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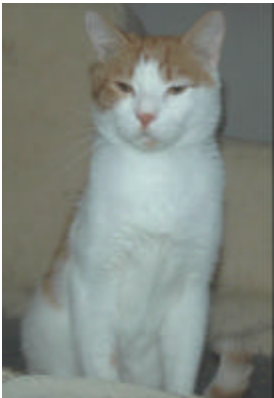
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Did you adopt a cat or dog from PAL?

We love to hear about the dogs and cats formerly in our care. If you adopted from PAL, send a digital photo and an update to: info@palpets.org and we'll publish updates and photos of our cat and dog alumni in future newsletters.

Hamish



**DON'T THROW IT OUT!
DONATE IT TO PAL!**

If you have food or pet supplies that you don't need or can't use, please consider donating them to Pet Adoption League.

Lucy's "Purrfect" Home

Lucy is a front declawed tabby/tortoiseshell female with beautiful markings. She was abandoned at the pound because her family moved "and couldn't take her". One of our volunteers fostered Lucy.



Lucy was afraid of the other cats and didn't really like to be petted that much, but loved to play with a laser light and eat catnip.

After being at Petsmart for quite a while, a couple came in one Saturday afternoon and the man began to talk to Lucy – she came right down to him and let him pet her. The two volunteers taking care of the cats that day were amazed and knew that this couple was the one for Lucy.

A while ago, PAL heard from Lucy about her new life.

Lucy says that she found a warm and loving home where she is happy and safe and learned how to purr and she hoped people will adopt the friends she left behind so that they can be happy too!

Julian's New "Leash" on Life

"Our house has always been full of dogs...way too many. On one Christmas Eve we had 12 dogs in the house. My wife has been active in Greyhound Rescue, I rescued German Shorthaired Pointers and we always had a parade of fosters.

When my last Pointer passed away I decided that was it. We limited our fostering and worked down to two family Greyhounds. But when spring arrived I found that I was all alone working in the yard. My Pointers had been constant, very active, companions. I need a pal to keep me company.

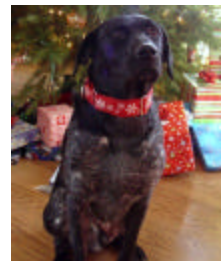
My search for a new Pointer began and came across a listing for "Julian," a Pointer / Lab mix from the Pet Adoption League. I trekked off to the kennel where he was being boarded. What I met was a very handsome young dog with the energy of an entire sled dog team. He had the head of a Lab and the body of a Pointer. Happily he has the personality of a German Shorthaired Pointer (GSP).

I named him "Pal" for the pal I was looking for (or was it Pet Adoption League)? He moves so gracefully (it's the GSP in him), always on the lookout for squirrels or rabbits (he has never caught one).

We're often stopped by people asking his breed.

His good looks, keen personality, bright sense of humor and incredible intelligence make him the perfect pal.

"Thanks to the Pet Adoption League for bringing us together. John"



The Pet Adoption League would like to recognize Doug Tighe and his staff at Hope's Kennels for the care given to Julian and for contacting PAL.

Allamuchy Twp. & Pet Adoption League Work Together

The Pet Adoption League (PAL) began a Trap, Neuter & Release (TNR) program last year in Allamuchy Twp. with the help and support of the Township. In 2008, PAL helped over 150 cats, 90% of which had been abandoned in Allamuchy and were trying to survive after having lived in homes for some part of their lives.

PAL spayed, neutered, vaccinated and treated all of these cats and 144 of them were easily rehabilitated and very happy to be in the

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TWO BUDDIES WHO WERE IN NEED OF A LOVING HOME AND THEIR STORY



BIG



DOMINICK

About three years ago PAL took in Big from a lady who had rescued him. She reached out to PAL for help and so PAL took "Spot" in. He was extremely shy and not very trusting for a young adult cat. Several of our volunteers worked with Big (his new name). It took a while but finally Big relaxed a little and trusted us to be able to touch the tip of his nose with a finger then slowly we could touch more. The time came (maybe a year) that he would not let us leave without touching him. One of the volunteers said "He would snag my sock to keep me a little longer to pet him".

In Big's foster home, he had a buddy named Dominick, who had been trapped in Allamuchy and was at the Pound for a while until PAL could afford to have him vetted and had a space for him in a foster home. Once Dominick was at his foster home he flourished. It was clear Dominick and Big got along with each other. Always bunking with each other as if sharing a good laugh or a good story.

Dominick's confident nature helped Big to become more confident. Once Dominick got to PetSmart they were put together in the large condo. Dominick acted as if he always lived there.

Sure enough...in time a gentleman came to Petsmart...saw these two boys. He ran home all excited to tell his wife about the most amazing cats he has ever seen. His wife agreed to meet these amazing cats. She saw her husband's excitement at seeing them and she could not agree more. They had to have these two cats. The rest is happy history!!!!

