boy! File N-74649-M.



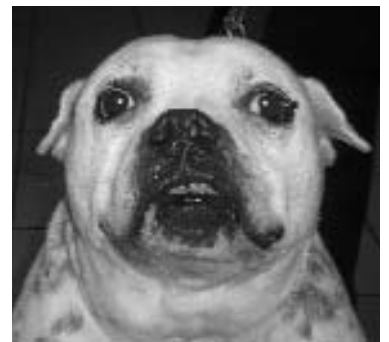
The Puggle is a hybrid dog --not a purebred --with the price tag of a purebred. Sadly, within the past few weeks, the Society has taken in several -- most of them as strays. This sweet lass has been named Petunia. As precious as she is, she was allowed to roam free, got hit by a car and has suffered a broken pelvis.

By the time you read this, she will be healed enough to mend a broken heart. File N-76456-F.

Judging from his name, it should be no surprise that his owners moved and left the dog behind. A neighbor attempted to take care of 3 year old named "Beast" as best she could but brought him to us for a more assured future. File N-73936-M.



After 10 years with his family, Esco's family moved away. He is part English Bulldog & part Dalmatian. When taken out by his evaluator, Esco is confused, yet cordial. He took advantage of the outing to search for his lost humans! He took treats gently but declined to eat them. Dinner also held no appeal for him. Obviously heart-break has left him without an appetite. Only an open heart and home will help to lift his spirits. File N-74369-M.



I'm a little bit Cocker & a whole lot of Irish Setter. I was really sick...but I'm feeling better. Now all I need is a heart to be mended. And that would be solved if I was befriended. File N-73622-F.



A local family brought two young female lab mixes to the vet for check-ups, etc.and then abandoned them there! The vet asked the Society to pick up the two young sisters who now need to start out life anew. After an evaluation, we discovered that the 6 month old lasses are depressed without each other's company. Both of them sit on command, will down for a treat & are people-focused & gentle. The twins are called Nicole & Tricia & would be great family pets. File N-74571-F & N-74572-F.

AT NEWARK

124 Evergreen Ave.

Just off Rt. 1 & 9 near Newark International Airport

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NEWARK DOGS



An aging Cane Corso was found as a stray without benefit of tags or microchips. She had obviously been a treasured member of a family. She is a sweetheart who is about 7-8 years of age with a prematurely gray muzzle that adds years to her appearance. In a recent temperament test, she gently takes treats from your fingers and will also willingly share her food & toys. Gina walks well on a lead and takes correction immediately. She wiggles her butt in response to any show of affection. She would do well in a dominant-dog experienced family and would enrich your life immensely. No cats or small dogs should share her space. File N-71157-F.

Isis was a goddess of Ancient Egyptian religious beliefs & was celebrated as the ideal mother & wife. Our Isis would be an ideal friend & companion. The 2-1/2 year old was given up & the happy-go-lucky Labrador mix is in need of a forever home. File N-74412-F.



Pairs of pooches are the most difficult problems to solve in finding a forever home. We try to keep them together when we feel they are dependent upon one another. Meet Jack & Jill – found as strays – that no one has claimed. They are absolutely adorable & we have altered the terrier two-some who are about a year old. File N-74436-SF & File N-74437-NM.



When the owner had to move, the landlord said he couldn't keep his 6 pound, 10 year old Chihuahua named Linda. She is a quiet, gentle dog who has been trying to stay calm like a small boat on rough waters. We're going to help get her though this sad time until she finds a forever home. File N-73941-F.



Boxers are the dogs du jour. Come in and we can give you a tour. "No time" is why Gigi was given up. They had her for 2 years ... since she was a pup. We have spayed her just so she's prepared & now Gigi's waiting for a new family that will care. File N-72251-SF.

Two Chihuahua types barely take up any room. Their lives have been changed to an existence of gloom. The middle-aged Thunder and Chase thought their lives were complete at their owner's abode. But she moved & the doggy duo carries a heavy load. File N-71449-NM & File N-71451-SF



Meet Tyson – ready to charge out the door at the sound of the bell! An evaluation proves that this young puppy-ish Boxer has had no training. He needs an active family; a securely fenced-in yard...& patience! Tyson needs someone who has the time to invest in obedience training & then he will be a great family pet. File N-73703-M.

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 "AHS Animals Awaiting Adoption"

COVER STORIES

SOCIETY OPENS ITS DOORS TO HURRICANE-HOMELESS DOGS



Binko & Bailey are two shy sisters who need to stay together. File TF-515230F & File TF-51524-F (Tinton Falls).

gave rise to concern about pets left behind, and despite emergency workers' best efforts, thousands of dogs & cats were left stranded & abandoned.

Prior to his rescue mission, Garo Alexanian, head of New York City-based Companion Animal Network, asked if the Society could assist once again to help animals that truly need it. Twelve of the displaced dogs have been brought from Louisiana to our Forked River and Tinton Falls Animal Care Centers where all efforts will be made to find new forever families for them. Other teams are performing field assessments to determine where animals are most in need.

Many of these dogs were found wandering the streets of Louisiana, others had been brought to already overcrowded shelters and were just days away from euthanasia. Aside from adopting these dogs, financial support from the public for this effort is greatly needed. As the national economy has weakened, even more animals are coming into our shelters. It is important to note that none of the animals at the Society were euthanized to make room for these newcomers but they all need homes. Some of the "doggy duos" will be adopted as a twosome.

There are many websites that will give tips on disaster preparedness, emergency supplies, evacuation plans, etc. Please give thought to "what if...?". The most important start to this mental journey is to have your pets microchipped.



Meet Digby – they identified him as a Catahoula Leopard dog – but we identified him as a lonely stray who got caught in a horrible hurricane & now wants to park himself in a quiet, love-filled home. File TF-51525-NM (Tinton Falls).



