



Paw Prints

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

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A new day—
A new challenge

Volunteers in Action



Enjoying the day at the Bark-A-Rama



The dogs enjoyed it, too—
especially the BARK part



Chow time in the dog & cat wings.
What's for dinner, Mom?



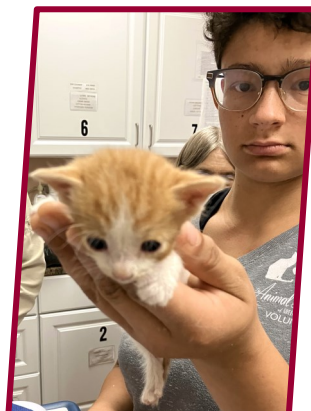
Quiet time cuddling with the animals
makes all the hard work worth while



Kitten bath time —or is it
a visit from E T?



Exercising a dog
is good for the soul



This little kitty
is purr-fect



Rub-a-dub-dub
Small dog — Big tub

It's All Happening At TALGV

The Animal League
of GREEN VALLEY

38th Annual Meeting For Members



We'll all be there!

Thursday Dec 7 @ 2:30
TALGV's Multipurpose Room
The public is invited

The Attic Thrift Store

Christmas Holiday Sale*

* unless marked

Surprises every day!

Gifts for the
whole family!



DEC. 1 THRU DEC. 31

10 AM TO 2 PM MON, THURS, SAT & SUN

WIN A NEW 2023 FORD BRONCO RAPTOR

20
23

WIN ONE OF THREE GREAT PRIZES!



OR Two round-trip first-class
airline tickets to anywhere
in the world
OR \$5,000 cash!

2023 Car Raffle Tickets:
\$25 each

Purchase tickets at TALGV's office
OR
Mail a check payable to TALGV.
Include your address labels,
email & phone number—
We'll mail back your ticket stubs.

You could WIN!



Buy your tickets before Nov. 30

Waggin' Tails & Perfect Endings

News From Our Readers



PEACHES (AKA TAFFY)

When we adopted Peaches, she had been an outdoor dog with no potty training at all and was slow and stubborn at learning. Since July, she's become THE sweetest girl who wants nothing other than to be loved. She's best friends with Izzy, her basset hound sister (adopted from TALGV in 2015). Sometimes rescuing is a lot of hard work; thankfully Peaches has very patient parents!

Betty Dinsmore



Peaches & Izzy

POPPY (AKA ROWENA)

Poppy is doing great, but she's so spoiled! She likes to take up the bed and steal the covers and loves riding in the car to go to the dog park. She's getting lots of exercise overseeing pool gatherings and watching Jax swim. (Jax was also adopted from TALGV.) When it's time for food or fun, Poppy does a little "scooty booty" dance—it makes me giggle. I love my dogs and TALGV has been a great rescue to find my fur kids.

Mel McKinney



VITA



Vita was 16½ years old when I adopted her to be a housemate for my home-bound friend, Ms. Mackie. The two quickly became friends. They enjoy spending time together and providing support and fellowship for each other. Vita is a great companion!

Krista Thorkelson

ALICE (AKA TIC) & ARLO (AKA TAC)



Alice and Arlo are great cats! They have taken over their new home and enjoy their enclosed outdoor patio, new cat tree and many toys. At night, they sleep with their humans. Alice is shy but loves to snuggle. Arlo is more vocal, and ... ♪ he can get anything he wants ♪ at our house. They are filling our home with companionship and joy.

Alan Triplett

ARROW (AKA HAZEL)

Arrow is a pure dream! She's right at home here—took to the doggie door on the 2nd try and hasn't looked back since. Just like a good old bird dog, Arrow points when she sees any animal. She loves her sisters Lala (AKA Cheryl) and Dash (AKA Chili Pepper). Thank you for what you do for the animals.

