



MASON



"In loving memory and honor of dear Mason, our longest shelter resident"

A fund to help our senior Angel pets at the Shelter will be established in Mason's name.



FALL 2011

Our Mission:
To enhance the quality of life of all companion animals in a pro-humane manner through compassion, responsibility, education and service.

Wagging Tails

Willow



Gem



Willow



Gem gives the gift of life to Willow

By Marlene Mills-Margeson

Sweet Gem, a young adult female cat came to us as a stray in April of this year. Something was wrong, so off to the vet she went, where she sadly delivered stillborn kittens. At some point in time, it was noted that she had suffered some kind of traumatic injury to her hindquarters, possibly hit by a car, prior to her pregnancy. We subsequently learned that Gem was incontinent, which really complicated things for her. She's such a sweetheart, a long haired beauty who loves everybody.

Fast forward to a sweltering day in July. A young woman arrived anxiously at the Shelter, clutching a box with an extremely sick three-week-old kitten. He had been found on the side of the beach trail, barely clinging to life. Staff knew that they had to act fast in order to save this little kitten's life, and Willow (now named) was immediately rushed to the vet's office, where ironically Gem had been treated weeks earlier.

Willow was covered in fleas, severely anemic (his gums were white) and at death's door. The only thing that could possibly save him was an immediate blood transfusion. The vet contacted the Shelter and, knowing what a great patient Gem had been, requested that she be rushed to his office to be the blood donor for Willow!

Several days later Willow was feeling much stronger and healthy enough to be placed in a foster home where he recuperated and flourished from the love and attention they provided. As we go to press, I can happily report that Willow has found his forever home with those who nursed him back to health, his foster family!

Gem has had some ongoing health problems and is presently being cared for in a hospice situation where she is in the best of hands. Even though she has had a tough life and was unable to nurture her own kittens, Gem has at least been able to bestow the gift of life on another little soul, Willow – nature moves in mysterious ways.

PPF's Third Chance Program



County ID#
A1102486

Welsh Corgi Mix, hit by car.
Charlie, now healed and recently
adopted into his forever home,
with your help!



Imp.# A1103266

Parvo Puppy rescued from County
Shelter by PPF June 2011 on her
last day prior to euthanasia

Adopted Aug 2011 and loving life
with her new family. They absolutely
love her! Who wouldn't?

UPDATE!

Happy to report that of the 9
dogs featured in our front page
article, six were adopted:
Dylan, Cash, Piglet, Lexi, Wilma
and Ali. Frank, Bud and Olive
still have high hopes that their
forever home is out there.
Check them out on our
website please!



A Sad Pair – Pete and Sally

Working at the Shelter is a never ending series of surprises, some good, others are not. Recently one of our animal control officers received a very late night call from a San Clemente resident. Two puppies were running loose. He hurried to the location. Scared dogs don't usually hang around, but to his surprise he found them exactly where the caller indicated. The officer approached the pups with dog treats and they eagerly responded, clearly starving. Although it was very dark, the first thing he noticed was that one of the pups had had his ears hacked off. This usually means one thing: that little guy was going to be forced into a life of fighting. It makes for a better fighter; nothing for another dog to grab onto; reduces injury and bloodshed. The other female pup was probably meant for a life of breeding, producing litter after litter, destined to fight for whatever their short life spans would be.

Once safely in our care, Pete and Sally were examined by one of our great veterinarians. It was no surprise to learn that they were suffering from demodectic mange. This is very much a product of poor living conditions and lack of decent nutrition. Fortunately, the San Clemente–Dana Point Animal Shelter does not euthanize for this condition, unlike many other facilities that simply don't have the space, time or finances to treat dogs with this condition.

As it turns out, this story is one of the better surprises. Pete and Sally stand a great chance of living a normal life with Pet Project providing plenty of love, nutrition and healing and, hopefully, once they're healed, a forever home.

-- Sandra, just a volunteer.

Estate Planning With Pet Project In Mind

Please consider naming PPF in your will or trust, life insurance policy or any other planned gift. It will allow us to continue our life saving work, providing medical care and homes for our rescued animals.

