



*We rescue because we care;
We adopt out because **LOVE** is to share.*

Happy Valentine's Day

Pet Safety Tips For Valentine's Day:

- Chocolate may make us warm and fuzzy, but REMEMBER chocolate in any form could send your pet to the ER. It is important to keep all chocolates out of reach from your pet.
- Be extremely careful of Lilies and Tulips in your bouquet; although beautiful those flowers are fatal to cats. Even little amounts of ingested flowers and/or plants may cause vomiting and upset stomachs.
- Hmmm! Thinking of giving a loved one....a pet? YOU MAY WANT TO RECONSIDER. Mull it over and do your homework---animals are not disposable, nor can they easily be regifted or returned if the recipient is not ready for this commitment. Instead give a pet adoption gift card from a rescue group for a future adoption and go together!

Upcoming Event:



Mark your calendar:

On **May 4th, 2017**, the Sacramento region will come together for the 4th Annual BIG Day of Giving, a 24-hour online giving challenge, and once again Animal Rescue League will be a part of it! Watch for our next newsletter regarding changes to this event including how you can donate ahead of time, offline donating, phone-ins, etc. On May 4th follow #MayThe4thBeWithYou #bdog2017.

Did You Know?



GuideStar is a good resource to finding IRS-registered nonprofit organizations. Animal Rescue League is a bronze-level participant, demonstrating our commitment to transparency. To learn more click here: [Animal Rescue League-GuideStar](#)

Kitty Corner:



Lincoln



Joline

Introducing Lincoln! He was found in an apartment complex when he was just a few months old by a Good Samaritan who took him to the vet and nurtured him back to health. This handsome boy is under a year old and just full of kitten playfulness. He has cutest personality and is currently paired with another young cat that you met, Joline– they are quite the dynamic duo! They are ready to find their forever home together. Both of them do well with other cats but have not had any exposure to dogs. Lincoln and Joline enjoy laps and also would love to snuggle on the bed with you. They are guaranteed to provide a lifetime of loving. If you'd like more information about these little sweethearts please send us an email at animalrescue@arcalif.org.

Local News:



University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine has been learning through their studies about heart disease and chronic mouth inflammation in felines and how their studies might benefit humans too. How interesting--Now that's a nice human-animal bond!

As a rescue group we find many dogs/cats with heart disease and many cats with chronic mouth inflammation so we are very excited to see the progress that is being made for these animals. At this point, treatment for the chronic mouth inflammation is full mouth teeth extraction and/or working with your veterinarian regarding pain management for the mouth. These animals can be adopted and make wonderful pets. In fact, we had a fabulous cat named Toebe who had cardiomyopathy (heart disease) who was on medicine to help control his condition. Toebe found a forever home with a gentleman who had prior experience with this disease (in a dog).

To learn more information:

1. Heart Disease [Click here.](#)
2. Mouth Disease [Click here.](#)

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 from the public. We have no paid employees. All monetary donations go directly to the care of the animals.

Donations are tax deductible – EIN # is 65-1195078 – [DONATE HERE](#)