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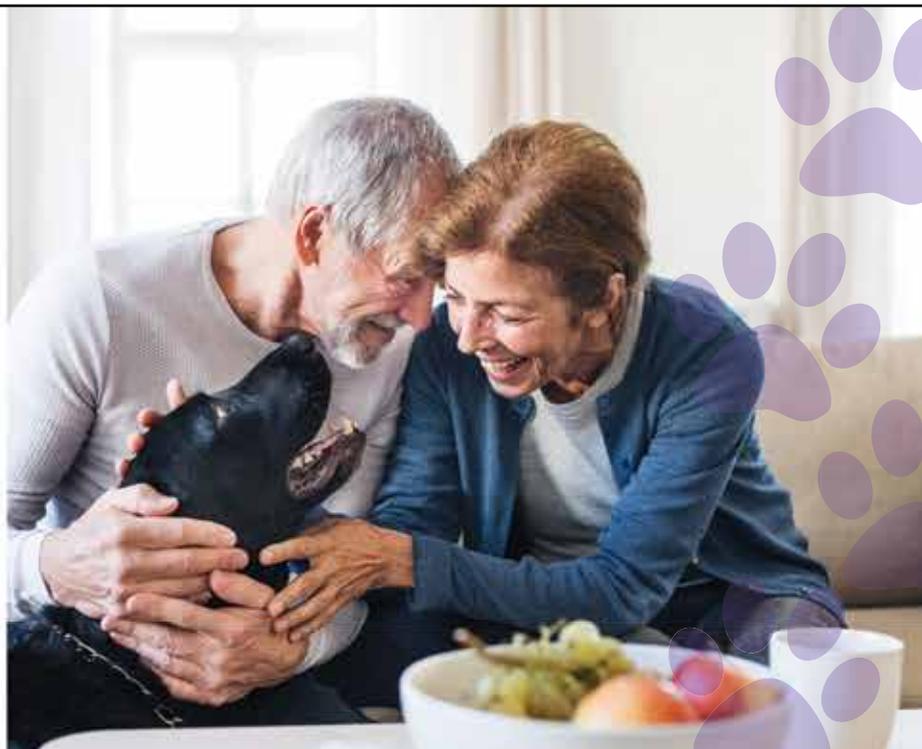
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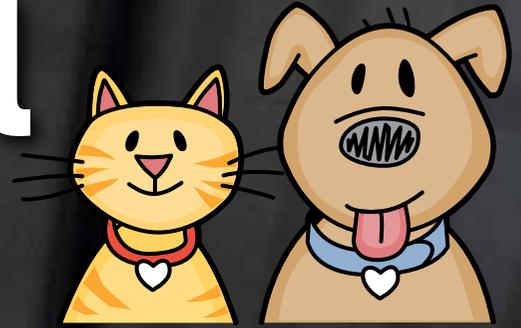
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The Leader of the Pack Speaks!

Dearest Readers,

I am so thrilled to ring in 2020 and a new decade! What an amazing time to be here! Since I began working in animal welfare in 1997, I have seen so many incredible changes for the homeless animal population and the way our beloved best friends have gained such an important place in our hearts and lives. I see our society being enlightened in the way we care for and treat our most vulnerable souls. It's not perfect yet BUT, we are moving in the right direction. As a society, we have awakened to the fact that these animals enrich our lives every day. They visit the sick, work with our law enforcement, heal our souls like no other and walk by our side in almost every aspect of our lives. They have value and we have realized that now, more than ever before. And *The Tucson Dog* is dedicated to continuing to share their incredible stories to everyone that will listen in the hopes that someday, we will not have to rescue them from homelessness or neglectful situations.

On the cover, we are happy to announce another incredible Cover Dog Winner for our WOOFstock edition. And the winner is...Sebastian! This was a very tough one because this contest was not based solely on votes but on judging 3 other important criteria as well... Most Creative Costume, Best Personality and Coolest Dog! It was very difficult for our panel as every dog met at least one or more of those criteria but in the end, it was Sebastian that was #1. Thank you to all of our contestants for proving how much we really do love our fur babies and how much they mean to us.

As usual, we have a lot of great stories to share with you like, "In the Doghouse with Fig" who is a 15-year veteran at Pima Animal Care Center who has come up with a unique way to get their longest stay dog adopted for Valentine's Day. She is going to go in and stay in the kennel with that dog until he/she gets adopted...that's eating, sleeping and streaming a live video to be a voice for that dog and many others who end up living in a shelter too long because they are older or have medical issues and other things that keep them there way too long! I really loved this idea and it speaks to the point of how far shelter and rescue groups will go to plead their case for animals in need. I loved this story and I know you will too! And, we plan on a follow-up story to track Fig and her long-stay friend throughout this journey and the happy ending we are all rooting for!

And speaking of long-stay shelter animals, we have another story from Southern AZ Humane Society about a dog named Gabby who was there for 624 Days until she finally found her forever home. This warms my heart and I am so grateful for the dedicated workers and volunteers who NEVER give up on these lucky animals. And that is what motivates me and everyone at *The Tucson Dog Magazine* to be the voice and support for these animals and the shelters, rescues, staff and volunteers that are helping them every day. You are our heroes and our inspiration to continue this mission alongside you!

With that said, I would like to remind everyone to join in and attend our 2nd Annual WOOFstock & Adopt-a-thon on Sunday, March 8th at Reid Park. We will have a doggone good time and celebrate, Peace, Love and Dogs with lots of lovable, adoptable dogs from area shelter and rescue groups. And, of course, lots of fun with contests, prizes, demonstrations and more! Please note: the date has been changed from our last issue because of a scheduling conflict so we hope to see you all on March 8th!

And thank you for your support of *The Tucson Dog Magazine*. I never get tired of hearing from you with your comments and ideas. And please, let our advertisers and sponsors know how much you appreciate their support for *The Tucson Dog* as we couldn't do it without them. We have kept the magazine FREE as well as attendance to our events and having the rescue groups and shelters attend at no charge because of their support. We are so grateful for this incredible, animal-loving community!

Wishing you all a safe and prosperous New Year!

Ann



Greetings from Gracie

HELPING ANIMALS IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR 2020

Dear Humans,

Happy New Year and welcome to a new decade! Starting a new decade, I thought it was worth revisiting a very important subject I have talked about before. If you love animals and want to help them and make a difference in their lives and yours, I would like to suggest making a New Years' resolution (you humans like to do that every new year!) to volunteer and help local shelter and rescue animals. There are so many non-profit groups that help animals in Tucson and surrounding areas. You can find many shelters and rescue groups in need of your help in every issue of *The Tucson Dog* in our Animal Resource Guide. There are dogs, cats and even horses just waiting to meet and spend time with you.

I know that you've probably seen the TV ads that pull at your heart strings with a sad song and pictures of shelter animals in need asking you to donate to help them. Some of these large organizations bring in millions of dollars every year with very little of that money actually going to the animals and none of it going to our animals locally. A lot of that money goes to big salaries, pension plans and administrative work. Many people don't know this, but you should which is why, if you want to help animals in your community, consider giving directly to your local rescue or shelter organizations. And Tucson has so many wonderful groups with dedicated people that help animals here.

Our groups still need lots of help financially to save and care for the animals that end up in their care. Veterinary care, spaying and neutering, feeding, housing and re-homing animals is very expensive. Whatever the adoption fee is for different groups, it NEVER covers the cost of all the animals in need. If you want to donate dollars, please choose one of these very deserving local groups to give to.

If you cannot afford to give financially, there are also other very important ways you can help and that is by VOLUNTEERING your time! Many shelters/rescues/non-profits rely on volunteers to help with different jobs. Many of these organizations are listed in our "Shelters, Rescues, and Resources page in every issue. Some of the jobs include, walking dogs, grooming, playing ball, cleaning and more. It's a great way to make a difference this year for local animals and volunteers are always appreciated.