U.S. tax law generally allows unlimited amounts to be left for charitable purposes, free from estate and gift taxes. Any amount would be greatly appreciated by all the animals we save with your thoughtful gift. Your name and love for animals will live on. It's a gift that keeps on giving.

Please contact your law professional or tax advisor for further advice on this matter. PPF tax ID 33-0030634.



Wag-A-Thon 2011 – “Waggin’ for a New Leash on Life”

Pet Project Foundation thanks all of our Sponsors, Donors and attendees for joining us on Saturday April 30th for the 18th Annual Wag. All earlybirds were welcomed with endless hot coffee, supplied by Jim of The Coffee Importers in Dana Pt. Harbor, and as the morning wore on the Hot Dogs supplied by Billy’s Meats, sizzled on the grill!

For the first time ever we welcomed Ted Ondrak of SoCal Herding with his fabulous herding dogs, who showed us their amazing talents with rounding up sheep. The O.C. Sheriff Bloodhound Team were our official greeters and Chloe & Papi from Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2 led the walk around the island in the golf cart and posed for glamor shots later, taken by Accent Portraits by Diana.

As usual the Pet Contests were a huge favorite and many old friends returned to participate in the fun.

Our special thanks to the City of Dana Point, the O.C. Sheriff’s Dept, Dana Point Harbor Dept., Buy My Bikes and IMAGES/Creative Solutions for the Graphic designing of the Wag brochure.

Great Mews



Purr-fect Shelter Campaign Update

By Paula Becker

Now we are REALLY excited! Burge Construction has been awarded the contract for building our addition to the cat room! This is the same company that built our shelter back in 1996. So we are breaking ground (may have already done so by the time you read this) and are on our way to better housing for our cats.

In anticipation of the construction, the shelter and PPF sponsored a \$9 for 9 Lives cat promotion for the month of August. For each adopted kitty, the adopter was given a kitty starter kit, consisting of litter supplies, food supplies, and a cat toy. The shelter reduced the adoption fee from \$100 to \$9, giving each feline the better opportunity of finding a home quickly so that he doesn’t have to endure the noise and stress of construction. This program turned out to be very successful, with over 80 of our cats finding terrific homes.

When the new cat room and remodeling to the existing building are completed, the entire shelter will reap the benefits by attracting people to Pet Project Foundation’s dedication to all our shelter animals. I’ll bet you are excited too!

Wag-A-Thon Pledge Prize Winner Off to the St. Regis

By Sue Walshe

Vicki DiFranco has been a supporter of Pet Project for quite some time and adopted Lady from the Shelter a few years ago. Lady was a 3rd Chance dog that PPF rescued from Riverside Shelter on her last day. She was emaciated and terrified when we first got her, and in Vicki’s loving care, she has blossomed.

Vicki had raised pledges for PPF’s 2011 Wag-A-Thon in Lady’s name and was put into the Grand Prize drawing for 2 nights at The St. Regis Resort at Monarch Beach, because she had brought in \$100 or more in pledges. How fitting that she was the winner, so well deserved for somebody who has never won anything and is such advocate for PPF in every way. Needless to say she was over the moon when I called her – in the picture she’s holding the St. Regis gift certificate



Save The Date!

Santa Claws & Paws" Saturday,
Dec. 3rd, 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Aegis of Dana Point/Capo. Beach
26922 Camino de Estrella, Dana Point

Photos of you and your pet with Santa
by Accent Portraits by Diana.

Vendors for your Holiday
shopping pleasure!



Tell all your human
friends to follow us on
Facebook, Twitter and at
petprojectfoundation.org



Shelter Hours And Contact Information

(closed major holidays)

Closed Monday

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday: noon to 3 p.m.

Shelter Address:
221 Avenida Fabricante
San Clemente, CA 92674

Shelter Telephone
(949) 492-1617

PPF Telephone
(949) 595-8899

www.petprojectfoundation.org

Join us for a French themed evening Paw-risian style! Your nuit d'enchantement will begin with cocktails, appetizers and gaming at the "Paw-risian P.P.F. Casino". Dinner will be served, and opportunity drawings will be held all evening long as well as auctions to benefit our communities' animals.

