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**This issue: Sponsor a surgery pack, cage or leaf to help support the new Mercer County Clinic!
Plus... WALK FOR PAWS May 1, 2011**



PFA's Walk for Paws May 1, 2011

**Join us for this year's Walk for Paws at
Nomahegan Park in Cranford!**

**All proceeds go to support PFA's low-cost
spay/neuter clinic, homeless pet adoptions,
and SpayNJ hotline among many other PFA programs.
Our goal is to end the pet overpopulation crisis in NJ,
and to prevent the resulting neglect and abuse.**

Raindate May 15.

**To participate see our website www.pfaonline.org,
call 973-282-0890 x 312 or
email pfarose@gmail.com.**

People for Animals launches the SpayNJ referral service



It's a hard fact to fully comprehend. 38,000 animals are being euthanized in our own NJ shelters every year. The number of unwanted companion pets is staggering, and the solution so seemingly simple. Animal Welfare professionals across the state personally know the heartache caused by the constant flow of homeless animals they do their best for—but there are just too many animals and not enough homes. Significantly more animals are being born each year than there are humans being born. Do the math. So much unnecessary suffering could be so easily prevented if we could only get the right information/resources to the public at the right time.

To that end, People for Animals has launched a free referral service which will allow anyone in New Jersey to locate a close-by low-cost option for spay/neuter. As

we started to compile information to provide to residents, we were gratified to find that there are so many other clinics, veterinarians, private groups and programs available. We think it is invaluable to have a common repository for all these resources, and are extremely eager to let people know there are resources nearby to help them do the right thing at a cost they can afford.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Spread the word about the SpayNJ hotline—1-877-SPAYNJ1

SpayNJ Logo Contest

On January 13, 2011 People for Animals hosted a reception for the finalists of the SpayNJ Logo Contest. Each contestant designed a logo for our new SpayNJ referral program.



Out of dozens of entries received from many different school districts, 10 finalists were chosen. Each logo was displayed at our clinic and on our website so that voting, through donations, could be conducted. The money raised from this contest will be used to directly subsidize spay/neuter surgeries for those who cannot afford it. We thank everyone who entered the contest or voted for an entry. The winner will be revealed the first week of February—check the spaynj.org website to see our new logo!!



Spay Day 2011

People for Animals offers HALF-PRICE Pit Bull Spay/Neuter surgeries during the month of February to celebrate Spay Day! PFA will offer up to 100 special price surgeries to the owners of pit bulls. We are accepting donations to help schedule even more half-price surgeries. For just \$50 we can spay or neuter and vaccinate a pit bull in need at half-price. Won't you help by pitching in for pit bulls? Mail your donation marked "pitch in for pits" to our clinic today!

The Spay Day pet photo contest!

Enter your pet in the 2011 Spay Day online photo contest sponsored by Zazzle, and choose PFA to benefit from your pet's votes. People for Animals will receive \$1 for each vote your pet gets to be used to fund our spay/neuter program! Don't want to enter a photo? Go to the site and choose "Filter by: Local Organization" to view pets already posted to benefit PFA, then vote by March 3rd for your favorite!

Go to humanesociety.org/photocontest now!



RJ finally has his very own kids to play with!

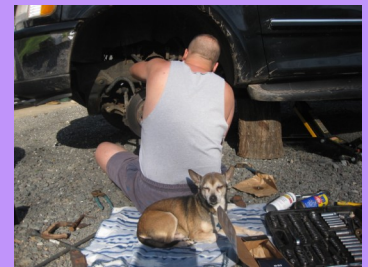
Diego with his new brother Spencer and his new "mommy" Eileen Batista.



Chance and his new friend Alfie. Chance was saved by PFA from the shelter where he was slated for euthanasia. One of the most perfect dogs we have come across, ever.



Brownie was much beloved by the Adams family, though a problem with his heart made good-byes necessary way too early. PFA thanks them for making the time he had so warm and filled with love.



YES! I want to be part of the solution!

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution to support PFA's programs and services.
Or donate online at www.pfaonline.org!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Lucky waited a long time for the perfect home. Undersocialized at 8 years of age, he was so nervous that he could not attend adoption days. It was difficult for our adoption team to provide him opportunities to meet potential adopters. But we saw a sweetness underneath all that anxiety that we knew would blossom with a little patience and stability. As you can see, he has since his adoption gone through a personality change. As the only minpin in a house full of poodles he is most relaxed in the company of other canines. Seen here sporting his new sweater after a fun-filled day of play in the snow. Thanks to our friend Caroline Taraschi for opening her home to him and giving him the chance he so desperately needed.

Tricky Tray Items Needed!

People for Animals Tricky Tray held in November netted over \$10,000 to support our clinic and programs! Won't you support our next event by donating new, unused items? Drop off is at our clinic in Hillside or at any Bridgewater adoption day (see our website pfaonline.org for specific dates/times).

Sparkles for Spays tree unveiled!

Thank you to all who contributed to have an ornament on the clinic tree. Over \$1,100 was raised for spay/neuter!



Gifts in honor of...

Bob & MaryEllen Chanda, from Dorothe Pollard

Gifts in loving memory of these cherished friends...

Kristine Donovan (Porky's mom), in loving memory, from Theresa M. Kryda

Josephine Farese, from Barbara Grove

Colleen Donegon, from Betty Jean Mamola

Leo Nebel, from Laura Mahoney

Eric Stephan Van Biervleit, from John S. Gorbe

Anne Davidson, from Anna Wolansky

Elie Egan, from Margot Steinberg

Clare Bennet, from Gail Majewski

Mary Anderson, from Laura Mahoney

Gifts remembering these beloved pets...

Molly, Beebe, and Penny from Gary Glennon

Jake, a companion to the Owens for 16 years, from Simone Galik

Tory, my wonderful little girl, never to be forgotten, from Laura Mahoney

Mister, a long terrible journey but safe here and greatly loved by all of us at the end, from Diane O'Donnell