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The Barkin' Basement Howling Happenings!

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The Barkin' Basement has a brand new look. The generosity of friends of Pet Allies has allowed us to purchase 'Gorilla Rack' brand shelving at Costco/ Sam's Club and boy does that help. We have run out of space on the floor and need to go up to maximize use of the store. We now have 8 of these racks and plan to purchase 7 more to improve our 'clothing room'. If you can donate funds to purchase Gorilla Racks, or if you have a rack

not being used, we sure would appreciate the help. Also thanks to a wonderful new volunteer, Susan Shuman-Platte, our clothing is now sorted by color and organized in a way that is very pleasing to the eye. Susan has merchandising

experience and her input has been a great help.

As of September, the store has generated \$5750 in revenue, 100% of which has been used to help pay for spay and neuter assistance to low income families in our communities. Please come and visit the store located at 1479 E White Mountain Blvd, Pinetop, next to El Rancho Restaurant, on the West side of the street.



Sidewalk Sale

The first Sidewalk Sale was held Saturday September 24. Thanks to the 'extra' volunteers who came in Saturday, Rebecca Bloomquist, Kathy Miller, Terry Bankert, Gayle Basso, Susan Cavender, Barbara Peacock and RJ Owens. Their hard work resulted in \$514 in sales and \$27 in donations, the biggest revenue day yet for the store. Great going !!!

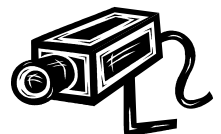
Security & Other Needs

The bad news is that the Barkin' Basement has been burgled and the donation shed is regularly being pilfered. Donation of a security camera or multiple cameras, security systems or lights and the expertise to install them would be

appreciated. So far we've put up lighting and secured our doors with massive dead bolts but we continue to be discouraged by thieves.

Other than security type stuff, what we need most is: cat litter, masking tape,

milk crate style sturdy boxes, duct tape, hangers for pants that have metal pinch style clips, and volunteers to work in the store sorting and placing items out for sale.



Pet Allies Board News

Susan (nick named Sophia) Shuman-Platte has agreed to be our new Public Relations Chair. Susan sends in photos and descriptions of pets to the newspaper, sends out public service announcements to newspapers and radio stations, and keeps our pets posted on www.petfinder.com and www.pets911.com. Petfinder and Pets911 are websites that have pets available for adoption and are the source of nearly 50% of our adoptions.

Mary Ann Rains accepted a board position and has agreed to take on the tough job of Secretary. Mary Ann also keeps a weekly listing of pets we have in our foster care system for adoption, called fondly "Homes Wanted". Mary Ann also has

started a new project on www.petfinder.com which is a calendar of events that Pet Allies will be hosting or attending.

Gayle Basso accepted a board position and has agreed to continue to retrieve voice mail calls, which number 100-150 a month, and forward the messages on to the appropriate volunteer. Gayle is also our favorite cashier at the Barkin' Basement !!

Rebecca Bloomquist agreed to a second board term and to continue as Spay/Neuter coordinator. Rebecca usually gets the most calls from our voice mail system, as many as 50 or more per month. If you are the kind of person who likes

to talk on the phone, and would be able to return calls to people looking for assistance to spay and neuter their pets, please let us know. Rebecca is looking for a volunteer assistant. This position is volunteer and would involve calling people, usually in the evening, a phone card to cover the cost of long distance calls will be provided. If you have 2-4 hours available each week, please send an e-mail to snip@petalliesaz.org or leave a message on our voice mail system at (928) 532-1602.

RJ Owens, Susan Van Cooney and Terry Bankert are serving the second term of their two year terms on the board.

Thanks for volunteering!



The volunteers of the Barkin' Basement want to say thanks and see you next year to Jan , Shirley, Susan (Sophia) and Kathy, who have been faithful regulars helping out during

the summer season. They will be sorely missed. Jan & Shirley volunteer on Wednesdays Susan (Sophia) on Thursdays & Fridays and Kathy on Fridays.

Merci



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Grazie



Thanks A Million!

