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Walk for Animals on May 15th

Please join us on Sunday, May 15th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Nomahegan Park in Cranford (across from Union College) as we **WALK FOR ANIMALS**. (The rain date is Sunday, May 22nd.) All proceeds will be used exclusively to support our Pet Rescue & Adoption Program that provides medical care, food and shelter for homeless pets. You may attend with or without a dog. It is great fun to see all the dogs and they love the attention. So, if you do not have a dog to bring, come anyway. The other dogs will be delighted to see you.



help our many homeless cats and dogs. A form appears below.

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. Each dog that attends will receive a Doggie Bag filled with goodies.

Your participation and donations to the Walk help homeless pets all year round. The three pups pictured are just a sample of those rescued. There were five pups in the litter, but only four survived. The mother dog also could not be saved. She was too weak and emaciated, beyond our help. You know that PFA would have done everything possible to save her if we could. The mother dog gave her life so her pups could survive. Please come to the Walk or donate what you can to save these precious lives. The Walk is a joyous event with dog meeting dog and old friends saying hello. Our volunteers love to see the dogs they rescued and adopted. Please make a special effort to join us at Nomahegan Park for the walk.

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

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 908 964-6887 and press 2. If you are unable to attend, please consider a donation to

President: Martha Sides

First Vice President: Michaele Bucci

Acting Recording Secretary: Shari Wexler

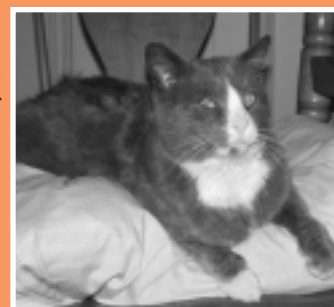
Acting Corresponding Secretary: Sue Heineman

Acting Treasurer: Connie Conklin

2005 Stars for Adoption

If Bubba Played Football, He'd Be an All-Pro Tackle

Among the many pets for adoption is Bubba, a big and lovable four-year-old cat. This extremely mellow, friendly and affectionate cat is perfect for someone who wants a companion to sit and watch TV or just lounge around the house. Bubba is altered, current with his vaccinations, and tested negative for feline leukemia. Bubba did test positive for FIV but has had no symptoms and may never have any. For information about our pets for adoption, call 908 964-6887 and dial 306 for dogs and 307 for cats.



Hercules: The World Awaits his Adoption

A truck driver with a big heart rescued Hercules off the streets of Elizabeth. After many calls to rescue groups, PFA was the only one who offered to help. This good-natured cat is a survivor and had to be someone's pet at one time. He is neutered, current with vaccinations, and tested FIV and Felv negative. Hercules has a deformed paw but it does not bother him. His rescuer advertised the plight of Hercules on the Internet. Cat lovers across the country and the United Kingdom anxiously await Hercules' adoption.



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President's Message from Martha Sides



Are you sending donations to animal groups that do not share your values? Some rescue groups declaw homeless cats and kittens

before adoption. Some groups euthanize unadoptable homeless dogs or cats in their care. Some nationwide groups advocate mass killing of outside cats. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) believes that feral cats should be removed and killed rather than trapped, neutered & returned (TNR). The Audubon Society endorses deer hunts and is undergoing a campaign to convince the public that outside cats are dangerous to humans and wildlife, and The American Bird Conservancy and The Wildlife Society both advocate trap and kill. Even the Humane Society of the United States discourages TNR according to the February 2005 newsletter of the New Jersey Animal Rights Alliance (NJARA) in an article entitled "Are Your Donations Killing Feral Cats?"

People for Animals does not believe killing is the solution for any animal problem. There are so many animal welfare groups with different ethics vying for donations. Before you donate, be sure that you agree with those values. Ask questions about the group's policies, ask to see an audited financial statement, ask what percentage of total expenses go to fundraising, ask if the work of the group is supported by foundation grants. Make sure your hard-earned dollars are supporting worthy organizations that agree with your ethics!

Election of Officers and Annual Meeting

Every two years, PFA holds an election of officers. The slate of officers for the 2005-2007 term is:

President: Martha Sides
First Vice President: Lyn Serino
Second Vice President: Michaele Bucci
Recording Secretary: Sue Heineman
Corresponding Secretary: Shari Wexler
Treasurer: Connie Conklin

Election of officers and the annual membership meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday June 29, 2005 at the People for Animals Clinic, 433 Hillside Avenue in Hillside. Any member of People for Animals, Inc. may nominate other candidates for any offices. All nominations must be in writing and received by April 30, 2005. Nominees from the membership must indicate in writing their willingness to serve. Mail nominations to: PFA Nominating Committee, 433 Hillside Ave., Hillside, NJ 07205.

