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**Fur Ball is February 18, 2017**



It's time for the Fur Ball, the greatest doggie night in West Texas! Over 600 people and 400 dogs will dine and dance the night away to support Rescue the Animals, SPCA at our most important fundraiser of the year. **Fur Ball 2017 will be on February 18 at the Abilene Civic Center.**

Tom and Lisa Perini will be cooking dinner, and we will have a fantastic **Doggie Buffet from Pam's Pets.** The Abilene Community Band will play, and we will have dance and costume contests for kids and adults.

**Our theme this year will be Super Heroes as we honor Mary Ann and Melvin Martin.**

The Rescue the Animals, SPCA Transportation, Rehab, and Adoption Center is the only large physical facility in the nation that is dedicated solely to moving animals from kill shelters to rescue groups all over the United States and Canada. We saved over 1,000 animals that came to our Center in 2016.

We are shocked every day to discover how many animals in Texas are dying every day AFTER rescue groups have said they would take the animals. These are the animals we are saving.

In October, our largest seizure ever saved over 200 animals from donkeys to dogs. Every week we work with law enforcement agencies all over West Texas on animal welfare cases. Every year our cruelty investigation schools add more officers to our network to save animals.

Our support and advertising for the City of Abilene Animal Shelter has transformed what used to be the "pound" into the best animal shelter in all West Texas. We spent over \$80,000.00 in 2016 to promote and save these animals.

**Our only support is from your donation! The Fur Ball is our most important fundraiser each year. We do not receive money from any national humane groups.**

*Anthony Williams*  
 Anthony Williams

*Joe Canon*  
 Joe Canon

*Chuck Statler*  
 Chuck Statler

*Billye Proctor Shaw*  
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*Norm Archibald*  
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## ENCHANTED ALBUQUERQUE CHRISTMAS FOR BOXERS!



Possibly the worst pictures of living dogs that we have ever seen popped up recently in a neglect and abuse report that we received online. Within in minutes we were in touch with Abilene Animal Services and an officer was on location. This was late afternoon, and the owner refused to surrender the dogs. First thing the next morning the dogs were seized by the City of Abilene Animal Shelter.

Walking skeletons does not even start to describe how bad Bandit and Bella were. The City of Abilene gave us the dogs for rehab. Within a short time, Bandit was just a blur in our pictures with energy and life restored as a new Bella just smiled.

Bella and Bandit recently caught a ride to a Boxer rescue group in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

We imagine them now with sombreros and burritos!



**Fur Ball will be Saturday, February 18, 2017. Call 698-SPCA for Tickets.**

# FUR BALL 2017

Dress like a Super hero as we celebrate our new Pets On the GO National Network sending animals all over the nation.

**Tom and Lisa Perini** will be doing dinner! Their hamburger has been named the best in the nation on TV, and Perini's has been named an American Classic by the James Beard Foundation.



**Pam's Pets and Fish** will be doing our Doggie Buffet! Pam will have the latest and most mouth-



watering doggie treats anywhere, and the **Abilene Community Band** will be back with fabulous music.



## Costume & Dance Contests...

See how creative you can be in costume design and start working on your doggie dance steps for our costume and dance contests. We'll have a special kid's dance contest and lots of prizes.



**The Fur Ball is our most important fundraiser each year.**



## OUR 2017 FUR BALL HONOREES Melvin & MaryAnn Martin

Both of our honorees are known for stopping traffic! Chief Martin spent about 40 years with the Abilene Police Department, while Mary Ann often stops traffic to grab dogs and cats in danger. They are two of the greatest animal lovers and supporters of Rescue the Animals, SPCA anywhere!



**FUR BALL 2017**

*Celebrating 19 Years Saving Animals in West Texas*

*Benefitting Rescue the Animals, SPCA*

# February 18, 2017

7pm to 10pm Abilene Civic Center

## HONORING Melvin & MaryAnn Martin

Tickets \$30.00 per person  
Dogs FREE!  
Kids 12 and under, \$15 each

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People food by **Perini Ranch Steakhouse**

Doggie Buffet by Pam's Pets & Fish

You can purchase tickets by credit card or at the following locations:

**Rescue the Animals, SPCA**  
4620 North First 698-SPCA or 695-7270

**Casa Authentique**  
201 Walnut, 673-1190

Cash Bar!  
Dance Contest!  
Costume Contest!

Music by Abilene Community Band

**Order Tickets Early... Every Year We Sell Out!**

Again this year, we are expecting over 600 people and over 400 dogs in the biggest doggie night out anywhere!

## We Hope You Will be One of Our Fur Ball Sponsors!

Your group can have reserve seating, or even your own table depending on your sponsor level.

**Ruby Sponsor \$250**  
Tickets: 5

**Emerald Sponsor \$500**  
Tickets: 7

**Diamond Sponsor \$1,000** Tickets: 10  
Your own reserved table!

**Double Diamond Sponsor: \$2,500** Tickets: 10  
Your own reserved table!

**Platinum Sponsor \$5,000** Tickets: 10  
A special reserved table!

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## Win a 40" x 60" Fleece Blanket

Features Pictures of our Rescues!

Keep warm with pictures of our rescued dogs imprinted on a beautiful fleece blanket. See the fabulous animals that have gone on to new homes nationwide. Four blankets, give you four chances to win. *You do not need to be present to win.*



Call 698-7722 or visit **Casa Authentique** for Raffle Tickets.



**Call 698-SPCA for Fur Ball Tickets**