



Christmas is just a few weeks away and the pups are getting the Farm ready for the holidays!

It's hard to believe that this will be the last newsletter of 2012... Thank you to all of our volunteers, foster homes and supporters for all you have done and continue to do to allow us to save our beloved Sibes and Sibe mixes! Without all of you this truly would not be possible.

From everyone and every pup at MaPaw, we wish you and your family a very safe and happy holiday!

### **Pup of the Month**

Clint is a handsome guy that came to us with a lot of wisdom and experience at the age of 8-1/2 years. Sadly, Clint was a victim of the economy and his family could no longer care for him. He was a bit confused about what was happening, but he has been a trooper and warms up quickly to anyone that he meets. He just wants attention and someone to love.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Clint!

### **Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, December 15th and Sunday, December 16th** - Photos with Santa at Petco, 1844 East Ridge Pike, Royersford, PA from 2 pm - 4 pm

**Sunday, December 16th** - Adoption Day at Pet Valu, 1091 Mill Creek Road, Allentown, PA from 11 am - 3 pm

**Sunday, December 30th** - Breakfast at Gilbertsville Fire House (full service or buffet style) - 10% of the proceeds will be donated to MaPaw from 8 am - 12 pm

### **Order Your 2013 MaPaw Calendar!**

The MaPaw 2013 calendars are in!

We put a call out to our MaPaw alum for their best candid photos and we got a ton of awesome photos!

Our cover boy is Diesel, who was known as Dozer when he joined MaPaw. He came to MaPaw when his family decided their home wasn't the best fit for an active pup like him. Luckily for this boy, he found a wonderful family and a Sibeling, Rogue!

Calendars are just \$12 (plus shipping and handling)!

[Order your calendar\(s\) today!](#) All proceeds go to the care of our pups!

### **Photos with Santa and Santa Paws!**

On Saturday, December 1st, MaPaw held Photos with Santa at Schwenksville Vet. For just \$10, pups and kitties could sit with Santa for a photo (and to tell him everything they wanted for Christmas). All proceeds went to the pups of MaPaw. Santa and his helpers were able to raise \$500 for MaPaw!

On Sunday, December 2nd, MaPaw traveled to Concord Pet in New Castle, DE. The Moonlight Madness sale started early (8 am!), so Santa Paws (Harry the Husky) and his assistants were out early to spread the word about MaPaw and our pups looking for their forever families. For just \$1, pups and/or their humans posed with Santa Paws for a photo. [Check out all of the fun photos!](#) Santa Paws was able to raise \$300 for MaPaw!

We had a wonderful weekend and had the chance to meet lots of great people. Thanks to everyone who came out to support the pups!

### **MaPaw Cookbook Recipe of the Month!**

This month's recipe is for So Simple Peanut Butter Treats (found on page 235):

2 cups whole wheat flour  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
1 cup chunky natural peanut butter  
1 cup nonfat milk

Preheat your oven to 375 degrees. Grease cookie sheets. In large bowl, combine flour and baking powder. Use another bowl and combine the peanut butter and milk. Add the milk and peanut butter mixture to the dry ingredients and mix well. On floured surface, turn out the knead. Roll out to 1/4" thick. Cut out using cookie cutters. Place on baking sheets and bake for about 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Place on racks to cool, then store in airtight containers.

We hope your pups enjoy them as much as ours do!

### **Boston Earns His Silver Harness**

When we first met Boston, he was going through some rough times. This poor boy had gone through so many major life changes and he just couldn't cope with them all. He started to act out and he was clearly unhappy. We felt it would be in Boston's best interest to not put him through another major change and he became a permanent resident of MaPaw.

Boston was quite the character, always on the lookout for something to steal. Phones, remotes, tomatoes, even a paper cutter, would eventually find their way into his crate. Boston would happily trade them for a slice of bread...

On Saturday, November 17th, Boston just didn't seem like himself. By Monday morning, it was clear that he was uncomfortable. We rushed him to the doctor where our worst fears were confirmed. Boston had cancer and there was nothing that we could do for him. True to his strong character, he never let us know until it was too late.

In the arms of his family, Boston laid quietly and closed his eyes one last time. He was surrounded by love and showered by many, many tears.

