

Help Us Help Them

The Printed Paw Late Summer 2015









To Our Animal Friends: Upcoming Events!!

Paws In Need has a busy Fall planned and we hope to see you at our upcoming fundraising events. All proceeds go to Paws In Need to pay for medical costs of community animals.

- Saturday, Sept. 19 from 3 to 6pm Paws & Outlaws BBQ. It promises to be a fun and lively event and tickets are still available. See flyer below for details.
- Saturday, Sept. 26 from 11am to 3pm Pumpkin Painting. Paint your own pumpkin and avoid messy pumpkin carving. Or if you would rather buy a pumpkin already beautifully painted by Milfleur's artists, please attend their Open House at Milfleur, 4725 Main St., Pleasanton on Friday night, Oct. 2 from 7 to 9pm as painted pumpkins will available for a donation. See flyer below for additional details.
- Monday, Nov. 2 from 5 to 9pm Tips for Change. Event at Gianni's Italian Bistro in San Ramon. All dinner tips will go to Paws In Need. More details will be in our next newsletter.
- Saturday, Nov. 8 from 10am to 3pm Holiday Boutique. You will find unique gifts for animals and the people who love them. Location is the lobby at Feline Medical Center, 3160 Santa Rita Rd., in Pleasanton. More details will be in our next newsletter.
- Saturday, Dec. 5, 1 to 4pm, Photos with Santa, Pet Extreme, 4500 Arroyo Vista, Livermore. More
 details in the next newsletter.



Giddy-up on down to our BBQ fundraiser!



THE OLIVINA

4555 Arroyo Rd., Livermore

Saturday, September 19th

3 - 6 p.m. + Tickets: \$35/each Kids: \$15/each

Put your dancin' boots on and enjoy live music by
Blue House Band plus tri tip & pulled pork
from Red Smoke Grill!

For info or tickets contact Co-chairs tisa Williams &

Leslie Haas lisawilliams.ca@gmail.com leoleslie@att.net Funds raised will benefit

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 owned) in the Tri-Valley and surrounding areas.

To order tickets visit our website: www.Paws-In-Need.org

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ome and Paint Your Pumpkin:
Saturday, September 26
from 1 - 4pm

Location: Awakenings (previous Milfleur location), 200 Ray St. in downtown Pleasanton. Donation: \$10; all proceeds benefit Paws In Need.



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MILFLEUR OPEN HOUSE

Friday, Oct. 2 from 7 - 9 pm 728 Main St., Pleasanton

Drop in for wine and appetizers and select one of the beautifully decorated pumpkins for sale along with Milfleur's unique gifts.

Painted pumpkins will be available at Milfleur the entire month of October with all proceeds benefitting Paws In Need.



Just Like New

A Needy Knee

by Franette Armstrong

Her name was Lola. She was a pitbull. And for many people, that would have been all they needed to know.

But for Riannon and her two kids, Lola was the Copa in their Cabana. Since the day two years ago when they first saw the little puppy at a shelter adoption event, it has been a perfect match. "Lola has always been a high-

energy, up-for-anything dog, then suddenly she started limping."

Riannon took her to a local vet who gave her an anti-inflammatory but over the next two weeks Lola's back leg worsened until she couldn't put any weight on it. X-rays revealed a torn ligament and an estimate for the TPLO surgery to repair it would cost about \$6500.

"We didn't have that kind of money and of course, with Lola being a pit bull, the first suggestion was we should put her down. The kids and I were heartbroken and hysterical."

Riannon called her sister who told her about Paws In Need and then called Karen Simon who kicked the Just Like New program into high gear, searching for a veterinarian who would do the surgery at a deep discount. They found their angel at Silicon Valley Veterinary Services in San Jose. Riannon applied for a Credit Care card online to cover two thirds of the new price and Just Like New handled the rest of the cost.

