

Holiday 2016



# Plainfield Area Humane Society

# NEWS



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## 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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## Letter from the President: Shaun Maloney

Since 1933, the Plainfield Area Humane Society has serviced the local community, caring for and rehabilitating stray, abandoned and unwanted animals. Over the past year, we have cared for more than 500 such animals, providing the highest quality care we can and striving to find forever homes for our animals.

The success of PAHS would not be possible without the generous spirit of our community. Every day, we are blessed to receive donations from you. Whether a monetary donation through PayPal, a bag of food left on the front porch, or countless hours of volunteer work; the value of each donation is immeasurable.

New animals come to us every day. Your

continued support makes it possible for us to provide exceptional care to these animals awaiting their new homes and families. It allows us to spay and neuter our animals, provide medical treatment when necessary, and deliver quality care to the animals on a day-to-day basis.

We are fortunate to have a wonderful community which fosters an environment in which we can thrive and fulfill our mission. On behalf of the staff, Board of Trustees, and most of all, the animals, I want to thank you for all of your support and generosity. We wish you a blessed holiday season and a Happy New Year! 🐾

To misquote Ringo Starr,

## We get by with A LOT of help from our friends...

It has been some year for our old, tired building. As with anything that has more than a few years on it (including us!), it takes a lot of work to maintain it. We couldn't do it without the help of a lot of people. Their generosity, skill and expertise has made 2016 a good year.

Our old furnace limped through last winter with the help of Joe Dame of Joe Dame Plumbing and Heating. The furnace kept shutting down and Joe responded every time, he even taught Kurt what to do to get us through another day. The animals and humans survived the coldest days because of Joe. Needless to say, the furnace needs to be replaced, along with new pipes in the kennels. Because Joe cares deeply about PAHS, he is going to do the work. *Thank you Joe!*

The storm in the early summer knocked down four trees on our property, including one big branch that hit the kennel roof. Liberty USA Tree Service removed the four trees plus three that were rotten and left the wood chips for our path, all for a very reasonable price. It was a terribly hot day and they didn't quit until all the work was done. *Thank you!*

One of our wishes was to build outdoor day pens for the dogs that normally spend their

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By Marge Green

# My Pet is Lost, Now What?

We get the calls every day, my cat snuck out the door, someone left the gate open and my dog got out of the yard. Now, what do you do?

First, talk to neighbors, delivery people, mail carriers and the garbage haulers. They see and hear everything and may have seen your pet.

After you have tried to find your pet on your own and have determined that it is lost, it is time to call the authorities. You start with your police department, calling on the non-emergency number, not 911.

Call the police departments in the surrounding towns because you never know where your pet may wander. Sometimes the police departments hear about a found animal before the shelters.

We know the police are very busy, and sometimes your lost pet isn't their top priority, but when giving a description be as detailed and concise as possible, breed, sex, color, age; where and when he/she was lost. Be sure to give phone numbers where you can be reached.

Next, call your local shelters and give the same information. Don't stop with the animal control that works with your town. Animals wander and sometimes people find a pet and take it to a shelter out of your town. Call everyone you can. Your shelter should be able to give you additional phone numbers.

If your town allows it, post flyers with a picture of your pet in stores and telephone poles.

Once you have worked locally, go global. Facebook has been a major force in returning lost pets to their owners. Pictures are still worth a thousand words. Most of us have pictures of our pets on our phones, so share them! There is a site for Lost and Found Pets in NJ and most counties have lost and found Facebook pages. If you are not on Facebook, and there are a few of us, ask a friend to post the information. There are also websites specifically for lost and found pets that will spread the word.

Identification, whether it be a microchip or collar and tags will get your pet back to you quickly.

We hope you will never need this advice! 

## We get by with A LOT of help from our friends... *Continued from page 1*

time in the building. We ran a fundraiser to start the project. The staff cleared the area of the dirt and weeds and Carlos Castro of Mata Paving came and moved the dirt we couldn't. A generous group of volunteers came to finish the cleanup. Joe Marigliano – Mason from Middlesex, prepped and poured six concrete pads. He did a beautiful job. It was finally time to order the dog pens. Sam Elder, former employee and good friend of PAHS took his truck and trailer to Tractor Supply in Hillsborough to pick them up. The six pens came packaged very neatly, but *now* what do we do?

In walks Greg Kalarjian, looking to adopt a dog. He hears we are putting up new dog pens and tells us he is the owner of Greg's Custom Fence, and is willing to help us! Well help he did! He put up all the pens, making it look very easy, and secured them to the concrete pads. Greg put the covers on and offered to replace some of the fencing in one of the dog kennels. He has done all this while working a full-time job and running his business. *Thank you, Greg!*

We had help with our gardens this year, too. The Friends Meeting of Plainfield and Rahway did a lot of weeding and planting this spring and it looked great! Then this fall a donation of flowers and mulch plus the hard work of William

Dunn made our grounds look beautiful. *Thank you, Bill.*

A thank you to RupCoe in South Plainfield. Ryki from RupCoe came to the shelter to give us an update on the dog he adopted, Duke (formerly Pluto). He asked if there was anything plumbing we needed. Our bathroom sink has needed help for a long time. It worked, but it was ugly! Yes, a bathroom sink would be nice. Voila! A new sink was delivered and installed. A wonderful gift from RupCoe. *Thank you.*

So here we are at the beginning of winter again and it's time for our annual Tree Lighting. Our tree, planted in memory of Emily Ross, has grown so tall that putting lights on it has become a challenge. Thanks to Mike Gannon of Full Service Aquatics/Happy Holiday Lites in Summit, Emily's tree will light up our world. We hope you will join us on December 6th for the tree lighting and see just how beautiful it looks.