Another way you can help is fostering an animal as many rescue organizations save animals but do not have a facility where they can keep them, so those groups are in need of foster homes. So, if you have a little space in your home and heart, you may want to consider becoming a foster parent which can mean the difference between life and death in some cases. If organizations don't have enough foster homes, it limits how many animals they can take in and help. It also helps the animal so much to be in a home than a shelter where some do not do well at all.

So, in this New Year, if you are an animal lover, make some resolutions to help animals in our community in whichever way you can. Whatever your circumstances, I think everyone can contribute in some way and you will feel great doing it! And, you can change the life for the better of a homeless animal!

A lot of progress has been made to help animals in need but there is always more work to do so please, consider volunteering or giving as you will change precious lives forever!

Peace, Love, Biscuits and Happy New Year!!

Gracie





Calendar of Events

JANUARY

Wed. Jan 22nd 6-7pm Free lecture - Goat and Sheep Kidding

Adobe Veterinary Center
8300 E. Tanque Verde Rd., Tucson
There will be a Q & A after lecture. RSVP is not required but appreciated.

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<https://hssaz.org/services/clinic/shots-vaccinations/>

Fri. Jan. 3rd 9a-4p HIP Kid's Winter Workshop

HSSA Main Campus
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activities participants will earn.
www.HSSAZ.org/Kids

Sat. Jan. 4th 10a-2p Pups in the Plaza, PAWSH Park Place

5870 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85711
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Wed. Jan. 15th 4-5:30pm (6 class series) Canine Good Citizen

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Sat. Jan. 18th Paws and Pages

Humane Society of Southern Arizona
HSSA Main Campus
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FEBRUARY

Sat. Feb. 1st 10a-2p Pups in the Plaza

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Sat. Feb. 8th - 12-1:30p Annual Impact Lunch for HSSAZ

Doubletree Hotel, 445 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson
Special Guest Speaker, Garth Stein
New York Times Best Selling Author of The Art of Racing in the Rain
Visit with Garth Stein at VIP event following the luncheon. Tickets \$30 each or table of 10, \$300. RSVP by Feb. 4th, 2020 by calling (520) 327-6088, ext. 141
Tickets to VIP event at www.HSSAZ.org/GARTH
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Sat. Feb. 15th Doors open at 4:30p American Bandstand Fundraiser for TALGV

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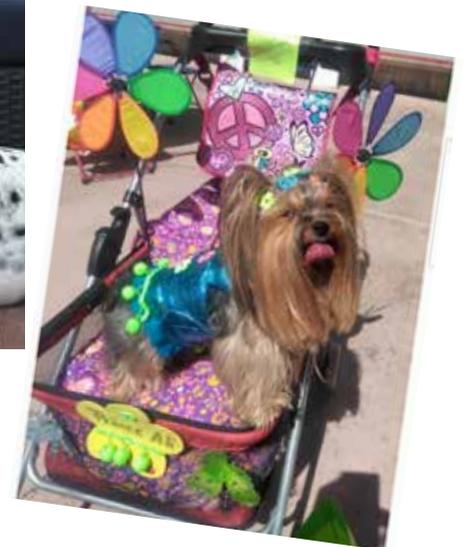
MARCH

Sun. Mar. 8th 10a-4p The Tucson Dog Magazine's 2nd Annual WOOFstock & Adopt-a-thon

Reid Park Bandshell
Put on your bell bottoms and tie-dye and join us for a day of Peace, Love & Dogs! Lots of lovable dogs for adoption from area Shelter and rescue groups. Lots of vendors, contests, demos, games, prizes, food and fun! Event is free but we ask for you to bring a donation of dog/cat items, food, blankets, etc. To fill up Cody's Friends booth to help animals in need.
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Groovy Cover Dog Contestant Photos



Special Feature

Dogtoberfest with The Tucson Dog

Story by Bella Wexler Photos by Sean Holmquist of Sean's Artography

This past October, Tucson Dog Magazine ran the beloved Dogtoberfest for the first time as the event organizer and we are proud to announce its success! Over the course of the day, numerous vendors attracted the attention of eager attendees, many of whom were decked out in their best doggy-owner Halloween costumes.



With various contests scheduled, pets and owners got to show off their outfits, talents and dogs' stunning good looks. Lots of giveaways, prizes, and kid's activities made the event an excitement packed day for the whole family. *The Tucson Dog Magazine* also proudly presented radio celebrities, Larry Mac from 96.1 KLPX and Meredith from 94.9 MIXfm as announcers. Most importantly, Dogtoberfest facilitated the adoption of over fifty pets in time for the holidays.

At the Kid's Zone, face painting, games, and prizes were a huge hit. Kids were welcomed with balloon animals and hula hooping as well as a trick or treat event in honor of Halloween. Better yet, each Kid's Zone visitor could leave with their faces painted like their favorite animal or character, all free of charge. Nearby, The Desert Disc Dogs demonstrated the fun of playing frisbee, while the Tucson Musical Canine Freestyle Club showed off their Dancing talents. A clinic for low cost vaccinations and microchipping was open for the public. Dr. Kelly's Mobile Surgical Unit provided vaccinations and Pima No-Kill provided \$10 micro-chips.



One of the most memorable parts of the day was the variety of contests. Dogs and owners lined up to show off their unique tricks and costumes. Many creative costumes were elaborate, handmade, or matched with the owners'. Even dogs without costumes or clever tricks were eligible to enter a contest to recognize their adorable features: The Best Looking Dog Contest. The 2019 Dogtoberfest was undoubtedly filled with tough competition! The lucky winners of each contest were given their pick of a variety of generous prizes from the Tucson Dog prize table donated by sponsors and The Tucson Dog. This included gift cards, gift baskets and several different doggy toys; a dream come true for any pet!

The Tucson Dog Magazine also announced the winner of its Nov/Dec Holiday cover dog contest at Dogtoberfest. Congratulations to Kyzer for the thousands of votes that won him the spot on Holiday Cover Edition! He had teams of people and organizations everywhere voting for him!



At 2:30, the Parade of Adoptable Dogs took place. Following this parade and the conclusion of the event, it was evident that more than 50 dogs in need of a loving and forever home found just that. *The Tucson Dog Magazine* is always proud to give adoptable pets the chance to meet their future families and find a home to cherish them. Plus, the timing couldn't have been better with the holidays right around the corner. Every rescue pet deserves a home for the holidays and every responsible owner deserves the unconditional love of a canine companion, too.

Speaking of the holidays, Cody's Friends paid a visit to Dogtoberfest as well in order to give out dog food and promote their annual Holiday Pet Food Drive. Each year, University of Arizona student Cody Allen and his team of volunteers ask the Tucson community to chip in donations of pet food or time as volunteers to help facilitate the delivery of pet food for needy dogs during Winter. The Dogtoberfest created a space for them to welcome donations and spread the word about this wonderful way to give back to the community during the holiday season. And if you didn't get a chance to donate at Dogtoberfest, Cody's Friends will be at our 2nd Annual WOOFstock & Adopt-a-Thon on March 8th 2020.



In all, *The Tucson Dog Magazine* is very proud of Dogtoberfest's continued success this past year and we are even more grateful for the help of so many volunteers, vendors and enthusiastic visitors like you. The numerous adoptions and fun games and contests would not have been possible to execute without the support of the Tucson community. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Larry Mac from 96.1 KLPX and Meredith from 94.9 MIXfm for covering the event online and announcing the scheduled activities throughout the day. In addition, we are very grateful to our title sponsors, Adobe Veterinary Center and Camp Bow Wow! Thank you to all the other sponsors and vendors who attended for helping to strengthen the human and animal bond. As long as Tucson continues to show its love for needy pets and the rescue mission, Tucson Dog Magazine is happy to continue spreading family fun and awareness through the annual Dogtoberfest. We look forward to seeing you next Fall!





