



PET ADOPTION LEAGUE

PAWPRINTS

FALL/WINTER 2014

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These three cuties are in need of homes for the holidays.



ESSE

Esse is only 2 1/2 years old and yet she is already a grandmother! She is a lovely tuxedo kitty with a personality to match. Esse has not had much "one on one" time with someone who loves her because she came from a very overcrowded situation and was not very happy there. She has had many lovely kittens and even a couple of grand kittens that have all found warm laps to curl up on. Happily Esse's mommy days are behind her and she is dreaming of her forever home, where she too can curl up on someone's warm lap. Won't you make Esse's dreams come true this Holiday Season?

December Happenings



PHOTOS WITH "SANTA CLAWS"

Join us on

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

for Photos with Santa at PetValu, Mansfield from 11 a.m.— 3 p.m.

Check our website at www.palpets.org for more information

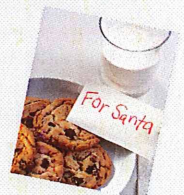


"HOLIDAY BAKE SALE"

Come by and pick up some delicious homemade goodies for the holidays on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH**

at

Sam's Club, Mt. Olive from 10AM—2PM!



Wynona was adopted as a young cat 10 years ago, and was returned to PAL recently when her family fell on hard financial times and could no longer afford to care for her. She is front declawed and the most affectionate girl ever. She will follow her person and is always ready to be brushed, petted or kissed. Wynona loves everyone, is very calm and extremely well behaved. Although she is 12 she is healthy and happy and would make a wonderful companion because she is so sweet and loving. Please consider giving an older girl a home for the Holidays.



WYNONA



LOLA

Lola was found by the side of the road with a fractured leg which is all healed now. Lola is a lovely long haired tuxedo. Lola has been overlooked several times and we are not sure why, she does have a bit of "cattitude" from time to time, but we think it is because she has never been in a home in a one-on-one situation. Lola's foster mom takes care of many cats and does not have the time available that Lola needs. She would love to see Lola given the chance to have her own loving home for the Holidays. Lola is approximately 4 years of age and needs to be an only cat.

FAMILY FORD'S

"CAUSE FOR PAWS"

During the month of September, Family Ford Car Care Center in Netcong really made a difference! Not only did they have a donation bin for PAL in the middle of their service center which collected numerous items for our rescued cats and dogs, they offered a "Paws Package" for their customers which gave back to PAL. For each Paws Service Package purchased, Family Ford donated 5% of the cost back to PAL.

At the end of the period, \$203.75 was donated to Pet Adoption League! Their motto: *Furry Friends are Family Too!*

Many thanks to Suzi at Family Ford for arranging all of this for PAL.

Future PAL Volunteer ...

Kate Eberhart, age 11, is an inspirational young lady who loves animals and has a genuine concern for the ones without loving homes. In fact, her family adopted two kitties from PAL. In place of presents at her recent birthday party, Kate decided it would be a nice thing to ask her friends to bring donations for Pet Adoption League. And what a collection it was!! A huge variety of cat food, treats, toys, litter, bedding and so much more was donated to PAL for our cats looking for their forever homes.

PAL presented Kate with a Certificate of Appreciation. We are very grateful to her, her family, and her friends for their generous act of kindness.



Kate and her friends

So Much to Be Thankful For ...

The Winter Holidays are quickly approaching, and it seems hard to believe that 2014 is coming to a close. The summer seemed to fly and by September the PAL volunteers were much like squirrels, scurrying around and gathering provisions to get us through the winter months. The Fall season was the start of a mad dash of fundraisers—notably our Tricky Tray. Then in a blink of an eye, it's time for our Santa Photos, Holiday bake sale, and our very inspiring Tree of Lights. But there's always enough time around Thanksgiving for the volunteers to slow down and take a breath and give thanks to everyone that has supported us along the way.

There is no doubt that the PAL volunteers are an amazing team, but if you are taking the time to read this newsletter, we want you to know that it's YOU that keeps us going! That may sound a bit corny, but it's genuine. You have this newsletter in your hand because you believe in us and the work we do. It's each and every individual that has supported us in some way that has built the success of this League.

We want to thank you for being there for us and for the pets we rescue. Thank you for your cash donations. Thank you for stopping by our monthly Bake Sales. Thank you for adopting a dog or cat from us (send us pictures please) and thank you for your baked goods and donations to our Tricky Tray. Thank you for inviting us to your place of business so we can hold our pet adoptions, hang our flyers, and place our donation jar on your countertop. Thank you for your professional veterinary care, grooming, and boarding facilities. Then you for advertising our events in your newspapers and radio stations. Thank you for your letters, cards, kind words and encouragement.

The truth is, PAL isn't just a small group of volunteers, it's a whole community. It's all little bits and pieces joined together in some way to create this beautiful tapestry of happy endings for so many dogs and cats all year round. The PAL volunteers wish to give thanks to you for your part, great or small. Happy Thanksgiving and Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



There really is no place like home for the Holidays! We are all fortunate to be able to enjoy feasts of specially prepared foods and desserts, fun, laughter, family and friends. As the wind and snow blows and the outside temperature drops, we're all safe inside a cozy home.

