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A Newsletter for the Friends and Supporters of The Animal League of Green Valley

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When Angels Were Needed ~ TALGV Was There



It was August 16th when the phone call came from a desperate young family with a very ill pooch who had just given birth to 10 pups. They had already spent \$400 on the mama dog who had mastitis, a mammary gland inflammation, and pyometra, a serious uterine infection, and just couldn't manage any more. TALGV stepped in immediately to try to save the mother, and the grateful family took on the responsibility of caring for the newborn pups – bottle feeding them every two hours around the clock while trying to work their full time jobs. TALGV was in close contact with the family who finally admitted, after a week, to being exhausted. They did not ask, but we decided to try to provide some help.

The call went out to TALGV volunteers and those who responded became our Puppycare Angels. They assembled at TALGV on Sunday, August 26th, where they learned and shared about how to be surrogate

moms and dads to Apple Jack, Captain Crunch, Chex, Coco Puff, Fruit Loop, Honey Nut, Kix, Sugar Puff, Trix, and Wheatie, the Cereal Puppies. That day the puppies were split among four homes where their every need was lovingly and diligently attended to. As they hand-fed, stimulated, and cuddled the pups, the Angels became even more appreciative of the job that the family had done in caring for ten. They rallied to help one another when other obligations called for backup, so the puppies had the opportunity to be with more littermates as they began to learn some of the very important doggy rules about getting along with others like - *hey, don't bite my ear so hard!*

The puppies prospered, and on Thursday, October 4th, they were brought back to TALGV for adoption. By the end of the weekend, only two pups remained. Today, all of these vigorous, well-socialized pups are living in families where there is someone home during the day to continue their upbringing. Mama dog has recovered, and is back with her own family (spayed, of course), and we saw that angels come in many forms.

Construction Ahead? Yes!! January

This was to have been the groundbreaking issue for our building expansion project. We had done all that we could to be ready in October - the plans were approved, the permits had been obtained, and the contractor was ready to start. What we did not know was how many more weeks it would take to get the paperwork completed after our loan application had been so readily approved. This has been especially dismaying because we have been able to set aside \$850,000 of the projected \$1,250,000 cost of the project. However, none of TALGV's funds can be spent before the loan closing without causing the loan to be cancelled.

One advantage of the delays has been the accumulating of more of our own funds. The term of the loan is 10 years, but our goal is to pay it off in less than 5 years without in any way detracting from the care of our shelter cats and dogs and those we help in the community. We are rather shy about asking, but any additional help that you can provide to help us pay off the loan as soon as possible would sure be nice, making more money available for animals and less being spent on interest. Please remember that you can also help by shopping or donating goods at our Attic Thrift Shop, and supporting our fundraising activities. As was pointed out in the article above, angels do exist and come in many forms.





Mark your calendar and join us at these great community events.



Heroes for Hunger
2012 Food Drive
thru November 18
Help fill the bin
at TALGV



Sahuarita Pecan Festival
November 10
9AM - 5PM

Community
Foundation
of
Greater Green Valley
4th Annual
Celebrity Waiter Dinner
November 10

Give Your 
to the Animals
Benefit Dinner and Concert
Desert Diamond Casino
February 17, 2013
4:30PM



Desert Doo Wop Concert
at CPAC
November 17
7PM



Quail Creek Run/Walk
February 23, 2013



23rd Annual
Blessing of the Animals
at TALGV
March 3, 2013



2nd Annual
TALGV Golf Tournament
April 12, 2013





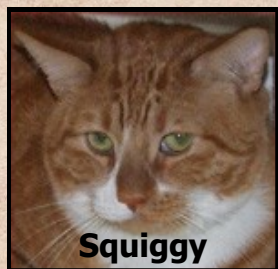
What's in a name?



Licorice

Did you ever wonder how the animals at The Animal League get their names? Some animals come to us with a name and of course we keep it, even if it means we have **Benji 1** and **Benji 2** in the kennels.