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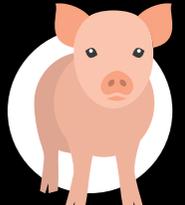
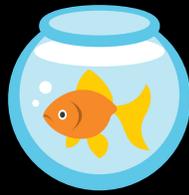
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ELWOOD

I'm a senior guy who is very sweet and easy-to-love, at least that is what they tell me. I get along with other dogs and don't really care about cats. I am house-trained and pretty mellow, but I do like to run around and play too! My favorite activity is napping and getting pets, scratches, belly rubs and short walks too. I enjoy being with people and happy overall if I must say so. If you would like to meet me, contact Southwest Oasis Labrador Rescue at (520) 230-2840.

FREYA

I have been a resident at TALGV shelter for almost two years and have many friends here. They gave me special baths and removed my right eye when it was needed. I am a sweet, Lab/Staffie mix girl who really likes people, but I don't care for other dogs. If you have a vacancy at your home, I'd like to apply. Adoption fee: \$85. TALGV 520-625-3170

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Source: Humane Society of the United States



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WAMPA (876823)

I am a goofy 1-year-old boy who enjoys going on hikes. I am very loyal and will always be by your side. I have done well with other dogs at HSSA but will also do great as an only dog who gets all of your love and attention! Meet me at HSSA Main Campus at 635 W. Roger Rd. or call 520-327-6088, ext. 173.



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Special Feature

In the Doghouse with Fig: "Don't let us spend Valentine's Day alone!"

Story and Photos by Rebecca West



PACC resident

What if you had a business and you needed to promote your oldest product or least-selected service in order to move them off the shelf? What lengths would you go to, to make that happen? Would you step into a kennel or other enclosed cubicle not intended for human use and stay there until you found a buyer? It's doubtful because few people have that kind of dedication to make things happen.

Michele Figueroa, a 15-year veteran with Pima Animal Care Center (PACC), on the other hand, does have that kind of fortitude, and she'll do just that on February 10, 2020, at 5 p.m. when she enters a kennel on the PACC premises for a slumber party with the facility's oldest canine resident.



Michele Figueroa of PACC

But why is she doing it, and how long is this sleepover intended to last? Because Figueroa and the rest of the PACC team are committed to finding homes for the least adoptable residents, meaning senior pets. Just like human adoptions, members of the public are more often than not looking for younger pets to welcome as new family members. Sadly, this leaves the most vulnerable animals stranded for extended periods with no forever homes in sight.

As far as how long "Fig" (as she's known by her colleagues) will stay in the kennel, that all depends on how long it takes for an adoption to occur. You see, she's not coming out until her slumber buddy finds a home. While she and her co-workers sincerely hope that will happen in time for Valentine's Day, she's fully prepared to hang tough until it does. That's right. This isn't a one-and-done deal. She's going to be moving a bed in and a few other accouterments necessary to make her new living arrangements more habitable during her stay.

One of those items will, of course, be her laptop, so she can livestream the event as it's happening. In the interim, she'll be supplied with eats and a few other creature comforts, and will obviously be able to exit the kennel when nature calls. But other than that, she's staying put with her four-legged friend until adoption is secured.

Short of continually reminding the community of the need for homes for these animals and periodically hosting ingenious events like this to keep the problem at the forefront of the public's consciousness, there's little else that can be done.



Michele Figueroa of PACC in her future doghouse

Fortunately, PACC and other groups in Tucson, like Friends of PACC, refuse to give up. They recognize the quality of life these animals still have in them and how much they can offer to people willing to adopt them.

Special needs pets are in the same under-appreciated boat. If they're elderly and special needs, their prospects are even dimmer. It takes a special kind of fur baby-loving

angel to take on the responsibility, but Tucsonans have huge hearts and aren't afraid of a challenge.

According to Figueroa, the inspiration for this first-ever slumber party has produced some creative "home décor" ideas for the kennel.

"This is the very first time we're trying this, but I've already got some ideas for transforming the kennel. I want to put up a big doghouse front on one end of the unit, where the public will be able to look inside through the opening of the doghouse door itself. I think it will be really fun, and we're hoping the public will like it, too," Fig noted.

If you've never been, the Pima Animal Care Center is one of the finest animal shelters and care facilities in the state. After a brand new building was erected and a recent remodel of the old facilities, the kennels are clean, roomy, well-ventilated and brightly lit. There's no depressing pall hanging over the buildings or its inhabitants, and the high-stress levels commonly seen in most shelters are nowhere near that at PACC. There are plenty of exercise yards and organized playgroups and the animals receive daily enrichment treats to support nutritional and mental health.

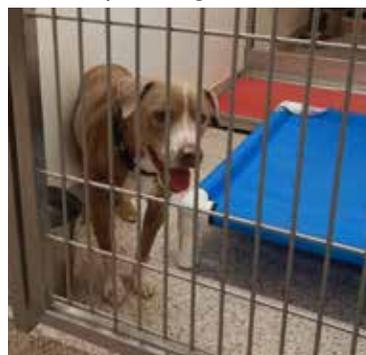


Michele and resident in one of the PACC exercise yards

While the highest population rates are seen during the summer months, on any given day there are between 500 and 700 residents under their care. When asked what message, if any, Fig wanted to share, she had this to say:

"I just want the public to realize that a shelter is not where an animal should be living. I want to have this conversation with them because it's important, and as a community, we can do something about it."

As an added incentive to adopt, anyone who comes to visit Fig and her canine companion between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on February 10 will be gifted a free adoption coupon for one of the many animals in need of a home. If you could use a little guidance in your selection, workers there can help, and PACC's website contains useful "awareness and educational" information as well. Also, if you would like to support Fig's efforts, you can donate to www.friendsofpacc.org



PACC resident

The staff are always willing to give their time and energy to help the ones that need it the most. Won't you help, too, by adopting or volunteering in some capacity soon?

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Kitty Korner

Come Cuddle with Cats!

Tucson's first cat lounge has three stories, 20 cats and enough joy to turn even the worst day around.

Story and photos by Emily Dieckman



The first floor of El Jefe Cat Lounge features plenty of cozy places for both humans and felines

For devoted cat lovers, a three-story building where nearly two dozen cats roam freely through a yoga studio, a movie-viewing room and a cozy lounge area might sound like something that could only happen in an indulgent fantasy. But with the opening of El Jefe Cat Lounge in Tucson in October 2019, a far-fetched dream has become reality.

Co-owners Tiffany Lee and Jeff Wiese are partnering with the Hermitage Cat Shelter for the endeavor. The shelter provides the lounge with healthy, personable cats, who are available for visitors to cuddle, play with and even adopt. There are board games for guests to play, a room where they can watch movies and plenty of cozy places for both humans and cats to curl up. Guests can also sign up for meditation and yoga classes or rent out entire floors for events like yoga or movie nights. El Jefe currently houses 20 cats at a time, but they plan to expand to 30 in the coming months.



El Jefe Cat Lounge owner Tiffany Lee, Lunchbox the cat, and Lee's daughter Victoria Brown, who also works at the lounge

Once, when Tiffany was having a bad day, she and Jeff, her boyfriend, decided to go to a cat lounge and boutique where they lived at the time in Phoenix. He hoped it would cheer her up, but he didn't exactly understand the appeal himself.



Guests can rent out the second floor of the lounge for movie nights and other events

"We're going to pay \$20 to play with cats?" he asked her.

"No," Lee responded. "We're going to pay \$20 to play with 22 cats."

Once they were there, Jeff couldn't help but notice that, not only was Tiffany cuddled up in a beanbag chair with a cat, her worries melting away, but everyone in the cat café seemed happy. He'd moved to Arizona

recently, with plans to continue working in the IT sector, but he'd started to realize he was feeling burnt out. Tiffany already has a background in sales, marketing and entrepreneurship, and the day at the cat cafe was something of revelation.

