



Animal Tracks NEWSLETTER

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GO AWAY, MURPHY!

Murphy's Law was in its glory this summer at The Oasis Animal Sanctuary! In addition to the typical farm mishaps like a tractor breaking and parts unavailable, wasp attacks or a fence falling down, our central air conditioning system irreparably broke during the height of the heat wave in July, and the roof started exhibiting signs of major repairs being needed immediately. Our one farmhand was out unexpectedly for a month with health problems when our other farmhand retired; and Oasis hurriedly took in 8 cats from another rescue that was shutting down, most of whom have medical issues that need special care. **Go away, Murphy!!**

On a good note, we've found adoptive homes for mama cat Gypsy and her 4 kittens, as well as 5 other kittens, and 3 adult cats - 2 of which went home together! We also took in 2 Pekin ducks that were found wandering loose in Sicklerville, NJ. Oasis also helped a small dog rescue called Safe at Home Rescue find homes for 13 of their dogs! **PLEASE NOTE THAT OASIS IS CURRENTLY NOT TAKING IN ANY DOGS.**

Sadly, we are still getting calls WEEKLY for 75 – 100 cats needing to be surrendered, but even with some great adoption figures we are still at over-capacity and understaffed. We do offer our low cost spay and neuter program to all southern New Jersey residents to at least help alleviate the pet overpopulation situation. This includes feral cats (please note we do not offer a trapping service for ferals). If Oasis can help get your pet sterilized, or assist in limiting your feral colony, please go onto our website at www.oasisanimalsanctuary.org, click on Our Work, then click on Sterilization Assistance Program. All of the information is there, along with an application to print out and send to us. Should you need an application mailed to you, just give us a call at 856-284-6311.

TRIVIA QUESTION: how many cans of cat food does Oasis go through in a day? Answer on page 2.

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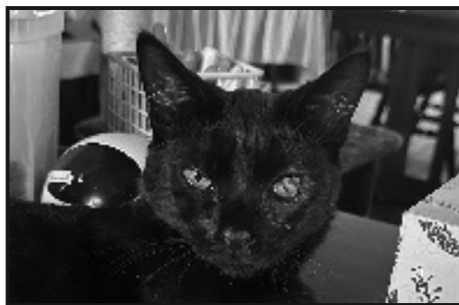
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ADORABLE ADOPTABLES

CHRISSIE was found right after Christmas last year walking blindly down a major road – in traffic! A good samaritan stopped and snatched the very sick, tiny kitten from certain death. He brought her to us and she was immediately vetted. Her eyes were glued shut from a herpes virus, and she had a severe upper respiratory infection. Fast forward, she's had many vet visits, medicines, and underwent two eye surgeries – one to partially remove the third eyelid that was literally stuck to her eyeball. Even with her one eye a bit cloudy, she can see well and has probably the brightest personality at Oasis! Chrissie absolutely loves to play fetch with you! Although she is healthy now, it is possible she may have a herpes flare-up in the future, when you would need to put drops in her eyes. She would be best in a home without other cats, or with an active buddy who also has had the herpes virus. This girl is so high energy & happy, you cannot feel sad around her. She is like a dog in a cat suit, and will melt your heart with her funny antics!



CHRISSIE

WANT TO HELP THE ANIMALS AT NO COST TO YOU?

Call TD Bank at 856.728.1700
Sign up for their Affinity Program, select Oasis Animal Sanctuary as your charity of choice. The more people that sign up, the greater TD Bank's donation will be to Oasis.

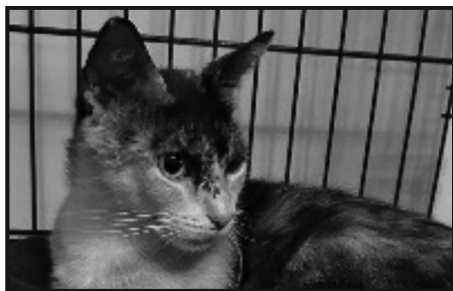
CALL NOW

Go to petfinder.com
& input zip code "08322"
to see all of our adoptables.

SADIE is an 8 year old cat who was brought to Oasis a few years ago from another shelter. From 2-6 years old she was housed with other cats in an enclosure next to barking dogs and she was going cage crazy. It took almost a year for her to accept us, but now she is always looking for affection (and treats). Because of her background, Sadie does not like other cats or dogs, and must be an "only" pet. After all her years of trauma, she deserves a happy, loving and quiet home.



SADIE



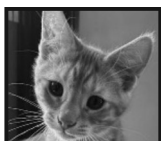
BIANCA

If you are looking for a quiet and dainty cat, look no further than **BIANCA**. This small former stray calico has some Siamese in her since in each of the 3 litters she's had, one baby had all the Siamese markings and traits. Bianca has been spayed and is looking for a nice home to cuddle in front of a window. She is a young cat and loves to be petted, but is not a fan of being picked up. Four of her 5 kittens, born at Oasis on March 16th, are still at Oasis. Clifton, Rory, Chip and Dale are very happy, healthy, energetic kittens waiting for their forever homes.

