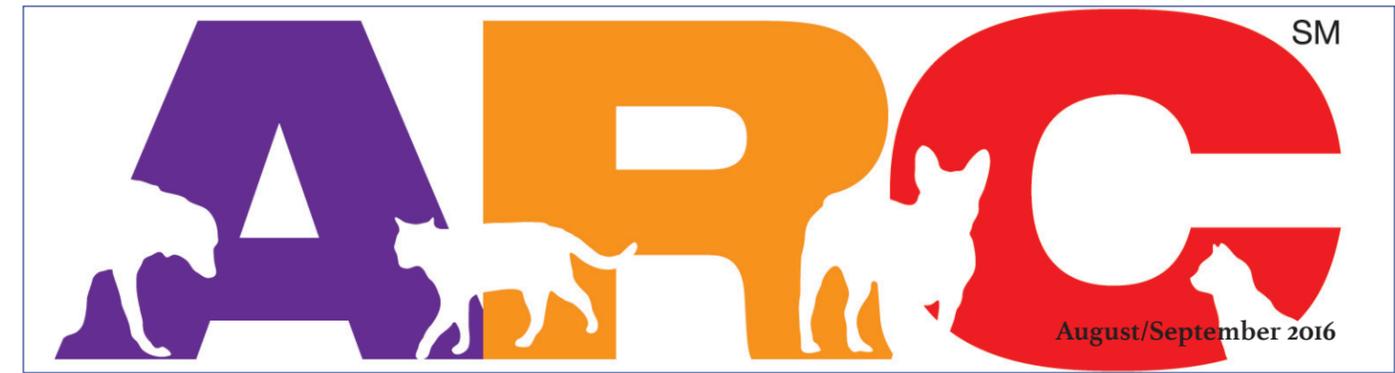




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## 22nd Annual Petco Foundation Starlight Auction



The Night Will Sparkle While Orphaned Pets Shine!  
 Join us in celebration of our 22nd annual Starlight Auction by being a sponsor,  
 by donating an item for our auction, or by attending our signature event.  
 Your support makes a difference in the lives of over one thousand pets.

The Sanibel Harbour Marriott Resort and Spa will graciously host our 22nd annual auction at 6 PM, November 26, 2016. Let us gather together and cherish the success stories of last year, yet remain steadfast in our mission to help future pets in need. Tickets are \$75 each and include admission, dinner, dessert, and cocktail. Over two hundred sought after auction items will be offered for your bidding pleasure. These items include: South African Photo Safari trips, artwork by local talents, exquisite jewelry, fine wines, electronics, resort packages, high end restaurant gift certificates and much more.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available and offer high visibility on our web-site and Facebook pages. For more details on sponsor benefits please contact Betty Hughes at (239) 841-0810 or E-mail [BettyHughes@comcast.net](mailto:BettyHughes@comcast.net)

To become a sponsor fill out the information below and return to ARC, PO Box 6642, Fort Myers, FL 33911.



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New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

- \$25 Friend
- \$50 Supporter
- \$150 Patron
- \$ 500 Sustaining
- \$1,000 Krieger Leadership Society
- \$5,000 Guardian
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>Cat's Wish List</b> | <b>Dog's Wish List</b>     |
| Canned Food            | Biscuits & Treats          |
| Dry Food               | Pedigree dry & Canned food |
| Tempation Treats       | 6' standard leashes        |

### Shelter Wish List

**Disposables:** Paper towels, tall trash bags, dish soap, laundry detergent, bleach, Clorox Bleach Wipes, and linens.

**Equipment:** Industrial washable mop heads, brooms, buckets, and dust pans. We can also always use new or nearly new washers, dryers and pressure washers.

### Off Site Adoption Centers

Dogs and cats are available for adoption every Saturday at Petco (the Forum store off Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers) from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

We are always looking for new volunteers to help transport and showcase our available residents at Off-Site Adoption Events. Contact our Executive Director, Wayne Leinen, at [dep\\_rep@msn.com](mailto:dep_rep@msn.com)!

