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Election of Officers

Every two years, PFA holds an election of officers. The slate of officers for the 2003-2005 term is:

President: Martha Sides

Treasurer: Fran Moore

First Vice President: Diane Kiesel

Corresponding Secretary: Carol Dandy

Second Vice President: Michaelae Bucci

Recording Secretary: Karen Czar

Any member of People for Animals, Inc. may submit a nomination in writing by May 1, 2003 to:

PFA Nominating Committee, 433 Hillside Ave., Hillside, NJ 07205.

Elections are currently scheduled for June 25, 2003. Members will be advised of the exact date by mail.

Walk for Animals Donation Form

I am unable to attend but I would like to support the Walk for Animals and help the puppies with a donation in the amount of

\$ _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Mail form and donation in the enclosed envelope to:

People for Animals
433 Hillside Avenue
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Walk for Animals on May 19th

Please join us on Sunday, May 18th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Nomahegan Park in Cranford (across from Union College) as we WALK FOR ANIMALS. All proceeds will be used exclusively to support our Pet Rescue and Adoption Program that provides medical care, food and shelter for homeless pets awaiting adoption such as Bobby.

Participants may start the Walk any time between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Walk is approximately two miles in length. Refreshments will be served. You may attend with or without a dog. Each dog that attends will receive a Doggie Bag filled with goodies.

Contests for the dogs will be held at 11 a.m. and at 1 p.m. The contest categories are: best trick, loudest bark, best kisser, fastest tail wagger, highest jumper, shortest dog and tallest dog. Dogs may enter any or all of the contests but may win only one contest. To participate in a contest, a dog must be registered for the Walk.

PETSMART will again be our corporate sponsor. The PETSMART stores at the Watchung Square Mall and at the Bridgewater Promenade Mall are the hosts for most of our adoption events. Every participant who turns in \$75 or more in sponsor donations on the day of the event will receive a free People for Animals tee shirt. There will also be tee shirts and animal-friendly merchandise for sale. In addition, the four participants who turn in the most money in sponsor donations on the day of the event will each receive a \$25 PETSMART gift card.

TO REGISTER, please call 908 688-1073 and select menu option 5. If you are unable to attend, please consider a donation to help the puppies. A form appears on the back page.

COME EARLY AND MEET OUR
HONORARY WALK CHAIRPERSON
CHRISTINE NAGY OF Z100 RADIO.
SEE YOU THERE!!!

Puppies Fighting for Life... We Need Your Help

People for Animals recently rescued Bobby and his five sibling five-week old puppies from a local shelter. All of the littermates appeared playful and healthy. Unfortunately, within days of the rescue, all of the pups came down with parvo, an extremely contagious disease to which puppies are vulnerable due to their immature immune system.



As we go to press, five of the six babies are engaged in the fight of their short lives under 24-hour care at a specialized veterinary hospital. Sadly, one little girl has died and the remaining five are still struggling to survive. Their condition is guarded but improving. As you may know, People for Animals is a 'no-kill' organization. Once we take responsibility for an animal, we will do whatever is necessary to save its life.

The expense for the treatment of parvo is high. It includes the hospitalization, repeated tests, IVs, fluids, massive amounts of antibiotics and round-the-clock care by hospital staff. Please help People for Animals defray the costs of saving these precious puppies by sending a donation in the enclosed envelope.

President: Fran Moore
first Vice President: Nancy Curtis
Treasurer: Dawne Wood Luetscher
Corresponding Secretary: Maryanne Bonavita
Recording Secretary: Karen Czar

Happy Tails of Dogs and Cats

Say Cheese

Tess and Chloe are ready for their 'close up'. Janet Weinstein of Cranford adopted these beautiful girls from PFA in March 2002. Janet says they are wonderful and 'we three are a happy family'.



Mr. President I presume?

Josh Szulczewski adopted George W from PFA. George W looks quite content with his feline friend to keep him company.



