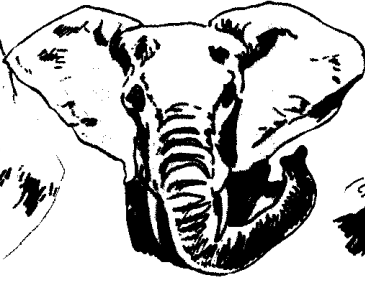


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Slowly Convalescing**

**Newark Resident's Dog Discovers
Shih Tzu in Garbage Bag**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, May 1st** DePauls West Salon Day of Beauty
372 Springfield Ave., Berkeley Heights
908-665-1300
No appointment necessary 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Hair cuts, facials, buzz cuts, manicures, mini-face lifts, make-ups, Etc. That day will also include Pet Massage Therapist, Pet Communicator, Caricature Artist, Pet Herbalist, Bake Sale & more!
Donations of Cat/Dog food, bird seed, treats, blankets are welcomed
(See picture & story on Page 6)
- Monday, May 2nd** Be Kind to Animals Week
Microchip Clinic - Newark, Tinton Falls, Forked River
11 a.m.- 4 p.m.
\$25.00
See Details below
- May 21 & May 22** Shelter Showcase Expo – Pet Adoption Day
Liberty Science Center – Jersey City
12- 4 p.m. - rain or shine
- Sunday, Sept. 24th** Greater Media's 2nd Annual Pet-A-Palooza
Adoption Day
Windward Beach & Princeton Ave. , Brick
10 a.m.– 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 10th** Annual Chinese Auction
BPO Lacey Elks, Forked River
Details in future issue

May 1-7 is BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK & NATIONAL PET WEEK

As an added protection for your pet, the Associated Humane Societies is once again offering a microchip clinic with the Home Again microchip at our Newark, Tinton Falls and Forked River Animal Care Centers. There is a special warning to those who have had their pet microchipped! Presently, there is a chain of over 440 vet clinics housed in one of the nation's largest retail pet store chains. They have entered the microchip market & these chips CANNOT be read by the universal scanner held by most pounds and shelters. Shelters and pounds should not have to expend additional resources to scan animals multiple times with multiple scanners just so the manufacturers can have their own product in the market place. The Societies' Newark, Tinton Falls and Forked River Animal Care Centers will hold a microchip clinic between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, May 2nd. No appointment is necessary. All dogs must be leashed and all cats must be in carriers. Be Kind to Animals...and Protect your pet!

CALIFORNIA MAN FINED \$200,000 FOR IMPORTING SNAKEHEADS

Sung Chul "Daniel" Rhee of Assi Super, Inc., an Asian food retail outlet in Los Angeles, CA, pleaded guilty to 3 misdemeanor counts of importing injurious species; he pleaded guilty to 7 felony counts – 3 for smuggling & 4 for illegally transporting & selling smuggled fish. These fish can breathe air & move over land for short distances. Rhee will pay for & run ads in 2 Korean community papers about dangers posed by snakeheads, which are eaten as a delicacy in parts of Asia. Snakeheads are prohibited in the U.S. because of their voracious appetites which can lead them to decimate native species if released into the wild. They have been imported into the U.S. as part of the pet trade. Rhee had been importing them since 2002 hidden in larger shipments labeled as "sea bass" or "fresh water fish".

CONNECTICUT BILL WOULD BAN PET STORES FROM SELLING PUPS

In an unprecedented move, a bill has been introduced to prohibit puppy mills & prevent the sale of diseased animals by pet shops. The bill would outlaw pet shops from selling dogs under the age of 1 year. HB 5010 has been referred to Connecticut's Joint Committee on Environment.

MIGRATORY BIRD REFORM ACT TAKES EFFECT

As of December 8, 2004, the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Migratory Bird Treaty Reform Act lists non-native bird species that are NOT PROTECTED under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Included in the 113 species are mandarin duck, mute swan, the great white pelican, the common wood pigeon, the song thrush, the red-crested cardinal. Also, the mute swan & other non-native bird species may still be protected under state or municipal law. To view the law, log onto <http://migratorybird.fws.gov> & click on the federal register notice link.

BALCONIES AND FIRE ESCAPES RISKY SUMMER SPOTS FOR PETS



It is not unusual for the Society to receive complaints concerning pets kept/tied outside on fire escapes, balconies, decks, etc. With warm weather approaching, pet owners may opt for this same "feel good" effort for their animal. This can be a deadly approach to giving your pet fresh air. The Society has taken in many animals that have hung themselves after being leashed to a deck, a balcony, near a fence..

NORWAY STUDY ON LOBSTERS CALLED BIASED

A study funded by the Norwegian government & written by a scientist at the University of Oslo suggests that lobsters, crabs & other invertebrates "probably" don't suffer even if they tend to thrash in boiling water. The 39 page report was aimed at determining if invertebrates should be subject to animal welfare legislation as Norway revises its animal welfare law. The study cautioned that more research is needed because there is a scarcity of scientific knowledge on the subject. We wonder how many lobsters had to be boiled alive while the test was ongoing.

DUDE RANCH OWNERS FACE ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARGES



PHOTO:SUMMIT DAILY

John & Elaine Harrison of Budge's White River Ranch in Colorado were charged with multiple counts of animal cruelty after two horses were found fending for themselves. Animal control officers impounded 11 additional horses at the ranch's winter pasture. One horse, a palomino gelding, was emaciated, bruised & had oozing saddle sores. Another horse that was rescued was found in similar shape. A website for the ranch was not working & a phone number was inoperable. The owner's father, who was the previous owner, Jack Harrison was charged with animal cruelty & sentenced to supervised probation in 2003. As part of his sentence, Jack Harrison was ordered not to own, rent, lease, maintain, keep or care for horses or other large animals. He then transferred ownership of Budge's White River Ranch to his son John and

John's wife, Elaine. The dude ranch operates in Eagle & Garfield Counties

TEXAS INTERNET SITE ALLOWS SHOOTING GAME FROM ANYWHERE

Hundreds of miles away from a wild animal, a hunter who is on his computer can click his mouse to shoot at the animal while a remote-controlled rifle does the shooting. All that is required is a hunting license from the State of Texas. The site is operated by a San Antonio body-shop estimator & allows anyone with internet access & a mouse to hunt & target shoot – all in real time. The name of the website will not be revealed in our paper. Texas State Representative Todd Smith feels it is unnatural, unfair & immoral. He wants to make it illegal. He has introduced legislation to ban remote-controlled hunting. Legislators in other states are also introducing legislation to stop the practice before it takes off.

TENNESSEE INTRODUCING LAW RE: INTERNET HUNTING

(See above story)

Lawmakers in Tennessee are now introducing legislation that hunting animals by remote needs to be banned before it gets a start in the state. Hunters pan a field at a game farm looking for penned prey. Operators of one service have a taxidermist package the animal & mail it to people who score a kill. Sen. Doug Jackson & Rep. John Tidwell have introduced such legislation.

PETA AGREEMENT WITH PETCO A BOON TO BIRDS!

PETA has announced an agreement made with PETCO Animal Supplies in which PETCO agrees to end the sale of large birds in their stores after present stock is depleted. PETCO will also recommend & promote flight cages for all birds. PETCO has also agreed to make changes to benefit rats and mice, including separating the animals by gender to prevent breeding. In return, PETA has called off the boycott.

FREDERICKS WHO SET DOGS ON FIRE DENIED PAROLE



Shadow today, waiting for a loving home and available for sponsorship on the Share-A-Pet program til that time comes.

In November, Ronald Fredericks of Seaside Heights, N J had been sentenced to 18 months in state prison for two counts of animal cruelty after setting fire to two dogs. He then left them to suffer for two weeks in his basement. The Associated Humane Societies/Popcorn Park Zoo took possession of the dogs; one of which was adopted.

It had been noted that Fredericks was to come up before the State Parole Board in March and a letter writing campaign started. Thanks to animal lovers, "volumes" of letters were received by the Parole Board. --Fredericks was denied a chance to be released on early parole and he is expected to have completed his sentence on or about October 6th.

Poppy the Pekingese was adopted but Shadow is still at the Society due to behavioral problems after her painful ordeal and lengthy recuperation. Shadow loves those who are her caretakers and if she is ever to be adopted, it will be due to a long term effort to gain her trust.

NEW MEXICO LAW - ANTIFREEZE MUST HAVE BITTER TASTING AGENT

Due to the sweet taste of antifreeze, there has been a long history of deaths attributable to dogs who have ingested it. New Mexico's Governor Bill Richardson signed "Scooby's Law" that would require antifreeze to have a bitter taste to deter animals from lapping it up. The new law will also protect children who may be tempted to drink the sweet tasting but highly toxic substance.

Scooby was a Golden Retriever from Bernalillo, N.M. who had to be euthanized after drinking antifreeze. As a result, Albuquerque, passed an ordinance and now there is a statewide requirement.

New Mexico joins California and Oregon in mandating the manufacture of bitter-tasting antifreeze. Antifreeze can leak out of cars, has been dumped in areas or left out purposely by people trying to poison animals. The New Mexico law takes effect July 1st.

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.

- Albert Pike

The HUMANE NEWS has been publishing this paper for the last 34 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.

