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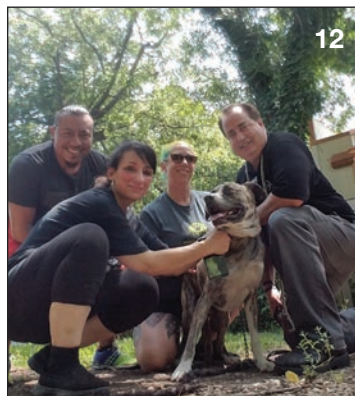
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The day Ross Perot saved Resource Center

H. Ross Perot died this week. He was 89. During the middle of the AIDS crisis, I was on the board of the Foundation for Human Understanding, the ridiculously-named organization that is now known as Resource Center.

John Thomas was executive director then, and we often made financial decisions based on what we had to do rather than on what we had money to do. One week, we didn't have money for payroll or bills. The money just wasn't there. We were about \$30,000 short.

Thomas got in touch with Perot through Mort Meyerson's son. Meyerson was president of EDS, and his son, who was gay, wasn't living in Dallas at the time but had been a Resource Center supporter.

Perot made a donation that covered the bills. He asked one thing — that we not credit him. It wasn't "a gay thing" that he wanted kept out of the news. He just didn't want the additional phone calls that news of any donation brought.

He told Thomas he had heard about the work Resource Center and supported it.

Perot made his fortune first with Electronic Data Systems, which he sold to General Motors, and then with Perot Systems. His company recently moved its headquarters to a new campus on Turtle Creek Boulevard near Cedar Springs Road.

He ran for president in 1992. Although he came in third behind Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton, his was the most successful third-party candidacy since the early 1900s.

— David Taffet



FIRST LOOK: Renee Zellweger as Judy Garland

Judy Garland is, of course, the Optimus Prime of gay icons, even exactly 50 years (give or take a week) since her death. There have been biopics, but the latest is due out in September and stars Renee Zellweger as the woman for whom "friends of Dorothy" was named. The film is set in the same period as the play End of the Rainbow (staged locally by Uptown Players in 2016): the last weeks of Garland's life while she was performing in London.

While the release date is a few months off,

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we have gotten a glimpse of the Oscar-winning actress portraying the icon ... and she looks damned convincing. Can't wait for the performance.

Watch the trailer at DallasVoice.com.

— Arnold Wayne Jones



DSM gala will star Chita Rivera, Kelli O'Hara

Tickets for the 2019 Dallas Summer Musicals Gala go on-sale today (Friday, July 12), and the lineup should make you take notice.

An Evening with the Best of Broadway features performances by reigning Broadway goddess Kelli O'Hara and former Glee star Amber Riley, as well as a mistress of ceremonies whose name might ring a bell: Chita Rivera. In addition, organizers promise "surprise special guests."

Tickets for the performance only (not including the dinner), which arrives Nov. 1, start at \$25 and are available July 12 at 10 a.m. at DallasSummerMusicals.org.

— Arnold Wayne Jones

NAACP to host LGBTQ town hall during 110th convention

The 110th NAACP Annual Convention, a five-day gathering set for July 20-24 in Detroit, will include an LGBTQ town hall along with a legal education seminar and workshops on federal legislative and policy issues, youth issues, civic engagement, the signature NAACP Experience and others. Thousands of activists, artists, entertainers and civil rights and social justice leaders are expected to attend.

Entitled "The State of LGBTQ People of Color in America," the LGBTQ town hall is scheduled for Tuesday, July 23 at 2:30 p.m. at the COBO Center. It will focus on "establishing collaborative partnerships to ensure that all individuals are protected under the law irrespective of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion and social classes to eliminate race-based discrimination," according to a press release from the NAACP.

Convention participants, grassroots leaders and sponsors will also gather for an LGBTQ networking reception, where they will hear from NAACP leaders about their current work in addition to NAACP's stance around equal protection for all under the law. Participants will discuss ways to prevent stigma and discrimination through an inclusive intersectional approach while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and drinks. This convention marks the 10-year anniversary of the NAACP LGBTQ Taskforce.

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JULY

• July 12: Be On Stage

Black Tie Dinner and Performing Arts Fort Worth bring back the one-of-a-kind party held on stage from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Bass Performance Hall, 525 Commerce St., Fort Worth. \$30. BlackTie.org.

• July 12: Bill Blalock Book Signing

Author, speaker and coach Bill Blalock will be signing copies of his book, *Living Your Legacy Now!*, from 7-9 p.m. at Barnes & Noble Kitchen at Legacy West, 7700 Windrose Ave. in Plano. For information visit BillBlalock.com.

• July 13: Tall Tales and High Heels

Story time featuring Cassie Nova and Jenna Skyy. Adults must be accompanied by children, and children must be by an adult at 1 p.m. at Grauwylers Park Branch Library, 2146 Gilford St.

• July 14: REDucate: Variety Show Brunch

Dallas Red Foundation presents "Reducate: Variety Show Brunch" from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at The People's Last Stand in Mockingbird Station, 5319 E. Mockingbird Lane. Includes a

buffet brunch with live entertainment, interactive game shows, drag performers and more. Tickets are \$35 each. For information visit DallasRedFoundation.org.

• July 15-19: Mr., Miss Gay Texas America

The Mr. and Miss Gay Texas America pageants are being held in The Rose Room inside S4, 3911 Cedar Springs Road. Mr. Gay Texas America takes place July 15. Preliminaries for Miss Gay Texas America are July 16-17, with a revue show on July 18, with the presentation of the top 10 and the crowning of Miss Gay Texas America 2020 on July 19. For information visit MissGayAmerica.com.

• July 16: Stonewall Democrats of Dallas

Largest Democratic club in Texas meets at 6:30 p.m. at Mattito's, 3102 Oak Lawn Ave. For more information visit StoneWallDemocratsofDallas.org.

• July 18: Log Cabin Republicans Dallas

Chad Prda, a Republican running for Dallas County sheriff in 2020, will be the guest speaker at the July meeting of Log Cabin Republicans Dallas, from 6-8 p.m. at Matito's, 3102 Oak Lawn Ave., Ste. 144. For information visit LCRDallas.nationbuilder.com.

• July 18: GALA Happy Hour

Free appetizers, game tables, for GALA's third Thursday happy hour



Tall Tales and High Heels

Story time, featuring drag queens Cassie Nova, pictured, and Jenna Skyy, begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 13, at Grauwylers Park Branch Library. See listings for details.

from 5-8:30 p.m. at Plano Superbowl, 2521 K Ave., Plano. GalaNorthTexas.org.

• July 18: TAG Youth Support Group

Open to youth of all ages from 5-7 p.m. at Tyler Public Library Taylor Auditorium, 201 S. College Ave., Tyler. For more information visit TylerAreaGays.com.

• July 19: DFW Federal Club Happy Hour

DFW Federal Club hosts a happy hour beginning at 6 p.m. at the Westin Downtown, 1220 Elm St. For information visit DFWFederalClub.org.

• July 19: Til Midnight at the Nasher

Music, movies and moonlight from 6 p.m.-midnight at the Nasher Sculpture Center, 2001 Flora St.

• **Weekly: Lambda Weekly** at 1 p.m. on Sunday on 89.3 KNON-FM with David Taffet, Lerone Landis and the late Patti Fink. This week's guest is the **Rev. Ray Jordan** from Central Congregational UCC; **Silver Pride Project Coffee and Convo** for LGBTQ+ seniors meets Mondays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Oak Lawn Library, 4100 Cedar Springs Road, Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Grauwylers Park Branch Library, 2146 Gilford St. Wednesdays for Breakfast Club from 10 a.m.-noon at Reverchon Recreation Center, 3505 Maple Ave. and Thursdays for Rainbow Rec from 10 a.m.-noon at Reverchon Recreation Center, 3505 Maple Ave.; **Unwired Group of Crystal Meth Anonymous** meets

Sunday at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at Resource Center, 2701 Reagan St.; **Core Group Meeting** every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.; **Fuse game night** every Monday evening except the last of the month at 8 p.m. at the **Fuse** space in the 3918 Harry Hines Blvd.; **FuseConnect** every Wednesday from 7 p.m. For more information call or e-mail Jalenzski at 214-760-9718 ext. 3 or Jalenzski@myresourcecenter.org; LGBT square dancing group **Pegasus Squares** meets the second and fourth Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, 4105 Junius St. For more info, email pegasussquares@gmail.com; **Dallas**

Frontrunners meet for a walk or run at Oak Lawn Park, near the intersection of Turtle Creek and Hall Street, every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. and every Saturday at 8:30 a.m.; **Leadership Lambda Toastmasters** practices and develops speaking and leadership skills from 6:30-8 p.m. on Tuesdays at First Unitarian Church, third floor of the Hallman Building, 4012 St. Andrews; **Thrive** support group from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. followed by mixer every Monday at Resource Center, 5750 Cedar Springs Road; **Lambda AA** meets at 7 a.m., noon, 6 p.m., 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. and has a men's meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturdays and meets at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday at 1575 W. Mockingbird

Lane #625. Call 214-267-0222 for details; **LGBT Sex Addicts Anonymous** meets at 6 p.m. every Friday at 1919 Independence St., Room 19, Plano. 972-316-9188 for details; **Leadership Lambda Toastmasters** gay-identified Toastmasters group meets from 6:30-8 p.m. every Monday at the First Unitarian Church, 4015 Normandy Road (does not meet on Mondays that are holidays); **United Black Ellument** hosts discussion on HIV/AIDS in the black community (UBE Connected) at 7 p.m. every fourth Tuesday of the month at 3918 Harry Hines Blvd.; **DVtv in Spayse**, news and entertainment discussion live streaming every Friday, 4-5 p.m., on the Spayse Station YouTube channel.

