

Holiday 2018



Mission Statement

To find a safe, loving and appropriate home for every homeless pet, including those with special needs or challenges. We strive to treat, heal and provide optimal well-being for the animals in our care; and create an environment where our animals receive love, respect and attention.

Vision Statement

That all pets have a permanent home to live their lives in comfort.

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Plainfield Area Humane Society NEWS



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Letter from our Director: Susan MacWhinney-Ciufo

This year, the Plainfield Area Humane Society (PAHS) is celebrating 85 years of saving animals and enriching lives. We could not have done this without your continued support and we thank you.

As we enter the holiday season, it is critical for PAHS to continue to be a place of caring, healing and comfort for the animals that come to us and the public we serve. This year, we have found forever homes for more than 250 animals and will continue, with your help, to find them well-deserved homes.

Our fundraising efforts continued to be a success this year with our Bag Bingo, Topgolf and Beefsteak events. We have more events coming up, so please take a look inside to find out what's on the calendar for November and December as well as the beginning of 2019.

We are also excited to have several new passionate members on our Board of Trustees as well as grateful for those board members who have stayed involved with PAHS over the years helping us to continually raise the bar and keep raising critical funds and awareness for our shelter.

Not only is it important to recognize you, our donors and volunteers, but it is also important to recognize the staff at PAHS who



are committed to ensuring the safety and health of our animals and those animals in the towns that we serve on a daily basis. They are truly the backbone that help keep this shelter moving forward on a daily basis.

On behalf of the staff, Board of Trustees and most of all the animals, I want to thank you for your support and generosity this year. We are grateful to be surrounded by a community which affords us the opportunity to continue to be a sanctuary, a place of caring, healing and comfort for the animals that come to us.

Together, we will help PAHS make it another 85 years!

Susan MacWhinney-Ciufo
Director, Plainfield Area Humane Society

# Where Does Your Donation Go?

Your generous donation is critical to helping allow the Plainfield Area Humane Society to continue to be a sanctuary, a place of caring, healing and comfort to those animals that come to us. Here are some ways your donation will help us continue that care:

## **\$25 DONATION**

Will provide vaccines for a dog or cat

## **\$50 DONATION**

Will provide blood tests for a cat or dog

## **\$75 DONATION**

Will spay or neuter a cat

## **\$100 DONATION**

Will neuter a dog

## **\$150 DONATION**

Will spay a dog

## **\$250 DONATION**

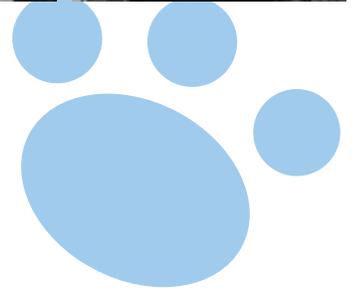
Will provide medication for a sick animal

## **\$500 DONATION**

Will provide emergency veterinary care for an injured animal

## **\$1,000 DONATION**

Gives PAHS another day to care for the animals that come to us for help



Donate at [WWW.PAHSNJ.ORG](http://WWW.PAHSNJ.ORG)



# Topgolf Edison

All proceeds to benefit the Plainfield Area Humane Society

## Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### 1-4 PM

*Join us for an afternoon of family fun, food and prizes!*

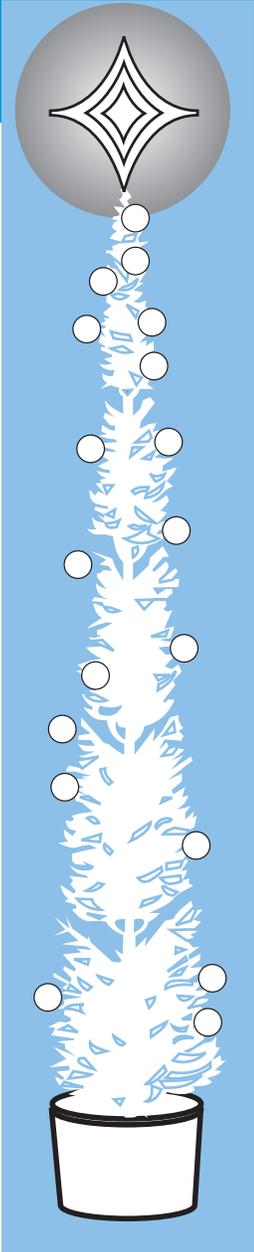
Topgolf Edison • 1013 US Rt 1, Edison, NJ 08817



\$60 Adults  
\$40 Kids 12 & Under

To purchase tickets and/or find out about our sponsorship packages, go to [pahs.booktix.com](http://pahs.booktix.com)

Remember or honor your pet with a light on the tree...