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA at RENO CHARGED WITH ANIMAL ABUSE

According to PETA, animals are suffering and even dying from neglect & abuse at the University of Nevada at Reno College of Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources ... and also at other campus locations. As reported by the RENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL:

- * 38 pregnant sheep found dead after being left without food & water
- * A herd of pigs deprived of water & proper care were found foaming at the mouth suffering from dehydration & stress.
- * Dead coyotes that had been shot just 600 yards away from an elementary school. After years of denial, the University finally admitted that it was providing animal parts to federal trappers to lure coyotes to the farm & shoot them.
- * Dead sheep (that were improperly disposed) were found to have human stem cells implanted in them. The animals were tossed into open pits, in violation of federal law

The administrators are allegedly taking revenge against the university professor, Hussein S. Hussein, who tried to stop the abuses by harassment & intimidation. Please ask the USDA to charge the University of Nevada at Reno with violations of the Animal Welfare Act:

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acwest@aphis.usda.gov

DIVING PIG DIES BY ELECTROCUTION

Traveling circuses, county fairs, pet expos, petting zoos – all have animals that are abused, exploited & many die.

* Most recently, a diving pig at the Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo in Austin, Texas was fatally electrocuted. He was part of Virgil Randall's High Diving Racers, a traveling animal act using pigs in diving & racing shows. Randall admitted to having had recent problems with his equipment's electricity. According to Richard Hoyle, Director of Mini-Pigs, a sanctuary for pigs in Virginia, swimming pig races are unequivocally cruel. A pig in the water is almost completely helpless & extremely stressed. A pig's body structure is not conducive to swimming because it is unnatural & difficult for a pig to hold her head above water & because pigs have extremely delicate respiratory systems. A letter of complaint can be sent to Dr. Robert Gibbens (address above) as Randall has a Class C Exhibitor's license.

SEC SAYS SHAREHOLDERS MUST BE ALLOWED VOTE ON ANIMAL TESTING

Recent news reports indicate that the Securities and Exchange Commission have advised Schering-Plough and Johnson & Johnson that they must allow shareholders to vote on a resolution to eliminate some animal lab tests. Johnson & Johnson is negotiating with PETA to remove offending tests. Schering-Plough advises that they are "maintaining a dialogue".

Similar resolutions will appear in proxies distributed to Merck & Bristol-Myers Squibb shareholders. Those two drug companies will not discuss with the SEC or PETA but will let their shareholders decide. The SEC advised Wyeth (best known for using pregnant horses' urine in Premarin) they must allow the shareholders to vote on a resolution to protect the mares.

I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; I will not refuse to do the something I can do.
 -- Helen Keller (1880-1968) American Writer

"ANIMAL CARE CERTIFIED" LABEL CAN MEAN INHUMANE CONDITIONS



COURTESY:FARM SANCTUARY

In the last issue of the HUMANE NEWS, it was mentioned that the Federal Trade Commission was looking into the possibility that the egg industry was misleading consumers about egg-laying chickens that were not raised under "caring & humane conditions" yet could be labeled as "Animal Care Certified".

Mercy for Animals (MFA) revealed hideous abuse & neglect of egg-laying hens at OHIO FRESH EGGS, Ohio's largest egg farm operating under the "Animal Care Certified" label.

MFA found hens with severe eye & sinus infections, live birds in trash containers & "dead piles" consisting of the corpses of hens & other birds. Many of the live hens were unable to reach food or water because their legs, wings & other body parts were caught in cages.

"Animal Care Certified" logo is found on over 80% of all egg cartons in grocery stores. Egg farms are allowed to use that label...even if they cut the beaks off baby chicks without painkillers, starve birds for up to 2 weeks at a time & cram chickens into cages no bigger than this page. The Council of Better Business Bureaus condemned the logo as misleading & referred it to the FTC for possible legal action.

BENETTON BUYS AUSTRALIAN WOOL OBTAINED BY CRUEL MUTILATION

Wool from Australia is obtained by a gruesome procedure called "mulesing". According to PETA, farmers restrain lambs with metal bars & use gardening shears to cut chunks of flesh from their rumps without painkillers. When their wool is no longer needed, they are shipped thousands of miles on open deck, multi-tiered ships under horrendous conditions that have been photographed & well documented. Any sheep that become sick or injured are tossed overboard to the sharks or ground up alive in a shipboard macerator. When they arrive in the Middle East or North Africa where there are no animal welfare standards, they are barbarically slaughtered. PETA states that Benetton buys Australian wool for their fashions & they have sent Benetton videos exposing the suffering in the Australian wool industry asking them to obtain alternatives. Please send a nice letter to Luciano Benetton, Chairman of the Benetton Group, Villa Minelli, 31050 Ponzano Veneto, Treviso, Italy, Fax:39 0422 969501 or -mail info@benetton.it.

GENETIC MUTATION IN AUSTRALIA SHEEP MAY END "MULESING"

The controversial practice of "mulesing" is where skin is cut from the back sides of sheep to prevent maggots from burrowing into the animals' soft skin. An Australian sheep breeding farm had a few hundred sheep with patches of baldness on the hind quarters. About 200 ewes currently carry that trait & the Australia wool industry has taken an interest in standardizing the industry based on the new type of sheep. If successful, it will stop the need for mulesing. There are currently about 200 million sheep, most of whom are subjected to this cruel practice.

N. J. WILDLIFE REHABILITATORS ON RAPID DECLINE



These 5 baby possums are just some of the orphaned wildlife that come through our doors. Volunteers and wildlife rehabilitators have helped these animals – whether sick, injured, orphaned, etc. There are not licensed rehabbers in the State of N. J. Please see Page 6 for how you can help.

NEED HALT TO LETHAL TASER TESTS ON PIGS AT UNIV. OF WISCONSIN

According to a recent report from PETA, Professor John Webster of the University of Wisconsin-Madison (KUW-M) plans to conduct a LETHAL experiment in which live pigs will be electrocuted in order to satisfy claims that the Taser is safe. Under a \$500,000 grant paid for by taxpayers, electrodes will be attached directly to the pigs' skin & implant catheters near their hearts to measure the effects of Taser shocks.....They will also dose the pigs with cocaine and use a "Super Taser" to induce heart arrhythmia. These same studies have been conducted with pigs, dogs, bovines and more since 1989. Tasers are in wide and frequent use. It is therefore easy to measure human data. UWM students & faculty members are outraged by this experiment & one faculty member who had to work with Webster on another study withdrew from that project. Please write to UWM Chancellor asking politely that he put an immediate end to this useless, duplicative test & return the \$500,000 grant to the U. S. Dept. of Justice. Please write to

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PROPOSED BILLS

TO PROTECT ANIMALS

Proposed legislation to ban the production and sale of foie gras has been submitted in Massachusetts, New York and Illinois. The bill is still in development in Oregon. In Massachusetts, a bill has also been introduced requiring farmers to provide pigs and calves with enough stall space to turn around.

TO PROTECT FARMERS

Legislation in Maryland and Utah will keep secret the names of animal farms that experience disease outbreaks. Similar bills have been introduced that if they become law, will provide confidentiality from the public for farmers whose herds or flocks of animals become diseased, even when the public health risks could be significant. The legislation is meant to preserve the economic status of poultry & dairy producers among others. The public will be at greater risk from potential outbreaks of avian influenza & farmed animal diseases.

SOCIETY RECOMMENDS -- A MUST SEE!!!

It is normally not our policy to recommend activities such as that listed below...but after seeing clips of the film and the museum, you would have missed a great opportunity!

ASHES AND SNOW – THE NOMADIC MUSEUM



PHOTO COURTESY: GREGORY COLBERT

Since 1992, Gregory Colbert has filmed and photographed the wondrous interactions between human beings & animals. Animals photographed included elephants, whales, manatees, cheetahs, leopards, baboons & more. The human subjects are Burmese monks, dancers, San people & Colbert free diving with sperm whales. In

2002, Colbert presented the culmination of his work – Ashes and Snow at the Arsenale in Venice, Italy. The Nomadic Museum is a 45,000 square foot structure – a traveling exhibition of Colbert's large-scale artworks. According to the website: "These stunning photographic artworks illuminate a timeless realm in which all living things communicate & co-exist in a state of grace".

This event will be at Hudson River Park's Pier 54 through June 6th. If you live in the area, perhaps you can find the time to visit. You can call 1-866-468-7619 or log on to ticketweb.com if you are unable to visit, please log on their www.ashesandsnow.com and see spectacular photographs.

THE WILD PARROTS OF TELEGRAPH HILL

First introduced in the San Francisco area, this documentary film has gained attention by word of mouth. It is the true story of Mark Bittner, a homeless street musician, searching for the meaning of life and who finds it when a flock of wild parrots flies onto his fire escape. There are heartwarming vignettes of the birds who must survive in a world of wildness. It is not a nature film it is a story about the escaped pets who have to survive. There is Connor, a lonely blue-crowned conure, ostracized by the cherry heads; Picasso & Sophie, an affectionate pair who love to cuddle; and Pushkin, a single father who raises three babies on his own. It is a feature length film of 83 minutes. Harmony Books has also published his book with the same title.



PHOTO COURTESY: MARK BITTNER

Mark Bittner with some of the now-famous parrots.

DE PAULS SALON HOLDS MAY 1st OPEN HOUSE FOR POPCORN PARK



Debbie and Paul Fallivene of DePaul's with a Society pup, readying the salon for their big fundraiser to help the Society and Popcorn Park Zoo.

