



## The Printed Paw Fall 2014



### To Our Supporters

Several events are scheduled this quarter and we would love to see you! See more information about these events below and also read about heartwarming animal stories who benefited from our help.

Please join us for this year's **Open House on Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** from Noon to 3:30pm at Feline Medical Center, 3160 Santa Rita Rd. in Pleasanton. It is our way to thank you for your support and for new people to find out more about our organization.

Hope you have your calendar marked for our annual **Crab Feed fundraiser on Saturday, February 7, 2015** from 6-10pm at the Shannon Center in Dublin. Tickets will be available for purchase online in December. Watch for that announcement in an upcoming email.

15TH ANNUAL

Animal Lover's Boutique



# Holiday Sale

Unique animal-themed gifts for people and pets

**Saturday, November 8, 2014**  
**10 am to 4 pm**

Feline Medical Center • 3160 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton

**Planters • Garden Art • Wind Chimes • Ornaments**  
**Home and Kitchen Decor • Purses • Jewelry • Greeting Cards**  
**Pet Toys • and Much More!**

Accepting Visa & Mastercard (sorry, no debit cards)

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Chances to win  
awesome raffle prizes  
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Several vendors will be  
selling some exciting  
new items

A benefit for  
**Jackie Barnett's**  
**Just Like New Fund**  
Helping sick and  
injured animals

[www.Paws-In-Need.org](http://www.Paws-In-Need.org)



# Photos with Santa

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 6**

**1 TO 4PM**

**PET EXTREME**

**4500 Arroyo Vista Drive  
(behind IHOP),  
Livermore**



Want an awesome photo of your best friend and/or family member with Santa to send with your holiday greeting this year? Come to this year's Santa Holiday Photo event!

## **NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY**

We provide Santa and setting for you to take a photo with your own camera/phone or we will have a photographer on hand to capture that special moment when everyone says "Paws."

A donation of \$5 per sitting is suggested.

*Please contact event coordinator Gay Maestas at 925-447-8903 for more information.*



*All proceeds will help save the life of a loveable local pet and prevent animal overpopulation by benefiting Paws In Need (PIN)*

Paws In Need is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides financial assistance for spay/neuter and one-time urgent medical treatment of community animals (feral, stray, or unowned) in the Tri-Valley and surrounding areas.



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Join us for a special holiday

# Tips for Change

Italian Dinner

**Monday, December 8**  
**5-9pm**

*Gianni's* **italian bistro**

2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon, CA  
925-820-6969 • [giannissanramon.com](http://giannissanramon.com)

*Come for dinner at this great Italian bistro and be served by Paws In Need volunteers, who will earn tips for their organization. Guests will have opportunities to win great raffle prizes too! Reservations suggested.*

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Questions? Call Paws In Need  
Coordinator Lisa Williams at  
925-216-1621

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*Paws In Need is dedicated to keeping our community's pets healthy and works to prevent animal overpopulation in the Tri-Valley. P.O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583 [www.Paws-In-Need.org](http://www.Paws-In-Need.org) or contact us at [info@Paws-In-Need.org](mailto:info@Paws-In-Need.org) or 925-551-0877*

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Paws & Outlaws BBQ



The backdrop for the Paws In Need's 1st Annual Paws & Outlaws BBQ was a beautiful Fall afternoon with Livermore vineyards and olive orchards all around.

Many thanks to the Crohare family for allowing us the use of their property, the Olivina. The event included honey tasting thanks to Gerard'Z Honeybees, Olive Oil tasting thanks to the Croharies, a matching proceeds campaign provided by Thrivent Financial, moist scented hand towels provided by Carl Bayer of [sales@scentedtowel.com](mailto:sales@scentedtowel.com) plus many beautiful raffle items.

The BBQ dinner was bountiful and included passed appetizers, pulled pork, BBQ chicken and tri-tip with various salads, baked beans, and corn bread. The dessert, made and donated by Daunielle Cutting, owner of C.A.K.E. and Tahoe Time Apparel Co. was luscious chocolate cake served in individual Mason jars - well received by all.

The Blue House band [www.bluehouseband.com](http://www.bluehouseband.com) got rave reviews from all who attended. You will definitely be able to hear them at future Paws In Need events! This band, while providing an outstanding performance, donated the proceeds of their CD sales as well. Be sure to be part of this event next Fall when we will have great food, drinks (wines, beers, sodas), music, raffle prizes, and a good time while we enjoy a beautiful day and support the continued work of Paws In Need for the animals in our community.