Happy Holidays to all from Claude and Tiger

Laura Adomunas of Sayreville adopted both from PFA. They are such good cats to pose for the picture wearing their elf collars. Now all the fashion conscious cats will want elf collars.



Smug About their Pugs

A few months ago, Joan Lowell Smith of the Star-Ledger did an article about pugs and the increased demand for the little cuties once one was featured in the "Men in Black" movies. The article featured Loraine and Joe Henry's family of pugs. Loraine and Joe are long time members of PFA. What fun to have your pets featured in color photos in the Star-Ledger? The article is a serious effort to educate the public about pugs. Joan comments that pug lovers are panicking that the movie will generate impulse buyers like those who bought Dalmatians willy-nilly in response to the "101 Dalmatians" movies and then dumped them in the nearest shelter.

Munchee Wobbled into Their Hearts and Home

Janet and Bill Wraight of South Plainfield could not resist Munchee's sweet disposition and gentle nature. You may recall from our last newsletter that this poor dog used to sleep on concrete, his only shelter was a much too small doghouse, and he was dying from a thyroid tumor. After his surgery, thanks to all of you who donated money to make that possible, he is a new dog. Today in the Wraight's home he has his own recliner, two huge dog beds, his own back yard with grass and no concrete, and a family that loves him. Munchee is an "only child" and is spoiled beyond his wildest doggie dreams.



Thank you for your wonderful letters! it is the best reward that anyone involved with pet rescue and adoption can receive. We are so grateful that our little ones are in such loving homes.





Join the "Dog Days Club"

People For Animals works to help homeless dogs and cats find new, forever homes. Once an animal joins our organization it has a safe place to stay until it can be rehomed. Because PFA has no shelter facility, our dogs must stay in private kennels. Most of the cats reside in foster homes. The cost of kenneling a dog is approximately \$15 per day. Several of our dogs are difficult placements and have been living in the kennels or foster homes for extended periods of time. The funding it take to kennel these dogs limits PFA's ability to help other needy dogs.

The Dog Days Club allow you, the public, to sponsor one (or more) of our long-term residents. You may choose to sponsor one day per month for a donation of \$15 and are certainly welcome you to sponsor more than one day. Once you join the program you will be sent a picture of your dog and his or her history. As the program progresses, you will receive periodic updates on your dog.

We don't want to forget our feline friends in foster care. While they do not have the overhead costs of kenneling, many of our long-term cats have special medical or behavioral issues that add to the normal feeding and general care expenses. If you would prefer to help out with sponsoring a cat, a \$10 per month donation will allow you to join the Club. As with dog sponsors, you will receive a photo of your pet, its history and periodic updates.

The following is a list of our long timers. You may select a specific animal or one will be assigned to you.



Kailee is a very sweet dog who is eagerly waiting for a family of her own. Kailee does not get along with cats or other dogs so she must be the only pet in the household. Kailee would do best in a home without children as she does not like strangers and might not be friendly to visiting playmates. She tends to get protective of her family. Kailee loves to play ball and go for walks.



Zeus is a serious, intelligent three-year-old Mountain Dog mix. He has been obedience trained, but still requires an experienced handler and an all adult home. Zeus is protective yet very loving towards the people he knows.



Jessie was adopted over a year ago, after having spent a long time waiting for the right person. Unfortunately, he was returned to us recently because the couple had a baby, and the baby was allergic to Jessie. He does not get along with other dogs or cats, and so we expect he may wait a long time for the right people.



Sadie is pretty and sweet! She's smart, and eager to learn. She likes people a lot, and is always ready for some attention. However, she's not crazy about sharing the attention, and wouldn't want any other cats or dogs around to steal it. She has a high energy level, and would love to get lots of exercise! She knows how to sit, and how to give paw!



Ellie has been with us for just under a year. She is very frightened of people, but she loves other dogs and she loves to run around to play. She is on expensive medication to try to relieve her anxiety so that we can socialize her.

