



Adopt-a-Pet

Each week, the Burlington County Times publishes photographs of animals housed at local shelters. Please consider giving them a home.

Burlington County Animal Shelter

Woodlane Road in Westampton.
The shelter is open Monday & Thursday, 12 noon - 7 p.m., & Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, 12 noon - 3:45 p.m.
Website: <http://BurlingtonCountyAnimalShelter.petfinder.com>
Volunteers 18 yrs or older needed, contact fobcas@yahoo.com or 609-784-8740 for more information.

Molly (aka #0433) is a sweet 3-year-old tabby girl who was surrendered to the shelter when her former family lost their home and could no longer care for her. Molly's former family says she is a very sweet, loving, friendly, but shy kitty who gets along well with kids and dogs. Molly does not seem to get along with other cats, but her former family also includes that she loves playing with cat toys, being held, and loves being around people. Molly is declawed in front, spayed, housetrained, "crate trained", "leash trained" and "formally trained"! What an obedient cat! Come pay this nice girl a visit and see if you're a match! She's still waiting for her forever home.



If you would like to adopt a pet, call the shelter at: **(609) 265-5073**

Animal Sanctuary Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 24, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054
856-642-0004 • fax (856)-787-0267 • email: animalsanctuaries@aol.com
We are a non-profit tax exempt organization. If you can not adopt now, please consider sending a much needed donation that helps to provide food medicine vet care preventative care etc., for the four legged angels.

Jenna - Border Collie mix. (pictured right) Jenna has been adopted twice but her owners were elderly (one entered a nursing home) and found it difficult to care for her. She deserves a loving and forever home. Be the one! She is spayed, up to date on routine vaccinations and is house trained. She is black with medium coat length.



Faye & Princess These two puppies are about 6-8 months old. They were both rescued from an overcrowded shelter where their fate was in jeopardy. They are now in the loving hands of the volunteers & staff at the Animal Sanctuary Society, Inc.

FAYE - BIG TOP 3 WINNER IN SATURDAY'S SK RACE ... (left) is an American Bulldog mix whose legs are getting longer every day. She has a beautiful white coat with a golden brown circle on her rump.



Princess (pictured left) is a Chihuahua who thinks she should be given the royal treatment. She has a beautiful golden brown coat and is very petite. They are both receiving excellent training at Petsmart, where they are learning to be well behaved dogs. Call to adopt one of these homeless dogs today!

These pets can be adopted by contacting Animal Sanctuary Society, Inc., P.O. Box 24, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054, 856-642-0004 or animalsanctuaries@aol.com. You can find many more adoptable animals on Petfinder & Animal Sanctuary Society's Web & Facebook pages. Come visit us at the Petsmart store located at the Centerpoint Square shopping center in Mt. Laurel. If you are not able to adopt, donations are always welcome to help with the cost of feeding, housing & medical care for these rescued animals.

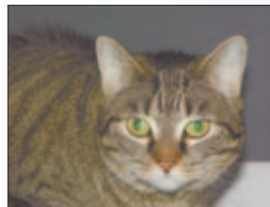
TIP OF THE WEEK: Make sure your pets are secure and away from doors and windows during thunder storms and 4th of July fireworks. Often these loud sounds will frighten animals and they may run out if they have the chance.



Northeast Animal Rescue

Located inside the PetSmart at 11000 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia • www.nar.rescuegroups.org

Birdie is a sweet tabby female available for adoption at the Northeast Animal Rescue. She was born April 2008. Birdie was abandoned by her owners but is grateful to her new foster mom for the love and attention she is now getting. She has a loud purr motor and loves to be pet. Birdie is up to date on shots, tested negative for FIV/FeLV and spayed.



Anyone interested in adopting Birdie can visit the Northeast Animal Rescue, located inside the PetSmart at 11000 Roosevelt Blvd., or fill out an application at nar.rescuegroups.org.

The Animal Orphanage • 856-627-9111

419 Cooper Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043

HOURS: Mon-Fri 12:00 - 7:00PM • Sat & Sun 12:00 - 5:00PM www.theanimalorphanage.org

Gus is a friendly dog approx. 1 year of age. He is affectionate, confident, and outgoing and knows all his basic obedience commands. He is also playful, energetic and strong and we recommend a home with 10 years of age and older and a home without cats. Gus was found abandoned at a local park and we are hoping he will now find a better life with you and in a permanent loving home. Gus is up to date with age appropriate vaccines & already neutered. Please stop by soon for a visit with Gus; you'll love him once you meet him.



