

The ExHaminar April/May/June 2017

President Report



Happy Summer SCAMPP friends. We have had a few events in the past few months. We recently attended the Herbivore Festival and the Western Days events.

The Herbivore Festival is really a great event and is a very big event! There are tons of vendors and booths as well as really great food! This particular event was hit with rain ... lots of rain. Regardless of the downpour, we were able to generate some donations and got to talk to lots of people about our little piggy friends. We attend this event twice a year and if you

haven't been, you are missing out, it really is a great time!

Western Days in Anaheim is another event we attend regularly, sadly we had no pigs to share with the guests this year. We did, however generate decent donations and had quite a few visitors to our booth. We were next to a stage which had an exotic animal demonstration put on by a sanctuary that was amazing! Not having pigs at the events really hurts our cause and I am constantly trying to figure out a way to get my little ones to events.

Thanks to Jo, Audrey and Tanya working on our social media, I am seeing SCAMPP posts popping up on Facebook and Instagram! This is a really great way to get our name out there!

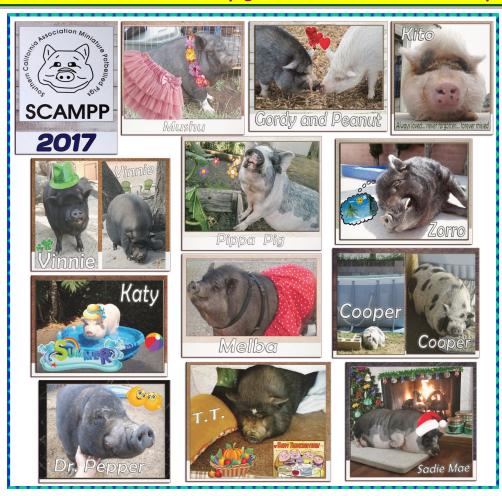
At the time of this writing, we didn't have any events planned until October, so we are working on other things like updating our website and adding content to our Youtube and Facebook accounts. If you have any content you would like to see on Youtube or Facebook, reach out to us and we will do our best to get it posted.

Thank you all for your continued support. Happy Summer!

~ by Ric Lozano, SCAMPP President



Photos are of SCAMPP member's pigs. You won't find this anywhere else!



~ SPECIAL! We are offering FREE calendars ~ <u>Limited</u> <u>Supply</u> ~ <u>While supplies last</u> ~ Subject to the following:

If you are a veterinarian, hoof trimmer, make a \$10 or more donation, get someone to join as a NEW SCAMPP member, if you become a NEW SCAMPP member, if you have your piggy's photo in the calendar, if you run a feed store or sanctuary, if you submit an article for the newsletter, if you are a NEW person to volunteer at a SCAMPP event, if you know of a feed store or veterinarian office that will use our calendars to promote SCAMPP, or any other good reason. You must E-Mail Peggy Wimberly at peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467 (this is not a text #) with your status and your mailing address. First come, first served, LIMITED SUPPLY, BASED ON INVENTORY ON HAND.

Upcoming Events







VOLUNTEERS & PIGS NEEDED FOR THE SCAMPP BOOTH!
IF YOU CAN HELP, FOR SPECIFICS ON SET-UP AND TEARDOWN TIMES AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT PEGGY W. AT peggy@scampp.com OR CALL
951-685-0467 (this is not a text #)



Monday, 7-10-17 - SCAMPP will be doing an educational presentation for the kids attending the Animal Kids Camp at Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center, 6165 Industrial Ave., Riverside, CA. Time will be 11am - Noon.



Saturday, 8-19-17 - SCAMPP will have a booth at The Annual "Clear the Shelters" special adoption event in partnership with NBC4 and Telemundo 52. Nearly 700 shelters across the country are teaming up nationwide and this event will be televised. Last year's NBC4 and Telemundo 52 "Clear the Shelters" pet adoption event was a massive success with more than 8,200 animals finding homes in Southern California and nearly 53,000 animals nationwide. The shelters will be offering superlow, special adoption prices. Location: Riverside County Animal Services, 6851 Van Buren Blvd., Jurupa Valley, CA. Info: http://www.cleartheshelters.com



EDUCATION IN MOTION CHECKER

Friday night, 10-13-17 - SCAMPP will have a booth and do an educational presentation at The Anaheim Library Bookmobile Event, Thomas Edison Elementary School, 1526 Romneya Dr., Anaheim, CA from 4pm to 7pm (outdoor event). The aim of this event is to give children a hands-on opportunity to experience science, technology, literacy and the arts in a hands-on setting. Part of the program is to teach the importance of being responsible pet owners. They expect 500+ children and adults to attend this event.



Saturday, 10-21-17 - SCAMPP will have a booth at The 17th Annual Oktoberfest at The Ramona Humane Society, 690 Humane Way, San Jacinto, CA from 9am to 4pm. The event features family fun, kid's activities, carnival games, food vendors, live entertainment, raffles, community information booths, craft booths and low-cost adoption fees.



Saturday, 10-28-17 - SCAMPP will have a booth at The Howl-O-Ween Spooktacular Pet Adoption Event and Kids Halloween Activities including costume contest, trick-or-treating, live music and more. Location: Riverside County Animal Services, 6851 Van Buren Blvd., Jurupa Valley, CA.



Saturday, 12-2-17 - SCAMPP will have a booth at The Santa Paws Pet Adoption Event. The shelter will also be collecting toys to assist needy families with toys for Christmas and photos with Santa Claus

will be available. Location: Riverside County Animal Services, 6851 Van Buren Blvd., Jurupa Valley, CA.

Walk With the Animals

March 25, 2017 - Riverside, CA



By Peggy W - This was the 25th Annual Walk With The Animals event in Riverside. It is a pet adoption event hosted by the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center of Riverside. People can gather pledges as a fundraiser for the Pet Adoption Center and walk their animals around beautiful Lake Evans (a 1.3 mile walk). You do not need to register for the "walk," but people who register receive a themed T-Shirt, a goodie bag, free pancake breakfast; plus prizes for various levels of fundraisers. As far back as I can remember, SCAMPP has been involved every single year (I've been involved for over 26 years). The reason SCAMPP participates in these events is to encourage adoption, educate the public on the proper needs of pet

pigs, and promote pigs as pets, in addition to raising funds to help rescued piggies and to raise funds to support our organization financially so that we can continue to do what we do. The event included many vendor booths, pet demos, raffles and a lot of other activities. After the event, as SCAMPP has done in years past, SCAMPP held our potluck **PIGNIC IN THE PARK** and there was so much good food. If you weren't there, you missed a fun time. It was nice that a few of our faithful board members showed up to help (Ric, Curt, Peggy B., Peggy W., Chloe, Tanya & Jordyn). But even greater that we had two new pigs (Lexa and Pickles) and a few new volunteers that had never helped at a SCAMPP event before (Thai & Scott, Rita & Roy, Lauren and her family, and Jody). THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!! We always need help, please consider joining us and helping out at future events (see page 3).



ABOVE: Curt, Peggy B., Peggy W., Jordyn & Tanya, Ric, Roy and Rita

RIGHT: Lexa and Lauren



ABOVE: Scott, Thai and Pickles

> LEFT: Chloe and Pickles

Walk With the Animals March 25, 2017 - Riverside, CA

By Tanya: This was my first time at The Walk with the Animals event in Riverside. It was a great atmosphere and many animal lovers attended. My favorite part of the day was meeting our two new members Pickles and Lexa! They were so adorable and everyone loved visiting with them. We had a great turn out and the potluck was a blast. Can't wait for the next event.



Lauren and her family, proud owners of Lexa

By Lexa (piggy): My Mom brought me to my very first volunteer event and I had a blast! I got to meet lots of 4 legged furry things and a pig named Pickles. I enjoyed giving every passerby some insight on owning a pig and what to expect when they get one. A lot of people were shocked that I knew how to do more tricks than their furry thing could. I can't wait to attend another SCAMPP event! Thank you all for having me!



Lexa at her first SCAMPP event. We hope to see her at future events!





