



Palomacy — It's Pigeon Diplomacy

What Is Palomacy?

December 6, 2014 by Elizabeth | [3 Comments](#)

Palomacy is pigeon diplomacy.

When we started doing this rescue work in 2007, it was because there was a strange and deadly gap in the animal welfare network. Shelters got in domestic (unreleasable) pigeons every week but, instead of providing them with the care and service that all the other shelter animals received, they were for the most part ignored until they were euthanized. Even in the best shelters, even in the ultra animal-friendly San Francisco Bay Area.

Why?


On 1/1/15,
our name changed
from
MickaCoo
Pigeon & Dove Rescue
to
Palomacy
Pigeon & Dove Adoptions



Domestic King Pigeon Dylan was bred to be meat (squab) but was instead "released" to the streets of San Francisco. She was lucky to survive long enough to be taken to the shelter but too young to self-feed, nearly starved before being taken into foster care. She has recovered and is an excellent ambassador! www.PigeonRescue.org

Photo Courtesy of Kira Stockhouse



| January | | 2015 | | | | |
|---------|-----|------|-----|--|-----|-----|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1  New Year's Day | 2 | 3 |



Dylan



**Binky &
Nino/9**

**Oswald &
London**





**Cheryl
&
Birdie**







Beethoven
& Muriel

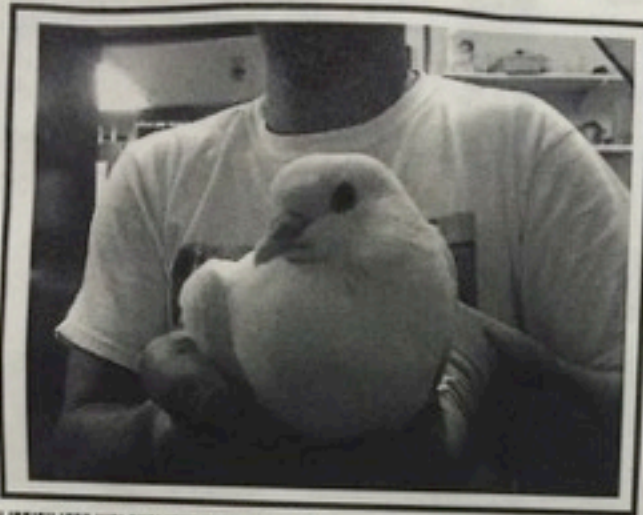


Aubrey

217 WILD A358989

Animal Care

Kenr



Name: **UNKNOWN** Hedwig
 Color: **WHITE**
 Breed: **KING PIGEON**
 Sex: **UNKNOWN SE** Age: **0 YR 0 M**
 Collar Color: *[Handwritten mark]* Collar Type: *[Handwritten mark]*
 Markings:



A358989

Intake Date & Time: **7/28/14 2:29 pm** Review/Due Out Date: **8/2/14** Intake Type/Sub Type: **STRAY/NONE**

Reason: Intake Total: **1** Hold? **NO HOLD**

Found @ / Comments:
CRESCENT X CONTRA COSTA PLESANT HILL

Owned: Daytime: Nighttime: Car: Housebroken:

Obedience: Escapes: Fence: Fear Behavior:

Behavior to People: Behavior to Animals: Destructive Be

Hedwig







Craig
&
Hedwig





**Foster
Mum
Carole
&
Bell
1/6/15**



Bell
1/6/15





**Mike Murray
& Dylan
Pet Food Express
1/7/15**





Dylan
&
Amelio
marry
1/9/15



Aubrey & Hedwig





Jan
of
Animal Place
&
Dylan



Lily







Ajax & Theo



198 Likes 13 Comments



Carole, Bell & Reed 1/16/15











TheBirdBoutique





Hester & Jacob

Palomacy- it's Pigeon Diplomacy!



View Back ↻

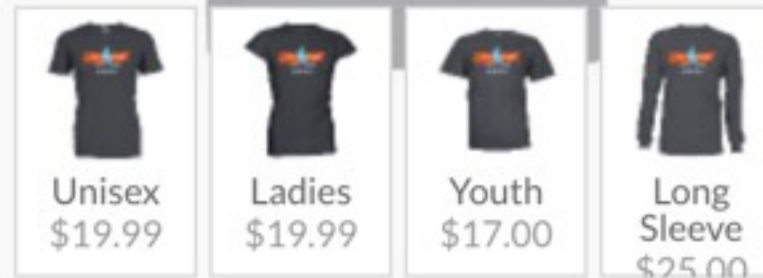


TIME LEFT TO BUY
3 7 58 34
days hours mins secs

Buy a Shirt



View Back ↻



\$1,106 raised



108 shirts sold

TIME LEFT TO BUY
0 0 0 0
days hours mins secs

I would buy this!





**Bell
&
Reed
1/28/15**



Musette
&
Dolly

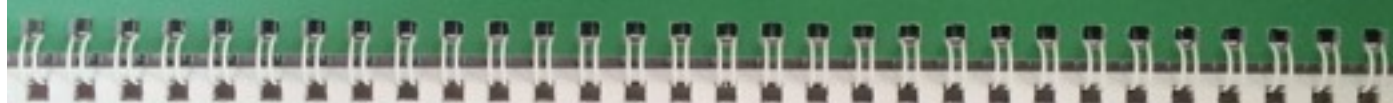


Jimmy





Eight years ago, Ringneck Dove Noah was found wounded and alone on the streets. His finder kept him as long as he could but eventually health problems required Noah be surrendered to MiskaCoo. Noah's foster volunteer fell in love with him but still Noah yearned for something more. As fate would have it, a gorgeous lady Ringneck dove seemingly fell out of the sky and was found by the neighbor of a friend. Naamah was rescued and introduced to lonely Noah and their engagement, marriage and adoption quickly followed. www.PigeonRescue.org



| February | | | | | | 2015 |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14  |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 <small>Valentine's Day</small> |
| 22 | 23 <small>President's Day</small> | 24 | 25 <small>Ash Wednesday</small> | 26 | 27 | 28 |



Jerry
&
Roberta
fostered
in partnership
with
HSSV



**Valiant
&
Ricky
2/4/15**



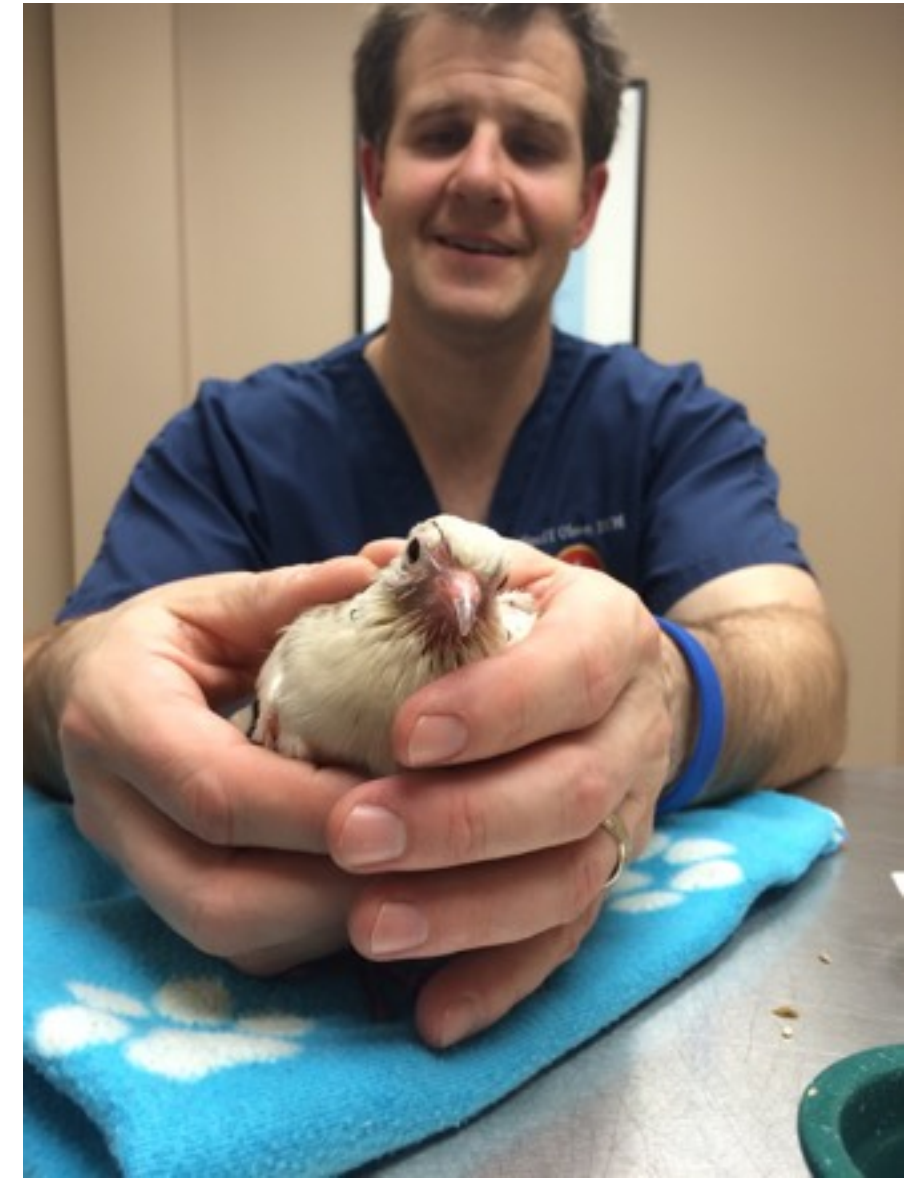
Bell & Reed 2/7/15



Harvest Home



Annabelle



Melody, RVT & Dr. Olsen of Medical Center for Birds helping Bell



Humane Education with MHS Animal Campers



The
Marin
Humane
Society

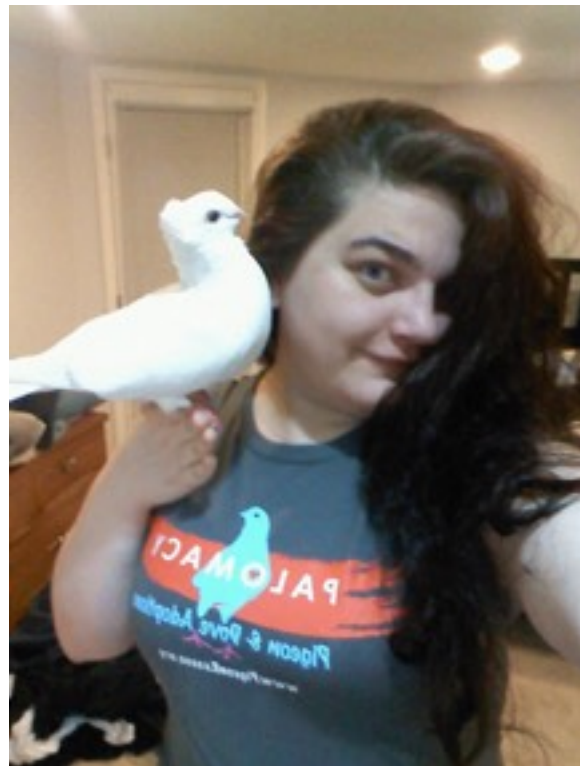
Our Mission:
Guided by the humane ethic, it is the mission
of The Marin Humane Society to protect
animals from neglect, abuse and exploitation,
to advocate for their interest and welfare
and to inspire awareness and compassion for
things.



Our fellow Friends of SFACC Grant Recipients



Kelle
of
WildCare
&
Dylan







Ajax
&
Theo





Bijou



Janice from AZ visits



Partners with HSSV



Pigeon as pets promoted thanks to Pet Food Express



**ALL LIFE
MATTERS**

ONE VOICE For ANIMAL RIGHTS



Reed visits Jacob & Hester (& steals a sunbath)