Meet Bosco who loves to lay down & put his paws up to greet you. File L-16909-M (Forked River).

Hurricane Gustav barreled through the Gulf Coast & left in its wake more than property damage.

Although previous disasters



Meet Dane (l.) who is about 5 months old and Bobby who is about 1-1/2 years old. They may be father and son. As soon as they got off the van, they immediately went to be with each other and that is where they have been since their arrival. File L-16913-M & File M-16912-M.



This sad-faced Chocolate Lab is called Gumbo and

surely needs to find a life filled with sunshine and rainbows. No more rainy day Mondays for him. File TF-51527-NM (Tinton Falls).



Lola was taken from an overcrowded shelter who was going to euthanize her to make room for more victims of Hurricane Gustav. During the trip from Louisiana, she had the best seat in the house & shared some of the driver's coffee! File L-16910-F (Forked River).



The 24 foot mobile vet clinic traveled to the hurricane-ravaged area to bring homeless dogs to safety in the NJ/NY metropolitan area, thanks to the efforts of Garo Alexanian of Companion Animal Network

MISERABLE PUP ABANDONED AT SOCIETY'S DOOR

COVER STORIES



Early one morning, this young pup with an appalling case of mange had been left tied up outside of the AHS Newark Animal Care Center. Even with the painfully irritating skin condition, she wagged her tail & gave kisses to a staffer who had arrived early & who immediately took out her lunch to share with the unfortunate waif. She became known as Tequila & developed the habit of wrapping herself in a towel so she could keep warm. Even now, she enjoys taking hold of the end of the towel and rolling herself up in it. To make it even more enjoyable, her caretaker puts the towel in a dryer for awhile.

Thanks to temperament tester Linda Goodman, we have found that this precious pup is crate trained & will wait patiently to go outside to attend to bathroom matters. Even though she was deprived of love and care by a responsible owner, she loves all people and is friendly to other dogs. Once starved for love and food, Tequila thrives on cuddles and treats. Tequila could be the poster child for the Society's efforts in helping animals – even when it may seem a last-ditch effort. If you would like to share your home with one of the finest ambassadors of any breed, just call or visit and refer to File N-72942-F (Newark).



A despondent wretch, suffering with an acute case of mange, quickly became the sweetheart of Society staffers. She loved to roll herself up in a towel after it was taken out of our dryer. She's the poster child for what is a "before" of a sad, unadoptable pup and with special love and care, the "after" which will be a totally devoted dog who will appreciate any kindness shown to her.



STOLEN AS A PUP & "FOUND" 5 YEARS LATER AS A STRAY

In the July/August issue of the HUMANE NEWS, the Society featured a story on a growing problem of stolen pets. The list was just a smattering of the many reports we note on a daily basis. In the past 45 days, over 25 purebred dogs have been listed as stolen or lost in NJ. Many dogs are reported as "lost" when in reality, they may have been stolen. Pet theft is rising dramatically. There is a website to help establish a pattern and help investigators: <http://www.pet-sandtheft.com/> Please be sure that your pet is under your control at all times, is licensed and microchipped. The Society has two clinics – one in Newark and one in Forked River -- in which you can have your pet microchipped for \$25.00! Please call in advance.

When the Society received a stray male Shepherd from Newark, an automatic check for a microchip revealed that there was an owner in Union County. Due to change in residence, the staff was finally able to locate an owner who had moved to an apartment in Ocean County. A discussion with the owner revealed that the dog had been stolen 5 YEARS AGO FROM HER YARD when the pup was 6 months old.

It was believed that the dog had been put into a van or truck and she believed that the dog may have been used as bait in fighting and thought that "Max" had died. The dull, grimy coat is evidence that this dog had either been on the loose or kept outside. Pictures were taken of this dog but he did not want to look into the eyes of anyone but the kennel worker who had been caring for him for only a few days. Since the owner had no money, no car, etc., Max was brought to the Forked River facility and she met us there. She was cautioned about the manner in handling this dog who kept his eyes averted. It was a stressful time for Max & when she took him home, she again put him through more anxiety. We eventually picked up the dog from the local animal control facility after he had gone after her. Max deserves a chance at happiness in an adult-only home where there is patience and responsibility. File L-16736-M (Forked River)



Max was a loving, happy pup & now, 5 years later, we do not know what misery or cruelty he has been through. He needs understanding to get through whatever memories he holds inside.

TINTON FALLS DOGS



When their owner was incarcerated, it left these two littermates in limbo. At the urging of a social worker, the owner signed release so that the two boys could get on with their lives. They are sweet mixed breeds, almost 2 years old, who share each other's heart...and need a chance to share yours. File TF-50162-NM & File TF-50163-NM.

Meet 5-1/2 year old Banks, a Retriever/Greyhound mix who was given up because she kept running away. The housebroken dog was at the Society for several months without any offers for a



home. Out of exasperation & fearing for Banks' future safety, the owner retrieved the dog & brought her to a rescue. In going through internet messages, we found that in order to save Banks from returning to the Society, they advised that the rescue was going to crate her and put her in her YUCKY (sic), just a storage basement until help can be found. Is this unbelievable? We took Banks back and will continue to find a forever home for a dog that could be a great companion. File TF-48956-SF.



It was midnight when the Society got a call to pick up a stray dog not far from the railroad station. She's a well-fed, well-mannered little lass whose owner has never come to claim her. Now she's waiting for "a new leash on life". File TF-50985-F.



It was a seashore playland & the crowds walked the busy streets, enjoying food, games & rides. Somehow this small dog was lost by his owner and overlooked by summer vacationers. The Police contacted the Society later in the evening to take him out of harm's way. The mature gent is called Bob and needs a lifetime of love. File TF-49918-NM.



