Bruce Zeman

Bruce Zeman is a landlord/tenant dispute over animals in 1997 that had far-reaching consequences for Augustus Club member Bruce Zeman. Rather than give up his dachshund, Nathan, Zeman discovered that companion animals were regarded as property under New Jersey law. This angered him and motivated him to push for change. “To suggest he (Nathan) is a piece of property, or inanimate object, is not disposable.”

Zeman embarked on a project that he hopes to have completed in the near future. He is also involved in several notable animal rights cases, including one in which a judge awarded him $1,500 for a cat who had been suffocated when its “owner” no longer wanted her. Bruce had her buried in a pet cemetery near his home, and now every day he visits her as often as he can.

Although many other communities across the country had adopted similar laws and ordinances, none in New Jersey had done so. Bruce has changed that. On May 10, 2004, the Wanaque mayor and council unanimously adopted “Nathan’s Law,” named after Bruce’s dachshund which changed all “owner” references in the community’s codes to “animal guardian.”

Bruce considers the unanimous passage of “Nathan’s Law” to be a significant chapter in animal welfare legislation in New Jersey. “In passing this progressive legislation, the mayor and council have proven this community is one where all family members are important and cherished. Pro-animal legislation is pro-family legislation, and our leaders left no doubt Wanaque is a great place to call home. To Bruce, he still lives on through the many happy memories the he has of him.”

Kali and Hula—Heidi Timinsky

Although Kali and Hula were from different unwanted litters, theirs is a story of two sisters who are joined by the love and devotion of Augustus Club member Heidi Timinsky.

Kali and Hula came along at the right time for Carrot and Cotton. Both were adopted from the Street Cat Rescue of Pennsylvania. From the picture, you can probably guess who is who. Augustus Club member Diane Whitney came across the right time for Carrot and Cotton. Both were adopted from the Street Cat Rescue of Pennsylvania. From the picture, you can probably guess who is who. Augustus Club member Diane Whitney came across the picture, you can probably guess who is who. Augustus Club member Diane Whitney came across the picture, you can probably guess who is who. Augustus Club member Diane Whitney came across the picture, you can probably guess who is who. Augustus Club member Diane Whitney came across the picture, you can probably guess who is who. Augustus Club member Diane Whitney came across the picture, you can probably guess who is who. Augustus Club member Diane Whitney came across the picture, you can probably guess who is who. Augustus Club member Diane Whitney came across the picture, you can probably guess who is who. Augustus Club member Diane Whitney came across the picture, you can probably guess who is who. Augustus Club member Diane Whitney came across

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