Through May 1st, DePauls West Salon of Berkeley Heights & Union, N J are sponsoring a fund raising event for Popcorn Park Zoo. Anyone can bring in such needed items as dog/cat food, treats, kitten/puppy formula, litter, bird seed, deer/horse food, dry fruits, bleach, blankets or monetary donations. On Sunday, May 1st, DePauls West will be conducting a Cut-A-Thon at 372 Springfield Ave. in Berkeley Heights with all proceeds going to help this special cause. Among the services offered will be hair cuts, facials,

buzz cuts, manicures, make-up, etc. No appointment is necessary. Also planned for that day is a Pet Massage Therapist, Pet Communicator, Caricature Artist, Pet Herbalist, Bake Sale & other attractions. If you would like to drop off non-perishables, they have a huge basket at DePauls West, 372 Springfield Ave., Berkeley Heights, N J 07922 Tues-Sat. All donors will receive a free pass to Popcorn Park Zoo. During the entire month, a huge collection basket will also be set up at DePaul's Hair Salon located at 1216 Stuyvesant Ave. in Union. For more information on DePaul's, call Debbie at (908) 665-1300.

POPCORN PARK WINS NJ101.5 DJ RAY ROSSI IN 'RAY FOR A DAY'



DJ Ray Rossi gives Princess a gentle brushing as part of his duties working for the zoo.

A recent contest was held by Craig Carton & Ray Rossi, The Jersey Guys of 101.5 FM Radio. As the most listened to FM talk show in America, they offered to send Ray Rossi to volunteer to work at various places of business. In a tongue-in-cheek offer, the Society sent a day-long activity roster if Ray were to visit Popcorn Park Zoo.

As the first organization to win this contest, Popcorn Park Zoo played host to Ray Rossi who kept up a running dialogue with his co-host, Craig Carton, while he cleaned out Bengali's pen, took care of one of the litter boxes in Kitty City, cleaned Princess and her area and gave her a gentle brushing & fed her treats. Ray proved to be a hard worker and a good sport! Our thanks to Craig Carton and Ray

Rossi and for their kind words about Popcorn Park which they relayed to their listeners.

N. J. WILDLIFE REHABILITATORS ON RAPID DECLINE



The following is a photo & copy of a letter from M. Peterson of Warren, N J: "Enclosed are two photos I took of a doe who got caught in a home-made trap. I couldn't get any help for her in my area. I called the H.S.U.S. Mid-Atlantic Region; they referred me to someone else who never called me back. She had a yearling with her & stayed for a day in my back woods, but I have not seen her again".

Sadly, the number of wildlife rehabilitators in N. J. has diminished quickly over the past year. This creates a problem for local pounds, shelters, municipalities and citizens who find sick, injured and orphaned wildlife that need assistance. Division of Fish and Game made the procedure for licensing a rehabilitator so cumbersome and inconsistent for those who were licensed (and any who hoped to be) that the numbers of rehabilitators are in rapid decline. These volunteers are willing to address rescue, rehabilitation & release with NO COST TO TAXPAYERS.

Senator Ellen Karcher introduced S.2325 which would assist in this problem. Assemblyman Anthony Chiappone has introduced an identical bill in the Assembly - A.3939. Please write urging them to address this matter now - we are in the breeding season!

Senator Ellen Karcher
400 W. Main St., 3rd Floor
Freehold N J 07728

Assemblyman Anthony Chiappone
595 Broadway
Bayonne, N J 07002

PETCO'S EATONTOWN STORE COLLAPSES AFTER EXPLOSION



On March 4th, the Petco pet store in Eatontown, N J was leveled by an explosion after a gas line has been damaged by construction workers. Society ambulances were immediately dispatched to the scene. Due to the tenuous nature of the extensive damage, Society personnel were not allowed in until given the go-ahead by the Fire Department.

Hamsters, guinea pigs, birds and more were rescued and kept safe until Petco made arrangements to have them sent to other Petco stores in N J. A statement from a Petco associate said: "We knew we were receiving rescued fish, and each one of the people mentioned appeared to help ensure the safety & well being of each fish. Even the tiniest of fish got the attention it deserved".

According to James Myers, Petco's Chief Executive Officer: "In addition, we received an outpouring of support from our animal welfare partners in the area, to whom we are grateful. Miraculously, the vast majority of the animals also survived the blast were rescued from what was left of the building".

PHOTO COURTESY: WORLDWIDE PHOTOS

PHOTO SUPPLIED

2005 SUPER PET EXPO - NO PICNIC FOR THE ANIMALS

It was the Associated Humane Societies/Popcorn Park Zoo's decision to reserve space at the Super Pet Expo at the N J Convention & Exposition Center. It is advertised as the largest pet expo on the East Coast. It was our decision to appear at the expo in order to expand our circle of friends and to see the latest goings-on in the pet industry. It was our first time at Super Pet Expoand our last. Sadly, the Society saw the many animals whose lives are now or are destined to be used, abused and exploited ...the same animals that may later be unwanted and given up to the Society, Popcorn Park Zoo or other humane societies.



A number of ponies riding around in a circle ... for the pleasure of one passenger



An extremely agitated mother goat had to withstand poking/prying fingers on her two day-old babies.



One company was selling stacks upon stacks of frogs in 3" x 4" aquariums. When asked where/how they are fed, there is a tiny hole, big enough for a toothpick to put in food. What a horrible existence.



A traveling "educational" zoo had a pen overcrowded with goats and sheep



Up until the minute the Pet Expo closed, parents clamored for their children to ride the camels.



A bright spot at the Expo - the Society has a lovely, animal friendly booth.

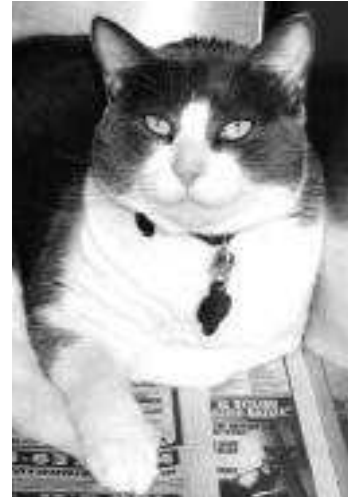
KITTY CORNER



She came in shortly after Halloween & was in with her "littermate". Her feline friend behaved badly so she moved in with new friend who treated her great! Amber is affectionate & loves other cats.If you are thinking of a new feline to your house, this is where you'll fine one at. File L-3250-F (Forked River).



The owner had a couple of cats....but didn't know which wasn't using the litterbox.After they gave up Kimmi,they took stock.They blamed the wrong cat but the owner is pregnant at any rate. So a new home for Kimmi would be just grrrrreat! File L-3745-F (Forked River).



Who can believe this fellow's been waiting so long? Sweeter than sweet - he really should be gone. If you like a liittle left, then ask for our boy;his name is Ash, and he longs to be spoiled. File 14234-NDM (Newark).



If you wonder how I got Stormy as my name, it is because I was hiding in a storm drain. An ACO climbed in & rescued me from the drain.... I think Melony should be my name. File L-3561-F (Forked River).



We came here by court order from a home in Bayonne;six of us alto-gether, now feeling quite alone. We two lie here like bookends, stretched out with our dreams. We know the world is kinder than it recently seemed. On the left is me, Marcus, and that's me, Tommy on the right.Adopt either or both of us and the world will then be alright. File 18456-M & 18459-M (Newark.)



Here Bentley sits & waits...he's been here awhile. If he looks sad, it is because only a new home would make him smile. He is looking for someone who'll care & have a lap they want to share. File TF-6603-NM (Tinton Falls).



Just give him food & a toy and Rico will be a good little boy. He doesn't want other cats around so around toys & his food is where he can be found. File L-3567-NM (Forked River).



Hi, there everyone, are you looking for cute? I'm sorry to get out my horn and toot. But I'm lonely here, being so young and all; if I capture your attention maybe you'd fall - in love with me that is - is there a chance? I'm hoping for at least a second glance. File 19391-M (Newark).



I was saved from a housefire, but that was the end of my luck; my owner never returned and now I'm just stuck. No call, no intention, so the time has arrived for someone new to help me get on with my life. Ask for Peia, a lovely Siamese mix; together I know we can follow our bliss. File 32958-F (Newark).



Fourteen years old, left tied to the door; Dixie needs someone to love her forever more. Please step up and adopt this sweet gal; she's be the most wonderfully grateful pal. File 14552-FF (Newark).

KITTY CORNER



I came in pregnant as well as a stray; certainly I'd seen better days. My kittens are adopted, and now I've been spayed; I'm as lovable as can be and my devotion won't fade. Ask for Bonnie and a fine life it'll be; I'm wearing a tuxedo so you can find me. File 16675-SF (Newark).



It was at a motel in North Bergen I was found; had no plans to stay over, nor was I touring around. Truth be, a tourist life is not the one for me; I like home and comfy, and you calling me your 'sweet Sophie'. File 31685-F (Newark).



Here since November, I was an injured stray; yet no one has claimed my heart to this day. I'm sweet and affectionate with a tiny moustache; if you just ask for Tara, we'd be devoted friends in a flash. File 18008-F (Newark).



It's said Ernest Hemmingway had a love for my kind -- a polydactyl with many, many toes to kiss and find! I've been waiting so patiently for over a year; is there no one who'd find all these toes kind of dear? File 10989-M (Newark).



Here's our other polydactyl fella; in every way we find him stellar. But he's really tired of counting those toes; it gets kind of old - you know how that goes. Won't you give Luigi your love? It's all he spends each dreaming of. File 13288-NM (Newark).



Too many cats is why they were brought to us. Hopefully some feline lovers will come & make a fuss. Sadly, it wasn't their fault that they were born but they are the ones who are unwanted & forlorn. Take a look at your pets & if they aren't altered then YOU are the one who has faltered. File 30048-M, File 30047-M & File 30045-M (Tinton Falls).



