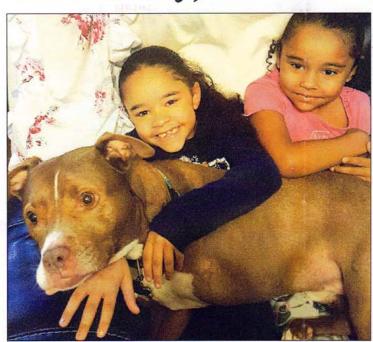
'Sweet boy,' victim of gas leaks, needs foster home



Alyssa Favano, 8, and Audrey Favano, 6, love Brownie very much, but they will have to be separated from him for a while because of potentially fatal gas leaks in their Germantown home, Brownie lost all of his teeth and one leg after being run over

by Marianne Iaquinto

rownie is a 7-year-old Pit Bull mix who lives in the Germantown with his mom, Carol Ann Poindexter, two human sisters - Alyssa Favano, 8, and Audrey Favano, 6 - and two cat friends.

their current home due to gas leaks,



carbon monoxide poisoning, mold and an unsafe electrical system. They are moving in with a friend for two months, during which they will be seeking and moving into pet-friendly housing in the same

The family has to move out of FOLK DANCING, sponsored by the Chestnut Hill Center for Enrichment, can be enjoyed starting Friday, Aug, 4, 1 p.m., at the Center on the Hill, 8855 Germantown Ave. This is the first of 10 sessions. More details can be found by calling 215-233-9399 (ask for Bill) or visiting http://foklkdancefridays.org

neighborhood. When the family pounds, plays with older daughter's email samshope.org@gmail.com or spelled a strong aroma of gas, they small dog and there are no prob- call 267-753-0510. Donations can called 9-1-1. Firefighters rushed to lems, does well one-on-one with be sent to https://www.youcaring. the house, shut off the gas and may have saved the family's lives. The which are controlled with a prestory was reported on Channel 6 news: https://www.facebook.com /pray4meok/videos/102125472263 71546/

In the meantime, this sweet boy needs a temporary foster home. Brownie was adopted by his family from the Pennsylvania SPCA three years ago. With only three legs and few teeth (the teeth they were able to save were filed down) due to being hit by a car, he was passed over by potential adopters for two years until Carol Ann fell in love and adopted him.

Did I mention that Brownie is FAMOUS? He was featured in a Cesar Millan episode!! https:// www.facebook.com/pray4meok/vid eos/10212547098648353/

(Millan is a Mexican-American dog behaviorist with over 25 years of canine experience. He is widely known for his Emmy-nominated television series, "Dog Whisperer with Cesar Millan," which was produced from 2004 to 2012 and is broadcast in more than 80 countries worldwide.)

About Brownie: 7 years old, male, neutered/chipped, 3-legged, no teeth due to being hit by car, 46

other dogs, has stomach issues, com/HelpSaveBrowniePhiladelscription diet, has a tendency to be fearful of strange men, and when founder of Sam's Hope, a non-profit approached by a strange man, he organization based in Wyndmoor that may urinate.

and home for Brownie, please surrender their dogs to a shelter.

Ed. Note: Marianne Iaquinto is the provides pet food to impoverished pet If you have room in your heart owners who otherwise would have to



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