Save the date.

PFA's 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Scheduled for July 24

Come one come all to Nomahegan Park on Sunday, July 24 to join us in celebrating PFA's 25th anniversary. A picnic is planned...details will follow in our next newsletter.

Everyone is welcome!

Walk For Animals Form

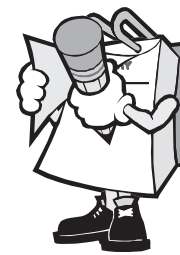
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please return this form, and your check if this is a donation, in the enclosed envelope.



People for Animals Calendar of Events

Jan - Dec Selected Sat & Sun	Dog Adoptions 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.	PETSMART, Promenade Mall. Rt. 28, Bridgewater Call 908 964-6887 ext. 306 or go to www.pfa.petfinder.com for dates & location
Jan-Dec Every Sat & Sun	Cat & Kitten Adoptions Noon to 4 p.m.	PETSMART, Promenade Mall, Rt. 28, Bridgewater, and PETSMART, Watchung Square Mall, Rt. 22, Watchung
May 15 Sunday	WALK FOR ANIMALS	Nomahegan Park in Cranford 10am - 2pm
June 29 at 7pm Wednesday	Election of Officers & Annual Meeting	PFA Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic
July 24 Sunday	PFA 25th Anniversary	Nomahegan Park in Cranford

CALL 908 964-6887 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS ... TO VOLUNTEER DIAL EXT. 310

Donate Your Car to Help Homeless Pets

PFA is asking you to donate your old car to help homeless pets. This is a painless way to clear your garage, to make a significant donation to help animals and to get a tax deduction... truly a win-win situation. To donate, call 800 667-9160 or email your information to PFA@autosalvation.com. There is no charge for car pick-up, normally within 24 hours. You will be provided with the necessary tax forms and a receipt.

PFA Clinic Collecting Used Ink Jet and Laser Toner Cartridges

It seems that everyone has a computer and printer these days. Please bring the used ink jet and laser toner cartridges from your computer printer to our Clinic for recycling. PFA will receive cash for these items. That cash will help our Clinic pay for surgical supplies. Thank you for your support.

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

Membership Application

Please send your check and this application in the enclosed envelope.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

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.

Happy Tails of Adopted Pets

So Pleased to See Elroy Healthy & Happy

The Delguidice family adopted Elroy in September. Elroy was rescued from Newark Humane, and subsequently developed a vicious upper respiratory infection. He had very little hair when rescued, and ended up on IV antibiotics for 3 days where it was touch and go. He now has all his hair and is happy and healthy with his new family who love him very much.



Grace and Friends ... How Cute!

One of our puppies Grace is with her new Pomeranian friends. Grace was rescued from Jersey City with three littermates and is spending her first Christmas with her new family, the Schaub's.

Rubia...A Gem of a Dog

We had a fabulous weekend and we are looking for doggie pictures with Santa. We think Rubia is the most wonderful and beautiful dog. She is so beautiful. We had 10 people over on Saturday night and she loved everyone and gave them kisses and they loved and petted her. She was the center of attention. I just don't know how to thank you for all PFA has done. Carol & Cara Ricci cannot imagine life without this precious gem. (Editor's Note: Rubia is a middle-aged, blind-in-one-eye dog that obviously had been over-used by an unscrupulous breeder. She was rescued from living in someone's garage her whole life. She got passed over time and again at adoption day. Thank you Carol & Cara for seeing Rubia's true beauty.)



Chen and Chaucer

Cynthia Colvin tells us not to be fooled by these sweet faces. Chen and Chaucer are full of mischief but oh so lovable. These two kittens live happily with two rescued Greyhounds.

Jessie...A Real Cool Dog

Jessie is a great dog who loves people but most people were afraid of him. He looks tough but is a real pussycat at heart. Fortunately for Jessie, the Hyland family saw the real Jessie under that tough looking exterior and adopted him. What a lucky dog.



Pepper

Joy & Jon Gray tell us that Pepper is their wonderful loving cat who continues to touch their hearts everyday.

Tiger Cat Estomata

Tiger helps his mom, Meredith Feld, foster cats for PFA.



'THANK YOU' from CHARM and her Many Friends

Adopters proclaim, "She is the best dog!" The Harmon family goes on to say that Charm is smart and brings her food bowl when she wants a treat. Can get her ball and other toys that she hides. Charm knows the toys by name. She sleeps with the family's son and sits on the son's bed looking out the window during the day when no one is at home. She never had an accident in the house and can stay at home alone without a crate and is not destructive. The family took her to a tree lighting in the community and she was good with everyone...did not jump...sat and let kids pet her. Charm even had her picture taken with Santa.



YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO SAVE CHARM'S LIFE AND TO HELP PFA RESCUE NEARLY 1,000 CATS AND DOGS IN 2004. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO YOU.

Volunteer Recognition & Youth Award Presented

Congratulations to the winners of the 2004 Volunteer Recognition Awards and to the winner of the 2004 Youth Award presented at the Volunteer Recognition Open House on November 7th at Sunrise Assisted Living in Westfield. The Sunrise Assisted Living facility is just beautiful and PFA is so grateful to Maggie Schock for allowing us to hold our event at this outstanding venue. The winners are:

Carol Hilton - Lifetime Achievement
Cindy Beam - Outstanding Volunteer
Kim Chester - Outstanding Volunteer

Sue Heineman - Outstanding Volunteer
Carol Zambito - Outstanding Volunteer
Rebecca Dorward - Youth Award

Rebecca Dorward is 10 years old and in the fifth grade. She assists PFA by volunteering at the Bridgewater PETsMART's Luv-A-Pet Center on weekends giving loving care and comfort to the cats, feeding them, cleaning litter boxes, helping with adoptions, etc. In addition, she has done a great job selling sweepstakes tickets. Her goal is to attend the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School to become a veterinarian.

Thank You to Barnes & Noble Gift Wrap Volunteers

Thanks to the countless hours that Santa's elves spent gift-wrapping at Barnes & Noble, PFA raised over \$4,600 in holiday donations. PFA would like to thank the management, David & Debra, and the staff of the Springfield Barnes & Noble store 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, the new and seasoned wrappers. Special recognition goes to these volunteers for the many hours that they donated: Harriet K, Hortense S., Sophia R., Michelle N., Anna and the students from Summit High School.

Be The Talk of the Town...HOST A 'PETWARE' PARTY'...A What?

What's a PETWARE PARTY? Glad you asked...a PETWARE PARTY is like the Tupperware parties and Candle parties that you probably attended in the past except you do not have to wait for your order to be filled. The merchandise is there for you to take home that same day. You invite your pet-loving family and friends to your home for a two-hour informal get together and serve cake and coffee. A representative of People for Animals will be present to display and sell merchandise with pet designs. Some of the merchandise that is available includes: tee shirts, sweatshirts, pins, earrings, tote bags, purses, memo pads, picture frames, magnets and trays. All of the merchandise has either or both cat and dog designs. The prices are very reasonable compared to the prices for the same merchandise sold at cat and dog shows. All profits benefit our pet rescue projects. The PETWARE PARTY can be a load of fun. Of course, everyone has his/her favorite cat or dog story to tell and pictures to show. If you are interested, please call Fran at 908 400-2756 to leave a message with your name and an evening telephone number.

Paw Prints

1. IGIVE.COM

Shop on-line with IGIVE.COM and a percentage of your purchases can be donated to People for Animals by specifying People for Animals as your charity of choice.

2. Clinic hours and 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 \$40 for male cats, \$45 for female cats, \$40 to \$65 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.

Pet Designed Note Cards Help PFA's Homeless Pets

The students at the Millburn Regional Day School love companion animals and want to help those in need. With the help of their vocational education teachers and of Roberta Shields, a distinguished New Jersey artist who devotes her work to animal portraits, the students have volunteered to print note cards with Roberta's designs to raise money for PFA's homeless pets. For a donation of \$20, PFA will send you ten full color note cards of the design you request. Send your check in the enclosed envelope and indicate which design (A or B) you wish. Allow 6-8 weeks for delivery.

A -10 Assorted dog pictures or **B** -10 assorted cat pictures

Sweepstakes Winner Announced

Congratulations to Henry Blake of Edison for winning the \$500 merchandise certificate for the Simon Malls on October 31, 2004. Henry purchased his ticket at our PFA Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic. We wish to thank Henry for donating part of his winning back to PFA. The Sweepstakes raised over \$11,000. To put that into perspective, PFA annually pays over \$60,000 in veterinary bills for its 1,000 rescued cats and dogs.

Gifts in honor of...

Mr. & Mrs. William Davies, from Scotty, a recently adopted dog of Mrs. Samuel Robinson. Scotty received money from the Davies as a welcome home gift. However, Scotty insisted on sending it to PFA because he wants other dogs to be as lucky as he is. Thank you Scotty!