He was uncared for...neglected to the point where his health & safety were compromised. The poodle was badly matted & had to be immediately shaved around his eyes and rear end. He has been with us several months...and yet, no takers. Won't you give him a very special holiday for which he can be thankful? File TF-49368-NM.



The car was going down Rt. 35. The pup ran in front of it & is lucky to be alive. When visitors walk through the kennel, she turns on the charm. Betty hugs against the fencing hoping you'll

hold her in your arms. File TF-51103-F.

If you would like this Tibetan Terrier named Harry, we don't think you should tarry. He's a great dog - housebroken, people friendly ... but the owner believes her allergies stem from having this dog in her home. And now ... a search for a great home for a great dog. File TF-51441-NM.



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 (No.)
 More Orphans to Adopt or Sponsor at <http://ahstintonfalls.petfinder.org> or our
 Montage at www.ahscars.org - Click on "AHS Animals Awaiting Adoption"

FORKED RIVER DOGS



We don't know the entire story but enough to realize that this fox terrier was going to be used

Jack Russell Terriers come in by the dozens. We have mothers & fathers & sisters & cousins! Jack Russells are not for the faint of heart.



They are active & bouncy & could tear your sofa apart. So please be cautious before you adopt this variety. Get to know him first so he won't be returned to the Society. File L-16735-NM.



Even though he tried to please, his owner gave us Hercules. The 8 year old Chihuahua has been with us awhile. There is only one thing that will make him smile. File L-16608-NM.

as bait. She was tied up to a fence by a lot that is known for pit bull fighting. There she sat overnight until the Orange ACO brought her to us. We found out she had a microchip but it had never been registered. She's an ecstatic lass who knows she was rescued from the jaws of a horrible bloodsport. File L-16822-F.



Trying to make sense of the REAL reason why a pet is surrendered is not a skill. The owner of this 3 year old Doberman Pinscher said they got noise complaints. Was the dog kept outside? Was the dog left alone a lot? Whatever the reason, the dog needs loving attention, exercise and to be a family companion. File L-16823-NM.



I came all the way from South Carolina just to see yo'all. I was transferred from southern comfort cause there was no comfort all. They said if I stayed in SC, I'd be euthanized. And here I am in the pinelands...in a bit of paradise. File L-16790-M.



I jumped into the bassinnet to see the new baby. But they became concerned & here they brought me – no ifs, ands or maybes. When I once belonged, they called me Stilts. Now just watch my loving confidence wilt. File L-16703-NM.



I'm a handsome fella – better than the picture they took. I have been here many months & no one has even looked! I'm a wonderful fella...but I have separation anxiety. So the answer to their problem was bring him to the Society. File L-16472-M



Meet Jack, a 6 year old Wire Haired Fox Terrier. He was good with kids, walked well on a leash & life was surely merrier. That all ended when his owner could no longer keep Jack. So he brought him to us & never looked back. File L-16604-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 "AHS Animals Awaiting Adoption"



AROUND THE U.S.A.

ALASKA

The Alaska

Electric Light & Power Co. has settled an agreement with the U. S. Attorney's Office in Anchorage by paying \$125,125 in fines for displaying a "wanton disregard" in destroying a bald eagle's nest it was supposed to protect

CALIFORNIA

State has enacted legislation that will for the first time ever prohibit the marketing of non-ambulatory goats, pigs & sheep – in addition to cattle. The law now also prohibits non-ambulatory cattle, goats, pigs & sheep from being bought, sold, transported, or slaughtered for human consumption. It also requires slaughterhouses to immediately euthanize such non-ambulatory animals & that stockyards, auctions & dealers immediately either euthanize them or provide them with veterinary care.

CALIFORNIA

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed into law Section 15212 of the Probate Code which makes it easier to set up enforceable pet trusts. The new law can be created for the lawful non-charitable purpose of caring for animals. Unless spelled out otherwise in the trust document, the trustee will be prohibited from using the assets or income for anything other than the care of the animal. A nonprofit that has as its principal activity the care of animals as well as a beneficiary who would inherit if the animal dies, can request an inspection of the animals and if there is more than \$40,000 in assets, obtain an accounting of the trust property.

LOUISIANA

By a vote of 100-0, the Louisiana House of Representatives pass H.B. 1193 which limits dog breeders to 75 breeding dogs at a time has become law. It passed the Senate & became effective without the governor's signature on July 8th.

ILLINOIS

Sara Tinsley, 38, of West Dundee, pleaded guilty to stabbing her husband's pet bearded dragons, Fred and Ethel, following a domestic dispute. They were also thrown against a wall. When police were called a day later, the animals were found in a trash can. One of the

lizards died and one survived after receiving medical treatment. Kane County Judge Grant Wegner sentenced Tinsley to 18 months probation, ordered to undergo anger management evaluation, pay a \$604 bill for vet care & complete 50 hours of community service by helping highway workers collect animal carcasses from the road. Newspaper reports indicate her ex-husband was charged with misdemeanor battery for pushing & choking his wife during an argument in March.

ILLINOIS

Tammy Coglianese of Bolingbrook was suspended from all AKC privileges for life effective January 7, 2008. She was also imposed a fine of \$5,000 for circumvention of her suspension.

MASSACHUSETTS

Kevin Schneider, 54, of Watertown pleaded guilty to two counts of animal cruelty for neglecting & abandoning two greyhounds in different states. In 2007, Schneider adopted two greyhounds from Greyhound Friends. Schneider drove to Connecticut & pushed Talca from a moving SUV. Sari, the other greyhound, was left in a parking lot at Miriam Hospital in Providence, R. I. Both dogs were emaciated & about 30 pounds underweight. Sari died a few days later. E In a plea agreement, Schneider was sentenced to 18 months in the county House of Correction with 60 days to be served. Judge Gregory Flynn placed Schneider on probation for 2 years during which time he is not allowed to own dogs or other companion animals. He is also to go for a psychiatric evaluation.