Event ticket prices are \$120.00 or \$200 for two, and includes appetizers, dinner, 2 drinks and Casino Chips. Additional chips can be purchased at the event.

Buy an Opportunity ticket for a chance to win our Grand Prize trip to the Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, for a 2-night stay and 2 tickets to the Cirque de Soliel. Additional opportunity drawings will be held to win more fabulous prizes all evening long. 1 ticket for \$5 or 3 tickets for \$10.

No event tickets at door. For more info. call 949 595-8899 or email info@petprojectfoundation.org

Pet Project Foundation Presents
A Tail Of Two Cities 2011
Paw-risian Nights

October 15th, 2011
Dana Point Yacht Club,
Dana Point, CA
5pm

Our Care At The San Clemente-Dana Point Animal Shelter

Pet Project Foundation



**Genie, one of five of our
beautiful Pitbulls adopted
during our very successful
July Pitbull Adoption event.**

KIDS Corner



A BIG thank you to the students who presented us with a check for \$385.64. Pictured are Dana Hills High School students, Cassie, Trevor and Alex with Terry Burns, PPF Board Member, Dog Walker and Senior Dog Foster.



Mrs Brower, Emmy Perry & classmates - Sue Walshe, Tammy Lascola and PPF Shelter alumnus "Millie"

St. Margaret's Episcopal Kindergarten Classes - Let's support our Local Animal Shelter

Kindergartner Emmy Perry, a huge supporter of the Shelter, asked her teacher Mrs Brower if she could invite her classmates and their families to have a towel and supplies drive for the animals. Thanks to Emmy, her friends, and their teachers who rallied around to collect lots of goodies from our Wish List. You guys rock!



Big thanks to Junior Girl Scout Troop 110 for bringing lots of great gifts from our Wish List for our Shelter animals.

16th Annual Chardonnay & Friends L'Hirondelle Patio Party



The 16th Annual Chardonnay & Friends L'Hirondelle Patio Party welcomed fifty two guests to a delicious lunch while fourteen doggies chowed down on gourmet doggie biscuits and homemade cupcakes lovingly baked by Karen Kulick.

Proprietors Ali & Lisa Golesorkhi. PPF would like to thank Ali & Lisa once again for allowing us to raise money for the abandoned and lost animals at the San Clemente - Dana Point Shelter.

Coordinator, Pamela Schuler, Chairman, Kathleen Morea, Auctioneers, Bob & Paula Becker, Opportunity Chair, Evy Rose. PPF Servers, Risa Brown, Jan Hitchcock, Caroline Statzula and Margie Varon. Entertainment provided by Carolyn Miller.

Donors: Capistrano Trading Post, Cheryl Baker, Camino Playhouse, Camp Bow Wow, Carved Horse, Curtis Michael Salon, Dana Wharf Sport Fishing and Whale Watching, Harborside Restaurant, Hennessey's Tavern, Jons Fish Market, Las Golondrinos, L'Hirondelle, Mario's By The Sea, Newport Landing, Melanie's Hallmark, Ocean Institute, Ralph's Grocery, Regency Theatre, Renaissance Dana Point, Rite Aide, Ruby's Diner, Sarducci's Capistrano Depot, Zia Jewelry

PPF apologizes for anyone we may have missed who donated.

Success Stories...

and why we need your support. All of these animals had medical or long term care issues. Please help us to continue our rescue of animals like these.



Good morning Pet Project Foundation,

I wanted to thank you for all you do to provide a place for misplaced animals to find new homes.

We are one of the lucky families to adopt an incredible little girl (formerly named Aster) we call Mercedes.

She has given us much much happiness, love and joy She is the PERFECT dog!

Thank you again to all your staff and volunteers. You guys are an amazing bunch.

Warm regards,
Paula Clark



Here are some pictures of Gouda, he was right at home within 10 minutes of getting here. He now enjoys the good life in Talega, hanging out at the beach, Yappy Hours at the Ritz and going poolside at the Swim Club.

