

# HEALTHY HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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Ghandi said, "The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated." We are so grateful to all the donors, volunteers, foster parents, and adopters who make our nation great by helping us with our rescued animals! Thousands of animals have been saved since we began in 2001.



No Longer Numbered for Sport!



Violet and Sienna are great girls!

The sisters were found in such skinny condition, Violet had large numbers on her side from a bleaching agent (which will luckily grow out). They ended up in an over crowded kill shelter just an hour before they were both to be put down, we got a call from a caring individual asking us to save these two sweeties. When given guiet, tender affection they look longingly into your eyes. They are very appreciative of attention.



Sienna has also been adopted. Her pet mom is a vet tech and Sienna has a cat sister. The two siblings are getting along well. She was carefully introduced and the cat was not phased & walked away. Sienna was happy to meet her new sister and wagged her tail.

Sienna had a relaxing Memorial Day in her new home! Please remember to be grateful for all those that served and gave their lives for our country including our brave service animals; dogs, horses, birds, dolphins etc.







Violet now lives happily with her adoptive family on 5 acres. She has a new little sister, pictured above, with her and her mom.

Violet will no longer be a number!

Animal Sanctuary Society, Inc. is proud to be a safe haven to animals. We provide vet care, medicine, surgeries, food, shelter, & other necessities to animals until the day they are adopted. We will not euthanize an animal because no one is adopting him or her by a certain time. This is possible because of the generous public donations & contributions of people like you.



Nap Time is My Favorite Time of Day!



Puppies take a lot of care and time. Who tired who out!





Kazak

We called her Jolly Folly because she is so happy being rescued and now adopted. She constantly wags her tail.







Folly is now called Darcy and is nice and comfy at home!

Kazak is always by his pet parents side. They are crazy about him!



Skymoo is now known as ACE!



One crystal blue and one brown eye



Biggs









I can sleep on the floor but there's nothing like the sofa!





# Jogging is fun and a healthy activity for you and your pet!

Rosie, mother of 10 puppies, has her turn at a loving home! Rosie was found starved, but taking excellent care of her 10 puppies, only one did not make it. She was an excellent mom! Her pet parent who is a cardiac nurse wants to start jogging. The two will be encouraging each other for some good healthy exercise and quality bonding time.







Maverick the Beagle Mix Will Enjoy Going To Work at Times With His Very Caring Pet parent and Will Be Jogging Along with Him Too!

Smokey got wonderful pet parent's on the 4th of July Pet dad will be training Smokey to jog with him. Pet mom will bring him for nice walks. Smokey bonded wonderfully licking his pet parents on their cheeks.





Smokey is settling in well and wasn't phased by the fireworks at all.





## We are loving our new furever homes!

Frick, whose new name is Hendrix went home to a good hearted pet mom! She volunteers her time on the board of a yoga nonprofit organization that teaches yoga to underprivileged children. She works in the city but has times during the week when she can work from home. Playful Hendrix will love having Pet mom home with her. Pet mom is making sure this little Dachie will have her own steps to go up and down on the sofa, because Dachies can hurt their long back legs and knees jumping up and down on the furniture. And Hendrix LOVES the sofa !



Wesley loves watching TV and barking at the lights and modem.

With two children and a pet mom and dad and a fenced yard to play, Scooter is in for some fun times ! His new family's chocolate lab died three years ago and is still missed. Their good friend adopted a dog recently and they realized they were ready to open their hearts and home to a new family member, SCOOTER! He is now called Wesley.



I just love to play!





Nothing like sleeping in my own bed!





<u>A Christmas Miracle - A Happy Ending and A Dream Home Sweet Home Comes True for Skylar after being</u> <u>hit by An Automobile and Undergoing Hip Surgery</u>

We got a call that a Mother dog and her nine puppies desperately needed help. Her three week old puppies were about one day away from death. Two didn't make it. We made sure Mother and puppies got to the vet. At the vet we found out that Mother dog Skylar had an old hip injury, most likely from being hit by a car, and was in a lot of pain, even as she was trying to care for her pups. She was walking on three legs. We arranged to have a very much needed surgery done by a very experienced vet. Her surgery was a success, but for needing under water treadmill physical therapy for several weeks.

She is now adopted - Her pet parent is so loving, just like Skylar. Skylar's so



appreciative and so happy with a nonstop wagging tail. Skylar's puppies were all adopted too.

