



Father John's Animal House

Newsletter Summer 2018

We Had Our Best Beefsteak Dinner Yet!

Our annual Beefsteak Dinner, catered by The Brownstone, helps us raise the funds to continue our life-saving efforts. This year's dinner on March 24th was inspirational. We had people who have rescued from Father John's stand to be acknowledged and the amount of people was astounding. This fun-filled night including a tricky tray, auction, and 50/50 is an easy way to support a great cause. You do not want to miss next year's 10th Annual Beefsteak Dinner and FJAH's 20th anniversary! Did we mention this year's 50/50 winner won \$4,050! It could be you next year!

Quick Tip

Do your vacation plans include your pet this summer? Be prepared for simple emergencies by having a DIY pet first aid kit readily available. This may help your furry friend until you are able to find a veterinarian. Here are some quick things to throw together:

- Absorbent gauze pads
- Adhesive tape or Coflex Wrap
- 3% hydrogen peroxide to induce vomiting (always check with your veterinarian first before giving)
- Styptic powder
- Spare leash and collar
- Triple antibiotic ointment
- Dawn dish detergent (original blue) and spare towel
- Alcohol wipes

You can always add things to your kit, but this is a good place to start!



Calendar

Upcoming Supply Drive:

Acme of Sussex

August 4, 2018 10AM – 2PM

September 1, 2018 10AM – 2PM

What we are wishing for...

Dog and cat food, both dry and wet; Clorox disinfectant wipes; Paper towels; Tall kitchen garbage bags.

Tails and Trails Dog Walk

Family and Friends Day

September 30th 12PM – 3PM

Hosted by Abbey Glen Pet Memorial Park, Lafayette NJ.

Adopt!
Volunteer!
Donate!



Kitten Season Is Upon Us!

We are always amazed watching their eyes first open and their ears unfolding, wondering what they will look like as adults. Putting in all the work to help them start their lives. When some of these kittens are orphaned, it is up to us to take on the role of mother. Bottle feeding every 2 hours, keeping them warm, monitoring their health, and so much more. Then, ultimately, kissing them goodbye as they leave with their adoptive families. Yes, this sounds so wonderful but in reality it is a lot of work and takes a village to help these little kittens through this critical stage of their lives. This time of year is our busy season. We rely on and appreciate all of our foster families and our staff and the endless dedication of their time to help these babies as well as the ongoing generosity of monetary and physical donations of kitten supplies. We can only help so many and we couldn't do what we do without all of you. The more kittens we adopt the more we can help! Spread the word. Help us continue to help them.

Come and Meet Santa!

Yes, we are talking about Christmas in July because we know you are looking to improve your holiday card game!

Santa himself will be visiting Father John's on November 3rd for a photo session with your family, four-legged and two-legged. This is an opportunity to support the homeless animals we find homes for while getting an unforgettable photo!



(This photo is of the Santa who will be at Father John's!)

Volunteer Highlight Dee Curry

"Since I stopped working I have always spent my time volunteering. I had taken a hiatus from doing this and realized I had a void I needed to fill. At the suggestion of a friend I came down to Father John's with my application in hand ready to dedicate my time to a good cause again. The people here were so patient and kind that I immediately felt welcomed. Having the opportunity to help bring these animals from a dark place and see them open-up, grow, and end up in loving homes has changed my life completely. It is an incomparable reward for me to dedicate my time to these animals."

Interested in volunteering? Contact us at volunteer@fatherjohns.org!

Pet Highlight

Hi! I'm Buddy, the handsome man you see in the picture. I have never tried this "newsletter dating" thing before but desperate times call for desperate measures I guess. So, what do I like? Going for hikes with my volunteer friend, taking a swim in the lake, playing fetch and meeting new people. Things I dislike are other dogs, small animals, and local musical theaters. My ideal life involves long walks, bowls of fresh water, and a couch to cuddle up on. I would say that I am open to new things and cannot wait to meet my new family. I couldn't tell you why I am still single, but my mom would say its my sense of humor. If you're looking to meet me in person my number is 973-300-5909 or you can find my online dating profile on fatherjohns.org. Let's fall in love!



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