



*Spring Newsletter*



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## *The Pet Assistance League (PAL) of Virginia*

**Exciting Things Happening  
& Coming Up for PAL!**



**Be sure to mark your calendars, bookmark our sites, and "Like" our pages!**

**We don't want you to miss a thing this Spring! sponsor**

**MAY 16 - JUNE 30, 2015**

**Mid-May thru June is PAL's prime  
time at Rikki's Refuge Re-Tail Store!**

You can help PAL by donating gently used (or new) items that PAL will then be able to sell! We collect and sell pet-themed items throughout the year at Rikki's Refuge Re-tail, but from May 16 - June 30, PAL is the featured rescue! That means PAL can sell everything from clothes to furniture to books to just about anything you can put under the roof!

Donations can be dropped off at our adoption events every Saturday at the Woodbridge PetSmart (noon - 5 PM), or you can contact PAL to arrange a pick up.

**Rikki's Refuge  
Re-Tail**

A *\*Pawsome\**  
Resale Shop

3503 Lafayette Blvd.  
Fredericksburg, VA. 22408  
540-891-5300

Store Hours:  
MON-SAT: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
SUN: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

You can also help PAL by shopping at Rikki's Refuge Retail! Always tons of great bargains!  
<http://rikkisrefuge.org/?p=1068>

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**July - August 2015**



PAL is planning a HUGE Yard Sale for this Summer! The exact date, time and location is still TBD, but your donation of gently used items are greatly appreciated! Donations can be dropped off at our adoption events on **Saturdays (noon - 5 PM) at the Woodbridge PetSmart**, or you can contact PAL to arrange a pick up!



### **Our Heartfelt Gratitude to...**

**Melissa Felts**, who runs the Rikki's Refuge Re-Tail Store!  
<http://blog.rikkisrefuge.org/>

**Diane Williams Barbour, and her husband Barry**, who graciously donated a house full of goodies for our spot at Re-tail Thrift store.

**Sissy Clements and her husband Jeff**, for donating lots of goodies for the PAL pets! Good luck on your move to Montana! We will miss you!

**Fred and Barbara Parsels**, for donating lots of goodies to the Re-Tail Store!

**Joyce Baker, and her husband Johnny**, for helping transport so much to and from the Re-Tail Store AND all their help with the car show fundraiser!

**Randy Emery** for his help taking items to Re-Tail!

**Julie and Randy Emery**, one of PAL's new volunteer foster homes, who have fostered several litters of kittens!

**Marianne Larkin**, for her MANY trips to Re-Tail transporting items for sale!

**Charles and Vicki Johnson** for sponsoring PAL dog, Harley, at the Guardian

### **PAL on the Web**

**PAL Website**  
[www.PAL-VA.org](http://www.PAL-VA.org)

**PAL Facebook Page**  
[www.facebook.com/PALofVA](http://www.facebook.com/PALofVA)

**PAL on Twitter**  
[@PALofVA](https://twitter.com/PALofVA)

### **Ways to Help PAL Pets!**

**PAL's PayPal Site**  
[www.PAYPAL.com](http://www.PAYPAL.com)

**Shop at**  
[www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)  
[www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com)  
[www.GoodShop.com](http://www.GoodShop.com)

**Search at**  
[www.GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com)

**Give thru Amazon Wish List**  
<http://amzn.to/1I0oW0F>

**Get BarkBoxes 4 UR Pup**  
[https://barkbox.com/?url\\_coupon=PALOVBBX1](https://barkbox.com/?url_coupon=PALOVBBX1)

**Get Awesome Tees**  
<http://www.pal-va.org/pal-merchandise.html>

**Donate at GoFundMe**  
<http://www.gofundme.com/s2ja8zsk>

**Donate at LoveAnimals.org**  
<http://www.loveanimals.org/help-pal-pups-kittens.html>

**As always, contributions at Saturday Woodbridge PetSmart adoption events are always welcome!**

**PAL also continues to need additional volunteers at our events and foster home volunteers!**

<http://www.pal-va.org/volunteers.html>

<http://www.pal-va.org/foster-homes.html>

Angel Sponsor Buddy Level.