READ ABOUT SKYLAR'S RECOVERY USING THE UNDER WATER TREADMILL AT PETPT IN CHER-RY HILL, NJ ON PAGE 10.



Living the good life! Your generous donations of time and money make adoptions like this one possible!

Maddie & Jack love playing together!



Maddie had three homes by age 10 months before we got involved to help make sure she was placed in the super loving forever home she is in now. Enjoy seeing her life now!

Maddie's first birthday! We celebrated with a cupcake toy and lots of hugs.



### Pet Dangers in the Summer



<u>Maddie has a new friend, Jack!</u> My friend's dog Jack, who inspired Maddie's adoption, has been spending a lot of time with Maddie. They get a lot of attention from people on the street when we go out for a walk. So much cuteness in one spot. Maddie is on the right with her pet parent and Jack is on the left. Pet mom says, "Maddie is PERFECT! My life is better with her in it!"

Maddie spent her first weekend at the Ranch getting to know the ranch pack!









Maddie being a silly girl! Cool sunglasses!

1. Hot cars can kill babies and pets. To avoid getting distracted and forgetting about the baby or pet in your vehicle, take your left shoe off and place it on the passenger's seat. This will remind you that you took off your shoe because your baby or pet is with you!

2. Never leave a baby or pet in your vehicle to run in to drop something off even for a second. Someone may start talking to you and you may forget to run right back. This happened to a dentist in Florida when he ran into his office on his day off for a second and someone in his office started telling him of an emergency and his baby died in the hot car.

3. The fourth of July can be a very stressful time for a pet. Be sure to keep your pet safely inside the home throughout the day and night on this day because fireworks may go off at any time. When your pet needs to relieve himself be sure to accompany him so that he does not get scared and run off.

4. Thunderstorms may also cause a frightened pet to run off.

5. Be aware of choking hazards and foods that can cause your pet to become seriously ill or even die. Some examples include but are not limited to: toothpicks, chicken bones, fatty scraps, corn on the cob, onions, grapes, raisins, etc.

6. Be sure to use flea and tick preventatives recommended by your vet. A pet eating a flea may cause tapeworms in your pet. A tick can cause Lyme disease and/or other tick borne diseases in your pet.

7. Keep your pet on heartworm preventative prescribed by your vet all year since a mosquito biting your pet can cause deadly heartworm.





Captain James, in his life jacket is having a good time cruising with pet dad !



Dinner time for Captain James!





Emma (on the right) with her new BFF!



My parents adopted an orange Tabby, named Mac, at the time. Mac is now Hobson and is flourishing at my parents' home. His playmate is another cat named Alistair. He is well loved and very well cared for.



Chippie Lee resting under the covers at home with a big smile on his face !





Lucy, whose new name is Dixie, has a new friend! My new family member, Buns and I almost look like twins!

Mona Is Having the Time of Her Life with Her Female Pet Parent Sports Teacher

Her Pet parent had been very sad when her dog died of old age. She waited a few months and made the hard decision to open her heart again to a rescue dog. Even Pet parent's Mom was worried about her daughter opening her heart again, since her daughter was so upset when her dog died.

Well, her pet parent has been in contact with us a lot and loves Mona. What's not to love! Everyone who meets Mona knows how very special, loving and so gentle she is. Even volunteer drivers that only met her for an hour. Yes, Soooo gentle. When we got her a fly was flying around her head making her shake her head, when it landed right in front of her mouth, Mona realized it was a little live fly. She gently smelled it and didn't want to hurt it. Here is Mona with a little neighbor friend.





Mona relaxing in her yard with her family member bird who is taking a swim. Mona is so gentle with the bird!



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<u>Mona's a long way from a hard life as a very skinny stray mother dog!</u> She was in the animal shelter that has to euthanize for space. It was obvious that she had had pups, but no pups where found with her. Was she dropped off in the street without her pups??

Mona, with red scarf, walking with her neighbors.

Dog's Faces Do Show Emotion



Tender's sad face while waiting to be adopted !



A huge smile after being adopted and allowed to play outside!



Loving her new pet parent and the belly rubs he gives!



Queen for a day! Or should we say queen every day!

