

PASS IT ALONG!

Parsippany Animal Supporters Society

October is Adopt-a-Shelter-Dog Month

Welcome to Parsippany Animal Supporters Society, Inc., also known as PASS! PASS is an all volunteer, non-profit group of citizens.

PASS mission statement: PASS is dedicated to the improvement of animal welfare by providing education on animal issues for the general public, by supporting the Parsippany Animal Shelter in its efforts to place unwanted animals in caring homes, and by fundraising to support these goals and other animal welfare initiatives. PASS is not part of the Parsippany Animal Shelter, which is controlled and operated by the Township of Parsippany/Troy Hills.

PASS was officially organized as a non-profit corporation on May 29, 2003.

On September 5, 2003 PASS received its 501(c)(3) status from the IRS.

Any person who is in sympathy with the objectives of the organization may become a member. So enjoy our newsletter and pass it along!

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PASS is pleased to announce that as of July 1, our “Senior Pets for Senior People” expanded to include not only Parsippany Shelter pets but animals adopted from the Montville Shelter, located at 86 River Road, as well. We have partnered with the Montville Animal Shelter and want to help match the right pet to a potential owner. Chances are good that by adopting a cat or dog from the shelter, a senior will have found a wonderful, loving animal who will be eternally loyal to his or her new “forever” family. It’s a proven fact that together, Pets and Seniors live longer happier lives.

Seniors may qualify for certain benefits including financial assistance, if they are aged 62 or older, and adopt a senior pet from either the Montville Animal Shelter or the Parsippany Shelter. Benefits may include some, but not necessarily all, of the following:

- Refund of the adoption fee. (proof of adoption is required)
- Free spay/neuter and initial vaccinations at one of our Spay Day Events or from a PASS participating veterinarian.
- Payment of a Senior’s pet deposit,

if required by the senior housing development. The senior agrees that if a “pet deposit” is advanced on their behalf, the funds will be returned to the “Senior Pets for Senior People” program in the event they no longer have a pet or no longer reside at the facility. We hope that this will ensure the continuation of available funds

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Our meetings are fun and informative and will give you all the latest PASS news. So come join us and bring a friend!

- ✓ Tuesday, October 9
- ✓ Tuesday, November 13
- ✓ Tuesday, December 11

These meetings will be held at the Parsippany Library located at 449 Halsey Road at 7:00 pm.



MANY WAYS TO HELP PASS

Hello pet people! I would like to introduce myself. My name is Andrea Moore and I am the Fund Raising Chair for PASS. I am a wife and mom of two teenage boys, Seth, 19 and Ryan, 17. I currently have 2 dogs and 8 cats; plus 2 foster kittens in my home. I reside in Frelinghuysen, NJ in Warren county. For those of you who are not familiar with the area, it is very close to the Delaware Water Gap. Yes, this is quite a distance from Parsippany. I travel, because I believe in what PASS is doing for *all* the animals; pets, strays, ferals, and, of course, shelters.

I am currently unemployed, but my experience is working in vet's practices being a kennel assistant and a vet tech. My passion lies with animals; treating, loving, and caring for them. I have been a volunteer for PASS for the last two years and am also a volunteer EMT (emergency medical technician) for the West Orange First Aid Squad.

I am excited to announce we have next year's fund raising schedule planned out. We will need help in all areas. We do have ways that you can help other than coming to an event and giving your time.

These ways include programs such as:

- ✓ **Recycle 4 Pets** in which you are donating your used cell phones (sorry, no accessories) or toner cartridges (inkjet or laser) and dropping them off at drop off locations; Curves in Denville, United Business Systems in Fairfield, Atlanta Bread Co. in Madison, Pace Personnel in Madison, Alanta Bread Co. in Morris Plains, Greater Community Bank in Parsippany, and United Stor-All in Parsippany.
- ✓ **Donate a car/truck (RV, or boat)** where we will take them running or not, classic or clunkers. You get a tax deduction and you will be helping us help animals. It's easy: complete and fax a vehicle donation form or email the form, and you will be contacted within 4 days. Go to www.pass4pets.org for more information and to download the form.
- ✓ **Internet shopping.** Who doesn't love this! You do the shopping you always do online (or start a new way of shopping) and PASS gets a donation; no extra cost to you. When you shop, go to www.igive.com. It's easy. Membership is free; just pick Parsippany Animal Supporters Society for your cause and shop away. The more you shop, the more money will go to help the animals.
- ✓ Use **www.goodsearch.com**. It's simple. By surfing the net, with goodsearch.com, you can help PASS. Use it as you would any other search engine—powered by Yahoo!, but each time you do, money is generated for PASS.
- ✓ **Mygiftlist.com** is another way for you to help PASS generate funds to help animals.
- ✓ **MissionFish** for items sold on e-Bay. You need to register with MissionFish. When listing an item on e-Bay, you choose to donate a percentage of your sale to PASS.
- ✓ We also have our **catalog items** you can purchase. Such as, our T-shirts (designed by a Parsippany

student as part of a PASS contest). You can purchase postage stamps, pet ID tags and collars, or even order your 2008 calender.