"We just thought, 'I want something less stressful and more meaningful,'" she said.

They decided to start their own cat lounge in Tucson, so as not to compete with La Gattara, and because the community oriented, college town of Old Pueblo felt like a perfect fit. After all, it's a town full of proud Wildcats! Finding a venue

wasn't easy—not many landlords liked the idea of having 20 cats as tenants. But perseverance paid off, and they opened their doors for a soft opening on Halloween 2019.

"After they got a space, it just took off," said Karen Baden, executive director of Hermitage Cat Shelter. "It's allowing us to expand our walls to such a different height, and it's really exciting for us."



Madira, a Bengal cat, hangs out in the zen room of El Jefe, where guests can attend yoga and meditation classes

Opening in Tucson also gave Tiffany and Jeff a chance to give their business the perfect name: The lounge's namesake is the North American Jaguar that's been sighted in the Santa Rita Mountains, and who, for five years, was the only verified jaguar living in the United States. El Jefe is known for two distinct markings: a heart shape on his right hip and a question mark over his rib cage. Tiffany's daughter, Victoria Brown, an illustration major at the University of Arizona, incorporated both symbols into the logo she designed for El Jefe Cat Lounge.

In their first few weeks being open, Tiffany said she was surprised by the diversity of their customer base. It wasn't just millennials or college students flocking to the lounge after they'd seen similar places on social media. Everyone was coming in for some cat cuddles.



Kolbin plays a cat game on the television on the first floor of the lounge

"It's been a mixture of all ages," Tiffany said. "The older generation has been really supportive and embracing. They come and they kick back on the couch and they're happy. Everybody likes cats."

Tiffany and Jeff don't have any cats at home, but they spend so much time seeing cats in the periphery of their vision that Tiffany says they see cats everywhere. They'll often do double takes at home, thinking a pair of shoes in the corner is a cat. But they get all the cat interaction they need at El Jefe, and they hope guests will too, as no outside animals are allowed in the lounge.

One of the most pleasant surprises about the endeavor is how many cats have already been adopted. In the first few weeks the lounge was open, they averaged four adoptions a week.

"Having them exposed in a positive light is beneficial not only to the lounge, but to the cats," Baden said. "The cats that are there are amazing cats, so it's an easy transition for new cat owners, or someone that has several cats at home."

El Jefe Cat Lounge is located at 3025 N. Campbell Ave., Ste. 141. hours are noon to 8 p.m. on Thursdays, noon to 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Reservations are \$10 an hour per person, and prices for meditation and yoga classes vary. Learn more at eljefecatlounge.com.

The Scratching Post

CATS FOR ADOPTION

All the cats on this page are available for adoption now. If you are interested in meeting any of these adorable friends, please call the group listed with the picture.



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TUTONE My recipe for getting rescued: Pick a house. Show up looking really lost. After eating, never leave the porch; look wistfully inside, and convey the desire to be a house cat! Well, it almost worked, but I was taken to TALGV 'cause the dog didn't want a long-haired cat friend. Invite me to your house to share more good advice! Adoption Fee: \$45. TALGV 520-625-3170



WIGGY Shy. Skittish. Words used to describe me in the General Population Room, full of noisy cats. Loving. Affectionate. Words used to describe me NOW! I found my safe place, my zen. Just a four year old boy, you'll find my newly-centered self in the Senior Room. I finally met folks who get me. Some peace & solitude is what I need to be my best self. The Hermitage No-Kill Cat Shelter & Sanctuary, 5278 E 21st St., Tucson, AZ 85711, 520.571.7839, www.hermitagecatshelter.org



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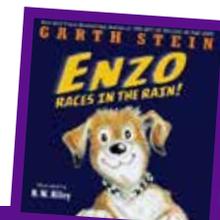


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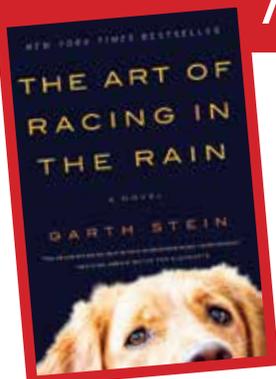
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Happy Endings

624 Days in the Shelter and 1 Perfect Home: Local dog finds forever family after nearly two years at the Humane Society of Southern Arizona.

Story by Emily Dieckman Photos courtesy of the Humane Society of Southern Arizona



Gabby is a sweet, smiling girl who loves to cuddle and give kisses

Sometimes good things take time. Even the very fastest trip to visit all sovereign nations, for example, took Cassie De Pecol 559 days, according to Guinness World Records. Cosmonaut Valery Polyakov holds the record for the longest stay in space, at 437 days. And for a local pit bull mix named Gabby, it took 624 days at the Humane Society of Southern Arizona before she was adopted by a permanent family.

“Gabby has a very loving and easygoing personality,” said Christian Gonzalez, director of shelter operations. “It doesn’t take much to quickly fall in love with her... We couldn’t be happier that after 624 days of continued love and care that Gabby is finally in her forever home.”

Gabby, now 6 years old, was found as a stray and arrived at HSSA in 2017. Her loving personality and sweet face meant she quickly claimed a special place in the hearts of many shelter staff members and volunteers. However, her Canine Atopic Dermatitis, a severe form of allergies, means she requires several forms of special care to treat itchy skin, swelling and possible fungal infections in her toenail beds. Her medication, medicated baths and special diet mean extra time and expense that many families weren’t ready to take on.

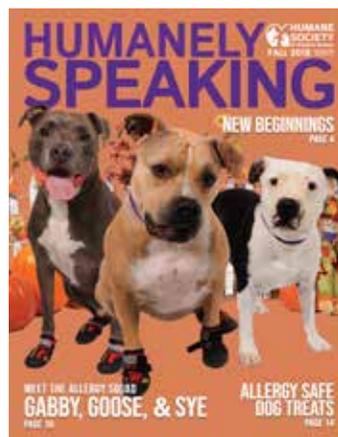
Still, plenty of Tucsonans fell in love with Gabby after seeing her featured on local television stations, hearing about her on the radio and seeing her in every issue of the Tucson Dog since November 2018. Monique Conway, marketing and public relations lead at HSSA, often accompanied Gabby on these media appearances, and she grew to love the cuddly canine as well. Every outing started with getting Gabby ready to leave her kennel by putting on a set of booties to protect her feet.



Gabby wears booties and requires a special diet and medication to manage her Canine Atopic Dermatitis, a severe form of allergies

“She would literally stand and wait and let you put one on each foot,” Conway said. “I had to [try to] put them on a couple times, and she was very patient with me. She’d let me adjust them and fix them, and while I was putting the booties on, she would be licking my face.”

Her extended stay in the shelter—it’s rare that a dog stays at HSSA for more than a year, and Gabby was coming up on two years—also meant she had plenty of time to grow. She participated in the New Beginnings Program when she first



Between appearances on local television and radio stations, as well as a busy schedule full of belly rubs, Gabby made time to appear on the cover of Humane Speaking



Monique Conway, HSSA marketing and public relations lead, is among the shelter’s many staffers and volunteers who formed a special bond with Gabby

arrived, where she learned basic obedience and improved her socialization skills with other dogs. She also quickly adjusted to her medication, including an ointment veterinary technicians applied to her paws every day. In fact, when she’d see technicians like Stephannie Miles, she’d roll onto her back in anticipation of a belly rub.

Gabby’s new family, who wishes to remain anonymous, adopted her on October 30, 2019. Gabby was the star dog of HSSA’s Century Club Program, which sponsors adoption fees for pets who have been in the shelter for more than 100 days.

