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POPLAR SPRING



Spring 2018

**A Newsletter from
Poplar Spring
Animal Sanctuary**

Aggie, a seven year old Red Short Horn Cow, was found wandering on a train track near Winchester, VA in 2011.

Saved from a Snow Storm

In a rural area in Pennsylvania, Dudley, a young LaMancha goat, was the lone animal remaining on this small farm. It had been a harsh Winter, and little Dudley was left to fend for himself, cold and alone, with nothing but a small doghouse as a shelter. His water had frozen completely, and his sole source of food was the few weeds that were growing in his enclosure. He was already emaciated and starving when a heavy snow storm came, covering what little scraps of food he had been able to find. His only hope was that someone would come to care for him, to bring him some nourishing food and water, and to warm his frail body, which was now so frozen and weak he could no longer stand.

But the farmer never came.



When rescued, Dudley was barely alive

As the snow fell faster and heavier, Dudley lay on his side, unable to move or even to lift his head. He was very close to death when suddenly, thankfully, a concerned passerby saw him lying motionless in the snow and called for help.

The Pennsylvania SPCA responded to the complaint, and when the humane officer arrived he immediately scooped

him up and rushed him to an emergency vet. And it was there that finally, amazingly, Dudley's life began to change.

When he arrived at the vet clinic, the staff assessed his condition. Half frozen, Dudley was barely conscious and unable to stand, even with assistance. His eyes were cloudy and he appeared to be completely blind. His tiny ears were red



Dudley today – happy and healthy

and terribly inflamed, his heartbeat was irregular, and his lung sounds were harsh with pneumonia. He was covered in ticks and mites, and his hooves were overgrown. His stomach was bloated, he was extremely thin, and appeared to have been neglected for some time. Looking at all Dudley's problems, the vets felt his prognosis was very poor. But thankfully, the SPCA told them to try, and to do whatever they could to save him. And slowly, miraculously, over several days, he began to come back to life.

Dudley's transformation was amazing. After receiving IV antibiotics and fluids, being tube fed food and water, and being helped to stand in a sling every day, he slowly grew stronger. His eyes cleared up, he began to try to stand on his own, and



Dudley shares some hay with Evie

his ear infection healed. When he finally started to show interest in food and began munching on some hay, it was clear he was truly on the road to recovery. After two weeks in the hospital he was well enough to be transferred to the SPCA's shelter, and his former owners were charged and pled guilty to several counts of animal cruelty. When we received a call asking if we could take this special little boy we said yes immediately - and so Dudley came to begin his new and wonderful life at Poplar Spring.

Dudley is an incredibly sweet and friendly goat who is now very happy and healthy. He lives in our two-acre special needs area, as he still has slightly impaired vision, but he loves to run and jump and play with his new best friends - Josie the blind sheep, and Evie the 3 legged goat. He loves people and enjoys being petted and following us around. He even likes to come in the house! We are so grateful to the Pennsylvania SPCA for rescuing Dudley and doing everything they could to save him - he will now have a great life where he will always be loved and cared for, and he will never be alone or neglected again. ■

Maureen McGowan

Kelsie Kelly

Eight Survivors of a High Speed Chase find sanctuary

This past Fall we took in four goats and four sheep, who were survivors of an incredible rescue. After being purchased at an auction in Pennsylvania by two men who planned to sell them for slaughter, these poor animals and 23 others were left in a crowded livestock trailer that was parked in a residential area on a very hot day. Jammed in tightly with no food or water, the animals were suffering, and began crying loudly. Neighbors alerted police, and when they came to investigate, the men jumped in the truck pulling the trailer, and led police on a high-speed



Billy Bob and Martin



Jonas and Calico Jack

placement. We agreed to take eight of them, and after three months at the shelter the animals were finally well enough to make the trip. In September we welcomed them to their new home, and now Billy Bob, Calico Jack, Jonas, Martin, Piper, Claudia, Haley and Ariel all have a

chase for 34 miles! It was only after police put down spike strips that the truck was stopped, but it crashed into a tree, killing some of the animals in the trailer. The men were tazed and arrested and the surviving animals were taken to the Pennsylvania SPCA, who contacted us asking for help with



Piper, Claudia, Haley and Ariel



OUR MISSION IS TO:

- offer care, rehabilitation, and permanent sanctuary for rescued farm animals
- provide protected habitat for wildlife
- furnish information to the public regarding farm animal and wildlife issues
- promote compassion and humane treatment for all animals



