



Petey's Playground



*Establishing, Improving and Preserving the Relationships
Between Seniors and Their Pets*

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*Year End **2015** Mews-Letter*

Well, here we are on the eve of our “**Fourth Year**,” with so much good news to share. In keeping with our mission, we continue to pair seniors with appropriate companions, foster companion pets during medical crisis’ and rehome dogs and cats who could no longer be cared for by their owners.

Pet medical emergencies and chronic health conditions are stressful for any pet owner. The limited or fixed incomes of our clients often puts treatments out of reach. This quarter we helped pay for the removal of an injured eye, several tumor removals, blood tests for Valley Fever, and several medical workups for senior pets that were long overdue for general health exams. Relief on owners faces and their appreciation for our contribution reinforces our motivation for this very important mission. In addition to those emergencies, every animal we take into our organization gets a full exam, vaccinations and spay or neutering if needed.

We could not have accomplished all that we did during this year without the huge number of people supporting our cause. Planning and attending our events, donating silent auction and raffle items, buying our cookbooks and calendars and word of mouth, has made Petey’s the huge success that it is!

Thank You for being there for Petey’s Playground,

Kim





My name is **Bogie**, a 10 year old Bischon. Though I have cataracts and limited vision, I do just fine. I get along with other dogs, cats & kids and have transitioned into three different homes with no problem. I'm your **Teddy Bear!**

"Please Take Us Home and Love Us"



Blackie



Bitsy


We had a home with three other Chihuahuas until our owner died suddenly. A family member took us in but she has three of her own and needs to reduce the number of dogs in her home. We are very nice and can be adopted together or separately. **Take two we're small!**



Howdy!
I'm **Shaggy**, a 10 year old Newfoundland-Border Collie mix. I walk on a leash, very sociable and get along with other dogs, I'm just a sweet and mellow fellow. If you are looking for a great companion, I'm your guy! **Let's talk.**



Petey's Playground
Second Annual *"Treasure Sale"*
Valentine's Day Weekend

Friday & Saturday Feb. 12th & 13th 2016
9am to 4pm each day
At Muleshoe Animal Clinic 

The first *"Treasure Sale"* was such a fun and profitable event for Petey's we are doing it again this year! Everyone was impressed with the outstanding selection of items the community donated.

This important fundraiser helps us to control cat populations in the area. Volunteers humanely trap these cats and take them to **Muleshoe Animal Clinic**. There they are spayed or neutered and vaccinated, then returned to their original location. Proceeds of the *"Treasure Sale"* are exclusively used for this important process of controlling these feral cats.

If you have items to donate please call:
928-713-1375 or 928-237-8659

Someone will pick them up or you can drop them off at **Muleshoe Animal Clinic** after February 1st



Kim & Felix



Pink & Willy

This summer we received an urgent call concerning two dogs in need of temporary placement. Their owner had a massive cardiac arrest and was in a medically-induced coma in the ICU. There was no place for her cherished dogs to go. Mary, from Loving Care Groomers in Congress took them in but when it became apparent that it would be several weeks before they could go home again, the family called me. Willy & Felix came to my house and when the dogs were safe, their owner Pink Foster, gave her full attention to recovering. Six weeks later I returned Felix & Willy home to a tearful reunion and an extremely grateful owner. It was indeed a miraculous recovery for Pink, the owner of these great dogs, but we all know how motivated one can get when it means being reunited with your pets. Clearly there was lots of love in that house all the way around. We did what we do best.