“It’s going to be a really good fit,” Conway said. “There are a lot of people that have looked at Gabby and met Gabby and fallen in love with her, but there’s so many medical things that she requires that it was really hard to find that perfect adopter that would take that all on.”

The adopters don’t have any other dogs, and they understand that loving Gabby properly requires some extra work and attention. However, Conway admits there’s one thing the adopters probably weren’t prepared for: how many friends Gabby had made at the shelter, and how hard saying goodbye was for them.

“We found out they were sitting down to sign the adoption paperwork and people started to swarm the adoption area waiting for her,” Conway said. “Literally everybody that was able to that was at the shelter was up front in our lobby. She was rolling around on her back and giving kisses.”

Though she is missed at her old home, Gabby is adjusting well to her new one. Staff and volunteers were delighted to say hi when she returned to HSSA for a veterinary visit in November. And her spirit lives on in the shelter. Conway said she’ll still catch herself doing double takes when she walks by and sees another dog in what was known for so long as “Gabby’s kennel.” A donation also funded a project to rename the shelter’s volunteer dog-walking station “Gabby’s House.”

“This is ultimately why we all work there, is we want to find the perfect home for every pet,” Conway said.



Shelter staff and volunteers flocked to say goodbye to Gabby when they learned she had finally found a new home



Contest Winner

...And the Winner of the Woofstock 2019 Cover Dog Contest is... Sebastian!

Story by Bonnie Craig, Photos courtesy Amy Boice

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The Tucson Dog Magazine is proud to announce the winner of our latest cover dog contest! With so many amazing entrants it was not an easy choice, but our qualified panel of judges deliberated over the Most Creative Costume, Best Personality and Coolest Dog categories, and with the help of a public vote, Sebastian was declared the winner!

According to his human mom, Amy Boice, the “lab, Dalmatian, mastiff, Aussie, who knows” mix was a shoo-in for the job. She explained that even though he has only just turned two, the ridiculously photogenic pup has the ability to be calm and focused, allowing Amy to “take a million photos of him and dress him up”. She attributes this to the fact that he and his two “sisters” live together in a pack and are constantly being photographed.

In addition to his inherent charm, Sebastian had plenty of people rooting for him in his campaign for cover dog. A coworker of Amy’s at Costco had an accidental litter, and four of the pups, including Sebastian, ended up going to employees of the store. People from that location as well as others from Amy’s Facebook and Nextdoor networks cast their votes for Sebastian who knocked the socks off the Tucson Dog panel of judges.

but after obedience training, also able to focus and heel. He loves to be cozy and snuggle up but is a bit of an athlete as well. He is a swimmer and enjoys jumping off the edge of the family pool for a dip, and like many desert dogs, is an avid lizard chaser.

No stranger to fame, Sebastian even rode along for a St. Patty’s Day parade with the Boices’ Tucson jeep club, sporting sunglasses and beads the whole route. He is also quite popular at local Tucson plant nursery, Mesquite Valley Growers, where he enjoys flaunting his impeccable manners, which he also models at the Pima Animal Care Center (PACC) events the family attends religiously.



Sebastian with his two sisters enjoying a beautiful day!

While there are no human children in the Boice family, Sebastian and his sisters fill that role just fine, sharing their limitless warmth, joy and humor every day. They are a reminder of what important family members dogs are. When asked about a message Sebastian might like to share with the world, Amy says, “He would ask for people to please rescue their next pet. He also wishes the world recycled more. He is very thankful for pet friendly stores and bacon. He reminds me to take time out to smell the flowers and follow what makes you happy.” If these are not words to live by, we at the Tucson Dog Magazine don’t know what are. Congratulations Sebastian, and keep sharing your sweetness with the world.



Sebastian with his entire family enjoying the pool



Sebastian participating in a PACC event with mom



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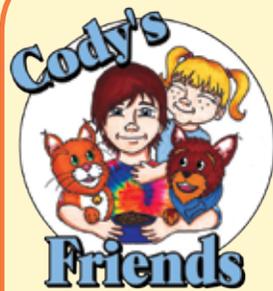
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Special Feature

New Dog Lovers Next Door

Story by Bella Wexler Photos by Natalie Mast

Just recently, the Tucson community gained two new resident dog lovers, Matt Messner and Neil Sechan. The couple may be new homeowners to Tucson, but they certainly are not new philanthropists of animal welfare. For starters, as former Oregonians, they've been involved with the Southern Oregon Humane Society for twenty years. Matt even served on the board for six years. This privately funded organization relies heavily on volunteers like Neil and Matt in order to keep their programs in operation. The Saving Train is one such program which is dedicated to bringing abandoned pets from California to Oregon for adoption.



Matt Messner and Neil Sechan with dogs Freckles and Estrella

Friends of the Animal Shelter (FOTAS) is another organization which requires committed support from the community. At FOTAS, virtually all adoptable dogs find a forever home. Matt and Neil have donated extensively to Friends of the Animal Shelter over the years; but they haven't stopped there. They have also founded a program of their own within FOTAS which provides medical care to senior dogs. In fact, it was through this program that they fell in love with their first two rescued corgis, Daisy and Summer.

At age ten when they adopted her, Daisy wasn't expected to live more than one additional year. However, she rallied in her newfound home and thrived for another five and a half years. Summer had a similarly low life expectancy upon her rescue. She had faced significant prior maltreatment having been bred, kept in a cage, and abandoned on the street while deaf and ill. After her adoption by Matt and Neil, Summer was made comfortable and happy for the next eighteen months of her life before she passed.

As of now, Matt and Neil's family is home to two rescue pups from Puerto Vallarta. "It's the first time in a while that we've had younger dogs," Matt notes, and they certainly keep the pair



Estrella

on their toes. Estrella is a fairly timid border collie mix found asleep on Matt and Neil's doorstep in their Puerto Vallarta home whereas Freckles is a cocker spaniel mix found on an adoptable dog and prospective owner match website from the same location. As the couple tries to unpack boxes and prepare for landscaping in their new house in Tucson, the two dogs have been known to chase each other playfully through the backyard. Estrella is often better behaved than Freckles. Besides spending her time "bossing Freckles around", she also knows several basic commands in both English and Spanish, says Neil.



Freckles

Both Matt and Neil actually speak Spanish fluently as they typically spend every winter in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. This is the location of Peace Animals, the Mexican nonprofit in which the couple is heavily involved. Peace Animals is committed to incentivizing the spaying and neutering of pets in Mexico as well as educational outreach with the hopes of diminishing the pet overpopulation problem. Since its inception in 2013, over 5,500 procedures have been performed by Peace Animals at no cost to the pets' owners. Every week, a team of paid vets, contractors, and facilitators travel to one of various locations where they hold the free clinics. Grants and fundraising are what make this possible. Having spent so much time in Puerto Vallarta, Matt and Neil are sensitive to the cultural reasoning behind certain pet owners' decisions, even when they are misguided. For instance, they often run into owners who believe that male dogs shouldn't be prevented from reproducing. This is a reminder of the importance of youth education to the success of the Peace Animals mission. The organization's volunteer coordinator regularly visits schools to teach kids about the importance of spaying and neutering their pets as well as how to treat animals with respect. "Sometimes it's the younger generations that can teach the older generations", Matt says, which is why investing in this animal welfare education is so productive in the long term. Following the remarkable success of Peace Animals thus far, several other organizations across Mexico have initiated their own travelling spay and neuter clinics. Thanks to the president of the board and founder, Gretchen DeWitt, various staff members, donors, volunteers, and members of the board of directors like Matt and Neil, Peace Animals has become a leader in promoting animal welfare.



Matt and Neil with Estrella and Freckles

Without a doubt, Matt Messner and Neil Sechan are incredible role models in the worldwide community of animal advocates. While they have proven that they never restrict their range of philanthropic work merely to the city they call home, Tucsonians are still lucky to welcome these two new residents to our city with open arms and paws alike.