## Heartwarming Tales

### Little Jasmine

by Lisa Williams



Little Jasmine is a sweet, 3 year old Chihuahua who was unfortunately never spayed. As a result, she had many litters of pups in her short little lifetime. A neighbor, a Paws In Need (PIN) supporter, who had just utilized the low cost spay neuter program herself, told Jasmine's owner about the importance of spaying your pet.

Up until this time Jasmine's owner had not been educated on the process and had no resources to get the spay performed. We are proud to say with a little education and effort on the part of two PIN supporters and our volunteers, we successfully scheduled, arranged transport and got Jasmine spayed! You can tell by her photo she's doing the happy dance because no more pups for her! Happy tails Jasmine!

## Lulu

by Karen Simon



Lulu's story is an international one! It begins in Santiago, Chile where she was a street dog for most of her eight years. She was malnourished, had skin mange, and a broken pelvis from being hit by a car.

She was rescued by animal supporters in Chile and treated for the accident, but she still needed someone to adopt her.

Eventually Eliana Caimanque, a San Ramon resident who was born and raised in Chile, brought Lulu to her home. Eliana still has ties to Chile and knows that while the United States has many homeless animals, Chile has many more.

Lulu was doing well in her San Ramon home but then started having pain when moving her neck. An MRI showed a herniated disc and the cost of the surgery was estimated to be \$6,000. An urgent plea for help was posted on many animal websites.

Thanks to so many caring people and organizations, and along with Paws In Need's help, enough money was raised for Lulu's treatment.

The surgery, performed in early October, went well and Lulu came home two days later. She was prescribed four weeks of cage rest. Today Eliana is excited to report that Lulu is back to being herself and acting like a happy puppy.

How amazing and wonderful these creatures recover so quickly!

## A Forever Home for Ginger by Lisa Williams



Ginger was found, along with other animals, in the yard of a Pleasanton home. Paws in Need was contacted because of our effective spay and neuter program. Paws In Need fixed all of the animals, and as a result of much networking and assistance from other animal groups, we were able to successfully re-home many of the dogs and cats. Ginger has already had a few litters in her young life and her last kittens were with her when she was rescued. The kittens have found their forever homes and now it is time for Ginger to find hers. She is currently being boarded at Feline Medical Center in Pleasanton. She is a petite, sweet young girl with emerald eyes. Please contact Lisa at 925-216-1621 or email at [lisawilliams.ca@gmail.com](mailto:lisawilliams.ca@gmail.com) should you wish to give Ginger the home she deserves.



## Keeno

by Karen Simon



Keeno is a 4 year old German shepherd that had been limping for a few weeks. He became very depressed due to his pain. His owner lost her job, supports her mom and could not afford to take Keeno to the vet.

Paws In Need sent Keeno to Parkway Veterinary Hospital in Dublin and he was treated with anti-inflammatory medication and needed crate rest.

He is now feeling much better and his family is very appreciative of the help they received for their beloved dog through Paws In Need's Just Like New program.

## Eazy



Hey, over here! Want to play with me? Scratch my back?

Don't let the menacing black panther appearance intimidate you – Eazy is a little lover. He adores interacting with people. In fact, if you look away, he might remind you that you need to focus on him. He exudes happiness and wants his own person to love. While his short-haired glossy black coat may lack attention-getting spots and stripes, his personality more than makes him one special little guy. If you look into those alert pale green eyes, he'll assure you that you deserve him. Eazy purrs as soon as you reach for him. He's already neutered and has mastered the art of the litter box. Bring a little black magic into your life!

If you have questions or are interested in adopting either of these lovely kittens, please contact Tom Warren at (925) 413-7709. Located in San Ramon. Will deliver!

## Annabelle



I'm sweet and don't take up too much room. Really. Want to hear me purr?

This little girl wears her tuxedo coat in style – brilliant white paired with shiny black. Looking at her, you'd think she dipped her toes into milk. Her eyes are gold but with an unusual splash of copper. She was initially called "sweetheart" because of her slightly shy but very loving personality. She likes people and enjoys a good scratch and a cuddle. Annabelle shows appreciation for your attention by purring like a sewing machine. Annabelle has already been spayed and knows her way around a litter box. If you like sweet and polite kitties, this is your girl!

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

1. Online through PayPal or via credit card at [www.Paws-In-Need.org](http://www.Paws-In-Need.org)
2. Send a check to Paws in Need (PIN), P.O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583
3. 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).
4. Through payroll deductions plans (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Sandia's HOME campaign, United Way, Visa).
5. Through the Lutheran Church's Trivent Choice program. For more information, call 800-TRIVENT (800-847-4836) or [www.trivent.com](http://www.trivent.com).
6. Donating a vehicle through our Car Donation program by calling [\(866\) 332-1778](tel:866-332-1778)

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