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wonderful life with lots of sheep and goat friends. They are all so friendly and sweet and full of life, each with unique and lovely personalities. Thanks to Kelsie Kelly from the PA SPCA who worked very hard to find everyone a great home, and who transported them all the way to Poplar Spring. These very deserving animals went through a terrible rough time, but they will now get to graze and run and play in peace and happiness for the rest of their lives. ■

Fifteenth Annual Run for the Animals

Sunday, May 20, 2018, 8:30 a.m. • Wheaton Regional Park, Shorefield Rd., Wheaton, MD

Join us at our Fifteenth Annual 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk! This year we will continue our course at Wheaton Park combined with the beautiful Brookside Gardens. We will again provide disposable Timing Chips – no need to return them! If you're not into running, come on out and try the Fun Walk, where you can take a one mile or an optional 1.7 mile stroll past the lake. (Dogs and strollers are welcome (on the Walk course only), and we will have dog and people raffles after the race!) All pre-registered participants will receive a free T-shirt and donated goodies from our sponsors. Monetary prizes will be awarded to the top 3 overall male and female finishers. Awards will be given for top finishers in each age group and to the two entrants with the highest amount of sponsorship funds raised. All proceeds will benefit the rescued animals.

Register at <https://give.classy.org/PoplarSpringRun> or fill out and send in the registration form below with your check or charge information by **May 15** to PSAS, P.O. Box 507, Poolesville, MD 20837 or email info@animalsanctuary.org

Directions and more information at www.animalsanctuary.org/events/
Questions? Want to Volunteer? All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and goodies.

Contact PoplarSpringRun@yahoo.com or call 301-335-7067. Come on out and Run (or Walk) for the Animals!

A big thanks to Lisa Berigan, Radio host of BIG 100.3, who will once again be the MC for the race! And to the 5K Run Committee who spent many long hours planning this event – THANK YOU Naomi Dyer, Howard Edelstein, Cam MacQueen, Katie Vann, Robin Walker and Donna Zeigfinger for making this such a fun and well organized event! And a special thanks to Rich Peppin/Engineers for Change, A Well Fed World, Roots Market, RnJ Sports, and all our wonderful Race Sponsors – check out our website for the full list!



Maureen McGowan

Registration Form for Poplar Spring Run for the Animals - May 20, 2018

5K Run 1 or 1.7 Mile Fun Walk

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Sex: Male Female Age on May 20, 2018: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Payment type: Check Cash Credit Card: Visa Master Card

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration date: _____ Signature: _____

Fee: (\$28 by April 16, April 17-May 19 \$30, Race Day May 20 \$35) _____

I would also like to include a donation to benefit the animals at Poplar Spring

Donation amount: \$ _____ Total: \$ _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone # _____

In consideration of you permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby release the organizers of this event, their agents, volunteers and the event sponsors from all liability, and I waive, as against the organizers, agents, volunteers and event sponsors, all claims of any kind whatsoever I may have for personal injuries or property losses suffered by participation in this event. I certify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am physically fit and able to participate, and that unless indicated to the contrary by the signature of parent/guardian below, I am 19 years or older.

Signature: _____

Mail by May 15 to: PSAS RUN, P.O. Box 507, Poolesville, MD 20837

In Honor and In Memory Of

Thank you to all those who remembered a special person or animal with a donation to Poplar Spring. This is a wonderful way to honor a friend or loved one, and to help animals at the same time! A special thanks to Holistic Veterinary Healing, who gave many donations in memory of their patients..

In Memory Of People

Margaret and Charles Abramowitz	Finley Brightwell Alexandra Campbell	Cubbie Milo Luke Moxley	Ralph G. Price Kitty Raichura	Terry Shultis Benjamin Slatin	Mary Sutherland
Rob Ades	Anna Eszeki	Zach Myles, DVM	Greg Reiter	Ellen Sleeth	
Aunt Mike	Barbara Jamieson	Harold Neuhaus	Figuroa Savitch Fosse	Elisa Slutzky	
Miffi Bedrick	Cliff Kaminsky	Wilson Nichols	Varina Shipe	Hershey Spellun	
Gina Berdichevsky	Dorothy Karkanen	Judy Noll	Granny Shirley	Matthew Stangle	