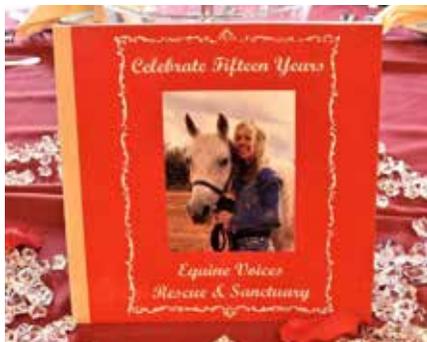
Horsin' Around

15 Successful Years and Counting: Equine Voices Rescue and Sanctuary

Story by Callie Monte Photos by Amanda Palko

Located in the foothills of the Santa Rita Mountains in Tubac, Arizona, Equine Voices Rescue and Sanctuary is home to about 60 horses and a handful of burros when operating at full capacity. They provide a safe haven and rehabilitative care for abused and discarded horses in an environment free from the cruelty

and neglect they have previously endured. The horses at Equine Voices have come from inhumane conditions and are often destined for slaughter; the sanctuary gives them a second chance. Young horses lucky enough to find their way to the rescue are rehabilitated and adopted into a loving home while older and infirm horses stay and live out the rest of their lives in a sanctuary setting.



Celebrating 15 Years

Recently Equine Voices celebrated its 15th year of operation with their annual fundraising event that included dinner, live music, and an auction. The fundraiser held at Tubac Golf Resort & Spa brought together locals, horse enthusiasts, artists, and businesses and raised over \$60,000. The success of this year's fundraiser will allow Equine Voices to break ground on a new visitor's center in early 2020 and they have big plans to go along with the new center.



Browsing the auction

If you are new to Equine Voices you might be surprised how much they have to offer their horses and humans- it's not just a ranch where retired horses graze. Karen Pomroy, founder and owner, considers Equine Voices Rescue and Sanctuary a safe place for horses as well as a sanctum for people. She explains, "I always considered this a place of healing for the horses and a sanctuary for people as well. Horses can bring healing to people".

Educating the public and raising awareness is a key part of Equine Voices' mission. Equine Voices currently offers a variety of classes and training programs such as Minimum Standards of Horse Care and Bioenergetic educational classes and lectures. They have nutritional feeding classes, healing and hoof care informative sessions and a host of other training programs geared toward natural homeopathic care. They teach people about equine acupuncture, low level light therapy, and reiki as well.

Equine Voices has also brought awareness to the conditions of horses used in the pharmaceutical industry to make the drug Premarin. To manufacture Ppremarine, urine is needed from pregnant mares. These horses are repeatedly impregnated so their urine can be harvested and used for the hormone replacement drug. The conditions the mares are kept in are deplorable and the resulting foal from their pregnancies are sold off or sent to slaughter. Once the mares are no longer useful, they are slaughtered or abandoned. While the practice has mostly been eliminated in the United States farms, in other countries continue to make a profit from this practice. Equine Voices has always been a safe haven for these abused mares and their foals, and they continue to advocate for the elimination



A few horses enjoying their new home

of this practice. Additionally, Equine Voices sponsors mares in Canada to keep them from slaughter. Building a new visitor's center will allow Equine Voices to expand on its current offerings and add an additional component- Equine Therapy for humans. Equine Voices is working with an organization called Animals with Heart that provides Equine Therapy for patients in a hospital setting. Animals With Heart (AWH) is the only animal-assisted therapy program being used in psychiatric hospitals in AZ. AWH provides healing for those recovering from trauma or other mental health issues. Teaming up with AWH makes sense for Equine Voices; utilizing AWH's proven methods means they can roll out the program to people at the new visitor facility quickly and efficiently and Equine Voices can further the bond between humans and animals.

Pomroy elaborates: "It's exciting to be able to offer more treatment programs for humans alongside animals. These are turbulent times and equine therapy can help people heal and grow."

Fostering the human-animal bond isn't a new concept to Equine Voices but it's something they've always wanted to include more of. "Horses are sentient beings that open up people's hearts. If people can learn to communicate with animals and treat them humanely the world would be a better place," says Karen. The new center will allow them to continue to grow and incorporate more of the human healing aspect of the organization.

Equine Voices has gained praise from reputable licensing and review boards and in 2018 was awarded an EQUUS foundation award for being one of the most-effective equine charities in the US. They were also voted "Best Non-Profit Organization" by Green Valley News and the Sahuarita Sun. To date they have saved nearly 1,200 equines including the nine most recent additions- Mustangs coming from Devil's Garden in Northern California where wild horses were being sold off irresponsibly. Knowing these horses might be destined for slaughter, Equine Voices managed to rescue nine Mustangs that have settled in nicely at the sanctuary.

If you missed this year's fundraising event and are interested in how you can help, you can sponsor a horse with a monthly gift starting at \$10. There is also a boutique on the premises with unique donated items along with t-shirts and other treasures. Visitors are welcome at the sanctuary but please contact ahead of time to secure your space on a tour. Email Diane at visit@equinevoices.org to schedule a tour and get directions.



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Business Spotlight

Central Pet

Story and Photos by Brian Pettepiece

At Central Pet, the dogs come first. More than a doggie daycare and boarding facility, Central Pet in Tucson also offers animal training services, grooming services, and retail supplies such as dog toys, treats and dog food, making them a one-stop-shop for lots of the services that many of us dog owners need on a regular basis.



Central Pet's large retail space offers only the highest quality items

The retail space in their locations is big enough to rival some pet stores with many choices of treats and food, a large array of frozen foods for canines and even supplements such as CBD oil which, among other uses, can be helpful in lowering dogs' anxiety. Such a large retail selection is not a surprise when you consider that the owner,

Julie Grounds, was previously involved in a retail and building background. Full of only high-quality items, about their large retail section, Julie says, "We're trying to carry the best quality foods and the best quality toys."

Julie's passion had always been pet care and she's happy to finally be doing something that she truly loves. Julie says with a smile that her favorite part about operating her facilities is that she can truly offer consistent quality care to her customers and their pets. "I took my retail experience and customer experience and was able to do this, and it's been a lot of fun," Julie says.

For daycare options, Central Pet offers unique daycare packages. Customers have the option of purchasing packages of 5 days, 10 days, and an Unlimited Daycare package which is the most popular. All the packages offer a substantial savings to the daily rate and are an excellent value for dog parents that need daycare services or just want to let their dog romp and play with others during the day.

Included in the unlimited package is 10% off all their other services such as grooming and training and a VIP (Very Important Pet) box every month packed with various toys and treats. Julie says that dogs just love to visit their daycare:



Their outdoor spaces feature soft turf and shade for the dogs

"They love to come play. The dogs pull them [their owners] in here which is great to see." Julie recalls one customer's dog that carries his own leash in his mouth when he comes in from the parking lot as if to say, "I'm ready!"

Central Pet also offers pet parties for most holidays. They bring in a pet photo booth and have costumes for the dogs. Then the dogs are given pictures that go home with them, something that Julie says their customers really appreciate.

Central Pet accepts all breeds. For doggie daycare, new dog customers get a complete temperament test which evaluates any aggressions that a dog may have. Julie states that "we try and be equal to every dog, every variety, and every breed," and that they don't ban any dog just because of stigmas attached to any certain breed. For new dogs, after a temperament test, they bring one dog in to spend time with them, then bring more in slowly until they can observe that all the pups feel comfortable around each other. "And then we let them play," Julie says. For dogs that do exhibit aggressive behavior they try to do some training with them to help them to become confident and able to interact with others and become part of the pack.



