



# Kid's Corner Newsletter

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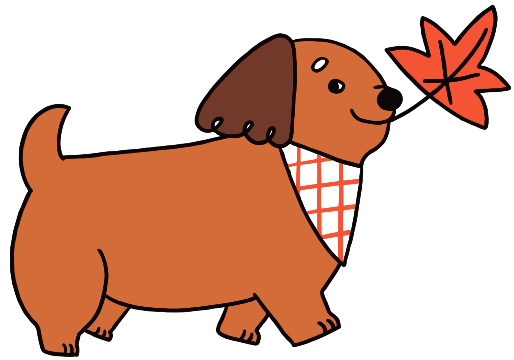
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Jack



# November is Adopt a Senior Pet Month!

In honor of Adopt a Senior Pet Month, here are eight reasons to open your home to a silver-muzzled senior pet with plenty of love left to give!



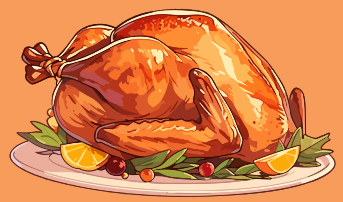
1. **They already know the ropes.** Senior pets typically have had plenty of time to be bathroom trained and socialized.
2. **They help you slow down.** We live in a busy world but senior pets know how to take it easy.
3. **Less destructive in the home.** By the time dogs are older, they're well past the destructive phase and have outgrown the desire to chew on things they aren't supposed to.
4. **They need less supervision.** A senior pet can remain content while you are busy or even leave to run errands.
5. **You'll know what to expect.** By the time pets become seniors, they've had plenty of years to decide what they like (and what they don't like, too).
6. **They have plenty of love left to give.** Pets come with a lifetime supply of unconditional love!
7. **It will make them feel good.** It's more difficult for some pets than others to adjust to losing their homes, and senior pets know what they're missing when they end up in a shelter.
8. **It will make you feel good, too.** There's nothing quite like watching adopted senior pets live happily into their golden years!

# Thanksgiving Pet Safety Tips



## FOODS TO AVOID

- COOKED BONES
- FAT/SKIN
- ONIONS
- YEAST
- SWEETS
- NUTS
- RAISINS



## DECORATIONS

SOME FESTIVE DECORATIONS CAN BE TOXIC TO PETS, CAUSING THEM TO BECOME ILL.

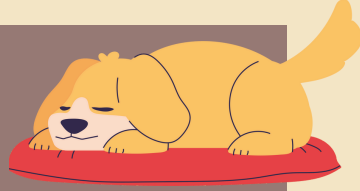
- POINSETTIAS
- MISTLETOES
- HOLLY BERRIES
- ACORNS



## CREATE A SAFE SPACE

PREVENT STRESS BY CREATING A QUIET SPACE AWAY FROM LOUD NOISES AND PEOPLE.

- SET UP A COZY ROOM FOR THEM.
- IF THEY ARE CRATE-TRAINED, LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN.



GIVE THEM THINGS TO KEEP THEM BUSY.



