



# The Scoop

*The Newsletter of the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society*



## **This Sweetie is Waiting for You!**

**Titus** Titus is a one-and-a-half year-old chocolate American Staffy still has a love for puppy games. He has a short smooth healthy coat, big goofy floppy ears and the sweetest trusting auburn eyes you've ever seen. Titus loves to walk and jog and he truly enjoys himself whenever he gets the opportunity to strut outdoors. If you're looking for a fun loving goofball who has a zest for life then Titus is the dog for you! Weight: 70 lbs. Animal has been neutered.

## **Changes to SGVHS Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors of SGVHS recently made some significant changes. Board members Doreen Hudson and Lynne Collman have left to pursue other interests. Two new members were elected to the Board—Chris Saccente, whose work experience includes business and volunteer organizations; and Betsy Woodford who has a corporate public relations background. With these changes, the Board reorganized the areas of focus for members:

- Cindy Rigney, as president will focus on business and operational issues.
- Chris Saccente will serve as treasurer and focus on fundraising including events used to generate financial support.
- Betsy Woodford will focus on public relations efforts including the new quarterly newsletter, *The Scoop*, the website, press releases and promotional materials.
- Doctors Joni Nasser and Jon Cortez will continue their work focussing



*New board members Chris Saccente and Betsy Woodford pose in front of SGVHS' new welcome sign, the results of a Girl Scout Gold Award project.*

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## EVENTS

The **Valentine's Bake Sale** was a big success raising \$780, which is more than double what we earned at the first bake sale at Christmas (\$251). Thanks to all who donated and bought not only our food, but also bought the 2018 calendar. But more than just the dollar amount, we met many community members, visitors and past alumni who came by to support our shelter. It was beyond fundraising, it was a "friendraising" event as well.

**The PAW Club of Gabrielino High School** made two boxes of cat and dog toys which their member, Sabrina dropped off at our Valentine's Bake Sale. And, she stayed to help with the sale.

**Special Meet and Greet Events** are held three times a month so that our pets can get out there in the public eye. Thanks to our volunteers for leading this effort:

- Second Saturday—at Pet Food Express, 320 S. Lake Ave., Pasadena; 12 to 3 pm.
- Second Sunday—Big Dog Meet and Greet—at SGVHS, 851 E. Grand, 12 to 2 p.m.
- Third Saturday—at PetSmart Pasadena, 3347 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, 12 to 3 p.m.

SGVHS participated in **Alhambra's Chinese New Year Festival** on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Tania Solis was the lead for this all-day event, and was supported Ginny, Becky, Carolyn, Samantha, Kimberly, and Shirley.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Animal Transporters**--We need volunteers who are available take animals (usually dogs) to and from events, to grooming sessions, and other activities. Ideally your vehicle can hold 2-3 medium sized crates. Small SUV's are perfect, but other vehicles can work, too. Let Tania know ([tsolis@sgvhumane.org](mailto:tsolis@sgvhumane.org)) if you can help.

**Facilities maintenance**-- Bill Olson is asking for volunteers to help with periodic light maintenance, clean up, organizing and recycling. The committee would be doing tasks to improve the appearance of the shelter and help us put our best foot forward. If you can assist, please contact Bill at [billocaster@yahoo.com](mailto:billocaster@yahoo.com)

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## ADOPTION STATISTICS

As of February 28, 2018, the Shelter has had 66 dog adoptions, 63 cat adoptions and 3 adoptions of other animals. This total of 132 is up from a total of 90 pets for the same period last year. In addition we have returned 102 animals to their owners so far in 2018; up from 90 in the same period in 2017.



### **The 2018 Calendar is Here!**

Production is complete on SGVHS' calendar for 2018, continuing a long tradition. The calendars—full of adorable pets from the SGVHS—will be available in the office for a \$10 donation.



## CAT CHALLENGE

Spring kitten season is fast approaching and the Society is always in need of kitty litter. We'd like to issue a challenge to all the cat owners out there to each donate one box of litter in celebration of your cat. SGVHS has an [Amazon wish list](#) with some cat-care products, or drop a box of litter off at the Society. Let's make April cat-donations month!

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