# Lights of Remembrance

A Tree Lighting Ceremony in Remembrance of Pets

**Thursday, December 6, 2018 • 7:00 pm**

at the

**Plainfield Area Humane Society**

75 Rock Avenue, Plainfield, NJ

**\$5.00 per light**

All proceeds will benefit the Plainfield Area Humane Society

Deadline for listings: December 31, 2018

For more information, please log on to [www.pahsnj.org](http://www.pahsnj.org)

Detach here and mail to address below

Name _____	Please Print Clearly!	Deceased (d) or Living (l)	Amount (\$5 per pet)
Address _____	Pet 1 _____	_____	_____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Pet 2 _____	_____	_____
Telephone _____	Pet 3 _____	_____	_____
E-mail _____	Pet 4 _____	_____	_____
<b>Make Checks Payable to: PAHS</b>	Pet 5 _____	_____	_____
Mail to: Lights of Remembrance	Pet 6 _____	_____	_____
Plainfield Area Humane Society	Pet 7 _____	_____	_____
75 Rock Avenue	Pet 8 _____	_____	_____
Plainfield, NJ 07063	Pet 9 _____	_____	_____
	Pet 10 _____	_____	_____
	Pet 11 _____	_____	_____
	Pet 12 _____	_____	_____
<b>OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>		Other Contribution _____	
Entered _____ Rec. # _____ Date Arr _____ Loc. <u>PAHS</u>		Total Contribution \$ _____	

Please detach and return bottom portion with your contribution.

# Volunteer Spotlight: Stacy Waters, DVM

Greetings, my name is Stacy Waters, DVM and I wanted to take a moment to share how the Plainfield Area Humane Society (PAHS) has helped make an impact on my life in so many ways.

I never had any pets when I was growing up, but my love for animals began at the age of three. I knew I wanted to become a veterinarian, so I had to find a way to gain experience with animals and further explore my career options. I decided to start volunteering at the PAHS shelter and so began my life in the world of animal sheltering. I started off working with food preparation, then cat care assistant, kennel assistant, and then any other position that needed to be filled. During my time at PAHS, I learned so much about animals, people and what great joy as well as great sorrow they can bring. I also gained experience with shelter medicine by working with the many great veterinarians who shared their time and talents with the shelter. I stayed

at PAHS until I graduated high school.

After graduating, I would come back to the shelter during summer breaks and fill-in where I was needed. I can say with great certainty, without the great folks at PAHS, I do not think my life in the world of veterinary medicine would be the same. Many thanks to Marjorie Green, Sue MacWhinney-Ciufo, Karin Derfuss, DVM and all the other wonderful folks that came through the doors at PAHS when I was a volunteer. I certainly cannot forget to mention all the happy tails of the animals who helped me become the passionate veterinarian I am today. 🐾



## Happy Endings: Robin & Angus

Unfortunately when Robin & Angus' owner died unexpectedly, the only thing we could do for her was to take care of her dogs. It took time for them to adjust to shelter life, however, they had each other. We had many offers to take Robin or Angus individually, but they deserved to remain as a family. After some time, Robin and Angus met a family that could be their forever home, it was a match! We were delighted to have the ability to keep them together at the shelter until their forever home came along. 🐾



New Location!

**Pictures with Santa**  
All proceeds to benefit the Plainfield Area Humane Society

**Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**12-4 PM**

*Professional sitting for  
pets and family*

**Only \$30!**  
*Pictures emailed or on disc*

**12 US 22 West, Green Brook NJ 08812**  
Next to "Shake a Paw"

HELP US RESCUE AND CARE  
FOR MORE HOMELESS ANIMALS  
MAKE A MONTHLY DONATION AT  
PAHSNJ.ORG/DONATE

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@pahs\_1933

# Thank You for Your Support

For 85 years, the Plainfield Area Humane Society (PAHS) continues to thrive because of the generosity of our friends.