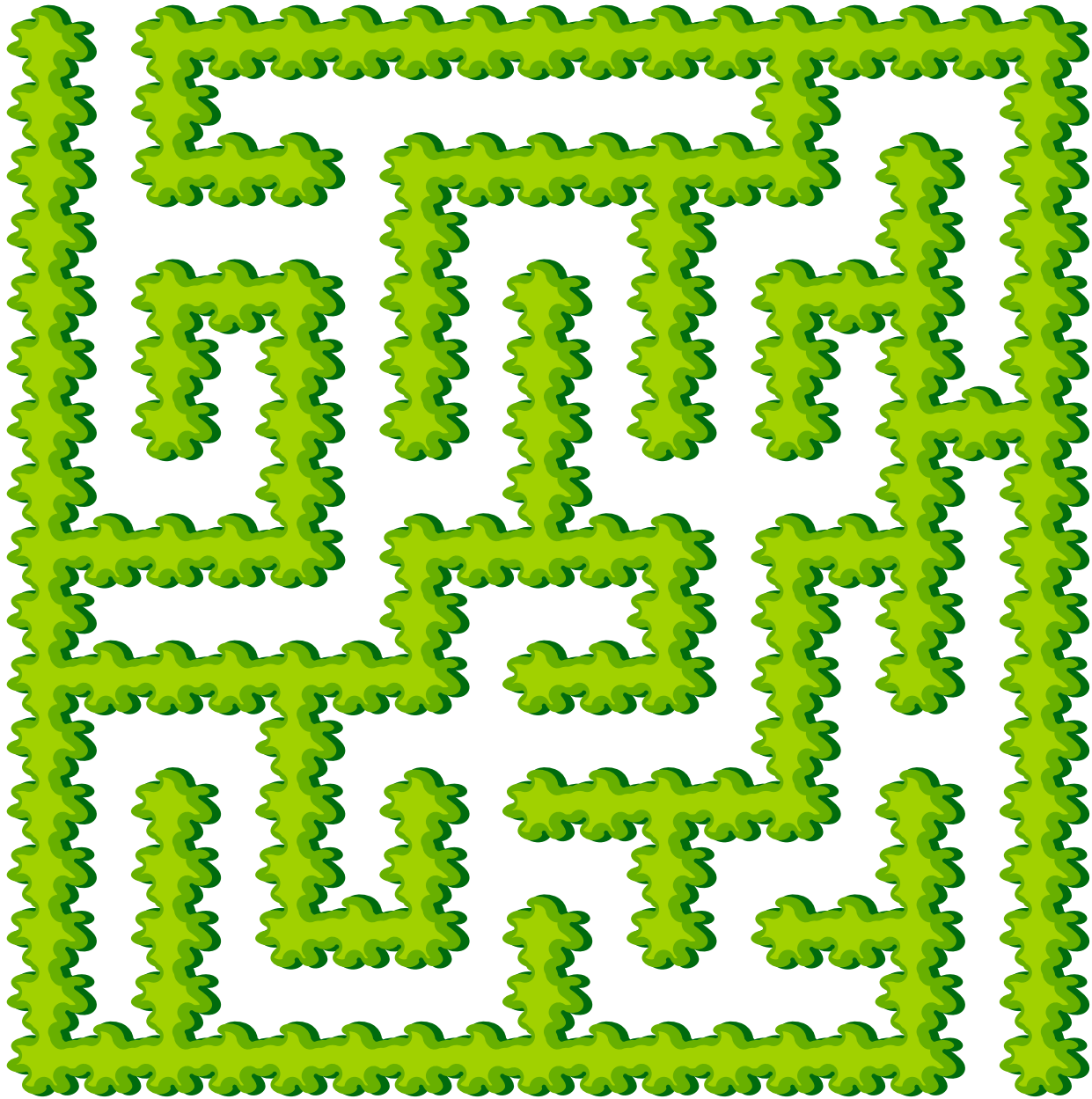
## EMERGENCIES

- IN CASE OF PET EMERGENCIES, CALL YOUR LOCAL 24/7 PET EMERGENCY CLINIC.





Scrappy loves nothing more than to jump in a big old pile of leaves! Help him find his way!



# Pumpkin Dog Treats

**With help from an adult**, you can make some healthy fall-themed treats for your pups. Follow the recipe below!

Prep Time 15 minutes

Cook Time 20 minutes

Total Time 35 minutes

## Ingredients

- ½ cup pumpkin puree
- ¼ cup applesauce
- 3 tablespoons peanut butter
- 1 egg
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda

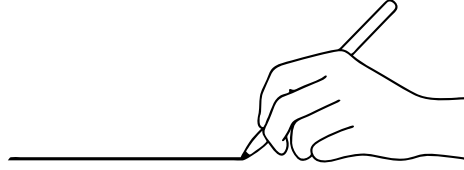


## Instructions

- Prepare a sheet pan by lining it with parchment paper and preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Using a stand or hand mixer, beat together ½ cup pumpkin puree, ¼ cup applesauce, 3 tablespoons peanut butter, 1 egg.
- Mix in 2 cups whole wheat flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon baking soda. Beat until just combined and then roll out dough on a floured surface. Knead the dough together if it hasn't come together all the way.
- Cut the cookies using a bone-shaped cookie cutter and evenly spread them out on the prepared sheet pan.
- Bake in the oven for 15-25 minutes, until they reach your desired level of hardness.
- Let the treats cool completely before serving to your favorite four legged person

# Word Match

Draw a line to connect the words that go together!



