



Summer is just around the corner and so is the summer heat. It's important to keep our pets cool with plenty of water.

Thanks to those of you who have started using the charity arm of Amazon to make your purchases.

- To set Paws In Need as your Amazon charity of choice go to: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5391297>
- Then for Amazon to donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases, start each shopping session at the URL <http://smile.amazon.com>. You can order like you normally do and Paws In Need will benefit!

Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast



Help Us Help Them

Enjoy a short stack for a paws cause.

You are invited to an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast.
Proceeds benefit Paws In Need's animal medical program.

Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017

8-10am

**Applebee's** 4808 Dublin Blvd.
Dublin, CA
(Hacienda Crossings Shopping Center)

Tickets: \$12

Menu includes: 2 pancakes, 2 sausage links, scrambled eggs and red potatoes

Tickets must be purchased by 8/19/17 from website below via PayPal or credit card, or check sent to Paws In Need,
P. O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583

Refer questions to coordinator Dana Daley at
925-323-7140 or sparklelady88@yahoo.com.



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Dental Hygiene

by Ayshea Quintana, DVM at Arroyo Veterinary Center, Livermore

Questions asked by volunteer Cynthia Cohen



See the full story at <http://paws-in-need.org/just-like-new/>

1. What kinds of animals do you recommend dental hygiene for?
Hygienic practices are at the recommendation of their respective veterinarian.
2. What age ranges do you recommend dental cleanings for? All age ranges? Does the animal have to be a certain age before getting a dental cleaning?
With regards to companion animals such as dogs and cats, this often depends on the species and breed. They do not have to be a certain age before getting a dental cleaning as long as they can safely undergo a general anesthesia.
3. How often should an animal receive a dental cleaning?
This depends on the species and breed. I'm always thrilled if pet owners can manage to brush their pets teeth on their own.
4. Is the under anesthesia dental office visit safe for the animals?
There is always risk to any kind of anesthesia. Most dental prophylactic treatments last anywhere from 45 minutes to an hour.
5. Should a pet owner clean their own pet's teeth by hand without anesthesia?
There are soft finger cups and soft tooth brushes available for brushing your pet's teeth. I never recommend using human toothpaste to brush your pet's teeth as some of the ingredients can be harmful to animals. I recommend just plain water or enzymatic toothpaste formulated for animals.
6. What are the possible/likely consequences if dogs/cats do not receive dental cleanings?
Developing severe dental disease causes halitosis (bad breath) and can be very painful especially if there is an infection and fractured tooth. Significant dental disease in animals can lead to other systemic problems such as cardiac disease.
7. What is the cost of a dental cleaning?
This depends on the age, health, and stage of dental disease. See your veterinarian for cost estimates.

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Hunter

by Lisa Williams



This sad looking guy is really recovering very well, thanks to Paws in Need, Feline Medical Center, Bishop Ranch Veterinary, and a very caring owner. Hunter, a rescue cat adopted less than a year ago, suffered from a severe case of luxating patellas, or floating kneecaps, where his kneecaps were dislodging daily and he was in great pain. Otherwise young and in excellent health, all worked together to save this young guy from certain euthanasia. Soon Hunter's fur will grow back and he will recover and be back to his playful young kitten self. These types of procedures could not be possible without specific animal case sponsors, willing vet partners, and all of our caring PIN supporters. Hunter says thank you!

From Chanceux to Sweetie to Lucky Lucy!

By Lisa Williams



This sweet gal has had 3 special names in her short little life. Found in a Pleasanton yard by a very nice family, they quickly saw she was not only friendly, but injured. Rushed to our wonderful vet partner, Gateway Pet Hospital, she was x-rayed and found to have a broken leg! The Good Samaritan family agreed to keep her throughout her 6 week recovery, and find her a great new forever home, which they did! Starting out as Chanceux, which is French for "fortunate," then Sweetie due to her sweet disposition during a very long recovery, and finally Lucky Lucy by her new family. We think that's a very fitting name! Paws in Need is very willing to assist in cases resulting in one less animal in the county shelter, one less animal living on the street, and one less animal unnecessarily euthanized. Kudos to the wonderful family who worked right alongside PIN to make this happen. Lucky Lucy is certainly "fortunate".

Ella Fitzgerald

by Lisa Williams



This blues singer went platinum when she had her first performance at her new home. Ella started out like many blues singers do, on the street, fighting for every meal and a safe place to sleep. Seeing her potential to be a friendly cat, a neighbor who found her along with her siblings, contacted Paws in Need about utilizing our low cost spay program. Partnering with another group, Allie's Pals Rescue, who took her into foster, Ella was delivered to her new home and introduced to her new rescue pet brother, Chomper. Fast friends, they spend their days playing and looking out the window together. Another gold record for Ella!

Safe and Sound

by Lisa Williams



This mellow tabby girl has found her safe zone with a wonderful family full of people and pets. This family supports several animal groups, including Paws In Need, provided her a home once they heard her story. Now named Sophie, she was found abandoned along with her mom and many siblings, living in very dangerous and

unpleasant surroundings. Other animal groups agreed to help by taking the rest of the brood, once they were all spayed and neutered by Paws in Need. Nearly all have found their forever homes, just like Sophie. She spends her days relaxing on her new cat tree, safe and sound.

Volunteering with Paws In Need



Pat Adamcek with Buddy and Zoro

Hi, I'm Pat Adamcek, Paws In Need's Volunteer Coordinator. I took over the job as PIN was gearing up for our largest fundraising event of the year, the annual Crab Feed in February. There are over 200 volunteer jobs that need to be filled.