So, we do get by with a lot of help from our friends. We have friends that think about our animals by delivering food, toys and items we use daily. We receive donations in the mail, many times with lovely notes that lift our spirits.

We thank all of you who help us continue our work in giving the animals that come to PAHS the second chance they deserve. We couldn't continue without you. 

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

# Lights of Remembrance

A Tree Lighting Ceremony in Remembrance of Pets

**Tuesday, December 6, 2016 • 7:00 pm**

at the

**Plainfield Area Humane Society**

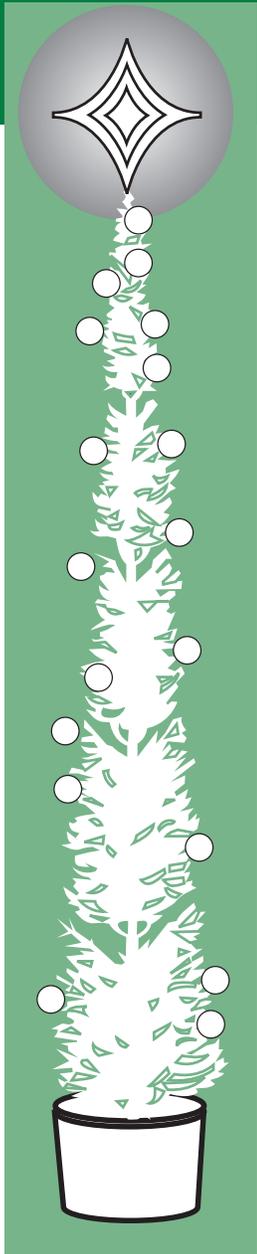
75 Rock Avenue, Plainfield, NJ

**\$5.00 per light**

All proceeds will benefit the Plainfield Area Humane Society

Deadline for listings: December 31, 2016

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.

# A Project Save Update

Project Save is our program to help support of four dogs and four cats that haven't found a home yet for one reason or another. This year we celebrated the adoption of two of our Save animals, Deuce and Junior found their forever homes since our last newsletter. We were saddened with the passing of Hercules and Wallace. Hercules lived out his life here, and his body just gave out. We estimated him to be at least 16, which is a long time for a big dog. Wallace, the gorgeous Rottweiler was diagnosed with cancer and there was nothing we could do for him but ease his pain.

We always have animals waiting to find their forever homes. So we chose Rochelle an adult cat who hangs out in the lobby, Springer, who is not a spaniel but a very bouncy dog, and Angel, a dog that was almost an angel because she was so sick when she came to us. These are our new Project Save animals.

We encourage sponsors to come in and meet and spend time with their sponsored animals.

If you would like to become a member of the Project Save family, send in the form indicating your support of a dog or cat and you will receive quarterly updates.

As always, thank you for being so supportive of the animals at PAHS. 🐾



**In memory  
of Hercules  
and Wallace**

**2016**



**Sophie**



**Angel**



**Springer**



**Tory**



**Woodchuck**



**Cinnamon**



**Tulip**



**Rochelle**

# PAHS Calendar of Events

## 'Tis the Season...

The Holiday season is quickly approaching and you can help PAHS every time you shop online. It won't cost you a penny!

**Amazon** gives 0.5% on every eligible purchase when you sign up with **smile.amazon.com**.

**iGive.com** lists 1,700 different stores that participate. Go to iGive.com to sign up.

PAHS benefits from both shopping sites...*everything counts!*

### Just a reminder...

It is so important that the cats and dogs you live with are vaccinated against rabies. Even if your cat never goes outside (which is the only way to keep them safe), your feline needs to be vaccinated. It is your defense against a disease that is 100% fatal.

The first rabies vaccine is good for a year, after that your pet should be vaccinated every three (3) years. Rabies clinics, which are free, are usually held in January. You do not have to be a resident of the town holding the clinic in order to have your pet vaccinated. Check with your town or county board of health for dates.

You then need to license your cat or dog. This is a state law and needs to be renewed every January. The license is proof that your animal is vaccinated against rabies and it is also a form of identification.

Help the shelter animals by supporting and attending our Holiday Events!

### NOVEMBER

13th **Pictures with Santa**, 12-4 pm,  
at Best Friends Pet Resort on  
Route 22 West in North Plainfield

### DECEMBER

TBD **Wrapping Gifts** at  
Bridgewater Commons Mall  
3rd level, adjacent to Macy's

6th **Lights of Remembrance  
Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
on the shelter grounds at 7:00 pm,  
refreshments inside following the  
ceremony



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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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**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!

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

For cats this includes:

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

For dogs this includes the following:

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.)