- ✓ **As always we accept monetary donations** for items like: supplies of food, bedding, litter, carriers, vet care—worming, felv/fiv testings, spay/neuters. There are so many items we need, the list is too long to list here, but *please* go to our website for a complete listing of all supplies we need.

✓ **AND VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

Without people like you volunteering—our organization wouldn't be possible. Whether it is organizing an event, fund raiser, helping walk dogs, socializing

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cats, making phone calls, educating people, handraising baby kittens or any of the *many* tasks we need to do; you help is greatly appreciated!

I thank you, and if the animals talked “human” they, too, would thank you. Instead, stop by a shelter and give an unwanted pet a few minutes of your time; they will then show you how much they appreciate YOU!

*Andrea Moore
Fund Raising Chair*

90% of all PASS communications are done via email. Please be sure to provide us with a current email address. If you do not currently receive PASS emails, please contact Blvdtravel@aol.com.

HAPPY TAILS

If you adopted from the Parsippany Animal Shelter and would like to share a picture of your new pet and comments, you can send us an email at info@pass4pets.org or mail them to PASS, P.O. Box 5077, Parsippany, NJ 07054.



We would love to hear from you!

PASS would like to introduce Montville Veterinary Group, a new veterinary hospital in the area that provides PASS with discounted spays, neuters and vaccination services. Montville Veterinary Group (MVG) joins Dr. Moses of Denville and Dr. Zelnick of the Animal Welfare Association in helping PASS reach our goals of increasing the number of animals we alter annually. MVG is a new state-of-the art, full service hospital providing preventive care visits and vaccines, as well as a wide range of diagnostic, therapeutic, surgical, and dental veterinary services.

MVG is home to an experienced and compassionate staff that holds to the highest standards in veterinarian medicine and treats your pets like family. MVG staff veterinarians include Dr. Badalamenti and Dr. Ferrante both of whom received their Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degrees from Cornell University’s College of Veterinary Medicine.

Montville Veterinary Group is conveniently located at 3 Main Road (Rt 202) in Montville (across the street from Poor Henry’s Restaurant). Please visit their website: www.montvillevetgroup.com. Montville Veterinary Group hopes to see you & your pet soon!

AN OLDER DOG SPARED

When there are no dogs to walk at the Parsippany shelter, I go to the Montville shelter to get my dog “fix”. Sadly, Montville has had an overabundance so I walk 4, 5 or even 6 dogs in a morning. Kensie is a lively black lab mix, Rexx is a smart, fuzzy rottie/chow mix, Buster is a 6 yr honey cocker who pulls until “advised” to do otherwise, Chubby is a beautiful black chow/something mix who is scared of his own shadow and Leichi is the most laid-back chow I have seen.

And then there was Violet. A tan, mid size dog, clearly hound as soon as she opened her mouth. Found on June 6, she was estimated to be 10-12 years old. She loved her walks and was easy to handle. Unfortunately, the shelter was full; heck, it was overfull, with some dogs sharing runs. Clearly, Violet’s time was limited because of her age and her problems: deaf, not housebroken and very skinny. But she was sweet with no visible “serious” medical

problems. I just didn’t feel it was her time yet and considered adopting her. I brought my dobe, Zowie, to the shelter for them to meet. They totally ignored each other (that’s good!). Violet was scheduled for euthanasia on July 26. The head ACO, Gail, agreed to take Violet to the vet, as scheduled, but she would be examined for “terminal” diseases. If none were apparent, I would adopt her. If there were any...

The vet found nothing “seriously” wrong. She did have Lyme’s. On Friday, I ended my normal dog walks with Violet. But this time she then went for a different ride— to my home, with a stop at my veterinarian. My vet added a urinary tract infection, but confirmed that heart and lungs were sound. Home we went.

The plan was not to expect too much from her. She was deaf, she was old, she was skinny, but she

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would live out her days in comfort. She was incontinent, but I had dealt with that with my last Doberman so I wasn't bothered. I hoped the Doxycycline for the Lyme's would also cure the urinary infection. Meanwhile, I found that kiddie Pampers were the best and most available. Sure, I have to cut a hole for the tail—big deal.



My first goal is to try to get some fat on those old bones. So far I haven't been too successful, but that's ok, too. She insists on going on our half mile jaunts three times a day regardless of the heat. She roams the house freely since she had only one accident the first day. She does no damage, she doesn't bounce off the walls, she bays if she wants something and I love that sound. She has a good nose and outstanding eyesight (sight hound, no doubt). Her tendency to be food protective against Zowie helps Violet finish her meals quickly!