Chris Azzone



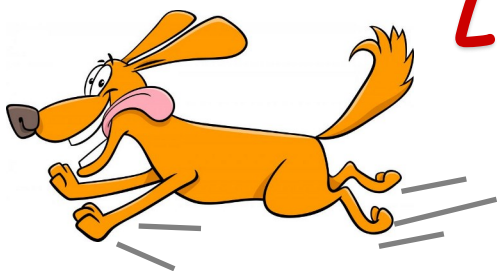
Lala, Dash & Arrow

COTTON (AKA FOXY)

This is our one-year anniversary of adopting this sweet girl. She's a little less feisty than when we adopted her—she lets us carry her around and hold her, and she even purrs. We love her so much! Thanks again to TALGV for keeping this kitty until we could find her.

Sydney Lazarus Young





LOST YOUR PET? HERE'S HELP!

By: Judy Dwire, Diane Roché,
Peggy Rushford & Trudy Shannon



According to American Humane Association, 10 million cats and dogs are lost or stolen every year. For cats, the return rate is approximately 63% and for dogs 84%. If you discover your pet is missing, take these steps immediately:

- At your home, put out food and water, a litter box or dog bed, treats, and your pet's favorite toys. Choose a safe spot within your property that the cat or dog can easily access. If possible, keep your gate/door/garage door open.
- Search the area of the neighborhood where the pet was last seen. To determine a range, consider the pet's personality and physical condition. Include arroyos and walking paths near your home.
- When searching, always bring a slip leash, a carrier, and pet treats. Call your pet's name and pause often to listen.



- Drive slowly around your neighborhood. Put a "LOST CAT/DOG" sign in the car window. Use a car that is familiar to your pet—they will know the sound. If you have another dog, take it along. Keep checking the rearview mirror.
- Place a scent article of clothing or socks where the pet was last seen. The pet may wait for the owner there, so check the area regularly. For cats, touch nearby trees and put scent articles near them. The best times to search for cats are dusk and dawn.



CHECK LOCAL SHELTERS

Give them your name, number, and description of the pet. Call daily to check status.

The Animal League of Green Valley: 520-625-3170
1600 W. Duval Mine Road, Green Valley

Paws Patrol (cats only): 520-207-4024
750 W. Camino Casa Verde, Green Valley

Pima Animal Care Center: 520-724-5900
4000 N. Silverbell Road, Tucson

Humane Society of Southern AZ: 520-327-6088
635 W. Roger Road, Tucson

The Hermitage (cats only): 520-571-7839
5278 E. 21st Street, Tucson

CHECK LOCAL VETS

Animal Care Center: 520-625-0433
555 E. Whitehouse Canyon Rd., Green Valley

Duval Animal Hospital: 520-393-6357
1600 W. Beta Street, Green Valley

Green Valley Animal Hospital: 520-625-8634
220 E. Duval Rd., Green Valley

Valley Verde Veterinarians: 520-393-7387
151 W. Esperanza Blvd, Green Valley

VCA Valley Animal Hospital of Sahuarita:
520-308-3464 / 520-775-1117
15990 South Rancho Sahuarita Blvd., Sahuarita

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS!

TREATS WORK!

ACT IMMEDIATELY!

DON'T CHASE THE PET!

CALL TALGV!



- Check a dog's favorite places. Drip a scent-track of broth to your home. Sprinkle flour on the ground to record any pawprints that occur.
- Telephone your neighbors or knock on their doors to tell them that you are searching for your lost pet. Show them a picture. If you lost a cat, ask them to check their garages. Also ask them to share any info with other people in the neighborhood.
- Keep your phone available to receive incoming calls or Facebook messages about the lost pet.
- Call The Animal League to see if your lost pet has been found and brought to our site. If not, tell them that you need "Missing Pet" posters and they will put you in contact with our "Missing Pet" volunteer. See section below for more info.



- When you see your lost pet, sit down on the ground and assume a non-threatening manner. Try to get the pet to approach you. Use treats and have the slip leash ready. Pets on the run are in a mode of heightened awareness of danger and *SHOULD NOT BE CHASED*.
- Borrow a trap from The Animal League or Paws Patrol. To place the trap in the right location, track the pet's movements and determine if there is a pattern. Check the trap often.
- Post a free "Lost Pet" notice in the GV News/Sahuarita Sun (520-549-2917).
- File a police report if you think that the pet was stolen.