MISSOURI

The Springfield City Council is considering fines & permits for people who try to sell or give away unwanted puppies & kittens born to their animals. The proposal would require anyone who wants to do so to pay the city \$100 for a litter permit. In St. Joseph, the litter permit costs \$100.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Carol Pugh of Greenland was reported to have struck her Bernese Mountain Dog in the face & kicked the animal in the ribs after she was

angry that he "ran off" for an hour. Pugh was reportedly convicted of two other instances of animal cruelty – one for punching a horse named "Honey" in the neck 8 times and another for holding a dog against a building & striking the animal four times in the chest. According to PETA, there is a concern for leaving the dog in her custody until this case is prosecuted. It is not unusual for frustrated defendants to blame their animal victims for their legal troubles & lash out violently at these animals in retaliation. Polite e-mails of concern can be sent to The Hon. Jim Reams, Rockingham County Attorney, Phone: 603-642-4249, Fax: 603-642-8942 or rcao@rockca.net

TEXAS

Jorge Caraveo of El Paso was sentenced to 18 months in prison for his participation in the sale & smuggling of sea turtle & other exotic skins & skin products into the U. S. from Mexico. In addition, he was sentenced to 3 years supervised release & a \$300 fine.

Caraveo owned & operated a business named the Juarez Boot Co. in El Paso in which he bought & sold sea turtle, caiman, ostrich & lizard skins; manufactured boots & belts from skins & sold the skins, boots & belts to U. S. customers. Ten others had also been indicted follow-

ing a multi-year undercover investigation. Several other defendants including Mexican nationals and Chinese nationals pled guilty and served lesser time. Other items made from sea turtle shells included guitar picks & violin bows.

VIRGINIA

Keith Copi, 37, owner of Critter Control was convicted on 3 counts of animal cruelty. Copi acknowledged in Henrico General District Court that he used a gas chamber to kill 3 feral cats. Copi was operating under a contract with WRLH-TV which was attempting to remove a colony of feral cats on the property. Reports indicate he went behind WRLH Fox 35 television studios and gassed the cats. He was given a suspended jail sentence of 3 years plus \$250 for each cat gassed. An emergency law passed in February banning the use of a gas chamber in killing companion animals; nor did he know that feral cats must be euthanized by a vet.

WEST VIRGINIA

A Parkersburg breeding kennel surrendered over 1,000 dachshunds to a local humane society. They hadn't been touched & many had never been touched by humans. The owner hasn't been cited for animal cruelty but agreed to never operate a dog breeding business.

Order here!

ORDER FORM

OCTOBER

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
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Newark, NJ 07114-2175

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergy Proofing Booklet | \$2.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arbor of Love Brochure | SASE-#10 |
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Enclosed is \$ _____ in check money order

Please charge my donation to:

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VESTED INTEREST FUND

The Society has been in the forefront of raising funds and distributing bullet/stab-proof K-9 vests to law enforcement K-9s throughout the country. Solo, a Monmouth County Sheriff's Office member, died in the line of duty after he was shot and killed. He had a remarkable record of 19 apprehensions and located 11 missing persons – an extraordinary legacy at 3 years of age.

The prices for the vests have increased to \$895.00 and all donations that are received for that fund are not used for anything other than that purpose. If you would like to purchase a vest in honor or in memory of someone, we will notify the parties involved. A donation in any amount to the Vested Interest Fund will help us to continue this important project.



Pleasantville Police Dept. K-9 Officer Angel Valentin & K-9 Luke

The Associated Humane Societies was honored to be invited to the graduation ceremonies for the 34th Basic K-9 Patrol Class. The K-9 teams passed an intense training period and established a high caliber of expertise in the field of Police Patrol Dogs. The AHS presented bullet/stab-proof K-9 vests to the following:

- * Atlantic City Police Dept. K-9 Officer William Logan & K-9 Spartan
- * Atlantic City Police Dept. K-9 Officer Frank Timek & K-9 Vader
- * Atlantic City Police Dept. K-9 Officer Michelle Clark & K-9 Cain
- * Gloucester County Sheriff's Dept. K-9 Officer Tony De Cicco & K-9 Nomad
- * Hamilton Twp. Police Dept. K-9 Officer Nicole Nelson & K-9 Hunter
- * Pleasantville Police Dept. K-9 Officer Angel Valentin & K-9 Luke
- * Salem County Sheriff's Dept. Rob Hans & K-9 Ossy
- * Tuckerton Police Dept. K-9 Officer Justin Cherry & K-9 Gunner
- * Vineland Police Dept. K-9 Officer William Bontcuc & K-9 Cliff
- * Vineland Police Dept. K-9 Officer Charlie Mackafee & K-9 Hasso
- * Washington Twp. Police Dept. K-9 Officer Jeff Kalber & K-9 Axel
- * Winslow Twp. Police Dept. K-9 Officer George Smith & K-9 Titan

Congratulations to the K-9 Officers and their partners!



Salem County Sheriff's Dept. Rob Hans & K-9 Ossy



Winslow Twp. Police Dept. K-9 Officer George Smith & K-9 Titan



Gloucester County Sheriff's Dept. K-9 Officer Tony De Cicco & K-9 Nomad

EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP

Deborah Bailey was arrested after she failed to appear to a July 28th court hearing regarding charges brought against her by the NJ SPCA. The SPCA found 31 rabbits dead, inside locked cages stacked on top of each other in a locked dilapidated barn. Mariah, a horse, was also found dead in a stable on the property & neighbors said 2 other horses had died on the property. Five dogs were found inside of a house. Three horses, four ponies, five goats & a house cat remain on the property in the SPCA's care. Bailey, a resident of Logan Township, faces 39 counts of animal cruelty.