When an original name must be chosen there are several possibilities. First, the location where they were found gives us names like **Tubac** or **Mariposa**. Of course some pets just look like their name; it's obviously part of their aura. For instance, the black and white cat is **Domino** or the white dog is **Casper** and the black cat is **Licorice**. Some pets exhibit a personality trait that influences the naming: **Princess**, **Roxy**, **Buddha** or **Chico**. Other animals provoke images of famous people or other critters: **Scooby**, **Lauren** or **Remington**. When naming litters that arrive at our doorstep it is helpful to keep the names in a "theme", such as the Cereal Puppies: **Trix**, **Captain Crunch**, & **Chex** ~ the Weather Puppies: **Monsoon**, **Rain**, **Snow** & **Rainbow** ~ the Salad Kittens: **Waldorf** and **Caesar** ~ or the Fruit Kitties: **Kiwi**, **Plum** & **Blackberry**. This makes it easier to recognize littermates, and if by chance they return to us, it gives a frame of reference to their origin. Then there are names that just appear out of nowhere: **Peekytoe**, **Koda**, or **Squiggy**.



Squiggy

Naming our animals at TALGV is a group effort. It all depends on who is present at the time of intake and where those minds go at that moment to think up a name.

When you go to name your next pet, here are some things you should consider when searching for that perfect moniker. Keep it short - preferably one or two syllables so that it's easy for your pet to learn. Match it to the pet's personality or appearance. Use your imagination: a favorite book character, an interesting place, a favorite actor or food. And don't forget your sense of humor, you can always take the initiative and be totally original when you name a pet: **Pita Pan**, **Captain Insane-O**, **Schmorkle** or **Rootie Patatootie!**



Casper



Benji 2

As in many other shelters, we give our adoptable pets creative names or names that provide a peek into the pet's personality. But if you can't envision yourself hollering for **Polly Picklepuss**, and you prefer to give your pet a new name, animal behaviorists tell us it is okay to change a pet's name. Here's how: add their new name to their old name for a few weeks, then gradually phase out the old one. Your new pet will happily respond to whatever name you choose.

Petfinder.com, the largest online database of adoptable pets, announced its 2011 ranking of the most popular, most unusual names and "celebrity name-a-likes." Here's what's trending....

Top Dog Names

1. Buddy
2. Max
3. Daisy
4. Bella
5. Lucy
6. Molly
7. Charlie
8. Jack
9. Sadie
10. Rocky

Top Cat Names

1. Lucy
2. Smokey
3. Bella
4. Charlie
5. Tiger
6. Oreo
7. Daisy
8. Molly
9. Max
10. Midnight

Most Unusual Names

1. Dodgy Wodgy
Schookum Doodle
2. Polly Picklepuss
3. Sukimaypoo
4. Iben Hooked
5. Blue Sparkles McGillicutty
6. Killer the Dog Dominating
Declawed Cat
7. Purr-etzle
8. Fluff Dog Millionaire
9. Jimmy Chews
10. Ishkabibble

Celebrity Name-A-Likes

1. Barry Meow-nilow
2. Katy Purry
3. Ally McBeagle
4. Brad the Pit
5. Rascal Catts
6. Ringo Starr
7. Cindy Clawford
8. Cindy Dogford
9. Vera Fang
10. Lady Gaga

We Love Our Pit Bulls!

**Please help TALGV by spreading the word
about these wonderful pets.
Come and meet them in person.
We're sure you will fall in love too!**



AÑO

I'm a super friendly guy who loves people, other dogs and going for long walks. But most of all, I love hugs and kisses.



PETE

I absolutely adore people of all ages. I enjoy a good workout on the treadmill and then just hanging out, preferably in your lap.

*A man may smile and
bid you hail
Yet wish you to the devil;
But when a good dog
wags his tail,
You know he's on the level.*

~Author Unknown



GORICK

I'm a very affectionate young guy. I love people, other dogs, romps in the yard and long walks on a leash.



SCOOBY

I love tummy rubs, chew toys, playing tag with my friends and curling up in front of the TV at the end of the day.