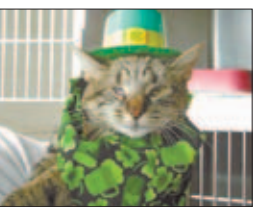
Gus is currently in foster care and being professionally trained by Dog Behaviorist, Christine Nolan of "Your Dog and You". If you are interested in meeting Gus please contact her at 609-760-7708.

**URGENT/SPECIAL NEEDS KITTY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

Star is approximately one year age. She is our longest kitty resident here at the AQ. She came to us at 5 weeks old and knows nothing but shelter life. She is a very sweet and cuddly girl who is longing for a place to snuggle and have her belly rubbed.

She is spayed and up to date on her shots. Star is blind in one eye and had surgery in the other eye. The only thing she will require is daily ointment on her eyes which is very inexpensive and her medicine can be purchased over the counter.

PLEASE consider helping this sweet girl. We want her to find her forever home...Please contact The Animal Orphanage today!



Lilo's Promise Animal Rescue

Donations are welcome!

PO Box 23 Voorhees, NJ 08043 • www.lilospromise.com

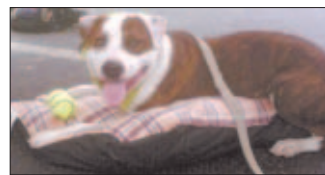
email: lilospromise@hotmail.com or 856-207-7818

Come meet our lovable dogs for adoption! Visit us on Facebook!

SHANE - This is our handsome boy Shane! Hes an absolutely adorable white and brindle bull terrier mix that weighs about 45lbs. He is approx. 1 year old and would LOVE a new life and new home!

He knows how to sit, lay down, and is very food motivated, which greatly helps with training. He would make an excellent agility dog or a walking/jogging buddy! Shane is quite a ham! He loves to be with people and play with his toys!

He is guaranteed to crack you up, and will goof off with you as long as you'd like. Please consider opening your heart and home to this precious boy. Shane is neutered and up to date on vaccines.



ROLLINS - Just like his namesake, ROLLINS is fun, energetic and has a heart of gold! He's a very handsome 1.5 yr old Staffie mix who is waiting for his forever home. He weighs about 55 lbs. Rollins just wants to be loved. He is very smart and is doing great at his basic obedience training. Rollins was originally with another shelter but joined Lilos Promise when the shelter became full. He has been homeless since January and there's no reason for it. This young boy is living in a kennel when he should be in a home. Rollins smile tells you everything about him! He is just a sweet, happy and loving boy. Rollins is neutered and up to date on shots.



Burlington County Animal Alliance

Please contact us by email: jajachris@aol.com

Visit our website: www.bcaaofnj.org • or Call: 609-880-1235
Donations and volunteers to foster pets are welcome!

Candy - Terrier/Beagle Mix: An adoptable dog in Willingboro, NJ
Medium • Young • Female

Candy is approx one year old and 30 lbs. She is a very sweet girl and so anxious to make someone happy and be loved in return. She is a mix of a terrier/beagle with perhaps some husky thrown in there as she has one blue eye.

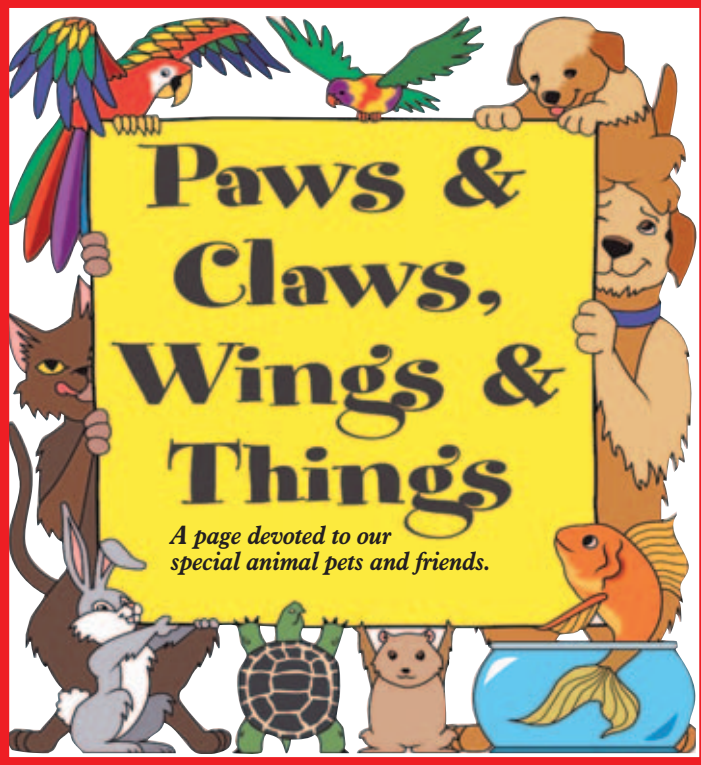
She is very friendly and loving and good with other dogs. Candy is spayed, up-to-date with routine shots, house trained and tri-color with a short coat. If you would like to meet her, please fill out an application or email sue at slc0606z@aol.com