SPONSOR A DOG/CAT FORM

If you would like to Sponsor a dog (or a cat!) please fill out and send in the form below with a check or money order for your first payment. Visit our web site at <http://pfa.petfinder.org> and click on the "DONATE" button to use your credit card!

I wish to sponsor a (circle one): DOG CAT

Name of Dog/Cat you wish to sponsor: _____ (or we will choose for you!)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Monthly amount (circle one):

\$15 \$25 \$35

other _____



Call for Youth Award Nominations

Do you know a young person, 16 years old or younger, who is active in animal welfare? If so, consider nominating him or her or a group for the People for Animals Annual Youth Award. The Award will be presented on November 9 at our PFA annual Volunteer Recognition Open House at the Westfield YMCA. Past winners included young people who volunteer their time with animal welfare groups, school clubs dedicated to animal welfare and young people who on their own help animals. Nominations must be submitted in writing to: Youth Award, People for Animals, Inc., 433 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205-1120. The deadline is October 15, 2003.

This year's Youth Award is in honor of Joanne Verderese, a teacher of home economics for 25 years at the Mount Vernon Avenue School in Irvington. The fund established by Ms. Verderese's friends will allow us to present this award and a monetary gift to the winner.

PFA and Pampered Chef, A Winning Combination

Jenny McCarthy, a Pampered Chef consultant, is eager raise funds for PFA to benefit homeless pets. Jenny has two ideas. They are:

- 1. Distribute order forms to your friends and family for Pampered Chef products. The order forms have a limited number of items listed for selection. The person ordering fills out the form and returns it to you with a check or cash to cover the purchase.*
- 2. Host a show party at home or office. The office party can be as simple as distributing a catalog for your co-workers to see and place orders. The home party consists of actually having the merchandise present for all to see.*

If you are interested in either of the above or in just placing an order for yourself for a Pampered Chef product, call Jenny at 908 531-5782.

Bon Appetit!

"Take Me Out to the Ballpark" and Other Volunteer Opportunities

One of our volunteers has been diligently working on new ideas to raise funds to help the animals. If you are interested to participate in any of the following projects, please contact Annette via email at mysweetbelle@msn.com. If you do not have access to email, you may leave a message for Annette on our Pet Assistance Line, 908 688-1073 and press 4.

- 1. Work at the concession stands at the Somerset Patriots Ballpark*
- 2. Do can shaking in front of local stores such as major super markets*
- 3. Donate craft items and sell them at craft fairs*
- 4. Place donation boxes in local stores and periodically collect the money donated.*

We are seeking individuals, school groups, church groups, seniors groups, and scout troops, etc. who would like to help animals. Donating your time is as valuable to PFA as your donation of money. Your time and efforts generate donations to help PFA save the lives of abandoned pets that we could not otherwise rescue.

Donate a spay or a neuter!!!

We are in need of donations to provide spay/neuter for the dogs and cats we adopt out! Please fill out the form below to donate a spay/neuter and return with your check or money order. Visit our web site at www.pfa.petfinder.org and click on the "DONATE" button to use your credit card!

You will receive a picture of the dog/cat your money has been used for!

____ Spay a female dog \$55 Name: _____
____ Neuter a male dog \$35
____ Spay a female cat \$35 Address: _____
____ Neuter a male cat \$40 Phone: _____

Return form to: People for Animals • 433 Hillside Ave • Hillside, NJ 07205





Neuter Scooter Visits Mid-State Correctional Facility

The white van with the words "Neuter Scooter" emblazoned on the sides was a welcome site for the cluster of officers gathered at the Mid-State Correctional Facility in Wrightstown. The Neuter Scooter was on a mission to pick up 17 cats for a trip to the People for Animals Clinic for spay/neuter. PETSMART Charities donated the Neuter Scooter to PFA for transporting cats to and from our Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic. Of the 17 cats that were transported, 10 were released back to the Mid-State colony and 7 were adoptable and placed in homes. The cats have shelter in sheds and small doghouses on the facility property. They are fed and looked after by Mid-State personnel.