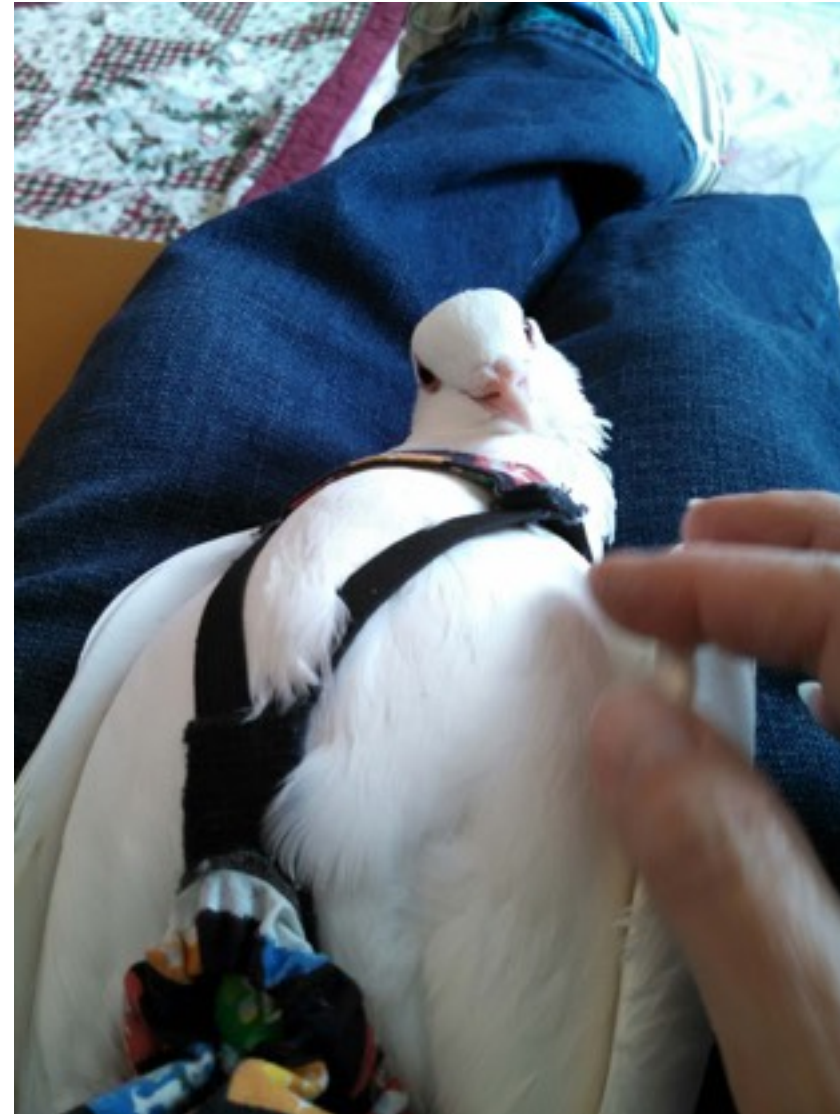
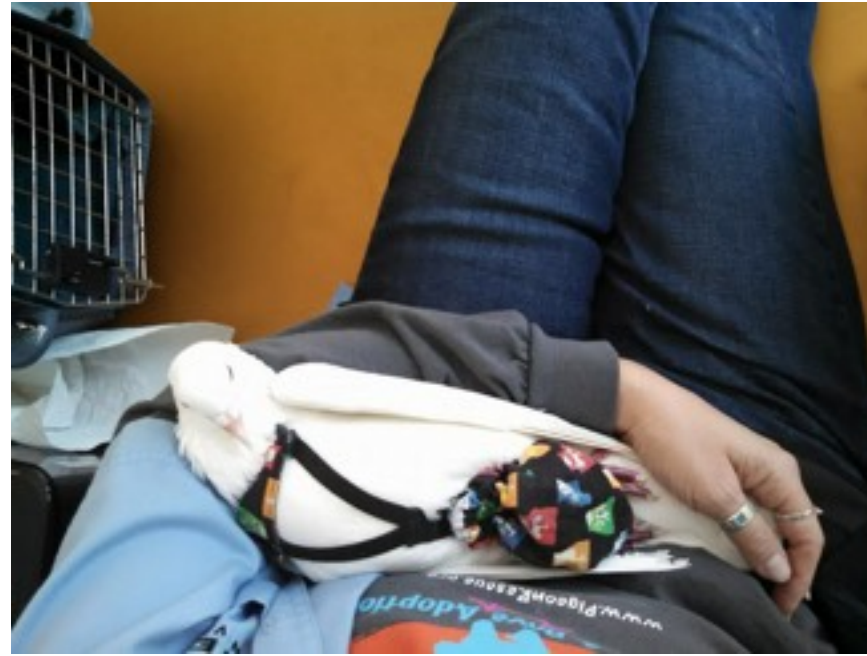


In the first year, 10 pigeons have been adopted, thanks to our foster partnership with HSSV



Photo by “Dove Daddy” Joe Knight

Liese & Jerry





Hazzel
&
Matilda

For Other Living Things





BEFORE Baby Kingbird/Pigeon Sugar. She's used to be used for the "Barnyard" business, was once hospitalized for an extreme problem on a right legged and unable to walk who couldn't take her full weight. She was born over 1000 miles away from here in her home. She was born in the state of Texas in the panhandle region from our headquarters and other birds. We were able to rescue her and get her help and recovery.



AFTER Sugar's spiky legs have been cured and she has grown up into a beautiful, winged, tame pigeon who acts as an ambassador. She is married to a young King pigeon named Donut. PigeonPalace.org

PALOMACY

March 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |



St. Patrick's Day





Ellie's dove aviary



Cielita, Stumpy & Oops Baby





Craig
Newmark's
craigslist
Charitable
Fund
granted
Palomacy
\$10,000
for 2015



1545

craigslist Charitable Fund
222 BUTTER ST., 9TH FLOOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108
415 355-8394

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
11-4288-1210

12/31/2014

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Community Initiatives \$ **10,000.00

Ten Thousand and 00/100***** DOLLARS

Community Initiatives
354 Pine St, #700
San Francisco, CA 94104

MEMO Palomacy

TWO SIGNATURE REQUIRED OVER \$1,000.00
VOID AFTER 90 DAYS

Paul [Signature]
Les [Signature]

⑈001545⑈ ⑆121042882⑆ 8125198898⑈



Bell
3/9/15



Matilda & Baby



Jill
&
Aurora
Photo
by
Kira
Stackhouse



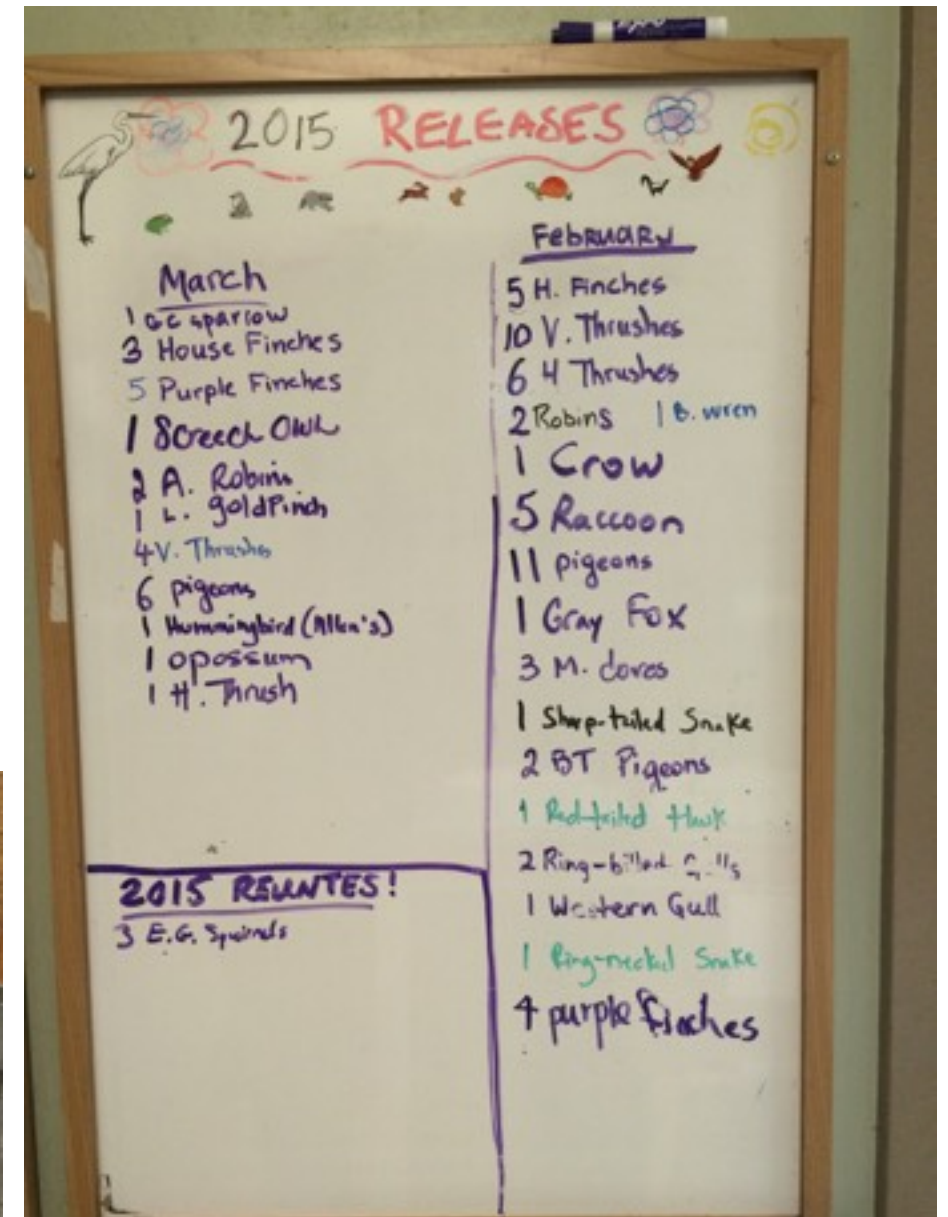




Indy
Photo by Kira Stackhouse



WildCare
is an
amazing
partner &
resource for
pigeon &
dove rescue



(We donate
undeveloped
eggs to feed
their rescues)



Josie



Bunny



Hester & Jacob

FOSTERS

| Foster | Animal | Foster | Animal | Foster | Animal | Foster | Animal |
|---------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Ricky | Arroy | Sam | Anbel | Roger | Grace | Harper | |
| Valiant | Lee | Stela | Freddie | Odell | March | Darius | |
| Shimmy | Spike | Aurora | Liberty | Spot | Aditi | Sugar | |
| Dalles | Apina | Indy | Seraphin | Cheshes | Dipsey | Donut | |
| Pat | Haku | | Kismet | | Boo | | |
| Guru | Renat | Amy's | Gem | Jessie | Maya | Laura | |
| Cecil | Buster | Jose | | Polly | Zel | Marcel | |
| Ash | Carla | Rose | | Pineapple | Snowflake | Burthorn | |
| Amelio | Annabelle | Elsa | Kurt | Mango | Duke | | |
| Hester | Cricket | | Dulce | Zee | Nieve | Laura | |
| Jacob | | | Melvin | Stencil | Soho | Bell | |
| | River | | Lara | | Sunny | Reed | |
| | Arias | | Raquel | | Rus | | |
| | | | Ace | | Sugar | Shawn | |
| | | | Petal | | Snowflur | | |
| | | | Wyatt | | Manshire | | |
| | | | | | Jitsu | Debra | |
| | | | Lara | | Maulin | Ajex | |
| | | | Sparkle | | Nolan | Thao | |
| | | | Penny | | Makenzie | | |
| | | | Tango | | Frederic | | |
| | | | | | Fred | | |
| | | | | | Minnie | Mighty | |

ADOPTED

- | | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------|-------------|
| Pippin | Blossom | Frank | cricket (2) |
| Mr. Margaret | Noah | Rembo | |
| Milkshake Mike | Namesh | Kozmo | |
| Gypsy | Rooster | Lief | TS |
| Pearl | Rain | Steve | |
| Leo | Carlita | Lette | |
| Benny | Stumpy | Minka | |
| Walter | Cielita | Mimi | |
| Mojo | Hawkins | Ralph | |
| Bubba | Lulu | Hanky | |
| Pigeon | Santee | Jasmine | |
| Gus | Jonah | Parker | |
| Mable | Prince | Dylan | |
| Cookie | Niko | Oswald | |
| Luv | Chui | London | |
| Red Man | Sparrow | Amy P | |
| Razzle | Mex | | |
| Pearl | Fanta | | |
| Sochi | Iraa | | |
| Paloma | Harvey | | |
| Charlotte | Quince | | |
| Chanel | Woolie | | |
| Sonny | George | | |
| Ed | Chopper | | |
| Two | Casper | | |
| Dash | Pickles | | |
| Warlin | Clementine | | |
| Lychee | Beautiful | | |
| Sandy | Yukiko | | |
| | Mizuko | | |
| | Sage | | |

