



The Wag Rag

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Happy Summer and Greetings from our Board of Directors, Staff, Volunteers and Residents. We have spay-tacular news! Our Rosemary & Joseph Todino Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic will be reopening! As many of you know, it is the most challenging time for homeless pets with an alarming number of animals being surrendered to shelters and a dramatic decline in pet adoptions everywhere. Pet overpopulation is the single biggest cause of death and suffering for cats and dogs. Spaying and neutering is a simple cure. So, start spreading the word and watch for our announcement soon. We thank you for being a critical part of our life-saving work. With you, our Mission continues.

More Good News: We are so excited to share with you that recently Dr. Laney Baris joined our Shelter Team with the purpose of helping us reopen our low-cost spay/neuter clinic and provide our shelter pets with the best care. We are so fortunate to have this opportunity with Dr. Baris and look forward to doing big things!



Meet Dr. Baris

Since the time that Dr. Baris was a child, she knew that she wanted to help animals. Much to her parents' consternation, she brought home all manner of animals and soon had collected quite the menagerie. She enjoyed performing orthopedic surgery on her model horses, using tape and Elmer's Glue. Dr. Baris was very involved in 4-H and learned how to care

for rabbits and horses. She fell in love with horseback riding and she continues to ride to this day. 4-H also allowed her to shadow a veterinarian and gain some exposure to the profession.

Upon graduating high school, Dr. Baris attended Yale University and received her degree in biology. Dr. Baris attended the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical School and she graduated with honors in 2000. Upon graduation, Dr. Baris became a shelter veterinarian.

This year, Dr. Baris found her way to Jersey Shore Animal Center. The staff, volunteers, and resident animals inspire her on a daily basis and she is excited to be a part of the team. She is thrilled to be able to help reopen a spay/neuter clinic here. She hopes that the clinic will provide much needed services and also help fund the care of the shelter animals.

Fundraisers for our Animals-Save the Date

Thursday, September 19, Spay-ghetti Dinner Fundraiser- Manera's Restaurant, Brick.

August-TBD Mum Sale

Friday, October 25 -Haunting for Love raffle drawing

November-TBD-Pocketbook Bingo

November TBD -Wreaths N More

Sunday, December 8-Holiday of Hope, Pet Photos with Santa, Bake Sale-**A MUST ATTEND EVENT**

Saturday, Feb 8-Galantine Event

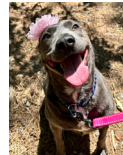
Sunday, April 13-Pet Photos with the Easter Bunny/Bake Sale

Sunday, May 4, 2025-Spring Fur Paws Gift Auction

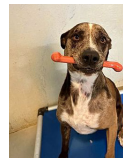
THEY WAIT FOR YOU!



Martha, the gorgeous 4-year-old Torti cat has been here a year. Martha is a one-of-a-kind feline companion who thrives as the only pet, ready to fill your home with endless love, purrs, and joy. She's been patiently waiting for her special someone, and we believe that person could be YOU! This beautiful Torti is more than just a cat; she's a bundle of joy waiting to brighten up your life. Martha despises the idea of going back into her cage, yearning for the comfort of a loving home. Let's make Martha's dreams come true and give her the forever home she deserves.



Luna, this beautiful Terrier mix has been here since February and sadly has not received one bit of interest. She knows this and watches her friends go home is taking its toll on her confidence. At 40 lbs., she's the perfect size for cuddles and outdoor escapades! Got a ball? She is ready to play! Need a hiking buddy? This is your girl! Whether it's chasing squirrels or snuggling up for movie night, she's ready for any adventure! Luna is currently looking for her forever home (no cats), where she can shower her humans with endless love and tail wags! Could that be with you?



Camo, When dogs have to come back to the shelter it is incredibly heartbreaking. Camo was adopted from us in 2019. He was returned to us in January through no fault of his own. Camo is a 5 year old Catahoula Leopard Dog Mix. Camo came to us overweight but with a healthy diet and daily walks - he looks wonderful! We are looking for an active home where he can keep up with his exercise regimen. A fenced in yard would be great too! Camo is super smart, knows quite a few commands, loves to fetch tennis balls, 100% housebroken! Happiest as the only pet. Please help us change Camo's life!

Bow Wow Boutique Thrift Shop

Experience the best thrifting knowing that you are helping the animals. All merchandise is donated for our animals and all sales are used to help us rescue and care for them. Tuesdays 10am-3pm- donations Shop Hours- Wednesday through Saturday from 10am-4pm. Come shop, donate and support the animals!