He has grown to have a lot more confidence since we brought him home and has been a great addition to our home bringing constant entertainment for us and even our cat which to our surprise they both get along!!

Ben Medina



Hello dedicated staff and volunteers,

We adopted Lilly, a 5 month old German shepherd just over a year ago on 3/17/2010. I've been meaning to send you a photo of her with our family, but we have mostly shots of her alone. She is a great dog! We've done training with her and she is soooo smart! She loves her daily 5 mile walks in the hills of San Clemente and San Juan. She loves playing fetch in our back yard and having play dates with doggie friends. We're still going to work on getting her therapy dog certification, but have taken a break from training classes for a bit. We love our dog and cannot imagine life without her! So many people comment on how beautiful she is and are surprised when we tell them we got her at the shelter. We tell them that there are a lot of great dogs at the shelter. Are we ever a lucky family to have Lilly in our lives!

-Kim Graf



This is my bunny Dalton and I. I recently adopted him from Pet Project Foundation. I have always wanted a bunny but my parents said it would be too messy. We did some research and decided to give it a try. When we first brought him home I was so happy! My dad did not agree to this at the beginning. After a couple of days my dad was amazed how clean and easy a bunny is to take care of. Dalton makes everyone in my family so happy! He has a happy, healthy, safe life. He has a big space that he runs around in all day. He is one of the best things that has ever happened to me! Thank you Pet Project Foundation!

Sincerely,
Riley Murdock and Family



Buddies - Willie and Nala

Flight Of Fancy At Café 207

By Sue Walshe

In this photo: Tammy & Tom Tidmore and artist Christine Head



Cause for celebration! As we go to print with this Newsletter we learned that over \$12,000 was raised for our Shelter animals. Animal-loving owner of San Clemente's Café 207, Pete Ortiz, really did us proud by not only providing his welcoming patio for our annual fundraiser, but by creating a delicious menu of hors d'oeuvres, main course and yummy desserts that our guests raved over. Please let Pete know how much you enjoyed his creations next time you visit Café 207 for dinner.

Kay Lehmacher, Jen Greener, Sandra Ackerman and Brenda Whitney teamed up to throw a great party and evening of entertainment. Thanks for all your hard work, ladies!

Martin Gerschwitz entertained us at the keyboard and by special request played and sang a rendition of a Queen classic, "You're my Best Friend", tribute to our beloved Mason, a shelter dog who sadly crossed over the Rainbow Bridge in August. Surprise guest Scott Schoeffel, mayor of Dana Point, arrived after dinner to entertain us with his electric violin. What a talent.

Local artist Christine Head was extremely generous with her amazing poster art of rescue dogs. The live auction bidding was very competitive, and Christine's artwork proved to be the hit of the evening. To see more of her work, please go to www.Mysketches.com

Congratulations to Sharon and Stan Ramsey for winning the Santa Barbara get-away at Fess Parker's Double Tree Resort by Hilton and also to Mr. and Mrs. Silverman from Arizona who won the Beach Cruiser bike donated by Buy My Bikes.

Thanks to everybody for your tremendous support of this event. It means so much to Pet Project Foundation and the animals in our care.

IZZY

He was cold, wet and very tiny, found in the State Park in San Clemente – 7 weeks old the Vet said. He may not have made it another night out there by himself. We dried and fed him and when we got an offer that someone wanted to foster him, we were so grateful, because although we have a wonderful animal shelter, it's no place for a tiny puppy. The family offered to make it a permanent adoption and we assumed all was well. That was until we got a call that the little guy was hit by a car some months later. When we inquired as to how it happened, we were told, "He's out all the time, but this is the first time he was hit".



I thought "He's so little, he must have been killed". He survived but needed surgery right away. The orthopedic surgeon operated immediately on his left pelvis only to discover the right pelvis also needed surgery for a previous injury that was mending broken. I took him home to heal, re-named him Little Izzy and felt a strong determination to find him a very loving home that would put a proper value on his life.

In total Izzy's surgeries cost PPF in excess of \$3000. It's a miracle that he survived and came back into our hands, so that we were able to help him heal. I just want to thank all of our supporters for making Izzy's surgery possible.