This handsome Himalayan was adopted out & decided he wouldn't use the litterbox now matter how he was chided. The 3-legged lad is about 1 _ years old & if you have no other cats, Gimpy will be as good as gold. File TF-11010-NM (Tinton Falls).



Sid & Nancy are a timid two-some. If one left without the other, life would be sooooo gruesome. They've been at the Society for almost a year. Do you have room in your heart for this adorable pair? File L-2687-F & File L-2688-M (Forked River).



If you want a lover and not a rover, we've got the cat so come on over! B-Boy is sweet & it is attention that he craves. Just sit him on your lap & watch how he behaves. File L-3534-NM (Forked River).

LOVE-A-BUN

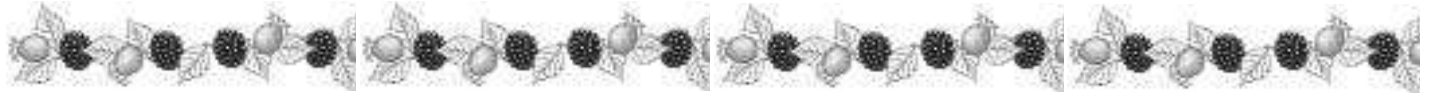
If you can provide a loving, knowledgeable, forever home to a bunny, please contact one of our Animal Care Centers to see if we might have some hopefuls waiting. Here are two currently in Newark.



Dark Grey Dwarf NM (Newark).



English Spot SF (MNewark).



COULD THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE IF YOU ADOPT, YOU'LL FIND



I'm a sweet little fella, but there's a broken heart inside; I was rescued from a fire, and glad I didn't die. My owner was taken to the hospital, and that's the last I've heard; time's passed and now I hope for a kind word. I'm a Poodle-y type, about 7 years old; I long for someone who'll have and hold. File 32266-M.



Do I look dejected? I'll tell you why. I've waited a year and no one's come by. I've done nothing wrong – maybe being plain is my crime; a little love and I know I'd be just fine. Sparky's my name but no hearts did I ignite; I won't give up hope, I'll wait for love's light. File 13798-M.



Time sure does fly, but I haven't learned how; I'd so hoped to be in a loving home by now. I'm a Dobe mix named Bartie, and now that it's spring; please open your arms and we'll have love and all good things. File 14964-SF.



I'm six years old and haven't given up; and I realize I'm no longer a pup. My hope is high that the perfect family will come visit and bring love to me. My owner had "no time", but I'm sure someone will; is it you who'll want to love me still? File 15095-F.



An older gal who's been waiting awhile; we thought we'd show you Tawny's lovely smile. She's the Shepherd type that is loyal and true; just waiting for a chance to be devoted to you. File 13778-F.



I'm just a pup but already have quite a past; someone saw me thrown from a car going fast. When gathered up I was wearing our tag; life seemed good for awhile, but then just a drag. I'm safe now and hope my future will be; as pretty as an Iris – the name they gave me. File 33424-F.



I'm a crestfallen girl, but try to remain aware; my dad's lungs are very sick, and I can't be there. But at 7 years old, it leaves my heart quite broken; I would just be so grateful for some soft words to be spoken. File 33625-SF.

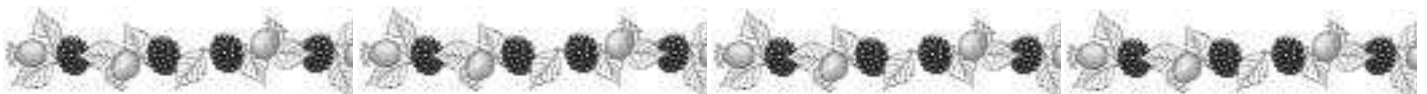


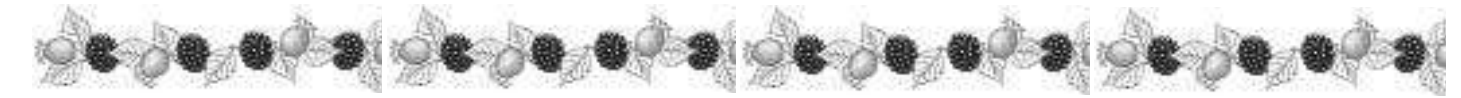
Happy's my name now, and it certainly fits; I'm a mostly Lab mix – no frou-frou or glitz. Just a nice stable girl that longs for a home loving and warm; and I renew my faith with each waking morn. File 32585-F.

AT NEWARK

124 Evergreen Ave.

Just off Rt. 1 & 9 near Newark International Airport





BE ON THE PAGES HERE? LOVE YEAR AFTER YEAR



If I seem sad in this photo, I'll admit it's true. I was given up last year in June. I was nine years old then, so you can do the math; I'd hoped my life would be on a happier path. If you could take in a fella who needs a home and a house, please come ask for Mickey Mouse. File 14390-M.



I was one of three dogs found hanging about; we look like each other and were probably just tossed out. With a deep furrowed brow, Wrinkles is my new name; perhaps a Rotti/Dogue de Bordeaux cross is what staff thinks I am. File 32544-F.



I'm only two, but my fate just took a sad turn; where I lived was sold – my future crashed and burned. Onyx is my name and if Chows are your preference; the staff will all give me the very best reference. File 32604-F.



Found at night roaming the streets; so clean and neat and very sweet. You know I was owned, but caring? That's another tale. At keeping me safe, my owners failed. But their loss may be your gain; look for Shasta and can still be right as rain. File 33325-F.



On the edge of Route 280 is where I was picked up; I easily might have been one bruised pup. But I made it here and now I'm waiting to bring the joys of doggy life and a happy spring. Ask for Jonnie and you will find a wonderful break from the daily grind. File 33708-M.



Someone turned me in claiming I was a stray; staff didn't believe but had to write me that way. When they took my photo, on my back I lay down; waiting for tummy rubs there on the ground. Someone should love me – I'm awfully sweet; ask for Tanya so my life can be as it should. File U635-F.



This is my before photo, and now I'm groomed; all that matted hair took a lot of room! They think I'm about 7 and I've been groomed before; I never moved while the clippers took off more and more. Found as a stray, I guess it's the best thing; ask for Pudgy so we'll have a 'forever thing'. File 32695-M.



Why did they take me if they couldn't have pets? It's like Russian roulette with my future and here's what I get. But I'm sweet and happy – you might even say bubbly. Love Rottweilers? Come down and ask for Chubby. File 32985-M.

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BADLY BURNED ROTTWEILER SLOWLY CONVALESCING

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Above, Renaissance when he first came in; at left, after one month's treatment.

The absence of concern for helpless animals continues to baffle those of us who deal with them on a daily basis. When an Animal Control Officer from the City of Newark brought in this badly burned and emaciated Rottweiler, the dog was immediately brought to Dr. Tony Tavormina at the VIP Animal Hospital in Elizabeth for emergency care. The burns had obviously occurred several days before and intensive care

was required.

The neutered male dog had wandered into the yard of a Newark resident who contacted Newark Animal Control.

We contacted animal communicator Colleen Nicholson who felt he was tied up and barked because he was thirsty and hungry. "This dog does not tell me he has smelled burning hair or is upset about a fire. The very first picture he gave me was of boiling water being poured onto him. He tells me his skin was very, very hot. He was outside tied to something when it happened & he tells me he had been barking a lot. It looks like a chunky man with dark, ratty clothes came out & poured hot water on him & then went back inside. He had to go up about 4-5 white steps to get into the house. It seems like a small back porch entry way & was not a tidy looking house. I'm telling this dog that we are very sorry that his skin got so hot & that the people he is with now will not hurt him – they just want to help him feel better."

The Associated Humane Societies is offering a \$1,000.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s). Within a short time, the N J State SPCA added another \$1,000.00 to the reward fund. The N J State SPCA has been to the scene, questioned residents on the street. It is believed he may have been dropped off & abandoned there as he appeared to be waiting for an owner who would never return.

The Society anticipates a long road to recovery and anyone may donate to the Res-Q Fund for Renaissance. He will be kept in a quarantined area for his safety and care. He is given medication every hour for his wounds and is also on pain medication. Within the next several weeks, the Society will start actively seeking a new home for one of the sweetest, gentlest dogs we have at our Newark Animal Care Center.

Anyone with information concerning the perpetrator(s) can either call the Associated Humane Societies at 973-824-7080 during the day or the N J State SPCA at 1-800-582-5979 at any time.

NEWARK RESIDENT'S DOG DISCOVERS SHIH TZU IN GARBAGE BAG

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Above the thickness of the mats is readily apparent. Below, the bleeding wounds underneath the mats.



It was a dog that rescued this little dog that had been tied up and thrown out in a plastic bag. A little more than 2 years old & the means by which she was discarded is revealing – tossed out like garbage. A little more than 2 years old & she was starved and neglected beyond belief.

The AHS is offering a \$1,000 reward for information which will lead to the arrest & conviction of the individual (s) who abandoned a white/brown female Shih Tzu who was found injured, emaciated, horrifyingly matted & trapped in a closed plastic bag.

When Darius Webster of Newark was walking his dog, his pit bull refused to leave the plastic bag alone. So Darius tied up his dog and found a pathetic, matted, sick dog stuffed inside. He brought the dog to the Society's Newark Animal Care Center.

After shaving the dog down, it was discovered he had sustained an injury to the leg. The dog was then brought to Dr. Tony Tavormina at the VIP Animal Hospital in Elizabeth who advised that the dog had a crushed left front paw. Dr. Tavormina released the dog back to the Society for intensive medical care.

The AHS will utilize its Res-Q Fund which is established for the sole purpose of providing emergency treatment or other intensive medical care to animal that have suffered from cruel or neglectful treatment.