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ARC is a non-profit, no-kill animal welfare organization and sanctuary operated by tax deductible donations and volunteers.

ARC also promotes animal welfare advocacy and employs education to teach responsible pet guardianship as well as kindness to all creatures.

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## It's That Time Again!

# Purses for Pooches

Help the animals at ARC by donating  
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You can drop off your donations  
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### ARC Board Candidate Nomination

ARC is pleased to present the following candidate who has applied for a position as Board Trustee. ARC members can vote to approve this candidate on Tuesday August 16th, 2016 at 6:30pm at Home-Tech 6400 Techster Ave Ft Myers Fl. A brief description of her qualifications follows:

**Angela Newland:** Recently retired, Angela has worked in the field of engineering for nearly 30 years. Her professional and community service activities are many and varied, as are the awards and distinctions she has received in her field over the years. She has also served in a number of leadership positions over the years. She has been a volunteer with ARC since November of 2014, and of course, has a strong love for animals.



## Gifts of Love



All gifts to ARC "In Honor" or "In Memory" of a person or an animal are gratefully accepted. Send contributions to ARC, PO Box 6642, Fort Myers, FL 33911. Your listing will be featured in our next newsletter. Please accept our apologies and notify us immediately if your gift has been overlooked.

Always alive in the minds of their owners, the following pets have been memorialized through donations:

Revered for their kind hearts and the joy they bring, the following people have been honored through donations:

Contributions have been received in memory of the following persons for their compassion and concern for animals:

#### Memorials:

##### For People

Marilyn Cochrane

Marge Driver  
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 Bella  
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 Chloe & Harley Remillard  
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 Jasmine  
 Magic  
 Max  
 Silva  
 Silva  
 Tigger

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##### For People

Rose Caskey  
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 Wayne Leinen, Jr.

##### From

Ray & George Rardon  
 Dale Prindle  
 John Graham

##### For Pets

Lady  
 Roxie & Ziggy  
 Sweetie

##### From

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## Thank You to Our New and Renewing Members



#### Friend:

Raymond Beard  
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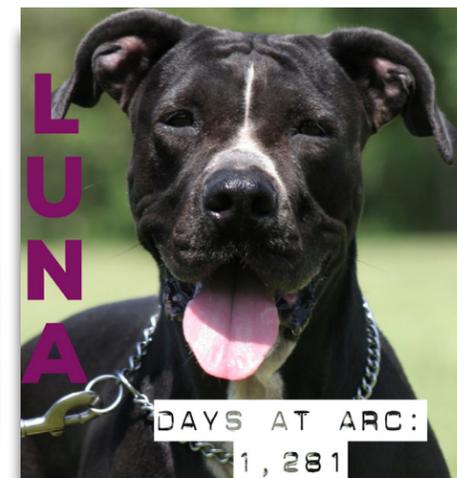
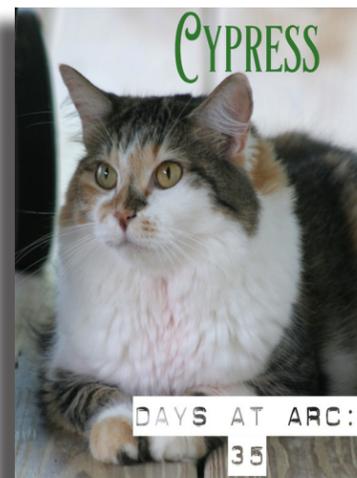
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## Going the Extra Mile: Delaney

Our beautiful [Delaney](#) came to us almost four years ago, on August 7th of 2012. As is often the case, she had a sad story. She was found abandoned in the Everglades, skin and bones, nearly starved to death. She was originally taken in by Animal Services in Lee County, but soon transferred to ARC. In addition to nearly starving, Delaney tested positive for Heartworms, and had horrible arthritis. She had apparently been in an accident at one point in time as well, as she had a steel plate implanted on one of her hips. Clearly, someone cared enough to give her an expensive surgery in the past. What happened after that is anyone's guess. In any case, we treated her Heartworms, and she is now negative.

