



## The Printed Paw

Winter 2016



### Crab Feed ~ February 6, 2016

Our annual Paws In Need Valentine Crab Feed will take place on **Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016** at the Shrine Event Center, 170 Lindbergh Ave. in Livermore from 6-10 pm. Our tasty crab will come from the Northwest (Washington/Oregon coast) where crabs have passed inspection. The meal will include fresh cracked crab, pasta, Caesar salad, bread, dessert, and coffee or tea.

Tickets are \$55 per person until 1/23/16 and \$60 per person thereafter. You may order your tickets online via credit card or PayPal at <http://paws-in-need.org/upcoming-events/event.php?Crab-Feed-Feb-6th-2016-26> or mail a check to Paws In Need, P. O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583. Tables can accommodate 8 comfortably; 10 will be a tight fit.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please email: [PawsInNeedBayArea@gmail.com](mailto:PawsInNeedBayArea@gmail.com).

We look forward to have you as our guests. Again, we appreciate your continued support as we cannot do it without you! Wishing you a Happy New Year.



paws In Need  
*Valentine*  
**Crab ♥ Feed**

**Saturday, February 6, 2016 ♥ 6-10pm**

**Shrine Event Center**

170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore (near Airway exit)

**Cost: \$55 per person**

*until 1/23/16; \$60 thereafter*

*Dinner includes:*

Fresh Cracked Crab, Pasta, Caesar Salad, Bread, Dessert,  
and Coffee/Tea with a No Host Bar of Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks.  
Many opportunities to win Raffle Baskets and Auction Items.



**All proceeds go toward assisting with  
medical costs for Tri-Valley  
community animals**

Questions: Contact Coordinator Cindy Ferrin  
cferrin@pacbell.net or 925-323-8517

Purchase tickets at **Paws-In-Need.org**  
or send a check made out to:

**Paws In Need**

P. O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583



*Help Us Help Them*

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**Mr. B Got a New Life for the New Year**

*by Stephanie Cochard*



Can you guess what makes Mr. B special? Is it the unique dot mark on his nose? His soft, bunny-like fur? His sweet, loving personality? Not quite. Mr. B has three legs and an indomitable spirit that makes him an exceptional cat - one that deserved a second chance at a happy life with a new adopted family.

Mr. B (short for Mr. Bigglesworth) is around two years old and was raised as an outdoor cat by a family in Northern California. A few weeks ago, he was hit by a car driven by his owner's neighbor. The accident left him severely injured; crushing his front left leg and leaving him in intense pain. Instead of rushing Mr. B to the hospital to treat him, the owners did nothing, stating that he was "only a cat" and did not deserve medical attention.

After days of seeing Mr. B suffer from the sidelines, the neighbors responsible for hitting him finally convinced the owner to take him to the vet. There Mr. B was examined and treatment was recommended, but the owners did not want to spend the money to heal him. That's when they called Paws in Need to fund the treatment.



With swift action by Paws in Need and Dr. Valdez of the Arroyo Veterinary Hospital in Livermore, Mr.

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De Milo was saved. However, his serious injury, along with the delay in treatment, resulted in nerve damage and infection, forcing the amputation of his leg and causing him to become an indoor cat. After the incident, Mr. B's owners surrendered him, with the reason being that they could not accommodate an indoor cat due to their lifestyle.

Mr. B healed from his surgery at Feline Veterinary Center, spending each day learning how to cope with his new life with only three limbs. Throughout it all, he remained a sweet and loving cat, eager for the love of a family who will care for him and adopt him into their lives. This snuggle bug was looking to start over with owners who will give him lots of head scratches and love him for his special qualities and enduring spirit. This precious trooper faced immense pain and loss, and still came out of the harrowing experience full of love.

Just in time for the New Year, Mr. B got his wish and was adopted by Kerri of Pleasanton. See next newsletter for an update on his new life.



*By Lisa Williams*

Paws in Need held its 4th successful Tips For Change fundraising dinner at Gianni's Italian Bistro in San Ramon on a very rainy night in November. 70 people wined and dined on delicious Italian cuisine, served once again by the dedicated volunteers of our organization. Once again, we thank the proprietors and gracious hosts of the evening, Melanie and Gianni Bartoletti! This successful event would not be possible without their generous spirit. \$2,000+ was raised to support the low cost spay/neuter program! Magnifico!