Mary Anne Bonavita, our Corresponding Secretary, coordinated the project with Cindy Troiani, Supervisor of Education at Mid-State. Thanks goes out to many people at Mid-State and at PFA for all of the time and effort they put forth to make this happen. They are: Senior Correction Officers Deborah Artz, Carmen Sicurella and Mike DiPilla; inmate Hector Acevedo; PFA volunteers Carol Hilton, Lynn Katz, Fran Moore; Mary Anne's friends and neighbors Carolann Conboy, Stacey Kane, Nadine Loyd, Leah Whitesell; SpayUSA; University Animal Hospital of New York City; and Cameron Animal Hospital of Montclair, NJ.



Pet Talk... Are You Interested?

Our Pet Assistance Line (also known as the 'Hotline') is looking for volunteers. Our message center is available 24 hours a day to help callers with lost and found pets, strays, and general pet problems. PFA needs volunteers to listen to the messages that are left and to return calls. You would provide advice and assistance based on the resource materials that PFA provides. This is a truly valuable service to the community and to pets in need. PFA will reimburse you for any postage or telephone expense that you incur. Training, reference materials, and copies/supplies for mailing are provided. A volunteer may elect to take calls once a week or every other week. If you are interested, please call 908 688-1073 and press 4.



Won't You Become a Member? Can We Count on Your Support?

Membership Application _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

\$5 Jr/Sr \$10 Individual \$15 Family \$25 Supporting \$50 Sustaining \$100 Patron

Send me information about including People for Animals, Inc. in my will.

Please send your check and this application to: **People for Animals
433 Hillside Avenue
Hillside, NJ 07205**



Santa and Many Friends Help Homeless Pets

1. PFA Thanks Plainfield Animal Hospital and Dr. Scott 'Santa' Linick



For many years now, the Plainfield Animal Hospital has played Santa for homeless pets. The Hospital collects donations of food for dogs and cats each year during the month of December. This year, People for Animals was the fortunate recipient of these donations. Pictured is Dr. Scott 'Santa' Linick with Diane Kiesel, one of our Dog Adoption Chairpersons. The hospital is located on Park Avenue in South Plainfield and can be reached at 908 755-2428.



2. Bridgewater Scout Troop Delivers Gifts to Help Santa

People for Animals received a visit from Santa and from members of the Bridgewater Junior Girl Scout Troop #647 on Sunday December 8 at the PETSMART store in Watchung. The Scouts collected donations to benefit homeless pets. Hundreds of pounds of cat and dog food, toys and cat litter were collected.



Pictured with Santa, Jim Lent of People for Animals, are Troop members (from left to right): Melissa Grabler, Deanna Lindberg, Harmony Hvang and Erin Weiner. Troop leaders, Laura Grabler and Paula Lindberg, coordinated the project. Other members of the Troop who assisted with the collection of donations are: Jenna Charles, Rachel Greway, Lauren Hendricks, Amy Landau, Molly Levine and Lacy McKeon.



3. Student Volunteers Collect Donations



Pictured from left to right are Allison Ruderman of Warren, Jocelyn Sperlazza of Mountainside and Julie Kolibachut of Warren. These are but three of the many student volunteers who helped collect money and pet supplies at the PETSMART store at the Watchung Square Mall to benefit homeless pets. Allison and Julie are members of the Nike Club at the Watchung Hills Regional High School.



4. Pet Photos with Santa a Big Hit and Lots of Fun

Robert Chanda of Plainfield and his elves, Diane Kiesel and Karen Czar, both members of the PFA Board of Directors, raised funds for homeless pets at the PETSMART store at the Watchung Square Mall. PETSMART donated \$5 for every photo that was taken.