Jody and her pig Charlotte

By Jody: Finally we met in person after all these years! What a wonderful group of people coming together for piggies!! Loved discussing pig stories and meeting everyone:). Here is a picture of our spoiled baby girl!

Editor's Note: I had been corresponding with Jody for a few years. She took in a piggy that I received a call on from someone who couldn't keep it. Even though we kept in touch often, she never became a SCAMPP Member until this month and this was the first event she came to help. Thanks Jody!. YAY!!!



Some of the Volunteers who helped us

Report from Mary S Roberts ~ You all for sure walked your paws off The 25th Annual Walk with the Animals raised more than \$51,000 and we cannot thank you enough! Top Fundraisers: Wendie M. who raised \$3,032, Sonnie T. who raised \$1,750, Christopher L. who raised \$1,150, "Paws for a Cause" who raised \$1,460, "Sunny with a Chance of Pibbles" who raised \$875, and "Cherry on Top OrangeCrest" who raised \$700. A great big thank you goes out to every walker who gathered pledges, told their friends to join in,

came out to support the event, or helped in any other way! Big "high-paws" also to the wonderful volunteers and sponsors who make it possible to put on such a huge event. Thank you all! Video: https://www.facebook.com/msrpac/videos/1485449071479141

Herbivore Festival May 7, 2017 - Yucaipa, CA



Editor's Note: This was SCAMPP's fourth time to participate in The Herbivore Festival. Thank you to our SCAMPP Member Colleen who, from the beginning, organized and has been in charge of this huge event which includes hundreds of vendors, performers, instructors and food food food (yummmm). This event has been held in October and May each year. The very first event was October 2015, then May 2016, October 2016 and recently May 2017. It is tons of work for Colleen and she hasn't quite decided whether to do October of 2017 yet due to the heavy workload involved. I did both the Octo-

ber events, but could not do the May events because it always falls on the only weekend that my husband and go out of town for a annual convention. I hate missing it because of what the event represents. So, THANKS to President Ric who took over taking the booth supplies and manning the SCAMPP booth. And THANKS to Lauren for bringing Lexa to be our star pig of the day. We can always use more volunteers and pigs for these events. See page 3 for upcoming events (and check our website for additions) and see if any of the dates fit into your schedule.



By Lauren - Lexa got treats, treats and more treats from all the Herbivore Festival goers. Lexa had a blast. Actually she got so much attention that she just wanted to crawl under a blanket and hide from all the humans... When we got home, she jumped straight into her bed and slept the rest of the day.

By Lexa (piggy) - I had so much fun at the Herbivore Festival. I got to meet a lot of nice humans who wouldn't eat me. My Mom brought me a sample from every vegan food booth they had. And the best part was all the kids coming to meet me at the SCAMPP tent to give me endless treats!



Everyone loved Lexa

Herbivore Festival

May 7, 2017 - Yucaipa, CA



Colleen and husband Jason, who worked so hard putting on the event

By Colleen ~ The Herbivore Festival was delighted to have SCAMPP back with us again on Sunday May 7th at Crafton Hills College.

Thousands of people got to enjoy learning about potbelly pigs as well touch a real pig! This year's festival had five lecture rooms, fitness demos, live musical performances and about 200 vendors. The entire festival is vegan, cruelty-free and free admission. The purpose is to educate people about a plant-based lifestyle and give them the tools to change. Eating a plant-based diet is good for animals, the health of humans and our environment. It is a win-win! Each year in the United States alone, over 9.2 billion animals are killed for food. Over 115 million of them are pigs. And ... that is just in the US alone! We all love pigs so much, perhaps each of us can work to save them by removing them from our plates as well? If a person becomes a vegetarian or vegan, they will save between 200-400 animals per year! Not only will you save all those animals, but you will also decrease your own risk of heart disease, diabetes and cancer!

Yet again, SCAMPP really helped make a difference in the lives of millions of pigs by showing people what wonderfully intelligent and special creatures they are. Once people realize that pigs are friends and not food, they second-guess ordering bacon. So, thank you so much for helping promote understanding, compassion and education! We love you and can't wait to have you back next year on May 6th! A by Colleen Hinds, PhD, Crafton Hills College, Faculty and Professional Development Coordinator, Department of Kinesiology and Health, SCAMPP Member, Herbivore Festival Organizer



President Ric



Lexa poses for pictures



Sarah (Above) was a visitor to our SCAMPP Booth at the event. She loves pigs but can't have one due to living in an apartment. She later sent an E-Mail to SCAMPP stating that she would love to volunteer with SCAMPP. I (Peggy W.) gave her the job of taking swimming pools to a local pig sanctuary (see pages 18-19 for the story).

Lexa's Video Shoot May 9, 2017 - Riverside, CA



Editor's note: I received a phone call from Sandals Church in Riverside asking if SCAMPP could provide a pig for a video shoot they were doing. The video shoot was to be part of an introduction to a new series they were starting entitled "Beyond Happy." The series deals with things that can make us happy but are not always ever-

lasting happiness which is faith and trust in God that the pastor was going to be speaking about. Knowing that pets can bring people happiness and joy, they wanted a pig to represent a spoof on "Bringing Home The Bacon." Other spoofs were "Getting Ahead", "Falling in Love", "Happy Camper", "Cracking Up", "Seeing Both Sides", "Climbing The Corporate Ladder", "Hitting The Nail On The Head", and more. Lauren agreed to go and take her piggy Lexa. Here is Lexa's story:

By Lexa: When I arrived at my video shoot, there were a lot of nice people there surprised to see me. They were so surprised they were taking out their cell phones and taking lots of pictures like they've never seen a pig before. They liked me so much one of them thought I was a boy, wanted to be my girl friend and introduced me to her parents by recording us on

camera! The camera guy even tried to bribe me with lollipops. It actually worked. I had lots of fun, but I had to turn the poor girl down.

To see the video, go here: https://youtu.be/ut004Nm_ERI Lexa's part begins at about 0:34 seconds





Lexa and her co-star

SCAMPP Meeting Report

April 29, 2017 - Corona, CA



Above - Sharon Smart Below- Peggy Wimberly



By Peggy W. ~ After not having meetings for a few months due to everyone being so busy, we finally decided to have a meeting April 29th. A good reason to have the meeting was because Sharon Smart, our founder and original president of SCAMPP (back in 1990), was back in town after having moved away for a number of years, so I thought it would be good to invite her to



SCAMPP Founder Sharon Smart with Peggy W. and 2017 President Ric

be a guest speaker since we have many new members that had not met her. She had a great idea, which was to hold a raffle and declare that all funds raised from the raffle to be used to purchase piggy pools for a local piggy sanctuary. We had a pretty good turnout, several new members and guests attended and we had a good time getting caught up with each other and getting to know our new members and guests a little better. A nice unexpected surprise was when Sharon presented a beautiful flower arrangement to me for keeping SCAMPP going all these years (I've stuck with SCAMPP and been involved in SCAMPP since the beginning). Sharon talked about how SCAMPP began back in 1990 with just a handful of potbellied pig owners/lovers. She also talked about the shows at fairs that SCAMPP participated in, how SCAMPP got it's name, etc. Time was running late, so we adjourned the meeting, but definitely plan to hear more from Sharon at future meetings. By the way, we were able to supply a dozen piggy pools to Snorts and Tales Piggy Sanctuary in Calimesa, CA.





Just a few of the piggy pools purchased by SCAMPP for Snorts and Tales Piggy Sanctuary

Western Days Festival May 13, 2017 - Anaheim, CA



By Peggy W. - The 21st Annual Anaheim Western Days community event on Saturday May 13th turned out pretty good. There were many great booths, entertainment, activities, a car show and great attendance. We could have used more SCAMPP volunteers for the SCAMPP Booth because it was only Ric and I to set-up, man the booth and tear -down. Our board member Audrey came with T.J. for a couple of hours during mid-morning. THANKS Ric, Audrey and T.J. for being there to help!! On a sad note, we didn't have any pigs for this event and everybody wanted to see the pigs, since we've done this event for a

few years now and have always had pigs there and many visitors remembered the pigs!

