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Please make a quick call for Alaska's animals!

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**#attackonanimals**

**Important Action Alert!**

Please call your U.S. Representative today or tomorrow and urge him/her to oppose House Joint Resolution 69-a

horrible proposal to restore the practice of aerial land-and-shoot hunting of grizzly bears, allowing hunters to go into the dens of wolves and kill all the puppies, and trap grizzly bears and black bears with giant steel jawed leg-hold traps in Alaska. We *must* rise up to fight this. You can find your U.S Representative's phone numbers [here](#). [Click here to learn more](#). Thank you!



**Happy Valentine's Day** tomorrow! *Share the love!* There are so many ways to do so - from having your children's ministry, students or kids bake treats for the local animal shelter pets in the shape of hearts (We have a whole section on animal treats on our [site](#)!), hosting a fundraiser with baked valentine's goodies (vegan version!), volunteering at your local shelter to give extra love to the homeless pets, trying out a delicious new plant-based meal and dessert recipe ([here are 8 quick and easy recipes](#)!), sharing ways for others to help on your social media pages, and more! What creative way will you be sharing the love for animals tomorrow?



**Faith Outreach Director Reasa Currier** went live on Facebook this morning, with the Interfaith Alliance of Colorado during their annual day at the capitol. Interfaith Alliance provides support and training for people of faith to be effective advocates. You can see her live session and learn some tips and tools for approaching your elected officials as a person of faith in the [Faith Outreach Volunteer Facebook Page](#). She speaks with Amanda Henderson, the Executive Director of the Interfaith Alliance, who says that “politics is how we shape our communities; and our communities are shaped by our values”. She said to ask ourselves, “What matters to me and why? Who needs to hear this message? What needs to be done? Who has the power to make that change?” These people are accessible to us and the animals are counting on us to make their voices heard!





We had a fun gathering of volunteers yesterday at the HSUS LA office to snack, meet each other, and write cards to our state and federal legislators on behalf of animals! Thanks for coming out, Faith Volunteers **Amy Sumerfield**, **Melissa Hoffman**, **Angela Daun** and **Margo Kligman**! We look forward to hearing if you receive responses. Handwritten cards are hugely effective! Consider doing a letter writing party in your area—something **Piper Crussell** is planning for Northern California!