P. S. Editor's Note: Thanks goes to volunteer Lisa Williams for coordinating this event.

## **Photos with Santa**

Thanks to Coordinator Gay Maestas, this year's Photos with Santa event happened without a hitch. We appreciate Pet Extreme, 4500 Arroyo Vista Drive in Livermore allowing us to hold the event at their store. This event brought out many adorable animals to have photos taken with Santa volunteer Larry Stein. It is always entertaining to watch the volunteers and sometimes their owners jump up/down to get dogs to look at the camera. Photographer Michael Maloney did an outstanding job

capturing special moments and some great animal shots. This year one of the cute rabbits being photographed decided to leave a dropping behind-thanks Santa Larry for having a great capacity to let the show go on no matter what happens.



*Coordinator Gay Maestas with one of her dogs; Santa Larry Stein along with one of Santa's elves*

## **New Animal Boutique Item**

*by Sharon Alvarez*

All year round in the Feline Medical Center lobby, 3160 Santa Rita Rd. in Pleasanton there are Just Like New Boutique items for sale. All proceeds benefit the Just Like New program which gives animals one-time urgent veterinary medical care when their owner cannot afford it.





Come and check out the new Grumpy cat socks-the latest item added to our inventory. Soon there will be new cat print notepads to help us stay organized in the New Year.

## **Heartwarming Tails**

### **Help Roxy Get Back On Her Feet!**

*by Stephanie Carnow*





*Roxy*

Last newsletter we wrote about Roxy who has torn both of her ACLs. Unfortunately, this diagnosis comes with a steep price tag that the owner cannot afford--it will cost \$6,000 to get Roxy the surgery she needs to repair both legs. With our recent Crowdfunding campaign and help from the Just Like New program, Roxy has surgery scheduled to repair one of her legs. The other leg will need to wait until additional money is raised. If you would like to donate to help Roxy, please go on our website at [www.paws-in-need.org](http://www.paws-in-need.org).

## Volunteer Focus - Bea Bauerly

*by Stephanie Carnow*





*Bea with her rescue dog Chada*

Paws In Need is all about community. Its origin is rooted in friendship-started by three like-minded colleagues who wanted to help local animals. Bea Bauerly, one of the first members to join, was a natural addition to Paws In Need. Growing up in Belgium she always had animals around-traditional pets like cats, hamsters, and fish, but also guinea pigs and chickens-here in the U.S. Bea has an adopted rescue dog, Chada, a five year old Belgian Malinois (perhaps a nod to Bea's own heritage).

Bea might be the first to tell you that Paws In Need isn't only about helping animals in the community; it's also about people. As one of the chief organizers of fundraising events for the group, some of the most meaningful experiences for Bea have been meeting the volunteers who donate their time to help. Whether it's the summer BBQ or the annual crab feed, Paws In Need can't function without partnering and networking with people in the community. To quote Bea herself, "If you don't have a network of volunteers there is no foundation for your organization." With the organization still in its infancy, one of Bea's top priorities is to keep building volunteer support in the community, ensuring that current and future volunteers know that their contributions truly do make a difference.

## **True Best Friends**

(courtesy of Statista.com)

Dog lovers may be shocked to learn that in the United States, cats outnumber the dogs!

Number of cats in America: 85.8 million

Number of dogs in America: 77.8 million

## **In Memory**



**Skippy**, beloved horse of Gay Maestas from Paws In Need and Cindy Ferrin

**Romeo**, beloved cat of Aleta Hays from Paws In Need

## 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. By check to Paws In Need (PIN), P.O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583.
3. 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).
4. Through payroll deductions plans (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Sandia's HOME campaign, United Way, Visa).
5. 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](http://www.thrivent.com).
6. By donating a vehicle through our Car Donation program, call [866-332-1778](tel:866-332-1778).
7. 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>.
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10. By contributing to your favorite charity through this online site: <http://www.networkforgood.org>. Select Paws In Need as your charity.

## Paws In Need

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