It was a long day because we had to be there from 8am to almost 5pm (I even missed an important memorial service that day). It was cool and windy. The wind wasn't very fun, our EZ-up almost blew away a few times and our table stuff & signage kept blowing over or off the tables. Lots of kids came to our booth and kept our Spin-The-Wheel game spinning almost all day long. Ric & I decided to give kids one free spin for a prize, but additional spins were 2 for \$1. Kids kept coming back with their dollar bills for more spins though. We made over \$125; most of which was one-dollar bills from the Spin-The-Wheel game.

If you can help at any of our events, even for just a couple or a few short hours, please contact me at peggy@scampp.com



T. J., Audrey, Ric



Audrey, Ric, Peggy W.

Western Days Festival May 13, 2017 - Anaheim, CA

By Ryan Balius, WAND Co-Chair ~ The 21st Annual WAND Western BBQ was a big success (WAND stands for The West Anaheim Neighborhood Development Council). The event took place on the ball field of Twila Reid Park. There were a variety of activities to keep kids and grownups entertained for hours. Several choral groups from the local schools took to the stage to entertain the audience along with local talent. There were a variety of fun shopping opportunities with more than twenty different vendors including favorites like LuLuRoe, Origami Owl, Thirty-One, Pampered Chef and more!

There were 39 Non-Profit groups, including SCAMPP, that shared important information and give-aways with community members. The police and fire departments were on hand along with local politicians eager to meet and greet their constituents. Everyone was eager to meet our four legged friends but unfortunately they were unable to attend the event.

There were also a wide variety of activities to keep the children entertained from pony rides, games, train rides, the Anaheim Bookmobile and the very popular Disney Jr. Chef program. Children were able to learn how to bake chocolate chip cookies with the help of a little Disney magic! There was also a second stage with great entertainment including live shows with a variety of critters. There were lizards, baboons, and other creatures on the stage.

Hungry guests had a wide variety of food options cooked fresh by local community groups including the Boy Scouts, Western Football boosters, and local Church groups. The BBQ smelled great and no one left hungry!



These two little girls were our best customers. They kept coming back to our booth and buying our piggy toys and piggy knick-knacks. They loved the pig noses and looked so cute, that I had to get a picture of them. ©



Animal Tracks was one of the nonprofit organizations in attendance. They brought several types of exotic critters and put on an educational show on the stage next to our SCAMPP Booth. One of the interesting critters they brought was Chrissy the Baboon

Chowder's Introduction Meet @Piggypoo_and_crew

Editor's note: I met Shelby via our NextDoor app; which is an app you can download on your cell phone. The app is very handy for finding out what's happening in your neighborhood (i.e.- crime & safety, recommendations, lost & found, classified, etc.). Look it up, it's at https://nextdoor.com and you can sign up for your neighborhood. For instance, someone posted a notice about raccoons in the area and how they will attack cats. So I responded asking if raccoons will attack potbellied pigs since my pigs are strictly outdoor pigs and I worry about them at night. Shelby wrote back and said that she has a pig also, and come to find out, she lives not far from me, so I sent her a SCAMPP newsletter packet and we have e-mailed each other often. BTW, "@Piggypoo_and_crew" is her Instagram name, so you can check out her crew if you are interested. Here is her story about her piggy Chowder:





When I met Chowder, then Porkchop, he was being kept on a fully cemented side yard littered with old wood and rusty nails, he was not approachable, he was yelling and hiding. He had been listed on Craigslist as the owner realized he could not care for a pig. I had 3 dogs at the time Chowder joined our family. I worked with my dogs and Chowder for many months, many hours a day, making sure my dogs understood Chowder was off limits. I claimed him so they understood he was never to be approached and if he were to approach them, they were to walk away. This is very serious as many pigs have been killed by the family dog. My dogs and Chowder are never left alone unsupervised!

Introducing Chowder to new things has always been something I have delighted in, from stimulating his brain with puzzles and search games to new fruits and vegetables, I withhold no good thing from him, he is the desire of my heart! It took many many months for me to earn Chowder's trust, he would let me pet him, but he never lay against me until he was one-year-old. It's funny how when you think that you can't possibly love someone any more than you already do, but love having no limit, it grows far far beyond the stars!

With so many pigs being abandoned in shelters because the lack of devotion is simply horrific, these animals count on us,

need us and love us. They can be a 20+ year commitment, requiring spay or neuter, annual tusk trimming, shots and a healthy diet. Pigs are more like a toddler requiring a lot of attention, and if not mentally-stimulated can become very destructive and fall into depression. There is so much great information available for research and health of potbelly pigs, and it is growing on a daily basis! It hasn't always been easy raising Chowder, but I wouldn't trade him for the world! ~ by Shelby ~ cont. on next page

Chowder's Introduction Meet @Piggypoo_and_crew



Blue's Introduction Meet @BlueThePigOfficial

Editor's note: Shelby (Chowder's owner; see story on pages 12-13 of this newsletter) introduced her friend Jahaira to SCAMPP. Jahaira lives in Florida and signed up as a brand new member. I asked her to write a story about her piggy Blue. She immediately sent me the following article and pigtures. You can see more adorable pigtures of Blue on her Instagram site "@BlueThePigOfficial". Here is her



I never know where to start when asked to write about Blue, there is so much I want to say and I always seem to get emotional because I am once again reminded of how amazing she really is. In fact all pigs are! Blue is a 3-year old mini potbelly pig, she has been living with my husband and I since she was 6 weeks old. We purchased Blue from a friend of ours when her pig had an accidental litter, best \$100 we have ever spent. I mean it

when I say Blue has changed my life and the lives of many around us.



However, it wasn't just by luck that Blue came to be such a sweet, obedient, easy natured girl. I quickly learned that pigs are challenging and that it was not going to be easy. It takes time, love, devotion and patience. I had to gain her trust, I had to let her know that I was there to take care of her and her every need. Once I had her trust we began training, at first it was just my way of bonding with her and teaching her that I was the boss not her (it is crucial that pigs understand this due to their dominance hierarchy). However, It was very obvious that she loved learning and that she loved spending that time with me, so we continued to learn new things and I always made sure that I set her up for success. She went from doing basic things such as sit, spin, stay, jump, and giving kisses, to more complex things such as pointing out 3 colors, putting a little ball in a hoop, shutting doors and waiting until she is told she can take the food in front of her (big deal for a pig). Practicing these tricks with her everyday and giving her the attention she desires is what I attribute most to her calm demeanor and great behavior, even though she has free roam of the house. She is mentally stimulated everyday and does not find it necessary to rip up the couches or destroy the walls in order to entertain herself. ~ continued on next page ~







Blue's Introduction Meet @BlueThePigOfficial

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When Blue was around one year old, I began to notice how great she was at reading emotions. I was impressed by how extra cuddly and loving she was whenever I was having a rough day. I looked into pet therapy and was amazed to see all of the great benefits it offers! From lowering blood pressure, decreasing anxiety and releasing endorphins to encouraging communication, reducing loneliness, and improving cardiovascular health. I thought registering Blue would be a great way to give back to the community. She not only brings smiles to so

many nursing home residents but also brings our family constant joy and watching her interact with the residents is heartwarming. The best part is that besides the residents petting her and speaking to her, they also get to see her do some of her tricks. This always brings laughter and awes. For some of

the residents, this is the only time they have smiled or laughed in days.

Observing Blue on a daily basis has really changed my perspective of the world. She cannot speak, but she has managed to teach me what unconditional love is, she teaches me to live in the moment, I now smile more often, and the most important thing she has taught me so far in the 3 short years she has been with us is, compassion. I have always been an animal lover and considered myself a compassionate human-being, however, I now know I really didn't understand what compassion truly was. Blue made it extremely easy for me to give up eating meat and I will always be grateful to her for that. If only she knew the difference that she is making in my life and the life of those around her. If only she knew. ~ by Jahaira, new SCAMPP Member from Florida





http://people.com/pets/we-found-yournext-instagram-follow-therapy-pig-bluemakes-nursing-home-residents-smile/ giving-back

TT's Adventures TT's Last Article Written March 30, 2017

Editor's Note: For the last 2 years, TT has written an article for <u>every</u> newsletter. She was always ahead of time when I needed the articles for the newsletter. This article was written and submitted March 30 (even though it's JUNE before I'm getting the newsletter done!). Unfortunately this was her <u>last article</u> (read more about TT on pages 20-21 of this newsletter). We will definitely miss the ongoing adventures of TT. \odot



Hi everyone! TT here! I hope all is good with everyone. Things here are good. The weather though has been wet and cold! It's been raining for the past two days and the weatherman says it will continue on and off all week! I wouldn't mind the rain if it was warmer but this cold is nasty. I can't wait for summer! I want to go swim in my pool and sunbathe. Mommy cooked me spinach and baked apples for dinner. She said for breakfast I can have oatmeal, since it's chilly out.