Richard, their Operations Manager offers some individual attention

With about 60% of their business being boarding, boarded dogs have some options. Boarded dog's owners have the option of doing daycare as well so they can socialize with other pups during the day while they're visiting. Just like a fine hotel, they offer turn down services where they get a cookie and extra cuddles before bedtime. Then there is "bone time", where the pups are offered bones and treats. And some of their suites even have cameras so that the owners can view their beloved pup right in the suite while they spend time at the facility. They also maintain staff at the facility overnight so that the dogs can be cared for and checked on in the middle of the night. Julie maintains that this overnight care is something that sets them apart from some other facilities.

At their PACC retail store, which is located right at the PACC facility, half of the profits earned from their sales of retail products such as treats, toys, and food, are donated directly to Pima Animal Care Center. These donations for PACC are averaging over \$1000 per month and help PACC continue to provide the important animal care they are known for to animals in need in Pima County. Through a government contract, Central Pet also employs 32 employees there to help clean PACC's entire facility. Commitments like these toward animal well-being highlight the care and responsibility that Central Pet feels toward the animals in their community. This caring is also shown in the attention they show toward dogs entrusted to their care.



A happy dog enjoys some downtime in the large play area

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Dogs in Blue; The K9 Beat

Southern Arizona Law Enforcement Foundation Pays It Forward

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Skip is a two year old chocolate lab - specially trained in explosive detection

Paying it forward always has benefits. Such is the case with the University of Arizona Police Department's newest K9 officer, Skip. Skip is specially trained in explosive detection and was newly acquired by the University Police Dept to help further their mission of keeping the University community safe.

Skip came to the UAPD from a generous grant provided by the Southern Arizona Law Enforcement Foundation (SALEF). SALEF partners with local law enforcement agencies to raise public awareness and support the needs of their partner agencies such as the UAPD, Tucson PD, Marana PD and the Pima County Sheriff. Often there are specific or unique needs that these agencies have and SALEF's mission is to help these law enforcement agencies in their work.

Bonnie Faircloth is the Executive Director of SALEF, and she explains how the UAPD submitting a grant request for a K9 to fill their needs enabled SALEF to fund the purchase of Skip for the department. Bonnie states, "If [law enforcement agencies] have a need that protects and helps them in the community, which the K9 does, we're going to do it." Bonnie is proud of the work SALEF does for local law enforcement agencies and is thankful for the financial support from the community which enables them to do their important work.



Skip and his handler UAPD officer Lauren Connell

Some people might be surprised at the cost of a specially trained dog like Skip. At \$14,000 it's easy to see how that kind of expense might be a burden for a law enforcement agency, and that's where SALEF steps in to meet these unique needs.

Skip was trained in Washington state and was personally selected by his handler, UAPD officer Lauren Connell, and brought back to Tucson. Still technically a puppy at two years old, he has plenty of energy and loves to work. Among the many tasks that Skip performs for UAPD is patrolling public functions at the University such as sporting events. He also sometimes assists the Tucson PD in calls they have that might involve explosives. In this way, Skip helps foster collaboration and partnerships between these two law enforcement agencies.

More than just his handler, Skip actually lives with Lauren and they spend almost all their time together. Consequently, they both have developed quite a bond. Lauren explains, "People comment on that all the time. In a crowded room he's always looking for me." Skip is full of personality and Lauren chuckles when she says that sometimes it's like taking a two-year-old to work. But they never fail to have a good time together, and Skip loves his work.

While Skip loves pets as much as any lab, Lauren states that when it comes to service dogs it's always good to ask before petting one. When Skip is working, he's generally focused on his job and doesn't pay much attention to people or anything else, but at social events it's a different story and he loves the attention.



Skip investigating a gift basket they received at an event where SALEF received a donation from the IIAB of Tucson

Coming up soon in March, SALEF will be holding a fundraising event at the University of Arizona Mall. The 2020 Community Canine Walk for Cops, hosted by the UAPD, is open to the public and their dogs and is taking place on the morning of Saturday, March 21st. Registration is \$20 for one dog and two walkers with additional dogs for \$10 each. After the walk itself which begins in the morning, there will be raffles, dog contests and then a police K9 presentation where everyone can sit back and watch the special skills that K9 officers are trained to do. And this year for the first time, there will also be wiener dog races! All the proceeds from the event go to SALEF to help them support the K9 units who work at their partner law enforcement agencies.

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Gabby Has A Home!

By Diana Cannon, Chief Development Officer, Humane Society of Southern Arizona

I can't think of any other way to start this article than to share the exciting news that after 624 days in our care, Gabby found her Forever Home with a great adoptive family on October 30th. It was a bittersweet goodbye as more than 30 staff and volunteer dog walkers met in our lobby to say a loving goodbye to a great dog that made an impact on so many members of our team during her almost two years with the organization. Gabby is missed for the best of reasons: because she is no longer in our care, now spending her time at HER house with her family and lots of belly rubs. That's our goal for all of the thousands of pets who enter our care each year, whether they cross our lives for a few days or weeks or whether they stay as our guests like Gabby did for almost two years.

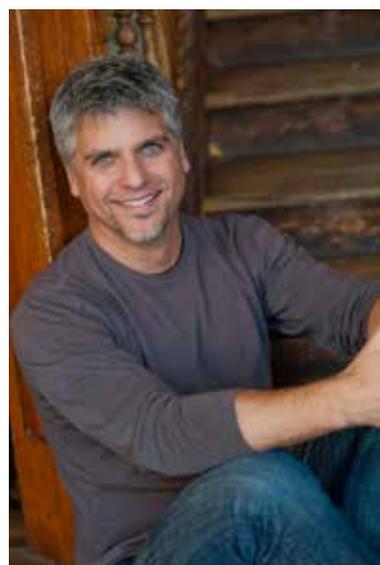


Hippie Gabby

Because of her patience and gentle spirit, Gabby was frequently the star of our print ads, including her appearance as a "hippie dog" in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Woodstock.

Gabby has severe allergies and a restricted diet that made her more difficult to place than most of our dogs, that on average spend less than two weeks on our adoption floor. Her eventual adoption, though, is a testament to the "never quit" attitude of our Adoptions staff and volunteers, our Marketing team, and all of our community partners in the media who featured Gabby during her stay at HSSA.

It's also a testament to the success of our recently launched Century Club program, which covers the adoption fees for those rare pets that stay in our care for 100 days or more. The Century Club takes in special donations from volunteers, donors and community-minded business partners like Watson Chevrolet Collision Center and Silverado Rooter & Plumbing to create a special fund for our long-timers.



Garth Stein

Annual Impact Lunch, featuring author Garth Stein

The Century Club will be one of the special initiatives featured at HSSA's Annual Impact Lunch, set for February 8th at the Doubletree Hilton Reid Park in Tucson. Over a tasty lunch, we will be sharing with our supporters and fans all of our 2019 accomplishments (including our second consecutive award as Best Non-Profit in the Reader's Choice

Awards), asking for support for some of our most unique programs like our community-wide Trap, Neuter, Return efforts for feral cats, and viewing more of the adoption and TV videos that everyone loves, including some you haven't seen yet.

Best of all, we've lined up a great keynote speaker for the luncheon: Garth Stein, New York Times best-selling author of *The Art of Racing In the Rain*, which spent three years on the best seller list and was recently adapted in to a feature film starring Kevin Costner as the voice of Enzo the dog. Tickets are now available for the luncheon and for a VIP event with Garth Stein at the Tucson Auto Museum; please see the full page ad in this issue for complete information. We are honored to have Tucson Dog Magazine as a sponsor for this event.

Volunteer To Make A Difference

We've got the solution to your New Year's Resolution: volunteering at the Humane Society of Southern Arizona! Whether your promise to yourself was to exercise more (dog walkers needed!), meet new people (hello, HSSA thrift store!) or simply to help improve your community (literally dozens of other volunteer roles, like fostering!), HSSA has the answer.