"HAUNTING FUR LOVE RAFFLE"

Win one of 3 prizes. Included with our newsletter are 5 raffle tickets, \$5 each- 5 chances of winning three prizes. You can purchase one, five or if you would like more tickets please call or email us. Your participation will help our rescue/medical fund which will enable us to help individual pets that need ongoing medical care as well as pets in life threatening situations. The winning tickets will be drawn Friday, October 25, 2024, 12:00pm.

Think About The Future

*Are you prepared? You owe it to yourself and your pet to make plans.
Pet Disaster List Checklist-Collars, crates, carriers, microchip, vaccines, medical alerts, designate a caretaker.*

There is no better place for your pet than in your home or with friends and family. The persons named to care for your pet should be made aware of their important role and this information should be written down and available in the event of an emergency.

What will happen to your pet if you were unable to care for them, were ill or passed away? Please have a plan for your pet so they do not have to end up in a shelter. Their future may not be the one you intended for them. Have peace of mind and protect what you love- make a plan!

WILLS AND ESTATES

Please remember our animal friends in your last will and testament. You can use the simple clause: "I bequeath to the Jersey Shore Animal Center, 185 Brick Boulevard, Brick NJ 08723 the sum of \$_____ to be applied to the general care and protection of animals. If you wish to bequeath tangible property (real estate, investments, stocks, securities), we recommend that you obtain the appropriate legal and tax advice from your legal and accounting advisors.

Our Shelter is a living memorial to all animals and the humans who love them.

How You Can Help the Animals

Sponsor A Pet: Online: Help our pets and get them more exposure on social media. More exposure means more people see the post giving the pet a greater chance of adoption. By sponsoring or "boosting" a Facebook post it helps to get more people to react, share, and comment on it. You may also reach new people who are likely interested in our page but don't currently follow us.

Link to sponsor a pet: <https://jerseyshoreanimalcenter.org/sponsorapet>

No matter how much the gift, it matters! Make a Tax-Deductible Donation

Please accept my gift in the amount of: \$25 \$50 \$75 \$10 Other _____

Please earmark my gift for: General Fund Rescue/Lifesaving Fund Sponsor a Pet
 In Memory of In Honor of a Special Occasion or Event

SCAN ME!



Matching Gifts: Many companies will match employee donations so your donation is doubled and the animals and you have twice the impact. Check if your company will match your gift.

___My check made payable to Jersey Shore Animal Center is enclosed.

Donate Online

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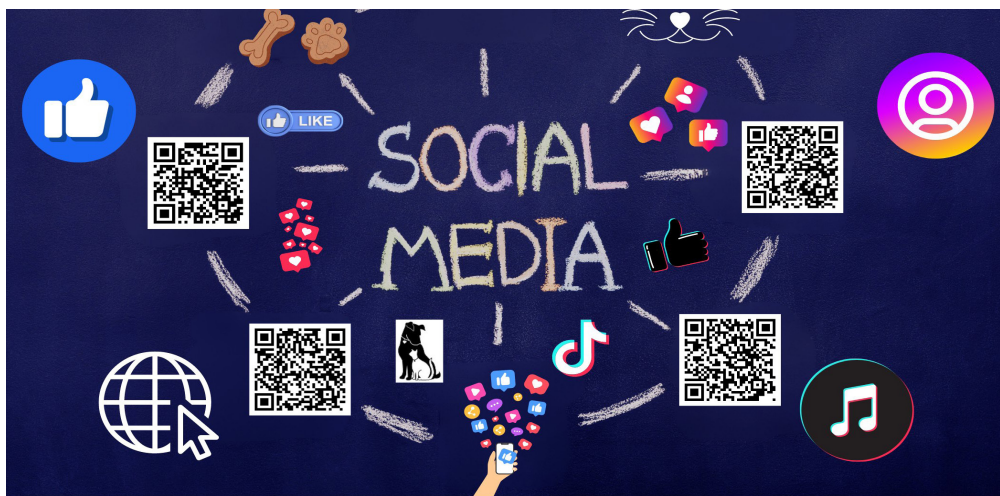
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STAY CONNECTED ONLINE

COMMUNITY EVENTS
COME SAY HELLO AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!

Saturday, September 7 - Lavallette Day

Saturday-September 21 - Seafood Fest-
Point Pleasant Beach

Saturday October 5 - Oktoberfest-
Island Beach State Park

WISH LIST

You can find our Wish List on our Website or when visiting the Shelter. Our forever staple items: Canned Cat Food-Friskies Pate (non-fish/non shredded), Dry Dog Food-Purina Pro Plan Chicken/Rice, Purina One, IAMS, Science Diet. SUPPLIES: Towels, Paper Towels, Bleach.

From all of us at the Jersey Shore Animal Center- Thank you for your continued support!