That is when I realized what an amazing group of people PIN volunteers are! We are so appreciative of long-time volunteers and new ones as well.

We value all our volunteers and the time and effort they contribute to Paws In Need's continued success. If you have interest in volunteering or any questions, please contact me at pjadam275@gmail.com.

Editor's note: Pat spent her childhood in Connecticut and then her job brought her to California. She lives in San Ramon with her two "Foster Dog Failures," Zoro and Buddy. When working with another animal rescue group she started fostering these guys, but they stole her heart and never left. We are fortunate to have Pat's time and talents as Volunteer Coordinator - no easy job that is for sure!

Pet Food Labels - *Did You Know?*

- **Meat or poultry by-products** are parts of slaughtered animals such as lungs, spleens, kidneys, blood and bones. They are not desirable for humans but are generally okay for animals.
- Animal carcasses that are rendered (cooked to remove fat and water) are then dried and ground and called **meat or poultry "meal."**
- If a label simply says "beef" it should be 95% beef.
- The word "**dinner**" or "**entrée**" means the food contains 25% meat.
- The phrase "**contains beef**" or "**meaty flavor**" denotes even less than 25% meat.

Join Us for Our Upcoming Events

2017

- **Sat. June 17**, 9am to 1pm, **Doggie Day**, San Ramon Memorial Park, San Ramon
- **Wed. July 5**, 5 to 9pm, **First Wed. Street Party**, Downtown Pleasanton
- **Wed. Aug. 2**, 5 to 9pm, **First Wed. Street Party**, Downtown Pleasanton
- **Sat. Aug. 26**, 8 to 10am, **Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast fundraiser**, 4808 Dublin Blvd., Dublin
- **Sat. Nov. 4**, 10am to 3pm, **Holiday Boutique** retail event fundraiser, Location TBD, Pleasanton
- **Sat. Dec. 2**, 1 to 4pm, **Photos with Santa** fundraiser, Pet Supplies Plus, 4500 Arroyo Vista Drive, Livermore

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- **Sat. Feb. 3**, 6pm to 10pm, **Crab Feed fundraiser**, Shrine Event Center, 170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore

Paws In Need Facebook page post:

"Lisa [Williams, our medical program coordinator], you are an awesome person. Thank you for your support during this very stressful time. Chewy has become a huge part of our family and life would not be the same without him. He is happy healthy now that his teeth are out. He loves playing tag in the backyard with his kids and he sleeps with my daughter every night. Thank you for your kindness. My family and I appreciate all that you and your organization do." ~~Sincerely, Kim

In Memory of People

Adeline, beloved sister of volunteer Leona Bingaman from Paws In Need

Mary Jane Carpenello, mother of volunteers Don & Brenda Carpenello from Paws In Need

Dr. Sue Marshall Fallon from Catherine Tonne, David Ohst and Dahlia. Also from Pipsqueak and Squirt who are already with her over the Rainbow Bridge

Betty Parashis, loved by her dogs, son, daughter and friends from Gay Maestas

In Memory of Animals

Ashley, beloved cat of volunteer Barbara Finn and Bill from Paws In Need

Cool Cat (CC), beloved cat of Joy Bailey

Jessie, beloved dog of Lori Minnis from Paws In Need

Hobbes, beloved cat of volunteer Joan Mataraci from Cindy Ferrin, Pam Justin and

Rosco, beloved dog of volunteer Joan Colores and hubby Bob from Cindy Ferrin, Pam Justin, Hathi Winston and Paws In Need

Ways to Donate to Paws In Need (Tax ID #45-5391297)

- Online through PayPal or via credit card at www.Paws-In-Need.org.
 - By check to Paws In Need (PIN), P.O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583.
 - Through stock donations. Paws In Need (PIN) has a brokerage account for stock donations. If a donor gives stock to PIN, they may be able to take a charitable tax deduction for the full market value of the stock at the time of the donation. For more information, contact financial adviser Jay Woo at TD Ameritrade, [925-287-3209](tel:925-287-3209).
 - Benevity causes@benevity.org - Benevity has software that powers workplace giving and social good programs for companies around the world (e.g. T-Mobile). Some companies use Benevity to provide matching funds for their employees.
 - Through payroll deductions plans (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Sandia's HOME campaign, United Way, Visa, etc.).
 - Through the Lutheran Church's Thrivent Choice program. For more information, call 800-THRIVENT ([800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836)) or www.thrivent.com.
 - By donating a vehicle through our Car Donation program, call [866-332-1778](tel:866-332-1778).
 - By shopping at Amazon, using Amazon Smile since they donate 0.5% of the purchase price to Paws In Need when using this website to order: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5391297>.
 - By becoming a Consumer Learning Center Product Tester. Go to www.theclc.com and click on "Register Now!" Say "Yes" to the Non Profit question and use the pull down menu to find your charity. Check email and click on the link to confirm your enrollment. Paws In Need earns \$10 for your sign-up and earns \$25-\$150 for your product testing participation.
 - By signing up for ESCRIP at www.escrip.com. Participating business partners contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty cards, credit card, and debit/ATM card purchases to the organization of your choice (hopefully you will select Paws In Need).
 - By contributing to your favorite charity through this online site: <http://www.networkforgood.org>. Select Paws In Need as your charity.
 - If you are thinking of buying or selling an item, consider using **Buy It Forward** at <http://buyitforward.com/#/categories/42>. Paws In Need is registered as one of the non-profits where you can direct your donation.charity.
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