TOMS RIVER

Superior Court Judge James Den Uyl extended a prison term for 37 year old Dennis Robinson for killing Abbie, a 5 year old Cocker Spaniel with a hammer in March 2007. He beat & kicked the dog, flung it against the wall of his trailer in the Maple Lake Campground in Jackson. Robinson had an extensive criminal record including manslaughter.

MIDDLETOWN

Michael Gonzalez, 30, pleaded guilty to beating 3 baby goslings to death with an umbrella. Middletown Municipal Court Judge Michael D. Pugliese suspended a jail sentence after being assured that Gonzalez would undergo a year of psychotherapy, was fined \$4,100, placed on a year's probation & banned from owning an animal for 5 years. If Gonzalez deviates from the terms of the sentence, he will be incarcerated for 6 months.

MARLBORO

Steven I. Moses & wife, Rhonda Uretzky face cruelty charges for Harry, a 14 year old dog that died on June 9th. Dr. Jonathan Bach of the Marlboro Village Vet Hospital said the dog's body was infested with maggots & worms & that the dog had suffered dehydration. Trial is set to continue Sept. 10.

MIDDLETOWN

David Lench, 50, was fined \$1,000 after admitting to animal cruelty. Lench was accused of try

NEWS FROM NEW JERSEY

ing to poison his neighbor's German Shepherd puppy with mothballs. The pup, which was unharmed, is owned by Michael Flynn.



MANASQUAN

Cory Kendelski, 18, a senior & hockey team player at Roxbury High School was charged with needlessly killing an animal. The charges include Kendelski luring a sea gull with food & then struck it several times with a Wiffle Ball bat. A friend wrapped the injured bird in a blanket & beach patrol officers arrived. The bird was taken to a vet but injuries were so severe they euthanized it. The Monmouth County SPCA has filed the charges & are still looking for witnesses who saw the incident.

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WEMROCK BROOK SCHOOL "DO A GOOD DEED" PROJECT HELPS POPCORN PARK



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Ms. Dana Luciano, 5th grade teacher, and her class at Wemrock Brook School in Manalapan, N J took on the huge effort of collecting items for the Society's Tinton Falls shelter. The class project was: "Do a good deed; help dogs & cats in need". A flier was created by the students including a wish list. Each morning, two of the fifth graders met incoming students as they dropped off supplies. The class visited the Society's website (www.ahscares.org) and sponsored an animal via the internet. Youngsters had to write poems or essays. There was enough collected to fill up the back of Ms. Luciano's truck!And the best news of all – Ms. Luciano adopted one of our St. Bernards and his new name is Toby. Toby now shares the home with a 4 year old St. Bernard!

BRICK TWP. TWIN BOYS CELEBRATE 1st BIRTHDAY AT POPCORN PARK



Marco and Mario LaSalle are year old twins from Brick, N J. In celebration of the twins' first birthday, the family donated \$200.00 to Popcorn Park. Marco and Mario each received a Popcorn Park teddy bear and we were so delighted to be the recipient of such a touching motivation.

touching motivation.

MAGNETIC PUZZLES FEATURING POPCORN PARK RESIDENTS



Sandy



If the youngsters are visiting Popcorn Park, a nice item to take home is a magnetic puzzle for those about 2 years or up. They are pictures of Dante and Gina the tigers, Sheba the Mountain Lion and Kay Leigh the White-Faced Capuchin. These are not stock puzzles – they are the actual pictures! Great for the ride home. It is a good introduction to doing "real" puzzles and improve the child's fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination while problem solving. They are \$7.95 each at the gift shop. For mailing, please add \$1.70 for postage. Be sure to specify which puzzle you want.

Kay Leigh



Dante & Gina

TAMAQUES SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL'S BUDGET DONATED TO POPCORN PARK



Erin Suler & Christian Kelly of the Tamaques School student council present Popcorn Park General Manager, John Bergmann, with the \$300.00 check!

The 2007-2008 Tamaques Elementary School Student Council of Westfield, N J has presented a check to Popcorn Park in the amount of \$300.00 of their budget. The money is to be used for sick, abandoned, injured, handicapped wildlife, exotics & farm animals. Each member of the student council chose a charity and then the council held a

school-wide vote to determine the recipient.

There were several letters to help the students decide. With regard to the Society, one report stated: "Popcorn Park is a place that takes care of animals that are hurt, lost or old. Animals of all kinds – dogs, cats, birds, farm animals, even lions, tigers and bears; a spaghetti-eating monkey, kangaroos and a camel. The zoo takes care of the animals & gives them a chance for a better life.

The Vested Interest Fund provides special vests to all police dogs in N J to protect them while they work. The fund is in memory of Solo, a 3 year old German Shepherd. Solo was a hero police dog before he died. He even found 11 people who had been lost. Last month, 14 dogs graduated from police dog school & thanks to the Vested Interest Program, they will all be protected while they work".



COURTESY: WESTFIELD LEADER

Members of the Student Council at Tamaques Elementary School with the money in their budget which was presented to Popcorn Park.

HALLOWEEN DANGER WARNINGS

With Halloween fast approaching, many well-intended home owners may give out sugar-free gum to youngsters. Sugar free gum contains Xylitol which is VERY toxic to dogs. Be sure to search out for sugar free gum and chocolate and keep them out of reach of any pets in the home. Chocolate is just as deadly for dogs. Cellophane candy wrappers can be hazardous if swallowed. There is no need to share this Halloween bounty with pets in the home. Be sure to stock up on dog biscuits or chew toys so that there are no tricks attached to these treats!



Claire is one of the many orphaned cats at the Associated Humane Societies Tinton Falls shelter. She has been waiting for a new home for two years! File TF-45600-SF.

It is important to keep pets inside on the day before Halloween and do not leave pets unattended in the yard or tied outside on a leash. Many pets are stolen, tortured and killed. Pets should be kept in a quiet area of the house while ghosts and goblins come visiting on Halloween.

