



## Helping Animals in Need

- 🐾 Provide Care
- 🐾 Report Abuse and Neglect
- 🐾 Promote Spay and Neuter
- 🐾 Educate on Animal Welfare
- 🐾 Promote Adoption



## PAWS IN THE PARK

On Saturday, September 28th, from Noon to 3 p.m., ARF will be hosting our 7th Annual Paws in the Park, a fun and interactive event to raise funds for our rescue/adoption sanctuary. This year's event will be held at our dog park, ARF Park, located east of Bison on US Hwy 60 across from the Industrial Park.

We have multiple events

planned including an All Dog Sporting Event, Jack Russell racing exhibition, concessions and more. Talented canines will have the opportunity to participate in contests with prizes awarded to the winners. Early registrants will receive a special "Paws in the Park" t-shirt and a bag of goodies. Early registration ends Tuesday, September 3rd.



We hope you and your canines will join us for a day of fun!

Keep an eye on our website and Facebook for the latest information.

## ADOPTION AND OCCUPANCY STATS

### ARF Occupancy:

Felines: 32 Foster: 3  
Canines: - 1

Adoptions to Date: 813

### Spay/Neuter: 4,420

Felines:  
Dogs:

### June Adoptions:

Dogs— Tali  
Cats — Juniper, Xena & Xavier, Zarrah & Zach, Quinn & Basil

### July Adoptions:

Dogs— Max  
Cats— Rosemary, Panda, Jewel, Eclipse,

and Jake

### August Adoptions:

Dogs—  
Cats— Ocean & Penny, Pepper, Wink



## PET TALK WITH PAM CASE



Pam Case, the pet communicator, who came to Paws in the Park last year and also to ARF in February, will be making a return visit to communicate with our companion animals at Paws in the Park this year. Appointments are 15 minutes long and cost \$25. You can bring your pet(s) or just

a picture. If you have always wondered what your pet is trying to tell you or about a quirk in their personality, now is the time to find out.

Appointments are very limited, so call ARF @ 918-766-0991 to reserve a time that is convenient for you and your pet(s).

## PEEPERS

I met my future wife, Jayne, back in 1964 and my first gift to her was a black kitten by the name of Panther. After marrying Jayne, we adopted other cats and to this day our home is not complete without a feline or two around.

Our neighborhood's sidewalks allow us to walk about a mile in a circular fashion. I try to walk the "loop" each day, stopping if I see a cat that looks the least bit friendly. About a year ago I noticed that this orangish colored cat with blue eyes seemed to be looking for me as I neared his yard. The owners told me that was "Peepers" and he was a full time outdoor cat, even in the harshest conditions that Oklahoma had to offer.

Each time I left the house for my walk, I would put a few cat "treats" in my pocket knowing that Peepers would enjoy them. I often whistle as I walk and it wasn't long before Peepers recognized my whistle and would sprint to the sidewalk, usually in the adjacent neighbor's yard as he was eager to see me. I would sit down, put the treats on the sidewalk and gently rub his ears and head, which always induced mild purr from him. And to help relieve him of his winter fur, I would brush him, getting a large amount of fur from his coat.

Recently as I neared his house and was whistling as usual, he didn't come. I knew the owners were looking to move and thought that's what had happened, they moved and took Peepers with them. Several days went

by and not seeing their cars in the driveway and Peepers' porch shelter gone, I was disappointed not to say, "goodbye" to him.

Yesterday as I was walking by, they drove up and parked in the driveway. When I asked about Peepers, they told me they had Peepers, "put d o w n". I was shocked as just a few days earlier he had run to greet me as usual. When I asked why, the reason given was very vague, something about him, "just laying around". In this heat, that is what cats do!

Jayne and I have both shed many tears over the loss of Peepers.

Howard Ferguson



## WISH LIST

Animal Rescue Foundation is supported by donations. We are always in need of supplies. Following is our "Wish List" for Animal House:

- ✧ **Volunteers**
- ✧ **Foster Homes for Dogs**
- ✧ **Sanctuary Donations**
- ✧ Purina One dry cat food
- ✧ Dog Food (any kind)
- ✧ Litter box Deodorizer
- ✧ Clorox Wipes
- ✧ Laundry Soap/Dryer Sheets (unscented — we have some cats that sneeze)
- ✧ Plastic Dog Houses (new or used) and straw.
- ✧ Paper Towels
- ✧ Forever Stamps
- ✧ Fancy Feast and Friskies canned cat food
- ✧ Hand Sanitizer
- ✧ AA , AAA & C Batteries
- ✧ Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard or Discover are always welcome!!!!