- **July 19: A Night of Seeing Stars**
The United Court of the Lone Star Empire presents “A Night of Seeing Stars,” from 7-10 p.m. at Dallas Eagle, 5740 Maple Ave. Benefits Tucker’s Gift. For information visit DallasCourt.org.
- **July 20: Three-Ring Gaybingo**
Gaybingo from 5-9 p.m. at the Rose Room, 3911 Cedar Springs Road. Tickets at rcdallas.org.
- **July 20: Christmas in July**
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- Empire presents “A Night of Seeing Stars,” from 6-9 p.m. at Dallas Eagle, 5740 Maple Ave. Benefits the SSC Fund. For information visit DallasCourt.org.
- **July 20: Fair Park Fiesta**
A Latin-themed market with food, drinks, live music, games and a pop-up a roller-rink from 5-10:30 p.m. on the Esplanade and the Automobile Building at Fair Prk.
 - **July 21: UCLSE TurnAbout**
The United Court of the Lone Star Empire presents its UCLSE TurnAbout

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pet of the week / BOSKO



Meet **Bosko**, a 3½-year-old, male shepherd mix. He’s a big guy with a lot of love to give. His winning personality adds to his charm, making him irresistible. He loves to cuddle with people and enjoys sleeping in bed with his human. He’s smart, well-behaved and already knows basic commands. He enjoys playing outside and going for walks around the neighborhood. He gets along with children and is a perfect partner for an active family. Come meet Bosko today.

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Rescued love

Chaselyn Wade and John Vance found both their furry babies at the Dallas Humane Society shelter



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"I've never actually had any indoor pets of my own," makeup artist/actress/entertainer/transgender activist Chaselyn Wade says. "I always said that I was being a responsible pet owner by not owning a pet!"

But then John Vance came along, and Chaselyn realized that her life had become much more settled and stable and that she just might have room and time for a four-legged furry baby. At least, she realized that after John asked for a dog for his birthday.

"John's 40th birthday was last December, and all he asked for, all he wanted was a dog," Chaselyn says. "We talked about it, and we decided that what we wanted was a [miniature pinscher]. But really my only real requirements were that it couldn't be white — I didn't want all that white dog hair all over my clothes — and that it had to have short hair."

So they set out to find the perfect new addition to their family. The first place they went to was Dog and Kitty City, a small no-kill shelter at 2719 Manor Way, near the intersection of Cedar Springs Road and Inwood Road.

"The first dog we saw when we got there was Sammy," Chaselyn recalls. He was a black-haired mixed breed on the smaller end of the size spectrum, about five years old.

"His ears were what got us. He had these big, old bat ears; he was just very different, unique," Chaselyn explains. "We left there and went to three other places, but we ended up going back to the first place we went to and getting the first dog we saw. And that was Sammy."

So Sammy went home with John and Chaselyn, and he was, she says, "such an absolute sweetheart." But after a few months, she continues, "I just felt like Sammy was bored. So I told John that Sammy needed a little brother. He just shook his head and said, 'Oh lord, you are gonna be that one, the one with *all* the dogs!' And I said, no not all of them. Just one more, a little tiny one that won't

take up much room!"

So they headed back to Dog and Kitty City, this time taking their friend Gloria Devine, another local entertainer, with them because "Gloria was looking for a dog, too," Chaselyn said.

They walked in the door, and "It happened again!" she exclaims. "The first dog I saw was this little one called Grande. He was the tiniest, littlest one there. And I said, 'He will be perfect.'"

"So now," she adds, "John has his dog, Sammy, and I have mine, Grande."

Sammy, she says, is a dachshund/mini-pin mix, about five years old and weighing about 14 or 15 pounds. Grande is much smaller and younger — a chihuahua mix about two years old and weighing around five-and-a-half pounds.

Since neither was a puppy when they were adopted, it took them a bit to adjust to their new household and to each other, Chaselyn says. But they did so quickly and have now made themselves at home, with each other and with their two-legged parents.

"They both sit and shake now. We had to work on retraining Grande, but he learned quickly. Now it's just 'monkey see, monkey do,'" she says. "Actually, Sammy helped us potty train Grande. We take them out to potty, and Grande sees Sammy squat and he's like, 'Ok, if you are gonna squat there, then I'm gonna squat there, too!'"

"It took them a month or so to get completely used to each other. But they get along great now," Chaselyn says, adding with a laugh. "But they do have two



completely different personalities. Sammy is like the old gay at S4 and Grande is the new twinkie gay at S4!"

For Chaselyn, who is still really brand new to being a pet owner, it is proving to be a most wonderful experience. "It is just so funny to watch them and spend time with them," she says. "They are just so sweet and loving. I just like to wrap the little one up in a

blanket and carry him around with me, like a baby. You know that movie, *The Dingo Ate My Baby*? Well, the dingo is my baby!"

Why Dog and Kitty City?

Chaselyn says that not only have she and John adopted both their furry babies from Dallas Humane Society's Dog and Kitty City, they encourage all their friends looking for pets to go there, too.

"They do require a \$200 donation to adopt, but it is worth it," Chaselyn says on the shelter. "This is a no-kill shelter, and not only do they not euthanize any of the animals, they go to the other shelters and find the dogs and cats that are on the chopping block and rescue them. They are like, 'We are gonna rescue this dog, and we are gonna keep it til somebody comes along to adopt it!'"

"That's what happened with Sammy and Grande," she adds. "They were at other shelters, and their time was up. But Dallas Humane Society rescued them

and kept them until we came along and adopted them."

Creating a home for animals that need one is what Dallas Humane Society and Dog and Kitty City are all about, says Sandra Luhning, the agency's director. And it's not just about a home for the animals either, really: "I've been here since 1995; this is really a second home for me, too," Luhning says.

Dog and Kitty Center, Luhning explains, is one of the smaller shelters in the city, but it is also, she adds, one of the best — especially for gayborhood residents since it is located right in the area.

"We are a no-kill shelter, and we do go get animals from other shelters to keep them from being euthanized," Luhning confirms, noting that the adoption fee \$200 for dogs and \$100 for cats. "We have an average of 175 animals — dogs and cats — here each day, and we have a staff of seven and a team of volunteers. A lot of our animals will be adopted, but some are lifers; they will be here til they die, and we will take care of them and love them the whole time."

Luhning said that all the animals at Dog and Kitty City are completely vetted. The cats are allowed to roam free through the shelter, and they work with each dog to make sure it is well socialized and ready to go to a new home.

Animals at Dog and Kitty City are able to relax, Luhning says, because they are well cared for and because they don't have the threat of being euthanized hanging over them. "Animals can feel that; they really can," she says. "They are able to feel that, and they know that they are safe here. They don't have that stress."

That stress-free vibe doesn't end with the animals either, Luhning says: "I think a lot of the volunteers come here to de-stress, too. This is a place where they can also relax and just enjoy being with the animals."

For more information about Dallas Humane Society and Dog and Kitty City, visit DogNKittyCity.org. Animals available for adoption are posted on the website, as are forms for those interested in volunteering with the agency.

Dallas: Pet Friendly City

Dallas and Plano are two of only 25 cities across North America certified to be included in the inaugural "Better City for Pets" list, according to a statement released this week by Mars Petcare. This certification "honors the work that has been done to create a friendly environment for two- and four-legged citizens and the commitment from each of these cities to continue improving their pet-friendly programs and policies," according to a Mars Petcare spokesperson.

Mars Petcare US created this first-of-its-kind certification with help from experts from the Civic Design Center. The certification celebrates cities "where people and pets can thrive together, as an extension of the Mars Petcare BETTER CITIES FOR PETS program," the spokesperson explained. The program works with local governments, businesses and non-profits to provide resources, tools and grants that help communities make pets more welcome.

Mark Johnson, president of Mars Petcare North America, said, "On behalf of Mars Petcare, I want to thank and congratulate the 25 cities that have prioritized people and pets in their communities. From helping people live healthier lives to creating social connections, pets can truly transform our communities."

He added, "These certified cities are helping to make a more pet-friendly world, and we hope that many more cities will join us in this commitment."

Mars Petcare US created the Better City for Pets program to help communities become more pet-friendly by bringing the voice of pets and their owners to places of influence and advocating for fewer pets in shelters, more pet-friendly places and happier, healthier lives for both people and pets.

Mars Petcare works with key partners, businesses and local governments to better understand how to improve communities by providing safe and welcoming shelters that lead to forever homes; encouraging pet-friendly, responsible homes for pets; welcoming more pets into local businesses, and giving pets plenty of park space to play.

Also receiving the Better City for Pets certification are Bloomington, Ind.; Nashville, Tenn.; Calumet City, Ill.; Oakland, Calif.; Cleveland, Ohio; Plano; Dallas; Port St. Lucie, Fla.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Reno, Nev.; Franklin, Tenn.; Rochester, Mich.; Hallandale Beach, Fla.; Royalton, Minn.; Henderson, Nev.; Santa Clarita, Calif.; Laguna Niguel, Calif.; Southport, N.C.; Meaford, Ont., Canada; St. Petersburg, Fla.; Memphis, Tenn.; Topeka, Kan.; Miami Lakes, Fla.; Tucson, Ariz., and Miami, Fla.

The Mars Petcare spokesperson noted that as more pets become integral mem-

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PET-FRIENDLY CITIES: WELCOMING TWO- AND FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS

The BETTER CITIES FOR PETS™ program is committed to helping cities become more pet-friendly through tools, resources and its BETTER CITY FOR PETS™ certification.

