



Animal Tracks NEWSLETTER

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NEW FACES AT THE FARM

Thankfully – HOPEFULLY – the blazing hot, humid, and violent summer weather is behind us and we can enjoy the cool days, crisp nights, and brilliant blue skies of autumn. From all of us at The Oasis Animal Sanctuary, we pray for our communities that have been so terribly affected by the recent floods and tornadoes, and wish you all continued security, compassion, and wellbeing during these unprecedented times.

Because of last year's closures of spay/neuter clinics, as well as severely limited vet appointments for patients, there is an explosion of kittens being born. 21 of the 37 animals surrendered to Oasis so far this year were kittens, or very young cats with a litter of babies. In the spring newsletter the stories of Bobbi the pregnant Manx cat, and Peanut, Penny & Piper were told. Thankfully, those 7 have all found wonderful new homes, as did 2 other kittens – Mookie and Harper. Now we have the following babies needing new homes:

Willow – a VERY young torti mom who gave birth to 6 kittens. She was unable to feed them all so we had to help. As they were weaned from Mom, Willow "adopted" **Shiloh**, a kitten that someone left at the sanctuary. A beautiful brown and black striped female, Shiloh found solace with Willow and bonded tightly with her. All of the kittens are now young teenagers. **Oakley** and **Maple** were adopted, but **Forest** (solid gray male), **Aspen** and **Juniper** (solid black females) and **Ivy** (gray striped female) are available, as well as Willow and Shiloh who need to be adopted together.

Phoebe – Hunger forced this tiny kitten past her fear of people and she cried softly to a woman sitting at an outside table at a local restaurant. The emaciated baby had no way of knowing the woman was an Oasis Trustee, who scooped up the pathetic creature and brought her in. She was "skin and bones", at just 1.5 pounds. Named Phoebe, she was examined by a vet and found to have no communicable diseases, but was severely underweight and had a urinary tract infection. Medications were given; little Phoebe is better and has now doubled her weight!

Talia – This little kitten was found on the median of a busy highway! With eyes crusted over and a raging upper respiratory infection, this 6 week old baby needed help asap. Talia was immediately taken to a local animal hospital where she was examined and provided the medication she desperately needed. With rest, medicines, and proper nutrition, the little one recovered and is now a happy kitten bursting with playfulness and energy. What a turnaround from just a few weeks earlier!

And there are more adult cats too – mostly coming in from families of caregivers who have passed away. Some are permanent residents, but others are looking for their forever home, like:

Ben – a GORGEOUS, ridiculously friendly, solid gray male whose personality is so outgoing he could probably be a therapy cat. This is a very loveable guy who just wants attention! He gets along with the kittens and tolerates other adult cats and just loves people. Ben is 4 years old, up to date on shots and neutered.

Snowflake – A sweet but shy 10 year old black and white female, Snowflake has gotten over her apprehension of a new home and now sits in her favorite rocking chair with volunteers, loving the pets and attention. Snowflake lived with another female cat and a dog, but seems now to want all the attention to herself.

All of the cats tested negative for Feline AIDS and Leukemia, are up to date on vaccines, sterilized, and socialized with humans and other cats. Pictures of each can be seen on our website or on Petfinder.com (use zip code 08322 in your search.) Call us at 856-284-6311 for more information or to make an appointment to visit any of them.



Juniper



Ivy



Ben



Snowflake



Willow's Kittens

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Go to [petfinder.com](https://www.petfinder.com)
& input zip code "08322"
to see all of our
adoptables.

Oasis is proud to say that 4 chickens, 11 kittens, and 2 adult cats have been adopted since our last newsletter!

WISH LIST

- Friskies or Fancy Feast canned cat food
- Tidy Cat or Arm & Hammer UNSCENTED cat litter
- Blue Seal Sentinel Senior horse feed
- Pine shavings for bedding
- Any tools except wrenches
- Power Tools
- Manure forks, rakes
- GIFT CARDS TO:
 - Staples
 - Tractor Supply
 - Chewy.com

NOTE: We now have a Wish List set up on the Chewy.com website.