We rarely have to buy food for our animals because our friends and community bring in food, treats and the necessary items we use every day. Whether we know who our donors are or a donation comes in anonymously, we thank you for all that you do to support PAHS.

We always struggle to maintain our 50+ year old building, but we always seem to pay the bills because of the community support and the generosity of our contractors. Because of this, our animals are cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

Donations, big or small, are received on a daily basis and all of them are greatly appreciated. The Project Save sponsors are very loyal to our animals and are always there to support them.

Thank you to our generous volunteers who come to the shelter on a daily basis to help care for our animals. We also thank those volunteers who have helped us maintain the outside of our shelter so that our animals have a clean place to enjoy the outside.

A special thank you to the businesses, individuals, church groups, community groups, school groups and more who truly help keep PAHS a great place where our animals can call home until they are adopted.

We could not have done this without each and every one of you.

*Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!*

# PAHS Calendar of Events

Save the Dates for these exciting upcoming events!

## NOVEMBER

- 11th **Topgolf** in Edison, NJ from 1:00-4:00 pm
- 18th **Photos with Santa** in Green Brook, NJ from 12:00-4:00 pm

## DECEMBER

- 6th **Lights of Remembrance Tree Lighting Ceremony** on the shelter grounds at 7:00 pm
- TBD **Holiday Gift Wrapping** at Bridgewater Commons



## MARCH 2019

- 3rd **Wine Tasting & Auction** at 16 Prospect in Westfield, NJ from 1:00-4:00 pm

## MAY/JUNE

- TBD **1st Annual Golf Outing**

Please check our website, Facebook and Instagram pages for more information about these events and more coming soon!

**PLAINFIELD AREA HUMANE SOCIETY** 75 Rock Avenue • Plainfield, New Jersey 07063

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**365 CLUB:** (check one)  \$1000 . . . . . One Day  \$250 . . . . . Trip to the Vet  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$500 . . . . . Half Day  \$100 . . . . . Feed the Animals

**365 Club:** (\$1000 donation only) Please select jacket size:  Small,  Medium,  Large,  XL,  XXL  
 Do not place my name on the PAHS Web site.

**SAVE-A-LIFE GIFT:** (check one)  Dog spay \$95.00  Cat spay \$80.00  Dog neuter \$75.00  Cat neuter \$70.00

**PROJECT SAVE:**  Dog \_\_\_\_\_  Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORIAL HEART:** \$50.00 Pet's name for heart: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL DONATION:** Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gift acknowledgment to: \_\_\_\_\_

Mastercard  VISA Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAHS Use Only:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Pet Assigned (Dog/Cat) \_\_\_\_\_

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Visit our website at [www.pahsnj.org](http://www.pahsnj.org)

**Shelter Hours:** Tuesday & Wednesday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Thursday 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Friday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. • Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Closed Mondays and all legal holidays

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**PAHS Accepts PayPal** Now it's even easier to donate to PAHS!  
Go to our website [www.pahsnj.org](http://www.pahsnj.org) and click on the DONATE button.  
Making a secure payment from your bank account or with your credit card  
is safe and easy and best of all, will help the animals at PAHS!

## Need a Friend? Adopt one from PAHS!

### For cats this includes:

- Spaying or neutering
- FVRCP vaccine (distemper)
- Rabies vaccine
- Felv-Fiv test (feline leukemia and aids)
- Microchip
- Carrier

### For dogs this includes the following:

- Spaying or neutering
- DHP-PV vaccine (distemper - parvo)
- Rabies vaccine
- Heartworm - Lyme - Ehrlichiosis test
- Microchip
- ID tag and collar

The cost of adopting a dog or puppy is \$250; cat or kitten is \$150.

## THE COST OF ADOPTING AN ANIMAL:

## DONATION WISH LIST

- Cat litter
- Canned and dry cat food
- Lamb and rice dry dog food
- Paper towels
- Trash bags (lawn and kitchen size)
- Lysol wipes and Magic Erasers
- Cleaning supplies (to clean the shelter floors, dishes, and for laundry)
- Towels and washcloths
- Dog crates (extra large)
- Newspapers (without shiny color inserts, but please call first)
- Yard Tools (rakes, shovels, snow shovels, hand tools, etc.)