## PETEYS PLAYGROUND Preserving the Relationships Between

Seniors and Their Pets



Tinker Bell

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When Katy was 2 years old she was in a place where she was not treated well. The owner gave her to Dr. Oplinger of Wickenburg so he could find her a better home. About that same time Barb Kelso and her husband were looking for a dog and when they met Katy, it was love at first sight for everyone. For the last 14 years they have been growing older together.

#### January 2014

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Sissy

Sissy is an Abyssinian cat. She paraded her good looks in front of show ring judges until she retired and hired Rick and Lanna as her Lord and Lady-in-waiting.

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Lily came from a rescue in Tucson. She was one of 9 puppies. Lily's mom was found 2 days before she gave birth to her and her brothers and sisters.

## Kayla and Lily

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| 16    | St. Patrick's Day | 18    | 19  | 20<br>First Day of Spring | 21                           | 22  |
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Max and Willy are also Abyssinian cats. These beauties also paraded their regal good looks in the show ring until they retired to their life of leisure with Rick and Lanna.

Willie

Richard A. Reed Financial Advisor

#### Edward Jones



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# April 2014

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Jack and Diane Lytle have been great supporters of Petey's Playground since day one. **Otis and Ella** are their rescue dogs. **Otis came from a Phoenix** shelter, and is almost 17 years old. Jack and Diane were only going to foster Ella until her permanent home could be found. It was quickly realized that she was already there. Ella is 4 years old

#### May 2014

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| 25                 | 2<br>Memorial | 26<br>Day | 27  | 28  | 29  |    | 30 | 31  |



After returning from his second tour of duty in Iraq, Steve and Jodi's son Seth needed a friend and found Fenway. Fenway is pictured with Seth's Dad, Steve.

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When Seniors can no longer care for their pets, Petey's Playground finds them new homes. Lady found her new home with Luann. Chloe and her new owner Delores are constant companions.

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Ruth Wybrant has been passionate about animals all her life. She has been a huge Petey's Playground supporter from the time it was just a vision. Ruth Currently shares her home with Riley and Kittypuss. Maggie, Prince and Joe-Joe have passed on after long and loving lives with Ruth. They are romping together on the other side of the rainbow bridge. They are thought of often.



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Susan and Dot. Dot came to live with Susan when she was 8 weeks old. She came as a friend to Susan's other dog, Rosie, who has since died. Dot and Susan just relocated to Phoenix from Baltimore.



Mr. Bo Jangles is the pampered pet of Jack and Delores.
Mr. Bo Jangles became part of Jack and Delores's family Christmas
2011. He was rescued from a Tucson shelter. He is 3 years old.

### September 2014

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Jelly & Chicklet live with Kate & Jerry McCullough, our Community Veterinarian, MULESHOE CLINIC



### October 2014

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Denali and Cindy were found wandering alone in a remote northern Arizona forest and taken to the Yavapai Humane Society. They were terrified of people and emaciated. Clearly they had been on their own for some time. Denali recovered rather quickly in the shelter and was adopted by Starr, a certified dog trainer that saw his potential as a therapy dog. Cindy went to a foster home for social therapy and when she was ready, she was adopted by Dean and Karen who drove three hours to bring her home. The two adopting families reached out to each other and arranged a "play date" for Denali and Cindy who had not seen each other since their time in the forest.

|   | November 2014 |     |                            |     |                        |     |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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This is Mia and Brown Dog. Brown Dog lives with her canine friend Lily. All dogs in this family must enjoy hugs! Brown Dog showed up on the stoop of their home Christmas Eve 2007. Matt called him Brown Dog as they suspected they would find his owners. When no owners came forward the name stayed and so did Brown Dog.

### December 2014

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| First Day of Winter |      | 5   |                             | Christmas Day |     |     |
| 28                  | 29   | 30  | <b>31</b><br>New Year's Eve |               |     |     |



Tinker Bell is our Cover Girl. She is one of 117 puppies that DJ Helm has fostered. Tinker Bell stayed on with DJ and Lee and is now an ambassador to Moms and babies that have come after.



If you're a senior living alone, an unexpected illness can be devastating to you and your pets. That's why we created **Petey's Playground**. We are a foster-based pet rescue serving seniors in the Congress, Yarnell, Peeples Valley, Kirkland, Wilhoit, Skull Valley, and the rural areas in between. We'll take care of your pet if you are unable to do so in a shortterm crisis. In some situations, we'll care for your pet in your own home so that your companion animal will not have to face the stress of moving. In other cases, we will place your pet in a loving foster home. When you're well again, your pet will come home. We'll also assist you with finding the right new home for your pet if you decide you can no longer care for the animal.

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