Key - Beagle/Pug Mix: An adoptable dog in Willingboro, NJ
Small • Young • Male

What a wonderful little boy Key is, he is so happy and loving. He is approx 4 years old and just a wonderful boy, very sweet and well behaved. Key is a mix of a lemon beagle and a pug. He weighs about 25 pounds. Key is neutered, up-to-date with routine shots, house trained and colors are white, red and chestnut with a short coat length

Please fill out an application to meet this little one or email sue at slc0606z@aol.com with any questions. Maybe this little boy holds the "key" to your heart?



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Tails from the Library

Monica Orr, Readers' Advisory Librarian at the Burlington County Library Headquarters in Westampton, recommends...

Police Dog Heroes

by Linda Bozzo



Everything a young reader would want to know about how police dogs train, work, and even retire from the elite K9 division of a police department.

Filled with photographs and stories of actual police dogs, a glossary, and chapters on everything from training to bomb sniffing, young readers who have an interest in law enforcement or working dogs will find this a fun and informative book that shows police dogs really are heroes. This book is part of the Amazing Working Dogs series.

Did You Know? That a new bill introduced in congress would require any breeder who sells or offers to sell more than 50 dogs annually directly to the public—including over the Internet—to be licensed and inspected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture? Currently, only breeders who sell dogs to pet stores or to puppy brokers are subject to federal oversight. This bill could dramatically improve the lives of dogs suffering from endless confinement at the hands of the commercial breeding industry.

Reserve these books now with your library card by calling 609-8267-9660, or visit us on the web at: www.bcls.lib.nj.us

Dog Behavior Consultant Works With South Jersey Shelters to Improve Dogs' Adoptability

Voorhees, NJ - Dog Behavior Consultant Christine Nolan, founder of Your Dog and You, donates her time and resources to dogs in need at several South Jersey shelters. With help from staff and volunteers, Nolan saves countless lives with her Cesar Millan (The Dog Whisperer) inspired dog psychology expertise. One shelter, The Animal Orphanage in Voorhees, cares for hundreds of slow-to-adopt breeds each year including Pit Bulls, Rottweilers, and Shepherds. When needed, she donates space at her Board and Train Facility to address behavioral issues and help the dogs become more desirable to adopters. "Dogs in a shelter environment can become stressed," explains Nolan. "Some of these dogs just need special attention, structured exercise and time away from the shelter. Our Board and Train Program allows the dogs to relax so I can help them realize their full potential."

Nolan, along with her associate, Jason Gares of DogWatch Hidden Fence, designed the Board and Train Program to give dogs the opportunity to escape an overwhelming shelter environment and learn basic skills as well as polite greeting, loose leash walking, appropriate play and much more. Additionally, Nolan meets with potential families to ensure a

successful adoption and lifelong bond. "Adopting an animal is exciting, and taking time to get to know your new dog is vital. I hope to help adopters feel comfortable, at ease, and educated about the animal they choose." Recent residents at her training center include a Mastiff Mix, Gus; and a Black Lab Mix, Violet.

As a private shelter that takes in hundreds of stray, abandoned and surrendered dogs and cats each year without the aid of government funding, The Animal Orphanage depends on Nolan's Board and Train Program as well as assistance with questionable behavior evaluations, family meets and dog meets. Animal Orphanage's Executive Director, Maria Clarke, states, "Christine's positive approach and leadership skills are a valuable asset to the Animal Orphanage. She has helped some of our most difficult placements become great companion animals!" She helps volunteers work with dogs by teaching them how to train and interact with dogs at the shelter. Nolan also designed and implemented the Safe Dog Handling class for volunteers. Additionally, she hosts dog behavior seminars to raise money for The Animal Orphanage.