Well now that the baby shower is over, things have calmed down a bit here. Mommy has been shopping for the baby. She bought a cute bassinet!

The vet was here to see me last week and trimmed my hooves. He told Mommy that my leg is getting weaker because sometimes I drag my back leg when it hurts too much to walk. I am hoping to get out in the yard this summer and walk more, hoping it strengthens my leg cause I don't like the pain pills, they make me sleepy.

Bozko (my dog brother) is asleep next to me. Bozko and I are always together, even when Mommy is at work. I love my brother! It's funny because after Mommy comes home from work and feeds us dinner, Bozko finishes whatever I don't eat. © Bozko is funny! Bozko's birthday is coming up so Mommy will bake him a cake and we will get ice cream to go with it!

Mommy is going to get me a new comforter for my bed because I wore this one out.

Well I hope everyone has a great weekend! Much love from TT in Iowa! ♥



TT loved playing with her toys

Potbellied Pigs and Fireworks ~ From the Archives ~

How Do I Keep My Pig Calm During the 4th of July Fireworks?



Drawing by Shannon Ivins, Florida

While you are planning your July 4th activities, remember the family member who may not enjoy the fireworks display this year - your pet pig. There is no doubt fireworks are scary for pets that do not understand what is going on. Loud noises can panic your pig. Fireworks can create an adrenaline surge for your pet that may cause your pig to bolt out an open door as it tries to get away from the unusual noise.

To help reduce your pig's level of stress during the noisy Fourth of July celebrations, it is wise to leave your pig at home and not take it to a fireworks display. This may seem self-evident, but many owners may be out enjoying an afternoon in a park or a barbecue with their pet and forget that as evening approaches the firecrackers start. Because many displays are in public areas, you need to identify if there will be the noise of fireworks before you take your pig with you.

Should your pig be an outdoor pet, and even if it is secure at home, bring your potbelly inside for this one night. A frightened pig can push through your fence that works well for restraint under normal circumstances. It may injury itself trying to get away from the noise of the

neighborhood firecrackers. Even after the official fireworks display is over, there's no guarantee that your neighbors are finished with their celebration, so it is safer to keep your pig inside all night. Whether your pig lives inside or outside, be sure your pig wears its harness with an ID tag attached, just in case it should get out of its secure area.

Should your pig become afraid from the loud fireworks noises, it is best not to cuddle and reassure your pet. Cuddling will only reinforce the fear your pig is feeling. Instead, distract your potbelly by doing something it really enjoys, Give your pet pig a belly rub while watching TV inside, feed your pet a favorite food or a special treat for tricks you have your pet perform. Remember to have fun with your pet and do not forget to praise your potbellied pig for tricks well done.

Should your pig seek shelter under its blankets, in its bed or in some enclosed dark space, it is best to defer to your pet's judgment. Leave your pig alone until it is ready to rejoin the family. If you plan on not being home during the evening hours of the Fourth of July, put your pig in a secure room with it bed and blankets. Close the door, pull down the shades and play some soothing music for comfort your pet while you're away. ~ by Kathleen Myers 2000

Editor's Note: Please send us ways that have worked for you to keep your piggy calm during 4th of July, New Year's Eve, and other such occasions. Sometimes there is nothing we can do to stop inconsiderate neighbors from shooting off fireworks, illegal firecrackers, bottle rockets, shooting guns up in the air, etc, but these can be very dangerous & damaging to ourselves, other people, animals and properties..... and in TT's case - very lifethreatening (see pages 20-21 of this newsletter).

A Visit to Snorts 'n Tales Sanctuary

≈ by New Member Sarah & Heidi ≈

Editor's note: Sarah is a brand new SCAMPP Member. She had visited the SCAMPP Booth at The Herbivore Festival in May, and later E-Mailed me stating that she loves pigs but can't have one due to living in an apartment, but that she would love to volunteer with SCAMPP and piggy rescues. Since SCAMPP raised funds at the April Meeting (see page 9) to purchase piggy pools for a Sanctuary, I decided a great way for her to learn about rescued piggies and see a Sanctuary would be to ask her to deliver the piggy pools to Snorts 'n Tales Piggy Sanctuary in Calimesa, CA. I asked the Sanctuary owner Heidi if this would be acceptable. Heidi agreed and said that she would gladly show her around the Sanctuary. Photos for this article are from Sarah's visit.

By Sarah ~ My husband Michael and I went up to see Heidi to deliver swimming pools for her potbelly pigs. Heidi was super nice and it is amazing the work she has put into her property to give these guys a better life, she truly does amazing work and she has a heart of gold! She gave us a tour and meet some of her piggies. We really enjoyed being there and learning about the potbelly pigs. We also promised to come back and help out whenever she needed us!





Heidi and Michael with Divot, who is a shelter rescue (rescued on his last day). He could not be adopted out because of aggression issues. Now he is one of the sweetest pigs Heidi has, but usually only with her.







Cookie and Zorro snuggled together in their barn.

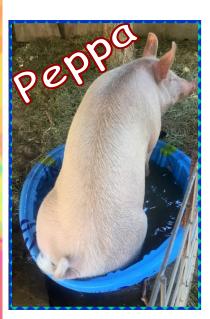
A Visit to Snorts 'n Tales Sanctuary

≈ by New Member Sarah & Heidi ≈ continued ≈

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By Heidi ~ Hi Peggy, The pools are really great, but we only unloaded them since it was very hot and putting them into the pens would have been very disruptive to the pigs. You have to remember that almost all of my pigs are the unwanted and abused, so they really get worried at the sight of strangers. In fact many of them we were unable to see as they were hiding in their houses and again, I did not want to make them come out. I really needed the pools, since the ones I have are really small. Sarah and Michael were very nice and enjoyed the pigs (those they could see). They will come back when the weather is cooler so I can show them more of the Sanctuary. Many of my older pigs have now passed on and of course I still haven't gotten over, and never will get over loosing Rosie so unex-

pectedly (see pages 22-23).







Blossom's story was in the Oct/Nov 2016
SCAMPP Newsletter.
She was a rescue from a horrible neglectful situation. She had spent many many years with only a wood pallet to lay on and nothing

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else in a 3x6 chain link prison, she's elderly, had been starved, had no protection from the elements, she had mange, never been trimmed or spayed. She is now thriving, eating good, she really loves her hay and barn and plenty of room to roam, she's been treated by a vet for many issues including mange, been de-wormed, she is now loved and brushed daily. Blossom and Chachie are now together all the time sharing the same barn and Blossom especially is sooooo happy to have a pal.



Tribute to T.T.



