

## PIPPA'S STORY

Every animal deserves a loving home — but sometimes they arrive at Mt. Pleasant with medical needs that limit their chances of finding their forever home.

Pippa came to us after years of backyard breeding. When we had her examined by a vet, the doctor immediately noticed a giant mass that had to be removed with emergency surgery to save her life.

We believe no pet should be left behind. We rescue pets from terrible conditions regardless of their medical needs. **Nicky's Second Chance Fund** lets us provide treatment for animals like Pippa with medical needs that go above and beyond our normal standards of care.

Thanks to the generosity of our **Nicky's Second Chance Fund** donors, Mt. Pleasant staff were able to give Pippa the care she needed. And now she has a second chance at happiness.

Pippa is a gentle, loving dog in spite of her difficult life and challenging surgery. She's now on the mend in a caring foster home and will soon be available for adoption.

**Pippa and all our animals in need thank you!**

**HELP US SAVE  
MORE ANIMALS**



**Donate to Nicky's  
Second Chance Fund at  
[givedirect.org/mpas/nicky](http://givedirect.org/mpas/nicky)**

**BECOME A  
VOLUNTEER!**

**WALK DOGS  
SOCIALIZE CATS  
HELP WITH FUNDRAISING**

Learn more at [njshelter.org](http://njshelter.org) or contact Christine at [Christine@njshelter.org](mailto:Christine@njshelter.org) or call 973-386-0590.

## IT'S KITTEN SEASON AND WE NEED YOU!

Did you know that one single cat can reproduce up to 4 times a year, and have a litter of up to 8, multiple times during its lifetime? Last year, Mt. Pleasant rescued 435 street kittens and we expect the same or more this year.

We are proud of our work to give these abandoned kittens the chance for healthy, safe, indoor lives. But it takes a team of dedicated, loving people to make it happen. Our tech team, vets, and fosters work together to socialize and medically care for every kitten so they're ready to be adopted.

Being a foster is a wonderful chance to nurture an innocent animal and give it a chance for a new life. Plus, it doesn't cost a thing — because Mt. Pleasant provides all the supplies you need including food and litter.

**You simply add the love!**

**Learn more about fostering a kitten this Spring.  
Go to [njshelter.org](http://njshelter.org) or contact Alex at [vettech@njshelter.org](mailto:vettech@njshelter.org).**





### Dear Friends,

2019 is an exciting year for Mt. Pleasant!

As the new Executive Director, I'm looking forward to getting to know you! Whether you're an adopter of one of our wonderful pets, a donor who supports us or a volunteer who helps us at the shelter or with fostering — you are an incredibly important part of Mt. Pleasant. We couldn't do it without you! I'm so grateful for you.

I want to share what we've got in store this year.

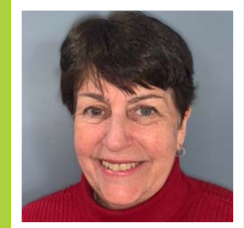
1. My goal is to make the shelter a bright, exciting and happy environment for you, our staff and our animals while they wait for their forever families. We're starting with new flooring throughout the shelter — a much needed upgrade — but that's just the beginning! Stay tuned for the future upgrades we have planned for the shelter.
2. And, we want to spread the word on the work we're doing on behalf of animals. So please, tell your friends and family about us! You may also see me in your community — as we participate with more towns and businesses and work more closely together on behalf of pets in need of help.
3. Throughout everything, we'll of course continue to be dedicated to providing the highest levels of animal care that we are known for.

### I want to hear from you!

Please reach out with questions or any suggestions you have on how we can make Mt. Pleasant even better. You can reach me at (973) 386-0068 or maureen@njshelter.org. I look forward to meeting you at the shelter — the hours we are open are below or one of the upcoming events — listed here.

Warmest wishes on behalf of Mt. Pleasant and all of our animals,

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Maureen VanArtsdalen

Please join us at our upcoming events — I'd love to see you!

Tricky Tray **SOLD OUT**  
April 12 at 6:00PM  
Knoll Country Club  
Boonton Township

Shred Event  
May 4 from 9AM – 1PM  
Mt. Pleasant Animal Shelter  
East Hanover, NJ

Wine Tasting & Silent Auction  
May 15 at 7:00PM  
Hanover Manor  
East Hanover, NJ

### Adoption Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 12 – 7  
Mon, Wed & Friday 12 – 4  
Saturday & Sunday 12 – 5

Stay connected with us and see how your gift is helping



We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

## DID YOU KNOW? EVERY WEEK WE USE ...



100  
60-gallon  
trash bags



14  
50-oz bottles of  
laundry detergent



18  
bottles of  
bleach



42  
rolls of  
paper towels

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