In Honor of People

Maia Aitken	Patricia Cunningham	Carole Hamlin Mei Hanway	Lochian Joseph Kerwin	Ramsey MacMichael	Ashton and Patrick Monacelli	Cole Pistel Ann Posakony	Kimberly Sparklin Spellun Family
Evan Alterman	Shannon Dickerson	Ben Harker	Pauline Kripe	Rasine MacMichael	Catherine Moore	Ed and Hema Prado	Marcie Stickle
Susan Alterman	Stephanie Dignan	Preston and Jacky Hart	Marian Kopecky	Clare Madrigal	Johanna Moore		Zach Strei
Aiden Aru	Deb Durant	Karen Henzey	Alex Kopp	Dimitri	Kim Myer	Amy Pratt	Marcia Thompson
Goldie Bea Aronson	Rachel Ellison	Chip Hill	Stephen Laurer	Mantzouranis	Kelly Myers	Pam Price	Rachel and Bob Toft
Dorothy Bachman	Basco Eszeki	Vicki Hunter	Betsy Lehman	The Brent Martin Family	Christina and Butch Myers	Lisa Qualls	Joanna Twigg
Rebecca Basla	Marie Fecteau	Cyndi Hill	Julie Lehman	Suzanne McMillan	Natasha and Katie Neal	Bella Ramirez	Mina Wright
Hillary McDonald	Steve Fleshaman	Vicki Hunter	Jonathan Lewis	Cheryl Mejia	Gabriella Nevitt	Emily Randolph	Sandra Yarrington
Blaney	Jim Fremont	Michele Jacobs	Kitty Lewis	Cynthia and Scott Menagoz	Isaac Odintz	Will Reid	
Virginie Bocard	George French	Fern Jarmulnek	Wade Lindsay	Brenda Mengle	Brian Ottens	Kelly Rhodes	
Brooke Bonner	Steve Garron	Liv Johnson	Emory Loadenthal	Kelly Meyers	The Parrish Family	Gregory Richards	
Lisa Borghesi	Laura Gathercole	Hillary Judith	Bill Longenecker	Annalise Michaelson	Dr. Linda Paul	Dan Ryan	
Larisa Briggs	Carrie Grabo	John and Stephanie Kast	Dr. Carol Lundquist	Sara Modine	Nicola Payne	Jonny and Meli Schneider	
Kristy Chandler	Cari Graves	Michael David Kerns	Terri Lundy Jamie Macfarlane		Star Peterson	Mary Shenk Varina Shipe	
Ari Charles	Stephanie Gutgesell						
Pam Chastain							
Jamie Cohen							

In Memory Of Animals

Abby	Carmen	Edward	Josie	Monty	Savannah
Achee	Caroline	Empress	Kintla	Mork	Scooter
Adam	Casey	Foxy	Kitty	Morty	Simba
Andy	Charli	Franny	Lacey	Moxie	Shya
Angel	Cherie	Georgie	Laila	Muffin	Spanky
Angelo	Cherry	Ginger	Liebchen	Myrtle	Star
Apollo	Chester	Gloria	Lily	Ojman	Stella
Artemis	Chewy	Goosey	Lola	Peapod	Tally
Bailey	Coco	Guinness	Louie	Penny	The Girls
Becky	Code	Happy	Lucky	Peppermint	Tigger
Bella	Cody	Heidi	Maddie	Pumpkin	Toby
Belle	Cookie	Holly	Maggie	Raja	Trudy
Boom Boom	Daisy	Ivanna	Mahoney	Reign Puppy Kaplon	Zazou
Brittly Sue	Dakota	Jake	Mamasan	Rocksanne	Zeus
Brownie	Delilah	Jamie	Mathilda	Rookie	
Brutus	Dooley	Jersey	Max	Rowdy	
Bub	Duke	Jessie	Melony	Ruthie	
Buster	Durga	Jethro	Mini Moo	Sabra	
Buttons	Eddie	Joey	Misha	Sammy	

In Honor of Animals

Ayasha	Dasha	Halona	Lucky Jack	Sassy
Benjamin	Elon	Jessy – on her 15th birthday	Nicky	Stevie

Special Ways to Give to the Animals

Combined Federal Campaign – If you are a Federal employee, please consider us when selecting an organization to support in the Fall Campaign.. **Our CFC code is #62455**

Stock Donations – If you would like to make a stock donation, please provide your broker with the following information:

Broker: Morgan Stanley

for Poplar Spring Animal Sanctuary
Acct.#785-319931-301

Stock donations are tax deductible and can reduce your capital gains tax

Bequests – Help to leave a legacy for the animals by making a provision for Poplar Spring Animal Sanctuary in your will or by designating Poplar Spring as a beneficiary in your life insurance policy. Our tax ID# is 52-1970569. Please

contact us at 301-428-8128 or info@animalsanctuary.org if you have questions.

