# Pawprints

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Dear PAWS Supporter:

During this busy holiday season, we want to pause to give thanks for your continued support. Without you, PAWS would not be able to do our work, rescuing many dogs and cats as well as serve our local community. PAWS focuses on rescuing some of the most at-risk animals. They are all good, adoptable animals, but some may get overlooked elsewhere, perhaps because of age,

looks, health, breed, or size. We pull animals from overcrowded shelters, the streets, and urgent death row situations by responding to pleas from rescue partners from other shelters.

Our foster families, volunteers, and financial supporters enable us to rescue animals in need and provide them with veterinary care and a safe place to stay while we work to find them wonderful forever homes. We do many private dog and cat adoptions through our website and Facebook inquiries, and many kitten and cat adoptions through our adoption venues on Saturdays as well.

Our veterinary and sheltering expenses surpass what we receive in fees, so we rely on donations. Every donation - big or small - helps us save lives. There are many ways to give, including:

- becoming a monthly donor,
- making a single annual membership donation,
- sponsoring a pet who is waiting for adoption, and
- including PAWS in your estate plans.

You can find additional information on the back page of the newsletter. Please also stay connected with us through our website, facebook page, twitter and email: pawsmontclair.org, facebook.com/PAWSshelterNJ, twitter.com/pawsmontclair

Main email: info@pawsmontclair.org. For non-animal issues such as volunteering, fundraising, and estate planning: communications@pawsmontclair.org

If you haven't already, please take a moment to go to our website or facebook page and subscribe to our mailing list. A heartfelt thank you to all of you who continue to support us. We wish everyone a happy, healthy 2019!

Carole Michales President, Board of Directors

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Mo was rescued from bad living conditions and was not a happy cat. He has really come around with the proper care and love but is still shy. Mo is patiently waiting for his forever home to come along soon.

### 🔹 In Loving Memory of Daul Keating, Jr. 🚜

All of us at PAWS were deeply saddened at the passing of Paul Keating, dog lover, former PAWS volunteer and board member and good friend. Those of you who remember our days at the shelter facility on North Willow Street will undoubtedly have met Paul. He took the responsibility of training new dog walking volunteers besides spending many hours walking dogs, driving them just for an outing, and, amazingly, doing home visits for us as far away as Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. He also transported many, many dogs for us. When we had to leave the shelter facility, he was the one who drove some of our dogs to the people who had opened their hearts to our situation. When we rented the property at Oak Ridge, after leaving the shelter, Paul always offered to drive to several large, overcrowded New Jersey shelters to pick up dogs we offered to pull, and bring them to our little shelter. We would often reminisce about the dogs and their funny quirks, the many dogs we saved, and the time we spent with them trying to ready them for new lives. Paul loved that all our dogs would know his car, and look forward to the joy rides he would provide. Rest in peace, dear Paul. You will be missed and in our thoughts always.



## Share Your Life \* PAWS for Thought - Current Adoptables



Winslow is an approximately 10-year-old mixed breed who has been waiting a very long time for the right home... he had been adopted by a lovely family in NYC, but city life proved too much for him. A calm, adult home and a yard in which he can relax would be ideal. He is sweet and affectionate, and has the most endearing face and soft, beautiful coat. Please consider Winslow for adoption!



Piper came to us as a lost soul, and we were told she had had a tough life. Her body shows signs of age, and we think she is prob-

ably around 7-9 years old. However, Piper is sweet and obedient, and she has learned how to relax and enjoy life in a caring foster home. She is being treated for seizures which she has had since we took her into our care earlier in the year, but we she is stable and we are hoping that someone will give her a chance to live out her life in a forever home.





Cheyenne has been bounced around from home to home. She is seeking a quiet home where she could have her own space to relax and just be herself. She is approximately 9 years old and she has recently been fully vetted.



was rescued by a caring man. He needed surgery on his eyes, which he has had, and he

is ready to find his forever home. Mickey is about 3 years old.



**Lucy** is an 8 year old declawed torti who is healthy and up to date on shots. Her owner is moving out of state and although heartbroken, she cannot take her with her.

**Curly** is the brother of Mo (pictured on page 1). He is also looking for a home of his own -- they do not need to be placed together.