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- 82%** of pet owners say having a pet positively impacts their lives.
- 64%** said they feel more relaxed and happy with a pet.
- 72%** said pet-friendliness would affect their decision to move to a new neighborhood or building.
- 77%** would like to see more pet-friendly housing.
- 61%** are more likely to stay longer at a bar, cafe or restaurant if they can have their pet with them.
- 67%** are more likely to spend money at businesses that welcome pets.
- 56%** believe having more pet-friendly green space would positively impact their communities.
- 70%** say they interact with other pet owners at a local pet-friendly green space at least weekly.

The BETTER CITIES FOR PETS™ program works with local government, businesses and non-profits to help communities make our four-legged friends more welcome. Through the new BETTER CITY FOR PETS™ certification, Mars Petcare is certifying cities across North America, recognizing communities that prioritize pet-friendliness.

For the list of the first 25 cities that received the BETTER CITY FOR PETS™ certification, and to learn more, visit BetterCitiesForPets.com.

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Angel and Gideon: A rescue story



Angel Martinez, who works as a bartender at JR.'s Bar and Grill, is a dedicated animal lover. So when another Caven Enterprises Inc. employee told him about an animal being mistreated, he knew he had to do something to help. It took him awhile, but this week, Martinez's efforts paid off.

Here's his account of Gideon's journey:

"I heard about Gideon through one of the women that work in the corporate office at Caven Enterprises. Her friend had been trying for two years to get something done and had finally convinced the owner to give him up.

"Gideon had been tied to a tree for almost two years in *all* elements; he was barely fed and cared for. I tried for about six weeks to find a home through my own networking contacts, to no avail. Then I decided to go assess the dog myself and meet him and the owner face-to-face so that I could start reaching out to rescues and looking for a foster home.

"It turned out that Gideon was the sweetest, most mild-tempered dog I'd ever met but terrified of everything and everyone. After listening to the owner give me the most ridiculous story as to why Gideon was living in such horrible conditions, I went to work.

"I shared Gideon's story on Facebook, pleading with people to share his photos and to tag potential rescues and foster homes.

"Finally, it happened: I got contacted by a volunteer from Paws in the City and, at around the same time, found a foster home for Gideon!

"I was so excited! After making all the necessary arrangements, we were able to break Gideon out of his hell."

Martinez said he immediately took Gideon to a vet to be checked out then

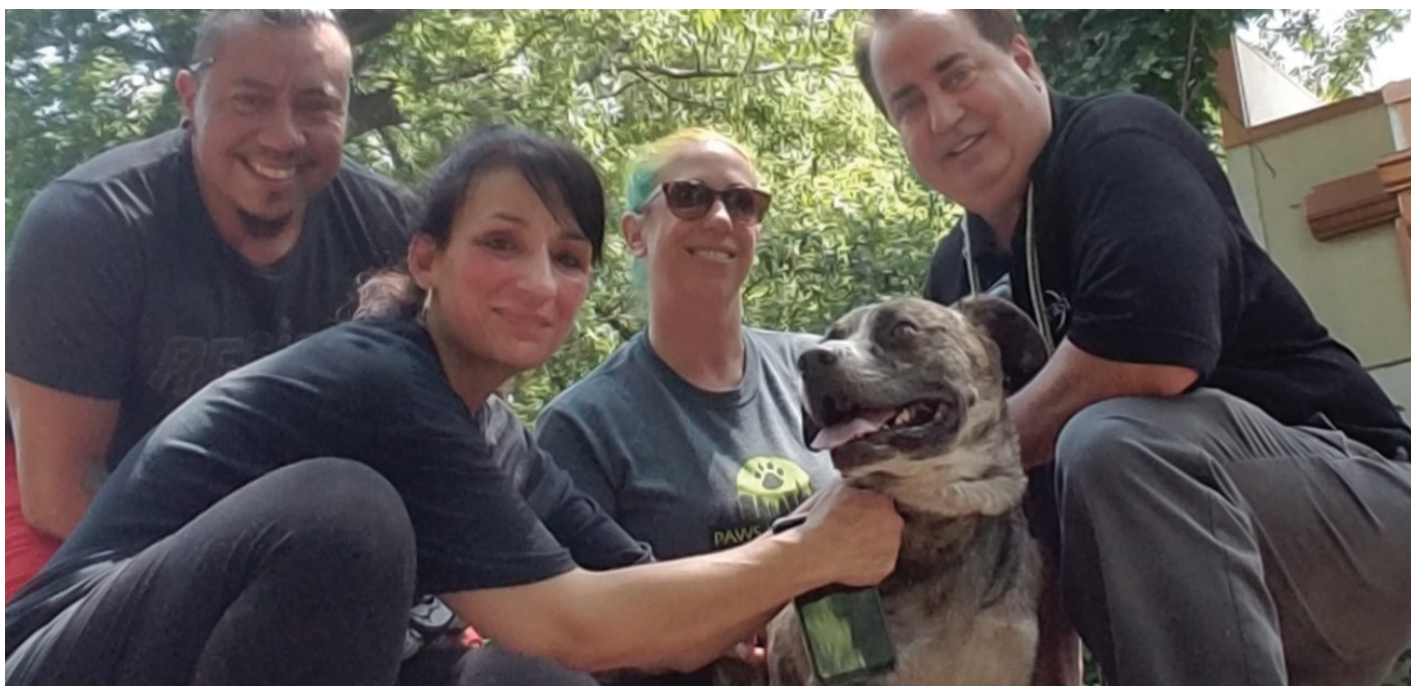


on to a foster home. The first foster fell through, so they need a new one. The dog, he said, didn't know how to respond to such comfortable quarters as the vet's office.

"I bet he slept like a baby last night!" Martinez said, the morning after deliver-

ing Gideon to the vet's office. "I didn't get a picture of it, but when we walked into vet's office, he was so confused by the tile. When he realized that the tile floor was cold, he just sprawled all four legs out and wouldn't get up!"

— Tammye Nash



Paws in the City Adoption Events

- Pottery Barn (Galleria) Adoption Event

Saturday, July 13, 1-4 p.m. at the Pottery Barn (Galleria Mall), 13350 Dallas Parkway in Dallas.

- GRRROWLER's Adoption Event and Tap Takeover

Saturday, July 30, 3-6 p.m. at GRRROWLER's Tap Room and Beer Garden, 5800 Windhaven Parkway in Carrollton. 3 Nations Brewery will be attending with Perspective Beer on tap, and part of proceeds will go to Paws in the City.

To see the Paws in the City Amazon wish list, visit www.Amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/ZHU7W1VIFJ52.

For more information about Paws in the City, visit PawsInTheCity.org.

Fur Ball 2019



Tickets, tables available now for annual SPCA of Texas fundraiser

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The SPCA of Texas's Fur Ball 2019 is set Saturday, Sept. 21 from 6:30 p.m.-midnight at the Hyatt Regency Dallas, and tickets are on sale now for the event.

Last year, tickets to the black tie event sold out early, so organizers urged everyone interested in attending to get their tickets early, available online now at FurBallDallas.com. Individual tickets are \$300, and table sponsorships start at \$3,000.

Fur Ball 2019 will include dinner, dancing, headline entertainment by Par-

ty Machine and live and silent auctions. This year, organizers have announced "a very special partnership" with Tito's Vodka for Dog People that will raise money for the animals of North Texas.

Chairs for Fur Ball 2019 are John and Lana Payne, and co-chairs are Jacob and Katherine Payne. Auction chairs are Julia Howard and Sandra Fite. Amber Camper is auction co-chair and Arlene Kirkland is underwriting chair.

NBC 5 News Anchor Brian Curtis will emcee.

"Fur Ball is DFW's salute to the bond between people and their pets and a celebration of the SPCA of Texas' important mission to provide every animal with exceptional care and a loving home," organizers said in a press release. "All money raised through Fur Ball 2019 will go directly to the SPCA of Texas to help rescue, heal and find homes for thousands of animals and help

keep pets in homes, out of shelters and off the streets."

Fur Ball 2019 sponsors include: Tito's Vodka for Dog People; The Addy Family; Sewell Automotive; Jack Knox; Marsha Pendleton-Gray and Dr. Richard Gray; John and Lana Payne; VCA Animal Hospitals; Brooke Alexander; Carla Brandt; Diane and Hal Brierley; Eric Broughton; Linda Chapa; Hill's Pet Nutrition Inc.; Sally Ann Jalonick Hundall; Thompson & Knight Foundation; Patricia Villareal; Tom Leatherbury; CB Choi Family Foundation; Laura Chambers; Robert Domrowski; Gwen Echols; Anna Galvan; Matt and Mary Metz; Joe and Maureen Hafertepe; Robert Haynsworth; Geoffrey Henley; Pamela Graham; Phil Hixon; Hollywood Feed; Darlene McCorvey; Merck Animal Health; Martina Nemer; Hiren and Dhruva Patel; RKD Group LLC; Chase and Christina Sanders; Law



Steve Atkinson, left, pictured with his husband Ted Kincaid, is a member of The Fur Ball Committee.

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For more information on sponsorship opportunities, visit www.FurBallDallas.com, or contact Brandi Johnson at 214-461-1832.

Mutts, They're Just Like Us

SPCA of Texas offering adoption special through July 21

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The SPCA of Texas is offering its "Mutts, They're Just Like Us" adoption special at its two Metroplex-area shelters through July 21.

All dogs that weigh 40 pounds or more will be available to adopt for only \$20. To see all dogs available for adoption, visit spcafindapet.com.