5. Thank You to Barnes & Noble Volunteers

Thanks to the countless hours that Santa's elves spent gift-wrapping at Barnes & Nobles stores, PFA raised over \$5,600 in 2002 holiday donations. PFA would like to thank the management and staff of the Clark and Springfield Barnes & Noble stores for this opportunity to help our homeless pets. Give a big round of applause for Delia Collins who organized this effort and for all of our volunteers. Special recognition goes to these ladies for the many hours that they donated: Harriet Keehn, Fran Moore, Hortense Shider, Sylvia Weisbrot, Josephine Pinto, Maureen Hood and Helen Rokosny.





People for Animals Calendar of Events

Jan - Dec <i>Twice monthly</i>	Dog Adoptions 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.	PETSMART, Watchung Square Mall, Rt. 22, Watchung Call 908 688-1073 and press 1 for dates & location
Jan-Dec <i>Every Saturday & Sunday</i>	Cat & Kitten Adoptions Noon to 4 p.m.	PETSMART, Promenade Mall, Rt. 28, Bridgewater, and PETSMART, Watchung Square Mall, Rt. 22, Watchung
Jan - Dec <i>Most Saturdays</i>	Cat Adoptions 1p.m. to 5p.m.	PETVALU, Kings Shopping Center, Garwood
May 4	Yard Sale 10a.m. to 3p.m.	PFA Clinic, 433 Hillside Ave., Hillside
May 4	Stray Dog Contest	Watchung Reservation Pet Fair
May 18	Walk for Animals	Nomahegan Park, Cranford
June 25	Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers 7:30p.m.	PFA Clinic, Hillside
July 19-20	Garden State Cat Club Show	Garden State Expo Center Somerset
September 12-14	National Pet Adoption weekend	All PETSMART stores
October	Casino Nite	Elks Club, Union
November 9	Volunteer Recognition Open House & Youth Award Presentation 2p.m. to 4p.m.	YMCA 220 Clark St., Kellogg Room Westfield

CALL (908) 688-1073 AND PRESS 4 TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS

Mailing List: Should We Keep Sending to You?

As you might imagine, our newsletter is expensive to print and mail. If you are getting multiple newsletters or you no longer wish to receive our newsletter, please leave us a message at 908 688-1073 and press 2. We frequently review the list for duplicates but do not always catch them. When you finish the newsletter, consider leaving it at work in the lunchroom or at the local library for others to read. For your privacy, People for Animals does not sell or share our mailing list with any other organization. Consider becoming a member to help us offset the cost of sending the newsletter to you.

Paw Prints



1. Spay Day Winners Announced

On Tuesday, February 25, SPAY DAY was celebrated across the United States. This is an annual event sponsored by the Doris Day Animal League to publicize the pet overpopulation problem and to encourage pet owners to spay/neuter their pets. People for Animals celebrated the day by our Clinic staff wearing SPAY DAY sweatshirts and by offering free spay/neuter surgeries for the pets of five lucky families. The winners were selected from amongst the pets that visited our Clinic on February 25 for a pre-operative exam. The winners are: Ms. Carine Bogoski and Mr. Hicks.



2. Join PFA at the Garden State Cat Club Show

PFA will have pet related merchandise for sale and cats for adoption at the Show on July 19 and 20 at the Garden State Exhibition Center in Somerset. The features many breeds of cat and is very 'cat' educational.



3. Newport, Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun Tour Sold Out.

Have a great time and good luck to all!

4. Insurance Companies Discriminate Against Dogs

The next time your homeowners liability insurance is up for renewal, make sure your insurance company is not excluding coverage for the breed of your pet dog. The ASPCA has sent out an alert to warn dog owners that this is happening nationwide. State Farm is providing coverage on a case by case basis. For more information, contact Jill Buckley, Government Affairs & Public Policy Dept., ASPCA, P.O. Box 48, Pismo Beach, CA 93448 or jillb@aspc.org.



6. Canine Debarking Law Passes NJ Legislature

Bill A1586 bans the surgical silencing of dogs. The law prohibits canine debarking except where veterinarians are protecting the health or life of the animal.