Throughout her ordeal, she has been a gentle, quiet and affectionate dog who will respond greatly to a loving home. We want her to know that there is a life outside of the one she had known. It is the dawn of a new life....and that is why we call her Aurora.

SOCIETY TAKES IN 14 DOGS LIVING IN ARKANSAS KENNEL OF HORRORS



PHOTO:LAST CHANCE FOR ANIMALS

This photo is of one of the dogs in Baird's kennels, sick and emaciated.

The animals that entered C. C. Baird's place at Martin Creek Kennels in Williford, Arkansas knew that man had forsaken them. Martin Creek is a Class "B" dealer which means he can raise dogs & sell them to research labs or buy dogs from owners who do not care if they are used for research. But Baird had acquired animals illegally – known as "randomly acquired" dogs and cats. They had been stolen, purchased from people with false addresses, non-existent drivers' licenses, "free to good home" ads, etc. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture attempted to find the owners of many of the dogs by posting their pictures on their website.



Rottweiler Mix L3701



Lab Mix L3695



Shepherd Mix has pellet in his chest. L3703.



Muffin,a Merle mix being treated for heartworm.L3708.

Hundreds and hundreds of animals passed through his doors. Animals languished in filth, among dead animals, sick and injured animals. They were treated brutally. One need only view the videos that had been taken to know that their time at Martin Creek was a horror that no animal should have to live through.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture had been investigating the kennel and Baird was charged with hundreds of violations of the Animal Welfare Act. Baird was fined \$250,000 for the violations.

The Associated Humane Societies was contacted to see if we could take some of the last 14 dogs remaining in order to close them down. There was no hesitation when the Society offered to take all of them in order to hasten the closure of the facility.

Four of the dogs had heartworm and are now being treated. All of them are lovely, sweet dogs who have been suffering. Now they are slowly returning to a life where humans treat them kindly, where they have a warm place to sleep, nutritious food, water to quench their thirst....soft words & hugs to soothe their broken hearts'need for love & kindness.



Liz Weinberg from Missouri who assisted in rescuing these dogs.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture investigated the kennel for a lengthy period of time. Baird was charged with hundreds of violations of the Animal Welfare Act. Thankfully, the licenses of C. C. Baird, his wife Patsy, (d/b/a Pat's Pine Tree Farms) and their two daughters, Jeanette & Patricia have all been PERMANENTLY REVOKED! The USDA fines imposed on Baird amounted to \$262,700 – the largest fine ever imposed by them. There is also a 5 year probation including a penalty of \$250,000 if any of the Bairds are caught engaging in any activities under which their licenses were revoked. This was the largest multi-agency investigation on animal issues in U. S. history.

There are videos of Baird's place and it is very disturbing. Anyone who wants to see the graphic footage of how these animals existed, log on to <http://www.lcanimal.org/invest/baird.htm> And when we look at the animals from Martin Creek Kennels, they are loving, trusting and deserve a life so much more safe and gratifying than their past.

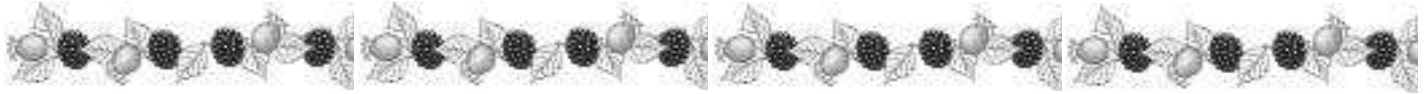
Below and at left are six of the Arkansas dogs awaiting adoption.



Tri-color hound L3702.



A sweet hound. L3706.



WE WELCOME SPRING WHY NOT FIND A NEW FRIEND



Sport is a 6 year old American Eskimo who has been here so long, he is ready to go. His owner said she can't take care of him anymore so she brought him to our front door. File TF-9216-M.



My name is Princess & I was treated like royalty. But then my owner couldn't keep me & there is no more loyalty. I am 5 years old & already spayed. If you take me into your home, I will never stray. File TF-10973-SF.



Another dog who now lives in solitary because her owner is moving in the military. They cannot take her to the new base so we have a broken heart 'neath that pretty face. Hugs, hugs, and more hugs is what the family said she adores. She needs a new life and so much more. File TF-10659-SF.



A handsome Boxer but an owner never came here to see if we had their family friend a friend they should hold dear. Two months later and an owner still never showed up. He's about 2 years old with a temperament like a pup. File TF-14808-M.



My family didn't include me when they made a move. I know my love & devotion I proved. They called me Angel so they must have thought me unique. We are open 7 days ... won't you come and take a peek? File TF-10548-F.



Who knew when I was named Rocky that my life would go that way. A very loving owner who is so ill, she had to give me away. I don't know which of us is more despairing. But she is hoping I'll find someone caring. File TF-11099-M.



My owner brought me here because she said I'm afraid of men. Obviously, she will immerse herself in the dating scene again. I'm only 2 years old & my name is Star. And I would like to go with you wherever you are. File TF-11027-F.



The townspeople complained of a roaming stray so the Society ACO came after me without delay. I was just taking time to smell the flowers. Adopt me and we could commune with nature for hours. File TF-11014-F.

AT TINTON FALLS

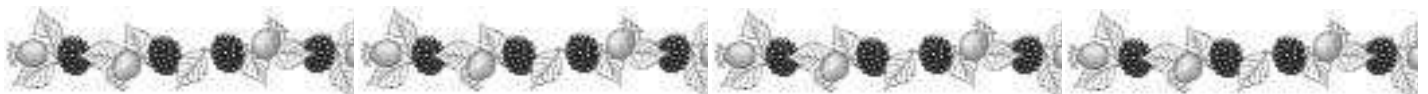
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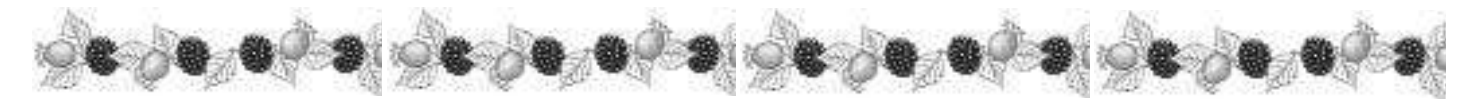
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AND THE SUNNY WEATHER AND SHARE LIFE TOGETHER?



Here is Joey, who is a "talker". If you enjoy the outdoors, he also is a "walker". Other animals & kids are not his bag. But a life-long commitment will make his tail wag. File L-3734-NM.



If you enjoy the Shar Pei breed, here is a lass who is in need. Unbelievably, no one came to claim this Shar Pei after she was found as a stray. One of the staff has named her Ming Lee & she is sooooo sweet & we're sure you'll agree. File L-3657-F.



Loving Oscar wouldn't be too hard. All he needs is some toys & a nice big yard. He enjoys running around & time to play. But if he sees a leash, he'll run the other way. File L-3694-M.



My life was a horror & animal lovers rescued me. We traveled from Arkansas & now we are free. I didn't think anyone really cared. But now that I know, I have sooooo much love to share. File L-3705-F.



She didn't want Cody anymore so she called us up to get him out of the door! She was untrusting of him around the tots. Obviously Cody didn't love them a lot. File L-3358-NM.



In my time here on earth, I never had a nice day. Dogs came in, were abused & neglected & dogs were taken away. It was part of a world that most people don't know existed. Where all of us barely subsisted. We survived... & it was so morose. Won't you open your heart & hold me extra close. File L-3700-F.



When they adopted Fred, we said one thing for sure: Young children are something that Fred cannot endure. So a neighbor's child was nipped by this Dalmatian when cautionary responsibility should have been the approbation. So Fred is back with us ... he's been here a year. The 4 year old fella needs adults & he'll be none the worse for wear. File L-2203-NM.



Getting an Akita was a good concept. But he decided to leave his parents in charge of his 6 year old pet. Always left outside & digging out of the yard, Wolf made the parents' decision that wasn't too hard. Lonely & bored & ready to find a new home, Wolf surely wouldn't want to roam. File L-3442-SF.

AT FORKED RIVER

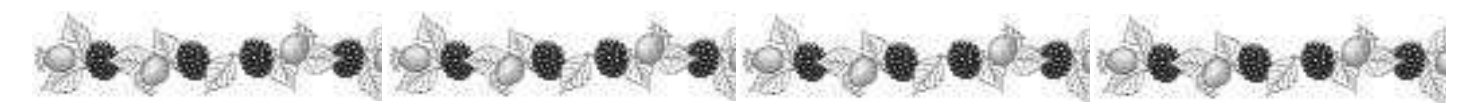
Humane Way at Lacey Road

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NEWS FROM NEW JERSEY

BERLIN TOWNSHIP

Shari Gould, owner of Precious Puppies, agreed to pay at least \$9,000 in restitution to cover medical costs for certain dogs sold by her as part of a plea agreement with the Camden County Prosecutor's Office. As many as 40 animals sold by the pet shop died after it opened in Dec. 2003. Investigators saw dogs stacked in cages and cross contaminated each other.

FLORHAM PARK

Two members of the Board of Health have spoken in support of a proposed ordinance to prohibit the feeding of wild animals or feeding or playing with stray cats & dogs. The proposed ordinances face public hearings & will be heard for final consideration on April 26th at 8 p.m. The penalties for any violation from \$50 up to \$500 for each offense plus the costs of prosecution. Each day a violation occurs would be a separate offense.