## GUS

Gus, our new foster dog is a Jack Russell Mix about 5 years old. He has been neutered, tested for heartworm (negative) and is on preventative. He is current on vaccinations.

Gus is very calm, loves to ride in the car—especially if you are



going to McDonalds for breakfast—tolerates other dogs, ignores cats, and would enjoy a home with no small children. Gus does not really play and we wonder if he ever learned how.

Gus is ready for his new forever home and would love to meet you!

## DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE



Viewing our newsletter online can help ARF save printing/postage costs! Please e-mail us at [arfok@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arfok@sbcglobal.net) to provide your e-mail address. You will be notified when our updated newsletter is available for viewing.

## SPAY/NEUTER OPTIONS

ARF's \$25 Spay/Neuter Coupons (limited) available at area Vet Clinics

4 the Animals, Sarah Gordon, DVM, low cost spay/neuter — call 918-815-9122

WCSPCA and Green Country Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (GCSNAP) - low cost spay/neuter services for dogs and cats to qualifying applicants— call 918-336-1577

Spay OK Clinic in Tulsa— low-income program. Cats \$30, Dogs \$40, [www.spayok.org](http://www.spayok.org) or call 918-728-3144.

NeuterSooner, Inc— low cost spay/neuter program — [www.neutersooner.org](http://www.neutersooner.org) or call 918-332-6341 for info.

## PLASTIC DOG HOUSES

If you have a plastic dog house that is no longer being used, please call us at 918-766-0991 so we can put it to good use! There are many unfortunate dogs in our area that need help to survive the winter storms ahead. We recycle plastic dog houses to provide shelter to dogs in need. We also collect and distribute straw for dogs in need when available. If you see a dog with no shelter, please report the situation to Animal Control at 918-338-4001. If you don't have a plastic dog house to donate, but would like to donate to our ARF Dog House program, please send your donation to ARF at P.O. Box 3292, Bartlesville, OK 74006, with a "dog house" notation.

## WORK PROGRESSING ON SITE



July 5: Footings



July 12: Slab



July 19: Dog Runs



August 11: Frame



August 18: Putting up the back



August 15: Working on the sides and front

## OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS



Trinity, mother to Tux, Trinket & Tiara



Trinket



Tux



Tiara



Tiffany

## OUR LATEST ADOPTIONS



R.J. and Donna Robertson (left) adopted Ocean (not shown) and Penny.

Jody Derryberry adopted Eclipse for her grandson's birthday (right).



Ellen Holtsclaw (left) adopted Wink (now Pistol Pete).

Caren Dee Myers (right) adopted Rosemary.



## HSUS

**NATIONAL  
ANIMAL  
FIGHTING  
TIP LINE  
877-TIP-HSUS**

**PUPPY MILL  
TASK FORCE  
877-MILL-  
TIP**

**ASPCA  
ANIMAL POISON  
CONTROL  
CENTER**

The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center operates a hotline 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 888-426-4435 for a fee of \$45 per case. If you call, you should be prepared to provide the following information: name of the poison your animal was exposed to, the amount and how long ago; the species, breed, age, sex, and weight of your pet; and the symptoms the animal is displaying. You'll also be asked to provide your name, address phone number and credit card information.

## EMERGENCY!

If you cannot reach a local vet:

Animal Emergency Center Inc.

7220 E 41st Street

Tulsa, OK 74145

918-665-0508

Tulsa's only fully-staffed 24/7 emergency and trauma care center.

## In Honor

Kathryn Reese

In honor of

2013 Minister

Appreciation Day

From

Kelly Fox

### A Dog's Last Will & Testament

Before humans die, they write their last will and testament, give their home and all they have to those they leave behind. If, with my paws, I could do the same, this is what I'd ask...

To a poor and lonely stray I'd give my happy home, my bowl and cozy bed, soft pillow and all my toys; the lap which I loved so much, the hand that stroked my fur; and the sweet voice that spoke my name. I'd will to the sad, scared shelter dog the place I had in my human's loving heart, of which there seemed no bounds.

So, when I die, please do not say, "I will never have a pet again, for the loss and pain is more than I can stand."

Instead, go find an unloved dog, one whose life has held no joy or hope, and give my place to him.

This is the only thing I can give...

The love I left behind.