- Sandra Ackerman



Update: Creating a special fund for Gem

Since we first reported on this story Gem has had some additional health complications that have required extensive medical procedures. If you would like to help PPF by donating to Gem's fund it would be most appreciated.

As Gem has helped save Willow's life we feel that it is only fitting that we do all we can to make her comfortable and do our utmost to give Gem the Gift of Life!

R-BOY He Was Worth It



Jan. 2010 Waiting for breakfast and prepared for rain. ©bshultz

By Marilyn Moore Shultz

Ferocious, untouchable, homeless. That was R-Boy in 2006. A roaming survivor with a nose-scarred face, this cat was hungry, sometimes dirty or wounded, and, I concluded later, lonely. I never imagined the relationship we'd forge over the next 4-1/2 years. Time and patience rewarded us both.

I conferred with shelter pros Cindi Kane and Kathy Skibicki and followed Pet Project Foundation's trap-neuter-return protocol for feral cats as outlined by Paula Becker, then watched as R-Boy began his physical and behavioral transformation. He bonded with a younger, less skittish feral—Bud (who appeared in 2008 and had come to trust me)—trailing this alpha like a groupie, always surprisingly submissive and mellow. By 2009 The Boys lived in my yard 24/7. They'd found home, complete with weatherproof "apartment."

Sadly, in April R-Boy was euthanized after diagnosis of advanced diabetes. He was calm, tenderly held to the end.

I remember ... first touching him (2-2-10); him coming when I called; catnip delight; scratching post sprawl; little meows while waiting by the door for breakfast; pink paw pads, claws retracted; his adored belly rubs; and the purring ragdoll he became as I brushed him. R-Boy thrived here, found care, comfort, companionship, when for years he'd had none. He thanked me, purring with gratitude at my loving touch. Bud lives on.

Gifts of Love

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|---|--|
| Acosta, Rebekah | Diamond, Larry & Mary
To celebrate the birth of our twin grandchildren, Faye and Jack |
| Albertson, Barbara S. | Diaz, Mary |
| Alem, Claude | Dickson, Alan |
| Ang, Mercy L. | Dumford, Marilyn |
| Baughman, Roswita E. | Edison International Income Donations
from the following: |
| Bearden, Gennie | Jean Haithcock Christine Cook |
| Beck, Lee & Kolene | Georgene Nelson Paul Franz |
| Bell, Michael E. | Jean Thompson Robert Slinker |
| Bliss, Thurston A. | Karen Pfahl Anonymous donation |
| Bloeser, Ryan
Wag-sponsor a pet | Ehlers, Kenneth W. |
| Briscoe, Philip W. & Renee Deford
In honor of Dr. Agostini & Staff | Elo, Audrey & Sarah Scalis
2 - 12 year old girls did a bake sale
for the animals |
| Buchanan, Lisa | Englund, John |
| Bowles, Lisa, for Galen & Kathy | Ertelt, Krista |
| Boughen, Margie | Etherington, Amanda |
| Braun, Mark | Folsom, Ann |
| Brock, Terri | Forte, Gary & Kelly |
| Buck, Mary Lou | Francis P. Torino Foundation |
| Callan, Thomas & Elizabeth | Frost, Dana
Adopted a feral cat and gave a donation |
| Challis, David
To honor Anne Wood | Fluor, Gloria |
| Chico's Retail Sves.
10% from clothing sale | Galyean, Mr. & Mrs.
Adopted "Rosie" the cat from Dana Niguel
Veterinary Clinic |
| Chintala, Joni | Garvey, Judith |
| Christensen, DeAnn | Gavitt, Phyllis
In honor of Franca Podrug's Birthday |
| Chiumento, Mona | Germon, Frank & Bonnie |
| Cole, Don W. & Ann B. | Giacomaro, Lisa |
| Cook, Marianne
In memory of Gene O'Brien | Gilreath, Thomas & M. Kathryn |
| Corkett, William J. | Gmur, Maria |
| Cravens, Shirley | Hall, Nina |
| Daniel, J.R. | Harbold, Dolores |
| Davey, Donald B. | Hetzler, James & Barbara |
| Davis, Danielle | Hilgers, Laura E. |
| Davis, Ellen
For Barbara Bauer | Hohwart, Traci |
| Davis, John & Ellen
Percentage of estate sales from Barbara
Bauer's aunt's estate | Holt, Mary |
| Deluca, Roberta Dr. | Hopper, Dottie
To help pay some of Mason's medical costs |
| Depallens, Karen | Hops, Pauline |
| | Houlihan, Marty
Adopted "Blossom" gave a donation |