Jacqueline Foley, from PFA Board of Directors, for her kind and generous donation to keep animals warm, safe and fed. Jacqueline loves animals, is 8 years old, is in the third grade and lives in Clark.

Gypsy Rose, my Calico adopted from PFA in 2000, from Carla Reiss

Hercules, from Robert Blewitt

Lassie, with love from C. Howard & Marion Casey

Lorraine Leonard, in recognition of her dedication to the care of animals, from Karen Flood

Dawne Luetscher, in recognition of her work with PFA, Mary Ellen & Bob Chanda

Michou, my matriarch cat, from Dr. Carole M. Shaffer-Koros

Mimi's New House, Mim-ster is doing really well in her new house with wood floors - good for batting balls & mice around, from her Mom, Anne Marlotte

Gifts in honor of... (continued)

Cindy Orna, for her birthday, from her co-workers at the Daughters of Israel
Sarah Pachler, requested a donation to PFA instead a Christmas gift, from her parents Sharon & Richard Pachler

Peggy Pazdro's, birthday on March 13, love from Mom, Agnes Czarnecki

Roman Pazdro's, birthday on March 20, love from Mother-in-Law, Agnes Czarnecki

Ruby & Jack Scalera, grandchildren of Helen Frank. The grandchildren earned the donation money. (Thank you.)

Nancy Schetelick, in honor of my friend's long career and retirement, Mary Bremer

Tammy, my special little poodle, with love always Gwen Babcock

Virgil, adopted from PFA, 50.5% angel, 49.5% devil and 100% lovable, from Joanne Villa



Tammy



Virgil

Gifts in loving memory of these cherished friends...

Frank Bonjone, from Faith Giovino

Barbara Begnon, an animal lover, from her cousin Kathlene Satkosky

Mrs. Chanda, mother of Bob Chanda, from PFA Board of Directors

Hope Deun-Holloway, whose house was always full of rescued and loved animals especially cats, from Lois Bertot

Walter J. Dombroski, from Anne Klutkowski and her cat 'Bear'

Joseph Fitzgerald, my father's friend who loved dogs, from Joe and Mary Schaefer

Anita Stacy, from Dana Shiller (Lois' Hair & Skin Care Center)

Mary Stunis, 'My Darling Mary'...this past November would have been 55 years of wedded bliss. It was a marriage made in heaven! In all those years we never raised our voice in anger to each other, not even once. I was so fortunate that 'My Darling Mary' picked me out to share her life and love with! John Stunis

Carol Thomas, from Laura Mahoney

A. Richard Thomas, from Laura Mahoney

Gifts remembering these beloved pets...

BooBoo, a PFA cat dearly loved by her foster-mom, Lyn Serino, from Cat Adoption Volunteers

Boots, we miss you very much, from The Gonzalez Family

Brandy, always remembered, from Garry Glennon

Brooklyn, my sweet rescued cat, from Lyn Serino

Buster, adopted from PFA in 1994, we adjusted our life to meet his needs and were truly blessed, from Mr. & Mrs. Walter Jankowski

Chauncey Cupid Rome, a sweet and purrocious cat adopted from PFA by the Rome family who dearly loved him, from Evelyn & Jim Bivetto

Flash, my Italian Greyhound, from Charlotte Wamser

Fluffy, my ShihTzu, one of the best dogs, I can take comfort in knowing he had a great life. But I still can't believe he is gone, from Helen Borbon

Frisky, adopted from PFA in 1991 by Dean and John Temple, from Dog Adoption Volunteers

Goldie, a feral turned family, from Madeline DeStefano

Jack (Jet), adopted from PFA in 2000, very loved dog of the Nordquist family

Jake, beloved dog of William P. Cleaver, adopted from PFA in 1999

Luca, a PFA cat dearly loved by her foster-mom, Sue Heineman, from Cat Adoption Volunteers

Lucky, rescued dog of Sue Muhlgeier, from PFA Board of Directors

Mama Cat, never expected her to be with us for so long and to become part of our lives - but it happened and it was great, from Sue Pearson

Princess, adopted from PFA, the most loving loyal pet anyone could ever hope for, from Linda J. Bruggemann

Puss, beloved cat of Cathy Fee, from Jean Gurney

Sam and Torquil, my dearest pets, from Jean Forsyth

Sam (aka Samantha), beloved pet dog Diddy & Tony Addario, from Lynda Goldschein

Tiger, my cat, from Lorraine Tooker

Tippy, the Braunstein family's beloved pet American Eskimo dog, from Lyn Falanga

Trixie and Sheba, with love from C. Howard & Marion Casey