And when the holidays guests leave and we all crawl into our warm beds to settle into for a long winter's nap, a countless number of dogs and cats are spending their holidays living in cages and sleeping on concrete floors—right in your own community! It's such a sad situation, knowing that at one time, each of these dogs and cats were someone's pets, now discarded—out of sight, out of mind.

The PAL volunteers would like nothing more than to find a home for the holidays for each and every one of these animals. Even a temporary foster home gets these angels out of a cage and into a home they deserve. Is there room in your heart and home? If PAL doesn't have what you're looking for, visit petfinder.com, you'll find thousands of pets waiting for their opportunity.

Another future PAL volunteer

Charlee McGatha, age 7, is an inspirational young lady who loves animals and has a genuine concern for the ones without loving homes. In fact, her home is filled with rescued animals, including 2 dogs, several cats, a guinea pig, and a Peking duck! In place of presents at her recent birthday party, Charlee and her mom decided it would be a nice thing to ask her friends to bring donations for PAL. And what a collection it was!! A huge variety of cat food, treats, toys, litter, bedding and so much more was donated to PAL for our cats looking for their forever homes. In addition to all the items, \$225 and a gift card to PetSmart was collected for Pet Adoption League.



Whether or not you believe in Santa Claus, PAL really hopes there is one! Our Wish List is long and year round.

- Revolution for Cats Flea Protection—Kitten or Adult
- Canned and Dry cat or kitten food
- Clean Used Towels—Bath size
- Cat beds
- Litter Boxes and Scoops
- Clumping Litter
- KMR Kitten formula dry or liquid
- Nursing bottles for kittens
- Catnip, Cat toys and treats, grooming items
- Swiffer pads, paper towels
- Blairstown Animal Hospital gift Certificates
- Gift cards for Staples, VISA/MC, Lamb Printing in Hackettstown, NJ any pet supply store etc.
- Baked goods for our bake sales
- Baskets for our Tricky Tray
- Cash donations—always !!

Like us on Facebook! <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Pet-Adoption-League/427248664024806>



DONATE TO PAL THROUGH igive.com - You Shop! PAL wins! We will receive two cents each time you search and a portion of each purchase will be donated to PAL. Make Pet Adoption League your cause!



Need to move into an apartment and want to take your pet?? Check out **MyApartmentMap.com** a search site for pet friendly apartments all over the country.

Please help us help the animals by making a tax-deductible donation today!

We need your help now more than ever, with so many animals being abandoned. Help them to have a good holiday too! Thank you for your support.

Yes, I want to help the Pet Adoption League with food, fostering and finding homes for pets in need. Enclosed is my donation for:



\$15 \$25 \$35 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____ Email: _____

I would like to contribute monthly. Please send me a coupon book. (No obligation, can stop at anytime.)

I am interested in volunteering, please have someone contact me.

Please make checks payable to **Pet Adoption League** and mail to:

Pet Adoption League
PO Box 206
Hackettstown, NJ 07840



Pet Adoption League's 18th Annual Tree of Lights

Miracles Happen When We Work Together

The miracle of an abandoned dog finding a happy home; a tiny kitten receiving the medication that saves its life. Become a part of a miracle. Join us in providing hope to homeless cats and dogs this holiday season that they will be loved once again.

We are celebrating our 77th anniversary this year and we need your support more than ever. Every penny we raise goes to cover food, boarding and vet bills so that we can help the animals in need. For each donation you make, we dedicate an ornament in your pet's name on a beautiful evergreen in front of Hackettstown Animal Hospital.



Please make your donations no less than \$5.00 per ornament. Thank you.

Your Name: _____	Pet's Name _____	Is this Pet Living? _____	Is this a Gift? _____	Donation Amt. _____
Address: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
City/State/Zip: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>FOR GIFTS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:</u>				
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Please make checks out to : "PET ADOPTION LEAGUE" and send your completed Additional Donation—Thank you! _____
 form and check to : TREE OF LIGHTS COORDINATOR, 5 DEERFIELD ROAD, OXFORD, NJ 07863 TOTAL: _____

TWO WAYS TO HELP PET ADOPTION LEAGUE

YOUR LOCAL CAT/DOG RESCUE

FILL-A-TRUCK FUNDRAISING EVENT

IT'S A CLOTHING DRIVE AND MUCH MORE SO START YOUR FALL CLEANING NOW !
 Please help Support Pet Adoption League by bringing bags of items to:



Arby's - Rt. 57 - Mansfield
Saturday, November 22, 2014 — 11AM - 2PM



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS - NEW OR GENTLY USED

Mixed clothing - all sizes	Shoes, sandals, sneakers, boots, belts, ties
Jackets, coats, hats, scarves, gloves	Pants, shirts, sweaters, vests
Blouses, dresses, skirts	Curtains, bedding, towels, tablecloths
Handbags, purses, wallets, jewelry, watches	Uniforms, jerseys, backpacks, cleats

ARBY'S FUNDRAISING EVENT

Arby's is also supporting PAL the same day by donating 15% of all proceeds between 11 am—2 pm so stop by for lunch after donating to the Fill-a-Truck event.