Gifts of Love

April 2011 – July 2011

Hurley, Patricia
 Imle, Barbara
 Instant Karma Dog Training
 Percentage of fee for training
 "Gidget" & "Ginger" Spignese
 Jansen, Sandra D.
 Jiura, Raoul & Peggy
 Johnson, Charlotte
 Julie & Dylon
 Two 9 year olds had a lemonade stand
 and gave the proceeds
 Jung, Dean & Lynn
 Kaplanski, Raymond E.
 Keller, Bob & Donna
 Kincaid, Mona L.
 Klein, John W.
 Kirkpatrick, Sherry K.
 Kramer, Kimberly
 L'Angelle, David & Ronnie
 Labeledz, Nick
 Lamont, Eric & Patricia
 LaMonte, Kathleen Mae
 Lindsey, Chris J.
 Lollis, William
 Lockett, Jeffrey & Kimberly
 Makarewich, John & Grace
 Adopted a dog "Hank" one year ago
 Mason, Donna
 For Oriana's medical bills
 McCarthy, Robert & Barbara
 For the animals care
 Maddox, Jon & Mary
 Markley, Maxine
 Mason, Donna
 For Oriana's medical bills
 Matthews, Joyce & Leigh
 May, Inga-Britt
 McMurry, Jean
 Meyer, John
 Milligan, Beth
 Moreno, Gil & Veneta
 Muther, Heidi

Nation, LaVonnie
 Nedler, Ken & Gail M.
 Network for Good
 Beverly Kretz
 Stacie McKenzie
 Donna Mason
 Laurie Peden
 Chris Pernick
 Victor & Janice Seemann
 Mary Tope
 Nigh, Wendy A.
 Norton, Julie A.
 Ostman, Susan
 In honor of Marilyn Bagley's Birthday
 Otsuki, Jerro & Joy
 For Mom's birthday – a family membership
 in PPF
 Owens, Debbie
 Page, Jennifer, Max & Els
 In honor of Emmy Perry and her love
 of animals
 Patrick, Dr. Donna
 For the dogs and rabbits
 Peden, Laurie
 Pohl-Sciarrà, Liselotte
 In honor of Gunter Lehmacher
 Premo, Christina
 Prodrug, Dave & Franca
 In honor of Bruce & Sharon Sauer, and
 for Gentle Giant "Sampson" Metzner and
 beloved "Dolly" Briscoe
 Ramsey, Sharon
 For "Mimi"
 Roatcap, Donna
 Robison, David J. & Shay E.
 Rollins, April
 Rotelli, Vittorio
 Schmidt, Marie B.
 Schreiner, Alice
 Seeman, Victor & Janice
 Shary, Christie
 Percentage of her books sold at
 "Yappy Hour"
 Sinacori, Krista
 In honor of Doug & Kris St. Hilaire
 Smith, Barbara
 Smith, Nadin
 Spencer, Kelly
 St. Hilaire, Jean

Staggs, Natasha
 State Street Matching Gift Program
 Donated by Tracy J. Mamakos
 Statzula, Caroline
 Stone, Pat
 Stubblefield, Judy
 Sweyd, Eileen
 Theiler, Theresa
 Three Dog Bakery
 Donation box in store
 Timberman, Richard & Terri
 Todoroff, Andrew N.
 Toth, Betty June
 Toth, Richard
 Trent, Elise
 Veta, James & Norma Jean
 Viktor, Kenneth & Barbara
 Wheeler, Judith
 Whimsy Hollow
 Donation box in store
 White, Charles & Wanda
 Adopted "Juju", now "Parker"
 from the shelter four years ago
 Williams, Dorothy
 Wilkinson MD, Evelyn
 Wilsey, Dawn & Mark
 Workman, Andrea
 For our pit bulls
 Worthington, Ann
 Wright, Garry & Carol
 Wyman, Lois
 Young, John
 "Scarlet & Cheyenne" Wag – sponsor a pet
 Young, Marian K.Y.



