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25 Years Finding Great Homes for Pets

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM, 7 DAYS/WEEK



ANIMAL ADOPTION CENTER'S Quarterly Newsletter



Alumni Corner: Nero

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thanks to you >>>

2015 AAC Dog Walk

Our outreach and adoption events help to keep us engaged with the public. They are an invaluable part of our weekly schedule. They are extremely fun and help us get our pets out and seen by a large number of people.

Every year, we get together with a lot of our amazing supporters and put on one of our favorite events, favorite for us and favorite for our dogs.

We love our events. We get together, staff and volunteers and make our way into the public in an effort to ... (continued on Page 2)

From the Director . . .
More reasons to celebrate!

There are quite a few reasons to celebrate here at AAC. We work hard to make sure that all of our amazing dogs and cats receive the absolute best care possible. That work pays off when people come in looking to add a furry new family member to their loving homes.

VOLUNTEERS

We don't like to treat the pets here as mere numbers, something to be counted on a weekly, monthly or yearly basis, but to measure the success of our efforts, that's where we go to see the results.

We currently have an exceptional base of nearly 300 volunteers who stop in in their spare time to help us keep the shelter running smoothly. We're quickly approaching nearly 2,500 hours of volunteer service just since we've started using our new volunteer program, Volgistics. Whether it's helping us keep up with the mounds of laundry that accumulate, cleaning our dog kennels or making sure our cats stay happy

The success of any organization is dependent on the hard work of everyone involved, from the board to the staff to each and every volunteer. AAC is lucky to have a thread of dedication that runs through it from the very top to the very bottom.

ADOPTIONS

We've had a busy year so far. As a staff, we've all worked very hard to ensure that each of our approximately 500 adoptions has been the best match possible. All of the time we spend with potential adopters explaining behavior and strategies for a smooth transition pays off in the end and we're excited to see what's to come!

and social, or participating in our events, our volunteers really make AAC the success it is today. It's also nice to see energetic, smiling faces come through the door. It reminds us that we all do such good work.

Please Note: All supporting donors will be listed and acknowledged in our Annual Report.



Here is an update on our wonderful alumnus, Nero. You may remember we found this sweet eight-month-old Cane Corso at a local overcrowded shelter in December 2013. We simply fell in love with his sweet face and gentle demeanor. After just a few days in our shelter, Nero became seriously ill with sudden onset pneumonia and required IV antibiotics, nebulizer treatments, and an extended stay at a 24-hour emergency care animal hospital. He was put on oxygen as he could not breathe on his own. We set up a donation page and many people in our community stepped up to help us fund Nero's very expensive, round-the-clock medical care. We all called it a 'Christmas miracle' when Nero pulled through against the odds. He went on to be adopted by a wonderful family, who has given Nero the happy ending he deserved.

His family reports: "Nero is a sweetie. He loves to check on everyone in the house at night; and absolutely loves it when all our kids are home from college. He loves to run, play and swim -- but also loves to curl up with people -- he thinks he's a lap dog!! I've also discovered that if I get out of bed, he'll be quick to "steal" my spot and then pretend to be asleep when I tell him to get down or move over. We couldn't imagine life without Nero." Nero's family returned this June to adopt a beautiful cat named Cody, who they say "is Nero's best friend." Nero and Cody's family recently sent us an update saying "Thank you AAC for all you did for Nero and Cody. Expanding our family with rescue animals has brought so much love into our home." We say thank YOU!!

Your donations make stories like Nero's possible. **Please make a gift to support our ongoing mission here: animaladoption.com/donate**

Animal Adoption Center's 2015 Dog Walk

Support our animals! | Timber Creek Dog Park
September 19 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



...raise awareness for Animal Adoption Center and get our great pets out for some fresh air and interaction with a family that might be looking to add a new furry member to their home. Our annual Dog Walk is no exception. Our Dog Walk is exactly what it sounds like...an event where dogs get walked. This event differs a bit because it's open to the public and their dogs, as well.

Participants sign up for the event as a walker. The goal is to get as many friends and family as possible to sponsor you for the event. You could bring Fido to the walk and if you get 20 people to sponsor you for \$10 each, you've just raised \$200.00 for Animal Adoption Center. This year, the event is being held at Timber Creek Park on Somerdale Road in Clementon, NJ. It's a great park with plenty of room to host an event like this. We're excited to get out and enjoy the sunshine. As excited as we are, I think our dogs are even more excited.

Want to take part in a great event for a great cause? You can register for the event and start your own "team" easier than you shop on Amazon. We want to see who can raise the most money for this event and that could easily be your team! You can make your way to the registration page just by going to our website, www.aacnj.org, and clicking the banner at the top of the page. If you have any questions, give us a call at the shelter.

Donations vs. Sustained Support

Recurring donations provide monthly revenue we can count on, and we save money by making fewer requests. Help us use more dollars for saving lives by visiting our website to make your sustaining contribution today!

\$10/mo = \$120/yr = equivalent cost

\$15/mo = \$180/yr = equivalent cost

\$25/mo = \$300/yr = equivalent cost



YES, I want to help **save animals** and **change lives!**

Use this form and the enclosed self-addressed envelope to make your gift today! You can also donate online at animaladoption.com/donate, or call the shelter to make your gift over the phone: **856-435-9116**.

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SHELTER STORIES



Toby

At ten months old, Toby is the perfect age to transition to your home without issue. He currently spends his days watching our AAC Cat TV that plays for him and the other cats in our community room. He doesn't even mind sharing the remote. **Your support of AAC helps amazing cats like Toby find a home!**

Happy Tails for Spring & Summer!

Nothing beats seeing a dog or cat meet their family—it's one of the best parts of the job! Here are some of our adorable animals with their new forever families.

Follow us on Facebook for more Happy Tails: facebook.com/animaladoptioncenter



SHELTER STORIES



Ernie

Ernie has been with AAC for a year now. He's a big galoot in every sense of the word. He's great on his leash and would love nothing more than to park himself comfortably on your sofa and down as much pizza as possible...even the crust. Might Ernie fit your sofa perfectly? Come meet him and find out!