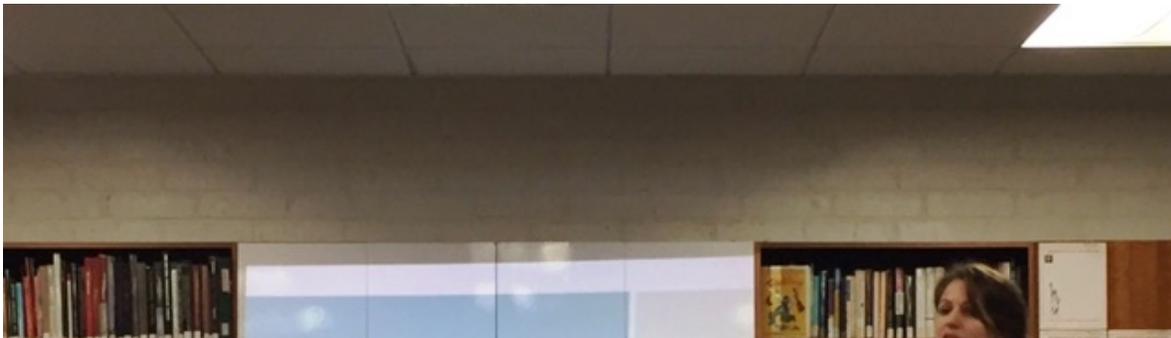


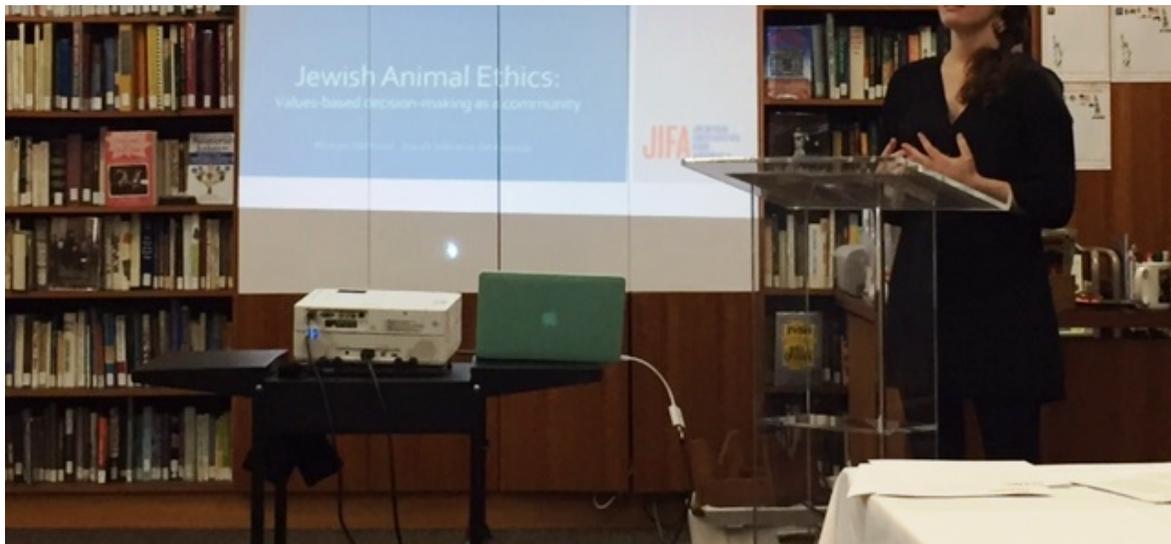
**Sheila Ward** held a successful screening of *At the Fork* this past week! She held the event through the Environmental Mission Group at Christ Church which included a good discussion about plant-based options and a shared meal after. Several church attendees let her know how important they thought the film was and one called her the next morning letting her know the film changed her life! This is incredible, Sheila! They are now planning a follow up program dedicated to tins on living a cruelty free life including help on interneting

dedicated to tips on living a cruelty-free life including help on interpreting labels. You can see pictures from this wonderful event [here!](#)

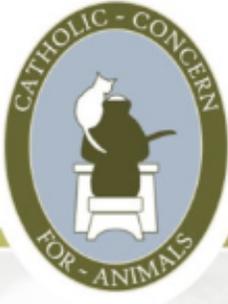


When **Jurnee Carr** interned for HSUS, she created a fantastic 'All-inclusive Guide to a Humane Backyard' resource page to supplement a 3-part webinar series. This week she presented to the ladies of the Preston Forest Garden Guild on fostering a Humane Backyard. Caring for the earth and animals God has entrusted to us is fun and easy with this program! Learn more [here](#). Amazing work, Jurnee! I just love this group shot with everyone and their handcards!





Melissa Hoffman, Humane Education and Program Specialist for [JIFA: Jewish Initiative for Animals](#), spoke about Jewish animal ethics at Temple Isaiah in Los Angeles last week. She discussed what her work involves, an overview of the origin of JIFA, current projects and new resources for Jewish families, farms, camps, schools and communities. I was fortunate to attend and introduced the work of Faith Outreach at HSUS to the very receptive audience.



## Catholic Concern for Animals



*'Whatever you did to the least of these my*



**Save the Date!** On **Feb 21**, please join us for a conversation with [Chris Fegan](#), Chief Executive Officer of [Catholic Concern for Animals](#) in the U.K. CCA has an official standing with the Roman Catholic Church, and CCA's President is Mt Rev. Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool.

CCA worked with the Vatican to provide information and background during the drafting process of Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*. The organization has a commitment to all animals and is preparing to expand its work outside of the U.K. in areas with high Catholic populations.

The Faith Outreach program's Christine Gutleben and Bernie Unti will introduce Chris and join him in discussion. We hope you will join us to learn more about CCA's work and to discuss opportunities for collaboration.

February 21, 12:00 – 1:00 pm.

Conference line: 800-504-8071 | Access code 2581465 | Security code 0221

Are you near Gaithersburg, MD? Please rsvp to join us in person!



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The St. Francis Alliance still has open spots for their VA retreat **THIS weekend!** Because another scheduled retreat has canceled, they now have the place to themselves with plenty of room! It's not too late to join them for this first of its kind retreat. Call the San Damiano retreat center directly to reserve your room! 540-868-9220.



**Jen Clyde** in CA recently took the HSI IS 301 course and shares her feedback!

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“Taking this training really made me aware of the depth and breadth of the programs under the auspices of the Humane Society. I was particularly excited to learn about partnerships with farmers and ranchers as well as internships and opportunities to earn different types of certification. I feel proud to work with an organization that effectively lobbies for animal rights, helps to support the poor in hard to access communities, and is even active on the international stage. I think that the thing I knew the least about when I started the training was the history of the organization and the ideological splits that defined the early work of HSUS. This was definitely a good use of time!” Thank you, Jen!



Happy Meatless Monday! Here’s a great [Roasted Garlic and Kale Gnocchi](#) recipe to try out and also share on your socials to encourage others to be more mindful on Monday (and every day- starting with Valentine's Day!)



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