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The Rescue Round-Up

By *Diana Tuorto*

CLAWS Cat Rescue & Adoption Shelter of Sussex, Inc.

CLAWS is a non-profit cat rescue and adoption shelter located in Augusta. The shelter currently houses a variety of adult cats and kittens looking for new homes.

CLAWS will be holding their annual open house on Saturday, Dec. 12 and Sunday, Dec. 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come enjoy giveaways, meet their cats for adoption, and participate in their "Christmas for the Kitties" fundraiser to help keep the shelter open.

CLAWS' adoption fee of \$40/cat includes all age appropriate vaccines. All cats have tested FIV/FELV negative and are also wormed and treated for parasites, including fleas and ticks. Cats of age are spayed/neutered before adoption. Younger kittens are adopted under the condition they will be spayed by the age of six months.

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

Under My Wing Avian Refuge

Under My Wing Avian Refuge is looking for homes for many exotic birds. Their shelter currently has macaws, cockatoos, electus, amazons, conures, greys, cockatiels, and parakeets available.



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Under My Wing is in great need of volunteers to help care for the birds, as well as funds to relocate their facility.

For more information on Under My Wing Avian Refuge, visit www.exoticbirdsrefuge.org or call 973-827-1777.

Milestone Equine Rescue

Looking for a unique holiday gift for a horse lover? Consider a gift sponsorship through Mylestone Equine Rescue. For just \$35 (includes priority mail shipping), MER will send your loved one a beautiful holiday card with a photo and biography of a special rescue horse. It's the perfect gift that gives back to horses in need.

For more information, or to download a holiday sponsorship form (must be returned by Dec. 17), visit www.mylestone.org or call 908-995-9300.

More rescues in need of volunteers, donations, or loving homes:
 BARKS (Byram) - for cats and dogs- www.barksinc.com or 973-300-3185
 V CLAWS Cat Rescue & Adoption Shelter of Sussex, Inc. (Augusta) - for cats - clawscatshelter.com or 973-875-8540
 Father John's Animal House (Lafayette) - for cats and dogs - www.sussex.petfinder.org or 973-300-5909
 Hippy Hop Rabbit Rescue (Somerville) - for rabbits - www.hippityhoprabbitrescue.com or 973-393-2922
 K.I.S.S. (Kitties In-need-of Someone Special, Inc.) (Hopatcong) - for cats - www.kiss.petfinder.com or 973-670-2481
 Mylestone Equine Rescue (Phillipsburg) - for horses of all breeds - www.mylestone.org or 908-995-9300
 Noah's Ark Animal Welfare Association (Ledgewood)- for cats and dogs- www.noahsarknj.org or 973-347-0378
 Operation Sanctuary (Landing) - for cats - www.operationsanctuary.org

or 610-628-9160
ReRun, Inc. (Helmetta) - for
Thoroughbred horses -
www.rerun.org or
732-521-1370
Safe Haven Rabbit Rescue
(Clinton) - for rabbits-
www.safehavenrr.org or
973-238-0814
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 exotic birds -
www.exoticbirdsrefuge.org
or 973-827-1777
If you have or know of a local
animal rescue that should be
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Round-Up, contact Diana Tuorto
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