The SPCA of Texas has two shelters: the Jan Rees-Jones Animal Care Center, 2400 Lone Star Drive in Dallas, and

the Russell H. Perry Animal Care Center, 8411 Stacy Road in McKinney.

Hours at both facilities are noon to 6 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday and noon to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

Regular adoption fees are \$125 for puppies and kittens aged 0-6 months and \$60 for adult dogs and cats 6 months old or older. That fee includes spay/neuter surgery, age-appropriate vaccinations, a heartworm test for dogs six months and older and a FIV/FelV test for cats four months and older. It also includes an initial flea/tick preventative and heartworm preventative, a microchip, 30 days of PetHealth Insurance provided by PetPlan, a free 14-day wellness exam with VCA Animal Hospitals, a free year-long



subscription to Activ4Pets, a rabies tag and a free leash.

Visit SPCAFindAPet.org to find the perfect pet to adopt, or see Dallas Voice's Pet of the Week on Page 9 of this issue. Dallas Voice features a different adoptable pet from the SPCA of Texas each week.

The SPCA of Texas is the leading animal welfare organization in North Texas. Founded in 1938, it operates two shelters, three spay/neuter clinics, two mobile spay/neuter vehicles, one mobile adoptions vehicle and an animal rescue center — all located in Dallas and Collin Counties.

SPCA of Texas also maintains a team of animal cruelty investigators who respond to thousands of calls in North Texas counties, and the nonprofit agency serves as an active resource center for an array of services that bring people and animals together to enrich each other's lives.

The SPCA of Texas is not affiliated with any other entity and does not receive general operating funds from the city of Dallas, the state of Texas, the federal government or any other national humane organization.

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Show from 6-10 p.m. at Dallas Eagle, 5740 Maple Ave. Benefits Dallas Hope Charities. For information visit DallasCourt.org.

• July 22: Stonewall Democrats of Rockwall

Stonewall Democrats of Rockwall meets at 7:30 p.m. at Harry Meyers Community Center, 815 E. Washington St., Rockwall. For more information, contact Patti or Heidi at sdrockwall@att.com.

• July 23: Family Night at Durkins Pizza

GALA family night's 10th year of networking, socializing, happy hour, rock n' roll and pizza and 10 percent of proceeds benefits GALA Youth from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Durkins Pizza, 8930 State Hwy 121, McKinney. For more information visit GalaNorthTexas.org.

• July 23: Grief group

Grief group for persons who have lost a same-sex spouse meets the second and fourth Tuesdays each month from 6:45-8 p.m. at Resource Center, 5750 Cedar Springs Road.

• July 24: UCLSE Club Night

United Court of the Lone Star Empire holds its Club Night from 7:30-10 p.m. at The Hidden Door, 5025 Bowser St. Proceeds benefit the UCLSE General Fund. For info visit DallasCourt.org.

• July 25: Health campus open house

Meet the staff, learn about the programs and tour the facilities at the Harold Simmons Foundation Health Campus. A new primary care clinic will open on the campus. Dr. Gene Voskuhl will make the announcement from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at 2701 Reagan St. MyResourceCenter.org.

• July 25: Film screening

GALA North Texas presents Alabama Bound and Lady Eva at the Angelika Plano, 7205 Bishop Road, Suite E6, Plano. \$15 online and \$20 at the door. GALANorthTexas.org.

• July 27: DFW Federal Club Summer Luncheon

The DFW Federal Club holds its Summer Luncheon at 11 a.m. at the Tower Club, 1601 Elm St. in downtown Dallas. For information visit DFWFederalClub.org.

• July 27: Self defense classic

Dallas police have partnered with Chamberlain Self Defense Studios to offer an LGBTQ self defense class from noon-3 p.m. at Juanita Craft Recreation Center, 4500 Spring Ave. Space is limited so make a reservation at Eventbrite.

• July 27: UCLSE Motown vs. Disco

The United Court of the Lone Star Empire presents "Motown vs. Disco," from 6-10 p.m. at Dallas Eagle, 5740 Maple Ave. Proceeds benefit AIN. For information visit DallasCourt.org.

• July 28: UCLSE Men Are Cooking

The United Court of the Lone Star Empire presents "The Men Are Cooking," from 2-5 p.m. at The Hidden Door, 5025 Bowser St. Proceeds benefit the UCLSE General Fund. For information visit DallasCourt.org.

• July 28: UCLSE A Night of Disney Magic

The United Court of the Lone Star Empire presents "A Night of Disney Magic," from 6-10 p.m. at Dallas eagle, 5740 Maple Ave. Proceeds benefit the Coalition for Aging LGBT. For information visit DallasCourt.org.

• July 28: Miss LifeWalk Pageant

Drag queens, fundraising and advocacy, oh, my. Cheer, tip and support your favorite Miss LifeWalk candidate. Doors open at 5 p.m. Pageant at 6 p.m. in the Rose Room, 3911 Cedar Springs Road.

AUGUST

• Aug. 6: Classic Chassis Car Club

LGBT car enthusiasts meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Ojeda's, 4617 Maple Ave. For more information visit ClassicChassis.com.

• Aug. 9-10: Our Stories

Youth First presents Our Stories, a showcase of monologues, poetry, music, dance and more as part of Youth First's Creative Works Summer Program from 7-9 p.m. at Resource Center, 5750 Cedar Springs Road.

• Aug. 10: Silver Pride Project

Movie night from 5:30-8 p.m. at Grauwyl Library, 2146 Gilford St. SilverPrideProject.com.

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bers of households, families recognize the impact pets have on their emotional, physical and social wellbeing. In a recent survey of U.S. pet owners, 82 percent said having a pet positively impacts their lives. Nearly two-thirds — or 64 percent — of the respondents said they feel more relaxed and happy when they are with a pet. And 67 percent said they are more likely to spend money at businesses that welcome pets, while 61 percent are

more likely to stay longer at a bar, café or restaurant if they can have their pet with them.

Almost half — 44 percent — of respondents said they would accept reduced pay in exchange for allowing pets in the workplace.

The Better City for Pets certification recipients were decided through an online assessment at BetterCitiesForPets.com. Participating cities were asked to share

data on existing and future pet-friendly features within three sections: city profile, survey and priorities. Cities were then evaluated based on 12 traits of pet-friendly cities across the areas of businesses, parks, shelters and homes.

Cities that met the certification criteria and committed to continuing their progress in creating a welcoming community for people and pets received the Better City for Pets certification. All cities

that completed the assessment received a personalized report outlining their strengths and areas of opportunity, along with resources and tools from the Better City for Pets program.

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• Aug. 12: Creating Change Host Committee Meeting

The Task Force needs volunteers to plan the January 15-19 Creating Change Conference in Dallas. Committees include fundraising, special events, hospitality, recruitment. Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting from 7:30-9 p.m. at Resource Center, 5750 Cedar Springs Road. For more information visit CreatingChange.org

• Aug. 13: Grief group

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• August 15: TAG Youth Support Group

Open to youth of all ages from 5-7 p.m. at Tyler Public Library Taylor Auditorium, 201 S. College Ave., Tyler. For more information visit TylerAreaGays.com

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Calm down, Kevin!

(Or at least get upset over the right things)

I just finished watching the music video for Taylor Swift's "You Need To Calm Down." It's cute. It's catchy. And all of Big Gay is in it. That it ends with a call to sign a Change.org petition in favor of the Equality Act is nice, though it would be more useful to direct people how to register to vote, because the Equality Act is never going to pass with Republicans in charge.

Swift has gotten some flack for the video. Apparently, there was a rumor that Swift was going to come out as bi, and/or she and Katy Perry were going to make out. But that didn't happen. Swift and Perry *do*, however, hug while wearing hamburger and fry costumes, which does make them legally married in McDonaldland, presuming that Mayor McCheese issues them a marriage license before the Hamburglar steals it.

Anyway, I'm old enough to remember when people were mad at Taylor Swift for not being political enough (and there were rumors she might've voted for Trump). I'm also young enough to remember when people were mad at Swift for being too political, like when she released this music video.

And it's true: LGBTQ lives are inherently political, whether we want them to be or not. So, if a pop superstar wants to throw her support behind equality, inclusion and love, I ain't mad.

Kevin Swanson, a right-wing radio preacher, is *so mad*, though.

"Taylor Swift, most popular female singer in America today, released a song promoting the Leviticus 16 list of abominations, pretty much," Swanson says on his radio show.

I'm not sure, but I think "The Leviticus 16" is a new K-pop group (or it will be soon).

"'You Need to Calm Down' is the name of the song, and she's apparently telling God to calm down about all of his ethical concerns," Swanson continues. "The video is pushing a petition to support



D'Anne Witkowski
Creep of the Week

then rites and rituals."

"Homosexual heathen rites and rituals" sounds pretty badass.

Seriously, though. The Equality Act supports things like living in a home, having a job, attending school and going to a store.

You know, super freaky stuff.

"The message [of Swift's video] is basically this:

We're beautiful, and we're right and those of you opposed ... you're poor and dumb," Swanson laments.

Now, in the video the LGBTQ people are portrayed as fabulous, and then there's a group of protesters who

are portrayed as stereotypical rednecks, complete with signs that read things like, "Homasekualty is a sin" and "Get a brain morans!" So, yes, these people are intentionally made to look dumb and ugly.

But hate is dumb and ugly so ...

Swanson has a word of warning for Swift: "You can get a little extra cash in your pocket; you can feel like you can get along without God; you can start making your own rules and afford to sin a little more. But that's just the utmost in foolishness." He adds, "That's the total lack of the fear of God because the eyes of the Lord are every place beholding the evil and good."

the Equality Act, which is now before the U.S. Senate, and it's intended to persecute Christians who don't want to celebrate homosexual

heavenly rites and rituals. OK. So if I'm following Swanson right, he's saying that just because you're rich doesn't mean God can't kill you.