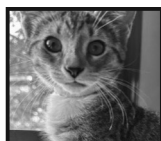


LUCY

"Funny" story about **LUCY**. This tiny kitten (only .9 lbs!) was dumped on our front porch in a box; it was obvious she needed immediate vet care. When we brought her in, the vet said that a woman was there earlier with this same kitten wanting to drop it off! The vet had given her a list of places to contact, but the woman decided to just drop it off at the first place listed. And so we have another kitten with the herpes virus; she is now cleared of the infection, can see well, and is a happy and playful little kitten with boundless energy. She purrs immediately upon being picked up, and enjoys the company of humans and other cats.



CLIFTON



RORY



CHIP



DALE



USE YOUR
PHONE
CAMERA
TO SCAN
CODE
FOR EASY
DONATION

SAVE THE DATES

Oasis is running a number of fundraisers, or being the grateful beneficiary to help cover the staggering costs of medical and general care for the animals. We hope you can attend one or more of the events!

Current thru September 19 – Oasis is running another clothing drive. Clothes, shoes, purses, accessories, sheets, towels, blankets, and curtains are all acceptable. Bikes and small toys can be donated also. Shoes need to be bagged separately. Kindly use 13-gallon white kitchen trash bags to bring your donation to the sanctuary. **Please call and let us know when you are dropping off. 856-284-6311.**

September 18 – From 4-10 PM, dine at **The Lamp Post Diner** in Blackwood NJ, and they will donate 10% of your bill to Oasis. You need a flyer (or the electronic version of it on your phone) to participate in the fundraiser, which can be found on our website.

September 28 – **The Wine, Wheeling & Whiskers Jeep Show and Animal Charity Event** is being held at Miller's Farm from 10-4. Located at 134 N. Grove St., Berlin, NJ 08009, it will be a day of wine tasting, shopping, music, great food, and an awesome jeep show. Both Oasis and the Animal Welfare Association of Voorhees will be the benefactors of this big event. For more information please visit www.winewheelingandwhiskers.com.

Beef & Beer – at **Kavanagh's Irish Pub and Grille** in Malaga, NJ is being rescheduled for **October, 2024**. Date and time to be announced on our website soon.

November 2 – **The annual Oasis Fall Festival** will be held at the facility from 11-4. Please come and enjoy craft and food vendors, live music, bake sale, raffles, and all the "farm-y" stuff that autumn brings!

VACATION MONEY RAFFLE WINNERS!

On August 9, 2024 Oasis had a drawing for its Vacation Money Raffle. Oasis runs 3 money raffles a year to help cover the high cost of animal care and the invoices from the Sterilization Assistance Program. This event grossed \$5,750 of which 50% is required by law to be awarded as prizes. The winners are:

Ms. Helen Kharouf	Estell Manor, NJ 08319	\$575.00	1st
Ms. Cathy DeGeorge	Glassboro, NJ 08028	\$460.00	2nd
Ms. Arlene Faun	Sewell, NJ 08080	\$402.50	3rd
Ms. Marie Piccone	Vineland, NJ 08360	\$345.00	4th
Ms. Leda Muth	Pitman, NJ 08071	\$287.50	5th
Mr. James Johnston	Galloway, NJ 08205	\$258.75	6th
Ms. Lisa Freeling	Ocala, FL 34476	\$201.25	7th
Ms. Lisa Freeling	Ocala, FL 34476	\$172.50	8th
Ms. Cathy DeGeorge	Glassboro, NJ 08028	\$115.00	9th
Ms. Ella Kelley	Clarksboro, NJ 08020	\$57.50	10th

Thank you to everyone who participated, and another **BIG** thank you to those who donated a portion or all of their winnings back to Oasis!

WE WENT HOME

Callie & Smokey – 2 adult cats together
Gypsy - adult cat
Glory - kitten
Chewy - kitten
Gina & Indigo – sibling kittens together
Puggles – teenager cat
Hershey & Reese – sibling kittens together
Ember – kitten
Perri & Penny – sibling kittens together

WISH LIST

- Fancy Feast or Friskies canned cat and kitten food
- Purina One IDEAL WEIGHT canned cat food
- Rachel Ray dry cat food; Purina kitten chow
- Unscented, clumping cat litter – Tidy Cats, Arm & Hammer, Cat's Pride
- Paper towels, Tide HE laundry detergent
- 5 grain scratch feed for chickens (with sunflower seeds)
- #10 and #6 ¾ envelopes
- Avery labels #5160
- Postage stamps
- Tractor Supply gift cards for horse, duck & chicken feeds
- Walmart or Staples gift cards for office/kitchen/restroom supplies
- Pine Shavings and straw for poultry bedding
- WaWa gift cards for diesel fuel

We now have a Wish List set up on Chewy.com

Answer to TRIVIA question: between 35 and 40!

Please Help the Animals!

Send your tax deductible donation to:

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