Editor's Note: We offer our condolences to our Board Member Brendalee in Iowa for the loss of her piggy TT. If you've been reading our newsletters for awhile, you might remember seeing "TT's Adventures" stories, which have been a regular article in every one of our past newsletters since

Feb. 2015 when TT turned one-year old. Last summer (2016), TT wrote about how her leg got badly injured due to her being terrified and spooked by an inconsiderate neighbor who blew off a M80 during 4th of July season. TT was outside enjoying grazing in the grass when the M80 went off, she bolted for the house, ran into the house and slipped & slid on the hardwood floor and injured her leg very badly. Long story short, the vet had been out several



times over the last year and Brendalee has forced the neighbor to pay all the medical and vet bills, but unfortunately, sweet TT could never recover

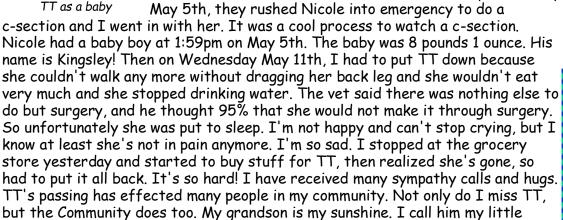
adventures. Our hearts feel the loss of TT as well. Read below an E-Mail that I re-

the use of her leg and slowly quit eating and drinking and the vet said that even with surgery, there would be a 95% chance of her not surviving. Sweet TT had to be put to sleep on May 11, 2017, just a couple of months after her 3rd birthday. TT's last story that she wrote for our newsletter was on March 30, 2017 for this newsletter (see page 16 of this newsletter). She was always ahead of time in submitting her articles because she loved to share her



By Brendalee ~ Life has been a roller-coaster the last couple 🔣 of weeks. On Tuesday May 3rd, my daughter Brittany was in the emergency room for high cbc, she couldn't breathe and they gave her I.V. and medicine, she is now getting better. Also on May 3rd, my pregnant daughter Nicole was admitted

to hospital to start inducing because her blood pressure was 170/142. So that was a risk for her and the baby. On Friday May 5th, they rushed Nicole into emergency to do a

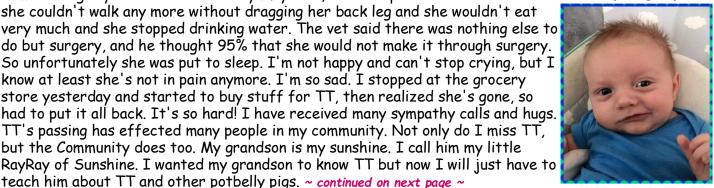


teach him about TT and other potbelly pigs. ~ continued on next page ~

ceived from Brendalee on May 13, 2017.



Baby Kingsley



Tribute to T.T.

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PS \sim Here is a Obituary poem my daughter Brittany wrote for me about TT and gave to me on Mother's Day. She put it in TT's words and she drew the picture too.



Drawing by Brittany



Don't grieve for me for now im free

I've left behind Some misery.

MY Days of youthful agility were no longer a possibility.

My weak joints and cloudy eyes were longing for the housen skies

Before I lost all dignity You let me enter eternity.

Don't grieve for me You've Set me free.

Just Remember how I use to be.

You Gave Me the best life one could ask

You Gave Me the best life one could ask

Part to meet again.

Part to meet again.

Poem above written by Brittany

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I've left behind some misery.

My days of youthful agility were no longer a possibility.

My weak joints and cloudy eyes were longing for the heaven skies.

Before I lost all dignity, you let me enter eternity.

Don't grieve for me. You've set me free.

Just remember how I used to be.

You gave me the best life one could ask for.

You were a great Mom to me.

We only part to meet again.

~ TT



In loving Tribute to Rosie memory

Editor's Note: Heidi runs Snorts and Tales Pig Sanctuary in Calimesa, CA. Heidi has had up to 35 pigs and runs the Sanctuary pretty much all on her own. The following story is used by permission from Heidi and taken from E-Mails received in April 2017:



I really don't know of any way to tell you this sad news, but to just say that Rosie died two days ago. She died from Kidney failure. I am writing this to let you know, because I am still too distraught and upset to talk about it. I can hardly write this without crying so bad I can't see. In hindsight this had been coming for some time, but it was nothing that I really worried about too much at the time.

Rosie, about a year ago started slowing down and at times not finishing her food, even her favorite things, but then got back to normal. I decided it was just because she was getting older. Several months went by and this continued off and on. Checked her temperature off and on and nothing seemed abnormal. Then about two months ago she began to have some slight breathing problems and the vet suggested I put her on some anti-inflammatory drugs just in case

this was some sort of allergy. That seemed to help for a while. After a couple months where she seemed perfectly normal, I noticed some very black stools. Again I called the vet and since there were no other symptoms he thought she might be having some gastro intestinal problems. He told me to put her on some antibiotics for 7 days, which I did. That seemed to clear up.

Then one morning I went out to feed and she was laying down very distressed-looking. I took her temperature and it was below normal, her eyes seemed slightly hazed and nose running. I immediately call vet to come out on emergency call. When the vet got here, he really didn't know what the problem was since her temp had come back up slightly and while she definitely was wheezing slightly with her breathing, he said it was not infection, just stressed breathing like allergies. Since she was so out of it and sick, he subcutaneously hydrated her and was able to draw some blood out of an ear vain. By that afternoon we had results and she was in kidney failure along with elevated white cells meaning something else was going on. Vet said to get her to drink as much as possible to try and flush out kidneys, since that is the only thing that can be done. Humans would be on dialysis. I sat with her that night syringing with diluted juice. That seemed to perk her up, but she continued to get weaker daily. When her walk started to become a stagger, I had to let her go. I did all that could be done for her.

Right now I'm just trying to function since everyone else here is still dependent on me. Vet said her kidney failure was probably due to her age or genetics since it was very slow in developing. Rosie was 7 yrs, old this year. I got her when she was 9 months old. She went very peacefully with me holding her head. This loss will take me some time to deal with....

At this point, I have just stayed pretty low profile and only posting on FB to update everyone on new piglet Peppa. If you friend me on FB, there are lots of pictures and videos of my new baby farm pig (Peppa) with Rosie before she died.

I since have had another old guy pass away plus late last year Bubbles one of my favorite girls, dislocated one of her shoulders from arthritis and age and I had to put her down. This has taken quite a toll on me emotionally. At this point, I still have 22 pigs, since when one leaves for whatever reason, there is always another desperate pig in need of help. I will be 73 next month and I can feel that my body is slowing down and just taking care of all the seniors here, including myself! ~ by Heidi

Tribute to Rosie









Rosie and Peppa: Before Rosie passed, thinking Rosie might perk up with a new little farm pig baby, I helped a piglet, named Peppa, bound for slaughter and brought her here to be a friend to me when Rosie finally passed, NEVER imaging Rosie would die so unexpectedly!





Rosie and Zorro:
Rosie and Zorro were best friends.



Zorro & Cookie: After Rosie's unexpected death, little Zorro was left without his friend Rosie. Everyone picked on him. Then when Peppa arrived, it got even worse because Rosie was no longer there to look out for him. So I put Cookie and Zorro together in a separate pen. While Cookie also picked on Zorro before, she seemed to know he needed a buddy and now, so Zorro and Cookie have bonded very nicely and just seem to be very happy and Zorro especially is finally at peace. Here is a picture or the two of them sleeping together now just like Rosie and Zorro used to do.



Jenny & Peppa: Jenny who was also Rosie's friend seems to like Peppa and though she does make her crazy at times they are now together and even sleeping in the same barn, so everyone has found their own buddy and things are settling down again. We all still really miss our "Rosie Toes."



Jenny & Rosie

A Dog's (Pig's) Purpose Why Do Animals Live Shorter Lives Than Humans?

Editor's Note: This was written about a dog, but I thought it could easily pertain to our PIGS and other animals as well. Written by a Veterinarian.

A DOG'S PURPOSE ACCORDING TO A 6 YEAR OLD

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife, Lisa, and their little boy, Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle.



Why do animals live shorter lives than humans?

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seems so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's

death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives.

Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never hear a more comforting explanation. He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life - like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?"

Then the six-year-old continued, "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."



Medical Article by Dr. Vered, DVM Tusk Care for Pet Pigs



Tusk of the pig in question

This month's veterinary question came from a member who one of her pigs is a neutered male and is about twenty years old. Over the years, he had his tasks trimmed several times and the owner was considering having the procedure done again. She noticed, though, that the tusks were getting some cracks along the tooth. They were wondering if that is common in older pigs and whether it will be dangerous to have the cracked tusks trimmed. The concern was that the tusks will shatter during the procedure and increase the risk of infections and jaw damage.

The main reasons that pet pigs' tusks are trimmed are on one hand, to reduce the risk of the tusks causing intentional or accidental injuries to people and other animals, and on the other to prevent injury to the pig himself from being caught or hooked on fences and brush. Also, some pigs have a mouth conformation in which the upper and lower tusks grow in an angle that causes them to lock on each other

and makes it difficult and sometimes impossible for the pig to move its jaws or open the mouth. In some animals, tusks can grow very long and point into the lip and muzzle skin and eventually cut and get imbedded into the pigs own flesh.