The Ian Somerhalder Foundation and Paws for Love for their generous grants towards special needs PAL pet, Ivy's, veterinary expenses!

<http://blog.rikkisrefuge.org/>  
<http://www.pawsforlove.info/>

LoveAnimals.org for helping raise the money for new tires for the PAL van!  
[www.LoveAnimals.org](http://www.LoveAnimals.org)



Dr. McDonald, who relieved a significant portion of PAL's balance at Woodbridge Animal Hospital!

**And of course, all of our generous PAL supporters!**

Be it a dime or a dollar or ten dollars, a can or a case or a 40 lb bag of pet food, a stack of newspapers or a bag of wee-wee pads, a bunch of old blankets and towels, time volunteering at our adoption events, or even helping us spread the word through social media, we appreciate our PAL supporters tremendously! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!  
We could not continue to rescue, care for, rehabilitate and rehome homeless pets if it were not for your continued support!

Please remember to keep those **Purina Weight Circles** coming! If you buy your pet Purina products, PAL would greatly appreciate donations of the Weight Circles off those products! PAL redeems the Weight Circles towards purchases of Purina foods for PAL pets!

Learn more about Purina Weight Circles at  
<http://purinaproclub.com/tools/redemption-tools>



## Contact Us

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### Sign Up for PAL Mailing List

Email: [4PALpets@PAL-VA.org](mailto:4PALpets@PAL-VA.org)



Some of the Newest and Cutest at PAL!



## USEFUL & FUN INFORMATION

Deadly tick-borne virus popping up in Northeast and Midwest  
<http://aol.it/1c4WnU6>

People Act Like Dogs To Raise Awareness For Shelter Pets  
<http://bit.ly/1Ps2DBE>

Rescue Proud Magazine - Great resource for rescues, shelters and pet parents of shelter and rescue animals!  
<http://www.rescueproud.com/>

National Adoption Weekend is May 15 - 17!  
<http://bit.ly/1As92WH>

Virginia Kincheloe Spay/Neuter Clinic - Low cost spay/neuter clinic  
[www.kincheloeclinic.org/clinic.htm](http://www.kincheloeclinic.org/clinic.htm)

New VA legislation that is another step towards stopping puppy mills!  
<http://bit.ly/1dQhJoM>

5 Diseases that can Cause Blue or Cloudy Eyes in Dogs  
<http://bit.ly/1zOPHEd>

As the weather gets warmer and friends & family gather, please never leave your pet unattended, in a locked car, even briefly.  
[www.MyDogIsCool.com](http://www.MyDogIsCool.com)



Be aware of human foods that are toxic to your pets!  
<http://pets.webmd.com/dogs/ss/slideshow-foods-your-dog-should-never-eat>

Keep pets safe and secured during events that are loud and can be otherwise stressful, such as fireworks displays. Always be sure your pets have up-to-date identification tags, and ideally, are microchipped!

And for everyone who thinks THEIR dog is the best dog ever!  
[https://youtu.be/PsLm6\\_qHeag](https://youtu.be/PsLm6_qHeag)

*PAL Wishes Every a Wonderful, Happy, Fun-Filled Spring!*

Just a reminder, PAL Adoption Events are every Saturday from Noon to 5 PM at...



13337 Worth Avenue  
Woodbridge, VA 22192



While you're there, be sure to ask one of the PAL volunteers about PAL's NEW program, which makes it easier for YOU to support PAL, making it possible for us to continue caring for homeless animals, AND team up with PAL to help reduce the pet overpopulation problem!

Help PAL Prevent Littering – Sponsor a Neuter or Spay!

[www.PAL-VA.org/SponsorASpay.html](http://www.PAL-VA.org/SponsorASpay.html)