Foster Roster



Pigeon Portrait Project by Ashley Dietrich



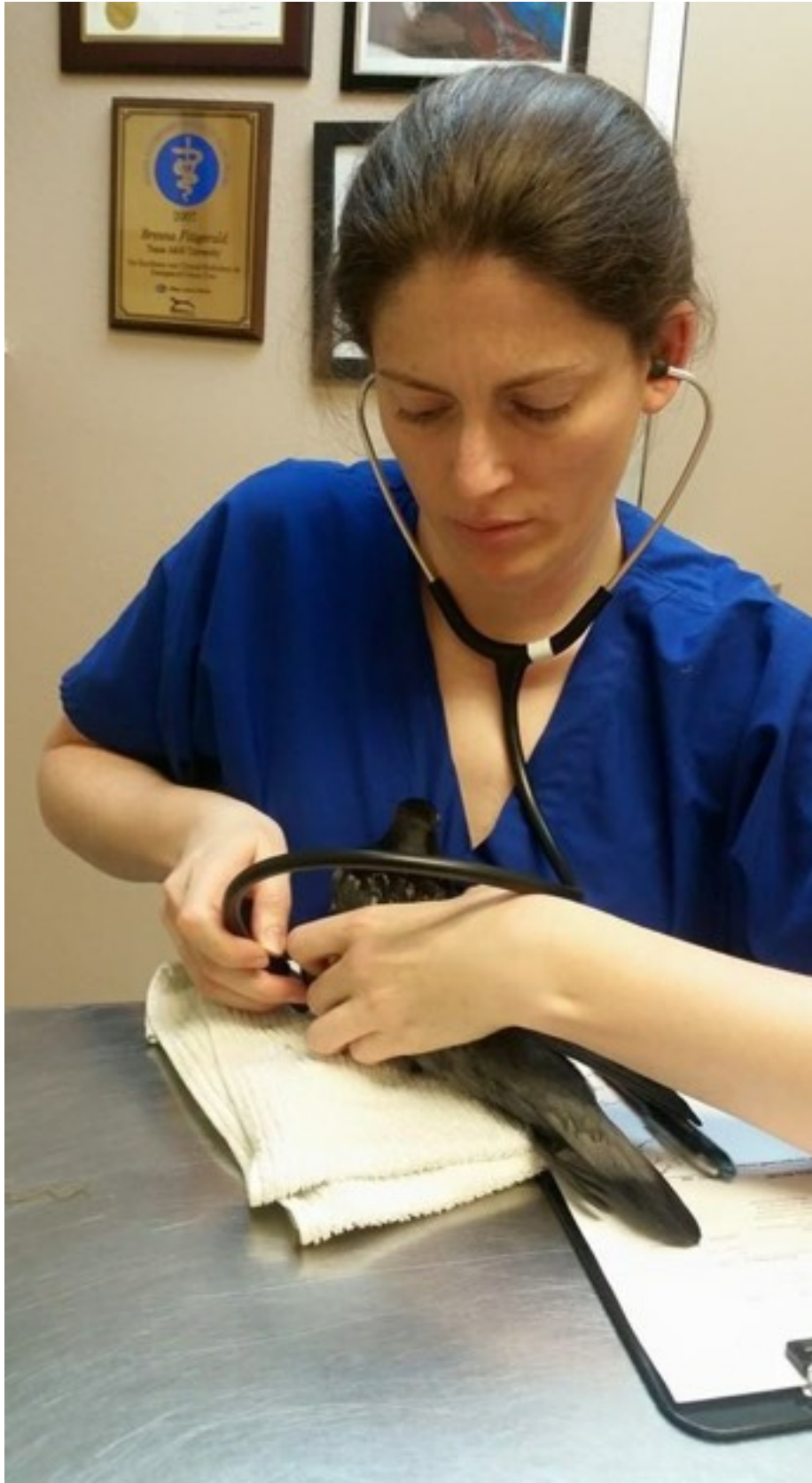
Stanley



Volunteers bringing pigeon diplomacy to Oakland Plant Exchange

Matilda
&
Baby
Photos
by
Hazzel





Dr. Fitzgerald of MCFCB & Oakley

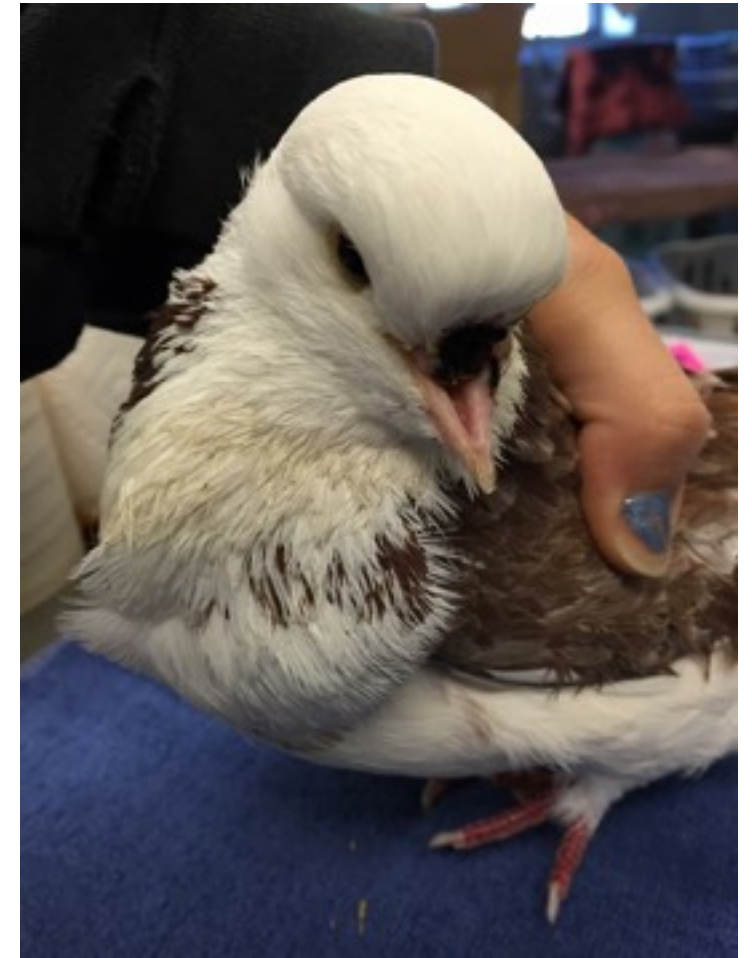
Loving couple Mimi & Ralph are from a batch of thirteen pigeons that, once saved from slaughter as poultry (squab), we had to rescue from being "set free". (Domestic pigeons can't survive in the wild.) They are patiently waiting to be adopted and to go home!
www.PigeonRescue.org



| April | | 2015 | | | | |
|--|-----|---|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|---|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5  Easter | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Passover Begins Good Friday | 11  National Pet Day |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 |  21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |



Jill, Rose & José



Fleetwood, a survivor of a predator attack, upon intake at Wildlife Care Association in Sacramento 4/1/15



Violet & Nat of WildCare 4/2/15



Evan

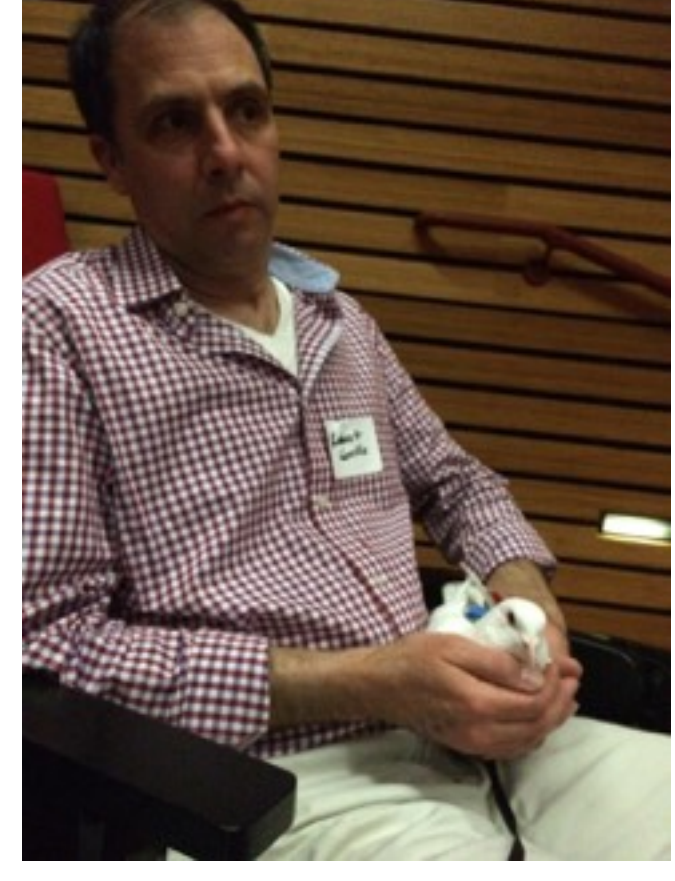


Pigeon wedding for Elsa & Snezhok



Dylan meets SFACC's new director Virginia Donohue

Pat & Animal rights heroes at Conscious Eating Conference 4/4/15





Cheryl & Gracie

Doc's Clock Fundraiser for Palomacy 4/11/15



Going Post Invite More

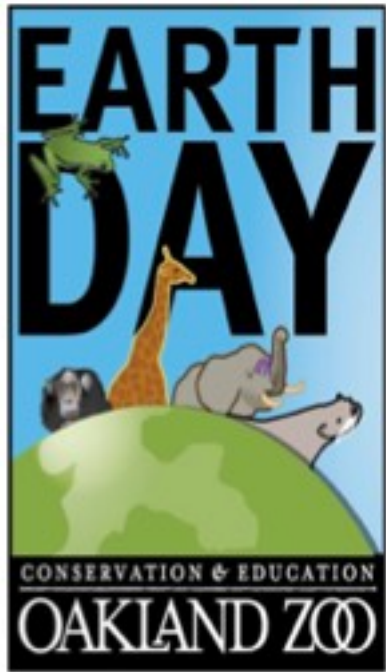
Tomorrow at 4:00pm - 8:00pm
Tomorrow · 67°F / 50°F Partly Cloudy

Doc's Clock
2575 Mission St (Between 21st and 22nd Street), San Francisco, California 94110



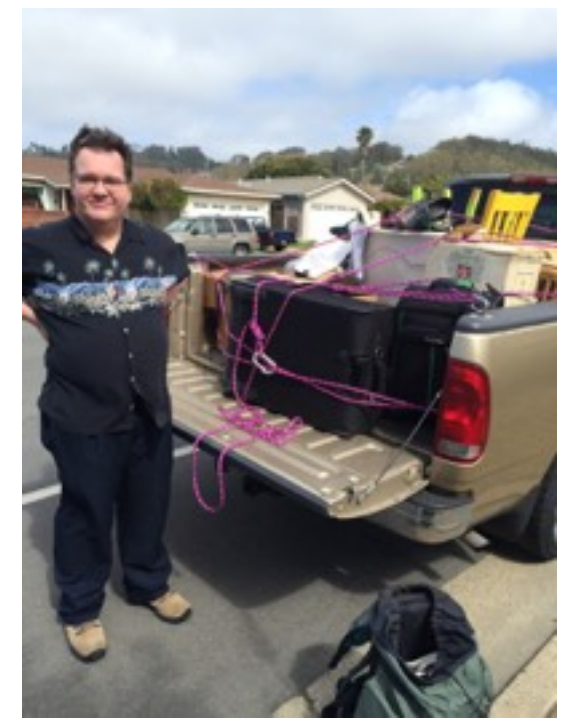


**Fleetwood
happy
to spend
time in
the aviary
4/13/15**





**Introducing Palomacy to potential partner
Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary 4/21/15**



Cheryl hosts 7th \$1000 Garage Sale benefit for Palomacy 4/25/15

Liese & Jill bringing the pigeon diplomacy to For Other Living Things 4/25/15





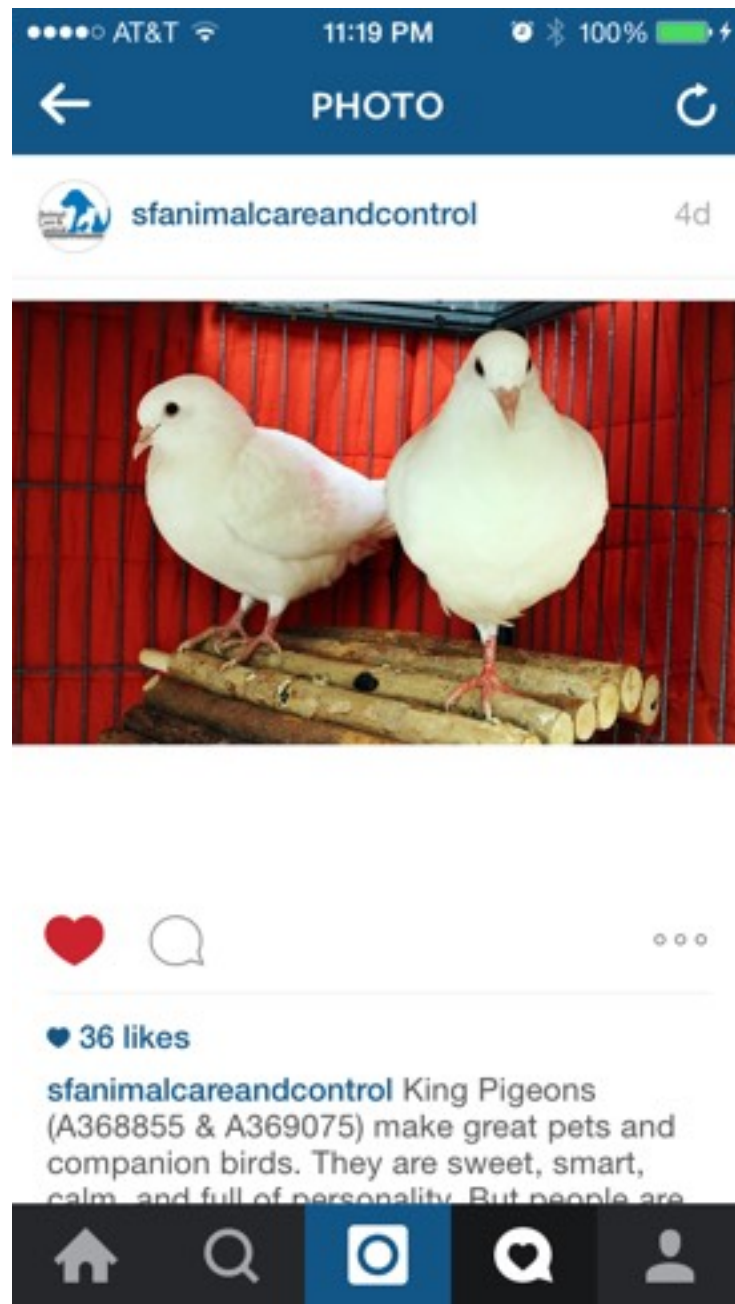
Bruce rescued pigeon-racing survivor Vivian



**Bell loves her avian-safe full spectrum light
5/5/15**



Freckles
&
Freddie
5/5/15



Social media- not just for shelter dogs & cats anymore

Wingding Family Festival 5/9/15





Text



Sunshine Makes a Difference Bonus Match Fundraiser



Aurora
5/14/15



Violet
5/14/15



Steph & fledgling rescued in Reno



**Fleetwood & Elizabeth
have a
breakthrough
& switch from
tube to hand-feeding
5/15/15**



Kathie & Amelio & Antoinette



All Creatures Great & Small



Sandra & Chakra (now Sammy)



Taking Palomacy to the Capitol





Katherine Schwarzenegger meets Coo Jackman & Talma





Meeting with
Animal Place
Rescue Ranch
team to plan for
King Pigeon aviary!





Mission Kids Doves



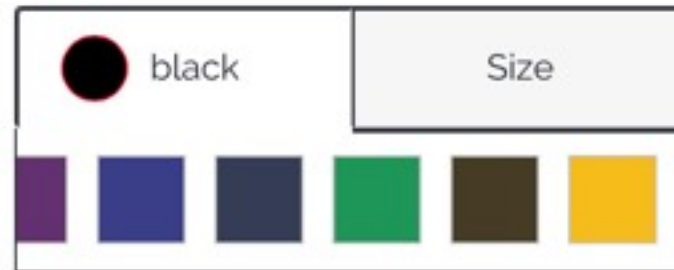
Aurora
5/23/15



June Bug Says Adopt



Men's Premium T-Shirt



Palomacy Online Store



Palomacy - It's Pigeon ...



Coffee/Tea Mug





Valiant & Ricky, Roberta & Jerry, Mighty & Minnie: Adopted!

