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# KINDRED *Spirits*



*Respect, grace, compassion and love for the animals who share our journey*



Humane  
Society  
of  
Central Arizona

## OUR MISSION

To provide shelter and compassionate care for animals who are lost, abandoned or homeless; to ensure that animals who come into our care are nurtured in a loving space while healing from fear, physical or emotional trauma, mistreatment or loss of a caregiver; to place animals into appropriate and loving homes through adoptions; to improve the lives of animals through education and example; to promote spay and neuter of companion animals.

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## ARIZONA GIVES DAY

On April 9, 2014 you will be presented with a state-sized opportunity to make a profound difference in our community. This one-day event provides an inspiring way for Arizonans to join forces to help their communities. Arizona Gives Day features hundreds of non-profits across Arizona. The Humane Society of Central Arizona would be grateful if you were to select HSCAZ as your non-profit of choice and donate confidently knowing that your donation goes directly to help the animals in our care. Your donation will show Arizona how much you believe in our mission.

Arizona Gives Day is a 24-hour event. On April 9, 2014, from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm, as a friend of HSCAZ you may logon to [azgives.razoo.com](http://azgives.razoo.com), click on Humane Society of Central Arizona tab, and make a tax-deductible donation. The non-profit that generates the most donations and has the greatest number of donors in its size category will be awarded a bonus. Last year HSCAZ came in seventh and with your help – we can be this year's bonus recipient.



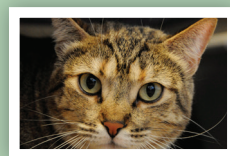
## SUNSET SOUNDS & WINE AUCTION



Sunset Sounds and Wine Auction – annual fundraiser - is set for Friday, May 9, from 5pm to 7:30pm. The beautiful Falcon Crest Bed & Breakfast, looking over the town of Payson, will serve as the backdrop for the second year. The theme is salsa and samba featuring festive music, award-winning hors d'oeuvres, wine, and an out of town get-away raffle package. There will be new activities, a photo booth and wines for auction. Tickets are \$75 and are available for purchase through a Kindred Spirits Committee member or online at [humanesocietycentralaz.org](http://humanesocietycentralaz.org). Don't miss the summer's best sunset!

## LOW COST VACCINE CLINIC

Saturday, April 12, 10 am to 2 pm, at the  
Main Street Animal Clinic - see inside news for more information.



## WHAT'S NEW PUSSYCAT?

Spring is in the air and the Humane Society of Central Arizona is buzzing with activity. The weather warming up, kitten season is upon us and the shelter is in need of your assistance more than ever. Serving this large geographic area - our daily chores and expenses continue to grow. We are GRATEFUL to have your support. Now we are going to ask you to share our mission with your friends, families and acquaintances, and to let them know how they may also help us continue our works and serve the animals temporarily lost. Helping us get through the busiest of times doesn't have to take up a lot of time and resources and here are few ways to be involved:

- Participate by attending the Sunset Sounds & Wine Auction, or buying raffle tickets or helping with the set-up.
- Volunteer at our next vaccine clinic.
- Become a shelter volunteer. We are always looking for an extra hand, from walking dogs to helping at our thrift shop.

- Donate supplies. Kitten season increases our need for kitten food, formula and non-clumping litter for little ones.



Sarah Hock & Joanne Conlin

- Need to get rid of that no longer useful stuff around the house? Donate it to our thrift shop. Our thrift shop provides much of the needed funds to help support operations here at the shelter.
- Take a tour. This May will mark the 2nd anniversary of our move into the new facility.
- If you are looking into estate planning or updating your will, have you considered donating a portion to charity? This is a great way to help HSCAZ in the future to keep the animals warm and safe for years to come.

So whether it's volunteering, attending an event, participating in a vaccine clinic or donating goods, we wouldn't be able to do what we do for the animals without the support of you!

With Gratitude, Sarah Hock, Executive Director

## HELPING HANDS HEALING HEARTS

**P.S. We love you. You warmed our hearts when you gave us yours.**

The Humane Society of Central Arizona staff, board of directors, and volunteers gathered to celebrate and honor all of the volunteers who have dedicated time and love to the animals at HSCAZ.

From sorting through donated clothing and merchandise and running the cash register at our thrift shop to walking dogs and socializing cats; a few of the many tasks volunteers pitch in to help keep this bustling shelter operating. Volunteers are

the heart and soul of our HSCAZ family and we appreciate everything they do. It was a special early Valentine's Day themed breakfast for all volunteers to meet and honor each other.



Judy & Bob Berger



Bob Marquardt, Donna Hansen & Debbie Sanders



Carole Fries & Nancy Ward



Betty & Jack



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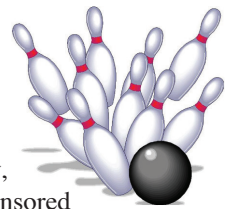


Raelene & Whitney Staff

## SAVE THE DATE

### Pins for Paws

The fourth annual Pins for Paws bowling event is scheduled for Friday, September 26th, sponsored by friends of the animals at Chaparral Pines. This afternoon casual bowling competition takes place at Rim Country Lanes, beginning at 4 pm and is followed by a buffet dinner at Chaparral Pines. There will be both raffle prizes and exciting items to bid on throughout the event. Another way to support the animals under HSCAZ's care and have lots of fun.