We had also been treating her arthritis with pain medication for some time, and were having good results.

Del could get around very well, and didn't appear to be uncomfortable at all.

It wasn't until the summer months of this year came along, that her pain medications didn't appear to be working as well. She appeared to be in significant pain when getting up and down, and while walking. We had our on-site veterinarian, Dr. Nichole Nichols check her out, as well as two of our favorite specialty surgeons, Drs. Laura Riordan and Kimberly Goodrich at FVRC in Estero. Their surprising recommendation was the addition of a new medication, and acupuncture! We turned to the kind folks at [Coral Vet Clinic](#) in Fort Myers. It is there that Dr. David Nichols routinely performs acupuncture for pets! Delaney has been receiving this treatment weekly for two months or so now, and the improvement has been remarkable! She no longer appears to be in any discomfort, and is enjoying a greatly increased quality of life!

Special thanks go out to Coral Vet Clinic, as well as ultra-dedicated ARC volunteer Sharon Swartzbaugh, who sees to it that Del always gets to her appointment!



## Our Best Friends Deserve Better Plans

Many people name the Animal Refuge Center in their estate plan and never let us acknowledge their invaluable support. If you have named us as a beneficiary, we hope you will share this with us. We feel strongly about expressing our gratitude and would be honored to welcome you to **The Legacy of Hope Club**.

Membership in **The Legacy of Hope Club** is open to anyone who has made a lasting gift through a will, estate plan, life-income or other deferred gift to the Animal Refuge Center. It is our way of recognizing such a thoughtful gift.

Your lasting gift to our sanctuary will provide a future filled with hope to thousands of orphaned pets that come to us for refuge or a safe haven for your own cat(s) or dog(s). We welcome the opportunity to talk with you about how to include the Animal Refuge Center in your will or estate plan.



Please contact us at (239) 841-0810 or e-mail [bettyhughes@comcast.net](mailto:bettyhughes@comcast.net).

## Diving for Dogs: SCUBA Class Benefits ARC

In July of this year, a local SCUBA instructor found a way to benefit ARC by combining his love of the shelter and our animals, with his love of diving. With the generous cooperation of dive certification agency [SDI/TDI](#), Sam Guirguis of [Unlimited Sea Adventures](#), arranged for all of the proceeds of one of his Open Water SCUBA classes to go to ARC! The class consisted of both children and adults, and took place over the course of two consecutive weekends. The cost of the online classes, completed beforehand, were donated to ARC by [SDI/TDI](#). The cost of all pool and open water training was donated by Sam. ARC Board Trustee and avid diver, Wayne Leinen, was there to assist Sam with the class, and photograph the experience. Everyone had a great time learning the concepts and physical skills involved in safe diving. The open water segment of the class took place at Looe Key, in the Florida Keys. The class enjoyed a beautiful and positive first diving experience. They even got to visit with 400 pound Goliath Grouper, Eli!

In all, the event raised \$1500 for the residents of ARC! Sam hopes to host more events like this in the future!

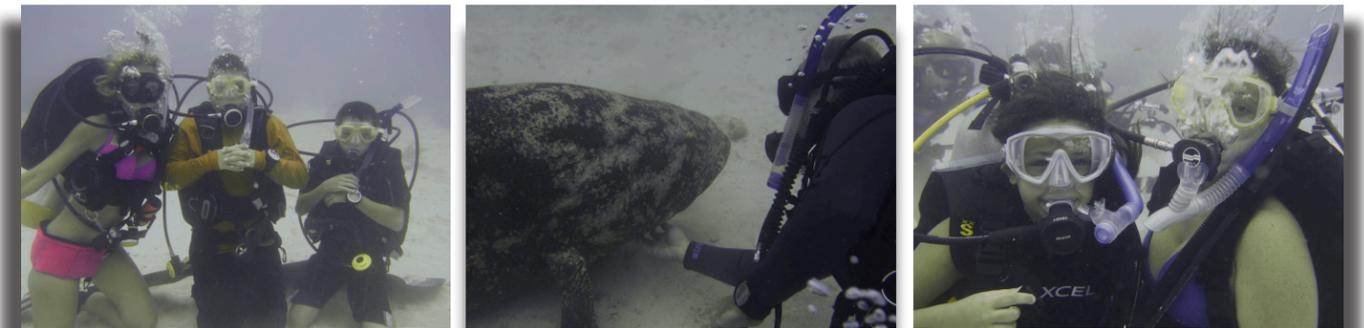
The Board and our wonderful residents say, "Thank You!"



