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## Helping Animals in Need

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



## ARF PARK AND JAZZ BRUNCH

We had a soft opening at ARF Park on Saturday, February 25th. We will have our Grand Opening at a later date, probably after the water features are installed.

Applications are available at ARF or on our website. A \$10 key fob deposit is required.

1 Dog: \$10/month or \$100/annual

Family Pack: \$20/month or \$200/annual

We will have our 5th Annual Jazz Brunch on Sunday, April 15th, at the Hillcrest Country Club from Noon to 3 p.m. Dr. Vernon and Nancy Newby and Tom and Peggy O'Conner are our Co-Chairs this year. Shane Jewell will emcee and Stephen Goforth and his group, Goforth, will provide the entertainment. We will have the Market Place and something new this year: a putting contest.

We hope that you will join us.



ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION OF BARTLESVILLE

## ADOPTION AND OCCUPANCY STATS

### ARF Occupancy:

Felines: 29  
 Canines: - 2

Adoptions to Date: 733

### Spay/Neuter: 3,865

Felines: 2,224  
 Dogs: 1,641

### December Adoptions:

Dogs— Sophie & Pebbles  
 Cats — Flash & Trina

### January Adoptions:

Dogs—  
 Cats— Karrie, Parker, Pistachio, Batiste

### February Adoptions:

Dogs— Sadie  
 Cats— Bella



## CONGRATULATIONS BARK PARK BUDDIES!

Cooper Park the City's first dog park had a very successful opening on Saturday, January 21st. ARF representatives Robin Naylor and Cecile Johnson along with husband, Lewis, and adopted ARF dog, Heidi, attended along with lots of very happy dogs and owners.



## RANCH HEIGHTS SCHOOL

Ranch Heights School, pre-K through 5th grade, had Love-A-Pet Week February 13—17 and collected supplies for ARF. Judy Allen, 1st Grade Teacher, came by ARF to deliver everything that was donated. Logan and Stella decided to check things out and pick out something special for dinner. We really think that they were looking for bags of treats! Thank you, Ranch Heights students!



## 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 Batteries
- ❄ Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard or Discover are always welcome!!!!

## DEBBIE MUNSELL



Debbie Munsell received an ARFie in January. Debbie has been a volunteer for 5 years and is our 2nd Vice President. She is the youngest of us and is our go-to gal when we

need some muscle to get things done. She is also indispensable when the roads are slick since she lives close enough to walk over to care for the cats when the rest of us are stuck at home.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Sharon & Ray Schilling

From Susan Hunt

Jetta Sue Murphy

From Jimmie Lee Stark

Lori & Warren Hibbard

From Vera

Candy Freeman

From Doug Freeman

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Campbell

From Doug Freeman

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Sims & Lisa

From Doug Freeman

Mr. & Mrs. Israel Dunn

From Doug Freeman

Regina Dunlap-Dunn

From Doug Freeman

Chad & Amy Kieffer,

Ryan & Owen

From

Howard & Jayne Ferguson

Worth Williams, Cara Fish,

Anita Richardson & cats

From Jack & Gayle Fish

(Mom & Dad)

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Happy Hanukkah

Scott & Carla Cohen,

Helene Cohen & Tino, the Cocker Spaniel

From Jack & Gayle Fish

(Mom & Dad)

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE



Viewing our newsletter online can help ARF save printing/postage costs! Please e-mail us at 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

Green Country Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (GCSNAP) - low cost spay/neuter services for dogs and cats to qualifying applicants— call 918-333-5974 or 918-336-1577

Spay OK Clinic in Tulsa— low-income program. Cats \$30, Dogs \$40, www.spayok.org or call 918-728-3144.

NeuterSooner, Inc—low cost spay/neuter program — 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 spring 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.

## ARF PARK UPDATE



For those of you who have not been by ARF Park, our address is now next to the highway.



The ARF Park office will be open when volunteers are available. Applications are available online at [www.arfok.org](http://www.arfok.org) or at the current ARF facility at 127 NE Washington, open 1-4 Monday through Saturday.



Poop bag dispensers and trash cans are conveniently located around the Park



This is our new sign on the fence along the highway. Also pictured are Bo, Mason and Iggy.

There is a designated smoking area just west of the Office. There is No Smoking in the Park!



The agility equipment we used at Paws in the Park has been placed in the Small/Elderly Dog area. New equipment is being built for the Large Dog area.