BUDDHA

I'm a super handsome and extremely gentle guy who loves people and gets along great with other dogs and cats.

ANNUAL MEETING



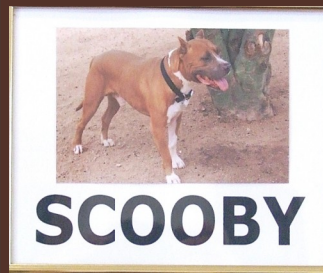
The Animal League of Green Valley will hold its annual meeting for members in December.

Thursday- December 6 - 1PM

Friends in Deed - Room D
301 W. Camino Casa Verde
Green Valley, AZ 85614

The public is welcome to attend.

SPONSOR A PET



Jerry Gioia's Dog

Sponsored By
Elaine Gioia

In Memory Of
Gerald Gioia

Elaine Gioia wanted to honor the memory of her husband and help our dogs. This plaque is the result. You can see it in our lobby. When Scooby is adopted, Elaine's sponsorship will be transferred to another TALGV dog of her choice. You, too, can honor a person, a pet or a special event, by sponsoring a TALGV cat or dog. If you are interested in this project, please check the sponsorship box on the enclosed return envelope.

Give Your Heart to the Animals

**DINNER AND CONCERT
TO BENEFIT OUR EXPANSION**

♥ **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH**

♥ **DESERT DIAMOND CASINO**

♥ **4:30 CASH BAR &
SILENT AUCTION**

♥ **5:30 DINNER**

♥ **6:45 CONCERT**



\$50 PER PERSON
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT TALGV

Reservations for tables of 8 are available.

TALGV Board of Directors Welcomes a New Member



Kim Eisele is originally from New Jersey where she started a career at Allied-Signal Inc. In 1994 she had the opportunity to relocate to Tempe, Arizona, to be a Financial Analyst for the Corporate Data Center. After 17 years with the company, Kim decided to retire and pursue her passion to sell fine jewelry.

In 2002, Kim and her husband moved to Green Valley. Kim volunteered as a docent at the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum until she developed severe back problems, which were exacerbated by a car crash in 2007. The accident left her a paraplegic and she was told by doctors that she would never walk again. This prognosis was unacceptable to Kim who began intensive physical therapy and did not stop until she was able to walk again.

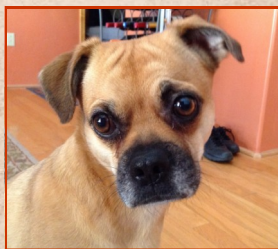
Once back on her feet, Kim decided it was time to start volunteering where her heart has always been, which is with dogs and cats. In 2009 Kim started as a dog handler with TALGV, then became a Dog Coordinator. In 2012, she additionally became the Volunteer Coordinator and an Adoption Counselor.

When not performing TALGV duties, Kim enjoys scrapbooking, traveling, playing the piano, and loving her four-legged children...felines, Sancho and Moushka and canines, Lexy and Mystic.



Mail from our friends...

Bella



Here's my story: Although you knew me as Miss Purdy, I am now called Bella. The name fits me just right (if I do say so myself). My new parents are very proud of me and how well I fetch toys by name from my toy box and run after tennis balls at the dog park. Of course, my sweet face (with Puggle head tilt) always gets me "extras" after meals - cheese and pumpkin! Thanks for helping me find my family.

John, Kathy and Bella Heyl

Katy Cat



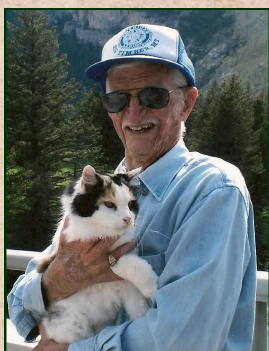
Thank you so much for having Katy Cat, formerly known as Jade, when I came by. I instantly knew Katy was the cat for me, and she turned out to be the smartest, friendliest, most outgoing cat I've ever seen. When someone comes to visit she runs to greet them and get pets. One of her favorite things is to watch the bird feeder outside the window. I do believe she loves me and her new home as much as I love her. The Animal League of Green Valley is a blessing to Southern Arizona.