Petey's Playground
preserving the relationship between seniors and their pets



2016 CALENDAR

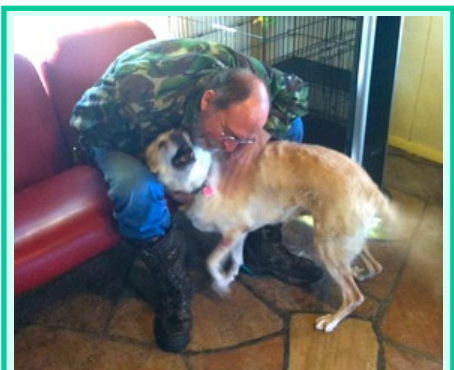
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or
928-427-0209

If you will open your home to a long term foster, we can help more senior animals. Please contact Kim if you can help....
928-713-1375



These are the kinds of things that make me hopeful for the future. Adaya had a birthday while visiting with her Grandparents in Wickenburg. She got presents but also asked that people bring donations for Petey's Playground. Dog food, cat food, toys and treats and over \$100 were donated. Thank you Adaya and Brittlyn for your kind thoughtfulness!



John and Daisy have been through so much together. They evacuated to Prescott during the Yarnell Fire and stayed at the shelter on the Yavapai College Campus. John spent most of the day-time hours in a folding chair by her kennel at the animal shelter next door. Daisy got sick recently and needed to be hospitalized. We were happy to be of help to them. She got better, and here they are being united after just one night apart.



Things That Make Us Happy!

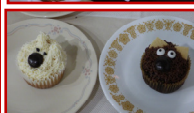
Fish Bake 2015!



Kim receiving the **\$3,415** check from Jane for the Cookbooks



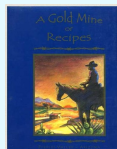
Homemade Sourdough Bread and Pup Cakes YUM!



The road to Maggie's perfect home was a long and winding one, but she hit the jackpot. We know that THIS family is committed. Maggie, in the background, is with her new friends, (not pictured is her friend the chicken.) We can't thank the Tupper family enough for finally giving her a loving home.



This cookbook is dedicated to the **19 Granite Mountain Hotshots** who tragically died in the **Yarnell Fire of 2013**. The proceeds go to



Petey's Playground of Peoples Valley. Petey's is a foster based pet rescue serving seniors:

"Establishing, Improving and Preserving the Relationship Between Seniors and Their Pets."

This is the 3rd printing of **"A Gold Mine of Recipes."** It was first issued in 2002 with combined efforts of Sabrina Huffman, Louann Dykhouser and Jane Meyers, AKA, the Peoples Valley Cookbook Committee. Sabrina undertook the wording and graphics layout, Lu Anne typed the nearly 950 recipes and Jane took care of bookkeeping and sales records. Local artists Lu Anne and Joe Waddell created the beautiful cover and the index cartoons. This project took nearly a year to complete.

The cookbook has two indexes, one with the contributors names and the other, the recipe names. Many contributors have since passed, so this book is a memorial to those wonderful folks. One that comes to mind is Ruth Carter of the 130 year old Carter Ranch in Walnut Grove, with three generations of recipes.

2002: The proceeds of **\$8,000** were given to Peoples Valley Fire Department to build the concrete apron in front of the new fire station.

2004: The proceeds of **\$5,000** were given to Peoples Valley-Yarnell Historical Society.

2015: The proceeds of **\$3,415** (and still counting) have gone to Petey's Playground.

"A Gold Mine of Recipes" cookbook is still as popular today as it was in 2002. Peoples Valley Cookbook Committee has sold an impressive **1,700** cookbooks, raising more than **\$16,400**.

There are only a few left and there will not be another re-order!

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Donation Form

Please make checks payable to *Petey's Playground*

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Address _____

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Amount Donated _____ PayPal-see Website-www.peteyisplayground.org

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"Calendar of Events"

***Feb. 12th & 13th**

"Treasure Sale" 9-4pm
Muleshoe Animal Clinic

***April 9th**

"Trivia Night"
Details to be Announced

Petey's Playground

18059 S. Country Club Drive
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Unable to get over a cold at the shelter, Petey's was called to see if Portia could be placed where she could regain her health. A local foster had room for her, now there are no more sniffles for



Portia! She came to the shelter as a stray so her mixed breed is unknown. Estimated to be 5 years old, she has been spayed, vaccinated and is available for adoption. A sweet girl, she is great with other dogs, loves people and is learning appropriate behavior with cats. Portia will make a wonderful companion!

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