Faith was rescued by PAWS from a large, crowded shelter two summers ago. Her spay surgery took 3 hours and was dangerous and complicated because she had been bred her entire life from the looks of her poor body, but she did well and was adopted into a quiet and loving home. Her adopter had a job reassignment involving travel, and his family stepped in and took care of Faith in his absence as much as possible. They adored her but they couldn't care for her full time. Faith is a sweet, quiet, easy Staffie Bull



Clover was a stray who was rescued with her 5 kittens. She is an excellent mother and a wonderful cat. Clover is young, maybe under 2, and all 5 of her babies are still seeking homes as we write this.



#### Thanks to the following businesses who contributed to this year's **Holiday Tricky Tray and Bazaar**

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#### Thank you to these volunteers who contributed and/or solicited donations for the Holiday Tricky Tray & Bazaar

Eileen Mallor Robert McKenna **Greg Michales** Richard Douglas Bruce and Nogah Revesz Ron Locascio Maria Pellegrino Monica Parrino-Foulds Charlie Kubs John and Joann Bell Meghan Muth Robert & Karen Lynch Laura Eng and Brandon Yeu Elisabeth Stewart Shirley Sharkey Barbara Mather Joni Blanchard Physiques Unlimited Sheila Caulfield Maureen Boccardi Donna Pellegrino Irene Godinho-Almeida Lisa Sharkey Mickie Roman - Shelter Helpers on Wheels Nancy Lynn Squier Liz and Mike Jamiolkowski Emil and Joan Abagnale Robert and Laura Lesniak Robert and Mathilda Klein

#### Thank You to the following businesses and individuals who generously contributed to the Guffaws for PAWS Basket Raffle:

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#### Thank You to the following businesses for their generous program sponsorship for Guffaws for PAWS:

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# Happy Dog Tails!

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Just a few of our dogs who found their forever homes this past year!



Jewels (R), now Lola, was rescued by PAWS from a crowded city shelter. Terri and her family met Jewels at our foster mom, Christine's, home, and it was a great fit! Jewels is loving her life with her big, amazing family.

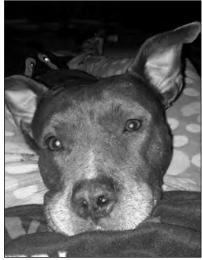
Millie came to PAWS from a large NJ shelter where she needed some help because she was so thin and not gaining much weight. Maureen and her son Tom fell in love with Millie, and Millie now has a wonderful family of her own and is a very happy girl!



Connor was surrendered to PAWS when his owner moved and could not keep him. Connor hit the jackpot when Marc, Anna and cat Lemmy adopted him. What a difference it makes to a dog when given a chance to shine in a great home. For Connor's 1 year anniversary with his family, PAWS received this great photo!



Macy was a long-term foster whom we rescued from a high kill, overcrowded facility. Because she is a senior, 7+ with anxiety, she was passed over time after time. But the day that Lisa came to meet Macy, it was love at first sight. Macy is a very happy girl in her forever home!



Laura came to PAWS from a crowded rural shelter. Her sweet and playful nature caught the attention of the Quinn family, and they say they love her and can't remember life without her!

Liam, now Striper, has picked up as a stray in the inner city, covered with fleas, suffering hair loss and very skinny. He was one of many black dogs that were being overlooked at a crowded shelter. With good nutrition and care, Liam blossomed into a wonderful, stunning dog. Smart and housebroken, it's obvious someone had worked with him in his past. It's a mystery why he was abandoned, but Mike feels



very lucky to have adopted him and has reported that Striper is the best dog ever! Loves boating too!



Zolly had a very long stay with PAWS, after being adopted and then coming back to us through no fault of her own. She was in several foster homes because of schedules, and when her last foster moved, though Zolly went with them, she didn't tolerate it well and suffered a quick and significant weight loss. She had an extended stay with our wonderful vets at West Caldwell Animal

Hospital where, after gaining the weight back and feeling much better, a wonderful family saw her online, fell in love and adopted Zolly. They report she is doing really well and loving her new life!

Jill waited a long time to find her forever home. Thanks to Courtney of Smart Paws Dog Training who took Jill into her home as a foster from boarding and worked with her, when Cara and Tyler met her, they knew she would be a great fit. Jill is living the life she always wanted and deserved!





Marley came to PAWS from a full municipal shelter and was fostered with Christine. A family she knew was looking for a dog, and sweet Marley was the perfect fit! She will have a wonderful life in her new home.



# Happy Cat Tails!







As a baby kitten, **Birdie** was found living as a stay among a feral colony in a municipal lot in East Orange. In short time, PAWS rescued her, Bree Mardsen and her family adopted Birdie, and she happily settled in to her new life so well.