Vehicle Donation – Help the animals by donating your vehicle! Your car, truck, boat or RV will be picked up promptly and you will get a tax receipt. Just go to v-dac.com for all the information, and designate Poplar Spring as the non-profit. ■

KID'S CORNER

Many thanks to all the kids who helped the sanctuary in lots of unique ways- a special thanks to children who sent in donations and who raised money to sponsor an animal too!

■ **A.J. Beaulieu** did an Eagle Scout project at Poplar Spring. With a crew of helpers, A.J. built and hung dozens of beautiful signs and two large benches to enhance the sanctuary.

■ **Arianna Block**, age 8, asked for donations in lieu of gifts for her birthday. Arianna volunteered and helped with the animal care on her birthday, then donated bananas, apples, paper towels, batteries and bird seed, along with \$30. for the animals.

■ Ms. Bradford's adolescent PGM class at the **Butler Montessori School** donated \$100. for the animals.

■ **Forest Hill Nature Preschool** collected funds and wish list items for the animals and presented them at the Thanksgiving event.

■ **Girls on the Run** did a Bake Sale and raised \$203.50 for the animals.



Eagle scout A.J. Beaulieu (center) and helpers made signs and benches for the sanctuary

■ **Gym Kid's Inc** in New York hosted a Cartwheel-A-Thon and raised \$837. for the animals - 21 young gymnasts performed 238 cartwheels and 569 flips in one minute! In December, the Gym Kids also ran a "Poochpalooza" Fundraiser, and donated \$3,030., for hay for the rescued cows.



Arianna Block donated many items for her 8th birthday.

■ **Rasine and Ramsey MacMichael** and **Gabriella Nevitt** asked their friends and family to give donations to Poplar Spring instead of birthday gifts.

■ **Manor View Elementary School** in Fort Meade, MD donated \$59.45 for the animals.

■ Mrs. Whitman's Fifth Grade Class at **Potomac Elementary School** did a community service project by creating and selling "smencils" (smelly pencils) and having a bake sale. They raised over \$450. and sponsored 3 animals.

■ **Temple Beth Shalom** in Arnold, MD, 4th grade religious school gave a Mitzvah donation of \$600. for the animals.

■ 4th Graders at **Temple Emanuel** in Kensington, MD raised Tzedakah money for the animals, and donated \$46.29.

■ 1st graders at the **Washington Episcopal School** created and sold "Sugaramics" (to keep brown sugar from hardening) and raised \$240.76 for the animals.

W I S H ★ L I S T

Funds

Gift Certificates from Southern States
(for animal feed and supplies)

Folding chairs

Donations for Yard Sale and/or Silent
Auction

Stamps

Photo Paper

Paper Towels

AA, AAA or D Batteries

Ecover all purpose cleaner

Copy Paper

Exam Gloves

Wild Bird Seed

Apples and Bananas

6 or 8 ft. folding tables

Sanctuary News and Notes

The Winter of 2017/2018 was thankfully milder than usual in Maryland, with very little snow (until the first day of Spring!) We took advantage of the warmer temperatures and scheduled some much-needed repairs and painting to some of our barns and outbuildings, including our historic Carriage Barn. This barn, built in 1926, was originally located at the James and Macie King Farm in Germantown, MD, and was slated for demolition, as the county was building a giant Soccerplex on the former farm site. The structure was in great shape and was offered as a donation to Poplar Spring in 2000. We excitedly accepted the gift, had the barn pieces numbered and carefully dismantled, and then transported and rebuilt on the sanctuary property. For 18 years it has provided excellent shelter for our rescued cows and horses, and storage for our tractors and other equipment. It is now



Carriage Barn was painted and repaired

once again beautifully painted and repaired and despite being 92 years old, looks brand new!

This past year we received a record number of



Penny and Petra

calls asking for our assistance with placing animals. One of our many rescues was Wallace, a young Angus Hereford cross calf that had fallen out of a trailer on Route 64 near Williamsburg. He had eluded capture for two weeks, living in a wooded area alongside the busy interstate, until a local cowboy was hired to round him up. Wallace is now safe and healthy, and happily grazing with the other rescued cows on our 400 acres. In November we

took in two adorable baby goats, Penny and Petra, who were being raised for goat meat and had been left to die on a farm in

Pennsylvania when they became very sick with parasites. They were rescued and taken immediately to the vet, where they were treated with IV fluids, worming

medication, and blood transfusions. After many months of nourishing feed and TLC, they are fat, happy and healthy, and love to frolic and play like all baby goats should.