Home








Liese
welcomes
Peanut
& Haku
to fostering
at HSSV



AT&T 8:04 AM 100%

Page



PALOMA
Pigeon & Dove Adoptions
Non-Profit Organization

Contact Us
5 clicks over past 7 days

4,000 likes

Invite Friends to Like Your Page

Posts to Page

You added 3 new photos.

20+



Opal
5/28/15

SF
SPCA



Fashion Show: Dogs (& Pigeons) on the Catwalk



Leda & Ragweed



Steph
&
Indy





SFACC
Maddie's
Adoptahon
5/30/15



Indy

 GreatNonprofits

 2015 Top-
Rated
Nominees

GREATNONPROFITS



**YOU ARE A
TOP-RATED
NONPROFIT**

Congrats!

**Votes are in. You've
been nominated for
the 2015 Top-Rated
List!**



We had to empty
our largest
foster aviary &
relocate 24 pigeons
as the Wulf family
prepared to
move abroad after 4
years of incredible
volunteering



Rock Pigeon Coo Jackman was starving and dehydrated when he self rescued by walking into an assisted living facility. He had been raised by humans and had none of the survival skills wild pigeons need. In foster care, he grew healthy and strong and met his lovely wife, gentle King Pigeon Taina. Wild birds should be allowed to remain wild and people who tame them have a lifelong responsibility to care for them.

King Pigeon Taina was bred to be someone's dinner. She somehow escaped that fate and survived on the streets of Berkeley long enough to be taken to the shelter. Timed out and facing death for want of an adopter, she was taken in to MickiCoo's foster care where she met and married Coo Jackman. They were adopted together in 2013. Taina is a precious reminder that each animal bred for food is an amazing creature full of thoughts and feelings and deserving of a happy life. www.PigeonRescue.org



| June | | 2015 | | | | |
|--|-----|------|-----|----------------|-----|--|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13  |
| | | | | | | International Pigeon Day |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | | | Ramadan Begins | | |
| 21  | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |





**Violet
stands
momentarily
6/6/15**



Saturday 6/13 is
Pigeon Appreciation Day!







Mr. Bird & Buddy (FL)

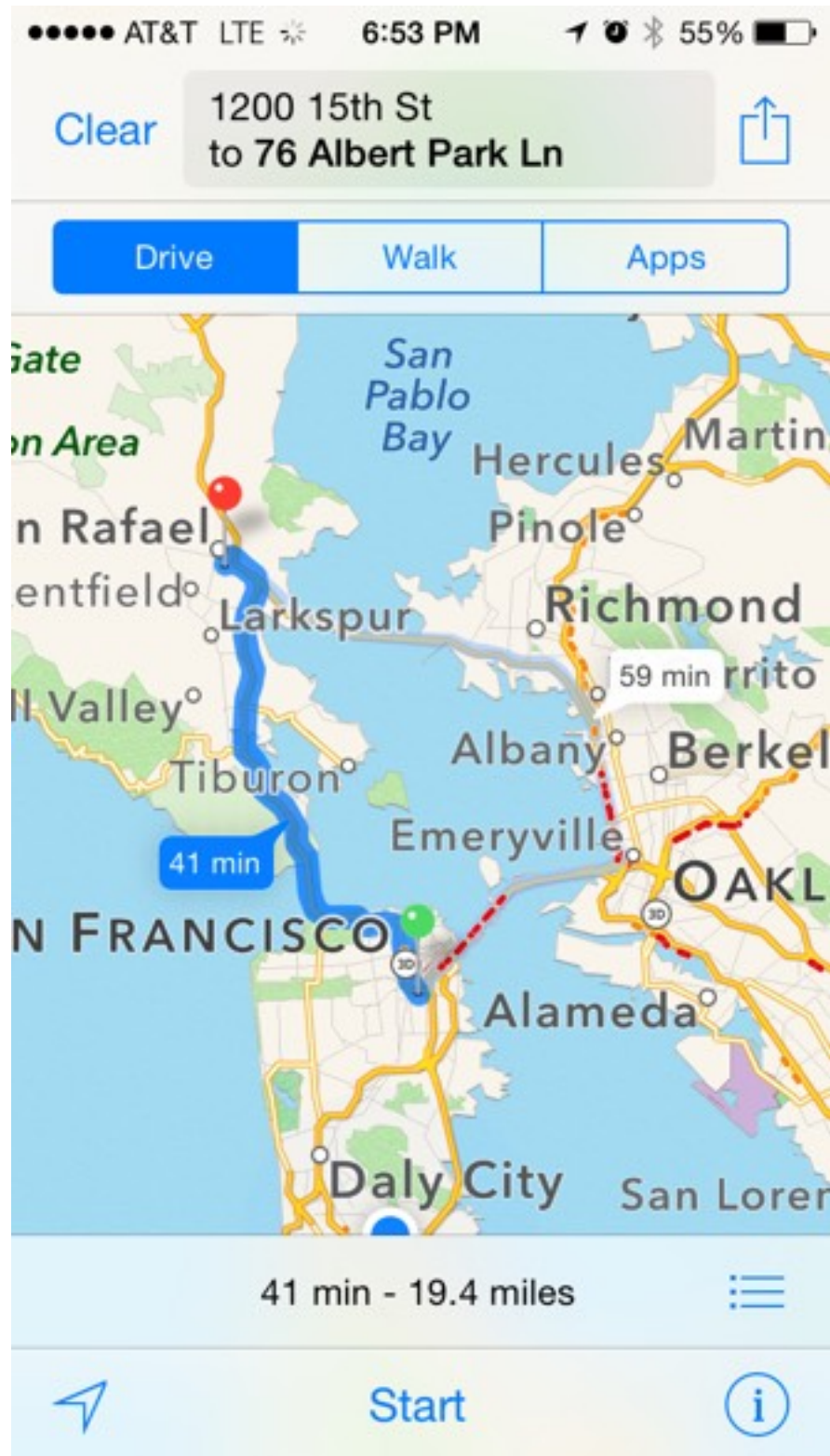


Steph creates & donates Palomacy buttons & we let our pigeon pride fly!



Show
Your
Pigeon
Pride





Palomacy volunteers drive many miles to provide life-saving transportation for birds in need





Here comes Talma! (Photo by Ryan Reed)



Violet

Photographer Elisabeth Millay Shoot 6/21/15





Natalia & Snezhok
Photo by Elisabeth Millay



Chakra & Sandra
Photo by Elisabeth Millay



Cris & Coo Jackman
Photo by Elisabeth Millay



Jean Paul, Chakra & Baba
Photo by Elisabeth Millay



Nancy & Nieve
Photo by Elisabeth Millay



Natalia & Elsa & Gorge & Snezhok
Photo by Elisabeth Millay



Elizabeth & Lily
Photo by Elisabeth Millay



Christiana & Talma
Photo by Elisabeth Millay



**Christiana
& Talma
Photo by
Elisabeth Millay**



**Talma &
Coo Jackman**
Photo by
Elisabeth Millay



Coo Jackman
Photo by
Elisabeth Millay



Humane Ed Presentations to EB SPCA Summer Campers

Ploughshares Nursery Foster Aviary Partner to Be!



Honor- at SFACC 4/22 till 7/5



Our need for adopters
& fosters constantly
exceeds our capacity to
serve the birds who
need us

City and County of San Francisco
Animal Care and Control
Kennel Card

Stray No: 217 WILD Animal No: A370888

Name: UNKNOWN
Color: WHITE
Breed: KING PIGEON
Sex: UNKNOWN SE Age: 0 YR 0 MO
Collar Color: Collar Type: Tag:
Markings:

Intake Date & Time: 4/22/15 10:24 pm
Release/Out Date: 4/22/15
Intake Type/Sub Type: STRAY/NONE
Intake # AM24

Intake Total: 1
Hold? NO HOLD

Location / Comments: WENS X 16TH ST


Daytime: Nighttime: Call: Housebroken: Leash:
Aggression: Escapes: Fence: Fear Behavior:
Friendly to People: Behavior to Animals: Destructive Behavior:

AVAILABLE



July

2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 <small>Independence Day</small> |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |



Lily with Lily
by Ashley Dietrich



Baby
&
Roxanne

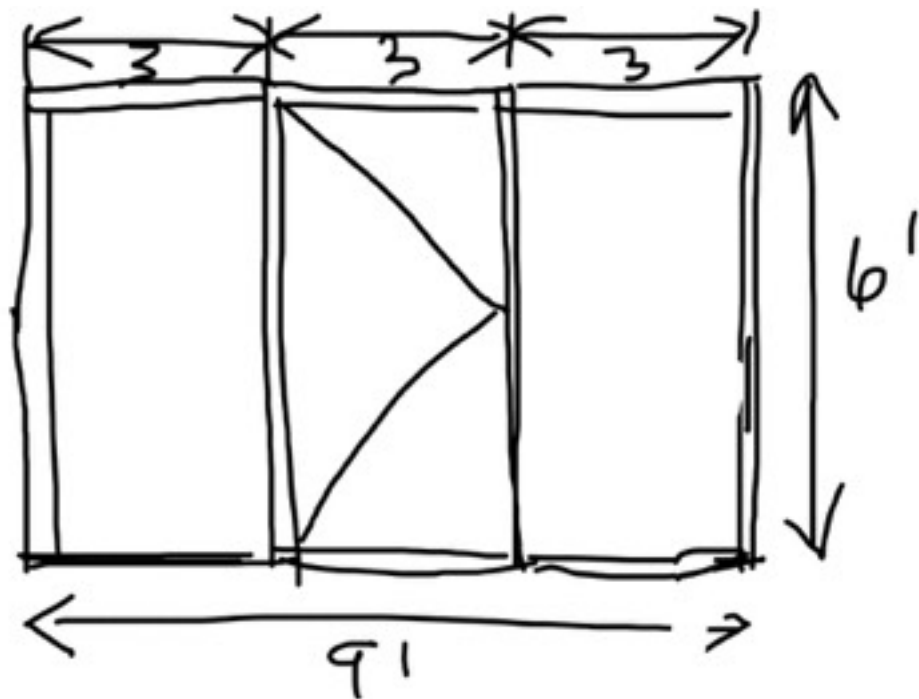
Cheryl & Jenny conduct pHarmony PigeonMingle at SFACC



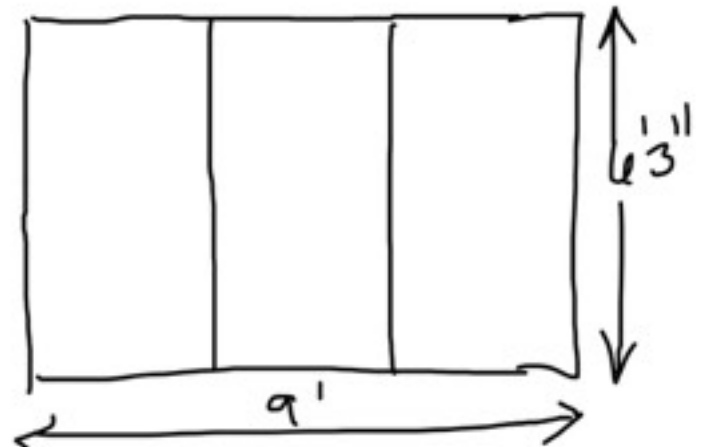
Humane Ed with EB SPCA Animal Campers



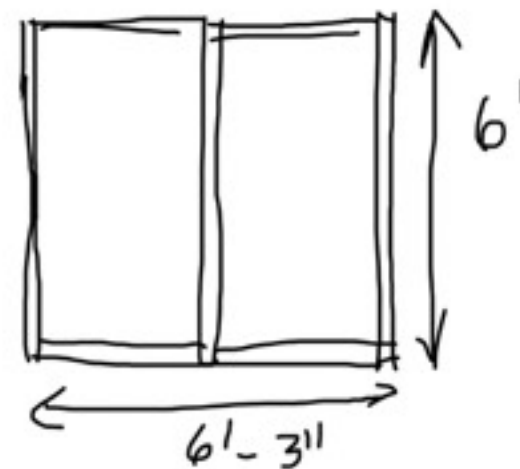
Our Panel Aviary Project Begins!



- FRONT VIEW
- (3) 3' PANELS
- CENTER PANEL - DOOR
- 2x2 FRAME
- 1/2 GALV. MESH 16 GA
- SIDE & TOP 2x2 - FIR
- BOTTOM 2x2 - ROWD



- PLAN VIEW
- ROOF PANELS WILL BE 6'-3"
- FIR 2x2 FRAME - ALL
- 2x2 ON TOP OF FRONT PANELS WILL SPAN DOOR OPENING AND PROVIDE ROOF SLANT



- SIDE VIEW
- NOTE THAT SIDES WILL BE 6'-3"
- ALL PANELS BOLT 1/2" TOGETHER W/ (2) 1/2" x 4 BOLTS



Our amazingly
generous host,
owner of
Leftovers, Kelly
Hensley!



Palomacy
party
planning
begins
with
Leftovers!



