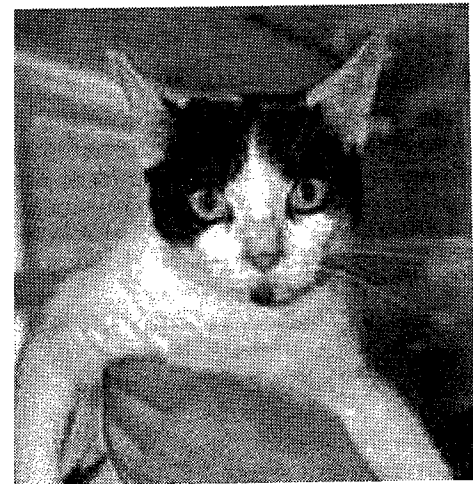


The Rescue Round-Up



Abigail from Noah's Ark

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Noah's Ark Animal Welfare Association

Ledgewood-based Noah's Ark has many lovable cats and dogs in need of homes. One such dog is Snuggles, a two year-old Australian Cattle mix. This breed enjoys having a job to keep them happy. Snuggles enjoys long walks and is very playful. She is current on shots and microchipped.

For those looking for a cat companion, Abigail is a one year-old kitty abandoned at a local vet's office. She is sweet, calm, and loves to be petted. Abigail is current on shots and microchipped.

On December 22, stop by Barnes & Noble in Ledgewood from 5 to 9 p.m. to have your gifts wrapped and benefit Noah's Ark.

On December 23, eat at Applebee's in Mt. Olive from 5 to 9 p.m. and help Noah's Ark's animals. Log-on to www.noahsarknj.org and visit the Fundraisers page to download a copy of the "Dining to Donate" ad in order to help the shelter.

For more information on Noah's Ark and their animals, visit www.noahsarknj.org or call 973-347-0378.

CLAWS Cat Rescue & Adoption Shelter of Sussex, Inc.

Augusta-based CLAWS is having an adoption extravaganza during the month of December and running a Homes for the Holidays special for their felines to find homes. For information, call CLAWS at 973-875-8540.

Two kitties looking for new homes are Tonka and Goldie. Tonka is a 1-year-old male who is sweet and lovable. He is up-to-date on all of his shots and neutered. Take him home today.

Goldie is a 3-year-old female. She is also up-to-date on shots and spayed. Goldie loves to cuddle. She is very attached to her cagemate, Marie, a long-haired gray kitty, and they would be perfect to adopt together.

For more information on CLAWS and their cats, visit clawsnj.9f.com or call 973-875-8540.

BARKS (Byram Animal Rescue Kindness Squad)

BARKS, a Byram-based rescue, is looking for homes for many unwanted dogs and cats. Antnee (slang for Anthony) is a very friendly Husky-type dog. He is very skinny, but slowly putting on weight. Despite his slender build, Antnee is very energetic and strong. He is very excited to go outside and check everything out. Antnee has beautiful blue eyes and is just waiting for a home.

If you're searching for a pair of sweet and cuddly kittens, look no further than Kissa and Kaya. They enjoy playing and snuggling and the rescue would prefer to adopt them together.

For more information on BARKS and their rescue pets, visit www.barksinc.com or call 973-300-3185.

Father John's Animal House

Father John's Animal House, a Lafayette-based rescue, has several dogs and cats in need of loving homes. Two such dogs are Brindy and Duffy. Brindy is a friendly Rottweiler/Hound mix who loves people. She would be great in a household without infants or toddlers, as she is older and prefers a slower pace.

Duffy is a very sociable active senior Cocker Spaniel looking for a new companion. He loves walks and chasing balls. Duffy gets along well with other dogs, cats, and people.

For more information on Father John's Animal House and their animals, please visit www.sussex.petfinder.org or call 973-300-5909.

OTHER RESCUES IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS, DONATIONS, OR LOVING HOMES:

- K.I.S.S. (Hopatcong) - for cats - www.kiss-kitties.org or 973-670-2481
 - Milestone Equine Rescue (Phillipsburg) - for horses of all breeds - www.milestone.org or 908-995-9300
 - Operation Sanctuary (Landing) - for cats - www.operationsanctuary.org or 610-628-9160
 - ReRun (Helmetta) - for Thoroughbred horses - www.rerun.org or 732-521-1370
 - Room for One More (Andover) - for cats and dogs - www.rfom.org or 973-770-6700
 - Safe Haven Rabbit Rescue (Clinton) - for rabbits - www.safehavenrr.org or 908-238-0814
 - Safe Hounds Beagle Rescue, Inc. (Sparta) - for beagle dogs - www.safehounds.com or 973-729-8431
 - Second Chance Pet Adoption League (Oak Ridge) - for dogs - www.secondchance.petfinder.com or 973-208-1054
 - St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center (Madison) - for cats and dogs - www.sthuberts.org or 973-377-2295
 - Under My Wing Avian Refuge (Franklin) - for birds - www.undermywingavianrefuge.net or 973-827-1777
- If you have or know of a local animal rescue that should be featured in an upcoming Rescue Round-Up, contact Diana Tuorto at lunar_aradia@yahoo.com.



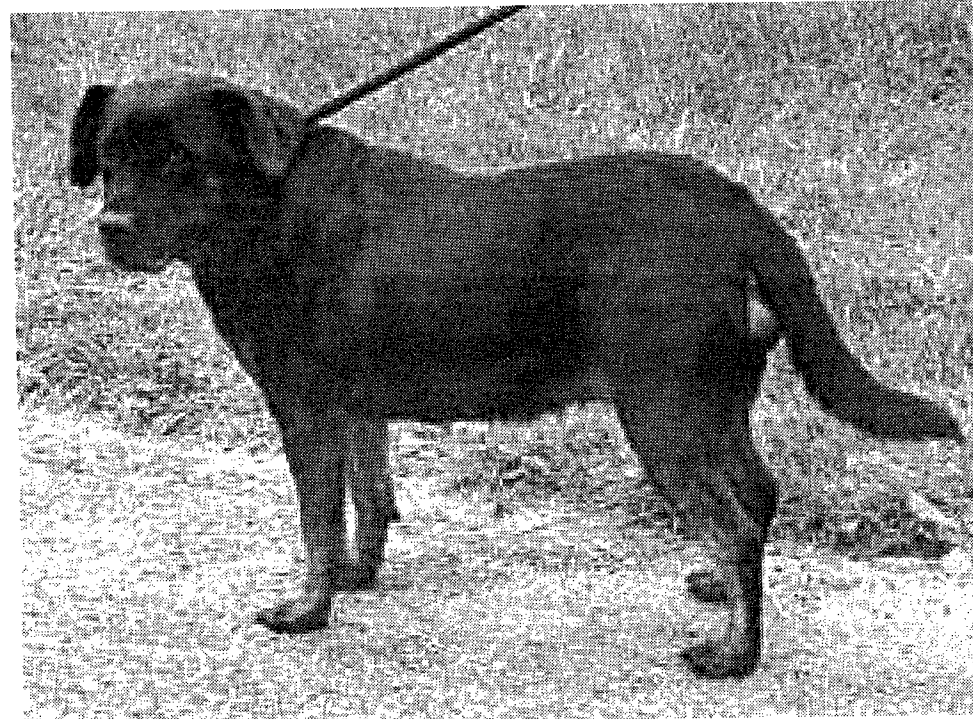
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