Our special events over the past year were a big success (See back page and page 3 for dates and info on this year's events.) Our 14th annual Run for the Animals, held in May, had a great turnout. Over 600 people participated in the 5K Run and one mile Fun Walk, which was held again in beautiful Wheaton Park. In July we once again participated in the Montgomery County Farm Tour. Visitors to the farm enjoyed hay rides, our giant yard sale, and delicious vegan food from the awesome Everlasting Life food truck. The weather this year for our annual Open House

and Fundraiser in October was perfect, and we had our biggest turnout ever - over 1200 supporters attended! Many friends and local businesses contributed fabulous food and drink for the event, and we auctioned off over 300 generously donated items in our silent auction. In November, our Thanksgiving WITH the Turkeys event went off without a hitch, despite the rain that threatened. Luckily, we had rented a huge tent to cover the tables, and over 800 people came out to celebrate. The giant potluck was full of delicious vegan dishes, and everyone enjoyed watching the turkeys and chickens eating at their own special tables, and of course feeding the pumpkins to the pigs after the feast! A huge thanks to



Wallace joins the herd

everyone who donated, attended our events, and contributed over the past year, we really couldn't do this without you! ■

Mark Peters

Samantha Rosenberg

Help Poplar Spring Animal Sanctuary by Becoming a Farm Animal Sponsor!

Are you someone who would love to bring a farm animal home but just don't have the room? Then a sponsorship of your favorite animal is the answer! For a small monthly donation you can help support the animal of your choice—your sponsorship will help cover food, bedding and veterinary costs. You will receive a framed photograph and your animal's story, along with the opportunity to visit in person. Sponsorships also make a unique gift for friends and relatives! With your support we can continue to rescue even more animals who desperately need a home.

Monthly Sponsorship Rates

Chicken	\$5.00
Turkey	\$8.00
Goat	\$15.00
Sheep	\$15.00
Pig	\$20.00
Cow	\$25.00
Horse	\$30.00

If you would prefer, sponsorships can also be paid on a quarterly or yearly basis.

Thank you for helping us to save animals!

Please make check payable to Poplar Spring Animal Sanctuary.

Please mail your completed sponsorship form to:
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Phone: 301-428-8128
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 Web: www.animalsanctuary.org



Yes! Please sign me up!

Please print all information clearly.

I would like to sponsor a _____ (type of animal).

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Check Enclosed for \$ _____ Monthly Quarterly Yearly

Charge \$ _____ to my Visa/MasterCard Monthly Quarterly Yearly

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ 3 Digit Code _____

This is a Gift Sponsorship

Name of Recipient _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

I would like more information on: Volunteer Opportunities Gift Donations



Suzanne Thurston



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Ellie the piglet meets Lily the cow.



HELP THE ANIMALS – DONATE YARD SALE OR AUCTION ITEMS

Do you have good quality items (anything except clothing or shoes) that you don't need? Why not help the animals and donate them to our giant yard sale on July 28, or for new, antique items, jewelry or crafts to our silent auction at the Fundraiser on September 30? All donations are very much appreciated, and you will receive a receipt for tax purposes. If you own or know of a business that might be willing to donate any goods or services for the auction, we would be very grateful, and the animals will thank you too!

Upcoming Events

To ensure fun and safety for all, No Dogs at events on the sanctuary grounds, please! (Dogs are welcome at the Fun Walk at Wheaton Park on May 20)
Events will be held rain or shine, and all proceeds benefit the rescued animals.

Fifteenth Annual Run for the Animals – Sunday, May 20, 2018 8:30 a.m.
(details on page 3)

Montgomery County Farm Tour – Saturday, July 28, 2018 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Come on out and meet the animals and enjoy hay rides and refreshments for sale. Shop for t-shirts, sweatshirts, and handmade crafts in our gift shop, and for hidden treasures at our giant yard sale in the carriage barn.

21st Annual Open House and Fundraiser – Sunday, September 30, 2018 1-5 p.m.
Our biggest event of the year – and everyone's invited! Enjoy a live band, delicious catered food and drink, a fabulous silent auction, clowns and face painting, speakers, and the opportunity to stroll around and visit the rescued animals. No admission fee, but donations (of any amount) are very much appreciated. RSVP requested.

Thanksgiving with the Turkeys – Saturday, November 17, 2018 - 12 noon – 4 p.m.
Come celebrate Thanksgiving WITH the turkeys – join our friendly turkeys and all their friends in celebrating a cruelty-free Thanksgiving potluck. Please bring a vegan (no meat, dairy, or eggs) dinner or dessert item to serve 8. \$10.00 suggested donation to benefit the animals. No charge for children under 16.