



## Wags Words

April 2016

### Employee of the Month



Meet Tina, one of our supervisors at WagsInn. Tina joined WagsInn in 2012 because she's passionate about helping animals particularly rescuing unwanted and abandoned dogs. She loves working with all types of dogs and believes each canine has their own way of showing gratitude and love.

Tina and her family have five pets - two redbone coonhounds, one beagle, one chocolate lab, and a miniature pinscher that rules the house. Her family believes in a healthy lifestyle. They raise livestock for meat and grow their own fruits and vegetables.

### Heartworm Awareness

April is heartworm awareness month. We find this very timely as our newest rescue Penelope was recently found as a stray, starving and neglected, and was diagnosed with a severe case of heartworm disease.

Heartworm disease is serious and potentially fatal. Infected mosquitoes carry heartworms year-round. [Learn how you can prevent](#) your dog from getting heartworm.



### Earth Day // April 22

*4 ways to celebrate with your canine companion*

On April 22 we'll celebrate Mother Earth. Without respect and care for our beautiful planet, we would not have a space for our canine companions to run, play, and explore.

[Read more](#) on how to celebrate Earth Day with your four-legged friend.



### Canine Charities Fundraiser // April 30

*Join us for an open house and fundraising event*

It's no surprise that Tina's spirit animal is a dog. She embodies the canine personality of loyalty, protection, compassion, and unconditional acceptance and love.

Thank you, Tina, for all that you do for WagsInn. We are blessed to have you a part of our team.

WagsInn Canine Charities is now officially the non-profit (501c3) arm helping unwanted and abandon dogs find their forever homes.

The [Canine Charities fundraising event](#) is **Saturday, April 30**. McGee's parents, Diana and Jon Sebaly, have graciously opened their home to host our first-ever fundraising event.



McGee

Tickets are \$50/a person and include cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, live band, and a silent and live auction. [View the list of auction items on our website.](#)

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RSVP to Barb Haley at [barbhaley@gmail.com](mailto:barbhaley@gmail.com).

Home of Diana, Jon and McGee Sebaly  
31 Walnut Ave., Oakwood  
*Street parking is available*

## ADOPT ME

*Meet Louie and Lucie*

Louie and Lucie were discovered by a postman near "Cry Baby" bridge right before Christmas. Our staff immediately went to rescue the dogs.

Unfortunately, they also discovered a deceased body of a third dog in a crate along the river.

Lucky Louie and Lucie were rescued and brought safely to WagsInn. They are doing well and getting along with other dogs. Lucie can be a bit shy when first meeting new people. They would make someone a wonderful pet. Both dogs have been vaccinated and fixed.



Approx. 1-3 years old; 20-25 lbs