WHEN LIFE HANDS YOU LEMONS ...

Make lemonade! These enterprising youths had a lemonade stand in their neighborhood over the summer. They raised \$86.00 thanks to the efforts of Anna Wilson, Andrew Wilson, Katie Hawkins, Greg Vernon, Katie Vernon, Lynnette Ramsay & Kristen Ramsey – all of Toms River.



Olivia Henderson presents donation for funds raised at lemonade stand.

URSULINE COLLEGE OFFERS "ANIMALS & ETHICS" COURSE

An unusual philosophy course, Animals and Ethics, has been offered to students attending Ursuline College in Pepper Pike, Ohio since 2004. Professor George Matejka starts with "happy" videos of intelligence, abilities, personalities, etc. The videos then changed to a more graphic course on food animals, animals used for fur, etc.

Kindness Counts!

1st ANNUAL CHARITY WORKOUT HELPS POPCORN PARK

By the time you receive the HUMANE NEWS, the First Annual Charity Workout Extravaganza will have taken place. Through the kindness & generosity of Len Glassman, owner & Certified Personal Trainer of Personal Best Fitness in Garwood, NJ, they have opened their entire client list to AGS/PPZ needs for donations. Karen Megaro, Certified Personal Fitness Trainer at Personal Best Fitness in Garwood, will be inviting clients and anyone interested in the Zumba Extravaganza were invited to participate in the latest Latin exercise craze and at the same time, help the Associated Humane Societies/Popcorn Park. The event is taking place on Sept. 20th at the Echo Lake Park in Mountainside/Westfield. The class is free but participants could either bring a donation or donate on line at www.ahscare.org Anyone interested in Zumba, can contact them at info@pb-fitness.com or call 908-789-3337.

Princess the Camel doesn't have the flexibility to Zumba at Popcorn Park, but Certified Personal Fitness Trainer at Personal Best Fitness in Garwood hopes that others will Zumba to help the residents at Popcorn Park.



KEAN UNIVERSITY HAS A "MEET SANDY DAY"



Sandy had been chosen as the official mascot of the Ocean County Campus of Kean University. The OCC of Kean U. helps to raise funds for Sandy's maintenance and care. The group set up June 7th as "Meet Sandy Day" and brought lots of items to help in the group's efforts to raise funds. The centerpiece was beautiful stuffed Sandy cougars with the Kean@Ocean bandanas. AHS & Popcorn Park is deeply grateful for the efforts that Kean University has accomplished in bringing attention to the plight of other cougars at the zoo in need of support.



Sandy is the official mascot of the Ocean County Campus of Kean University.



From left: John Bergmann, Popcorn Park Director; Tara Higgins (Director of Student Govt. of Kean College); James McGinty (Executive VP Ocean County College); Robert Cirasa (Director Kean at Ocean Program); Barbara Lathrop & Joe Friedman (Society Board Members) and Gerry Friedman



Merchandise sales, including these stuffed animals, help to raise funds towards Sandy's care and upkeep.

The HUMANE NEWS has been publishing this paper for over 39 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, N J 08731-0043. Thank you.

WEST INDIES

PETA has been contacted by visitors to the Island of Carriacou, off the coast of Grenada in the Caribbean, concerning the horrific manner in which local residents torture sea turtles to death. These beautiful animals are pulled from the ocean, flipped over on their backs on dry land & left to bake to death in the hot sun. A video taken by tourists is on PETA's website in the Action Alert section. It shows a group of overturned & helpless turtles flailing their flippers in a vain attempt to save themselves. Due to their dwindling numbers & their importance to the ocean's ecosystem, many countries have outlawed their killing. International trade in sea turtle parts or products is also illegal. These islands depend on the tourist trade. Please write to The Hon. Elvin Nimrod, Minister of Carriacou & Petite Martinique Affairs
Beausejour, Carriacou, Grenada, W.I.
Phone: 473-443-6026, Fax: 473-443-6040 or e-mail minccoupm@spiceisle.com

MEXICO

According to the AWI QUARTERLY, the Mexican Senate voted unanimously for a ban on the capture & export of Mexican wild parrots. Defenders of Wildlife was the first to document the illegal trade of these animals. Up to 78,500 of Mexico's 22 species of parrots & macaws are captured for the trade each year – yet 75% die before reaching a purchaser. Eleven of the species are classified as "In Danger of Extinction".

CANADA

A new report by International Federal of Animal Welfare concludes that the commercial seal hunt fails to meet most of the European Commission's standards for animal welfare. The Commission has proposed a ban on seal products originating



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from countries which practice the cruel hunting methods. The IFAW warned that loopholes in the legislation could still allow seal products to enter the market.

UNITED KINGDOM

The Royal SPCA discovered 7 emaciated greyhounds which had suffered in squalid conditions without access to food & water in a Peterborough home. Rose Hagger, 51, & daughter Rebecca, 20, pleaded guilty & were banned from keeping dogs for 10 years. The dogs had nothing but scraps of paper for bedding, and were flea-ridden. Rebecca was given 200 hours of community service & Rose was given a 12 month conditional discharge and both were fined.

UNITED KINGDOM

Charles Pickerling, owner of Zigzag Kennels, the largest breeder of greyhounds for racing, is offering to sell healthy but slow dogs for medical research. Each year, Pickerling gives about 30 to the Liverpool University. He has also stated he would be willing to breed dogs specifically for that purpose.

