

## TOMS RIVER MEDIUM/AUTHOR VISITS POPCORN PARK RESIDENTS



It has been quite a long time since Popcorn Park has had the benefit of psychic readings for our residents. When a Society staffer stopped in at a local Barnes & Noble store, there on the Information Counter was a book "Discovering the Medium Within: Techniques and Exercises from a Professional Psychic Medium". Perhaps it was kismet ... or someone helping us along our spiritual path, but we bought the book and contacted the

author, Anysia Kiel. Not only had Anysia visited our Tinton Falls shelter to read some of the cats,

but she has volunteered there at one point in the past and currently visits Popcorn Park Animal Clinic with her own animals as needed. A resident of Ocean County, Anysia offered to visit the Forked River facility to read some of the animals. She toured the zoo and also met some of the dogs just arriving from a dogfight raid. She has since returned to Popcorn Park to gain more insight into our residents. Our thanks to Anysia Kiel in helping with our charges. She has scheduled a workshop in Toms River on Oct. 26th: Developing Your Inner Medium. For more information on Anysia and her spiritual work, log on to <http://www.anysiakiel.com>



Anysia meets Peggy who was getting read .... and got a tummy rub at the same time!



Above left: Anysia was on the scene when one of the victims of a dogfighting confiscation arrived for intake & care. At left, Princess enjoyed meeting Anysia ... and the graham crackers too!



## NOVEMBER IS ADOPT A SENIOR PET MONTH

AHS/Popcorn Park urges you to consider the benefits of adopting an older dog or cat who has found his or her way to our doors. Imagine saving the life of an older, needy companion to live out their lives with you. You may even want to come in and visit us before November!



Anastasia came to Popcorn Park from a home where they had too many cats. The Siamese mixture is 13 years old and would do much better in a private home. She has been lonely & needs the warmth and comfort of a lap. File 22455-F (Forked River).



Russell is a 10 year old Jack Russell Terrier – but age is just a number to him. He sits on command, good with kids, cats & dogs, plays great & handles well. His owner was moving to Florida so Russell remains behind. File 117705-NM (Newark).

Tonka is a Labrador Retriever whose owner has become home-less. According to his owner, they were planning on leaving their 13 year old dog in the woods. File 22809-M (Forked River).



## Three Cheers for Unsung Heroes - Our Volunteers!

AHS/Popcorn Park salutes the unsung heroes of our organization -- the volunteers who make time to visit our shelters, give time and attention to the animals that wait for a new home .... The wait may seem interminable while sitting in the kennel, but through the efforts of the volunteer staff, the dogs are given a delightful chance to be with people so that their lives are more fulfilled during the passage of time they are here.



Meet Hope, originally found as a stray on August 4, 2012 – and she has now been waiting for a new home for over

400 days! The volunteers took several dogs to the Watchung Reservoir for a hike. The young Staffordshire Terrier mix got tired during the hike, so her handler carried her the rest of the way! File 114705-F (Newark).

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