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And a fabulous New Year!



Pet Safety Tips For The Holiday:

- Avoid Holiday Food dangers such as chocolate, any food sweetened with xylitol, bones, fatty or spicy foods should all be avoided by your pet.
- All alcohol beverages are harmful to the health of your pet so be sure to keep your unattended adult drink out of their reach.
- Keep your pets away from Holiday plants, mistletoe and holly. If ingested, can cause serious harm to your pet.
- It would be helpful to keep a tree skirt around the base of your real Christmas tree. This helps prevent your pet from drinking the stagnant tree water which is a breeding ground for bacteria.
- Tinsel if swallowed can lead to digestive tract obstruction, vomiting and possible surgery.
- Pets, especially, cats are always attracted to the Christmas trees. Securely anchor your tree so it does not fall over when the cat decides to investigate. Also think about using plastic ornaments on the lower branches of your tree so if the ornament should fall off the broken pieces will not injure your pet.
- All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room to alleviate the animal's stress during the season's festivity.



Kitty Corner:



I would like to introduce you to Asia. She is approximately 1 years old. Asia was found in bad shape, scared and hungry. Animal Rescue League took her in, attended to her injuries and gave her love and affection. She is now ready for her own family.

She is fine with other non-aggressive cats but can also be an only kitty. She does not like to be picked up but loves lots of brushing and petting.

We are looking for a foster care home or a forever home who has a quite environment that is willing to give lots of loving so she can continue to blossom. If you would like more information about her, please send us an email animalrescue@arcalif.org.



This is Garrett. In July 2014 Garrett suffered a stroke which caused him to walk in circles, have trouble swallowing his food and lose the vision in one eye.

With therapy, special care and perseverance Garrett's condition has improved so much that we are now looking for a **long-term foster care home**. He still needs assistance with eating but he now is able to eat some kibbles and can food on his own. He does a great job walking in a straight-line; only walks in circles when he gets excited.

If you think you may want to give Garrett an opportunity to know what it is like to have a family, please send us an email animalrescue@arcalif.org. Come meet Garrett and see how remarkable he is.

Did You Know?

1. The "donor-advised fund or DAF, is a charitable giving vehicle sponsored by a public charity that allows you to make a contribution to your charity and be eligible for an immediate tax deduction, and then recommend grants over time to any IRS-qualified public charity." To learn more about DAF [click here](#). Fidelity, Charles Schwab and Vanguard are just a few of the public charities setup to do DAF.



GuideStar is a good resource to finding IRS-registered nonprofit organization. To learn more click [Animal Rescue League – GuideStar](#).

2. When you donate your CAR, BOAT or RV to an IRS-recognized public charity it may qualify as a tax deduction. Call 1 (800) 240-0160 to Schedule a Free Pickup.
 3. All donations to Animal Rescue League are tax deductible. [DONATE HERE!](#)
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Local News:

We cannot stress enough the importance of keeping your cat inside. It is safer and they do very well inside. Animal Rescue League rescues stray and abandoned felines all the time and believe it or not once the cat gets a taste of the good life...they don't want to go out.

If your cat does go out, make sure he/she is current on their vaccines and has an annual check-up at least once a year. This preventive measure does help keep the animal safe and healthy.

In the Sacramento Bee, (December 19, 2016) a warning came out for Fair Oaks pet owners about a dead cat tests positive for rabies. [Click here for the story](#).

Volunteering:

If you find yourself with some spare time, think about volunteering with Animal Rescue League, a local sanctuary (grant writer, social media, fundraising, seamstress, animal maintenance and sanctuary chores and more are all needed). Together with your support we can make a change.

"And that is how change happens. One gesture. One person. One moment at a time." - Libba Bray (Author)

Animal Rescue League is supported by volunteers and donations by the public. We have no paid employees.
All donations go directly to the care of the animals.

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