Gifts of Love

In Memory Of Pets | April 2011 – July 2011



HAJI

Hajime ("Haji") was rescued at the 11th hour from the Oceanside Shelter by what used to be The Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF), we fostered him for a while until we adopted him in 1996. Our big boy, an Akita/Border Collie Mix travelled extensively with us over the years, and enjoyed his daily walks, even in his last days.

Haji was a beloved member of our family whose strong will to live, plus great veterinary care and lots of love, gave him an extra-long life span of 17 years. On May 5th 2011 it was time to say goodbye. We smile when we picture Haji running around in Heaven with his new, strong legs. While we miss him like crazy, we are blessed to have the happy memories of nearly 15 years with our awesome Haji.

With gratitude to the animal rescuers, in memory of our Hajime.

-Craig, Brenda and Sheila Fujimoto

Arce, Mona
In memory of our pet "Tess"

Bora, Bonnie L.
In memory of "Koko" Horvath, a sweet Rottie who crossed the Rainbow Bridge on 3/29

Brooks, Ed & Mary
In memory of pet "Mercy" 1993-2010

Davis, Mary
In memory of her dog "Maya", that just died of cancer

Estrella Veterinary Hospital
In memory of the following companions and their families:

"Maxx" Lowe, "Elmo" Manoram, "Lucky" Bautista, "Gadget" Garton, "Tonka" Yhip, "Oscar" Cunningham, "Gracie" McReynolds, "Clancy" Pendroy, "Chewy" West, "Yogi" Russo, "Tasha" Cox, "Bagera" Bishop, "Buster" Flint, "Princess" Sanchez, "Catalina" Vona, "Daisy" Hoose, "Whiskey" Darschewski, "Lady" Hufford, "Sydney" Southwick, "Elsa" Baumgartner, "Aamone" Ritter, "Major" Burchill, "Doktor" Deddens, "Riley" Morrison, "Sydney" Gerfin, "Danny" McCann, "Bungie" Preston, "Maggie" Benge, "Debo" Kosinski, "Sandi" Yavorsky, "Kory" Frazer, "Josie" Bruner, "Lily" Primo, "Sam" Raudenbush, "Kol" Young, "Hobbes" Eslick, "Kayla" King, "Shona" McErlean, "Rudy" Rinaldo, "Luna" Pricer, "Duke" Everett, "Tito" Meilahn-Fowler, "Maggie" Yarnal, "Walter" McManigal, "Micki" Friedman, "Joe" Rose, "Fella" Herber, "Frankie" Khachigian, "Nilla" Wodiske, "Oso" O'Connor, "Sara" Robinson, "Vernie" Stokes, "Olivia" Manoram, "Mike" Gaston, "Kasey" Brown, "Dinah" Bullock, "Jackie" Field, "Grace" Fitzgerald, "Panama" Thompson, "Sophie" Conley, "Buster" Lomeli, "Tinkerbell" McLean, "Meow Meow" Mesa, "Abby" Drummond, "Ruby" Mulcahy, "Curly" Fayer, "Freon" Mikus, "Catnip" Villoti, "Tessa" Nelson.

Folli, Roberto & Rose
In memory of "Misty" pet of The Folli Family

Henderson, Judy
In memory of "Rosie" pet of the Stuart Family & memory of "Zola" pet of Lydia Terry

Nordin, Paul & Laura
In memory of "Cruiser" pet dog of Kathy & Dick LePak

Osier, Catherine
In memory of pet "Sunny Sunshine" Le Veque

Power, Barbara
In memory of Jim & Jack Bain's pet "Maggie Mae"

Prieve, Lisa
In memory of my beautiful little girl, "Piper" pet

Rickwalt, Diane & Chuck Hall
In memory of pet "Kae Kae"

Smith, Darleen
In memory of "Leo" a great cat and good friend for 17 years. My fur child. I miss him terribly

Thompson, Nancy Power
In memory of "Maggie" beloved Golden Retriever of Brother-in-law Jim Bain and his Son

Wyman, Lois
In memory of pet "Marshmellow" Jozsef



Thank You!