CHECK ONLINE SERVICES FOR FINDING LOST PETS

www.facebook.com (notify your own contacts)
www.nextdoor.com
www.petfinder.com
www.pawboost.com
www.thecenterforlostpets.org
www.petcolove.org
www.petfbi.org
www.fidofinder.com

Notify the Microchip company that has your pet registered.

Your dogs and cats are microchipped and registered, aren't they?

GET "MISSING PET" POSTERS FROM TALGV



When you request posters from TALGV, we will ask for the pet's picture, name, breed, and the location from which the pet was originally lost. We will also need your name and contact information—phone, email, or any other method of contacting you. Once we complete them, you can pick up 10 posters at the TALGV office. The posters are free and you can hang them in local areas of your choice. We also display

posters at TALGV's facility and upload a copy to our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/TALGV) to provide a wide online notification about your lost pet.

Ready to adopt?

By: Denise Schultz

The Animal League is overflowing with cats and dogs, all waiting for their forever homes



BUDDY ~I know I look German but I'm really vibing with my Irish ancestors 🍀 When is an Irish potato really not an Irish potato? When it's a French Fry!



CHICO ~ Wait!! There's been a BIG mistake! I'm a chihuahua, NOT a wiener dog! Where's the complaint department!?



LADY BIRD ~ Don't tell Charlie Brown, but I AM the greatest (and cutest) pumpkin!



MORTAR ~ Ahoy matey 🏴‍☠️ Can you guess a pirate's favorite letter of the alphabet? "R"...get it?...aaaaarrrrrrrrrr!

Adoptions Include:
Microchip
Spay/Neuter
1st Year Vaccinations

Dogs: \$85
Cats: \$45
Kittens: 2 for \$45

\$100 Reimbursement for Dog Training
Vet Care Support For Life for Older Pets



CHOO CHOO ~ The Howl-o-ween cutie patootie train has left the station. I'm waiting for the Adoption Train.



ARIES ~ 🎵 Doe, a deer, a female deer 🎵 I really am as A-DOE-ABLE as I seem!



CROSBY ~ Am I a flower? Am I a lion? In my humble opinion, I'm a true dandy and I ain't lyin'! C'mon in and see for yourself.



MOMMA PUMPKIN ~ WHAT?!? PREGNANT? And I had how many puppies? I need a personal chef, a masseuse, AND a forever home!

We have many wonderful cats, but nobody is brave enough to put a costume on them



ZION



RENEGADE



CALLIE



PIXIE



COOKIE

The Litter Box

By: Kathy Vishner



Bob is my cat and he's eighteen years old
He's blind and he's sick but to me good as gold

They said at sixteen that he wouldn't last too long
But this cat is a trouper and proved them all wrong

He gets morphine, Cerenia, and sometimes Zofran
And every so often he misses the pan

I'm much too familiar with his poop and his pee
But I found a new box, online, at Chewy

It's lower and wider to help senior cats
Get in and get out without hurting their backs

They said that I'd get it by Friday at one
So I didn't buy it cheaper through Amazon

But now they say Tuesday, with no explanation
My review will be fierce without qualification

But Bob is so handsome and he purrs quite a lot
And he eats all his food whether it's tasty or not

He seems pretty happy and that makes me smile
So what if he misses every once in a while

I'm Starr. Until I find my forever home, I have a good life at TALGV, thanks to the kindness of so many dog-gone generous donors. Doggie kisses to all of you!



**PLEASE
DONATE**



I'm Mummy—mother of the five-kitten Halloween litter, and I'm reaching out to you. Please give generously to support us cats and all of our kittens. We need you!



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Appointments available.
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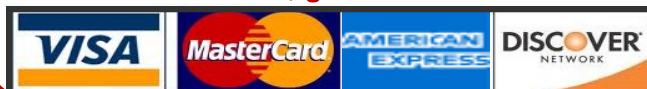
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WINTER HOURS (OCT 1-APRIL 30) ~ 10AM TO 2PM

SUMMER HOURS (MAY 1-SEPT 30) ~ 8AM TO NOON

Merchandise donations accepted ONLY
on the 1st Sunday of each month.

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