In the wild, pigs do not live as long as some of our pets and usually, boars in nature have good mouth conformation which allows the upper tusks to wear down and sharpen the lower tusks. Therefore; they generally do not run into the issues that some of our pet pigs do. So, it is really hard to know if it is natural for an old pig's tusks to start cracking.

I think that it is logical to assume that as pigs get old, the health of the tusk and the root from where it grows might start deteriorating. However; I think that the cracks caused in pet pigs tusks are usually a result of injuries to the tooth or improper prior trimming of those tusks. When tusks are trimmed, it is important to use proper instruments, good technique, and safe restraint of the pig.

The tusks should be cut a little above the gum line with surgical-orthopedic saw wire. It is important to cut the whole tusk in one piece and not to fragment it. Trimming or cutting with shearing type instruments should never be done as it breaks the tooth and causes uneven surfaces and cracks. Care should be given to not affecting other teeth, the gums, the tongue and skin around the mouth. Breaking the tusk below the gum line can cause problems to the root, infections and abscesses and may require extensive dental and surgical procedures to correct the problem.

In the case of the older pig in question, it is till safe to cut the tusks only if the cracked part is above the gum line and the surgical wire can be placed between it and the gum and the cut will create again an even tooth surface. That should eliminate the cracked area. If the cracked area extends below the gum line, I would wait for the tusk to grow further and cut it in a later time when it is safer.

In cases with older animals with gum disease and possible concerns of post procedure infection, I would recommend to start them on a course of antibiotics 2-3 days before any dental procedure and to continue the medication for a week or two after the dental visit.

I wish you all a safe and Happy Summer. ~ by Dr. Ron T Vered, DVM

Hot Weather Problems ~ From the Archives ~



Just recently the outdoor temperature has been very high indeed and this has resulted in almost unbearable indoor conditions also. This type of weather presents many difficulties for both black and white skinned pigs who do not have the opportunity to find shade or a wallow.

The ideal living condition for pigs outdoors is a wooded area with hollows and hills giving direct protection from the sun, wind and rain. Fallen leaves and branches provide good bedding and there will be lots of "goodies" to eat as well. Many domestic pigs are kept outdoors and the only protection they get from the elements may be a tin shed or a wooden hut. In the summer, both these can be extremely hot so the pig is forced to go outside in an at-

tempt to get some cooler surroundings which of course will probably not be available and there will be the added risk of hot direct sunlight. These conditions will soon give rise to sunstroke which can be fatal if the pigs remain outside in the sun without shade.



If a pig is suspected of having sunstroke, then it must immediately be provided with shade, kept quiet and hosed down with cool water. If the pig starts having convulsions then the vet must be called to administer a sedative, but one word of caution pigs with severe sunstroke may not recover. If the sow is pregnant then an attack of sunstroke often leads to an abortion with all the litter being lost.

Pigs kept indoors during very hot conditions run the risk of heat stress because of prolonged exposure to a hot atmosphere. Lots of drinking water must be provided for both

indoor and outdoor pigs and if possible a wet wallowing area provided. Alternatively a water shower or dripping water from a length of hose can be made available to enable the pigs to cool down.

Do not attempt to mate pigs during the heat of the day - wait until the cooler evening time but remember prolonged hot weather can cause boars to become temporarily infertile so try

and keep them cool by providing a shower or a drip hose. You may only recognize that your boar was affected by the heat when mated sows return to estrus 21 days after service. (Note: SCAMPP does not encourage breeding, but rather promotes adoption instead)

Appetite may be somewhat irregular with prolonged hot weather but you must make sure that fresh drinking water is always available especially for pigs that are normally given a wet mash feed. Do not let uneaten food become sour or moldy as this might produce future health problems if it is eaten at a later date. ~ continued on next page ~

Hot Weather Problems

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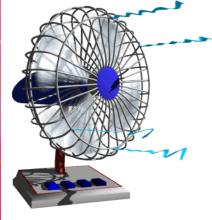
Of special concern will be the extremely overweight pig. As you know, pigs do not have sweat glands on their body except in a very few places such as around the nose, with heat being usually lost from the body by panting through an open mouth. It is most important to provide these very heavy pigs with shade, a wallow or a shower. If they are getting over-heated then try and cool them down with water from a hose or use an electric fan to blow air over them. Do not make "hot" pigs take physical exercise just allow them to rest as much as possible in a quiet, cool place.

Another major problem with hot weather is sunburn. Remember that just as with ourselves, skin can burn even on overcast days when there is not any direct sunshine. Obviously the best course

of action is to prevent sunburn. So just like the advice above provide lots of shade in a cool area, sun screen lotions can be applied but never use oils such as motor oils or cooking oils. Both of these will damage the skin and neither do they keep out ultra-violet "sun burning" rays.

Often indoor pens or boxes have no mechanical ventilation and even though a half door may be left open often the temperature inside can be very high indeed. If no system is available to produce some air movement, then a drip or shower hose is needed to enable the pigs to get wet and then cool down by evaporation. Open as many windows and half doors as possible. Provide some form of shade if direct sunlight is entering the box and it

doors as possible. Provide some form of shade if direct sunlight is entering the box and it would especially help if a fan could be fitted to move the air about inside the pen.



Points to Remember During Very Hot Weather: For outdoor pigs: Provide shade out of direct sunlight and a wallow big enough to allow the whole pig to get in but not so deep that it covers the snout when the pig is lying down. Do not force exercise. Make sure fresh drinking water is always available. For indoor pigs: Provide shade from direct sunlight and provide a drip or shower hose and if at all possible give some air movement by attaching a fan to the wall. Avoid mating during the heat of the day. Make sure that fresh drinking water is always available. from Duchess Fund (many years ago), by Dr. John Walton and Dr. Oliver Duran, The University of Liverpool

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Announcements

- Editor's Note: I must apologize for the delay in getting the newsletter out. I have been flooded job-wise, as well as with added responsibilities due to vacations in my household, in addition to taking multiple vocational courses. Time sure has flown by quickly, but hopefully you will enjoy this issue which includes some great articles, news and announcements.
- Veterinarian Update: Potbellied Pig Veterinarian, Dr. Jatinder Dhanoa, is no longer at Atlas Pet Hospital in Norco. He has purchased an existing small animal clinic in Yorba Linda. New location is: Yorba Linda Pet Care Center, 4935 Yorba Ranch Road Suite C, Yorba Linda, CA 92887, phone: 714-777-1677. He is very experienced in taking care of piggies for routine surgeries (spay/neuter/hoof trims/tusk trims etc) and other medical requirements. Members have used him and have been satisfied with his services.
- Need Piggy Medical Topics: Dr. Vered needs topics to write about. Please send your medical questions or medical topic suggestions and we will forward them to Dr. Vered.
- Do you like to show off your piggies? If you would like to share your piggy's social media sites (Facebook, Instagram, etc), please E-Mail the links to peggy@scampp.com and we will be happy to share your links in the newsletter.
- ** Promoting SCAMPP on the radio: Our member Colleen, who organizes and runs the Herbivore Festival, talks about SCAMPP and pet pigs on "Animals Today Radio." The show features speakers who care about all sorts of animals worldwide, promotes animal welfare and focuses on what caring people may do to improve the lives of animals. Colleen was invited by the host of the program to be interviewed and speak about SCAMPP, promoting rescuing pigs and the myth of micro-mini teacup pigs. You can listen to the program here: http://s3.amazonaws.com/at-radio/082811.mp3 "Animals Today Radio" with Dr Lori Kirshner airs each Sunday afternoon. To listen to current and archived shows, go here: http://www.animalstodayradio.com
- ** SCAMPP website update: Our SCAMPP website navigational bar has been minimized. All the many pages are still there, but now there are drop-down links underneath most of the main headings, so don't forget to check out the drop-down links!! Several broken links were fixed or deleted from the "Piggy Links" page which includes many links to great outside websites packed with additional piggy info and cool piggy products available, so check out the "Piggy Links" page at: http://scampp.com/Links.html If you find any broken links, incorrect or outdated material, or have any website suggestions, please contact Peggy Wimberly at peggy@scampp.com All suggestions and ideas are more than welcome!