BURLINGTON CITY

A \$1,000 reward is being offered by the N.J. SPCA for the arrest & conviction of two men who beat a dog to death on the riverfront promenade in early March. The dog was a tan/white male pit bull with a red studded collar. The men left the area with a woman. Anyone who has information is urged to call Burlington City police at (609) 386-0262.

ASBURY PARK

Police were called to a home after a report of aggravated assault and found Raymond Lopez, 45 owned a number of animals packed in the cellar. Most were roosters & chickens, bearded dragons, lizards, etc. Lopez faces a number of animal cruelty charges.



Dog/Cat Food
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Kitten/Puppy Milk Replacer
Rabbit Food
Timothy Hay
Guinea Pig Food

AROUND THE U.S.A.

CALIFORNIA

AB 647 (Koretz) would legalize ferret ownership in the state as long as the animal is sterilized by 6 months of age & vaccinated against rabies.

FLORIDA

SB 558 would strengthen Florida's animal cruelty statute by increasing the minimum fine for convicted offenders from \$2,500 to \$5,000 & a minimum of 6 months in jail for first-offense violations, psychological counseling or completion of an anger management program. Second offenses call for 10 months imprisonment.

GEORGIA

A proposed bill would make it illegal to own a pit bull after July 1, 2005. Residents who owned a pit bull 6 months prior to that date would be able to keep their pet as long as it was sterilized, housed in a secure area & leashed & muzzled when not confined.

HAWAII

The legislature is considering a bill that would ban the slaughter of dogs & cats for food. It would be illegal to kill, purchase or distribute dogs or cats for human consumption. The legislator who introduced the bill based its need on reports that said that dogs were being stolen & butchered in some Oahu neighborhoods. These reports stemmed from tips from a local environmental activist group, Envirowatch.

HAWAII

William Dutro III of Wailuku, Hawaii was sentenced to a 10 year prison term for assisting in two illegal cockfighting organizations. The 62 year old was ordered to serve at least 3 years and 4 months before being eligible for parole. Dutro was found guilty of racketeering, first degree promotion of gambling & animal cruelty. Dutro had an extensive criminal history; being arrested 48 times & 19 convictions. Dutro said he intends to appeal.

IOWA

A new bill would prohibit residents from owning dangerous animals as defined to include bears, primates & wild cats.

KANSAS

The Kansas Wildlife & Parks Commission is in the discussion stages concerning the proposal of a state law which would ban certain exotic animals as pets. That would include primates & poisonous snakes & are now mainly concerned with gradually banning large cats as pets.

MARYLAND

Legislation has been introduced that would ban the import or sale of ferrets under the age of 10 weeks. The bill would also require that ferrets being transported or sold by a commercial entity be spayed/neutered except when sold to a breeder.

NEW MEXICO

SB 188 has been introduced which would ban the breeding of pit bull terriers & label 12 breeds as dangerous dogs. Pit bull owners would carry \$100,000 in liability insurance, have them sterilized, house them indoors or in a 6 foot tall iron or steel pen if kept outside. Among the breeds labeled as dangerous are the Akita, Alaskan malamute, American & Old country Bulldog, Boxer, Perro de Presa Canario, Chow, Doberman Pinscher, German Shepherd, Great Dane, Rottweiler, Siberian Husky as well as Wolf Hybrids.

NEW MEXICO

A Senate's Conservation Committee rejected a proposal to ban cockfighting. Louisiana is the only other state where cockfighting is illegal.

OREGON

Qyntel Woods, Trail Blazer player, who was under investigation for illegal dog fighting was sentenced to 12 months probation & 80 hours of community service after pleading guilty to one count of animal

abuse in the first degree. Woods also pledged to make a \$10,000 donation to the Oregon Humane Society. One day later, the Trail Blazers suspended Woods without pay for the entire season in which he would lose out on \$468,000 in earnings.

PENNSYLVANIA

Dr. Sean K. Saltsburg, a veterinarian from Doylestown, has been charged in a criminal complaint of beating & kicking horses, blinding one of them & miscarry her foal. Also knocking a horse to the ground with a punch to its head. Investigators said it took more than 2 years to verify the animals were abused.

VERMONT

A proposed bill would broaden the definition of a "pet merchant" to require hobby breeders & other entities to be licensed by the state a cost of \$150 each year. The bill would change the definition of a pet merchant to "any person who sells, exchanges, donates or offers to sell, exchange or donate animals". Humane Societies would be exempt. The American Kennel Club objects stating that many hobby breeders might not be able to afford to continue & that the expense might be passed on to the consumer.

WASHINGTON

State legislators are considering a bill that would prohibit insurers from denying liability coverage to pet owners based on the breed of the dog they own.

WISCONSIN

A group called Conservation Congress will vote on a proposal to take wild (stray feral) cats off the protected species list to help control the population. That would mean people would be free to shoot & kill the animals, i.e., open season to any cat that happens to be outside. Minnesota & South Dakota presently are without a cat protection law.

WISH LIST

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FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-WV) introduced S.576 to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale & slaughter of wild free-roaming horses & burros. H.R.297 is a companion bill in the House of Representatives. Please contact your Members of Congress asking that they support this legislation. If you do not know who they are, contact your local library or League of Women Voters.

JOIN THE POPCORN PARK WILDLIFE CLUB

Popcorn Park Zoo is a 7 acre zoo located at the Society's Forked River Animal Care Center and caters to wildlife, farm animals, and exotics that have been abused, exploited, injured, abandoned, handicapped, elderly, etc. The zoo is open daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$4.25 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years and senior citizens over 62 - including tax. Babies under 1 year are free, as well as all members of the Popcorn Park Wildlife Club, Popcorn Park Zoological Society and the Share-A-Pet Program. Members must present their membership card when entering. If you would like to support one of these unfortunate animals, it is \$3.00 a month & will include a membership card, free admission, a color photo and report every 4 months. For information on the zoo's residents, just send \$2.00 for a copy of the booklet to **POPCORN PARK WILDLIFE CLUB, PO Box 43, Forked River, NJ 08731**, or check out the Wildlife Club online where you can sponsor a zoo animal and receive your letters and photos online, too! Visit:

www.associatedhumane Societies.org



Pictured here are just some of the monkeys that live at Popcorn Park, and who were the beneficiaries of the fruits and veggies cut up by Ray Rossi.

Mr. Wiggles is a squirrel monkey who had escaped his owner's New Jersey home quite some time ago. Both the owner and Popcorn Park endeavored to capture the elusive little fellow. Once we did, we also found the owner did not have the permit required to keep him, and Mr. Wiggles, a very sweet little guy, took up residence with us.



Ray Rossi, DJ for NJ101.5 cuts up fruits and vegetables for our monkeys. Three times a week, the monkeys have cooked pasta added to the menu.

Jessie is another monkey whose owner did not have a legal permit to keep him in New Jersey, though he was legal in the state where they'd lived previously. It is unfortunate that people try to make pets of animals such as these. They are not appropriate as pets and live a long life. When the owner's circumstances change, a wake of sadness is left behind. Jessie took some time to adapt, but is now a happy resident of Popcorn Park.



VIDEOTAPES ON SHARE-A-PETS & POPCORN PARK ANIMALS

The Society is proud to announce two separate videotapes - one for Popcorn Park Zoo residents and one for the cats and dogs that live on the Animal Haven Farm and Kitty City. These videos will give you a sense of our accomplishments, a sense of the animals, their personalities and surroundings. One videotape is \$13.95 and if you would like two, the cost is \$21.95. The video is about 1 and 3/4 hours long. Please include an additional \$2 for postage & handling for each video ordered.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We are pleased to enclose a check in the amount of \$500. This check represents the proceeds of our Mitzvah Mall. During this month-long program, our students learned about the importance of giving charitable contributions. They also had the opportunity to decide which charitable organization would receive their own contribution. The students chose your organization to give their contribution.

Merle Steinberg, Education Director; Diane Malin, Asst. Education Director - Congregation M'Kor Shalom - Cherry Hill, New Jersey

On Jan. 28, 2005, the faculty and staff of School Number Seven in Belleville, New Jersey held a "Wear Jeans for \$5" Fundraiser for your association. We are happy to say that we collected \$165. We hope you will put it to good use.

School Number Seven - Belleville, New Jersey

I would like to tell you what an excellent program Sponsor-A-Pet is. My 12 year old daughter, Cassandra, is so happy to participate. My daughter was stricken with Lyme's Disease a few years ago & even after treatment, is left with Lymes' arthritis which limits her activities. Each week, my daughter has her stops to make. She saves aluminum cans to be brought to the scrap yard. After this, she sends all the money to sponsor an animal in the Popcorn Park Zoo. You send her a newsletter and pictures. She's very happy. My daughter cares about animals & is the most giving child.

Denise Gorcsol - North Brunswick, New Jersey

EDITOR'S NOTE: A Certificate of Appreciation and a special prize is being sent to Cassandra for her loving and compassionate efforts.

My name is Jennifer Farrar. I am a third grade special education teacher at Midstreams Elementary in Brick. My fellow third grade teacher, Robin Messemer and I have been expounding upon our students the virtues of good character. One of our discussions focused on ways we can help those in need. Following this discussion, we gave our students the option of having a holiday gift exchange or donating to a charitable organization. I am pleased to inform you that our students made the decision to make a donation to the Popcorn Park Zoo. Enclosed you will find a check for \$150.00 - a gift from our students to the animals of the Popcorn Park. Mrs. Messemer and I are extremely proud of our students and hope you will agree that we have a group of good characters in the making! We would love to visit the zoo!