Momma cat was rescued as a very pregnant stray. Safe in a foster home, she gave birth to 5 babies just 4 days after being rescued from the streets. Her fosterer, Jennifer Hazall



Lloyd, decided to adopt Momma, giving her a "furever" home.

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Gorgeous **Momo**, one of of Momma's kittens, found her forever home with Dana Gordon, a friend of Momo's foster mom.



Halo was rescued from a bad hoarding situation. Our foster Deidre took her to foster but fell in love with her. She went from rags to riches!!



Cali, now Reeses, came from the same hoarding situation as Halo. Our

friend Jen and her family adopted her and she made herself right at home. She is pictured with her new brother Freddy!!



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applications on her. She

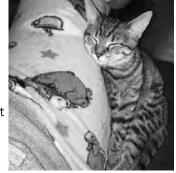
chose her owner Andrea and the rest is history.

bad situation and had many

Maverick was adopted 7 years ago as a kitten. He was recently surrendered to a shelter where he was slated to go into a barn home. Our long time friends and supporters Kathi and Bill stepped in to adopt him, so now he has a second chance at a new life!



Hannah was adopted into a loving home recently. She was rescued with her sister Hailey. No more cold nights for her.



Hailey was found as a stray with her mom and siblings. Rescued and raised by our caring volunteer she was just adopted and is now Misty.



Tabitha and Hudson were lucky enough to get adopted into the same loving home about a

month apart.
They both fit
right in and are
loving life being
sheltered, fed
and loved by
Maria, Megan
and Scott.

This is Marky Mark, rescued from a bad hoarding situation. He was very scared of people but he slowly

warmed up, and started to accept and then love everyone. He was adopted into a very loving family where he is thriving and very happy!





## Adoption Partners, Volunteers & Fundraising



Our sincere thanks to all who have helped PAWS this year! Our supporters include donors, volunteers, adoption venue partners, veterinarians and other rescue groups with whom we network.

Petco in Verona, the Farmer's Market, and PetValu, Bloomfield are venues where our volunteers bring visibility to our animals and potential adopters may meet them.

Aspecial thank you to Lisa Sharkey, Maria Pellegrino, Donna Petronella and Charlie Kubs for working so hard to expand this year's Tricky Tray to include over 200 baskets and a new venue. This year's fundraiser netted PAWS over \$17,000, our best ever! These much needed funds will go directly toward the care of our rescues. Donna and Lisa also arranged the Barnes & Noble Holiday Gift Wrapping fundraiser which brings additional donations to PAWS.



Thanks to Elisabeth Poliacoff for her dedicated work running our PAWS collection cans as well as preparing mailings of newsletters and cards for PAWS.

Additional thanks to Shannon Gessler, who picks up the many calls that come in on our PAWS voice mail, and answers or directs them to the proper people. Shannon also runs a yard sale for PAWS every spring.

We would also like to thank Danielle, Suzanne and staff at **Elizabeth Ann Kennels** in Stirling for the wonderful care they provide our dogs. Their help, kindness and compassion is most appreciated.

THANK YOU also to these wonderful volunteers who work both at public events and behind the scenes:

Ron Locascio for leading the Farmers' Market adoption event, gathering donations for the Holiday Bazaar, and representing us at other promotional events such Verona's Green Fair, and Verona Fair in the Square.

Cynthia Billitz for helping at adoption events and transporting cats.

Sheila Caulfield, for her ongoing help at fundraising and adoption events and her very generous contributions. She always is willing to jump in and help out for whatever needs to be done.

Neil Davidson for his wonderful work as our Webmaster. He is responsive, talented, proactive and we are so very grateful for his support.

Joni and Jennine Blanchard, for all their help with the fundraisers, gathering and making baskets, and taking in a foster! They are also available to us for dog transporting.

Courtney Motylinski of Smart Paws Dog Training, Montclair, for her help in fostering and working with our rescues, along with doing meet and greets and adoptions. Courtney has helped rehome some of our more "challenging" rescues with her professionalism.

Sarah Keyishian, of Sleepydog Dog Training, who helps with evaluations and advice with our dogs as well as fostering when needed.

Greg Michales, for both his fund raising efforts and his hard work to make our facilities safer and sound with his construction expertise. He goes above and beyond to keep both animals and caretakers safe.

Kristina Olszewski for her work with our cats, including posting our cats on Petfinder and Facebook and for hosting adoption events at Petco.