Bashas Thanks a Million program is in full swing. By linking your Thank You card to Pet Allies number 28481 a portion of the purchases you make

at any Bashas will be credited to Pet Allies. It's an easy way to help the animals! Just bring this number 28481 to Bashas the next time you shop

and tell the cashier you want to link your card to Pet Allies 28481. You only have to do this the first time you shop this season.

Do you have time to volunteer? Helping the animals is fun and rewarding. Fostering a pet in your home is only one way to help. For more information on volunteering opportunities call (928) 532-1602 or go online at www.petalliesaz.org.



Legacy of Love



To leave a bequest, simply write:

I give to Pet Allies, Tax ID #86-0829565, the sum of _____ dollars or, if insurance policies, land, stock or other property, please describe.

Please remember the animals when you prepare your will or trust documents. They are counting on you.

Your gift will create a legacy of love that will save animals' lives.

If you are interested in more information about remembering Pet Allies in your will, e-mail us at president@petalliesaz.org or call us at (928) 532-1602.

Spay/Neuter News

Thanks to funding from the Barkin' Basement, and special pricing from White Mountain Animal Hospital, the **3rd Annual Tom Cat Clinic** was hosted in August. Wednesday August 24 was a rousing success as **42 male cats** were neutered. Mark your calendars for next year!

Even small acts of kindness can make a large difference in the life of a pet in foster care. Donate today!



ADOPT ME!

Winky soaks up attention like a sponge. He's trying to make up for lost time. Every minute of every day he's by your side as your loving companion. He's a true American – melting pot of several breeds. He has very short hair, reddish brown with black markings, he's about 50 pounds.

Adoption Opportunities

Adoptions are going great! We've partnered with PetSmart so that we can now take our foster pets to the PetSmart Colonnade store in Phoenix the 2nd Saturday of every month from 10-4. The store is located at 24th Street and Camelback. We also take our foster pets to the PetSmart Flagstaff store the 3rd Monday of every month, also

from 10-4. If you can volunteer at an adoption event, please call voice mail at (928) 532-1602 or contact by e-mail RJ Owens (fostering@petalliesaz.org) or Susan Van Cooney (adoptions@petalliesaz.org). People who can come for 2-4 hours and help with the pets, change their water, walk dogs, feed and just be there would be a great help.

We hope to increase the number of pets we can take from shelters where they have run out of room and from dangerous situations. Thanks to all our really great fosters this year. If you would be interested in finding out more about being a foster home, please contact RJ Owens at fostering@petalliesaz.org.

Membership Form

My Name: _____ Telephone: _____

My Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If you would like to receive our newsletter electronically include your e-mail address here: _____

Type of Annual

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| Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (1 vote) | \$ 25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family (2 votes) | \$50.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Business (1 vote) | \$ 40.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary (0 vote) | \$ -0- |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Life (1 vote) | \$500.00 (one time) | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster (1 vote) | \$ 5.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (1 vote) | \$ 5.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Income (1 vote) | \$ 5.00 |

I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ to benefit our animal friends.

My interests include: Committees Voice Mail Fostering
 Advocacy Fundraising Other _____



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Pet Tails

To view all of our adoptable pets visit www.petalliesaz.org

Imajeon finds her forever family

Imajeon is a beautiful grey tabby with medium length soft fur that makes you want to pet her for hours. She loves to rub up against ankles and watch everything that goes on in the household. She loves to tease the dogs by sitting up high on a perch and waving her tail and paws at them when they can't reach her. Imajeon has allergies and must be an inside cat. She's energetic and has personality enough for two!

After 14 months in foster care Imajeon found her forever family.



Imajeon



Beijing & HongKong

Cute Kittens are waiting for their forever home

Beijing, Singapore, Suzhou, HongKong and **Wuhan** are 5 dynamite 5 month old kittens. These kitties were orphaned at 10 days and bottle fed as well as fostered by a young female cat named China. The Chinese 5 know no strangers. They think everyone was put on earth to be their playmates. They run, leap, climb, purr, eat and smile non-stop, from morning to night. You will never see kittens that are more social and well adjusted than these little ones. There are 3 boys and 2 girls, primarily black in color (some white stray hairs here and there), with sleek cobalt fur. They are altered, tested for FeL/FIV, micro-chipped and current on their feline vaccinations.