Mrs. Jennifer A. Farrar - Midstreams Elementary School - Brick, New Jersey

JACKSON, NJ ANIMAL LOVER RAISES FUNDS FOR POPCORN PARK



When an article appeared in the newspaper concerning Popcorn Park's need for funds, Cheyann Fenton of Jackson, N.J. typed up the following note and collected money in front of a local store:

"Hi - My name is Cheyann. The reason I am writing this note is because I am concerned. The poor Popcorn Park Zoo needs our help. They need some money to feed and care for their animals. It would be nice if all students and staff and anyone else who cares would get together and give money to them, then everything would be great. They would love that! Now could be your chance to save a life of an animal. Thanks. Cheyann"

As a result of Cheyann's efforts, she brought in a can filled with \$176.00! Our thanks to this great lass who decided to take it upon herself to do something to help our sanctuary's residents. Every bit makes a difference to the animals at Popcorn Park.



Junior HUMANE

GLEN ROCK LASS CELEBRATES SOCIETY ORPHAN'S 2nd BIRTHDAY

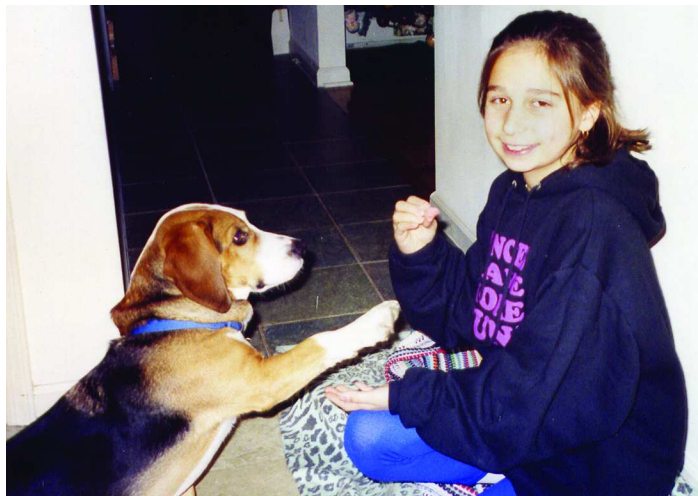


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A young handsome Beagle came to the Society on January 29, 2003 and waited while a new home could be found. Five weeks later, on Feb. 22nd, the Liguori Family of Glen Rock, N J visited the Society's Newark Animal Care Center & picked out the beagle boy who was neutered before he left. The following is a letter from Michelle Liguori: "Two years ago on Feb. 22, 2003, I got my dog Buddy Buster Liguori. Today, on Feb. 22, 2005, we are celebrating his 'birthday'. I just want to thank you for a wonderful dog and two years of happiness. Here is a picture of me and the cutest dog ever - Buddy!"

DAISY TROOP BRINGS SUNSHINE TO SOCIETY ORPHANS



Daisy Troop #127 of Manahawkin, N J heard about Popcorn Park's need for continued donations. With the efforts of Troop Leaders Eileen Conway, Pam Clayton and Sam Doyle, the children and parents donated a supply of kitty litter, cat and dog food, pet toys, treats, rugs and a scratching post. Our thanks to a wonderful group of Daisies to start off spring with a wonderful and much-needed donations.

NEWS



Bookshelf



GERTRUDE THE ALBINO FROG And Her Friend Rupert The Turtle

Written by Marcia Silvermetz
Illustrated by Ginger Doyel
Published by Hiccupcottage Publications

In a story about fitting in and acceptance, Gertrude the Albino Frog learns that special forever friends come in all shapes and sizes. She and her community see first hand what it means to pull together as a group and to value each other as individuals.

This story encourages readers to experience the ups and downs of friendship, diversity and tolerance & will capture the interest of all children & the hearts of all adults. The book can be purchased through www.hiccupcottage.com or amazon.com

Profits go to various children charities & other charities that promote all aspects of wellness.

7th GRADE CHURCH OF ASSUMPTION GROUP HELD YEAR-LONG PROJECT



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FROM LEFT: (Top) Ryan Gilbert, Shane Weicberger, Andrew Hinger, Bobby Nymick, Alex Hinger, Jay Whiteley; (Bottom) Michele Dey, Genevieve Lengyen, Alyssa McDonnell, Amanda Pluta, Samantha Kornfeld, Erica Dey

The 7th Grade Religious Education classes of Mrs. Gauthier and Mrs. Dey's at The Church of the Assumption in New Egypt, New Jersey recently presented Popcorn Park with the fruits of their labor.

The 7th Grade CCD Program took part in a year long Christian Service Project as part of their religious education. The students performed such activities as helping their parents with household chores and outside-of-the-home jobs such as babysitting. The students purchased pet food for the animals at Popcorn Park Zoo with the money received for the work they performed. A very special "thank you" for their efforts is given to Michele Dey, Samantha Kornfeld, Erica Dey and Jay Whiteley.

6 YEAR OLD CONNECTICUT LASS PICKS OUT HER OWN SHARE-A-PET

Jennifer Hinkley 6 years old of West Haven, Connecticut visits Popcorn Park Zoo when she stays with her grandfather, Frederick Kardasz of Brick, N J. During a recent visit, Jennifer met and fell in love with Bubba, the Rottweiler who lives on the Animal Haven Farm. Jennifer chose Bubba as the animal she wanted to support (under her mother's name - Christine Leidecker). Bubba is a quiet and gentle fella who has been tied up outside of our facility late one night in the cold pouring rain. When he was discovered the next morning, he was shivering and wet. That was a year ago and he is one of the sweetest dogs at the Society.



p.s. Bubba is available for sponsorship in the Share-A-Pet Club, either online - www.associatedhumanesocieties.org or through the Humane News, using the coupon on Page 24!

RAFFLE OF CANDY BAR NETS SWEET DONATION TO SOCIETY

Eileen Avia, a teacher at Dwight D. Eisenhower School in Wyckoff, N J, with the help of her students, have raised funds to help some of our neediest residents. The most recent concern of Ms. Avia and her school children was Renaissance the Rottweiler who had been mistreated and burned. The group raffled off a 9 pound Nestle Crunch bar and wanted to donate part of the proceeds to his care. The \$100.00 donated by the group will come in handy since Renaissance is on antibiotics. Ms. Avia was kind enough to order a large dog bed from Kuranda for the comfort of Society canines. (See the Kuranda beds on our web site!)



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Brittany, the big prize winner at Dwight D. Eisenhower School.

ANIMAL LOVER CELEBRATES 7th BIRTHDAY FOR POPCORN PARK

Meet Aimee Waldrep of Barneget, N J. who recently celebrated her 7th birthday. Instead of gifts, the caring and generous Aimee asked family and friends to bring a present for the animals. Aimee brought in two huge bags of goodies and treats for animals at the Forked River Animal Care Center who are waiting to go into forever homes.



SURRENDERED DOG STARVED TO NEAR DEATH



Pluto, above, when he arrived, totally emaciated. At right, the handsome boy he's become!



When he first arrived, he was unable to stand due to the neglect and indifference of his owner. Our ambulance was immediately dispatched when his owner said he was sick, she had no money, no veterinary care, etc. A physical exam upon his arrival indicated he had no internal parasites ... no heartworm ... no illness ... just starvation. He had thrown up glass, stones, chicken wings, etc. The matter was referred to the N. J. State SPCA for further action.

Pluto is no longer the emaciated skeletal figure that waited for someone who would care. He has become a huge, loving, ebullient boy who would love to be in a home. File F-10411-NM (Tinton Falls).

WATER SAFETY DEVICE FOR YOUR PETS

Safety Turtle, a water safety device originally developed for children, has been adapted to protect pets from drowning. The Safety Turtle system consists of a small, color-coded Turtle sensor that attaches to the pet's collar, and a Base Station. When the pet falls or ventures into the water, an ear piercing alarm is instantly sounded at the house [or boat] from the Base Station – allowing the owner to immediately respond to the distressed animal. One Base Station works with any number of pets having the same color of Turtle sensor. Rain or ground moisture doesn't set off the alarm. Unlike pet life jackets and other similar items, Safety Turtle can be worn by pets at all times. Safety Turtle can be found at safetyturtleofflorida.com, PetsMart, and various pet and pool/spa stores in the U.S. and Canada, and retails for \$300. Thousands of pets every year drown in backyard pools alone.....many in lakes or other bodies of water. Protect your pet!

HELP US RAISE FUNDS WITH OUR T-SHIRTS AND CAPS

We are pleased to introduce t-shirts and caps with our two logos – one for Associated Humane Societies and one for Popcorn Park. All funds raised from the sale of these items go to cover costs for ever-increasing expenses of veterinary care, gas, insurance, & ongoing programs.



Adult t-shirts, 50% cotton-50% polyester with Humane Society logo – Medium, Large, \$10.00; X-Large, XX-Large \$12.00



Humane Society logo – white/blue cap - \$10.00



Popcorn Park logo – white/orange cap - \$10.00



Children's t-shirts – 50% cotton, 50% polyester with Popcorn Park logo – Medium, Large - \$10.00

ORDER FORM

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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 07114-2175

- Share-A-Pet Booklet \$2.00
- Wildlife Club Booklet \$2.00
- Small Coloring Book 2/\$1.00
- Zoological Society Brochure SASE- #10
- Videotape of Popcorn Park Zoo \$13.95
- Videotape of Animal Haven Farm \$13.95
- Both Videotapes \$21.95
- Wills and Bequests/What Will Happen to My Pet? SASE-#10
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- ZoonooZ (sample copy) \$1.00

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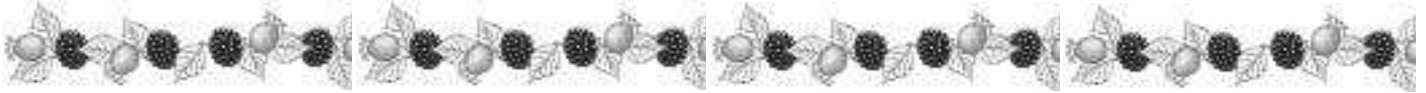
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**SPRING BRINGS A BREATH OF LONG-A WAITED FRESH AIR
SHARE IT WITH A NEW COMPANION AND SHOW YOU CARE**



When her owner's ankle broke, it needed time to repair. So now Corky is searching for a home where someone new will care. She's 5 years old and needs a chance to find a second opportunity for romance. File 33674-SF.