So, also, spoiler alert: Taylor Swift is going to die.

I know that's a bummer, but we all are.

So maybe don't devote your life to hating people? That's the message of "You Need to Calm Down," actually. Swift is saying love yourself, love others, eat some cake, and also throw some cake on the ground for some reason.

But that's not the conclusion Swanson comes to: "In the words of Johnny Cash, 'You can run on a long time, but one of these days God will cut you down.' So what do we say to Taylor Swift and her new concoction 'You Need to Calm Down'? I think we just tell Taylor Swift she's a fool. That she doesn't fear God, and sooner or later, God will cut her



Katy Perry and Taylor Swift

down."

Uh, sure. But at this very moment children who've been kidnapped by our government are sitting in their own filth in concentration camps, while the Trump Administration argues before a court that there is no obligation to provide these kids with soap or toothbrushes or beds. And the Republican response to outrage over these atrocities is, "You need to calm down."

I'll take Taylor Swift's version any day.

D'Anne Witkowski is a poet, writer and comedian living in Michigan with her wife and son. She has been writing about LGBT politics for over a decade. Follow her on Twitter @MamaDWitkowski.

Betty Buckley... in HD*

(*‘Hello, Dolly!’)

One of Broadway’s reigning queens never much wanted to play Dolly Levi. Now she sees it as a defining role in a storied theater career

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Some theater actresses are forever associated with the roles they originated so memorably: Ethel Merman as Mama Rose. Angela Lansbury as Mrs. Lovett. Carol Channing as Dolly Levi.

And, for that matter, Betty Buckley as Grizabella the Glamour Cat. Who wants to follow them into a revival?

Certainly not Buckley herself, who after a career that includes not only her Tony-winning role in *Cats* but the original productions of *1776*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* and others, and turns in the initial Broadway runs of *Pippin*, *Song and Dance* and *Sunset Blvd.*, has little left to prove. But when she was asked to launch the national tour of the acclaimed revival of Jerry Herman’s *Hello, Dolly!* (which on Broadway won Bette Midler one of four Tonys bestowed on the production)... she paused. Then relented.

And boy is she glad she did.

After nearly a year on the road, the North Texas native is about to wrap up her first-ever national tour, but not before coming home to Fair Park Music Hall for a two-week run.

We chatted with Buckley (on the day before her birthday, no less) about “dueling divas,” the genius of Jerry Zaks and Scott Rudin and finally “getting” the story of *Hello, Dolly*. ■



Dallas Voice: Surprisingly — to me at least — this is your first-ever national tour; way to be a late bloomer! How has the experience been? Betty Buckley: It's been great. Lewis Stadlen, my leading man, is a great actor and a wonderful person, and that's everything on the road. The cast is very young, and all are incredible triple-threats — they all dance beautifully and sing wonderfully and are good actors. To be a part of this production directed by Gene and Santo and the new arrangement...

If you were to ask me to name one show to define what is meant by the term "Broadway musical comedy," I would name *Hello Dolly*. Do you agree with that? Yes — it's representational of the Golden Age of the Broadway musical form. But honestly, I was never a fan of the show from the time I saw it in my teens. That's my excuse — I was really young. Then I saw it again on vacation [in New York] with Pearl Bailey, and I thought it was a great entertainment, but I didn't get the story at all — it didn't move me like *Gypsy* or *West Side Story*.

So Dolly Levi was never a dream role for you? No — it wasn't something on my wish list at all.

How did that change? Three months before [the Bette Midler-led revival] won all those Tonys, I saw it. I was profoundly moved by it — I just started crying from the phenomenal accomplishment of the artistic collaborators — director Jerry Zaks and producer Scott Rudin [and the entire design team]. I understood the story for the first time! And there was Bette Midler's incredible charm, and within that charm, she was so fragile but funny. I turned to my brother Norman while weeping openly and said, "This is the greatest musical theater performance I've ever seen." I was on the second row leaning across the first row trying to touch [Midler]. I was like a mall girl yelling and screaming.

What about the story finally resonated with you? It's a story of a woman at a later point in her life when she reclaims her place in society and wants to enjoy a vital, collaborative existence. I tend to be a couch potato. But Dolly is one of the most joyous and determined people I've ever met. To live this life of love for all people... that's a tall order. But she's really inspired my own self. I've lost 40 pounds. I've reclaimed my Broadway voice. It was a great gift. I love when life surprises you like that. I often pray to be surprised.

So that's what it took to get you to want the role... Even then it wasn't my dream role! As an actress and singer, normally when I see a show, I'm always analyzing — how would I do that? I'm evaluating. I just do it, I can't turn it off. But [watching] it, I had no analysis in my brain — I was watching just for the pure experience of it. I appreciated it in total for the collaboration of these artists, who put so

much love in this production.

How did you end up headlining the national tour then? It was always about Jerry and Scott, who have loved this show since they were boys — they would watch the original production with Carol Channing from the back row. So a year ago January, I was in New Orleans on the set for *Preacher*, playing the principal villain, which is the kind of role I love. And my manager called and said [Jerry and Scott] would like to take the national tour out in the fall — it's an offer. I paced around my hotel room but [eventually] said, "Well, of course." Jerry and Scott and I had a lovely three-hour meeting and I said, "Really? You want me to do this? *Me?*" Together they have put so much love into this piece. It's not an ordinary thing. For me to be the quarterback they drafted to carry this across the United States is a huge honor — a joy eight times a week. It's really amazing.

Is there any baggage associated with taking over a role so closely identified with one performer the way Carol Channing is with *Dolly*? Oh, for sure. That's probably one of the reasons [I hesitated to accept the role initially]. I've been through that before. When I took on the role of Norma Desmond in *Sunset Blvd.*, there was a lot of scuttlebutt with me being a part of the supposed "dueling divas," which was such bullshit, because there's no such thing. None of us is like the other, nor should we try to be — the arts is not a competitive sport. We are apples and oranges — can we not enjoy our apples and our oranges? We are programmed on a daily basis to think "Bigger better best," and it's ludicrous. I don't like being put in a hopper of "actresses who played Norma Desmond" ... or Dolly Levi. There's no relevancy to that at all. That gossip — it's tedious, annoying and in many cases very hurtful. It takes time to process to get back to the state of being where you need to do your job.

[For the tour], it took a little bit longer than it does on Broadway, to get my footing, to know what I was doing. You have to get behind your own offering — "This is my painting of Dolly Levi" — and put your signature on it. It's ever-evolving, and during a long run, eight times a week it is a growth experience. That's one of the perks of the job — you can go deeper and deeper into an experience until you become one with the character, when you can get beyond the criticism of what people *think* it's supposed to be.

About four months into the run, I found my footing, and all the important critics have gone on the line for my performance. People started getting what I was actually doing. As an actress, you want to communicate something to people, and when you discover your communication is connected to another, when you actually see people appreciating what you're doing... that has been the blessing.



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Out pet doc Josh Sanabria brings a new eye to his boutique hospital

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Like most of their human counterparts, pets usually don't like needles when it's time for their annual shots. They yelp and fuss (like some of their human counterparts) and — if you look on Instagram — sometimes give animated tantrums that would make a first-runner-up drag queen jealous. So then how would Fifi or Fluffy handle a whole bunch of needles ... in an acupuncture session?

Veterinarian Josh Sanabria is expecting to find out.

"That's one of the things we are looking forward to — things like laser therapy and acupuncture for animals," he says. "We provide all the basic services for pets, but I also want to avoid pills and medicines where I

can."

Earlier this summer, Sanabria opened his Isla Veterinary Boutique Hospital in Addison. By the way he talks about it, the hospital sounds more akin to a wellness center where he provides the usual services expected but also some alternative therapy.

"Our main goal is that we want to stand out," he says. "We don't practice cookie-cutter medicine, and I'm a big fan of 'less is more.' But I'm still a doctor, and we'll prescribe medication if needed."

With his approach, Sanabria hopes he can provide an education to his pet owners while also offering impeccable service to dog and cats.

At the same time, he is eager to connect



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with the LGBTQ community in North Texas. The out doctor has joined the GLBT Chamber of Commerce and invites the community to consider his hospital when it comes to the needs of their four-legged family members.

Beyond that, he's also working with local animal shelters and services in the Farmers Branch area to have a direct involvement when it comes to animal wellness.

While his story getting to this point has been an adventurous one, it's also come with a bit of heartbreak.

"I'm from Puerto Rico, and we grew up rather poor, but that's where I started my foundation of my love for animals and their welfare," he says. "We had lots of animals growing up. I knew early on this is what I wanted."

His relationship with animals led him to veterinary studies. His doctoral studies took him to Missouri, and then he had stints in Las Vegas and most recently in San Diego.

Sanabria's family, in the meantime, had moved to Arlington. He wanted to

be closer, so he moved to Texas. He also came out of the closet.

"I couldn't lie. I wanted to be myself, but they wouldn't have it. They did not want to talk about it at all," he says. Nevertheless, he relocated to North Dallas and pushed forward with his own life.

In Sanabria's voice, he's not burdened by family estrangement. He's found his own life, his proud life and recently, his partner of five months, Chris. He also feels that his queerness has given him his special relationship with animals.

"The connection made sense to me. As I started realizing I'm gay and accepting who I was, I took pride in that, but it also helped me identify with animals even more and how we're vulnerable in some ways but also loving," he says. "All that has really made me want to make a difference with animals and my community."