SAVE THE DATE

Oasis is holding its annual **Fall Festival and Craft Fair** on **Saturday, November 6th** (rain date is Sunday the 7th). Come visit the animals and see what's new at the sanctuary. Walk around the scenic farm or take a hay ride and hear about the animals' stories. Great food, pony rides, petting goats, and a large craft fair round out the day. We hope to see you there!

MONEY RAFFLE WINNERS

This year's winners for the Vacation Money Raffle held on August 27, 2021 were:

1st	Mary Brooks	Williamstown, NJ	\$668.00
2nd	Doug Knudsen	Philadelphia, PA	\$534.40
3rd	Dennis Siciliano	Pemberton, NJ	\$467.60
4th	Karen Johnson-Maung	Egg Harbor Twp, NJ	\$400.80
5th	Terry Pearce	Bellmawr, NJ	\$334.00
6th	Lisa Freeling	Clifton, NJ	\$300.60
7th	James Hamer Sr.	Sewell, NJ	\$233.70
8th	James Hamer Sr.	Sewell, NJ	\$200.40
9th	Susan Geers	Franklinville, NJ	\$133.60
10th	Karen White	Swedesboro, NJ	\$ 66.80

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

ONE FINAL WORD...

Oasis is 20 years old. We have survived many obstacles over the years and fully expect to continue our life's calling. But we can't do it without you. Your support is the life blood of our very existence! Since we are not governmentally funded, we rely on the generosity of the general public, corporate sponsorships, co-pays for our services, and grants from foundations and trusts. We have all been negatively impacted as a result of the corona virus; if you can donate at this time, we truly appreciate it! (Donations to Oasis are 100% tax deductible.) Thank you!

WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKS TO:

WaWa #486 in Malaga, NJ for donating 30 hoagies to our sanctuary for the 4th of July holiday.

The Franklin Township Public Library for cases of cat food thru their summer reading program.

Ms. Susan Geers who covered the cost of major repairs to our Yanmar tractor, and for the stock donation for the Sterilization Assistance Program as well as animal care expense.

Ott's Restaurant in Sewell, NJ for a successful Dine and Donate fundraiser.

BISSELL Foundation, for providing Oasis with a considerable grant for our Sterilization Assistance Program this year.

NJ EDA Small Business Emergency Assistance Phase 4 grant, which covered payroll for almost 3 months.

Puglia's Produce in Sewell, NJ for their continued donations of apples for the horses.

CAT COTTAGE UPDATE

We are **THIS CLOSE** to being finished with the renovations in the cat cottage! The electrical work on the first floor is almost complete; we need to purchase countertops for the kitchen cabinets, have a lavatory sink installed, and put a door on the former shower area so it can be used as a storage closet. The living room area is already being used when a new animal comes in and needs to be isolated due to illness or injury. **We are very excited to see this project being completed!**

AMAZON "SMILE"

AMAZON has a "Smile" program where they donate a portion of the sale to a charity of your choice. Oasis is one of those choices. Go to smile.amazon.com; on your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization to receive donations from your future eligible AmazonSmile purchases. Kindly select Oasis Animal Sanctuary Bridgeton NJ. (Not sure why it's set up with "Bridgeton"! **That's it! Bookmark the Amazon Smile page and shop from there. .5% of the sale will go to Oasis.**

SADLY DEPARTED

Oasis said a sad goodbye to our beloved Gussie on Saturday, September 25th. He was our 14 year old diabetic resident whose body finally succumbed to the ravages of the disease. He leaves behind his faithful female companion TeTe, a beautiful, full-figured orange tabby. We are helping her thru her grief and hope that we can pair her up with another feline buddy soon.

Please Help the Animals!

Send your tax deductible donation to:

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