After 8 years with my owner, he got a dog so I wouldn't be a loner. Guess who didn't want to have a dog as a pet? I guess I was too easy to forget. File U-00451-SF (Union).



Meet a very sweet lass who is sooo mild tempered; even though her heart is breaking, we don't hear a whimper. Adding her to your family would be her fondest craving. She'd be devoted to you...and rejoice in a life you are saving. File 33231-F.



Here I sit near the front door in a chair, hoping someone will say they care. My name is Tara & need a lucky break. Take me into your heart you wouldn't make a mistake. File U-00571-SF (Union).



He sits in the Waiting Room in hot pursuit to see if anyone wants a cat named Boots. The landlord said the tenant couldn't keep me so now I am homeless...but not fancy free. File U-652-M (Union).



Here's a fella whose name is Owen. They said he was jealous of the baby ... so he had to be going. He's been at the Society for over a year & we don't see him envious of any other cats here. File U-00523-NM (Union).



The neighbor's complained about a tenant's young pup so he had to give her up. She is less than a year old & if he neighbors were complaining, we wonder if it was the owner who needed some training. File U-00651-F.



Snowball's owner was moving & had to give him up. The Cocker Spaniel is a well-mannered, well-trained, adorable pup. He's a sweetheart who wears his heart on his sleeve. And if you take him into your heart, he'll never leave. File U-00658-M.

AT UNION

Jefferson Avenue, off Route 22 East

Phone: (908) 810-1663

Turn right directly after Temple Abraham Memorial Park
Don't See What You Want? Log on to www.petfinder.org



In Memory Of

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.

- My little girl Heather I love you.*
Holly Bianchi - N J
- Mary Brooks*
Mary Ellen Rumola - N J
- Albert Pete" Annucci*
Mr. & Mrs. James
DiClaudio & Family - N J
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NEW ON THE MEDICAL SCENE

NATURE MEDICINE's April issue refers to a new compound which virtually shuts down the histamine reactions that are uncomfortable symptoms of cat allergies. Scientists at the University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine said it may work against more dangerous allergies such as peanut allergies.

The Food & Drug Administration faults Novartis Animal Health Services for not forwarding complaints about deaths & health problems in dogs given Deramaxx within 15 working days but delayed as long as 10 months. Some reports involved the deaths of dogs treated with this pill which was approved for relieving arthritis & post-surgical pain in dogs. The warning letter to Novartis is posted on the FDA Website at www.fda.gov/foi/warning_letters/g5108d.pdf

A study which appeared in the March 2004 issue of the JAVMA stated that cats who are fed canned cat food have 3 times greater risk of developing hyperthyroidism than cats who eat only dry cat food. The risk is greater for female cats. Cats fed canned food in pop-top cans had a far greater risk of developing hyperthyroidism than cats fed canned food in non-pop-top cans. The study suggested a link between the lacquers used to line steel cans.

AROUND THE WORLD

UNITED KINGDOM

Effective February 18th, the ban on hunting wild animals with dogs became effective. The new law makes it a criminal offense to use dogs to chase foxes, deer, mink & hares.

ENGLAND

The Council of Wandsworth, a borough of London, is considering a proposal that, if passed, would ban dog walkers from speaking to each other while exercising animals in area parks. The proposal would also require individuals walking more than four dogs at a time to obtain & carry a license with them. Dog walkers would be charged if they did not carry enough bags to clean up after the dogs. The local "dog squad" would be charged with licensing dog walkers & determining how many & what size of dogs each applicant would be allowed to walk at one time.

SWEDEN

According to an undated news report, three bear cubs named Bomp, Bolli and Bjoerne at the Lycksele zoo were shot to death for lack of space. Zoo officials refused to consider other zoos or wildlife refuges. It was suggested that the zoo take appropriate measures to control births as such an event will happen againand not only bears, but other animals.

INDIA

Twenty one animals burned to death inside a circus tent of the Russian State Circus Company - 4 sea lions, 10 Eskimo dogs & 7 mixed breed cats died when they could not escape the blaze. A local animal group had secured a stay order against the circus using sea lions, dogs & cats but the circus company succeeded in getting the stay vacated since they were a foreign entity & Indian rules did not apply. An inspection was done by People for Animals who said the dogs, especially, were kept in filthy conditions.

TURKEY

A new animal protection law now prohibits intentionally mistreating animals, neglecting or causing them physical or psychological harm. All collected stray animals must be neutered and released. Local radio & TV must broadcast monthly programs promoting animal welfare.

AUSTRIA

A new law which went into effect January 2005 brings animal welfare in to the constitution for the first time. Measures include bans on fur farms, a ban on battery hen cages by 2009, chaining animals such as dogs, cattle & goats & non-domestic animals in circuses.



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ARE YOU CONCERNED THAT YOUR PETS WILL OUTLIVE YOU?

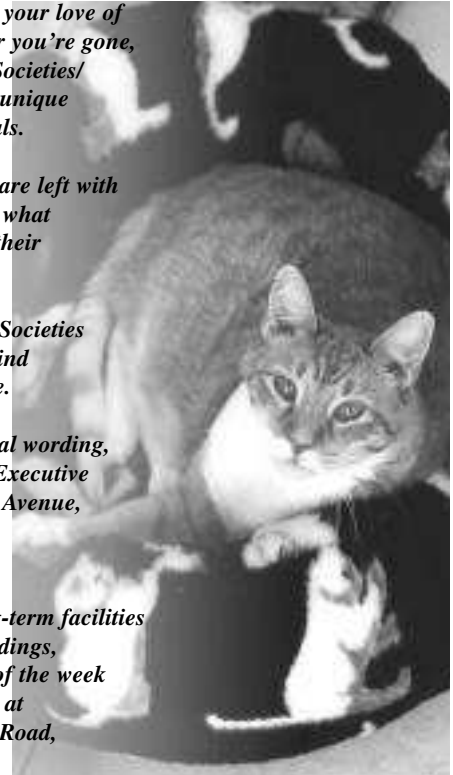
If you would like to have your love of animals live on long after you're gone, the Associated Humane Societies/ Popcorn Park Zoo has a unique mission to care for animals.

All too often, pet owners are left with the troubling question of what will happen in the event their pets outlive them.

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For specifics on our long-term facilities and the pleasant surroundings, feel free to visit any day of the week between noon and 5 p.m. at Humane Way and Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ 08731



DONATIONS TO ARBOR OF LOVE MEMORIALIZE LOVED ONES

THE ARBOR OF LOVE



The Arbor of Love will be erected in the Forked River Animal Care Center's Waiting Room. The bronze sculpture will give a permanent honorable mention or memorable tribute. For more information on the various memorials from \$1,000 to \$50,000, please request a copy of the Arbor of Love pamphlet.

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.

JULY 4th WARNING

This is just a reminder that summer fun also brings dangers. Fireworks are top on that list. Many animals die, are injured or run away as a result of firecrackers.

Be sure to keep your pet under your control at all times. Do not leave pets out unattended in your yard, car, etc.

MOVING??

Put your OLD address or mailing label below, and fill in you new address. Send entire coupon to us. Thanks for the update!

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JOIN THE SHARE-A-PET PROGRAM

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. A new videotape is now available. To order a new videotape, please use the order blank on Page 17.

BISHOP THE LONELY GUARD DOG



One year ago, the Society confiscated this neglected dog from a pen in a Newark industrial area. Not only did the dog have no food or water, he was a target for abuse and taunts by neighborhood youths. His quiet demeanor made it obvious that this dog was not a sentry who would safeguard and protect the area. As a matter of fact, it was the dog that needed safeguards and protection. Bishop is a sweetheart who resides on the Animal Haven Farm – never having to fear for his safety. Would you share a part of your heart with a peaceful fella who can now enjoy life. File L-2797-NM

SPIKE OF FORKED RVER



On 9/22/00, she came into this world at our Forked River Animal Care Center. Since that time, she has been a renter. Mom was adopted 4 years ago but Spike has lots of friends in tow. She's been living in Kitty City & it's the only home she has ever known. She has never spent one minute lonely or alone. Occasionally she wobbles when she's walking somewhere; we suspect she's slightly neurologically impaired. A very sweet lass who believes she owns the house. And she patrols the perimeter ... to keep out a mouse. File O-66419-SF (Forked River).

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BUDDHA OF WALL TOWNSHIP

When a tenant moved out, she abandoned her Mastiff type inside. Discovered by the landlord, she called the Society to assist in the removal of a very large dog. The docile fella remained at our Tinton Falls Animal Care Center for a short time and has graduated to the Animal Haven Farm in Forked River. He has a quiet, gentle nature which belies the huge hulk. He would love to share his heart ... and would love to meet and greet sponsors who can take him for walks! File L-TF-8960-NM (Forked River).



SHARE-A-PET

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