DOG

ADOPT

ARLNH

BOWL

FOOD

KITTEN

COLLAR

PUPPY

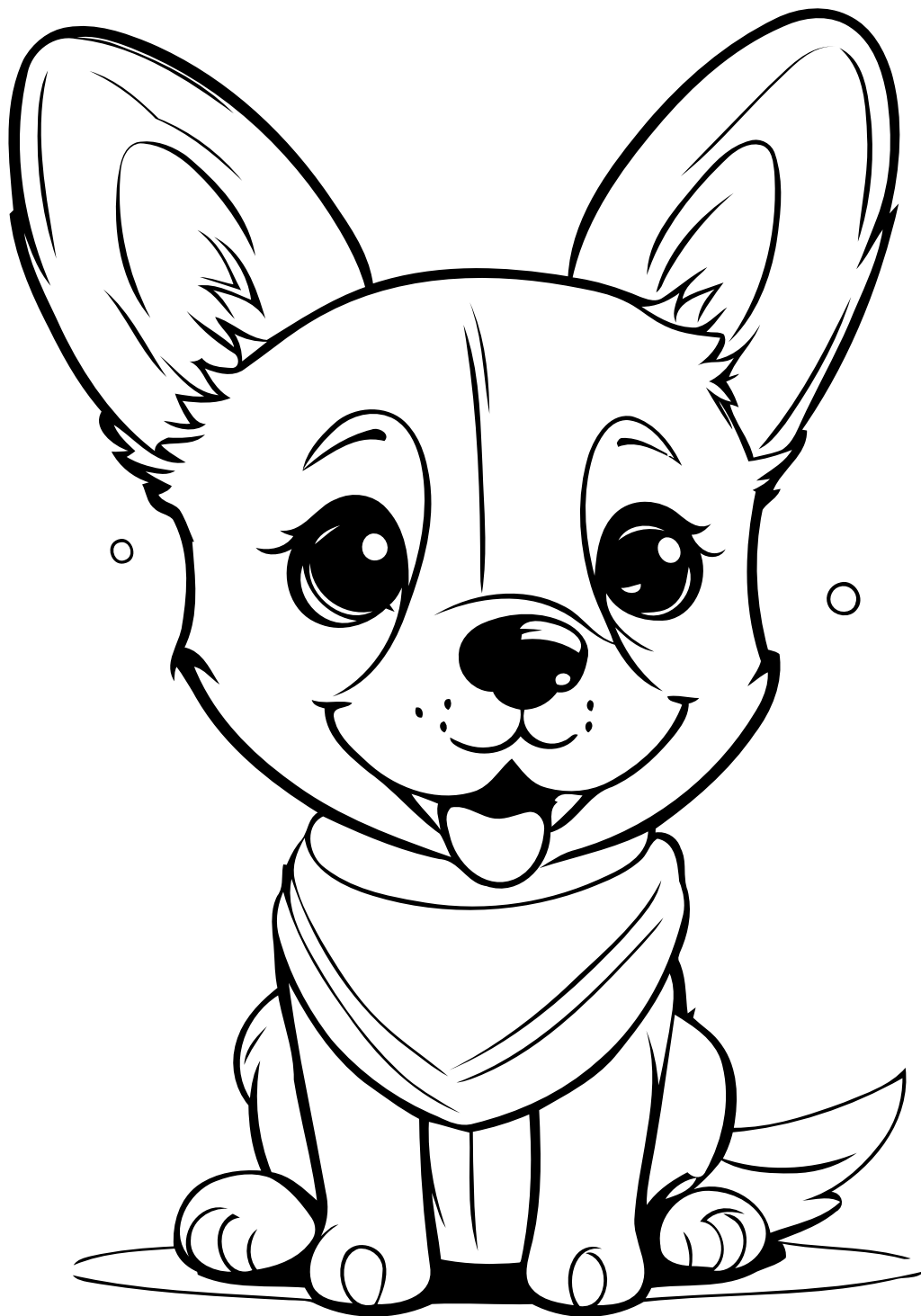
CAT

MIRCOCHIP



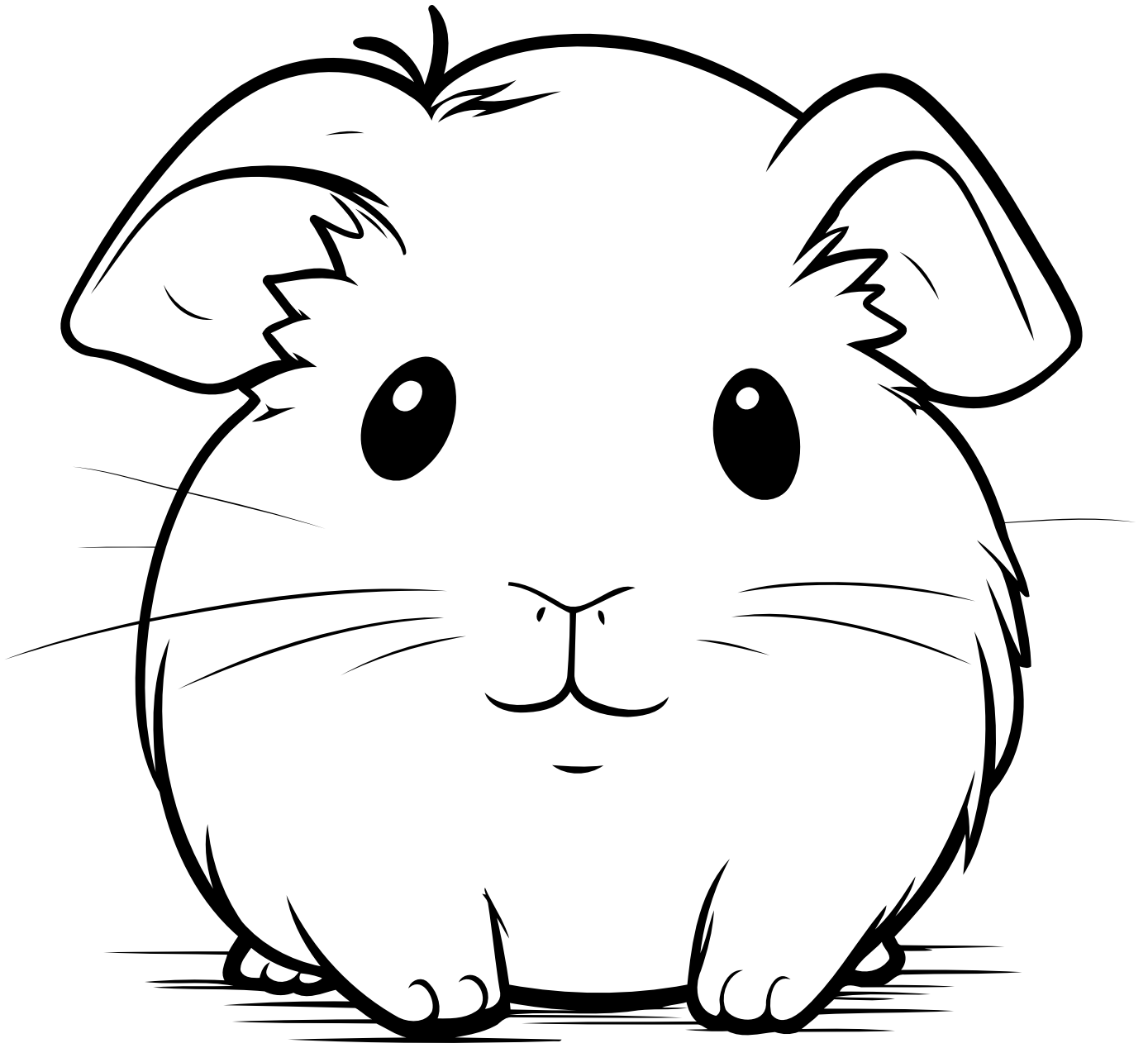


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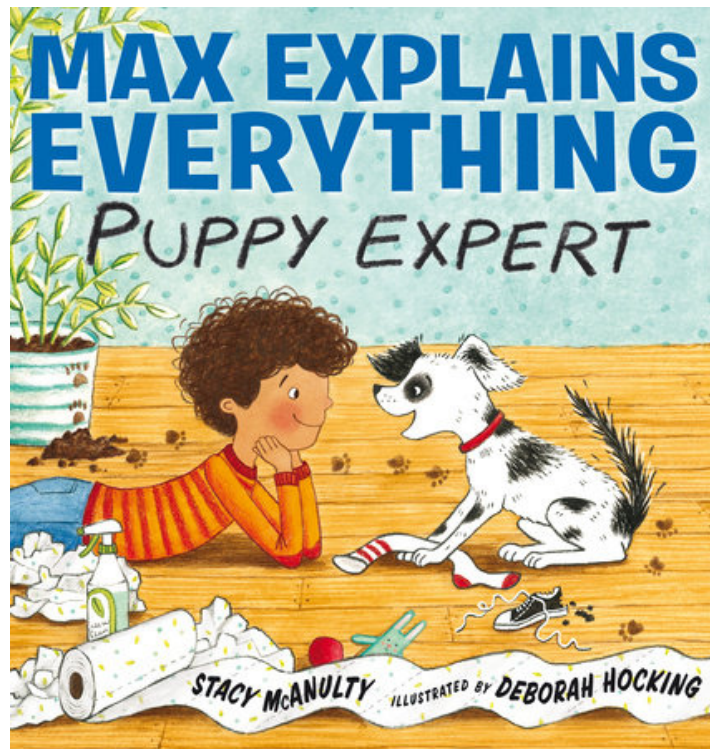


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# Our Book of the Month!



Max knows a lot about puppies. After all, he's wanted one his whole life! So he's pretty much an expert. Grown-ups will warn you: Puppies are a lot of work. And they're right! Your puppy will need the perfect bed (which she'll never sleep in), the perfect toys (though she prefers playing with shoes and socks), and the perfect treats (she likes those, but she'll also have whatever you're eating). Dogs