Simply put: we couldn't help all the pets we do without our incredible volunteers. We rely on more than 1,300 volunteers who contributed more than 120,000 hours of service to our organization and our community in 2019. And there's room for one more: you! To learn more about volunteering at HSSA, please see the Ways You Can Help section of our website at HSSAZ.org. Volunteer orientations are held at multiple times each month and pre-registration is required.

Puttin' on the Dog

As we look at our 2020 calendars, one of the dates that jumps off the page is April 18th, which marks our 22nd annual Puttin' on the Dog gala. Recently recognized in the Best of Tucson Awards as our community's Best Charity Event, Puttin' on the Dog is a celebration of our mission and vision that features food from more than 20 area restaurants, a silent and live auction, live entertainment and themed fun in a relaxed, dog-friendly setting. Since this is 2020, our theme this year is "The Roaring 20s... And All That Jazz." See complete details at HSSAZ.org/POD.



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Business Spotlight



Kindred Spirits End-Stage Pet Services Opens in Tucson

Story by Rebecca West Photos courtesy Kindred Spirits



Kellie Barrett

End-stage life situations can be torturous, regardless of your relationship with the loved one. And it doesn't matter whether it's a person or a pet, because the passing of either can leave you broken-hearted. To illustrate, a 2015 Nielsen survey revealed that 95 percent of pet owners in the U.S. view their pets as being a part of the family. That's up from 88 percent in 2007, and it continues to increase. Why? The reasons are varied, but at the core, we simply love them.

If you need a little perspective regarding the extent of that love, as Americans, we spent \$72.56 billion throughout 2017-18 on our furry, feathered, and scaled friends.

Of that, according to JAVMA, the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, between roughly \$20- and \$30 million is being spent each year on veterinary bills. That includes end-of-life care, and it speaks volumes about how much companion animals mean to two-thirds of U.S. households.

Pets provide unconditional love, as well as a myriad of emotional and physical health benefits while improving our overall quality of life just by being in it. With everything they give us, the least we can do is provide them with a compassionate and dignified transition at the close of their lives, one that is as painless and caring as possible. That's precisely why Dr. Kellie Barrett, DVM, in Tucson, created Kindred Spirits: a humane end-stage pet service that opened in October 2019.

After eight years as a veterinarian, working both for the Humane Society and then in private practice, Dr. Barrett says that, combined with her own life experiences, she recognized a need for the types of services she now provides. Her focus is on alleviating any pain or suffering that a pet may be experiencing and to aid and support the owners through the decision-making process that lies ahead.

Research confirms we're as profoundly affected by the loss of a pet as if it were a human who has passed. With Kindred Spirits, there is someone there for you that truly understands and wants to help. If you and your pet are nearing the end of your journey together, Dr. Barrett can come to your home and provide a quality of life exam to determine the animal's condition, make recommendations and assist you in coming to terms with the prognosis.

If it is determined that the best course of action is euthanasia, the procedure can be undertaken privately, in the home, or at her office, complete with comfort room for grieving family members. The concept has gained popularity over the last 5-10 years, and Kindred Spirits is proud to be among the growing number of professionals offering the service in Tucson.



Comfort Room

Veterinary hospice or pet hospice care is modeled after human hospice. While it doesn't include diagnostics or blood work, it does focus on pain relief and/or comfort in

a pet's final weeks or months before natural death or humane euthanasia intercedes. The goal is to prevent unnecessary suffering, maximize your pet's happiness and quality of life and maintain the bond that you have with them for as long as possible.

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Dr. Barrett explains that the process is essentially an accelerated version of what takes place during natural decomposition in soil. The body is respectfully placed in a container that is then placed inside of a clean, stainless-steel machine.

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If you're coping with losing a pet, ignore people who try to delegitimize your grief. It's real, and you should not have to apologize for it. Dr. Barrett's website features a valuable drop-down menu devoted to the topic as well, if you need resources during the adjustment.



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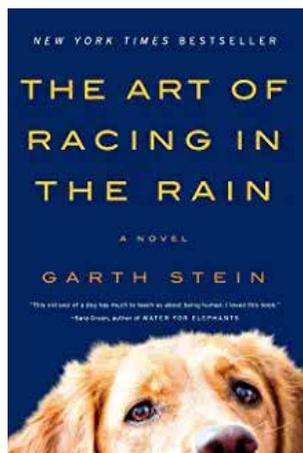
Book/Movie Review

THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN

Reviewed by Ann Herrington
Author: Garth Stein

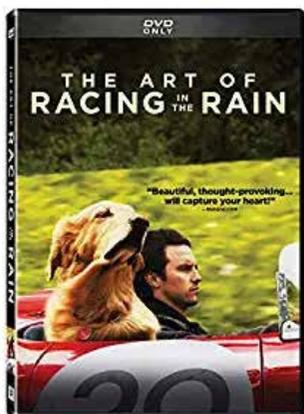
I originally reviewed this book in our Prescott Dog Magazine back in Mar/Apr of 2011 and had been waiting for the movie to come out since then.

This book has always been my favorite and after reading it, I never looked at my dog in the same way. These are incredible souls and the book and movie, as told by Enzo, the dog, will touch your heart. He tells the story of his beloved friend, Denny, who is a race car driver with a specific talent for "Racing in the Rain." *The Art of Racing in The Rain* is a metaphor for our lives and the ups and downs we all experience and shows that no matter what we go through, it is worth the ride!



Enzo shares the story of his life with his ever-changing family who goes through many trials with all the love, compassion and care of an old soul living in a world he can't always understand but loves and empathizes with anyway.

I could not put this book down and when I saw the movie, I was equally involved and thought they followed the book quite well. The book as well as the movie is captivating and filled with hope. While Enzo goes a lot of places with Denny, when he stays home, he finds something called a television and begins watching it. One of his favorite channels is Auto Racing which he watches a lot by himself and, also with Denny when he is home. Another channel he loves is National Geographic because he saw a program he really liked on it. It said that in Mongolia, when a dog dies, he is buried high in the hills so people cannot walk on his grave. The dog's master whispers into the dog's ear his wishes that the dog will return as a man in his next life. Not all dogs, only those dogs that are ready and Enzo is ready! He is an old dog, recounting his life and all that he has seen and learned from it. You will laugh, you will cry, you will feel love, hope and compassion for this wonderful family and very special dog!



Enzo is a very spiritual soul who has a lot to teach us about the human condition. His mantra?? "That which you manifest lies before you." He also has a lot of other sayings and perceptions that will inspire you. Anyone who reads the book will love it. I couldn't put it down! And for me, the much-anticipated movie that I waited for many years was worth the wait. It was truly wonderful; a must see!

And Tucson is lucky enough to be the recipient of a visit from the author himself, Garth Stein on February 8, 2020. Garth will be the Special Guest Speaker at The Southern Arizona Humane Society's Annual Impact Luncheon. It will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel on South Alvernon Way from 12-1:30pm. The Tucson Dog Magazine is a proud sponsor of this event and I will be there for sure to meet my favorite author! To find out more about this great event to help animals in Tucson, go to www.hssaz.org/GARTH or call (520) 327-06088 ext. 141. You can also see a full ad about the event in this issue with more details.



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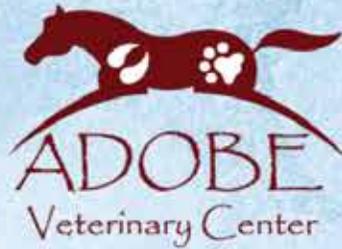
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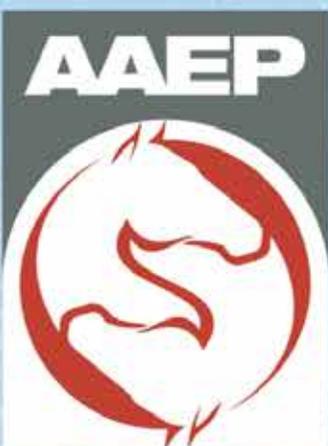


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