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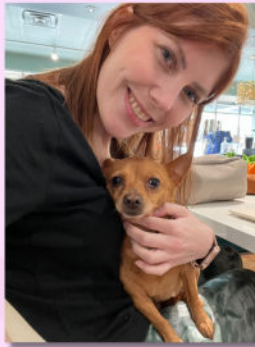
PICK A TART, HEAL A HEART



Put on your heart-shaped glasses, because it's almost VALENTINE'S DAY! And what is it we do best at SNIPSA? Give love to the rescue animals who need it most. This year, please consider opening your heart to our heartworm-positive dogs. Heartworm disease is a preventable condition that we see far too often. While treatable, it can cost hundreds (sometimes thousands) of dollars and have devastating consequences. To help, just pick one of our Sweethearts to sponsor and we will send you or a loved one a little something in the "mail" for Valentine's Day. Get started by scanning the QR code with your phone camera!



FOSTER SPOTLIGHT



Courtney Audejczak is always worth celebrating, but her dedication to caring for Lady alone is enough to be recognized. After graciously stepping up for what we thought was going to be just another normal foster dog, Courtney soon discovered that Lady was anything but normal. It wasn't long before Lady presented with a few medical problems, and Courtney did not waste any time notifying the SNIPSA staff. Office visit after office visit, Courtney made several trips across town to ensure Lady received appropriate care. Unfortunately, Lady was ultimately diagnosed with neoplasia and we are doing everything we can to provide a quality life. Thank you, friend, for your never-ending willingness to help our fosters in need!

TIPS FOR TAKING HOME A NEW PET

During the season of love, wouldn't you LOVE to take home a new member of the family? We understand that change can be scary, especially when the change involves cohabitating with a new four-legged friend. Don't worry, we are here to help! If you're seriously considering rescuing in the near future, here are a few things you should know. Before you adopt, DO YOUR RESEARCH! Make sure you are well versed on the breed (mix 😊) you are getting and what they may require. For example, a Chihuahua may do better in an apartment vs. a Great Dane! Secondly, keep in mind that marriage doesn't happen overnight. If you're worried that you haven't clicked on the first day, give yourself some time. Pet ownership is like a garden – it requires good soil, plenty of watering, regular maintenance, and soon the fruit will grow. And lastly, remember to have FUN! New pets are exciting, so enjoy the ride!

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/10/2024
FASHIONABLE ADOPTIONS
 2 P.M. - 5 P.M.
 CRAFTIQUES MALL - 2375 NW
 MILITARY HIGHWAY 78231

2/15/2024
PUPPY YOGA @ CONFLUENCE PARK
 6:30 P.M.
 310 W MITCHELL ST. 78204

2/18/2024
AH FARMERS MARKET
 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
 255 E BASSE RD. 78209

2/24/2024
WHOLE EARTH PROVISION CO.
 12 P.M. - 4 P.M.
 255 E BASSE RD. 78209

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



If you're looking for the definition of reliable, you're sure to find the name Lynn Trimble in the dictionary. Lynn is a hardworking presence at many of SNIPSA's adoption events. She is often the first volunteer to arrive and the last to leave (AFTER she helps unload at the SNIPSA office too). Thank you for always going above and beyond, Lynn! We appreciate you more than you know!