

The Printed Paw Summer 2016









#### **Hope to See You at One of Our Upcoming Events**

Sat. July 9 - City of San Ramon's Dog Dayz - see details below

Mon. July 25 - Tips for Change fundraising event, Gianni's Restaurant, San Ramon - see details below

Sat. Aug. 20 - Applebee's Pancake breakfast, Dublin - see details below

Sat. Sept. 17 - BBQ, Olivina in Livermore - see details below

Sat. Nov. 5 - Holiday Boutique, 200 Ray St. in Pleasanton (more info in next newsletter)

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Saturday, July 9 9am - 1pm **Memorial Park Dog Park** 

Bollinger Canyon Road & San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon

# Facebook.com/SanRamonDoggieDayz

- Police K-9 Unit Demos
- Contests
- Costume parade
- Prizes
- ▲ Food
- Vendors
- **Pooch Playground**



## FREE Admission!

ONE \$5 per dog entry fee for all contests



### **Event sponsors**

























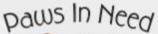


Monday, July 25, 2016

5-9pm Gíanní's italian bistro

2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon, CA 925-820-6969 · giannissanramon.com

Come for dinner at this great Italian bistro and be served by Paws In Need volunteers! All tips go directly to support Paws In Need. Guests will have opportunities to win great raffle prizes too! Reservations suggested; for reservations call 925-820-6969 or go to opentable.com.





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

Help Us Help Them

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 or contact us at info@Paws-In-Need.org or 925-551-1877

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# Enjoy a short stack for a paws cause.

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

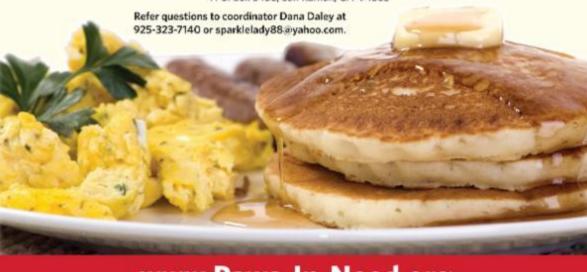
# Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016 8-10am



(Hacienda Crossings Shopping Center)

Tickets: \$10

Tickets must be purchased by 8/15/16 from website below via PayPal or credit card, or check sent to Paws In Need, P. O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583



www.Paws-In-Need.org

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Giddy-up on down to our BBQ fundraiser!

Come taste Emil Villa's California BBQ's fabulous ribs, tri-tip & . chicken with all the fixings.

Once again & back by popular demand, Blue House Band will be entertaining with their live music.

4555 Arroyo Rd., Livermore\* Saturday, September 17th \*3 - 6 p.m.

Tickets: \$45/Adult \* \$20/Kids (12 & under) (after Aug. 15: \$50/Adult, \$25/Kids

- Chair massages
- Appearance by Mayor John Marchand
  - Wine & clive oil tasting
- Vendors
- Souvenir picture



For info contact Bea Bauerly bb1727@att.com

Funds raised will benefit: Paws In Necd

To order tickets visit our website:

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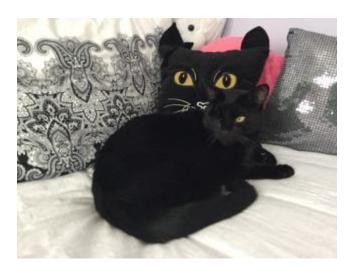
#### **Daisy's Story**



#### Daisy

"Daisy" is an 8 year old cocker spaniel who came to Bishop Ranch Veterinary Center and was helped by Paws In Need's Just Like New program. This single parent home is raising a special needs daughter. Financial help was provided for the cost of surgery to remove Daisy's eye that had glaucoma and was no longer responding to treatment thus causing Daisy pain and discomfort. Dr. Vega who performed the surgery two weeks ago just did a recheck on her and she is doing great managing with just one eye.

#### **Another Animal Helped by Our Just Like New program**



Mayday

"Thank you for everything that you have done for us. You have no idea how much it means to our family, and there's no "thanks" big enough to express how grateful we are for what you guys have done for our fur-baby. He's an amazing and lovable cat/family member, and we were going through so much. I am a single mom, trying to do it all on my own. I have two amazing children. I had just had spinal surgery with complications and was temporarily not working and was barely able to get out of bed. It was the holiday as well, and a very low point when Mayday's eye burst and was bleeding everywhere from his socket. I couldn't do much, but tried to do what I could. My daughter was in hysterics but trying to calm down and take care in soothing Mayday. I called