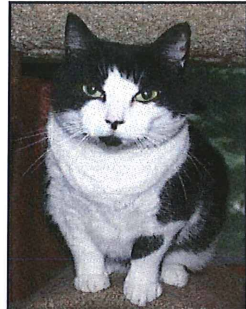
For more info call: 201-317-1016



ALL WE WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS A FURR-EVER HOME ...



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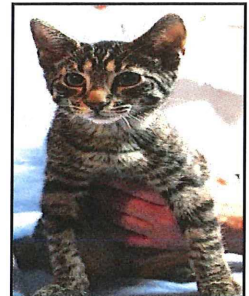
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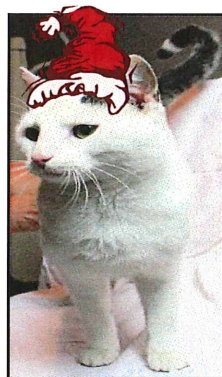
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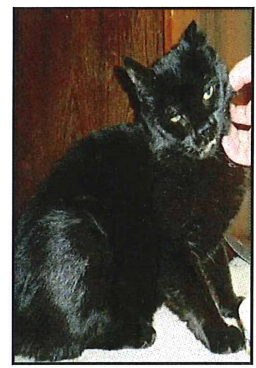
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TWINNY

Have you considered being a "PAL for Lifer" ... for as little as \$5 per month, or any amount you are comfortable with, you can sponsor one of these pets or any pet featured on our website. We'll even send you a coupon book to help you keep track of your donations which are tax deductible. You can sponsor an animal for as long as your like, there are no obligations or contracts. We work hard to give the animals in our care the best life we can until they find their forever homes, but we can't do it alone—will you consider helping us to help the pets.

"To everyone who supports this program—THANK YOU!!! We could not do it without your care and support."



We have many more cats and kittens that are not featured in our newsletter. Please visit our website at www.palpets.org for more information., email us at info@palpets.org, or call 973-584-0095. We are always in need of loving foster homes to help socialize our kitties—all supplies provided. We always need help at our busy adoption center at PetSmart, Mt. Olive and also at PetValu, Mansfield.

LOW COST SPAY/ NEUTER INFORMATION:

Friends of Animals:

1-800-321-PETS (7387)

www.friendsofanimals.org

Peaceable Kingdom:

(610) 432-2532 www.pklvshelter2@yahoo.com

Eastern PA Animal Alliance Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic: (570) 994-5846

SPAY/USA: 1-800-248-SPAY (7729)

www.spayusa.org

DONATE YOUR CAR TO PAL ...



If you're thinking of selling or trading in your car, consider donating it to the Pet Adoption League. You will avoid all the hassle of finding a buyer, greatly help our homeless animals find their forever home and get a tax deduction!

It's easy, just fill out the donation form on our website (www.palpets.org) and you will be contacted within 3-4 days to make arrangements to have your car towed at our convenience. The car doesn't have to run as long as it has all major parts (tires, engine, etc.) Visit our website now at www.palpets.org. It couldn't be easier to get rid of that clunker and your neighbors will love you for it!

HAVE A COUPLE OF HOURS TO SPARE?

We are looking for a few animal lovers to give our kitties some TLC at our busy adoption center at PetSmart, Mt. Olive and also at PetValu, Mansfield. Are you a baker? We love to have new items to sell at our monthly bake sales; like to raise money—we always need it—do you have new ideas for fundraisers.?

If you would love to help, but don't know how to get started, it's easy, just give us a call at 973-584-0095, email us at info@palpets.org, visit our website at www.palpets.org or LIKE our Facebook page at :

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Pet-Adoption-League/427248664024806>

Pick up the phone now !!



DID YOU ADOPT A CAT OR DOG FROM PAL??



We love to hear your stories. If you adopted from PAL, send a digital photo and a story update to us, and we will feature on our website and Facebook page.

Email us at : info@palpets.org

HELP PAL BY ONLINE SHOPPINGGET A HEAD START ON YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

MARKET AMERICA has created a Non-Profit Organization Program to assist groups such as PAL with raising funds through Shop.com. This is a FREE program for non-profit organizations. With over 3,500 partnering stores, anyone who shops through the link, which is tied into PAL's website, will not only earn money for PAL, but will also earn cash back. Just a few of the partnering stores: Macys, Lands' End, Best Buy, Borders, Delta, iTunes, Cabela's, Gap, Netflix. This program will continue indefinitely. Visit our website - www.palpets.org for more details!



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