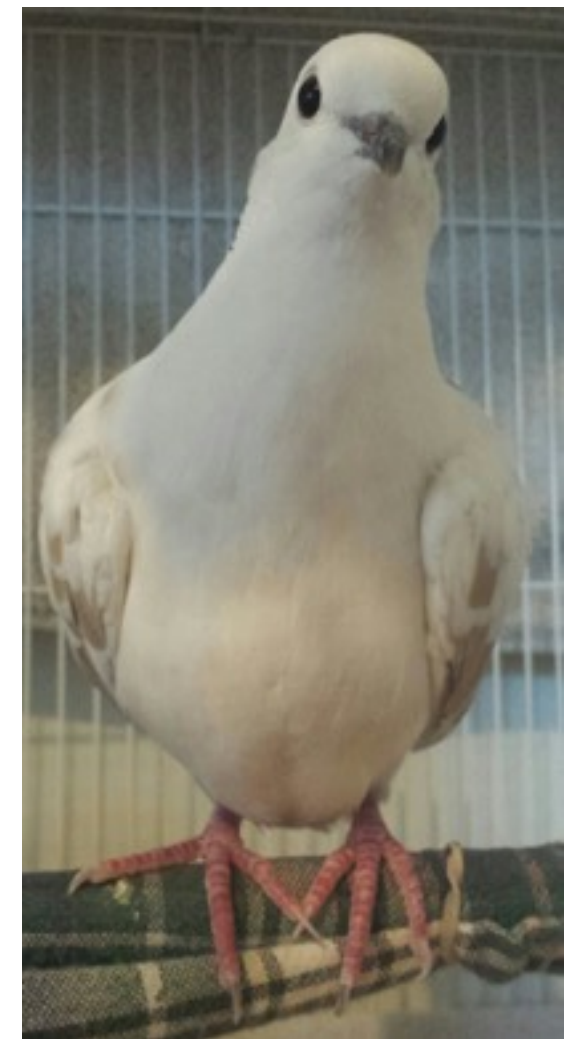
Foster mum Carole says goodbye & Jill says hello to Bell & Reed

7/12/15





**Bell & Reed
at Jillville**





Freddie sees
Dr. Olsen
at MCFB





Jeff & Roxanne adopt Matilda & Baby
They are *HOME*



Outreach volunteers connect at EB SPCA Adoptathon





The next generation loves pigeons!



Humane Ed at Tony LaRussa ARF

Remembering Gurumina: The Bird Who Started All This



Hatched ?

Rescued 9/7/07

Adopted 10/21/07

Died 7/23/15



Rio & Rachel made a special trip to meet the pigeons



Whose life is any less precious to them than ours to us?



Palomacy meets pigeon hunters on social media



“No Limit, no season, no rules”

coocooforcockatiels These ×
comments make me sad 😞 No point in
contributing to the hate spread by cruel
people. Personally, pigeons make me
happier than I can explain. I believe in
how wonderful pigeons are, I believe that
killing anything is cruel, and most of all, I
believe in Palomacy. Keep up the
amazing work!

Elizabeth's favorite comment from the exchange



Petal & Wyatt are adorable, special-needs mates who would love to have a forever home of their own. Wyatt is a survivor of pigeon racing who can no longer fly but can access a perch or shelf just fine with a ramp or if it's within hopping range. Petal is a beautiful snow white King pigeon, saved from shelter euthanasia, who has residual neurological issues from the illness she had when rescued. It causes an occasional endearing head tilt and, when this happens, we like to think that she is just trying to get a different perspective on things.
www.PigeonRescue.org

PALOMACY



August

2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |



Palomacy's first panel aviary is built 8/1/15!



Two Palomacy photos made it into the GlobalGiving 2015 Photo Contest Semi-finals

Indy- A Pigeon Racing Survivor



Indy Photo by Kira Stackhouse

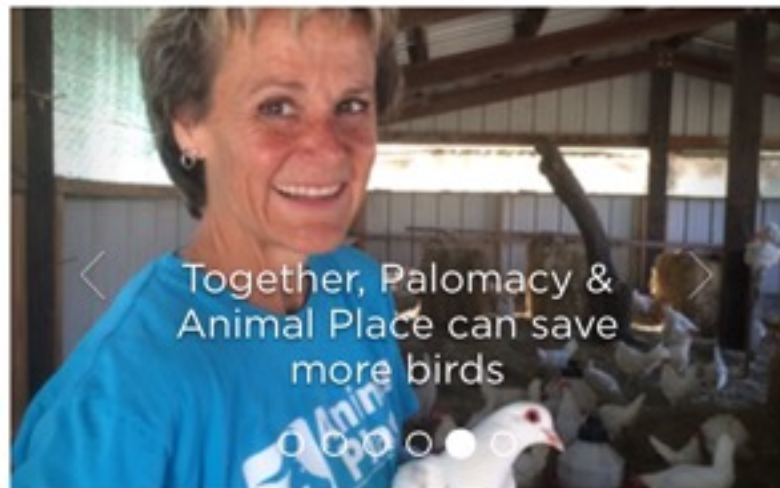
Love is Joy



Natalia & Snezhok
Photo by Elisabeth Millay

HELP BUILD AN AVIARY FOR ANIMAL PLACE! ⓘ

by Palomacy Pigeon & Dove Adoptions



DONATE

\$710 RAISED

HELP BUILD AN AVIARY FOR ANIMAL PLACE! ⓘ

by Palomacy Pigeon & Dove Adoptions



DONATE

\$710 RAISED



Swift, at SFACC
since 4/7,
finally on her
freedom ride 8/9



Cris &
Kelly
foster
babies
Lucy &
Henry





Pigeon-racing survivor (just barely) Blossom transfers from WildCare into Palomacy & is hospitalized at MCFB 8/14. She was hawk-struck & arrives with tape holding her scalp on.



COMMUNITY
INITIATIVES
IN SERVICE TO GREAT IDEAS

Visiting our friends at CI





By Ashley Dietrich

Sonoma County Veg Fest







**Josette & Luis-
our aviary building dream team**











Photos by Claire Martin-Hillier



Cement pavers - our new favorite aviary flooring



Blossom's recovery continues





Bell

Photo by Jill McMurchy



Animal Place helping to raise awareness about King Pigeons bred & killed for squab



Harsha & Jill
rescue stray King
Pigeon Onam





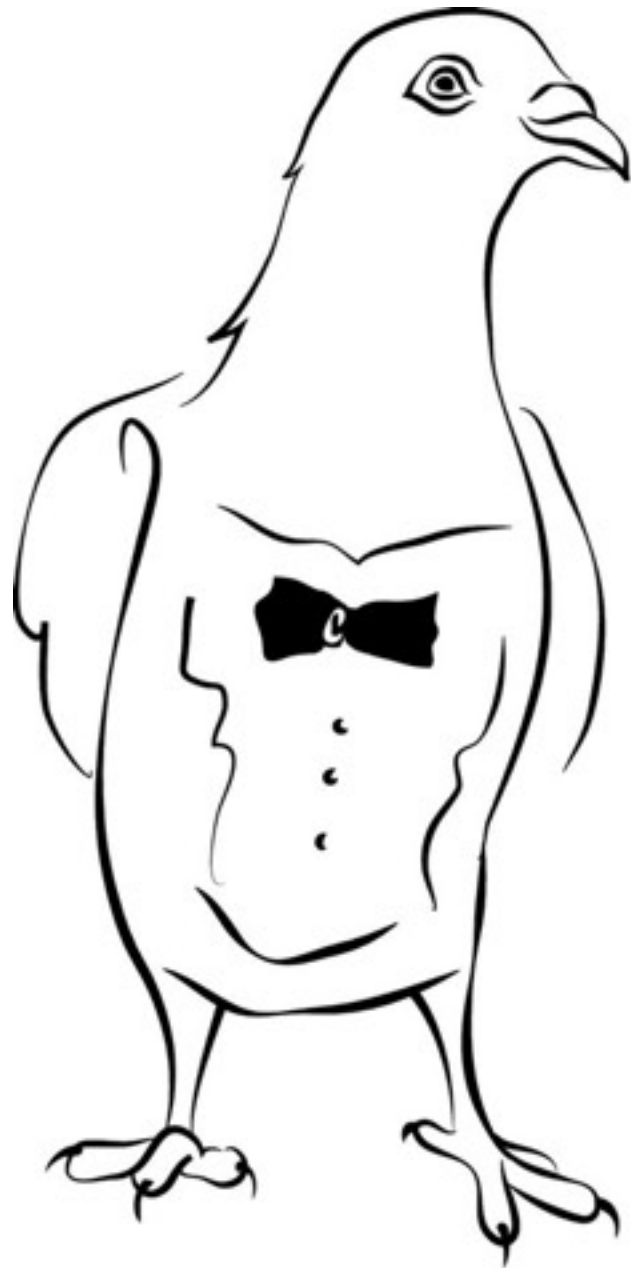
Grace is a sweet Homing Pigeon that was bred and used for "dove releases" until she was sold to a university lab. There for three years, Grace and nine other pigeons were used as test subjects, proving that pigeons can count. Thanks to the efforts of a compassionate animal care tech who contacted MukuCoo, they were rescued rather than euthanized when the experiment ended in 2011. Grace, along with her fellow lab pigeon and now mate Larry, lives very happily as a cherished pet in her adoptive home. www.PigeonRescue.org

Photo Courtesy of Elizabeth Miller



September 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 ☀️ Labor Day | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 ★ | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Rosh Hashanah | 21 | 22 ★ | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |



Palomacy Party

No Place Like Home

October 24, 2015 5-9

Leftover Home Consignment

1350 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco

Art by Ashley Dietrich



we
love
leftovers
.com

DO NOT
BLOCK
DRIVEWAY
VIOLATORS
WILL BE
TOWED





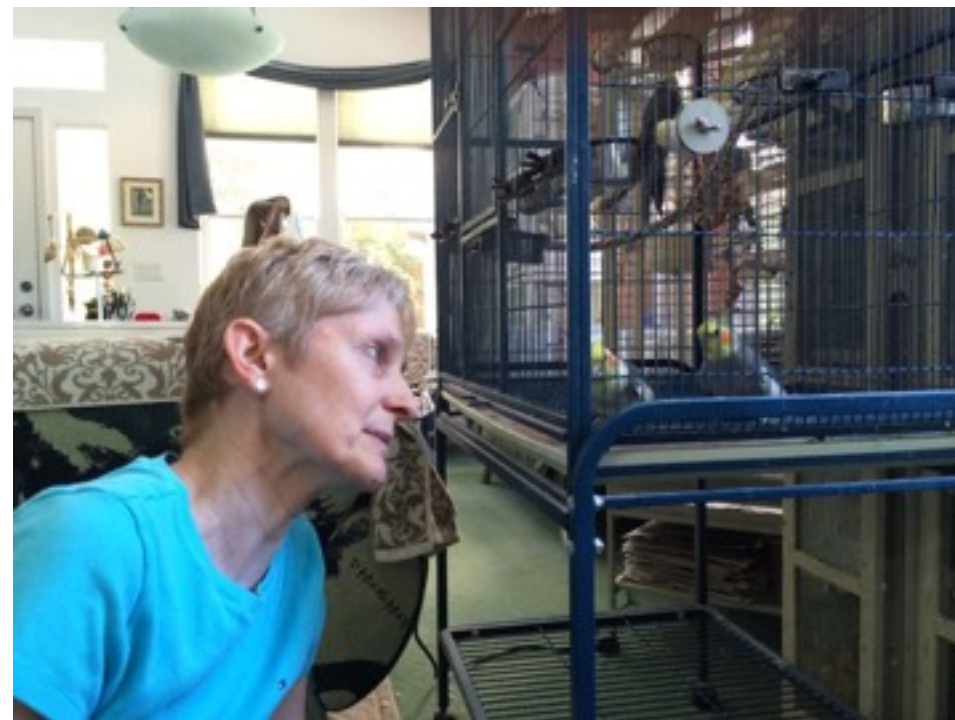
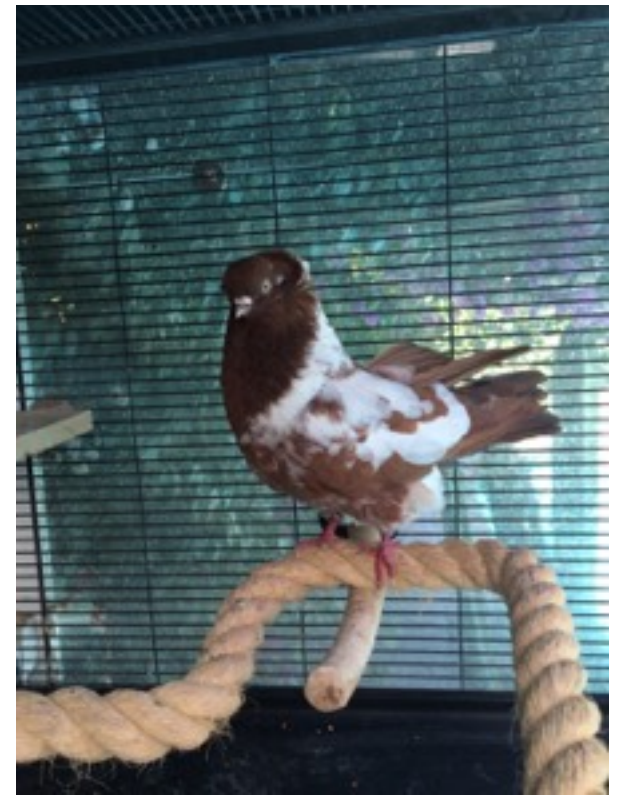
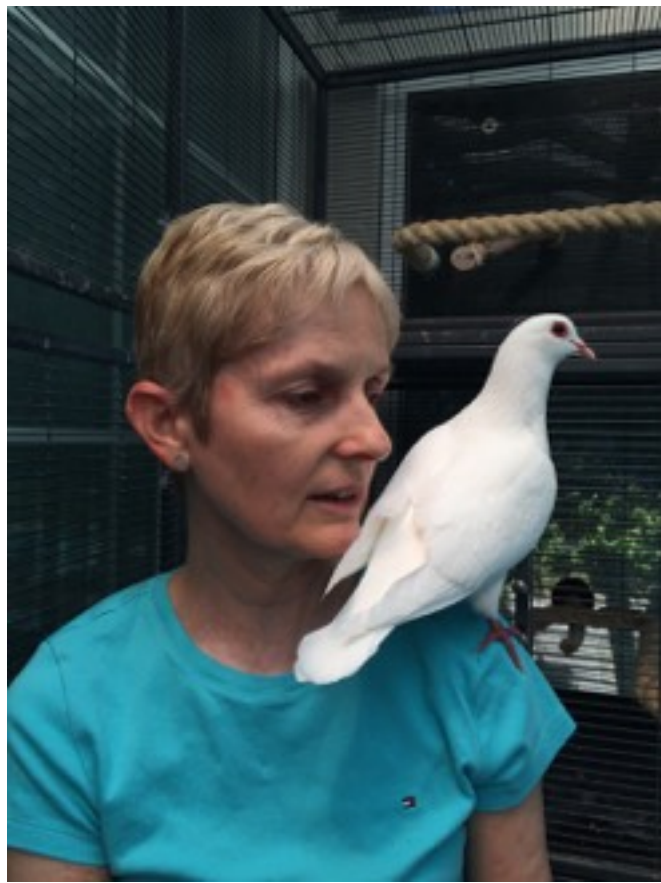
Cricket & Marty