#### Searching for a lost pet is a heart breaking experience.

The following suggestions will help prevent your pet from becoming lost in the first place:

1. If you have a fenced in yard, be sure there are pad locks on the fences.

2. Never leave your pet alone in the yard.

3. Put your pet in a secure place when visitors, children, workers, movers, etc. are around opening doors. This is especially true during the holidays! You may have to crate them in a quiet room during hectic times in the house.

4. Be sure to use a pet seat belt or harness when traveling in your vehicle. If you are in an accident and your pet(s) is not secured, they can be thrown out of the car and badly injured or killed. They may run away and get lost.

5. You can microchip your pet and register them. Provide contact information such as your phone number, email address, etc. and be sure to update it when you move.

6. Place a GPS tracker on your pet's collar.

7. Use a Martindale collar and harness clicked together. You can go on YouTube to see how this is done. Check the fit of the collar by placing two finger under it.

If your pet is lost, these techniques will help you to find him/her.

- 1. The Missing Pet Partnership.org has an excellent video and suggestions on youtube for finding lost pets (http://www.missingpetpartnership.org/recovery-tips/lost-dog-behavior/).
- 2. Carefully and quietly look through your yard. DO NOT CALL OUT OR CHASE your pet as this can frighten him/her. Check under any decks, stairs, porches and vegetation (shrubs, etc.). Use a high-powered LED flashlight and get down on your hands and knees to search. Look in any outbuildings, garages, storage sheds, or barns. Shut the door behind you when you enter so the pet cannot exit. Search quietly, speaking in a calm voice. Stop occasionally and listen for whimpering and sounds of movement. Use the "calming signals" provided in the video mentioned above.
- 3. Go door-to-door. Get permission to check your neighbors' yards. All neighbors should receive a LOST PET FLYER or business card with a picture of your pet and your 24/7 phone number. Explain "calming signals" to your neighbors and emphasize NOT TO CHASE.
- 4. If your pet left through a garage door, leave food in the garage and leave the door open. A driveway alarm placed at the entrance of the garage can be used to alert you that an animal has entered. A "nanny cam" can also be used to monitor activity in the garage.
- 5. Leave a door cracked (if safe) to allow your pet to return home on her/his own. Don't assume your pet will vocalize or come to you! Because your pet is afraid, (s)he may act like a feral animal (survival mode).
- 6. Build Community Awareness: Enlist help



Create and distribute lost pet flyers at road intersections & highways. Put large numbers so people do not have to get out of vehicles to write phone numbers.

Notify & send posters to animal control, police, shelters, and veterinarians

Notify microchip monitoring company if your pet is chipped

Post & check on social media and classifieds (local county & town). Facebook pages usually have Lost & Found sections.

Tag your car

Visit local shelters



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lington County Public Employee Campaign.

Financial Contributions to help with vet bills & More Volunteers! other needs. Gift certificates to Petsmart Dog & Cat food Large & Small paper plates Paper towels Revolution Advantix Stamps & Envelopes Plastic/garbage bags (clear)

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ning! Please continue to support us this holiday season and throughout the year to help save lives!



#### LET YOUR LEGACY LIVE ON: REMEMBER US IN YOUR WILL

Continue helping animals by leaving a portion of your estate to Animal Sanctuary Society, Inc. We can also be named as a beneficiary on life insurance policies. Please include our registered name: Animal Sanctuary Society, Inc., our tax ID number (please call 856-642-0004 for it) & our address: PO Box 24, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054. You can donate in your name, in honor of a beloved pet/friend/family member.

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Please feel free to send us stories and pictures of the animals you have adopted from us. We would love to hear from you!			



## IN LOVING MEMORY







Winston was adopted from us many years ago to a wonderful family. He died this year at a ripe old age of about 20 years old. He will be dearly missed! Here he is taking a nap. He was so loved by everyone he met, even people that visited him that did not know cats. He slept with Moose a 150 lb adopted dog. He was a real love bug. The family also adopted a dog named Daisy from us years ago, and she is going strong. The family recently fostered Katie, a retired seeing eye dog, when her pet parent got dementia and could not care for her.



SKYLAR IN WATER THERAPY TREAD-MILL AT PETPT, CHERRY HILL, NJ - DR. HOWE-SMITH. Thank you Doctor and technicians for helping Skylar and some of our other animals.

Skylar's tragic story with the happy ending is on page 4.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors such as Petsmart Charities and the Walmart Foundation as well as those who have provided much needed financial assistance and/or special services especially in emergencies!

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