## MOBILE VET CLINIC BRAND SPONSOR

HSCAZ is seeking a brand sponsor to offset the cost to wrap the outside of the mobile vet clinic with Humane Society of Central Arizona graphics, location, mission statement and sponsor information. The is a wonderful opportunity for a business to have their name **showcased and identified** as supporter of HSCAZ for multiple years. The cost to sponsor the wrap is \$7,500. Contact Sarah Hock at 928.474.5590.



## PETS NEEDING PEOPLE

### Roy

Our resident rebel with four paws has a heart of gold. This calm, cool and collected gent seeks artistic, independent partner for mutual appreciation. According to Roy, "meditation is best practiced with the wind in your face, so let's get out there and explore the meaning of our relationship". Roy has big shoulders, is dependable and will keep your secrets safe. Nothing can ruffle his feathers - except maybe a scratch in that special spot.



Roy

He can be a little too cool for school, but a little attention will melt his heart. So don't let the loner façade fool you, because this independent guy is looking for that special someone he can depend on. Bonus points are available for a sense of style. Roy is 3 ½ and not a fan of cats.



## THRIFT SHOP NEWS

The Humane Society of Central Arizona's Thrift Shop and Vintage Boutique continues to grow with your support. In April, the shop will be celebrating two years in the historical Payson Women's

### Heath

Heath is a 5-year-old, muscular jock just in his prime and is seeking a playful partner for shenanigans. He likes hair bands, pumping iron and the thrill of the chase. Oh, and of course, long walks on the beach at Green Valley Park. He prefers to be in a relationship with a physically fit partner who believes in all things outdoors. He'll clean up real well for a chance at a tasty bacon dinner. Speaking of clean, he prefers tidy living quarters and will respect his partner's decorating. He is definitely a monogamous guy, and will make sure his partner feels safe and secure. So why not give this handsome, middle age big guy a little chance. He'd love to get out and go for a run, catch the ball and charge through the waves of life. Heath relays, "there's plenty of action in this body, but we are not getting any younger - please pay me a visit. I've been living here quite awhile".



Heath

Club building location.

We are blessed with staff and volunteers who share their passion for the animals and work so hard at making our thrift store one of Payson's best shopping experiences.

## LOW COST VACCINE CLINIC

The Humane Society of Central Arizona, Main Street Animal Clinic, Gila County and Town of Payson are hosting a low cost vaccine clinic. The clinic will take place at Main Street Animal Clinic on Saturday, April 12th, from 10 am to 2 pm. The HSCAZ mobile vet clinic will be on-site for the event.

**For more information call 474.5590**

Main Street Animal Clinic is located at 411 W. Main Street. Payson, AZ

Gila County and Town of Payson will offer pet licensing services. Cash only vaccine prices are as follows:

<b>Dog:</b>	Rabies	\$10
	DH2PP	\$15
	Bordetella	\$10
	Microchips	\$20
<b>Cat:</b>	Rabies	\$10
	FVRCP	\$10
	FeLV	\$15
	Microchips	\$20

## 10 THINGS VETERINARY PROFESSIONALS WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT PET CARE

### 1. Regular Exams are Vital

Annual vet visits should touch on nutrition and weight control, says Oregon veterinarian Marla J. McGeorge, DVM, as well as cover recommended vaccinations, parasite control, dental exam, and health screenings.

### 2. Spay and Neuter Your Pets

Eight to ten million pets end up in U.S. shelters every year. Some are lost, some have been abandoned, and some are homeless. It's a procedure that can be performed as early as six to eight weeks of age.

### 3. Prevent Parasites

Fleas are the most common external parasite that can plague pets, and they can lead to irritated skin, hair loss, hot spots, and infection. Fleas can also introduce other parasites into your cat or dog.

### 4. Maintain a Healthy Weight

Obesity in pets comes with health risks that include diabetes, arthritis, and cancer.

### 5. Get Regular Vaccinations

For optimal health, pets need regular vaccinations against common ills, such as rabies, distemper, feline leukemia, and canine hepatitis.

### 6. Provide an Enriched Environment

Daily walks for your pooch, and scratching posts, window perches, and toys for your cat. It means play time with you, which not only keeps your pet's muscles toned and boredom at bay; it also strengthens your bond with your four-footed companions.

### 7. ID Microchip Your Pet

About the size of a rice grain, a microchip is inserted under the skin in less than a second. It needs no battery and can be scanned by a vet or an animal control officer in seconds.

### 8. Pets Need Dental Care, Too

Regular brushing and oral cleanings help keep your pet's teeth strong and healthy.

### 9. Never Give Pets People Medication

### 10. Proper Restraint in a Vehicle

Unrestrained pets in a car are a distraction to the driver, and can put driver and pet at risk for serious injury.

*Excerpts from WebMD Pet Health Feature - Wendy C. Fries, Reviewed By Audrey Cook, BVM&S*



### Have You Ever Considered Planned Giving?

Your gifts matter and help support the  
welfare of animals in our care and we are  
grateful to you.

Fill out the form and mail it to  
HSCAZ at PO Box 242  
Payson, AZ 85547  
or donate online at  
[www.humanesocietycentralaz.org](http://www.humanesocietycentralaz.org)  
Sign-up to receive monthly updates via email

## HUMANE SOCIETY OF CENTRAL ARIZONA DONATION FORM

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