

Companion Animal Advocates Newsletter

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Who We Are

Companion Animal Advocates (CAA), is a non-profit, all volunteer organization based in Northern New Jersey. CAA is committed to keeping family pets from being surrendered to already crowded shelters because their owners can no longer care for them.

CAA is making a significant difference in the lives of so many people in our community - our own neighbors. We are proactively addressing day-to-day issues that every pet owner faces through the following initiatives:

- Pet Retention
- Low-Cost Spay & Neuter
- Adoption Advocacy
- Pet Safety

The people that make up the group have decades of collective experience in a variety of animal welfare areas. Most importantly, each volunteer has a passion for animals and the love and companionship they provide. That passion is key to the long-term success of CAA.

Humane Society Grant



Great News! The Humane Society of the United States has recognized the work CAA is doing in our local community by awarding us a \$2,000 grant to continue our efforts. These funds will be used to expand our programs so we may continue to help pet owners care for their pets.

Feed-A-Pet Update

CAA is proud to announce that we have expanded our Feed-A-Pet program to a second Center for Food Action location - Elmwood Park. We made our first delivery of over 500 pounds of pet food this month and we have committed to provide pet food to their client's every month going forward. CAA has now delivered a total of 6,900 lbs of pet food to CFA locations in Mahwah and Elmwood Park.

Sincere thanks to our supporters for enabling us to help so many pet owners.

Companion Animal Advocates Luncheon

Join the members of the CAA Family and Friends as we SPRING into action during our First Annual Spring Luncheon and Silent Auction. This is your chance to support CAA while taking home great prizes such as a Sharp AQUOS 32" TV.



What a Pawsitively fabulous and fun way to spend a Saturday afternoon. Guests will be treated to a 3 course lunch at the award winning Savini restaurant in Allendale NJ, refreshments, raffles and access to over 75 different auction items donated by dozens of members of the community.

Be sure to "fetch" your tickets soon-seating is limited.

Save the Date for Saturday, May 2nd, 2009!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Operation Feed a Pet

We are supplying Purina Cat and Dog Chow to the Center for Food Action in order to provide pets with a healthy, consistent diet. You can download a \$4 coupon from Purina at <http://giveabowl.com/home.aspx?LI=1> and mail it to us. If you specify that you are supporting Companion Animal Advocates (CAA), Purina will send us an additional \$1 coupon.

You can also call Purina at 1-800-778-7462 and request two \$2 coupons for Purina products (Purina will accept a coupon request once every 4-6 weeks). Upon receipt of the coupons, please mail them to Companion Animal Advocates, Attn: Deb Guston, 55 Harristown Road, 2nd floor, Glen Rock, NJ 07452. These valuable coupons significantly help us further our contributions to the Feed A Pet program.

Home 2 Home

Encourage friends and family to sign up for the CAA newsletter so they can get emails on pets that need new homes.

Memorial Donations

In Memory of Jeter from
Sheila Lichtstein

In Memory of Nigel from
Patricia Fishelman

In Memory of Claude from
Sheila Guston

In Honor Of Donations

In Honor of
Anny, Larry and Benjy Cove from
Ruth Cove

In Honor of Dan Furphy from
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Support CAA by Shopping with EntirelyPets.com



Support CAA by shopping at Entirely Pets for your pet products including Frontline and prescription medications. Simply click on their link on our website (under Donate, then Search and Shop). Entirely Pets will pay CAA a commission of up to 8% on every order originating from our website.

Rental Resources for Pet Owners



Finding a new home to rent isn't always easy, especially if you have pets that need to be considered. We at Companion Animal Advocates know the struggles involved in finding resources for rentals that are pet friendly. Here are some helpful links to find the right rental home for you and your pet.

Renting with Pets:

- <http://www.peoplewithpets.com/>
- <http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/>
- <http://www.rentalads.com/pet-friendly/>
- <http://www.hsus.org>
- <https://community.hsus.org/ct/Vdzd-Rd1cXjc/>

Good luck!!! Should you have other resources to share, feel free to email them to us at sara@companionanimaladvocates.org.

Also check out CAA' Home2Home FAQ page for more resources on living with pets.

Send us your pet pictures...



Companion Animal Advocates is starting a new initiative to display pictures of pets in their element. Periodically, we will invite you to send in a picture of your pet celebrating a specific theme.

The first 50 pictures sent in will be posted on our website for everyone visiting our website to view.

Our first theme is "Let It Snow". For more information on how to get your pet's photo on our website, visit us at www.CompanionAnimalAdvocates.org.

Visit our website to see all the photos submitted for our "Let It Snow" event. Sign up for our e-mail contact list to be the first to find out about opportunities to submit your photos for future pet photo events.

Successful Home2Home Program Adoptions!

Companion Animal Advocates congratulates China's new family!



'Never Homeless, Never Hungry, Always Loved'

Are you interested in receiving our NEWSLETTER via E-Mail rather than Postal Mail?

Please visit us at www.CompanionAnimalAdvocates.org and sign up for our e-mail contact list. That will allow us to send you our bi-monthly newsletter electronically in the future.

We appreciate you helping us to save on postage and protect the environment by reducing the number of hard copies we mail out.

We hope you will continue to support Companion Animal Advocates. Feel free to contact us anytime.

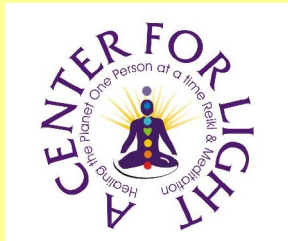
All our best,

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COMPANION ANIMAL ADVOCATES - WHAT WE DO

Our pets are members of our family. But sometimes a family has to think about giving up their pets because they are moving, have an allergic child in the family, or simply because they can no longer afford to feed the pet.

If a family has to give up their pet, what can they do? Find a new home for the pet OR give it to a shelter and hope they can find a good home for the pet.

- ◆ Companion Animal Advocates helps people in need keep their pets in their family by providing food to help the pet stay healthy and to reduce the family's cost of keeping a pet.
- ◆ Companion Animal Advocates helps people who are eligible for low cost spay/neuter through the State of NJ get this done for the health of their pet and to reduce pet overpopulation.
- ◆ If there is no way to help the family keep their pet, Companion Animal Advocates works with the family to help them find a new home for their pet. Helping the owner find a new home for their pet helps reduce the number of homeless pets in the shelter and is less upsetting to the pet.

If a lot of people help a little, together we can all help a lot!!



HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Please send us a donation to help us carry on our work.

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