HOLLAND

The Dutch Government will lift a long-standing ban on pit bulls because it has not led to any decrease in dog bite incidents. The country will focus on enforcing local leash laws & owner education programs. The Ministry hopes to have the new policy in place by the end of the year. The ban was put in place in 1993 after 3 children were killed by dogs.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Parques Tropicales has once again violated CITES regulations by importing four bottlenose dolphins from Cuba for Dolphin Island Park. The tropical park is owned by Manati Park, a marine park infamous for their miserable treatment of animals & illegal captures. There are four small isolation pools which are only about 12 feet deep – exposing the animals to low tides & hot sun as there is no shelter.

BOLIVIA

Fercos Brothers Show tour, a Las Vegas-based magic show, will be prevented from using any of its wild animals during performances in Bolivia. This is due to municipal bans on animals circuses in various cities across the country. The circus act includes lions, panthers & Bengal tigers. Measures to ban the use of animals in traveling circuses under national legislation are currently under consideration in Peru, Bolivia, the UK, and Greece. Bans have already been secured in Austria, Costa Rica & Singapore.

MUMBAI

Elephants are top on the list to be used for begging & entertaining tourists. According to PETA, they are forced to walk on scorching-hot asphalt, in busy traffic & are kept chained almost constantly. They have been hit by cars & injured or killed. As a result, domesticated elephants have been banned from the City as making them walk the clogged streets of the city is too cruel. PETA India was subsequently able to convince 13 other states to ban the use of elephants for begging & entertainment.

TAIWAN

According to AWI QUARTERLY, the cruel "wet" markets at which live poultry are sold & slaughtered were no longer legal after April. Videos have been shown of poultry stacked in cages ... many with broken wings & legs & many thrown into scalding tanks to be de-feathered alive.

PUPPY MILL NEWS

PENNSYLVANIA

Commercial Breeder Shoots/Kills 80 Healthy Dogs
On July 24th, dog wardens inspected E&A Kennels & A&J Kennels & noted fleas & fly sores on 39 of the dogs at E&A & ordered veterinary checks. They found Wardens issued citations & planned to do follow-up inspection. Citations were also issued for maintenance, extreme heat, insufficient bedding & wire flooring that allowed dogs' feet to fall through. Past problems included severe matting of dogs & inadequate shelter. Rather than seek medical attention for the dogs, kennel owners Ammon & Elmer Zimmerman of Kutztown shot all 80 of their dogs to save the costs. Poodles, Shih Tzus, Cocker Spaniels, etc., had been thrown on a compost pile. They then voluntarily surrendered their licenses on July 29th after killing the dogs. State Secretary of Agriculture Dennis Wolff stated that the decision by the commercial breeders to kill healthy dogs instead of paying to repair a kennel & seek veterinary is alarming. Humane societies and rescue groups would have taken the dogs. Until the law is changed, kennel owners may continue to kill dogs for any reason, even if it is simply to save money. House Bill 2525 would only allow vets to euthanize dogs in commercial breeding facilities.

LOUISIANA

New Law Allows 75 Dog Limit for Breeders
By a vote of 100-0, the Louisiana House of Representatives pass H.B. 1193 which limits dog breeders to 75 breeding dogs at a time has become law. It passed the Senate & became effective without the governor's signature on July 8th.

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ANEW YORK STATE

A-7870 (Rosenthal) and S-5206-A (Padavan) would amend the agriculture & market laws to include wildlife in the scope of the aggravated cruelty law. Currently, only companion animals are protected by the State's aggravated cruelty law. Reports crop up concerning wild animals that have been captured & tortured. This bill would allow such cases to be prosecuted under the felony animal cruelty statutes.

NEW YORK STATE

An Appeals Court has dismissed the majority of a HSUS lawsuit challenging a grant that NY made to Hudson Valley Foie Gras. The Court decided that the HSUS & 6 others lacked legal standing to challenge the \$420,000 grant given by the State. The grant was for manure treatment & ventilation systems to accompany the HVFG's increase in ducks from 250,000 to 325,000. The Court would grant HSUS access to paperwork regarding the deal. The HVFG is charged with having more than 1,000 violations of the Federal Clean Water Act.

NEW YORK CITY

A \$2,500 reward was given by In Defense of Animals to Desi Stewart, a once-homeless street sweeper for information leading to the arrest & conviction of anyone netting pigeons in NYC. Stewart is employed by the Doe Fund, a charity that employs the homeless in the city. Stewart read IDA's Reward Poster for Pigeon Netters & witnessed a man spreading bird seed on the ground & netting a large number of pigeons on Manhattan's East Side. Stewart called the Dept. of Environmental Conservation & Officer Buckley arrived & arrested the pigeon poacher. Isaac Gonzalez of Brooklyn pleaded guilty & will have to pay three fines including one for pigeon netting. Anyone witnessing a pigeon netting within the 5 boroughs should call New York State DEC Officer Joseph Pane at 718-482-4941.

KINGS PARK

Someone stole twin pet goats from Raleigh's Poultry Farm & Country Store & coaxed Pinky & Teddy out. Pinky is still missing but authorities found Teddy dead with a belt tightened around his neck. He was found by a roadside with his royal blue collar still around his neck. The Suffolk County SPCA is offering a reward for any information leading to the conviction of whoever kidnapped the 1 year old animals. Anyone with information can call the SPCA at 631-382-7722.

BROOKLYN

As a bride & groom were walking toward a pair of carriage horses to be used in their ceremony, something startled the animals & they broke free and took off. They were stopped a short time later. The driver was thrown from the carriage. Fortunately, no one was injured.

IN RESPONSE TO THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US:
NEITHER THE HUMANE NEWS, THE ASSOCIATED HUMANE SOCIETIES, NOR POPCORN PARK ZOO MAKES ITS MEMBERSHIP LISTS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE.