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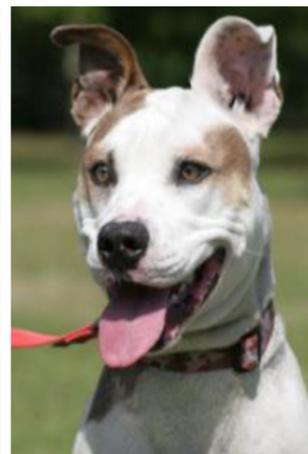
## ARC Success Stories: Danie

Beautiful 5 1/2 year old Danie came to ARC, found as a stray, in March of 2012. She was originally adopted, for one whole day, in February of 2014. Yes, one day. She was returned promptly the day after her adoption for being, "Too high energy." Danie was young, energetic, not so small, and full of life. For whatever reason, she often went overlooked by potential adopters. Until one day... she caught the eye of 67 year old, six foot four inch, retired veteran Ivan Brown. It seemed to be love at first sight for this imposing but very polite older gentleman. Ivan had raised Pit Bulls all his life, and was looking for a friend to share his home in North Fort Myers with. During a brief home visit prior to adoption, Mr. Brown gave ARC's ED, Wayne Leinen, a tour of his home - pointing out all of the places he hoped Danie might occupy once adopted. He then proceeded to go through his old photographs of all the dogs he had loved over the course of his life. How could we possibly deny him?

Today, Danie lives a very happy, very spoiled life with Ivan. She loves to ride with him in the car, and run along side of him as he bicycles each morning. The two seem to be the perfect match.

Thank you Ivan, for giving this sweet girl a forever home!

Make the ultimate difference in a shelter animal's life... Adopt or Foster TODAY!



## Sometimes, you have but only to ask!

Back in May, we sent out an email to our network of members, volunteers, donors and sponsors asking for a big favor...

We were looking to see if some very generous soul might be interested in donating a new riding mower to ARC. No sooner did we ask, than we received a reply! Bobby and Connie Mahan of [C2i Selling Paradise](#) in Cape Coral contacted us to tell us that they'd love to donate a mower to the shelter! They ordered us a beautiful John Deer model with all of the bells and whistles. Their amazing donation will end up saving the shelter nearly \$5000 annually now that we no longer have to pay a landscaping service. That savings will be used to support our nearly 450 residents, and we'll make sure it goes a long way. Thank you so very much, Bobby and Connie!



## 2017 ARC Calendar Ad Spaces are now Available

We are now soliciting advertisers for the 2017 edition of ARC's Annual Calendar. The online auction has ended, and *Sandbar Photography* is scheduling photo shoots with the winners. Thank you to all of those people that bid on or won a month! As always, we have many ad spaces available, in many sizes and color options. If you or your company are interested in placing an ad in this year's calendar, please contact Bonney Leckie at (239) 699-5197. Your advertising dollars go directly to supporting the residents of ARC.

## Did you know?

ARC does speaking engagements! We love to go out into the community and speak about our animals, our facilities, and about what makes our shelter so very different from every other in southwest Florida! We present to clubs, gated communities, organizations... you name it. We're even happy to bring a resident or two with us!

Would you like to schedule a speaking engagement with your group? Please contact ARC's Executive Director, Wayne Leinen, at (239) 233-4375. We hope to see you soon!



JANUARY 2016					
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**PAW Color Print Ad - Size: 1.125" x 3.5" \$125**

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