Isla Veterinary Boutique Hospital is located at 14380 Marsh Lane in Addison. For more information or to make an appointment visit islavet.com.



A DOG'S LIFE: POOCH-FRIENDLY PATIOS

Recently, a friend wanted to introduce me to her new dog while we could both enjoy a bite to eat. And until someone says that, you might not think much about places you can dine with your dog. (We ended up going to **Velvet Taco**.)

Dallas is a patio city where people like to sit outdoors a lot, and many restaurants welcome our four-legged companions. This list is by no means exhaustive, but here are 14 more restaurants with pet-accessible patios featuring a range of locations, concepts, cuisines and settings where Fido or Frisky can sit while you sip.

Mutts Canine Cantina. This Uptown locale was designed specifically as a dog park where their masters could get a drink themselves.

Eatzi's Market and Bakery. All locations of this grocery-with-food-service, including the Oak Lawn location, accommodate dogs.

Hunky's Old-Fashioned Hamburgers. Everyone's welcome at the gayborhood burger joint.

Parigi. How Parisien is it to eat on a sidewalk cafe with dogs in tow?

North Italia. The new Italian concept in Uptown's Union development has two outdoor patios.

Mattito's. The Tex-Mex institution is

pet-friendly.

Katy Trail Ice House. A perfect place to stop by after a walk with your best friend where you can get a beer, and he can cool down with water.

JINYA Ramen Bar. The new Japanese eatery is open in Victory Park.

Rodeo Goat. The cas burger joint in the Design District has an outdoor patio.

SkinnyFATS. Whether you want to indulge or eat healthy, your pet can feel at home at the McKinney Avenue new spot.

Truck Yard. Outdoorsy, with several food trucks and counter service, this Lower Greenville hang is super chill.

Elm Street Cask and Kitchen. Downtown residents can stop in for one of this restaurant's many whiskey based cocktails or Southern-inspired food.

Flower Child. Just because Rex eats from a can doesn't mean you have to sacrifice freshness.

Blue Sushi Sake Grill. The Uptown Asian restaurant serves fish... but welcomes mammals, too.

Taqueria La Ventana. The gayborhood late-night taco joint serves humans and pooches.

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Jaguar's electric I-PACE does performance with beauty

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Going back to company patriarch Sir William Lyons, Jaguar was one auto brand that did sporty differently, with a sense of elegance, luxury and sweeping style that caused weepy cries from driving enthusiasts. I'm thinking about cars like the XK, E-Type, XJ6, XJ220 and today's F-Type.

They were fabulously quick conveyances for those who appreciate all that is right about motoring.

Now, Jaguar embraces both its heritage and next-decade technology to create another legendary performance car: The I-PACE electric vehicle.

It's a pretty sexy kitty. Many of the car's design cues came from the C-X75 concept car: Rendered as a compact crossover, the I-PACE is clearly from Jaguar's litter, with a big oval grille, squinty LED headlamps and delicate



way the front fenders flare over 20-in. wheels. Rear haunches give the car a typical Jaguar pouncing stance.

One expects a Jaguar to be drenched in wood and leather, but maybe not glossy flatscreens nor full-length UV-reflecting glass roofs. Passengers ride in

heated Windsor leather seats, listen to the crisp Meridian audio system, and gaze at patches of authentic dark ash veneer on the dash and doors. A heated steering wheel, navigation and 4G Wi-Fi add convenience. There's a surprising amount of space accessed

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In a recent interview with Automotive News, Jaguar design chief Ian Callum discussed the I-PACE's design: "When you design a Jaguar, the first function is performance and then beauty. I see beauty as a function. I don't buy into the notions that electric cars have to look strange and funky, or different for the sake of it. This car looks different for the right reasons, because of the way it is designed."

Peel away the body to find a 90 kWh Lithium-Ion battery pack and all-wheel-drive system that are capable of taking the car 234 miles on a charge while achieving 80/72-MPG city/highway. Jaguar claims it can be charged to 80 percent in 40 minutes with a commercial charger, or about 10 hours with a 230v home charger. Sure, but plug it in on household current and you'll see the kids nearly off to college before it's fully revved — to go to 100 percent from a 30-mile range took 59 turns of the clock!

But what joy when you're ushering it down the road. The powertrain is rated 394 horsepower and 512 lb.-ft. of torque, causing right-now acceleration from 0-60 mph in 4.5 seconds and a 124 mph top speed. Typical of an electric car that produces all of its torque off the line, the I-PACE feels like it has a GE turbine bolted to its hatch. All you hear is a faint wine from the motors and tire friction. I was having way too much fun clapping the go pedal to see anything close to Jaguar's claimed range or economy. Other toys include an air suspension system that can be raised for mild off-roading and drive modes to adjust from Eco to Sport.

If there's a downside to the I-PACE, it has little to do with the Jag itself. Driving one outside of L.A. or the Tesla ecosystem can cause heart palpitations when looking for a quick charge. I charged it in my garage, though if I owned one, I'd have a 230v charger installed. That would replenish enough range overnight for any reasonable drive. But, just in case, Jaguar should include the 21st century version of a Jerry can: A Honda generator.

This car is truly different for all of the

right reasons. Its form follows function, but it is created as the next generation of Jaguar with the acceleration of a performance car, interior of a luxury car, and packaging of a tall sport sedan. Beautiful.

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This One Looks Like a Boy: My Gender Journey to Life as a Man
by Lorimer Shenher (Greystone Books 2019) \$26.95; 304 pp.

Even at age 4, Lori Shenher knew that lining up with the girls in kindergarten was somehow wrong — she belonged with the boys.

Still, that wasn't the first inkling that something was different about her; even her grandma had pointed out Lori's appearance. Indeed, Lori *did* look like a boy, and as she grew, things got more complicated: as often as possible, she dressed in boys' clothing or androgynous fashion because girls' clothes felt like a lie. She was OK with people thinking she was a boy, but it also made her uncomfortable.

Lori was a teenager before she learned that there were people like her, and she devoured information about Renée Richards and Christine Jorgensen. During a summer job, she met a trans man, and was fascinated. Was it possible that she might someday do what they did? Thinking that scared her.

To help deal with her feelings, Shenher threw herself into sports and attended college in Calgary then in Alberta, on scholarships, where she was a shining star

on the basketball court. After sustaining several painful injuries, she began drinking heavily and was later diagnosed with depression, which she seemingly carried with her when she gave up a journalism career to move to British Columbia — first to check out a transgender clinic, then to apply for work with the Vancouver police force.

Life settled down. Shenher met a woman she loved, and they had a commitment ceremony. They started a family, but as hard as she tried to tamp them down, those old feelings of inadequacy and misery kept nagging at Shenher's mind.

The idea of transitioning was terrifying. But then, so was the idea of living as a woman for the rest of her life.

Lorimer Shenher begins with his birth and recounts his life story in plodding, almost year-by-year detail that often seems more tangential than not. Yes, that's entertaining for a while but fair warning: Don't be surprised if you eventually find yourself skimming paragraphs in search of more action.

And yet, this book is one of the better, more definitive explanations of the feelings of isolation that trans individuals might experience, and one of the finer accounts of the do-I-or-don't-I swings



that sometimes linger without resolution. Shenher's words ache, and readers are made clear on what it's like to know-not-know how to decide — man or woman?

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Sunday 07.14

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DEETS: Fair Park Music Hall, 909 First Ave. 7 p.m. Ticketmaster.

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Saturday 07.13

Chaka Khan, Michael McDonald co-headline concert

Ever since "I'm Every Woman" scorched the pop and R&B charts, Chaka Khan has been one of our favorite divas. But while the so-called Queen of Funk has been making music since the 1970s, she's still active, as with her new album *Hello Happiness*, which echoes classic-Chaka while the material experiments with her contemporary flavor. She will perform alongside former Doobie Brother Michael McDonald; Dallas-bred indie pop duo D and Chi opens the show.

DEETS: The Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory, 300 W. Las Colinas Blvd. LiveNation.com.



Friday 07.19 — Friday 07.26

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Gutenberg! The Musical! Amphibian Stage Productions, 120 S. Main St., Fort Worth. Through Aug. 18. AmphibianStage.org.

Penny Candy. A world premiere commission from Dallas playwright Jonathan Norton, about life in Pleasant Grove. *Final weekend.* Wyly Theatre, 2400 Flora St. DallasTheaterCenter.org.

Sex Ed. A new production for the Elevator Project Series. Hamon Hall inside the Winspear Opera House, 2403 Flora St. Through Sunday. ATPAC.org.

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street. Sondheim's masterpiece. Directed by Joel Ferrell. *Final weekend.* Circle Theatre, 230 W. 4th St., Fort Worth. CircleTheatre.com

COMEDY

Old Jews Telling Jokes. A show celebrating the humor of the Borscht Belt. Eisemann Center, 2351 Performance Drive, Richardson. July 11–28. EisemannCenter.com.

FINE ART

Dior: From Paris to the World. Retrospective of 70 years of the famed French design house. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 Harwood St. Free. Through Sept. 1. DMA.org.

Jonas Wood. Mid-career exhibition of the modern American painter. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 Harwood St. Free. Through Sunday. DMA.org.

SATURDAY 07.13

COMMUNITY

FrontRunners. Gay jogging/walking group meets weekly at 8:30 a.m. in Oak Lawn Park at Hall Street and Turtle Creek Boulevard for a run along the Katy Trail.

CONCERTS

Michael McDonald with Chaka Khan. The artists perform. Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory, 300 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving. 7 p.m. LiveNation.com.