6. Good Books

Dr. Warren Eckstein, DVM, recommends the following books for training your pets: "How to Get Your Cat to do What You Want" and



"How to Get Your Dog to do What You Want". Another recommended book is "277 Secrets Your Cat wants you to know". This book has a lot of good information about litter box problems. Sorry...author not known. Joan Lowell Smith of the Star Ledger recommends "The Good Life...Your Dog's First Year" written by Mordecai Siegal and Matthew Margolis.

7. www.specialneedspets.com

This site features handicapped pets that need a home. If you have room for one more pet at home, please consider a special needs pet.

8. Pet Loss Support Resources

A Pet Loss Support Center is sponsored by Iams and is free to callers. The telephone number is 888-332-7738. Hours of operation are 8 am - 8 pm Monday - Friday and 8 am - 6 pm on Saturdays. Another resource for pet loss support is Pet Friends at 800-404-PETS or www.pawstoheaven.com/petfriends. www.petfinder.com is a great resource for many pet related topics. Take a look.

9. www.pfa.petfinder.com

Visit us on the Internet and see the many wonderful cats and dogs that we have for adoption. Dates and locations of adoption events are listed.

10. Spay/Neuter Now Before Your Pet is a Statistic

Did you know that in 1999, 114,590 animals were impounded in New Jersey animal shelters. Of those, 47,903 were euthanized. Encourage anyone and everyone you know, to spay and neuter their pets. Spay/neuter is the only humane way to reduce these tragic numbers.

11. Clinic Hours & Fees

Preoperative exams are given on a first come first served basis every Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fees are \$35 for male cats, \$40 for female cats, \$35 to \$55 for dogs depending on sex and weight. Fees include the pre-op exam, rabies and distemper shots, plus the spay/neuter surgery by our experienced licensed veterinarians. Note: pregnant cats and dogs can be spayed.



Our Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic Needs Your Help

Volunteers Needed We could sure use some help at our Spay/Neuter Clinic. Volunteers are needed during the day Tuesday through Saturday and on Tuesday evening. You could help us by answering the phones, doing some clerical tasks, instructing clinics on how to care for their pet after surgery, etc.

Wish List of Donations Anyone who has used our Clinic knows we are serious about low cost. To keep it that way we rely on the kindness of the public to donate money and supplies. Here are some of the needed supplies:

- laundry detergent
- liquid bleach
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- copy paper - white & colored
- liquid cleaners like Pine Sol

Yard Sale on May 4 To celebrate 'Be Kind to Animals Week', the Clinic staff is holding a yard sale to raise money for the Clinic. The sale will be on May 4 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Clinic, 433 Hillside Avenue in Hillside. Donations are needed as well as 'buyers'. The sale will include toys, household items, jewelry, glass and chinaware, small furniture, clean clothes in good condition, as well as other items.

If you have any interest in donating your time or any of the above items, please call 908 964-6887 and ask to speak to our Clinic Manager, Lynn Katz, Tuesday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. If you call after hours, press 6 to leave a message with your name and a telephone number. You may also leave donations at the Clinic's side entrance that is enclosed to protect your donation from the weather.

Cookies Sold for Animal Welfare



Many thanks to Anna and Elizabeth of Westfield for selecting People for Animals as their 'pet' charity. As part of a class project, Anna and Elizabeth sold cookies to raise money for homeless pets. The assignment was from their public speaking class where they made a speech about making a difference in the world.

You too can make a difference. If each of us just did one thing once a year to help homeless pets, it would generate a flood of benefits for stray and abandoned animals. Think about it.

"Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

– Margaret Mead, Ph.D. –

Gifts in honor of...