This ole dumb hound is smarter than I expected. She quickly learned to eject her daily pills until hidden in cheese, is responding to hand signals for sit and come and knows I'm a sucker for a dog sitting next to me at dinner time. She sleeps through the night in her crate, waking slowly and sometimes

needing help to get her hind legs working. But the tail keeps going.

She does sleep a good bit. And, that's the point. I don't have the energy to handle young, strong dogs on a daily basis. But Violet is perfect. She's calm and doesn't disrupt my normal habits. I don't coddle her but allow her to do anything she can. She has gained time and I have gained a friend. Hopefully, she and Zowie will become more friendly (tolerant?).

She's friendly to everyone she meets, including a 3-year old girl who regularly gives Zowie goodies when we pass. We've gone wading in a pond with my neighbor's dogs; she's not much for swimming. This past Saturday Violet romped with my son's off-the-wall Vizsla like a much younger dog and all of us went for a walk.



It's like fostering a puppy in reverse. A senior dog without the problems of a puppy, maybe with some training in her history. They are calmer, they are trainable. They often make excellent pets for older people (like me!) and appreciate the attention they receive. Older dogs are hard to place and often live out their lives in shelters, if they are not euthanized. Sadly, many are discarded by their owners as they age and are no longer as much fun as when younger.

Herb Skovronek

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- for new partners in the program.
- Adoption Kit, which may contain a new pet bed, litter box & litter, collar & leash, water & feeding bowls, together with a few toys, to get the senior and their new companion started off on the right paw.
- This offer applies to NEW adoptions only

How does a Senior get started? Before making an adoption, the senior should contact PASS and let us know that they would like to participate in the Senior Pets for Seniors People Program and a PASS

volunteer will return the call to discuss the details. There are no residency restrictions.

- Visit either the Montville Animal Shelter or the Parsippany Shelter, and the Animal Control Officers will help the senior complete an adoption form and find the best pet.
- Complete program details are available on our website, www.pass4pets.org, click on the Activities page and select Pets for Seniors. Any questions, contact Marcy marcy2@optonline.net or call 973-402-7387, Box #5.



NOT A MEMBER OF PASS YET? NEW VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Parsippany Animal Supporters Society, Inc. Membership Application

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

- _____ Fundraising Committee (helping to sell, bake, set up, work at location sales, cash canisters etc.)
- _____ Photography
- _____ Crafts (sewing, painting, general crafting, scrap booking, etc.)
- _____ Cat Committee (working directly with cats to socialize, clean, groom, etc. MUST BE AGE 16+)
- _____ Dog Committee (working directly with dogs to walk, socialize, clean, groom, etc. MUST BE AGE 16+)
- _____ Exotics Committee (working directly with rabbits, birds, guinea pigs, etc.)
- _____ Telephone communications (follow-ups with adopters, phone chain for information, etc.)
- _____ Mailing committee (help with bulk mailings, etc.)
- _____ Fostering (please indicate cats, kittens, dogs or exotics)
- _____ Newsletter Committee (help write articles, research information, etc. for "PASS It Along!")
- _____ Spay/Neuter _____ TNR
- _____ Other _____

Indicating interest does not mean you are committed to participation. You will be contacted by each appropriate chairperson to help determine where you can help and how you would like to. Participation in one fundraiser per year is strongly recommended. Thanks!

I understand that being a member does not automatically qualify me as a volunteer and all volunteers must sign a Volunteer Agreement, be at least 16 years of age to work at the shelter and be approved by the Board of Directors before handling animals at the shelter. I also understand that as a member I am not authorized to represent Parsippany Animal Supporters Society, Inc. (PASS) either verbally or in writing unless I have been approved to do so by the Board at a regular meeting.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian signature for Junior Memberships: _____

Membership dues per year (January 1 through December 31) are:
___ \$20 Individual (18+) ___ \$10 Seniors (62+) & Students ___ \$10 Junior Membership (under 18)
___ \$25 Family Membership ___ \$50+ Supporter Membership ___ \$100+ Corporate Membership
(Supporter and Corporate Memberships will be listed in our newsletter, unless otherwise noted.)

All Members will receive the official PASS newsletter PASS It Along!
Makes checks payable to "Parsippany Animal Supporters Society, Inc" or "PASS, Inc." and kindly forward application with payment to:
Parsippany Animal Supporters Society, Inc., PO Box 5077, Parsippany, NJ 07054



BE A FOSTER PARENT AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

PASS volunteers currently provide foster care for homeless animals from several area shelters and rescue groups. New foster homes are always needed. If you are interested in possibly fostering infants or working with older kittens in need of socialization, please let us know. PASS will host a training session in early January, taught by a local Animal Control Officer. If you would like to be notified on the FOSTERING 101 course, please email Info@pass4pets.org or leave a message in box 4 at 973-402-7387.





