

# People for Animals

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### THIS ISSUE!



First day of surgery at our NEW CLINIC!!

*We've Moved !!! Plus more Happy Tails inside!!*

**There are still leaves and stones available for sponsorship!** Please help us raise funds for our clinic expansion by sponsoring a leaf or a stone for our Tree of Giving (pictured below). You can help us fulfill our promise that there will be fewer neglected and abused animals in New Jersey.

People for Animals has performed over 100,000 spay/neuter surgeries, and with our new clinic up and running we intend to increase even more. We are in the midst of developing programs that will target the problem areas of our state – areas where breeding of cats and dogs cause our shelters to fill up – resulting in the euthanasia of thousands of animals each year. With your help, we CAN decrease homelessness by controlling breeding and educating the public about the importance of spay/neuter.



## Sponsor a custom engraved leaf for our Tree of Giving

*The tree that was constructed for our waiting room in the new facility is pictured on the cover.*

**YES! I would like to sponsor a leaf or stone for the People for Animals Tree of Giving!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Circle One:	Gold Leaf <b>\$350</b>	Silver Leaf <b>\$250</b>	Bronze Leaf <b>\$150</b>	Stone <b>\$1000</b>
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**Engraved Lettering Requested (please print clearly):**

*We will try to accommodate all requested lettering. However, due to space restrictions your message may need to be modified. If so, we will contact you directly to discuss alternate wording.*

If you wish to sponsor more than one, please photocopy this form and submit a separate form for each purchase

Or contact us at 973-282-0890.

## Happy Tails!



### **Creole waited a long time...**

for her special family to come along – well over a year in fact. She was one of nine cats People for Animals brought back from our trip to the Gulf Region after Hurricane Katrina. As you can see, she seems to have forgotten the trauma she endured, and now has made herself comfortable in her new home with the Trzaska family!



### **Gretel insists she's not too old...**

and proved it by winning the boxer-shorts relay at our last dog reunion picnic. At 9 years old, Gretel was on the euthanasia list at a high-kill shelter – her owners had dropped her off, saying they did not want her any more. By happenstance she was spotted by our people and her fate was changed just in time.

She loved to act as PFA ambassador during adoption days, greeting everyone with kisses and wags, and was adopted in January by Jane Bilowitz of Middlesex, who also knows that age is just a state of mind!

## Call for Tricky Tray Items!!

Our previous two tricky tray events were so successful, we're doing it again!!

Have you received a gift that doesn't quite fit? Do you have things around your house that you don't want but are new and you don't want to throw them away? Don't know what to do with your 'stuff'? WE DO!

We need your help to collect *NEW, UNUSED* items to use as prizes. Our volunteers combine your items with others into 'baskets' to be raffled. People for Animals raffled off almost 400 prizes at the last two tricky tray events, raising over \$13,000. ALL funds were used to help homeless animals and to provide low-cost spay/neuter to prevent overpopulation.

Won't you help us by donating items? Drop off items to our PFA volunteers at any adoption day at Bridgewater PetsMart (dates every weekend listed at [Hhttp://pfa.petfinder.com](http://pfa.petfinder.com)H under 'Adopt') or at our Clinic in Hillside (401 Hillside Ave, Hillside, NJ 973-282-0890). THANK YOU!

## More Happy Tails!



### **Bert, Bertha, Myrtle & Gertrude**

Bottle Babies we call them. Their mothers unable or unwilling to care for them. Too young to eat real food – the kind that comes in a can and can be put on a plate. No, that would be too easy. Instead these sweet, delicate babies require feeding from a bottle every few hours to keep them alive. The foster person glues these little guys to her and hauls her charges along wherever she goes, sometimes for as long as five weeks to ensure their survival.

***Inconvenient? Sure. Rewarding? Absolutely.***

These four were 'toted' by a PFA volunteer until weaned, then kept for several more weeks before being spayed/neutered and put up for adoption. They are all happy and healthy in their new homes.



### **PORKY! Then & now...**

Porky was one of eight young pups to be dropped off at an inner city shelter. At the tender age of 6 weeks, Porky didn't realize the danger he was in – all he wanted to do was play and fool around with his brothers and sisters.

Now he's still as mischievous (winking for the camera). People for Animals found a great family for him – Steve & Kristine Donovan - who now provide him with everything he could possibly wish for!



### **Lucky – she sure is!**

"Return". Any rescue organization dreads the word. An animal that is adopted out and returned because it is no longer wanted. Lucky was adopted out as a pup and returned after more than four years in a home. Like most homeless animals, she was absolutely bewildered. Until she met her true match in Louise & Walter Walz. Now she is very much loved and cherished.

## Gifts in honor of ...

*Bridgewater Kitties, from Robert Blewitt*  
*Doug Kammerer, on his 30<sup>th</sup> birthday, from Michelle Nazar*  
*Greg Duane, from Brian Gallagher*  
*Rascal, from the Nicodomo Family*  
*Pancho & Patrick Ambielli, from William P. Simonitis, Esq*

## Gifts in loving memory of these cherished friends ...

*Billy Lee, father of Laura & Neil Astmann, from The Nazar Family*  
*Columbia Feudale, mother of Lucille Howley, lived to 100 years old and was fond of dogs, from Laura Mahoney*  
*Frederick Clifton Walters, father of Karen Diveny, from Ann Keith, Joda Matthews, David Pine, Chris Winterroll,*  
*Joe Pecorarro, Flor Yalong, Srinivasu Chekuri, Joan Nowark, Tom Ulichny, Bill Blum and Patti MacLean*  
*Harry Venezia, 1924-2006, my Dad who loved animals, from Judy Venezia Byron*  
*Jay Opatowsky, father of Marni Opatowsky, from Michelle & Raf Nazar*  
*Joseph Tarulli, and also remembering the best cat, Buck, from Dr. Beverly Tarulli*  
*Maura Guillaume, mother of Diane O'Donnell, from Robert & MaryEllen Chanda*  
*Paul Reno, from Ron & Terry Chanda, Angela Slack, Peter Reno, Jay W. Roman,*  
*Edward J. Chanda, Judy Herdman, and MDS Pharma Services*

## Gifts remembering these beloved pets ...

*Addie, Joanie's dog and a long time good old girl, from Bob Johnstone*  
*Baby, the beautiful little cat who captured Ken K's heart, from Bob Johnstone*  
*Brandy, from Bobbi and Garry Glennon*  
*Bubba, Patty G's wonderful St. Bernard who won the heart of everyone he met, from Bob Johnstone*  
*Buster, he had a wonderful long life, from Walter & Dorothy Jankowski*  
*Caramelo, Jeanette's cat. He was her mischievous little sidekick, from Robert Johnstone*  
*Daisy, from Robin McKenzie*  
*Mackie, from Lawrence Liebowitz*  
*Mandy, devoted companion of Joe, Mary & Caitlyn Schaefer, from Betty Zubko*  
*Maximillian, beloved pet of J. Rue and F. Armstrong, from your friends at Veterinary Surgical and Diagnostic Specialists*  
*Schubert, beloved cat of Connie Conklin, from her friends at People for Animals*  
*Tyler, she is always in our minds and we smile even to this day when we think about her, from Paulette Furino*  
*Whiskey Luther, our little schnauzer, from Muriel Craner*  
*White Paws, the most wonderful of all the pets we have had, and as close to being a human as any pet could be, from John Stunis*

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