Piper



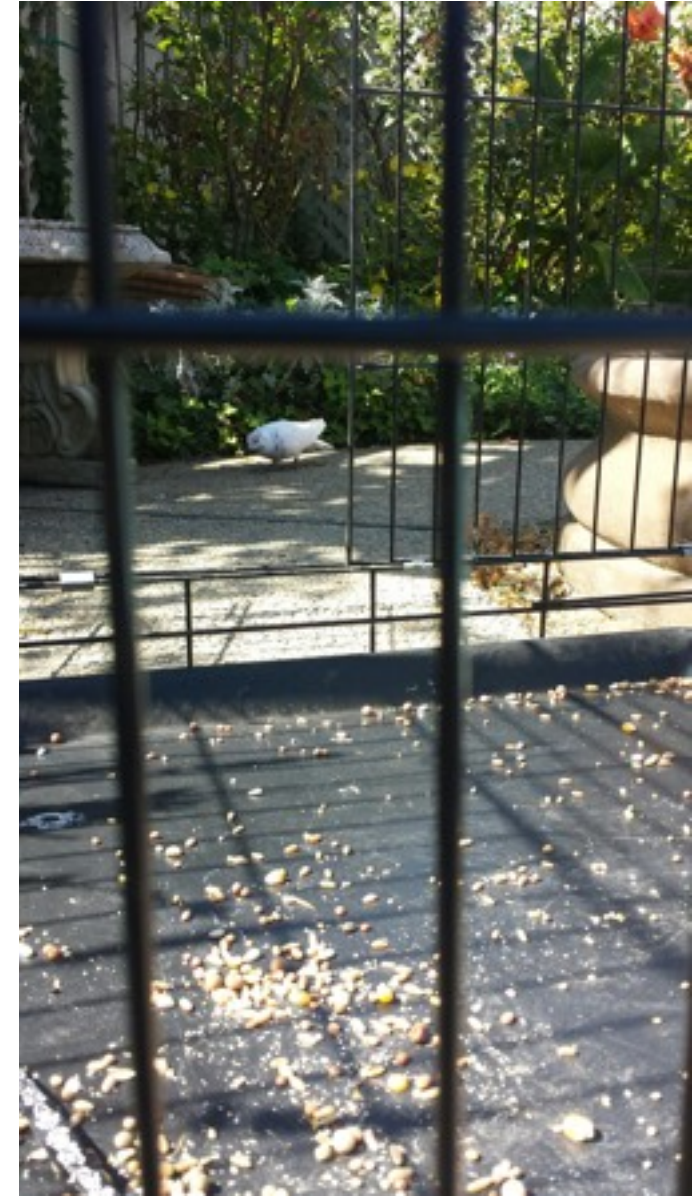
Jenny & Pepper



Friederike of B2L House also fosters for Palomacy



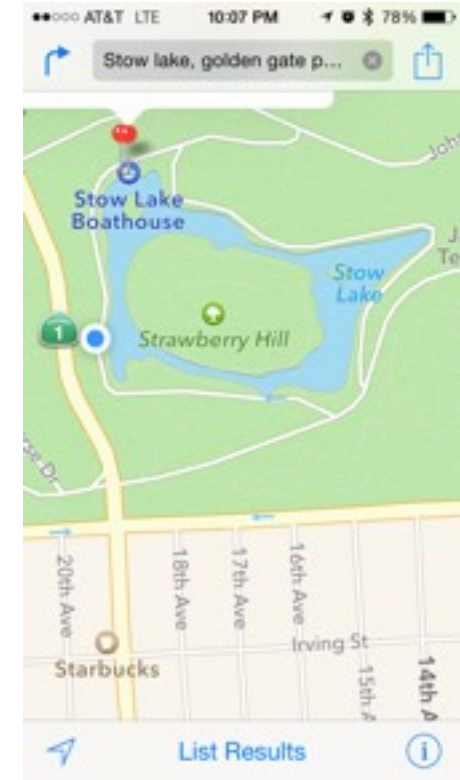
**Stray
Birmingham
Roller
needs
rescue**



**Dog crates proving to
be best for catching
stray pigeons**



Rescued
Heisenbird
happy to
be safe

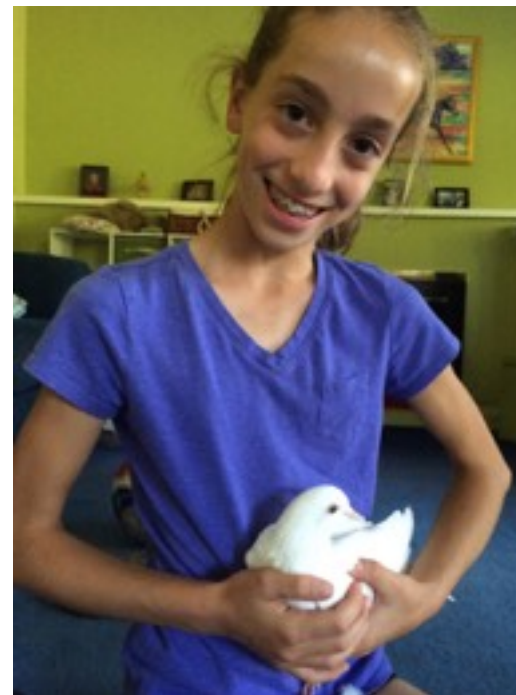


Rescued baby King Pigeon Elma is sole survivor of 6 “released” in GG Park





Lee & Percy
adopted





Roxanne & Jeff



We can rescue birds because volunteers foster them!

Volunteers foster to save lives



Jill





Liese fosters & then adopts Peanut & Haku



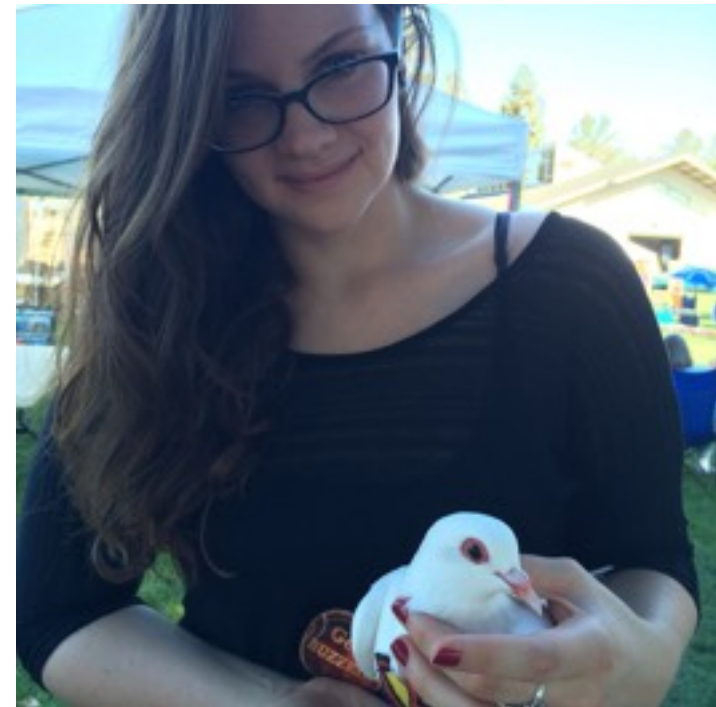
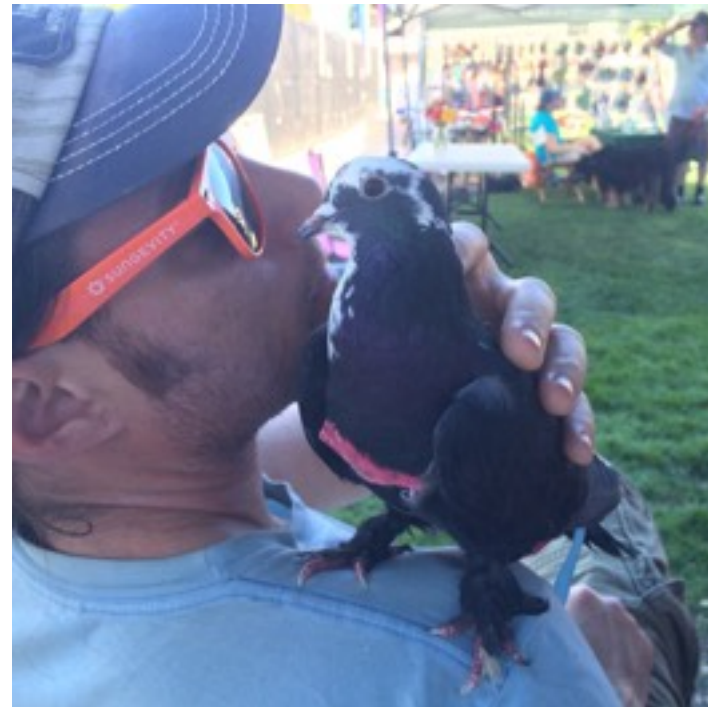
Bringing
pigeon diplomacy
to the Solano
Stroll

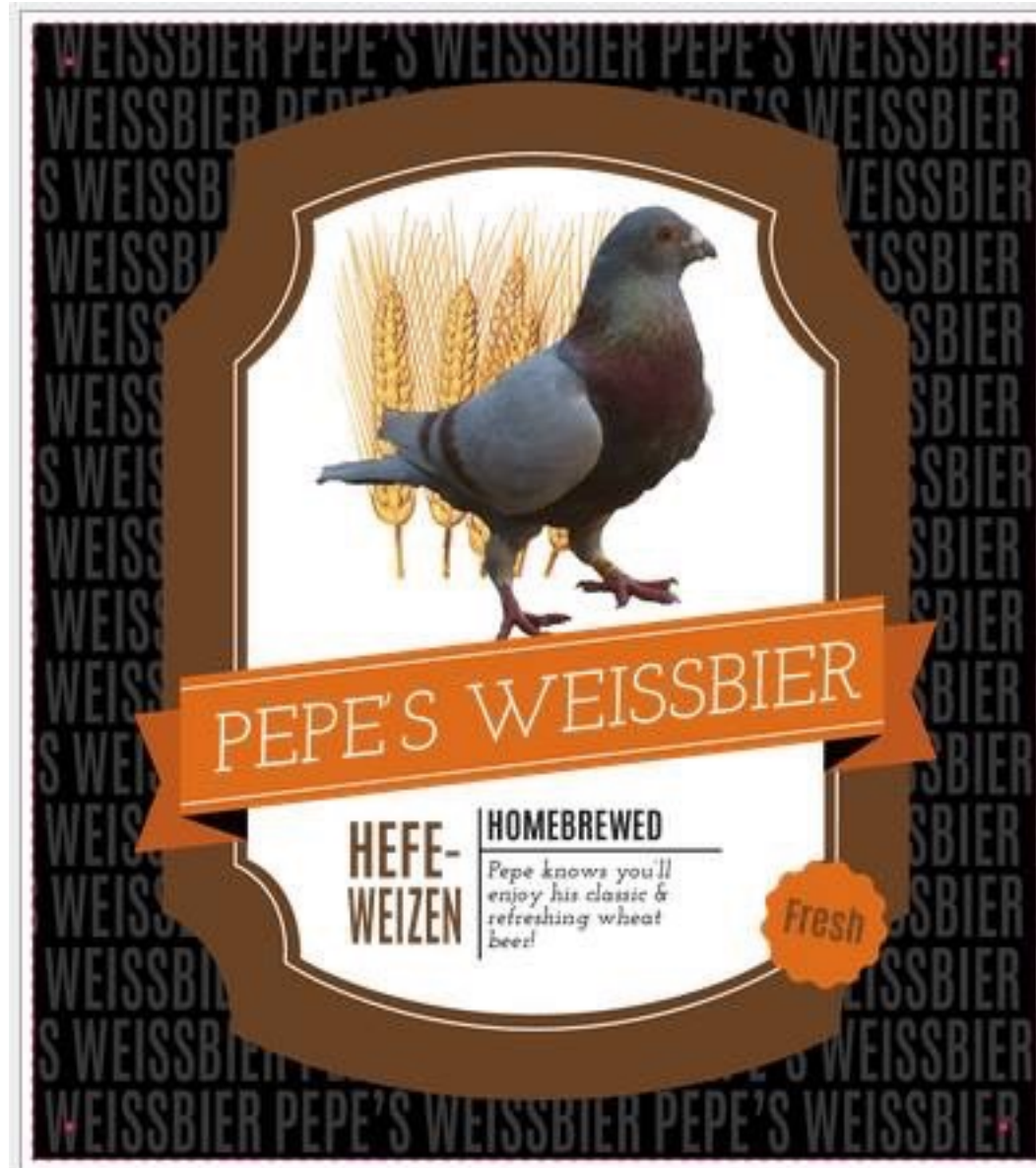


Harsha's rescue of Onam inspires Norbert to adopt 4 pigeons! (Aviary by Greg)

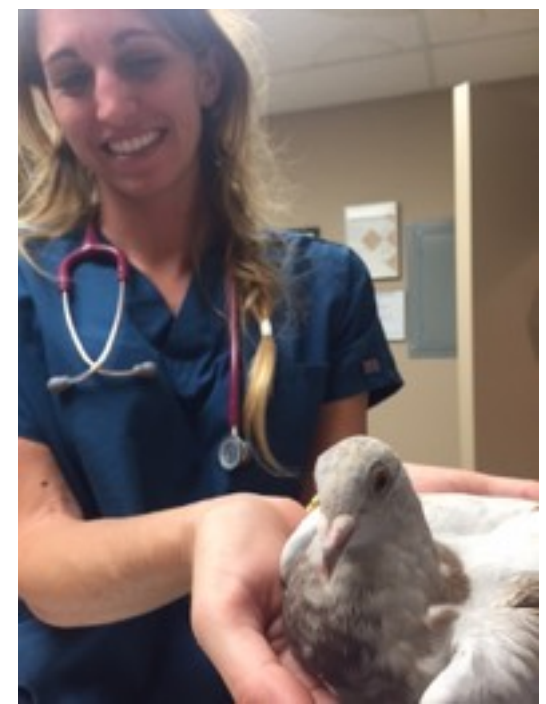


Palomacy at Woofstock





Beer by Barna!