Big and Dominick's new family update:

"The cats have gotten used to us and you're right -- Big always comes up to us for a scratch. Actually, he follows us around and comes when we call him ... it's almost like he thinks he's a dog - I've caught him sleeping on his back with his legs in the air and he loves his belly rubbed ... strange, but cute! Dominick comes to us when he wants to, and when he does, he snuggles up to us for a belly rub as well. He actually seems to be closest to my 18 year old daughter because when she sits down; he jumps on her lap and lays down for some attention."

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company of humans again. All 144 of these cats were adopted into loving homes. The remaining 6 were cats who wanted nothing to do with people, and after spaying and vaccinating them, we released them back to the places they were trapped so they could resume their lives without reproducing. Our volunteers are supporting the released cats daily with food and water, and shelters have been provided in these rural spots in Allamuchy.



We are very grateful to the Allamuchy Town Council for their financial support and foresight. Since the program began the township has stopped receiving calls about stray cats. Based on these results, we are very pleased to announce that Pet Adoption League and Allamuchy Township came together at the annual town meeting this year and renewed our contract to continue the Trap, Neuter and Release program.

If you are interested in helping with the program or donating much needed food or supplies, please contact us through our website (www.palpets.org) or call us at 973-584-0095.

NOTE OF THANKS

PAL would like to thank all of our supporters - whether you are a local business, a volunteer, an individual who sends us a donation from time to time or supports our fundraisers -

THANK YOU!!

Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Information

Friends of Animals 1-800-321-PETS (7387) or

www.friendsofanimals.org

SPAY / USA

Call 1-800-248-SPAY (7729) or visit

www.spayusa.org

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

See PAL's Wish List for needed supplies at:

www.palpets.org



The Pet Adoption League's Annual Tricky Tray

Friday, October 16, 2009
Minebrook Golf Club
500 Schooley's Mountain Road
Hackettstown, NJ

Tickets available in advance on our website from August 1 – October 5
www.palpets.org

- Incredible baskets including jewelry, home and garden, bed and bath, golf, children, pets, spa, sports, gift certificates and so much more. We have something for everyone on your list, including you!!!
- Specials, Super Specials and 50/50
- \$15 admission includes 2 sheets of tickets (advance price)
- \$17 at the door (also includes 2 sheets of tickets)
- Doors open at 6 p.m.
- Calling of trays begins promptly at 7:45 p.m.
- A limited menu will be available for purchase from the Grill
- **If you would like to donate a gift certificate, basket or other prize, please contact us at www.palpets.org, or call 973-584-0095**

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 connected within 3-4 days to make arrangements to have your car towed at your convenience. The car doesn't have to run as long as it has all major parts (tires, engine, etc....). Visit our website now !

PAL ANIMALS WAITING FOR A HOME



Annabelle is a very gentle and lovely white and gray cat that is front declawed. She was abandoned outside in an apartment complex when her former "family" moved away. She is a love with people and loves to have her head rubbed. One of her favorite activities is lying near a sunny window and watching squirrels and birds. This makes her very happy. Annabelle likes the company of male cats if they are gentle and is fine with other females if they do not bother her. She loves to drink water from a running faucet and will entertain herself for several minutes this way and when she is finished she often has a new and interesting hairdo. She is a sweet, silly girl who also enjoys talking and sleeping next to her person at night.



Jillian is about 8 years old and completely declawed. She is the sweetest cat. She loves to sit on your lap or sit next to you while you watch TV or read a book. She would be best as an only cat in a quiet house without small children and dogs. Her foster mom is still trying to figure out why anyone would abandon this sweet, loving cat. She'll bring you lots of love".



Lilly is a gorgeous, golden girl with a million dollar smile. She is a Labrador / Corgi / Beagle mix and has the best qualities of these breeds. Lilly loves when we talk with her about what a good girl she is and she wiggles like crazy when we tell her she could be a model. She is loving and brave and loyal, with an adventurous spirit and a joie de vivre that is contagious. It's so much fun to walk Lilly down the street or into a room because you see smiles suddenly appearing on the faces of people all around you when they catch sight of her smiling, eager face and her adorable little body.

Lilly experienced great sadness when she was abandoned and she needs a home where she will be a cherished family member for the rest of her life. She is a wonderful companion and very polite, does not chew or take anything that doesn't belong to her. Lilly takes glucosamine for an old injury in her right hip, and therefore needs a family without children or other dogs. Lilly is 5 years old, housebroken, spayed and vaccinated.

For more information on any of these pets, please visit our website at www.palpets.org

HOT OUT OF THE OVEN

You'll find the PAL bake sale team every month at Sam's Club, Mt. Olive – these devoted bakers make sure everything is homemade and delicious!

Let PAL bake that special something for you and also your best friend – there is always a wide variety of cakes, cookies, pies and yes, doggy treats too !!

Upcoming dates for the bake sales are :
August 22nd, September 19th, October 31st,
November 21st and December 19th

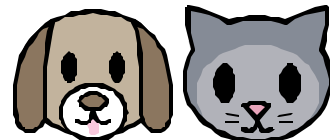
Please help us help the animals by making a tax-deductible donation today!!

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Yes, I want to help the Pet Adoption League with veterinary care services, pet adoptions, food, fostering and to help find homes for pets in need.

We need your help now more than ever, so thank you for your support.



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