

THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

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The staff and veterinarians of Mid-Hudson Veterinary Practice would like to use this November newsletter to express the deepest gratitude to our clients for their friendliness, kindness, trust and loyalty. We appreciate you and all of your animal companions and would like to share some quotes about gratitude as we celebrate this Thanksgiving one of the only true "American" holidays.

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us. Albert Schweitzer

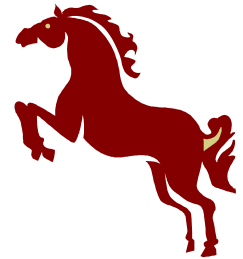
Gratefulness is the key to a happy life that we hold in our hands, because if we are not grateful, then no matter how much we have we will not be happy - because we will always want to have something else or something more. Brother David Steindl-Rast

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others. Cicero

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. John F. Kennedy

Appreciation can make a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary. Margaret Cousins

To those who followed Columbus and Cortez, the New World truly seemed incredible because of the natural endowments. The land often announced itself with a heavy scent miles out into the ocean. Giovanni di Verrazano in 1524 smelled the cedars of the East Coast a hundred leagues out. The men of Henry Hudson's Half Moon were temporarily disarmed by the fragrance of the New Jersey shore, while ships running farther up the coast occasionally swam through large beds of floating flowers. Wherever they came inland they found a rich riot of color and sound, of game and luxuriant vegetation. Had they been other than they were, they might have written a new mythology here. As it was, they took inventory. Frederick Turner



What will be missing from our December invoices?

We will be removing the fuel surcharge for December as the decreasing price per barrel of oil has shown us all the silver lining in a bearish economy



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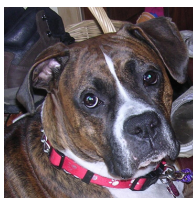
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THE CORNER MAILBOX



Meet Aaden, a two year old, male, brindle Boxer. Aaden is 96 pounds of wiggly butt and playful energy. He is thankful for having a warm loving home to stay with, but Aaden's dream is to find a forever home before the new year. You see Aaden is a Boxer Angels Rescue boxer and is living with "Office" Deb and her family as a foster. This wonderfully happy guy deserves a home and family of his own. If you are interested in more information on Aaden or Boxer Angels Rescue you can find them on the web at www.boxerangelsrescue.com.



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