**Tip of the Day:** As you enter the Park put a bag or two in your pocket so that you will be prepared. You can always put them back in the dispenser when you leave if you have not used them. Just remember that you are required to pick up after your dog and someone will be sure to point out that your dog has done his business.

Another suggestion: If it has rained, there may be water in the creek so it is a good idea to have a towel in your vehicle to dry off your dog for the trip home. If we have a good rain your dog may even go for a swim. Be prepared!

# ARF PARK PREVIEW DAY



Making new friends and getting some exercise.



Nancy Ellis and Anita Stepp were the winners of the Rib Crib gift certificates.

Congratulations!

**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

Ann & Mel Atkins'  
50th Anniversary  
From Candia Freeman

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Robin Naylor  
For her tireless efforts on  
ARF Park  
From David & Janet Marling

~

Kari Halferty's  
40th Birthday  
From Family & Friends

~

Happy Birthday, Pat Cobb  
From Susan Fine

Those we lost in

2011

Jean Putnam  
Lorena Juby  
Merton Juby  
Gary Cole  
Billy Jo Kreps  
Erma Halter  
Carma Hagebusch  
Betty Shriver  
Phil Hayes  
Stephen Eberle  
Kathleen Shiller  
Patricia Johnson  
Elloease Elder  
Kanta Croll

*In Memory of  
Elloease Elder*

- George & Virginia Dodd  
- Karen McDonald  
\* - Susan Fine

*In Memory of  
Smiley & Otis*

16 year old cat companions  
- Susan & Henry Stephens

*In Memory of  
Tang*

- The Pope Family

*In Memory of  
Ike, Zimba  
& Kibwana*

- Sandy Singleton

*In Memory of  
Bee*

Beloved cat of  
Khin Aung & Thein Naing

*In Memory of*

*Bobby Hindman*

- Howard & Jayne Ferguson

*In Memory of*

*Their Many Pets*

Rick & Judy Christensen

*In Memory of*

*Francis Brinkmeyer*

Husband of  
Carolyn Brinkmeyer  
- Ralph & Lois Bergstad  
- Pete & Rosemary Schmitt  
- Linda Reichardt

## In Memorium

*In Memory of  
Dolly & BC*

Beloved Dog Companions of  
Lea Petri

*In Memory of  
Marwin Culver*

- Milo & Mary Ann Witter  
- ARF Friends

*In Memory of  
Eve Mahan*

Mother of Jim Mahan  
- Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

*In Memory of  
K.C.*

Our beloved Ragdoll cat  
- Ron & Renna Joy

*In Memory of  
Janice O'Brien*

- Ralph & Lois Bergstad

*In Memory of  
Stephen William Payne  
1967—2003,*

Who loved animals  
- Stephen & Charlotte Payne

*In Memory of  
Tom Keeley*

Son of  
Dr. & Mrs. Kermit Keeley  
- Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

*In Memory of  
Margo*

10 year old German Shepherd  
of Betty Jane Cummings  
- Ed & Lavon Tolbert

*In Memory of  
Beloved Dog of  
Jim & Birdie Whitson  
- Becky Wallace*

*In Memory of  
Bettye Grimes  
- Candia Freeman*

*In Memory of  
Loyd Morrison*

Husband of  
Rosalind Morrison  
- Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

*In Memory of  
Bonnie Reed*

Our sister-in-law  
- Alma Parsons  
- Carol McNitt

*In Memory of  
Royal*

Beloved companion horse of  
Katherine Spragens  
- Candia Freeman

*In Memory of  
Max*

Beloved Golden Retriever of  
Sophia and Min  
- Khin Aung

*In Memory of  
Tess*

Beloved Chocolate Lab of  
Sophia and Min  
- Khin Aung

*In Memory of  
Sassy*

Beloved dog companion of  
Vicki & David Koble  
- Candia Freeman

*In Memory of  
Katherine Kemp  
- the "Pareo"*

# 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!

While you are at this site you can also vote every day for ARF in the Shelter Challenge which runs until midnight March 18th.

Hugs and kisses to all the wonderful people who crush their aluminum cans!!!!



# THANKS



# 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.

# SPECIAL THANKS

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

- ❄ ConocoPhillips
- ❄ Bill & Fran Davis
- ❄ Howard Ferguson
- ❄ Wal-Mart DC 7015
- ❄ Donnie Diamond
- ❄ Robin Naylor
- ❄ Tractor Supply Co.
- ❄ Kevin Taylor
- ❄ Jack & Tom Wiseman



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_