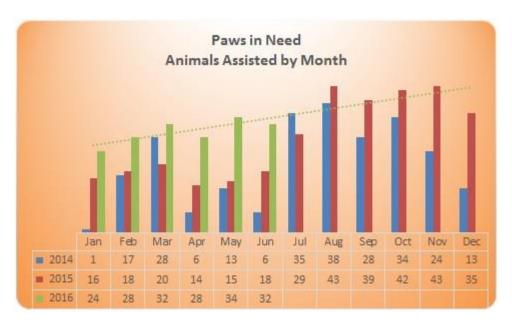
my neighbor/friend, and she and her friend rushed right over. They all took Mayday over to Bishop Ranch Vet Center where he was treated and operated on, having his eye removed and sewn shut. You gave us a holiday miracle and the best gift anyone could have ever gotten. It still makes me cry to feel how much you cared, and that there are some pretty amazing and wonderful people out there that give such miracles to those in need. Being the holiday, I know it wasn't ideal for staff to have to worry about this complication. But, you guys were there for us.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. If we can ever do anything for you, please don't hesitate to ask. We would love the opportunity to volunteer for anything you need. "

Sincerest Thanks, Heather

#### **Spay/Neuter Metrics**

As more people hear about Paws In Need, we are able to help more and more animals each year in our community. If you know of an animal needing to be spayed or neutered, please email <a href="mailto:info@paws-in-need.org">info@paws-in-need.org</a> or contact us at (925) 551-1877.





- Plastic Zippers 20" or longer (not the invisible ones) for a craft project
- Polyfil stuffing for our catnip pillows
- Animal-print fabric
- Buttons (blue, green and black) that will make eyes on animal craft project to sell at our Boutique
- Animal crates
- Copier paper (white and colored)
- Colored shred for raffle baskets

 Pet Store or Grocery Store Gift Certificates to buy food for animals recovering from surgery

Contact Cindy Ferrin <a href="mailto:cferrin@pacbell.net">cferrin@pacbell.net</a> or 925-323-8517 for items to be picked up.

#### **Holiday Boutique**

Our upcoming Holiday Boutique on Saturday Nov. 5th will be held at the previous location of Milfleur's gift shop located at 200 Ray Street (old Kottinger Barn) in downtown Pleasanton (where our Yard Sale was held).

It is a bigger facility, allowing our event to be bigger and better than ever and could use your help!

- Do you like to sew or make craft projects? We have found that homemade items are some of our best selling items.
- Would you like to attend a work party on Saturday, July 23 where volunteers will spend several hours doing a sewing or craft project under the creative direction of volunteer Sandi Fisher? Contact <a href="mailto:info@paws-in-need.org">info@paws-in-need.org</a> if you are interested in joining us.

Or if you are a vendor or know someone who is one and would like a spot at our Holiday Boutique, contact Joan Colores at jomcisaac@aol.com or 925-895-2909.

#### **Paws In Need Appreciates All Donations**

#### In Honor of

**Lucky** from Linda Glockner (thanks to volunteers Bonnie Hughes and Hillary Hull for their wonderful support)

Volunteer Barbara Finn from Patti Fidjuira

#### In Memory of People

*Hank Abdalian*, dad of volunteers David & Kathryn Abdalian from Paws In Need *Leslie Simon*, beloved sister of Paws In Need Board member Karen Simon

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sister-in-law of volunteers Birgitta and Rommel Parseh from Paws in Need

**Ed Floth** from Diana DeAndrea, Cindy Ferrin, Esther Floth, Stanley Husted, Cheryl Mokuau, Linda Righetti, Duane & David Schwartz, Randy & Linda Schwartz