"Dr. Melissa Arbaugh rebuilt Lola's knee and she is amazing. Even though it was a long drive for us from Dublin, I wouldn't take Lola anywhere else now." Lola still has a month or two of recovery before she can run and jump again, so she's sedated while the knee is healing, but the prognosis is good.

"Paws In Need not only saved Lola, but she saved us too," Riannon said. "Lola's so lovable, I don't know what we'd do without her."

Lola's got a zipper on her back knee now, but that should fade with the memory of her injury.



Check Out What's New at the Paws In Need Boutique Store



Volunteer Sharon Alvarez has recently rearranged the Boutique store full of unique animal-themed gifts for people and pets in the lobby of Feline Medical Center, 3160 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton. You can easily spot the new items now located on the hutch within the store area. All proceeds goes towards the Just Like New program which help community animals with a medical need to become just like new again.

Livermore's Farmer's Market

On Aug. 13th, led by volunteer Dana Daley, Paws In Need was well represented at the Livermore's Farmer's Market. Many dropped by to find out more about Paws In Need and the work we do for the animals in our community and some even gave a much appreciated donation.



Bea Bauerly and Leona Bingaman representing Paws In Need

In Memory and Paws Applause

In Memory of Animals

Radar, beloved dog of Jim Walker and Jasmine Feng from Paws In Need **Sadie**, beloved cat of Barbara & Bill Finn from Paws In Need and Cindy Ferrin

In Memory of People

Charles Calhan, dad of volunteer Ellen Magnie from Paws In Need

Paws Applause

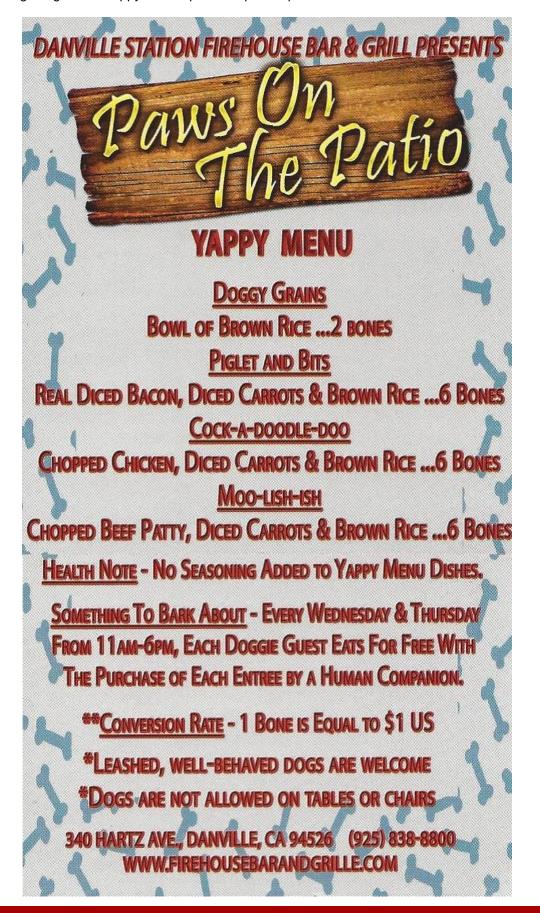
Wine donation for our BBQ auction donated by Dr. Philipp Novales-Li in honor of his late wife, Ingrid Plooy.

Paws On the Patio

by Cindy Ferrin

Recently while lunching at the Danville Station Firehouse Bar and Grill, 340 Hartz Avenue, Danville, I spotted a Yappy Menu on the table (www.firehousebarandgrille.com). This restaurant is dog friendly and now has food

on the menu for your canine companion. The dog I was with gave a "paws-up" to the Chopped Chicken with Carrots and Brown Rice option. So next time you want a place to dine with your canine friend, give it a try to see if your dog will give the Yappy Menu options a "paws-up" too.



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.
- 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.
- 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) or www.thrivent.com.
- 6. By donating a vehicle through our Car Donation program, call 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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).
- 10. By contributing to your favorite charity through this online site: http://www.networkforgood.org. Select Paws In Need as your charity.

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