SUNDAY 07.14

CONCERTS

Dave Koz & Friends: Summer Horns. The jazz saxophonist plays with fellow musicians. Fair Park Music Hall, 909 First Ave. 7 p.m. Ticketmaster.com.

MONDAY 07.15

CABARET

Mama's Party. Weekly cabaret night with special guest performances. Uptown Theatre, 120 E. Main St., Grand Prairie. 7:35 p.m. \$10.

TUESDAY 07.16

FILM

Howards End. Two middle-class sisters marry two different men — one working class, one aristocratic — and end up in two very different places. One of the signature films of the queer filmmaking team Merchant Ivory, it won Emma Thompson her first Oscar. Screens as part of the Tuesday Big Movie New Classic Series, which now includes a matinee. Landmark's Magnolia Theatre in the West Village, 3699 McKinney Ave. Screens at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 07.17

THEATER

Mamma Mia! The ABBA musical. Firehouse Theatre, 2535 Valley View Lane, Farmers Branch. July 17–Aug. 11. TheFirehouseTheatre.com.

THURSDAY 07.18

CABARET

Glitterbomb Denton. Weekly queer variety show with a new lineup every Thursday, now at a new locale and new time. Andy's Bar, 122 N. Locust St., Denton. 8 p.m.

THEATER

Godspell. The Gospel of Matthew adapted by Stephen Schwartz. Addison Theatre Centre, 15650 Addison Road. July 18–28. WaterTowerTheatre.org.

Crossing the Line. A documentary-style theater work, dealing with the immigration crisis at the border, co-presented by Kitchen Dog Theater and Cry Havoc Theatre Co. Trinity River Arts Center, 2600 N. Stemmons Freeway. July 18–Aug. 4. KitchenDogTheater.org.

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Girl on girls

Jenny Block on being the partner you are looking for



You know that quote about “being the change you wish to see in the world?” It’s attributed to Gandhi, although clearly it’s too Instagrammy to actually *be* his. It’s close, though. What he actually did say was, “If we could change ourselves, the tendencies in the world would also change. As a man changes his own nature, so does the attitude of the world change towards him.... We need not wait to see what others do.”

I feel confident that he was talking about big things like world peace and climate protection and the like. Thing is, his words apply equally well to dating and love, too. I know, I know — you don’t hear the name Gandhi and think “love and dating guru.” (“Dear Mahatma...”) You think, well, guru. But the truth is, this just may be the best advice out there when it comes to finding and keeping the kind of love you seek.

If I had a nickel for every time someone complained to me that there were “no good ones out there,” but that they themselves couldn’t actually be categorized as one of the good ones either, I would be a very rich girl indeed. Those folks want someone who is good-looking and funny and kind and selfless and gainfully-employed and on good terms with their parents and with minty-fresh breath even in the morning. They want someone who knows how to cook and who works out and is good with kids and animals and who doesn’t have drug or alcohol or gambling addictions.

But they could never pass muster using the same standards. It’s crazy talk. Listen, if you want to find a good one, you have to *be* a good one.

The most extreme examples of this, of course, are those

moronic beta males or incels who hate women because women don’t want to date them. They hate women for only wanting alpha males, but what do they do to make themselves, if not alphas, on the road to alphadoms? They don’t wash their hair or put on clean clothes or get a job or move out of their parents’ basement or stop playing all of those fucking violent video games. And they aren’t interested in women who are anything short of Playboy centerfold material, because they are men, and women owe them by virtue of their very existence.

I’ve got news for them: No one owes them shit. No one owes any of us, especially in the dating universe. Those little boys need to take a good, long look at themselves. Partnering with someone is about finding someone to complement you and who you can complement. Those guys have zero to offer. So why on earth would anyone offer themselves to them? It’s nonsensical.

And this isn’t about looks or weight or money. It’s about being one’s best self. It’s about being conscious of who you are as a person and asking yourself, “Would I want to date me?” If the answer is a resounding, “No,” then why on earth would anyone else want to, either? And you can swap out the word date for love or marry. It all works the same way in this case.

“You’re so lucky,” people tell me when they hear about my wife and marriage. And I am lucky. But I also am a pretty OK person. I take good care of her and my family. I’m honest with her. I take care of myself. I am good to her friends. I work hard. I know how to compromise. Animals like me. I prefer discussions to arguments. I work hard to be the kind

of partner I want to have and therefore I have that kind of partner.

A friend has been divorced twice and is not faring well on the dating scene now. I know her well. I know how she treats her partners versus how she expects to be treated. She is controlling and bossy and entitled and is shocked when people aren’t interested in playing by her rules and catering to her need to be the belle of the ball.

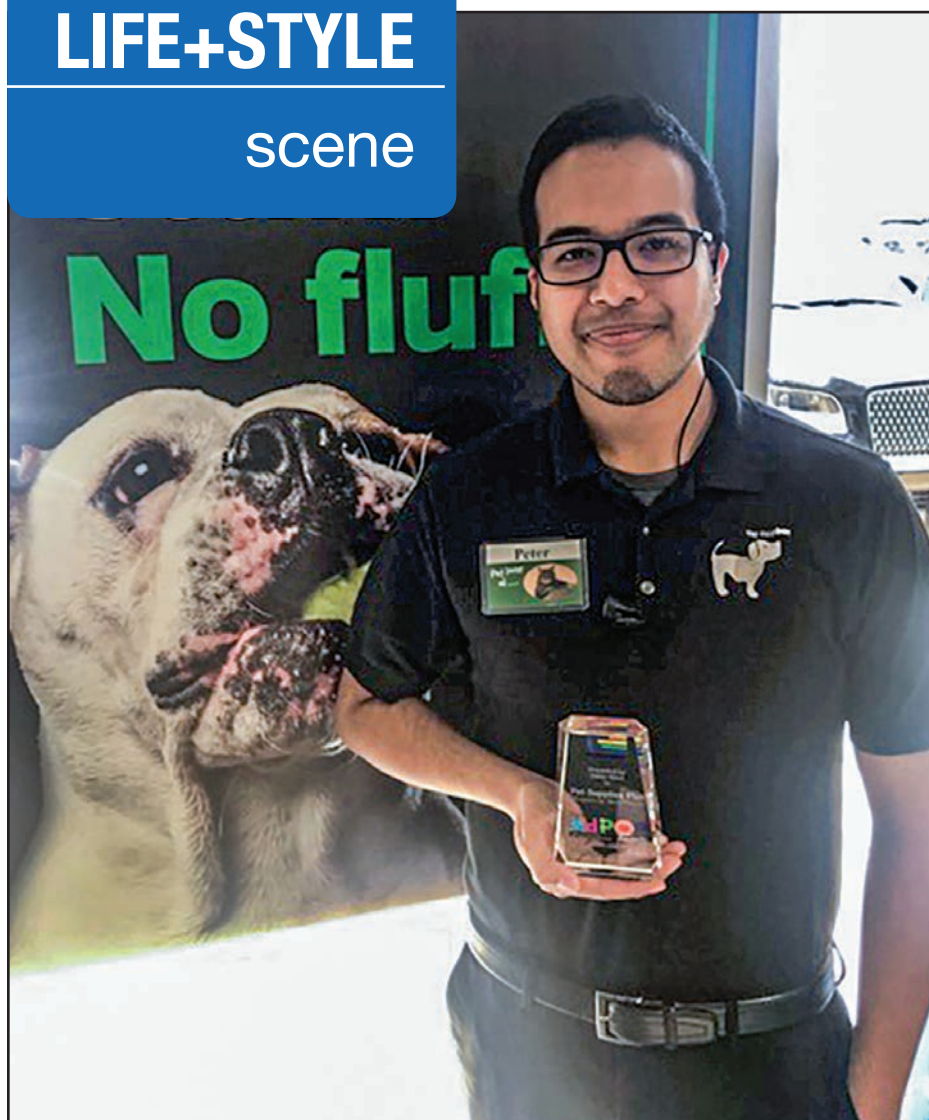
It’s so obvious from the outside. But if you try to talk to her about it, no matter how kindly, she simply can’t see it. She has in her mind what she deserves and doesn’t see her actions as having any bearing on her being able to obtain that. And I do mean obtain.

Whether we are looking for a partner or are already partnered and looking to make our relationship the best that it can be, there is virtually no better advice than to start with you. Put out in the universe the kindness and caring you want to receive. Take care of yourself in the way you want your partner to take care of herself. Become the best you, whatever that means.

We have to take equal responsibility in the love and dating games. All those clichés about it being a two-way street are true. You have to pave the way if you expect someone to want to walk with you on the journey of love and life. So before you complain about the dating pool or your partner’s lack of, well, whatever, check out what’s looking back at you from that mirror. Are you the partner you want to have?