aren't good listeners like kids are, and they have a lot to learn. So you might have to take her to doggy school. (Her favorite part will probably be recess.) Yup, a puppy is a big responsibility—but also a lot of fun, a lot of cute, a lot of cuddle, and a lot of love. Full of humor, energy, and warmth, *Max Explains Everything: Puppy Expert* is the perfect read aloud for animal lovers everywhere.



animal  
rescue  
league **NH**

# Stuffed Animal Clinic



**WHEN: Monday, November 11, 2024**

**TIME: 1:00pm -2:00pm**

**WHERE: Animal Rescue League of NH**

**545 Route 101, Bedford, NH 03110**

**COST: \$ 15.00 per child**

Bring your favorite stuffed friend and explore the Stuffed Animal Clinic at the Animal Rescue League of NH with activities designed to highlight how to be an awesome pet owner. During this interactive event, stuffed animals will get a chance to undergo a health check, as well as visit our grooming station. Children will also get a chance to make a name tag for their special friend and learn about the importance of identifications/microchipping. This program is recommended for children ages 3 years and up.

**Only 20 spots are available and spaces will fill up fast!**

**Register Here!**



# Tales for Tails!

LOVE READING? COME ON BY  
AND READ TO OUR SHELTER PETS  
AS THEY AWAIT ADOPTION DAY!



Sign up at:  
<https://calendly.com/csilva-5ti/tales-for-tails>

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