Thomas P. Alvarado, from John P. Alvarado
Bill Biach, from Rosenfarb Winters, LLC
Cassie, an adopted Bernese Mountain dog, from phyllis Rubin
Cav & Cassie (cats), on behalf of Fate, from the Zimmerlink Family
Greg Duane, from Tom Duane
Fate, on behalf of all the suffering dogs in puppy mills, from Felicia Sutkowski
Robert Faszczewski, from Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.
Georgie & Missy, cats adopted from PFA, on behalf of Munchee, from Ceil Fogel
Jasper & Rosey (dogs), on behalf of Fate, from Nancee Novak
Ross Martin, for his Bar Mitzvah
Alison J. Milne, VMD, from G. Halina Damato
Mimi, cat adopted from PFA, from Anne Marlotte
Night-Rollo-Bud, from Debra McMahon
Peggy & Bubbles, two kittens rescued by the Umansky Family, from Jill Goldman
Tammy, dog adopted from PFA on January 8, 2000, from Dolores LaMonica
Tory the dog, on behalf of Fate, from Laura Mahoney
Vita Bella Pace, her Pekingese, from Kimberly Pace
Zsa Zsa, the best cat in the world, she's my baby, from Chris Hall

Gifts in loving memory of these cherished friends ...

Margaret Albertine from Alison Bogert
Barbara from Kathleen Satkosky
Evelyn Biach from Barbara Goldblatt, Lisa & Phillip Hanna, David Herbst, Richard Hill, Jane & Theresa James, Mechanical Precision, Inc., Joseph Orban, People for Animals Board of Directors, Freddi Silverman
Stella Brant from Dorothy & Joseph Weiss
Marguerite Cleminshaw Crampon from Ethel Baer
Amy Cornburgh from Gail Malmgreen
Mrs. Faunce from the David Brearley Middle/High School
Bette Anne Fuhrmann and our 4 cats from Frederick Fuhrmann Sr.
Steven Carter Grey an animal lover, from Peggy Dudas
Richard Gulecki from A.R. Sabounghi
Audrey Hoffman in appreciation, from the PFA Board of Directors
Stephen Kostovich from his daughter Diane Marie Kostovich
Mary Krug a lover of all animals, from Marybeth Willard
Lillian Leonard from Lorraine Tooker
Barbara Powers from Barbara Penschow
Mei-Fang Tiffany Rush from B. Ackerman, Boy Scouts of America Troop #118, John & Linda Cordasco the Denville Community Church Senior Choir, Maureen McManus Fichter, Clifford & Elaine Fisher, Thomas Frank, Evelyn Gabin, Bruce Goldman, Al & Marilyn Green, Gus & Kris Hollstein, Loretta & John Lawler, Jacalyn Leto, Jerry & Anne McDonald, Moran Family, Ooms Family, Peggy Richards, Jackie & Mark Rupert, Bob & Pat Schmidt, Malgorzata Sepelowska, Sunrise House Foundation, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #9238, Robert & Joan Zsiray
George Stadnick from Mr. & Mrs. Benedeth, Monika Eng, Mr. & Mrs. Eng, Jennifer Jehle, Mark Kusterer, Mr. & Mrs. Kusterer, Nina Martino, Anthony & Lorraine Mineo, Mr. & Mrs. Napolitano, Fina Patti
Edward Yetman from his daughter Yvonne

Gifts remembering these beloved pets ...