Whimsy & Dooby



This little pigeon was rescued with his family members but as they could fly he was rescued from the middle of a road at Travis AFB. He found love and his forever home when he won the heart of a beautiful little super self-rescuer named Hanna. PigeonRescue.org



October 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 <small>Columbus Day</small> | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24  |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31  |



Pigeon Rescues
 No Pigeons Left Behind



Palomacy.com



Thank you Pet Food Express!



SF Walk for Farm Animals



So Much to Celebrate!

We've had an extraordinary month of adoptions with 23 of our birds going home so far in October! Thank you, adopters, for opening your hearts & homes to our extra special birds! And, thanks to the generosity of our friends at Pet Food Express, our adoptions have earned a grant of \$1150 to help us continue finding homes for the 100 still in our foster care!



Duke & Nieve ADOPTED!



Ace & Raquel ADOPTED!



Jitsu & Meulin, Aditi & Dipsy ADOPTED!



Miracle ADOPTED!



Haku & Peanut ADOPTED!



Boo & Maya ADOPTED!

And many more but don't worry, we've still got lots of beautiful birds [available for adoption!](#)

Love Is Strong



Freddie & his mate Freckles

I had the privilege of witnessing a truly heroic act yesterday. When my big dog Ruby and I entered my bird room on our way to go out the back door, Ruby happened to come between special needs King pigeon Freddie and her mate Freckles. Ruby's very good, she doesn't approach the birds, and she was stopped with Freddie between her and the back door, but she is still scary to the birds (some more than others). Freckles was safe. He was behind Ruby and had the whole length of the bird room behind him to retreat to but instead, he made an incredibly courageous choice to forgo his own security to rejoin his mate Freddie. He is a big, heavy King pigeon and he launched up from the floor, sailed over Ruby (barely clearing her head) and came down in the "danger zone" by his mate Freddie's side. It was an awesome moment to witness. It was an heroic act. Ruby and I backed up and went out the garage way instead so as to leave this devoted couple together undisturbed. As I left the bird room, I watched Freckles escort his hobbly mate back to their cage and they spent the whole morning snuggling. Freckles chose to risk his life to protect Freddie's. **Love is strong.**





Christiana & Talma
Photo by Elisabeth Millay



Talma & Coo Jackman
Photo by Elisabeth Millay



DONNA'S
VEGETARIAN & VEGAN

HOME

ABOUT

TAMALES • ENCHAMAL



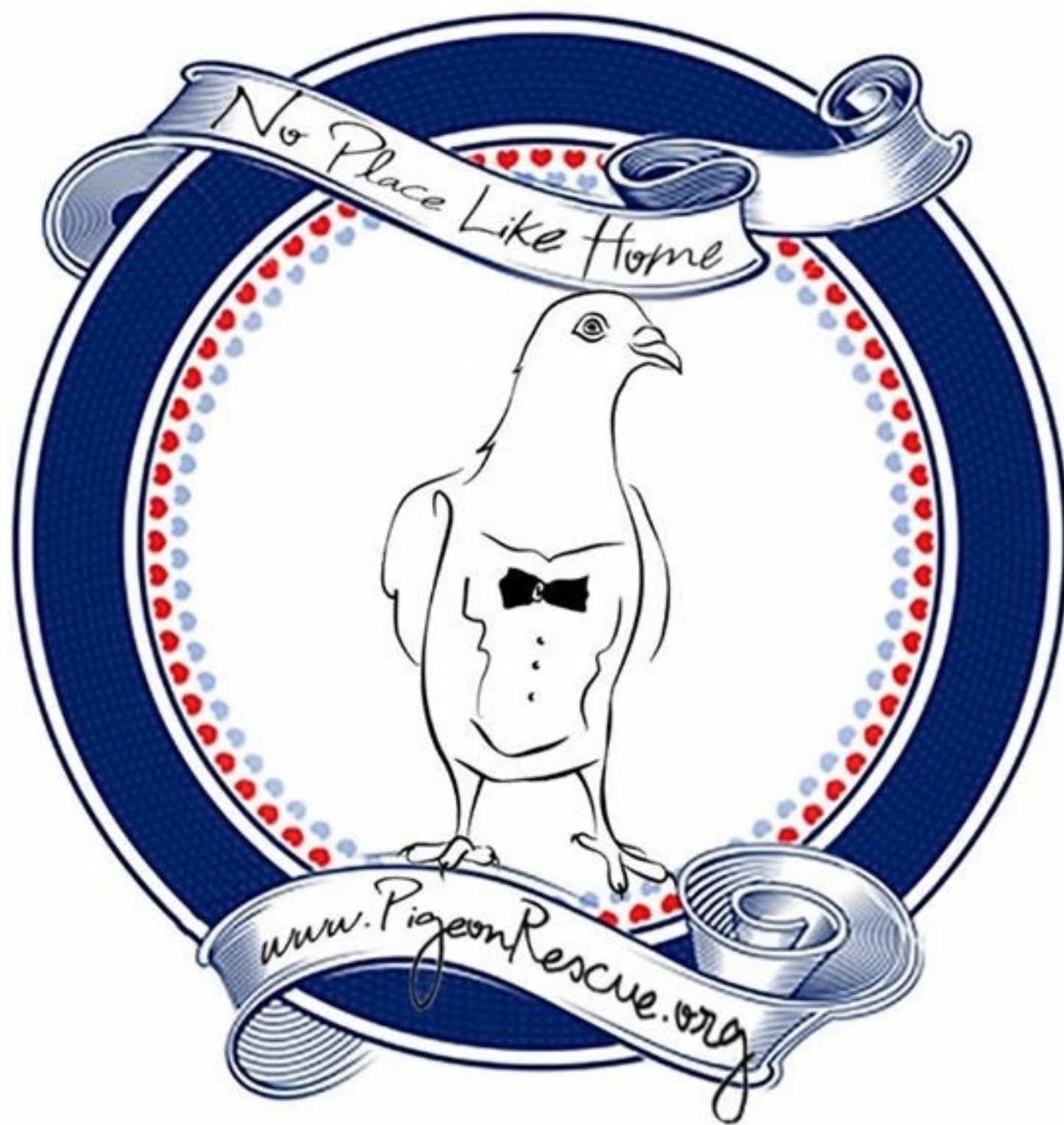
Welcome to Donna's Tamales, a family owned business inspired by the bountiful fruits, vegetables and grains of California. Our goal at Donna's Tamales is to promote healthier eating habits by providing a quick, satisfying and nutritious meal. We believe that wholesome meals prepared with honesty, integrity and a lighter touch on our environment can be a savory experience.

Thank you Donna's Tamales!

**Palomacy
No Place Like
Home
Party
Sat 10/24/15
5-9
SF, CA**



**Dress Up,
Dress Down,
Costumes
Admired but
Not
Required!
Join Us for
Delicious
Vegan Food,
Tasty Drinks,
Fantastic
Treasures,
Pigeons in
Pants & Lots
of Really
Great
Company!
Hosted by
Leftovers
Home
Consignment**





**No Place Like Home Party October 24, 2015.
Funds raised: \$3126, fun shared: Priceless**





Dallas loving on his husband Shimmy



Home!
After nearly
five years in
foster care,
special needs
Tango is
adopted!



Pigeon racing & predator-attack survivors Blossom & Cub well enough to spend time outside in the aviary



Louie
Our 9th rescue
Hatched 2004?
Rescued 1/21/08
Adopted 12/1/08
Died 10/28/15
Loved forever





In Memorial
 Chanel was a Trumpeter Pigeon, a fancy domestic breed whose genetic heritage includes relentless selective inbreeding. He had many more feathers than a pigeon is supposed to, including long, primary flight-size wing feathers (which we kept cut short so that he could walk) growing painfully out of his poor little tender feet. Inbreeding has many costs and fancy pigeons like Chanel are prone to all kinds of troubles that hardy wild pigeons don't have. People changed Chanel's destiny from being one of the most successful birds in the world to being a frail and helpless one. Sweet Chanel was lucky though because MickaCoo saved him from shelter euthanasia. He was lovingly cared for by his foster and then adopted mom until he died in her arms. Chanel, loved by many, will never be forgotten. www.PigeonRescue.org

Photo Courtesy of Elizabeth May

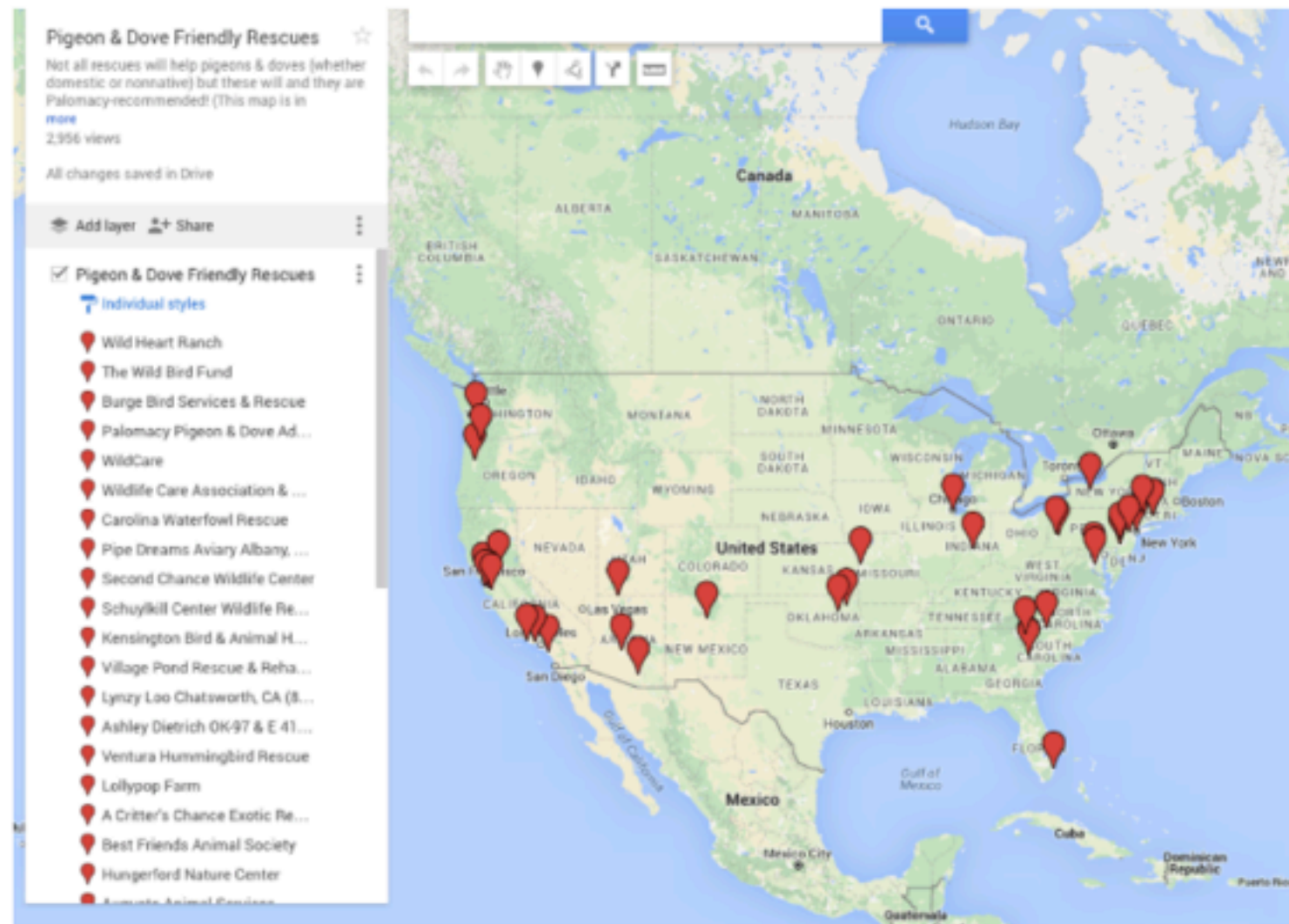


| November | | | | | | | 2015 |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
| 1 ♥ World Vegan Day | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 ♥ | 12 | 13 | 14 | |

Pigeon & Dove Friendly Rescues in the US (Partial list)

Pigeons in distress need expert help but sadly, some wildlife rescues turn Rock Pigeons away as “nonnative” species. But there are those who will help, who extend their compassion to all in need. [This map](#) shows just a few of them (we are always adding more as info becomes available). If you find a Rock Pigeon in need of help, please contact whichever one is closest to you and, if needed, ask for referrals to others that might be closer. And, if you know of or find a good one, please provide their name, address and contact info in a comment below so that we can add them to the map. Thank you for *your* compassion.

We are helping to put pigeon & dove friendly rescue on the map!





Thanks to our foster partner
Andy's (100% Rescue) Pet Shop,
we are able to foster 12 Ringneck Doves
awaiting adoption



Banano, a sweet little pigeon surrendered by her finders to give her a better life, comes in critically weak. Volunteer bird health care coordinator Zoe lovingly nurses her back from the brink & back to her sassy self.



A young Ringneck Dove survives being “released” when a kind person steps forward to scoop her up off the Golden Gate Park sidewalk as others walk by & foster volunteers change their plans to make room in their lives for her. She is named Lucky.
She is very lucky.



On 11/20, an injured & orphaned pigeon youngster is finally saved from the tracks of Ashby BART after 5 days of efforts by a tenacious rescuer who would not give up.