**Lorraine Mason**, my sister (1931-2016) who loved kittens and dogs and all innocent creatures from Joy Furtado

**Dr. Sue Marshall Fallon** from so many family, friends, clients, co-workers and non-profit volunteers

Donna Allen

Sharon & John Alvarez

Jo Balch

Joyce Bank

Nancy & Richard Bartholomew

**Deborah Bennett** 

Susie Calhoun

Walt & Mary Callesen along with Miss Prim our white cat

Civic Feline Clinic, Walnut Creek, Melanie Ellis, DVM

Jennifer Clooten

Carolyn Craft

Carol Daigle

Barbara DiGiorgio

**Sharon Durant** 

James Durkee

Cindy Ferrin

Pam & David Fiala

Patti Fidziura

Barbara Finn

Dolores Fiscalini

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Pat Jacobson

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Susan Jones

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Cynthia Liebelt

**Gay Maestas** 

Rose Marino

Darren Marshall

Peter & Juliana Mason

Matthews Equine Services, Dr. Jon & Robin Matthews

The McNamees including Tony, Fred, Zoe & White Paws

Margo Miller

Muller Veterinary Hospital, Walnut Creek

Wendy Okafuji

Lynn Perry

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Wendi Rankin

Virginia Santos

Joan & Wilhelm Schaeffler, DVM

Kathy Senti

Solveig & Bill Shearer and cats Snowball, Samuel & Tiger

Nancy Silva

Bonnie Smith

Carol, Joan, John & Donelle Smith and Mason, Magic, Nicholas, Cuddles & Puddy

Sandy St Dennis, DVM

Nancy Stevens & Patricia Herrera

Meg Swant

Deborah Talebi

Mike & Christine Toibin

Catherine Tonne

Randall Tully
Patricia Vicary
Roxane Vismara
Vanessa & Rob Wensing
Stephen & Marjory Wilcox
Janet Williams
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Richard & Helen Wirtenson
Carolyn & Edwin Wolf
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Vicki Zeigler

#### In Memory of Animals

**Bennett**, beloved golden retriever of volunteer Dana and John Daley from Paws In Need **Comet**, sweet boy from Nancy Stevens & Patricia Herrera **Charlotte**,

We celebrate the outstanding run we had with Charlotte, thanks in large part to Bishop Ranch Vet Centers' efforts. In Charlotte's honor (and memory), I give you \$1,000.00 to be used towards providing treatments and comfort for pets whose owners can't afford it. Pass it on " woof well." Peace & God Bless all Creatures,

Scott R.Kirkman

#### **Paws Applause**

#### To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Eric O'Dell and I operate a sports website, <u>HockeyBuzz.com</u>. This year, as we do every year, we ran a season long fantasy game. It is a very hard game to win, as it requires entering and manipulating one's team for 26 straight weeks. This year's winner is a friend of your organization, Mr. Ken Peterson.

The grand prize for the fantasy game is an HDTV. It is Mr. Peterson's wish that Paws In Need receive the prize in memory of his beloved cat, Pike and the best vet in the world, Dr. Sue Marshall Fallon.

In lieu of a specific TV unit, Ken asked that the cash equivalent be sent to Paws In Need. So please accept the enclosed check for \$800.







Someone's no longer needed items turned out to be someone else's treasure at our annual Yard Sale event help in May. We want to thank all of the wonderful donations that made this event possible.

**Terri Carlson**, business owner of Milfleur gift store in Pleasanton generously allowed us to use her previous store location's side vard for the event.

Even with the occasional rain that fell the day of the event, we netted over \$2500! Of course one of our very wonderful supporters, *Karen Caldwell* of Caldwell Consulting, helped with this net amount donating \$500 to the event!

Thanks to all of the volunteers who made this event possible and especially coordinators *Kathryn Abdalian, Ellen Magnie* and *Dana Daley*.

#### 1st Wednesday Street Party!

By Lisa Williams

A great time was had by all that stopped by our booth at Pleasanton's 1st Wednesday Street Party held May 4th. Organizers *Kirk & Stephanie Wagner*, along with *Lisa Williams*, met new supporters and spread our mission to educate the masses on the importance of spaying and neutering your pet. The Wagner's Frenchie "Pickles," and Pleasanton's own Roy Ficken with his famous rescue dog "Gandolf" were also there to greet all folks visiting our booth! This popular event not only introduced us to a brand new volunteer, but has resulted in the successful spay or neuter of 12 animals in need! Thanks to all who attended and to our great volunteers who tirelessly continue to give of their time at these events! Woof Woof!!

#### 5th Annual Shred-a-Thon

By Lisa Williams

Paws in Need was proud to have the opportunity to participate in the Better Homes & Gardens Tri-Valley (BH&G Tri-Valley) annual shred event, held Saturday, April 23rd in Livermore. It was very well attended as consistent with prior years, with lines of people waiting to shred their personal documents and also support Better Homes & Gardens, Paws in Need and The Taylor Family Foundation in the process. PIN volunteers *Jeanne Annunziato*, *Lisa Williams* and *Anne Sanderson* were on hand to answer any questions, promote our programs, future fundraisers & initiatives, hand out treats and offer raffle tickets for 2 great prizes. We appreciate supporters like BH&G Tri Valley for providing the venue and hosting such a vibrant day! As a result, we have successfully spayed or neutered 8 animals in need as a direct result of people we met at this event! Kudos to all involved and paws applause!

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

- 1. Online through PayPal or via credit card at <a href="www.Paws-In-Need.org">www.Paws-In-Need.org</a>.
- 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 <u>866-332-1778</u>.
- 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: <a href="http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5391297">http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5391297</a>.
- 8. By becoming a Consumer Learning Center Product Tester. Go to <a href="www.theclc.com">www.theclc.com</a> 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 <a href="www.escrip.com">www.escrip.com</a>. 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: <a href="http://www.networkforgood.org">http://www.networkforgood.org</a>. Select Paws In Need as your charity.

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