



# The Printed Paw

October 2017



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## To Our Animal Supporters

November is the month to give thanks and we are thankful for you who make our work of helping animals with a medical need possible.

Hope to see you at our annual **Holiday Boutique on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10am to 4pm at 101 E. Vineyard Ave. Suite #103, Livermore.**

We thank owners Janet and Joe Cristiano for allowing us to use their Better Homes and Gardens Tri-Valley Realty office (next to Campo di Bocce) for this year's event. Come find something special for the animal or animal lover on your gift list. See below for more details.

18TH ANNUAL

paws In Need

# Holiday Boutique

Unique animal-themed gifts for people and pets



Saturday, November 4, 2017

10 am to 4 pm

Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate,  
Tri-Valley Realty  
101 E. Vineyard Ave. #103, Livermore  
(next door to Campo di Bocce)

Holiday Gifts, Cards & Ornaments  
Home & Kitchen Décor • Purses  
Jewelry • Greeting Cards • Pet Toys  
Many Hand-Crafted Items  
& Much More!

Accepting most  
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Chances to  
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925-551-1877

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## The Future of Paws In Need's Boutique

by Cindy Ferrin

We have an immediate need to find donated space (150+ sq. feet) with access to foot traffic in order to continue our everyday Boutique. We would like to sincerely thank Bishop Ranch/Feline Medical Center for providing us space to have the Boutique in their Feline Medical Center lobby since 2000.

This boutique has brought in more than \$300K since 1995 when Jackie Barnett started this endeavor. Since that time, we have provided financial assistance to thousands of community animals getting them the medical help they needed.

If you know of a possible new Boutique location, please contact Cindy [Ferrincferrin@pacbell.net](mailto:Ferrincferrin@pacbell.net) or [925-323-8517](tel:925-323-8517).

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## Volunteering

VolunteerMatch recently partnered with UnitedHealth Care on a study to gauge the impact of volunteering on health aimed at inspiring a new level of service and volunteerism in communities across the country. Dubbed "The Doing Good is Good For You Study," the study found:

- 75% of U.S. adults feel physically healthier by volunteering,
- 88% report increased self-esteem by giving back, and
- 93% report an improved mood.

We have several Volunteer needs right now. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Pat Adamcek at [pjadam275@gmail.com](mailto:pjadam275@gmail.com) to volunteer or to find out more about these roles.

1. **Paws in Need Email Liaison**- Log into our email system once or twice daily and direct emails to the correct coordinator for follow-up (training provided).
  2. **Livermore's BINGO Ranch volunteer** - in return for a donation, we provide volunteers at Bingo Ranch one Tuesday a month and need volunteers willing to work the 4:30-8:30pm shift or 6:30-10:30pm shift.
  3. **Medical Care Case Assistant** - coordinate with the care giver whose animal needs medical treatment and the veterinary office providing the service to ensure urgent medical care needs are met.
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# Photos with Santa

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 2**

**1 TO 4PM**

**PET SUPPLIES PLUS**

**4500 Arroyo Vista Drive  
(behind IHOP),  
Livermore**



Want a priceless photo of your best friend and/or family member with Santa to send with your holiday greeting this year? Come to this year's event where a digital photo will be taken and mailed to you!

## **NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY**

We provide Santa and setting for you to take a photo with your own camera/phone or we will have a photographer on hand to capture that special moment when everyone says "Paws."

A donation of \$10 per sitting is suggested.

*Please contact event coordinator Gay Maestas at 925-447-8903 for more information.*



**Dogs must be on leashes and cats in carriers  
although all animals are welcome.**

*All proceeds will help save  
the life of a loveable local  
pet and prevent animal  
overpopulation  
by benefiting  
Paws In Need (PIN)*



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# Twilight Tastings

Thursday,  
December 7  
4:30-8pm



## Page Mill Winery

1960 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore  
925-456-7676

*Proceeds help animals in need of  
medical assistance*

- Tasting fee is \$10 per person (donated to Paws In Need)
- 10% of Page Mill sales will be donated to Paws In Need
- **Paws In Need Holiday Boutique items** will be for sale just in time for holiday shopping:

*Holiday Gifts, Cards & Ornaments  
Home and Kitchen Décor  
Purses, Jewelry, Greeting Cards,  
Pet Toys, Many Hand-Crafted Items  
& Much More*



*Chances to win  
exciting raffle  
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## Roxanne's 2nd Chance

by Lisa Williams



This five-year-old girl was happy and content in a great home until her owner took ill and was moved to an assisted living facility. The family and house sitter contacted Paws In Need to get her fixed and a wellness check-up before re-homing her. Miranda's Rescue group is partnering with Paws In Need and the family, and has agreed to take her into their foster to adopt program. Many thanks to all involved as we arranged and rallied to make sure Roxanne had what she needed for the next chapter in her life.

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## **Belle**

*by Lisa Williams*



*Belle and family*

This princess has the right name considering how she is now pampered in her new castle. Belle had a rough start, found wandering in rural Livermore in an industrial park.

A Good Samaritan worker found her and it took a week to gain her trust. Once he was able to secure her, he brought her home until he could make arrangements to get her to a vet, see if she was micro-chipped, and make sure she was spayed. He contacted Paws In Need regarding our low-cost spay program. No owners were found and after the necessary County holding period, he started looking for a new home for her. Taking her on a weekend visit to see longtime friends in Chico, this family quickly fell in love, decided to keep her and named her "Belle." Paws in Need is honored to have helped Belle on the path to her new life.

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## Two Bichon Mixes Need a New Home

*by Hathi Winston*



*Einstein*



*Buddy*

These 2 pups lost their human mom when she suddenly passed away and the family cannot keep them. The black dog, Buddy, is a Bichon/Poodle mix, 10 years old, not neutered, loves his stuffed toys, eats Milk-Bones, and is a very good dog. Einstein is the white Bichon, 8 years old, neutered, very loving and wants to play with his tennis ball all day long. Einstein also loves his stuffed toys and will carry them around when he doesn't have his tennis ball in his mouth. Both dogs are energetic and play with each other, are constant pals with each other and both crave love and attention. They know basic commands, have lived with a cat for 8 years and are very good with kids, but unknown around other dogs. NOTE: They are bonded and must be adopted together. To schedule a meet-and-greet, contact Denise at [925-321-7649](tel:925-321-7649). Paws In Need will arrange and pay for health and wellness checks for both dogs and get Buddy neutered.

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## Volunteer Focus - Karen Caldwell

*by Carrie Weiss*



*Karen*

Karen Caldwell has been volunteering with Paws in Need for the past four years. She is an instrumental member of the Fundraising team. Her main role is to help raise funds to assist families with much needed medical treatments for their pets. She has dedicated much time this year obtaining raffle and silent auction donations for the upcoming Valentine Crab Feed Fundraiser, scheduled Feb 3, 2018. Karen enjoys helping at the Crab Feed every year and has been excited to see its' evolution - from a small, standard fundraising event to a fun, friendly gathering for people of all ages. Karen also volunteers once a month at Bingo Night in Livermore. She recommends this event for anyone who wants to help Paws in Need without making a major time commitment.

Karen and husband Dave own and run Caldwell Compliance Company in Pleasanton. Their office is a dog-friendly environment where employees can bring their dogs to work! Karen and Dave live with their very loved and spoiled pit-mix Dexter. On Sundays, you can find all three watching football games together, specifically the Raiders.

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## 2017 Share the Spirit Grant

Paws In Need was recently awarded a \$2,500 Share the Spirit grant, a partnership of the Bay Area News Group - East Bay Times and the Contra Costa Crisis Center. We certainly appreciate this grant and will put it to good use helping animals get the medical care they desperately need in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties.

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## In Memory of People

Volunteer Ann Kline's mom from Paws In Need  
Volunteer Lisa Williams' mom from Paws In Need

## In Memory of Animals

**Angel**, beloved canine companion of Esther Floth from Esther, Cynthia Flaherty and Cindy Ferrin  
**Buddy**, beloved feline companion of Mickey Mergy from Paws In Need  
**Pumpkin**, beloved 19 year old kitty of volunteer Joyce Bank and Bob Bogni from



## In Honor of People

**Mark McLaren's** birthday from Anne Morris

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### Paws In Need

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