Christine can be reached by phone at 609-760-7708 / Email: Christine@yourdogandyou.com

SPAY/NEUTER & Vaccinations CLINIC for County CATS

BROWNS MILLS - A clinic FOR CATS will be held Sunday, June 26, 2011 at Pinefields Apartments 1452 Junction Rd., Building 900, Browns Mills, NJ 08015. Drop-off time is from 8am to 10am.

Any healthy cat, two (2) lbs. or over can be spayed/neutered and vaccinated with a free rabies shot for \$35. All feral cats will be ear tipped.

Distemper shots, flea medication and FIV/leukemia testing also available for additional fees.

To register, contact: traci12@comcast.net or call Laura's Grooming (609) 871-4000. Cats must belong to Burlington County residents. A \$15 deposit is required at registration.

The procedure will be done by Dr. Lori Duggan VMD (Dr. Lori's Mobile Vet Service)

Cash or Visa (no checks please) will be accepted the day of the appointment. Cats must be brought in a plastic carrier, one cat per carrier. Please have the carrier lined with newspaper as the cat will recover from the surgery in the carrier. Trapped feral cats are welcomed and can be brought in the trap. A separate carrier will be needed to take them home.

If you need assistance in transportation or don't have a carrier, please let us know when registering.

Pre-surgery instructions: No food or water after midnight before surgery.

The clinic is sponsored by the Burlington County Animal Alliance. Please visit the Burlington County Animal Alliance website at www.bcaaofnj.org for additional information.

Questions for the Vet

with Dr. Lisa Aumiller

Dear Dr. Lisa,

We have 2 seven year old cats. One is thin and the other seems overweight. Both cats are kept indoors. They are fed dry food in the morning which lasts until the next morning. Gibson is a long haired Maine Coon mix weighing almost 20 lbs. and large around the middle. He eats frequently in small amounts. There is also a lot of vomiting from both cats. Do you have any advice as to how to help Gibson get to a more healthy weight? If the dish gets empty he gets anxious. He also enjoys cat grass.

Sincerely,
Sue K.

Dear Sue K.

Helping your pets achieve a healthy weight depend on 3 different factors, the type of food he is eating, the amount of food he is eating, the amount of exercise he undertakes, and your consistency in helping him with the latter.

What your pet is eating may be a big part of the weight problem as well as the vomiting problem. Look at the ingredients panel on your cat food. A good cat food will have meat as the top few ingredients (ideally not meal or byproduct meal), and good quality fillers throughout. The fillers should be more vegetables and fruits than rice, corn, and other low nutrient grains. Next, feed your kitty 2- 3 square meals per day as opposed to leaving the food down all day. Many cats like "hunting" their food as well. Instead of feeding your cat in a place a few morsels in several different hidden location and let your pet play hide and seek for the food. Some owners tell me their cats prefer to eat this way. Also you can feed your cat on a cookie sheet so that the food is single layered so he has to eat slower and feel more full. This may also help with the vomiting.

Finally, make sure your cat is getting enough exercise. Put the food on an elevation your pet has to climb or jump to eat. Look up cat shelves on google. You can make some really discreet shelves to encourage your cats to climb and exercise. Get a few different games to play such as a laser or a feather on a line and play with your pet three times daily for 5 minutes.

I would recommend that you work with a veterinarian to help you with these problems. A veterinarian will help guide you through the weight loss and make sure there are no other issues contributing to the vomiting. Your vet will also modify things during the course of treatment so that you have continued success with your cat.

Good luck! Please send us before and after pictures!
Lisa Aumiller, DVM

Dr. Lisa Aumiller has been practicing Veterinary Medicine for 12 years. She graduated from Virginia Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine in 1999. Dr. Aumiller's practice includes dogs and cats with special interests including pocket pets.

Send your questions to "Questions for the Vet;"
c/o Burlington County Times, 4284 Rt. 130, Willingboro, NJ 08046
or by email to jdipaolo@phillyburbs.com (subject line: "Questions for the Vet")

Sniper's Snip-pets

By Tracie Williams, CDT



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