Tiny Tim the Muntjak
Michaeline M. Paulick – N J

Rocky who welcomed us to Pine Beach. Some gifted souls touch lives in ways they can never imagine & leave this world a better place when they go home to God. Rocky was such a soul. He will be dearly missed by those many lives he touched.
Trish West-low – N J

My mother, Gertrude Engel
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Stan Berger – N J

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Linda Roberts – N J

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William Beck
Arline Schwartzman – N J
Ruth Milch – N J

My sister who was passionate about animals - Susan Gordon – July 24, 1943-May 31, 2008
Marjorie J. Apple – N J



Cagney, my Share-A-Pet, who rests now with her owner
Margaret Suran – NY

James Meyer, our friend & co-worker
Darlene Burr – N J

Joseph F. Szyplula
Amy & Tom Jacoby – DE
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Fabian Martin, 38 years old, who loved animals
Irene & Al Vulpis – N J

My son Gary, who was a cat lover
Muriel Silvers – N J

Codey, a big dog who was all heart
Joanne Pulaski and Max – N J

Patricia Beilstein – an animal advocate
Doris & Harold Peabody – PA

Rosemarie Gaasbeck
Debbie Zimmerman – CA

Quincy, my devoted & beloved yellow Labrador
Susan Revis – N J

My grandmother, Eleanor Curry, who passed away June 4, 2008
Kristin Halvorson – VT

Coco
Joan & John Pacitti – N J

Joan P. Kromer
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My aunt, Zoila Serra
Maria Pazos – CA

Jules Kornspan
Virginia Johnson – 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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In the July 31st edition of the New York Times, Columnist Nicholas D. Krisof did an op-ed piece on geese. The former "farm boy" noted that they mate for life & adhere to family values that would shame most of those who dine on them. He called when he would catch one to slaughter: "Very often, one goose would bravely step away from the panicked flock & walk tremulously toward me. It would be the mate of the one I had caught, male or female, and it would step right up to me, protesting pitifully. It would be frightened out of its wits, but still determined to stand with and comfort its lover".



George and Susie are a bonded pair of African geese who built their nest each year under a river wharf in Pennsylvania. When the wharf was scheduled for demolition, the people of the town gathered their resources to ensure that the couple would be safe and have a secure place to live together. Luckily, they contacted us; we went out to capture them and brought George and Susie back to Popcorn Park, where, many years later, they can still be seen together, roaming the grounds peacefully.

A Will Is Not Enough ... when making provisions for your client's pets

For most animal lovers, their pets are a part of their family. Have you made your client's pets a part of his or her estate planning? Do you know what would happen to them if your client passed away or became incapacitated?

All too often, the Associated Humane Societies/Popcorn Park is called upon to retrieve animals from homes in which their owners have passed away. In most instances, no provisions were made for the future of their pets. In addition, there are numerous pitfalls when pets are mentioned in a WILL. INCLUDING PETS IN A WILL IS NOT ENOUGH! BY THE TIME A WILL IS PROBATED, YOUR CLIENT'S ANIMALS MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE LOCAL POUND AND MAY FACE EUTHANASIA.

We have the solutions to these problems and can help you with specialized wording to protect your client's pets. We also can provide lifetime care for your client's dogs, cats, birds and other animals in state-of-the-art facilities specially designed to make any pet's life as comfortable and enjoyable as possible. Perhaps you have clients who may not have pets but would like to have their love of animals live on after they're gone. The Associated Humane Societies/Popcorn Park Zoo has a unique mission to care for animals, and your clients can become a part of it.



Give your clients the peace of mind they deserve. Please contact us at our Executive Offices.

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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 & report of your pet every four months, & a membership card which entitles you to FREE ADMISSION TO POPCORN PARK ZOO. You are also invited to visit your pet, take him for walks, bring him treats, toys, & 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 & welfare of other shelter animals. You can also view and sponsor all Share-A-Pets on our web site at: www.ahscars.org, and click on Share-A-Pet Program.

Carlos of Montague & Friend Otto



Carlos (r.) was one of the cats provided for in a handwritten Will.

When a N J cat owner made a handwritten Will to protect his cats, he assumed that would take precedent over a previously made Will. The handwritten Will left his estate to several individuals & groups. After he passed away, the cats were found roaming outside until a neighbor alerted us to the fact that we were to take his pets as part of his request. A costly legal effort took place after an old Will had been found. As we go to press, we have been informed that the hand-written document fails to comply with statutory requirements & has been denied admission to probate. Between the time the homeowner passed away & the Society was alerted to the cats, precious time had been lost. One cat passed away due to advanced age, one was in poor condition & euthanized. One cat had a collar embedded around the body which required extensive vet care. Once he was well enough to be released from the Medical Dept., he didn't want to go into Kitty City so he found a friend in the free-roaming cat area & they enjoy the quiet time they spend together. So Carlos, the one remaining cat (and his friend Otto) have been included on the Share-A-Pet Program. They have both been at the Society for over a year & in order to care for their upkeep or hopefully find a forever home they have been included on the program but THEY have chosen to live without the amenities of Kitty City. So if you would like to visit with them, please see the receptionist at the front desk. It has been an expensive lesson and we urge all pet owners who have made plans for their pets to be sure that it is done in a manner that will comply with the necessary legal requirements & that you notify the Society of your pets . File L-16074-M and File L-14605-M (Forked River).

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In a scene where people had been murdered & the building set on fire, one lone survivor would have died in the flames instead she was rescued & now waits for a new life.

Violence, murder and suicide are just some of the many horrors that create situations in which the Society becomes involved. Beleaguered animals arrive - overwhelmed with what they have seen or experienced. Most recently, authorities went to a burning building in Irvington, NJ & discovered 3 people that had been shot to death & a fourth was fatally wounded. The Society was called to rescue a rotund, soot-covered cat estimated to be about 10 years old, owned by one of those murdered. She will be sent to Kitty City so that the loving care she had with her owners will continue uninterrupted. We've named her Phoenix. Will you share a part of your heart with this lass who barely escaped death in the fire? File N-74904-F (Forked River).

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