Products





Many members have loved the square vinyl piggy pools from PA Heartland for years. However, those pools are difficult to come by these days. Thanks to a fellow piggy lover, there is finally a new manufacturer for piggy pools! These new pools are better because the old pools were "stitched," which could allow for ripping or for water to get into the foam sides. These new pools are not sewn, the sides are a little stiffer and the bottom is textured so that little hooves don't slip! The new pools measure 3 x 4 feet inside measurements and is 4" in height. Price is \$269.95 plus shipping, which is around the same cost of the original ones which were smaller. Order and pay for your pool here: http://www.thefoodtrain.org/piggie-pools.html Each pool is Custom Made and there is a 2 week turnaround time. Color Choices are: Green, White, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Red, Orange, Yellow, Black, Charcoal, Large Camo "Woodland" and Small Camo "Digital."

Scratch n All

What is ScratchnAll?

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Birthdays

April Birthdays

Crystal Cascío	Apr. 1
Oliver Schmitt	Apr. 10
Debbie Kaye	Apr. 11
Jacque Keefe	Apr. 13
Andrew Jackson-Rídondo	Apr. 13
Sondra Peters	Apr. 13
Brendalee Lyell-Keate	Apr. 13
Karen García	Apr. 15
Charlotte Tyler	Apr. 16
Mushu Lozano	Apr. 16
Mary Lou Vered	Apr. 17
James Kenan	Apr. 18
Kaspar Milligan	Apr. 21
Madlyn Rose Pierce	Apr. 21
Mímí Mísener	Apr. 23
Nigel Misener	Apr. 23
Kim Mulhausen	Apr. 24
Bacon Tubles	Apr. 24
Tiffany Voss	Apr. 26
Mikey Derman	Ãpr. 28
Little Bit Richards	Apr. 29
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May Birthdays

Príncess Daisy Cress	Мау 1
Callie Marziani	Мау з
Sadie Mae Eichenberger	Мау з
Príncess Kozna	Мау 9
Brunch Unkenholz	Мау 9
Marilyn Scholl	Мау 10
Jack Whitmore	May 15
Piggy Piggy Hinds	May 17
Karen Gardner	May 19
Kim Marziani	May 22
Burnie Hill	May 23

May Birthdays

Jack Derman	<i>May 24</i>
LuLu Derman	May 24
Krísta DeMarzo	<i>May 25</i>
Chrsity Unkenholz	<i>May 27</i>
Hammie Gaytan	<i>May ??</i>

June Birthdays

Tooty Arnett	June 1
Betty Hirvela	June 2
Barbara Litvack	June 4
Stella Derman	June 7
Wilbur Kennis	June 8
Tami Davis	June 9
Curt Mílls	June 11
Meng Tubles	June 11
Pickles Cali	June 11
Lindarae Tyler	June 13
Sammy Milligan	June 15
Archie Hirvela	June 15
Dozer García	June 15
Mr. Píckle Tyler	June 16
Líl Wílbur Tropper	June 23
Charlotte Filkins	June 25
Maggie Davis	June 29
Heidi Smothers	Јипе 30

If you or your pig's birthday is not listed, we don't have it in our membership records. please E-Mail yours and your piggy's birthdays to peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685 -0467 (this is not a text #). Thank you.

Thank Yous New Members

Thank You!!



Brendalee Keate (Charity Choice Donation)

Karrie Casada (Bedding and Rugs Donations for piggies)

Ric Lozano, Mike White, and Andrew Billings (Coordinating Bedding Donations for piggies)

Myriam McAdams (Monetary Donation)

We could not do what we do without the help of those who can donate. All donations are tax-deductible and you will receive a receipt. Thank You.

New Members



Jody Filkins

(See page 5)

Sarah Haley (Story on pages 18-19)

Jahaira Zamora

(Story on pages 14-15)

Congratulations Condolences

Congratulations



Brendalee Keate(first grandbaby)



Jan Cascio (2-years since stem cell transplant for leukemia - all tests are clear (2).

Happy 2nd Birthday!!!!

Condolences

Carolyn Secreto (loss of her sister)

Jessica Secreto (loss of grandfather)

Karrie Casada (loss of pigs: Baby, No Ears, and Pumba)

Heidi Smothers (loss of pigs: Rosie, Bubbles, and other senior pigs)

Jo Davís (loss of pig: Bertha)



If you have a Special Occasion that you would like listed, (such as Weddings, Anniversaries, Condolences, Graduations, Get Well, etc), please E-Mail peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467 (this is not a text #). Thank You. If we don't know, we can't list it.

Received E-Mail forwarded from California Potbellied Pig Association

Subject: NAPPA's project with helping adopt pet pigs in CA

From: Pam Munici <elliemaymun007@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, June 17, 2017 5:00 pm

To: Cppa4pigs Info <info@cppa4pigs.org>

Hi,

Not sure if you heard about our newest project with helping sanctuaries and rescues. We are offering to pay the adoption fee for people who qualify, up to \$50 per pet pig and \$150 to a pair of potbellied pigs with a maximum of \$350 per month (30 days) in CA and NC.

We are starting a senior to senior adoption. People who are 55 and up can adopt a pet pig who is 6-years old or older and the adoption fee is waived because NAPPA will pay for it.

We are asking sanctuaries and rescues to include a fact sheet on each pig who is adopted which includes: personality, medical, and behavior issues. We want all pet pigs being adopted to remain in their loving, forever homes.

Next month NAPPA will continue in other states. We encourage anyone and everyone to make a donation to NAPPA in adopting pigs from sanctuaries and rescues across the nation.

Please share to everyone who has a rescue or sanctuary in ${\it CA}$.

Thank you,

Pam Munici

E-Mail: elliemaymun007@yahoo.com

Adoption Corner

Always Being Updated ~ Call for Updates Please Adopt, Don't Buy



MUNCHKIN (Munchy) - is a sweet, super smart little girl. Born 4/2/2017, she came in to rescue and has been doing well with one of our older rescues. She would do well in a home where she gets lots of companionship or has another pig to buddy up with . She does well with cats and dogs, but dogs and pigs should NEVER be left alone unsupervised. She is super smart and has already learned, circle (two ways), up on the stump, sit and loves back tickles. She is very curious and busy. Adoption application required and will be provided upon request. Please call 661-269-2656 or

send an E-Mail to tumbleweed91608@yahoo.com for more information.



PIGSLEY - Received the following E-Mail: I am desperately trying to find a new home for my 16-month spayed potbelly. I have tried multiple rescues/farms/sanctuaries but everyone is full. I have to sell my house and move into a rental. I have to move by July 30th. Her name is **PIGSLEY**. She is very gentle and social, although a little suspicious until she gets to know you. She loves being petted and brushed. Her favorite treat is roasted peanuts in the shell. She grew up with dogs and gets along well with them. She has

not been around other pigs since she left her litter. She was dewormed a year ago when I took her to the vet to be spayed. Her hooves have not been trimmed. She's housetrained and likes to sleep with old sheets. We are located in Los Angeles. My name is Robert, 650-703-2490, E-Mail: rcsos@prodigy.net

FOUR BABY GIRLS - All are 9-weeks old and were born in rescue. All are spayed, have had vaccinations, deworming and may be micro-chipped. All are in need of experienced adopters. Application and adoption fee apply. To meet these girls or for more info, please contact Michele Shoemaker or Jessica Peck, (951) 233-2413, or E-Mail: sunnyoasisrescue@sbcqlobal.net, Website: http://

www.sunnyoasisrescue.org



VELVET - I am black as velvet and sweet.



PORKALETTA
(aka PANSY) I am full of energy and
loads of fun



TINYT2 I am the smallest of
the babies, and the
last one born.



JAZZY I am ready to go to
my forever home. I
am cute as a button.