Baby, beloved cat of Tony & Eleanor Rodrigues
Baley, my pomeranian dog for 16 years, from Agnes Czarnecki
BC, beloved cat of Catherine & Noel Rome
Blitz, beloved pet of Pam Dourado, from Julia Simmons
Boo Boo, beloved bunny rabbit of Diane Allston
Brandy, beloved Dalmatian of the Glennons
Brandy, beloved pet dog of Jim, Kim, Steven, and Kevin Block, from Bunny and Al Block
Diadora, our dog, from Karen & Jason Grossman
Dixie, will always be in our hearts, adopted from PFA 8 years ago one of Noel's puppies, from Kathy Brooks and Family
Dugan, beloved dog of the Serzan family, from Lynn Franklin
Dustin, a wonderful cat adopted from PFA by the Lewis family, from Barbara Lewis, Dawne Luetscher
Fannie, from Clifford Florowitz
Gus, on the first anniversary of his passing, always remembered and always missed, from Michaele Bucci
Maggie, on behalf of Munchee, from Veronica Burns
Maxie, my cat for 16 years, from Agnes Czarnecki
Praline, from Lawrence Liebowitz
Princess, from Linda Hoffman
Pumpkin, from Elizabeth Zubko
Rhett Butler, beloved dog of Carol Immerso, from Avidan Family
Sammy, from A.J. Wzorek
Sparkle, beloved dog of the Shepherd Family, on behalf of Munchee, from Laura Mahoney
Sport, beloved pet of Megan Beecher
Ted, dog adopted from PFA, from Phyllis Rubin
Whiskey Luther, beloved mini Schnauzer of Muriel Craner

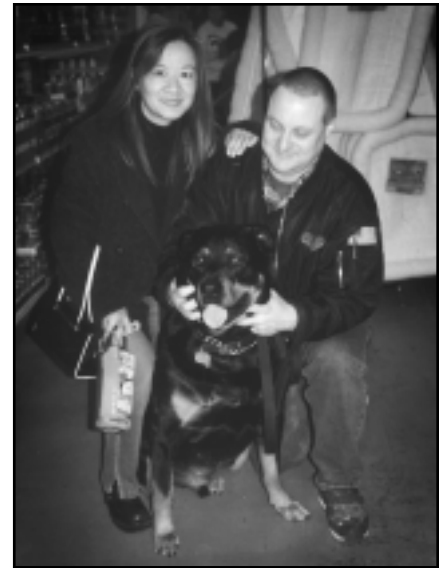


All Rescued Dogs Welcome to Enter Stray Pet Contest

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 4. All rescued dogs including dogs adopted from a shelter or rescue group, stray dogs or otherwise formerly homeless dogs are welcome to enter the Stray Pet Contest at the annual Pet Fair sponsored by the Watchung Trailside Museum. The contest will begin approximately at 3 pm. There is a one-dollar entrance fee. The dogs will compete in several categories including, largest dog, smallest dog, and best trick. Ribbons will be awarded. Good luck to one and all.

So Sad to Report the Death of Tiffany Rush

Bob and Tiffany Rush are pictured here with Tyson, a huge lovable Rottweiler that they adopted from People for Animals. The picture was taken on January 5, 2003 at one of our adoption events. On Wednesday night, January 8, Tiffany was robbed and died tragically in the parking lot of a shopping center. The police have charged a man who has confessed to this random criminal act. All of us at People for Animals send our condolences to Tiffany's family and friends. People for Animals wishes to thank the many people who donated to PFA in her memory.



Bequests and Wills

People who love animals are not always in a position to rescue them personally or to personally relieve their suffering. That is where People for Animals comes into the picture. Through our truly wonderful and dedicated volunteers, we can act on your behalf through your financial support from a bequest in your will. To include us in your will, you should identify the organization as follows: People for Animals, Inc., 433 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, NJ, and IRS tax exempt ID – 22-2331492. We would be pleased to send your attorney our tax-exempt certificate at his/her request. Please have them call 908 688-1073 and press 2 to leave a message. Thank you.

No, Not Again... It's Kitten Season

The overpopulation of cats in New Jersey appears to be never-ending. Are you part of the problem or part of the solution? If you are feeding outside cats, get them spayed/neutered as soon as possible. Do you realize that by keeping them well feed they are healthy to breed? Cats can have two litters a year. In one year a female cat can have an average of 8 kittens and if the kittens are female they can have kittens by the time they are 6 months of age. Call your local animal control to inquire about borrowing a humane trap if you cannot handle the cats. Our Clinic charges only \$35 to neuter a male cat and \$40 to spay a female cat, including pregnant cats. You can also call SPAYUSA for financial assistance if you are caring for outside cats. The number is 1-800-248-SPAY.