Pam Reagan, Tucson

Sammie

Here are some photos of me on an outing to the Natural Bridge. I was carried to the bridge to see the falls. My grandfather holds me and I feel quite safe. I am doing very well. I am over 8 lbs now and love reclining in my favorite chair in front of the fireplace - but, I'm not getting spoiled. Best wishes to the Saturday socializers.

Sandra Carroll and Sammie



Magnum



Magnum traveled very well to his new home in Port Angeles, Washington. He loves running and playing with our two young boys and watching the deer come up to our back door. We love having him in our family. Thank you for allowing us to adopt him. Magnum sends all his love and best wishes to his pals still waiting for their forever family to come along.

Sincerely, Everett L. Young



Señor

Look at me...I'm going camping! Dad and I have spent all weekend checking out the motorhome and getting it ready to go. Mom said that when we go camping we take long walks and do some exploring and that my 2 sisters and I can

run and play all day long. At night we will have a cookout with a big campfire and after dinner everyone sits around the fire telling stories. Maybe they will tell my story. I can hardly wait to go - I am so excited! Love, Señor

Macbeth and Penny



Here are two TALGV cats that are now ours. Macbeth (aka Mr. Mom) on the left and Penny, who wants to be Macbeth

when she grows up but doesn't understand that she's as big as she's ever going to be. The can get "into it" on a regular basis, but they obviously adore each other. We bring out the spray bottle now and again, but since we put a small amount of white vinegar in the water and they really do NOT like smelling like a salad, they usually quit acting like idiots right away.

Love, Sally Caroline

Tommy

Tommy is so loveable and loves everyone. He loves the dog, the other cats, and me. My other cat, Blackie, has made him her forever friend. They are a good match. When I pull in the driveway, I hear him calling me. Tommy is everywhere, the laundry basket, the couch, the fixed cat tree, the bed, the couch again...he announces himself loudly and proudly! I love his purr and his affection. I didn't know how much I was missing until he got here!

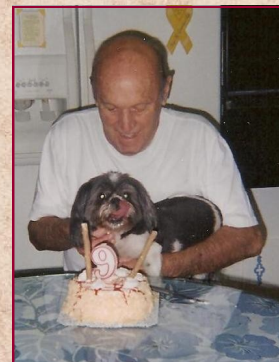


Sincerely, Toni Marongelli

Cindy

Hi! You knew me as Lindy but my name is now Cindy. I do love my new digs. That's me cutting my birthday cake on my 9th. I had a crown for my head and got some new toys. Boy, do I have these people spoiled. They call me "The Boss". I love them dearly and they love me the same way. I have found a happy home.

Love, Cindy





News from our Attic Thrift Shop

Fall is here and lots of winter residents are returning. Now is the time when many of us are cleaning closets and having yard sales to get ready for the holiday season. At **TALGV's Attic Thrift Shop** your gently used housewares, clothing, furniture, collectibles, jewelry and books are literally turned into housing, food and veterinary care for thousands of furry friends in our community. It is most helpful if donated items are clean and in good working order. Thank You!

ESTATE SALES

NEW

**Conducted 4 U
by Thrift Shop Specialists**

**75% of the profits go to YOU
25% goes to our animals**

NEW

**Our aim is to make your sale as
worry free and successful as possible.**

**If you have any questions or would like to schedule a sale,
please call Becky Federico at 520-909-5781**



\$3.00 COUPON

One coupon per customer
Good for any purchase of \$3.00 or more
Not redeemable for cash

Open 7 Days/Week ~ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm ~ 1600 W. Duval Mine Rd. Green Valley, AZ 85614 ~ 520-625-3170 ~ Pickup/ Delivery Available



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Green Valley, AZ 85614



Tipsy says, "Go to...
'www.theanimalrescuesite.com'.
Click on the Shelter Challenge symbol.
Vote every day and help win \$\$
for all of us here at TALGV.



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