Roberta Fisher for her help at adoption and fundraising events. Roberta jumps in to help wherever she is needed, always with a smile, and is always there to support us.

Dolores Stecyk for generously offering her yard and garage for our annual yard sale. Dolores is so hospitable and welcoming, and we appreciate her!

Kathryn Amoriello for her generous, most delicious baking donations to sell at several PAWS events.

Dog foster homes: Thank you to our dog foster homes, without which we could not rescue dogs. Christine McGowan and family, Rich DeMartin, Joni Blanchard and family and Jennine and Mike, Courtney Motylinski and family, Sarah Keyishian, Steve Marshall and Mariela Ullon, Jennifer Rodriguez, and the Michales family.

Cat Foster Homes: Deidre Santucci DeVito, Britch Family, Andrea and Josie Villani and Linda, Maria Monaco Fogelman, Megan and Scott; Sally Walker, Zaida Guerrero, Feltham Family, Yana Bojadschijew, Lisa and Sam Klein, Jenn Hazall Lloyd, Soufieh Hakimzadeh, Debby Parker, Carmen Rivera.

Thanks to Valerie Slamka for all her hard work and continued care and housing of many PAWS cats as well as Margie Fittin, Pat Frontera, Marie Bender, Beata Kulikowski, Debby Parker, Jodi Rossi and Steve Stefanski.

And thanks to those who headed up other fundraisers this year including the PAWS yard sale (Shannon Gessler and held at Dolores Stecyk's home); Guffaws for PAWS Comedy Event (Eileen Mallor); Dr. Katz of Katz and Dogs in Upper Montclair for the cat adoption event and raffle; David Drislane and the Christ Episcopal Church for their Blessing of the Animals with Reverend Diana Wilcox; Steven Neale - Verona Green Fair and Fair in the Square.



#### THANK YOU To Our Amazing Veterinarians:

A huge thank you to our participating veterinarians, Drs. Danci Mock, Michelle Lee and Jeana Stanisci and staff at West Caldwell Animal Hospital -- they not only treat our dogs, but they have been kind and generous in their help providing some of our dogs extended stays while waiting for their forever homes; Drs. George Cameron and Liz Houston of Cameron Animal Hospital, Dr. Nancy Katz and her team at Katz & Dogs Veterinary Hospital in Upper Montclair, and BluePearl Veterinary Partners in Paramus for the great care they give our dogs and cats.

#### Buddy, Before and After



Buddy is one of the many dogs we rescue who come to us in poor body condition. Buddy ended up in a crowded innercity pound after he was found on the streets, emaciated and scrounging for food by animal control. PAWS pulled him and he went into a wonderful foster home where it became evident that Buddy had a lot of love to

give -he just needed some medical help, good nutrition and love, which he found with Jennine and Mike and their dogs.

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Buddy now lives a comfortable, happy life! Without fosters Joni and her husband Robbie, and then adopters Jennine and Mike, Buddy would not have had this second chance.



**Snuggz**, formerly Dahlia, was literally a throwaway mama -- she was left on a hot street, painful and barely able to move, suffering from multiple med-

ical issues. She had

a severe mammary tumor and through all of this, she was so sweet and grateful for the love and care she received. She had a lengthy stay at West Caldwell Animal Hospital, and Her surgery was successful and she is living in a very loving home



Galista...a beautiful and very ill girl we pulled at this time last year from a crowded city shelter when we learned she was another throwaway mama with a severe mammary ulceration that needed treatment. Dr. Stanisci spent her Christmas holidays tending to Calista in hopes of getting her strong enough for surgery, however her condition involved multiple medical issues that had been

working on her for apparently a long time before she came into our care. We lost her soon after, and our only consolation was that she had the best care and she knew she was loved, even if for a short time. These cases are very upsetting, but we are grateful for the opportunity to at least provide palliative care when needed.





Rev. Diana Wilcox blesses the animals at Christ Episcopal Church in Glen Ridge this past October for Blessing of the Animals. Here she is with Roberta Fisher and her very much loved dogs. PAWS was presented with a generous check for \$400 from the Church as well as many wonderful product donations from the congregation!

#### \$\$ CASH FOR CRITTERS \$\$

Collect empty ink jet and laser cartridges, and old cell phones. PAWS will be paid up to \$4 (\$2 for most ink jets). Based on styles, PAWS will be paid \$1 - \$12 for laser cartridges. Please – No already-recycled cartridges. Cartridges may be dropped off to volunteer Shannon. Call 973-746-5212 for more information.



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