TNR FROM TIP TO TAIL

November 10, 2007—Noon

Location: The Lake Hiawatha Branch Public Library
68 Nokomis Avenue, Lake Hiawatha, NJ 07034

An informative workshop presented by the New Jersey Animal Rights Alliance (NJARA) and PASS. This seminar is appropriate for beginners through experienced caretakers, and will introduce you to what TNR is, how it is done and why it works over the trap and kill method of feline population control.

Who should attend:

- A. Members of the Community who are having problems with feral/stray cats and wish to help the animals as well as solve their problems long term, without seeing the animals euthanized.
- B. Caretakers of Feral Cat Colonies who would like tips

on keeping their colonies healthy and safe over the winter months

- C. Those experienced with TNR who have questions they would like to have answered
- D. Those interested in making a difference in their community who may wish to volunteer on the PASS TNR team.

Topics to be discussed include trapping safety, winter colony care and making your community aware of the benefits of a trap/neuter/ return program. Plenty of time for questions and answers from experts.

This seminar is free of charge and open to the community. Seating is limited—please RSVP to 973-402-PETS box 4 or send email to info@pass4pets.org (please put “TNR Seminar” in the subject line).

CORBI'S ORIGINAL PIZZA/COOKIE KITS

If you missed ordering last year, make sure to get your order in early for the Joe Corbi's Original Pizza/ Cookie Kits!

They are so delicious, you'll think they were made just for you! Pizza, Chee-Zee bread, dessert bread, Pretzels, Calzones, you just combine ingredients and then pop into the oven—great to munch on while watching TV or for late night snacks. The cookie kits will make you the hit of the holiday season—homemade ingredients all prepared in a handy 3lb. tub—just scoop onto a cookie sheet and bake. What a time saver!

You can start placing orders as early as October 1st.

Deadline—orders must be received no later than November 3rd—please mail form and your check payable to “PASS” to either Camille or Betty:

Camille Frumolt
11 Timberlane Court
Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Betty Bellomo
178 Atlantic Drive
Parsippany, NJ 07054

Print out your order form off our website, www.pass4pets.org, and have it handy while you look through the catalogs.

Orders to be picked up on Thursday, November 15th. The product is delivered fresh, so it imperative that it be picked up by promptly so the product does not spoil. The product needs to be refrigerated or frozen within 4 hours of the delivery time.

Delivery date: November 15th

Pick up time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Pick up location: 178 Atlantic Drive, Parsippany, NJ

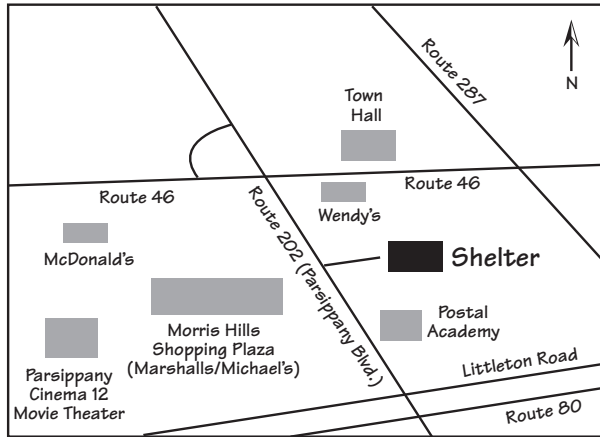
Hosted by the team of Camille Frumolt cfrumolt@aol.com and Betty Bellomo bellomoe@aol.com





PET ADOPTIONS

Please stop by the Parsippany Animal Shelter to visit with all the homeless pets up for adoption. The shelter is located at 1069 Parsippany Boulevard in Parsippany, near the Morris Hills Shopping Center. The shelter is open to the public Monday through Friday from 3 pm to 5 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 9 am to 12 pm. You can also make an appointment by calling the shelter at 973-263-7083. You can also “visit” the shelter at www.petfinder.org then to “shelter & rescue groups.” Search in New Jersey and scroll down to “Parsippany Animal



Control & Animal Shelter.” If you have any additional questions, any of the Animal Control Officers would be happy to help you.

PASS is not part of the Parsippany Animal Shelter which is controlled and operated by the Township of Parsippany Troy Hills.



CONTACT US

We'd love to know what you think! Comments, questions or suggestions regarding our newsletter can be sent to PASS, PO Box 5077, Parsippany, NJ 07054 to the attention of Patty Wallenburg, email typewriting@earthlink.net or leave a message at 973-402-PETS and we'll be sure to contact you. And don't forget to PASS It Along!



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