Author Unknown

## In Memorium

*In Memory of*

*Tang*

*Beloved cat of the  
Pope Family*

*In Memory of*

*Bubba*

*Beloved dog of  
Kip & Matt Schmidt  
- Candia Freeman*

*In Memory of*

*Ben*

*Beloved cat of  
Viki & Jzzy Dunn  
- Candia Freeman*

*In Memory of*

*Daisy*

*Beloved cat of  
Jane & Roger Waters  
- Jane Waters  
- Candia Freeman*

*In Memory of*

*Honey*

*Beloved dog of  
Michelle Dube  
- Candia Freeman*

*In Memory of*

*Jan Ulrich*

*Wife of Dan Ulrich  
- Carol Chandler*

*In Memory of*

*Stephen Huff*

*Husband of Elizabeth Huff  
- Cordelia Liggett  
- Bruce & Linda Keen*

*In Memory of*

*Nancy Ellis*

*Frank & Karel Richart*

*- Rachael Breese  
- Connie, Darrell & Marcus  
Carver  
- Beverly Swinford  
- Karen Swinford  
- Sandra Box  
- Al & Ann Basinger  
- Sarah Eppinger  
- Stotts, Barclay, Pettus,  
Whipple, Littleton & Ruef,  
P.C.  
- The Shiflet Family*

*In Memory of*

*Andy*

*Beloved Lab/Great Dane of  
the Boulanger Family  
- ARF Friends*

*In Memory of*

*Donna Kay*

*Belknap  
Wife of Bill Belknap  
- Ralph & Lois Bergstad*

*In Memory of*

*Stephen*

*Beloved cat of  
Sheila Taylor  
- Vicki Adams  
- Kay Housman*

*In Memory of*

*Max*

*Beloved Scotty of  
Jan Dreiling  
- Candia Freeman  
- ARF Friends*

*In Memory of*

*Peepers,*

*Our little friend  
- Howard & Jayne  
Ferguson  
- ARF Friends*

*In Memory of*

*Lois Stierwalt*

*Mother of Sheryl Renfrow  
- Jayne Ferguson*

*In Memory of*

*Missy*

*Beloved dog of  
Barb & Mike Letteer  
- Ralph & Lois Bergstad*

*In Memory of*

*Porch Cat & Earl*

*Beloved cats of  
Judy Christensen  
- Diana Kirkman*

*In Memory of*

*Bettie Cholakian*

*- Ann Cleary*

# SNIPPETS

Remember to go to The Animal Rescue site ([www.TheAnimalRescueSite.com](http://www.TheAnimalRescueSite.com)) **every day** and go to Click to Give. Just click and you will provide bowls of food for animals in shelters. It costs absolutely nothing and helps so much!

Please note: Our recycler will not accept cat food cans, aluminum foil pans, aluminum foil or tin cans. Thank you!

**And**, please do not leave cans at our site on Hwy 60. We are not set up for collection there. Please bring them to 127 NE Washington behind our building.



# THANKS



# SPECIAL THANKS

ARF would like to say a great big Thank You to the following businesses and individuals for their contributions to ARF:

- ❄ Robin Naylor
- ❄ Bob, Beth & Megan Hills
- ❄ Jennifer Jones
- ❄ Jackie Dover
- ❄ John McLaurin
- ❄ Debbie Munsell

# FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

## Aluminum Cans

We continue to recycle aluminum cans to benefit the Spay/Neuter Program. **Your cans have helped save hundreds of lives.** Please keep them coming. Cans are collected in the kennel behind our building.

## Cell Phones and Ink Jet Cartridges



We are still collecting these items to help fund the Animal Sanctuary. Drop them by (just inside the front door) during our regular business hours.

## Staples Rewards

Remember when you shop at Staples to give them our phone number (918-766-0991). We have a rewards account. Your purchases can help our animals.



# To Become a Volunteer, a Member, or Contribute to Animal Rescue Foundation of Bartlesville

Animal Rescue Foundation of Bartlesville is run by volunteers and completely funded by donations.

ARF is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are Tax Deductible!

## Membership:

- Regular \$20  Senior (55+) Student \$10
- Lifetime Pet \$10 Cat \_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_

## I can Help with:

- Fund Raising Ideas/Committees
- Special Events
- Foster Home for Dogs
- Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like to contribute:

- Sanctuary Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Spay/Neuter Coupons \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ARF Vet Bills \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Food/Litter/Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ARF Park \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Memorial \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

- Month (\$20 per)  Year (\$200)

From: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

127 NE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Mailing:  
P.O. Box 3292

Bartlesville, OK 74006

Phone: 918-766-0991

E-mail: [arfok@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arfok@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.arfok.org](http://www.arfok.org)

We accept  Visa  Discover  MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Or, make checks payable to  
Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF)**

P.O. Box 3292

Bartlesville, OK 74006

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_