HERCULES - I am a 4-year old neutered male. I am currently staying with a family in San Pedro because my former owners moved to a non-pig friendly residence. Unfortunately my new family has not been able to take care of me very well due to a few different circumstances and would like for a loving family to adopt me and give me the attention I deserve. I am mild-tempered and have been around kids just fine. I am about 130 pounds. I am in good health and have been neutered, vaccinated and de-wormed. My current family is willing to pay for transportation costs and willing to provide a monthly ongoing donation for my expenses. If you would love to meet HERCULES, please call Matthew at 424-224-0636 or Krystal at 424-477-4251 or you can E-Mail Krystal at Krystalynn40@hotmail.com or krsmrhooker@gmail.com



BLUEBERRY - is a two year old, female potbellied pig! She is quite the charmer and loves affection and (pot) belly rubs. She is very content to be indoors and a part of the household. She loves to snuggle in blankets and stay warm on chilly days. She reserves her OINKS for special occasions like checking out a new environment or asking for a treat! She keeps her girlish figure by eating pig feed but likes to splurge on bananas and tortilla chips when no one is watching. She likes other animals but because she is so courageous we must be particular about who shares her home with, she has a dominant side and when

confronted with an equal personality dog she will charge. She would better be paired with a more docile companion. We also suggest that any potential adopter have previous PBP owner experience. She has been completely vetted and spayed. Home check is required. If you are interested in meeting **BLUEBERRY**, contact: **H.A.L.T. (HELPING ANIMALS LIVE TOMORROW)**, PO Box 733, Bakersfield, CA at E-Mail: haltrescue@gmail.com or call 661-395-3018.



BOOTS - I am an approximately 5 year old male potbelly pig. I am not yet neutered. I have been at the Agoura Animal Care Center since March 8, 2017. You can visit me at my temporary home at ABARN. The staff/volunteers here haven't had a chance to really get to know me yet. Please visit me at the animal care center and ask about spending some one-on-one time with me. Contact: Agoura Animal Care Center, 29525 Agoura Road, Agoura, CA, or call 818-991-0071 and ask about Animal ID #A5039097.



#A675154 - I am a female, white potbelly pig. My age is unknown. I have been at the shelter since June 15, 2017. For more information or to meet me, contact the San Bernardino County Animal Shelter (Devore), 19777 Shelter Way, Devore, CA, (909) 386-9820 and ask for information about Animal ID #A675154.





ROMEO - STILL needs a new home. He is a four year old, neutered male, potbellied pig. He is friendly and used to people. We are earnestly searching for a safe and loving new home for our dear sweet pet pig because my husband's job is subject to being transferred at any time and when it does, it could happen very quickly we won't be able to take Romeo with us. We are praying for the perfect new place for Romeo, where he can flourish and continue to live out his days happily. Romeo is currently located in the San Pedro/LA Harbor area. Owner will help financially to aid in Romeo's care and transition. For more information, please contact Trixie at 310-357-0539 or E-Mail: trixiehowden@att.net



TWO MALES - Two rescued male potbellied pigs available for adoption. They are a little skiddish and need work on socializing. They are neutered and need a home ASAP because the county has given them notice to find a new home. Foster owner is willing to pay monthly fees to someone who can board these pigs until homes are found. They are currently located in Joshua Tree, CA. If you are interested in meeting/adopting one or both of these pigs, please contact Rinea at 760-553-3694 or E-Mail r.lucia60@gmail.com



ANTHONY WIENER - This nice little fella was abandoned when his owners moved away. Concerned neighbors went to check after the owner moved and discovered that he had very little shelter, no water and no food. He's a young adult and almost full grown, so he will fill out more once he is neutered. If you are interested in bringing this foxy silver boy into your heart and home, please complete the adoption application at <u>pighar</u>—mony.com An adoption fee will apply to help offset his vetting expenses. Located in Redlands, CA



MISS OLIVIA - I am a 9-month old spayed female, currently located in Rancho Cucamonga, CA. My caretaker is unable to properly care for me due to spending a lot of time (almost daily) at Loma Linda Children's Hospital with her premature grandbaby who has had a number of setbacks. Recent rains have created a big muddy mess outside where I stay. I would love for you to come and meet me. Call Melissa @ 909-347-2428 (cell) or 909-466-7029 (home) or E-Mail ms.melissamorales@yahoo.com



ID: #A5072333 - I don't have a name yet and I'm an approximately 2 year old white male potbelly pig. I am already neutered. I have been at the Lancaster Animal Care Center since May 31, 2017. You can visit me at my temporary home at LBARNYARD. Please visit me at the Lancaster Animal Care Center and ask about spending some one-on-one time with me. The shelter is located at 5210 West Avenue I, Lancaster, CA, (661) 940-4191. My ID # is A5072333.

If you can't adopt, please consider sponsoring or fostering



POTATO - I am a healthy, young potbellied pig. I was recently rescued from the San Bernardino Shelter the day of my euthanasia. The shelter found me neglected as a stray, and I was lucky to find my wonderful foster family who has been helping me become more confident to trust people again. They have three other piggies, dogs, goats, and cats, and I love them all! I get along well with other animals and like the comfort of having friends around to play and snuggle with. I am housebroken and very clean! I love to eat lots of veggies and fruits, and to sunbathe! For info, please contact Daniela Tovar at 818-738-0017 or E-Mail daniela@k9sonly.com



MAGGIE - #247522 - I am a white and black female.
The shelter thinks I am approx. 6 months old and 81 lbs. How
I arrived: I was transferred in from another shelter. At
SDHS: I have been rolling in the mud and having a great time!
Why I am the one for you: I am a little shy, but with a few
treats I will start to follow you around and beg for more. My
Personality Color Code is Blue; meaning I'm Bashful ... Shy ...
Introverted ... Timid ... and Coy! Adoption Fee: \$50. Contact

San Diego Humane Society-Escondido Campus, 3450 East Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA, 760-888-2275 or E-Mail: info@sdhumane.org and ask about Animal ID #247522.



PETUNIA - #247523 - I am female, white with black spots. The shelter thinks I am approx. 6 months old and 73 lbs. How I arrived: I was transferred in from another shelter. At SDHS: I have been hanging out with my friend Maggie. Why I am the one for you: I am a little shy, but love treats. I'm super smart and I'm sure you can teach me lots of fun things! My Personality Color Code is Blue; meaning I'm Bashful ... Shy ... Introverted ... Timid ... and Coy! Adoption Fee: \$50. Contact San Diego Humane Society

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RAISIN - is a pretty cool breed that we rarely see in rescue... she's a Guinea pig! Seriously, they are the original Guinea pigs, aka Guinea Hogs. She is your typical farm girl that likes mud, picking on the other pigs, eating and of course begging for food... because she is a pig after all! Her previous owner loved her dearly and could sadly no longer care for her. She doesn't ask for much, just warm soft straw, a warm pen in the winter and a cool mud hole during the summer. She does like to eat and currently weighs around 300lbs. She just wants a new life that will love her as much as we all have. If you are interested in RAISIN, please contact LEGEND ANIMAL RESCUE, 619-518-8778, Ramona, CA or E-mail: sdago777@hotmail.com



PENNY ID#A5076108 - My name is Penny and I'm an approximately 3 year old female white and black potbelly pig. I am not yet spayed. I have been at the Agoura Animal Care Center since June 9, 2017. You can visit me at my temporary home at ABARN. My former family who owned me for more than a year had to give me up because they were moving. But they said that I spend most of my time outdoors, but it's not ideal. I seem to be good with small children. I seem to get along well with dogs

and cats. To come and visit me, please contact **Los Angeles Animal Care Control** (Agoura Campus), 29525 Agoura Road, Agoura, CA, 818-991-0071 and ask for information on **Animal ID** #A5076108.



MISS PIGGY - is 3 years old and about 100lbs. She is in need of an experienced adopter. She needs a home with no children and were she can roll around in the dirt and just be a happy pig. Her family is no longer able to care for her. MISS PIGGY's adoption fee is \$200. Currently being cared for by Bandit's Rescue (Ontario, CA). If you are interested in MISS PIGGY, please E-mail: banditsrescue@gmail.com for more information.

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