— Jenny Block

Have a question or topic you want Jenny to tackle?
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- **BJ's NXS: Boom Goes the Dynamite** hosted by **Mr. and Miss Charity America** at 7 p.m. on Saturday.
- **Club Changes: Lova Cochran's Retirement Show** at 10 p.m. on Friday. **Wall of Food** show at 8 p.m. on Thursday.
- **Club Reflection: TGRA meeting** at 2 p.m. on Sunday. **First Sunday Cowtown Leathermen Cookout** at 4 p.m. on Sunday.
- **Dallas Eagle: United Court of the Lone Star Empire** presents **Adventures in Wuzzieland** at 8 p.m. on Friday and **Drag Bag V** on Saturday at 7 p.m. **Dallas Bears club night** on Saturday. **Cigar & Scotch Social** from 5 p.m.-2 a.m. on Monday.
- **JR.'s Bar & Grill: Cassie's Freak Show** at 11 p.m. on Monday.
- **Liquid Zoo: Wayne Smith** at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.
- **Mable Peabody's:** Comedy variety, improv, stand up show on Friday.
- **Marty's Live: Voice of Pride Quarter Finals** on Thursday.
- **Pekers: Karaoke** at 9:45 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.
- **Round-Up Saloon: Mancandy** at 8 p.m. on Sunday. **Boys, Boots and Boxer Briefs** at 10 p.m. on Monday.
- **S4: Independence Party.** Doors open at 9 p.m. on Monday.
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- **Urban Cowboy Saloon:** The final **World Series Benefit Show** hosted by **Korina Duvalle** at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.
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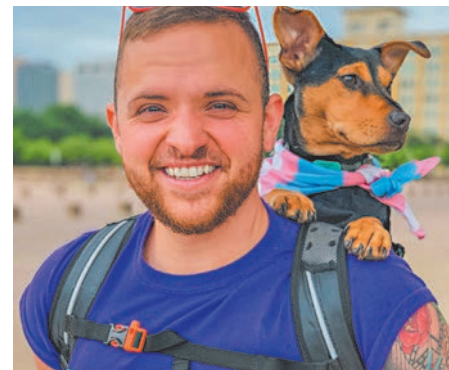
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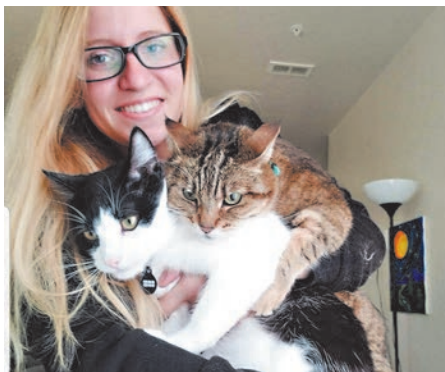
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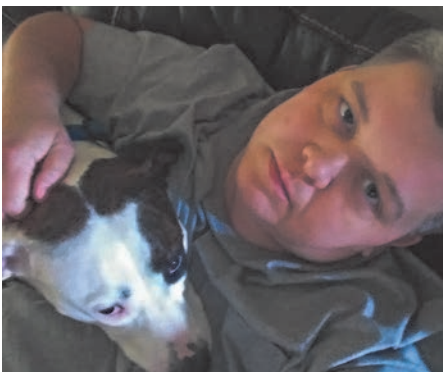
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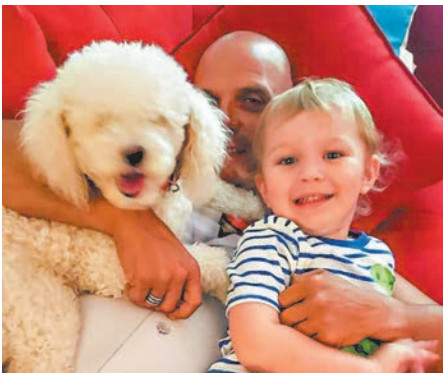
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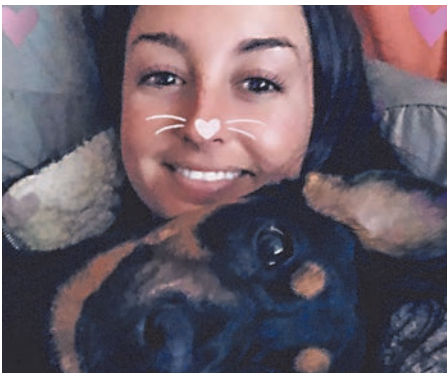
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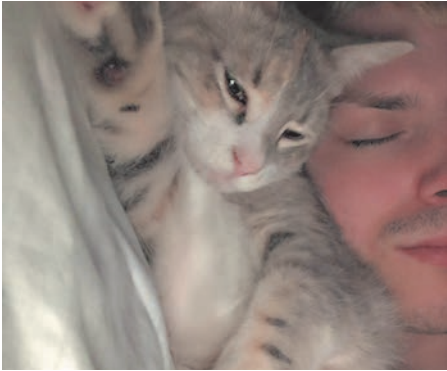
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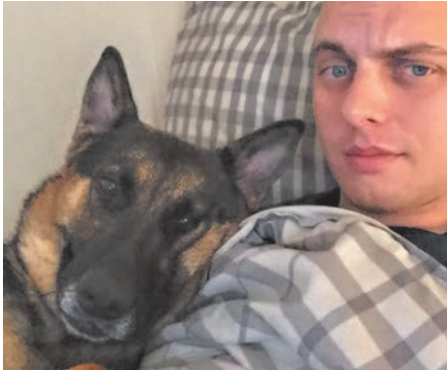
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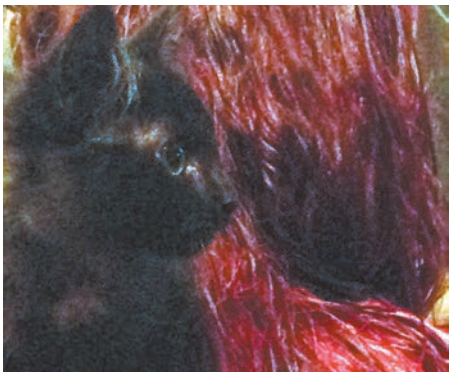
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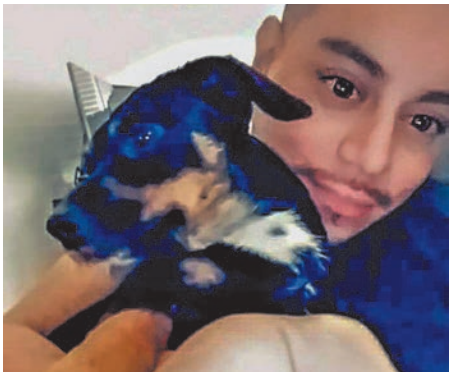
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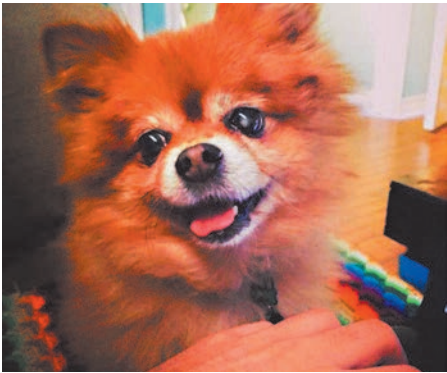
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You Need to Calm Down

Solution on Page 22

Across

- 1 1985 play about AIDS
- 5 Pricks
- 10 Score in Jill Ellis’s sport
- 14 Gay cable network
- 15 Want in the worst way
- 16 Village Voice award
- 17 Walk like you’re fagged out
- 18 Playground retort
- 19 Gimlet garnish
- 20 Singer in the “You Need to Calm Down” video
- 23 Buddy’s hillbilly role
- 24 Madonna’s pair
- 25 Wedding seater
- 28 Mouth-open-wide sound
- 31 Sevigny of *Boys Don’t Cry*
- 35 Hairy fairy?
- 36 Came to a halt
- 38 Stallion’s supper
- 39 Word from a pen
- 40 City of *The Bird Cage*
- 41 Forbidden fruit eater, et al.
- 42 Beebo Brinker creator Bannon
- 43 *Heather Has Two* ____
- 45 Before, in verse
- 46 Where to find nipples
- 48 Pirate interjections
- 49 Spacey in *Beyond the Sea*
- 51 Fathers and sons
- 52 Labium
- 53 IRS info
- 54 Waters of *Hairspray*
- 56 Male type
- 58 The Connecticut Sun, for one
- 61 Meir contemporary
- 62 Spoke (up)
- 63 NCAA home of the Bruins
- 64 Spelling of *Trick*
- 65 Previously, previously
- 66 Tugboat sound
- 67 Gets hard
- 68 Transsexual Richards
- 69 Renate and Elton

Down

- 1 One of Maria’s mountains
- 2 Our sun
- 3 “____ Rhythm”
- 4 He serves drinks with foamy heads
- 5 Burn with water
- 6 That’s bull, to Frida
- 7 State emphatically
- 8 Porgy’s lady
- 9 *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* writer

- 10 Sheehan footwear item
- 11 Parting words
- 12 Prepare to shoot off
- 13 Liberace’s nickname
- 21 Suffix with law
- 22 Corp. name tag
- 25 Sub, to Rohm
- 26 Left Bank river
- 27 *My Drunk Kitchen* star in the video
- 28 Lions and tigers and bears, e.g.
- 29 Championship figure skater in the video
- 30 1/4 of a pair of balls
- 32 *Orange Is the New Black* star in the video
- 33 Funny Cheri
- 34 To eat, to Ulrichs
- 36 Alt-rock genre
- 37 *To ____ For* (1994 gay British flick)
- 43 Submissions to eds.
- 44 ‘60s radical org.
- 47 Mauresmo’s game
- 50 Keenly perceptive
- 54 *West Side Story* gang
- 55 Penetrating reed
- 56 On ____ with
- 57 Chick’s suffix
- 59 Soothing agent for skin
- 60 Where to pin sweaty guys

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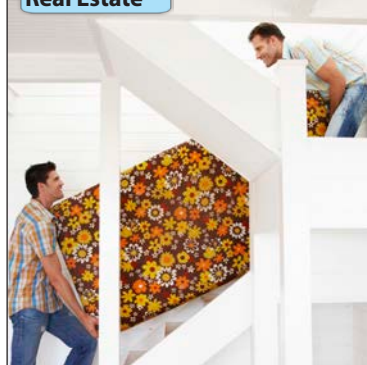
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