My name is Linda Martin, I'm a volunteer dog walker and on the Board of Directors of PPF. I would like to thank volunteers Mike McCoy and Kevin Walshe for the work you both did recently to improve the play yards for our dogs. We walkers really appreciate it and I know the dogs do too!

Thank you also to Kristina at the Plant Depot in San Juan Capistrano for helping with the sod donation. As I told her the only time the dogs get to run, play, roll or simply lay in the grass is when they're out in the play yards.

-Linda



Gifts of Love

In Memory Of People | April 2011 – July 2011

Amadio, Jill
In memory of Cliff Hall –
for the cat room expansion

Becker, Bob & Paula
In memory of Cliff Hall –
for the cat room expansion

Boworth, Peter
In memory of James Every

Bouman, Fred
In memory of Patricia Bouman

Brandmeier, Brad & Judy
In memory of Cliff Hall –
for the cat room expansion

Cleavenger, Jim
In memory of Blair Luton

Daly, Cynthia
In memory of Kathy O'Rourke-Daly
from Jack Daly Family

Douglas, Paul
From Paul & Cheryl Douglas in memory of
James Every. Paul went to school with Jim

Emery, Drs. Douglas & Alyson
In memory of Pat Shields

Gage, Steve & Ruth
In memory of Cliff Hall –
for the cat room expansion

Hausmann, Gale
In memory of Pat Shields

Hopper, Dottie
In memory of my husband Thomas
Hopper retired colonel USAF, whom
I miss very much

Hopper, Dottie
In memory of husband Tom, son Tommy,
and mother Naomi

Keller, Bob & Donna
In memory of Michal Lovato

Knauth, Karen
In memory of Bob Knauth

Lopez, Deborah
In memory of Pat Shields

Lovetro, Douglas & J. Michelle
In memory of Angela Edone

Maher, Timothy
In memory of Pat Shields

McCullough, Marcy
In memory of Cliff Hall –
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McLeavy, Michael & Linda
In memory of Cliff Hall –
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Moore, Bonnie
In memory of Cliff Hall –
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Murphy, Helen
In memory of friend Yolanda Mayhall

Nation, La Vonnice
In memory of Patt Lahier

Needham, James & Shirley
In memory of Cliff Hall –
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Osier, Catherine
In memory of my mother
Dorothy A. MacLaren

Polak, Maurice
In memory of Carla Polak

Snodgrass, James
In loving memory of Pat Shields

Stahl, Ruth S.
In memory of Bob Stahl

Suzanski, Lynne
In memory of Cliff Hall –
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Thompson, Nancy
In memory of Ty Ellis, a wonderful man,
great friend to animals and people alike

Toth, Betty June
In memory of Cliff Hall –
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Don't Miss Yappy Hour.



Thursday, October 27 4 to 7 p.m.
The Dana Lawn at The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel

Join us for drinks and treats as our canine guests howl at the moon in celebration of Howl-o-ween. All this and Yappy Hour includes all the great little treats and a selection of award-winning craft beers. Make your Yappy Hour night a night to howl at the beachside costume contest featuring up to 100 in the Beachside Room - Beauty Contest, Group Displays, Frightful Charms, Beachside Ball and Specialty Lanes.

Costume Categories:
Scariest • Funniest • Most Glamorous • Best in Show

Cost to enter the costume contest is \$10 per canine.

Final place prize in each category is a food portion dog bowl by Shilley Farms of Four Paws Foundation. **Best in Show will also receive a Photo Booth appearance at the event!**

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Fun Kitty Fact!

Did you know that to drink, a cat laps liquid from the underside of its tongue, rather than the top?





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