Dearest Boston ~ Wear your silver harness with great pride as you dance among the stars. You were such a strong presence and your absence is devastating. You will forever be in our hearts, dear friend. Never goodbye, only until we meet again... ~ 11.19.2012

### **Sponsor a MaPaw Permanent Resident for the Holidays!**

Our permanent residents have joined MaPaw for a variety of reasons, but one thing is true for all ~ they will remain a member of the MaPaw family where they will be cared for, loved and spoiled by their foster families. Each of our residents are unique pups with incredible personalities and that is why we'd like to celebrate them this Holiday!

[Read more about our permanent residents](#) and consider making a donation to let them know you're thinking of them.

### **Congratulations to our Newest Happy Tails!**

We have 5 Happy Tails to share with you this month!

Eva, Annie, Annabelle and Farrah all came to MaPaw along with Luka and 4 other puppies when their owner could no longer properly care for them. All of the pups enjoyed the company of other dogs, but weren't sure about humans. They were all split up between different foster homes and the foster homes worked patiently with each, building their confidence and helping them get used to life as part of a family. Some warmed up to their human caregivers quicker than others. Luka and 4 of the puppies were adopted pretty quickly while the others waited...

First, Eva found her forever home. She was still a little hesitant since this was a whole new experience for her. She soon adopted her little girl and is now settling in nicely.

Annie was next to find her family. She, too, was a little hesitant. Along with a new home came a new name ~ Autumn. Her new family worked with her and helped her gain her confidence and she became more and more comfortable. Autumn has been to a couple of MaPaw events with her family and she looks wonderful!

Next up was pup, Annabelle. When she first went to her foster home, she looked to her Sibe housemate, Kalluk (MaPaw alum) to show her the ropes. Having another pup in the house definitely helped her settle in. Her foster family soon realized that she was already home and made her an official part of the family.

Next one to find her family was Farrah, the last pup of the bunch. She had 2 Sibe housemates to guide her when she joined her foster home. The 3 girls soon became inseparable and her foster family decided to make her a part of their family permanently.

All 4 of these pups found wonderful homes where they will be loved and spoiled members of their families ~ so different than the life they had before rescue. We are so happy for them and grateful to their foster homes and families for giving them the chance to know what love is.

Our final Happy Tail is one we can't believe took over a year to share. Zeke had been with MaPaw and his foster home for over a year. We still can't understand why ~ everyone who meets him falls in love with him instantly. He has a wonderful personality and you can't help smiling when you see him. Zeke's foster family finally realized that he was an integral part of their family and they made it official. We couldn't be happier for Zeke!

Congratulations to all of our lucky pups and their new families!

### **Foster Homes Needed**

The number of pups we can bring into rescue depends on the amount of foster space we have available. We never have a shortage of pups needing rescue and for some pups, we are their **only** chance at a second chance. Foster homes are our greatest asset and the resource we need the most.

If you have ever considered becoming a MaPaw foster home, now is the perfect time. We provide everything you need ~ crate, blankets, food and medical care. You provide a safe and secure home where our pup will be loved and cared for until they find their forever family.

Please [contact us](#) if you have any questions about fostering or [click here](#) to submit an application to foster a MaPaw dog.

### **Shop the MaPaw Store**

We have some great gifts for Husky lovers! T-Shirts, Siberian Love Bead Bracelets and Thundershirts! [Click here](#) to start shopping! Check out our [CafePress store](#) for additional designs!

### **Ways to Help MaPaw**

1. [Make a donation](#). Your donation is tax deductible and so important to our pups.
2. Search online using [GoodSearch](#). Sign up today and start searching!
3. Shop with [iGive.com](#). For every purchase you make from any of the many stores available through iGive, you help MaPaw earn a donation.
4. [Sponsor a MaPaw Permanent Resident](#). We currently have 4 dogs that are permanent residents of MaPaw, which means that they will stay with their foster home for the rest of their lives. Some of our residents have behavior issues, while others have medical/health issues.
5. [Donate a Kuranda bed](#). Our dogs love these beds, but we don't have enough for everyone. Our senior pups especially love these beds and benefit greatly from lounging on them.
6. Donate any item(s) found on our [wish list](#). We also have a [wish list on Amazon](#).
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