Jacob was 22 years old when we rescued him. He is a Capucin Pigeon and was a cherished member of his family's flock. Heartbreakingly, due to health reasons, the birds all had to be rehomed. Jacob, though arthritic and vision-impaired, has adjusted to foster care beautifully. He is named to a much younger pigeon, bathes every day and has many admirers. www.PigeonRescue.org



December

2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---------|
| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Hanukkah Begins | | | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | | | | | Christmas Eve | Kwanzaa |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |

#GI  ING TUESDAY





Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we raised \$1206 on our first Giving Tuesday campaign 12/1/15!



Holiday Party 2015





After two months on our waiting list, broke-beaked self-rescuer BB is taken into Palomacy's foster care

URGENT! HELP BUILD A NEW FOSTER PIGEON AVIARY IN ALAMEDA!
by Palomacy Pigeon & Dove Adoptions



DONATE

\$0 RAISED
\$1,500 GOAL

7 DAYS LEFT 0 BELIEVERS 0% FUNDED

Campaign ends 12/18/2015 at 09:00 PM (EST)

Recommend Share Send Tweet Follow @PigeonDiplomacy 774 followers

Palomacy Pigeon & ...
Liked 4.5k likes

We are over full! Please help save birds' lives by creating a large, much-needed new foster pigeon aviary at Ploughshares Nursery in Alameda. This new partnership will save lives while also raising awareness, inspiring compassion & increasing adoptions!

We already have \$1500 in matching donations pledged to help us build this aviary!

We need your help ASAP to raise the balance so we can move birds in on December 19th!

We have the opportunity to build another much-needed predator and rodent-proof aviary to house pigeons awaiting adoption. Your donation will be doubled by generous matching donations! Each \$1 you donate will mean we are \$2 closer to meeting our goal! The aviary will be 16' x 8' x 8' and we will pre-build & install it at Ploughshares on Saturday December 19th. You're invited to help!

Palomacy urgently needs more help and foster capacity to serve the unreleasable pigeons of the Bay Area. Smart, gentle, beautiful domestic pigeons need foster and forever homes to avoid being killed in shelters. They are underserved in the animal welfare community despite being bred and used as meat and messengers, for sport, hobby and ceremony, throughout human history and continuing to this day. Pigeons are worthy of adoption just as all homeless companion animals are. People are amazed and transformed when they meet pigeons and very moved by their resilience, adaptability and positive outlook.

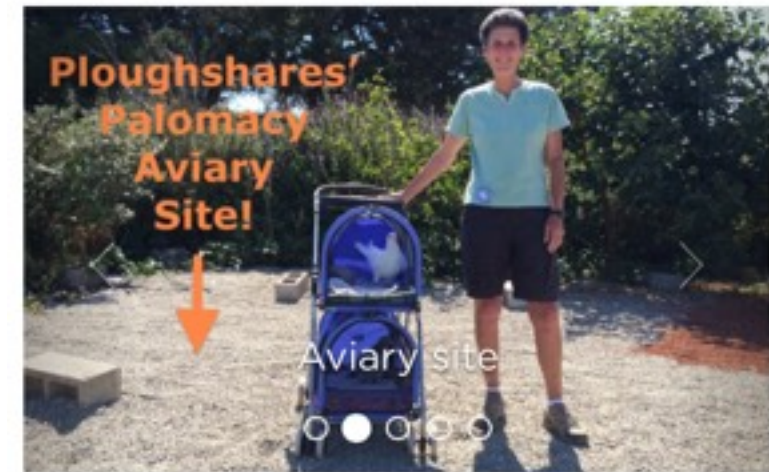
DONATE \$25

DONATE \$50

DONATE \$100

DONATE WHAT YOU WISH

URGENT! HELP BUILD A NEW FOSTER PIGEON AVIARY IN ALAMEDA!
by Palomacy Pigeon & Dove Adoptions



DONATE



12/10/15
We launch a crowdfunding campaign to build a much needed foster aviary at Ploughshares Nursery in Alameda

Palomacy volunteers helped Oakland Animal Services to find a wonderful family for King Pigeon Squabble





We did it! Our new foster aviary opens 12/19/15!



Our new aviary is already providing life-saving interim housing to 14 pigeons with no place else to go



Special needs dove Bell feeling much better than this time last year. And, thanks to a smart volunteer, we now know he's male & can help find him & Reed compatible mates.



Molly's passion



for pigeons



results in a new
aviary, adoptions
and our littlest
diplomat!

On 12/29/15, despite all of our best efforts, our beloved Blossom loses her fight against overwhelming respiratory illness. She is missed & will not be forgotten.





**Brilliant self-rescuer Hops
chooses the perfect family
and is now home!**





Violet has been promoted to living in the Special Lady Pigeons' Aviary & continues to work on improving her ability to stand & walk.



Special needs doves Liberty & Saraphin, nursed back to life by foster mom Zoe are home. She's adopted them!














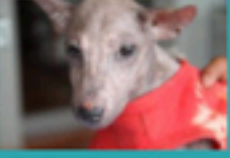

Fleetwood's
foster mom still
hand feeds
him daily



Donate or volunteer for a 2015 Top-Rated charity. These are nonprofits which are rated highly by people who experience their work first hand - clients served, volunteers and donors. You can search by issue area or by city to find the best nonprofits for the causes you are passionate about, learn about their volunteering opportunities, see their ratings and reviews. And if you know of another great nonprofit in your community, you can add them to this list by writing a review.

Run your entire business from one place. Try it for \$5. No credit card required. Try it Free >

All Issues San Francisco, CA All 2015 Campaigns Search by name

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| <p>Special Thanks to Our Sponsors</p> <p>THE HUFFINGTON POST</p> <p> aplos software</p> <p> GUIDESTAR</p> |  <p>Endangered Species International San Francisco, CA ★★★★★ 182 reviews Animals Top-Rated 2015</p> |  <p>Foundation For Sustainable Development San Francisco, CA ★★★★★ 154 reviews International, Economic Development, Arts & Culture, Philanthropy, Microfinance Top-Rated 2015</p> |  <p>Aim High San Francisco, CA ★★★★★ 148 reviews Children & Youth, Education Top-Rated 2015</p> |
|  <p>Universalgiving™ San Francisco, CA ★★★★★ 132 reviews International, Philanthropy Top-Rated 2015</p> |  <p>Patomacy Pigeon & Dove Adoptions (Formerly Mickacoo) San Francisco, CA ★★★★★ 100 reviews Animals Top-Rated 2015</p> |  <p>Pachamama Alliance San Francisco, CA ★★★★★ 78 reviews Environment Top-Rated 2015</p> |  <p>Foundation For Students Rising Above San Francisco, CA ★★★★★ 82 reviews Top-Rated 2015</p> |
|  <p>W.O.M.A.N., Inc. - Women Organized To Make Abuse Non Existent Inc San Francisco, CA ★★★★★ 73 reviews Human Services Top-Rated 2015</p> |  <p>Upwardly Global San Francisco, CA ★★★★★ 56 reviews Top-Rated 2015</p> |  <p>Soi Dog Foundation Top-Rated 2015</p> |  <p>Support For Families Of Children With Disabilities San Francisco, CA ★★★★★ 69 reviews Human Services, Disabilities Top-Rated 2015</p> |

Thank you for endorsing our work! You have made us a Top Rated Great Nonprofit four years in a row!

FOSTERS

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|----------|--------|-------|---------|------------|------------|----------|---------|-------------|---|
| Elizabeth | Cheryl | Janette | Jill | Zoe | Clare | Analy's | Prince | Claudia | Joe | Alameda Av. | |
| Hester | Spike | Pinapple | Bell | Bonno | Sparkle | Johnny | Rus | Adam | Whiary | Winkay | Adoptions 2015 |
| Jacob | Apina | Stencil | Read | | Penny | Fava | Sugar | Lychee | Doolby | Newark | London Peyal Pedro Amelio Petay di potte Duffy Nurrit (1) Suzan Dobut Ben (1) Kismet Liz Elsa Dulce Melvin Stanley Cloud Ash Caci Soho Sunny Mural & Beethoven & Louis & Dulce & Tangerine & Margarita & Lena & |
| Freddie | Boster | Mango | Spud | | Angel | Azuki | Xavier | Luna | Big Red | Whitelita | 10/20/15 11/10/15 11/11/15 11/12/15 11/13/15 11/14/15 11/15/15 11/16/15 11/17/15 11/18/15 11/19/15 11/20/15 11/21/15 11/22/15 11/23/15 11/24/15 11/25/15 11/26/15 11/27/15 11/28/15 11/29/15 11/30/15 12/1/15 12/2/15 12/3/15 12/4/15 12/5/15 12/6/15 12/7/15 12/8/15 12/9/15 12/10/15 12/11/15 12/12/15 12/13/15 12/14/15 12/15/15 12/16/15 12/17/15 12/18/15 12/19/15 12/20/15 12/21/15 12/22/15 12/23/15 12/24/15 12/25/15 12/26/15 12/27/15 12/28/15 12/29/15 12/30/15 12/31/15 |
| Freckles | Carla | Zee | Pickle | | Freddie | Pinto | Elma | Juniper | Yivian | Smokey | Max |
| José | Honey | | | | Violet | Butterbean | | Espinosa | Max | Batman | Delilah |
| Rose | Ginger | | | | | Ursula | | Kozmo* | Max | Delilah | Cookie |
| Shimmy | Blanco | | Trina | | | Limebean | | | Max | Delilah | Tux |
| Dallas | | | BB | | | Turtle | | | Max | Delilah | |
| Sam | Diane | Jenny | | | | Luis | | | Max | Delilah | |
| Slide | Elvis | Cricket | | | | | | | Max | Delilah | |
| Pearl | Alicia | Marty | | | Lori | Barna | Friederike | | Max | Delilah | |
| Xena | Nolan | Pepper | | | Petal | Snowflake | Hope | | Max | Delilah | |
| Fleetwood | Mackenzie | Piper | | | Wyatt | Moonsire | Claver | | Max | Delilah | |
| Mick | | | | | | | | | Max | Delilah | |
| Cub | Claire | Molly | Mia | | | | | | Max | Delilah | |
| Winky | Anon | Pat | Darius | | | | | | Max | Delilah | |
| Hattie | Swift | Guru | Harper | | | | | | Max | Delilah | |
| | Indy | | | | | | | | Max | Delilah | |
| | Molly | | | | | | | | Max | Delilah | |
| | Oran | | | | | | | | Max | Delilah | |
| | Heisenbird | | | | | | | | Max | Delilah | |

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|--------|------------|
| 100 Foster Birds | 19 Doves | 81 Pij | 73 Fosters |
|------------------|----------|--------|------------|

| | | | |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| Waiting | SFAC 2 | SVACA | Don 15+ |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|

| | |
|--------|----------|
| HSSV | Isabelle |
| Oakley | Eleven |
| Hannah | Yeti |

| | | | |
|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| PA/FS | Folsom | Zoe | Leisl |
|-------|--------|-----|-------|

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|------|---------|
| Jimmy | Josie | Even | Anabelle | Lucy | Renee | Lebo | Polly | Colo | Blossom |
|-------|-------|------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|------|---------|

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Adoptions 2015 | Adoptions 2015 |
|----------------|----------------|

Foster Roster 12/31/15
23 Foster Homes, 100 Birds (81 Pigeons, 19 Doves)
81 Adoptions (ADOPTERS NEEDED!)

Starting month: [Change](#)

Cover



January



Indy, a survivor of pigeon racing, is an extraordinary diplomat, loved by all who meet him.



February



King Pigeons Dixie & Snowflake (self-rescued) fell in love & were adopted.



March



Domestic pigeons Blossom, Cub & Featherfoot are all survivors of attacks from wild predators.



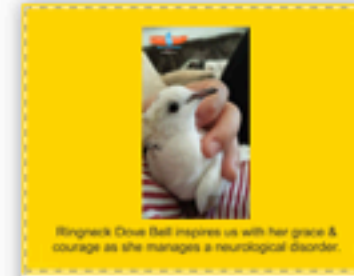
April



Palomacy depends on volunteers to inspire compassion, rescue birds & save lives.



May



Ringneck Dove Bell inspires us with her grace & courage as she manages a neurological disorder.



June



Unreleasable Rock Pigeon Baby & Homer Marbles have been adopted. They are home!



July



Special-needs King Pigeons London & Oswald were adopted & are at home in a gerbil aviary.



August



Ringneck Dove Lily adores her portrait painted & donated to support Palomacy's rescue work.



September



Rescued Rock Pigeons Celia & Blunty had an oppo baby who was later released to live free.



October



Special-needs, senior citizen dove Fannie won the hearts of everyone who met her.



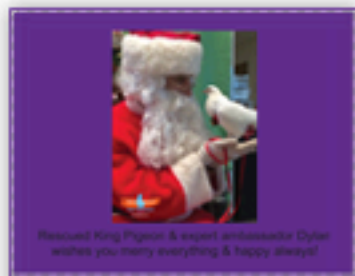
November



Violet survived a hawk strike & is slowly recovering some ability to stand & walk.



December



Rescued King Pigeon & expert artist/mentor Dyle wishes you merry everything & happy always!



Palomacy 2016 Calendar

2015 has been an extraordinary year for pigeon & dove rescue. MickaCoo grew up & became Palomacy. We helped more people & more birds (from all over the country & beyond) than ever before. We took approximately 100 birds in as direct rescues, fostered a caseload of about 100 24/7/365 & placed 80 something (final numbers still TBD) with wonderful adopters.

2015 will be remembered as the year we started building aviaries - a real game changer for the birds.

We've got more foster homes, partners, volunteers, donors & supporters than ever before & it's a good thing because the demand for the services & expertise we offer is never-ending.

***Pickle & Palomacy Thank You
for All of Your Support!***



Thank you all very, very
much for supporting
Palomacy so that we may
help pigeons & doves & the
people who love them!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

To Be Continued!