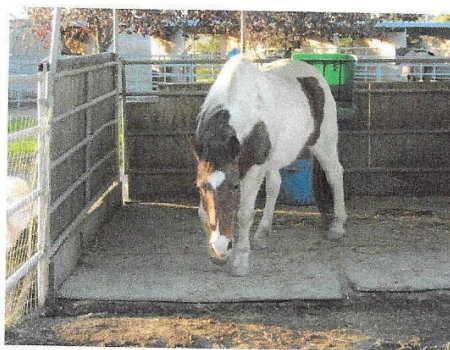




*Olivia Flower:  
"But I want to write the  
CCI Christmas Newsletter  
this year? Why does  
Margaret get to again?"*

**2015**



*Chupa Rosa, aka Rosie:  
"It's unanimous... but I still  
think I should be able to write  
the Newsletter because I'm the  
largest Critter here,  
weighing over 1,000 lbs. !!!"*

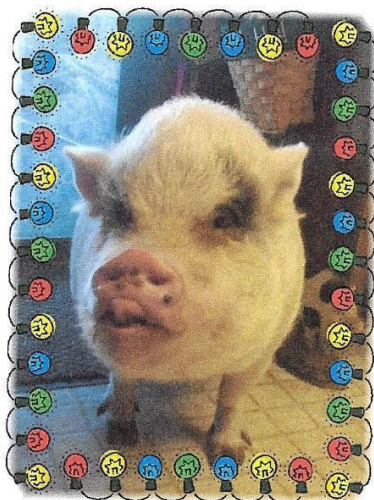


*Graycee Pup:  
"Personally, I believe that a  
dog should write the  
Newsletter, and it should  
be ME !!!"*

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

*from  
The Cuddly Critters*

*Bubba:  
"Obviously, I... a piggy in  
good standing... should  
compose the Christmas  
Newsletter this year!!!"*



*HEY!!!  
Lil Lulu here:  
"A Therapy Pig should  
write the Newsletter this  
year??? And even though  
I am that... I vote to let  
Margaret do it again...  
b/cuz I am just too busy  
with visitations, helping  
Mom and Kiss the Pig  
appearances..."*



*Eddie Houdini:  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la...  
"The votes are in... problem  
solved... I say... Final  
Decision... Margaret Mae still  
gets to write the Christmas  
Newsletter and  
Jesus is the Reason  
for the Season !!!"*





## Hogaday Greetings to Everyone:

December 17, 2015

♪ **It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas** and we hope this newsletter finds you and yours, healthy, happy and ready for the Christmas Hogadays? I can't believe another year has gone by. Where did 2015 go? All is well here, and I, Margaret, am writing our yearly newsletter again, thanks to the unanimous decision from our 'pignut gallery'.

♪ **Chestnuts roasting in our fireplace** and Thank You to all our continued supporters and to our new supporters for 2015... and it is because of our wonderful contributors that we are able to continue this much needed rescue/sanctuary to save the lives of many animals from abandoned, abused, neglected and/or unwanted situations. Sometimes people just need to have a temporary home for their piggies until they relocate, which we also help with. Thank you to the people who continue to support their pets while they reside here. Also, many thanks to the people who are animal sponsors each month. So many times in the past people have 'dumped their responsibilities' on our Mom without support and that is why we are so grateful to people like you for donating to our worthy organization to support the animals. It is most appreciated and rest assured that all donations go 100% to the animals for their needs.

♪ **I saw Momma Suey kissing Savannah Claus.** Momma Suey said that I have to keep this short and to the point... but you know me... so much to report... but I will try. For those of you who haven't had the pleasure of meeting me, I am Margaret, Mom's Head Potbellied Pig and her Favorite!!! Yep... I'm still alive and hanging in here. We have decided this year to keep the words to a minimum and create a newsletter with more photos and captions from 2015. Thank you Ann Wood and Tina Chavez for the majority of the photos taken this year to be used in this newsletter. So, in a nutshell... here is the rest of our Christmas Newsletter which we hope you will enjoy.

♪ **Silent Night, Holy Night, All is Calm, All is Bright.** YAY... Momma Suey officially retired this year, but is still working full time on our acre taking care of us. YAY... more time for her to spend quality time with us! Uncle Gabriel is still available to help her when needed and things are really starting to shape up around here... he can build and do anything and we are blessed to know him!

♪ **Frosty the Snowman was a Jolly Happy Soul.** But, as you know, Frosty wasn't so happy while he was melting... and we were a bit sad too, during the winter/spring because we had to say so long to a pig and a cat, who passed away peacefully over the Rainbow Bridge to Heaven. Even though they are in a great place, they are still very much missed by all. Pricilla Pig (15 yrs++) passed in the winter and Claudia Kitty, (16 yrs++) passed in the summer. Claudia was our kitty who had six toes... Momma Suey said that a six toed cat is good luck... her baby, Persey is still with us, although like me, and a few others, we're on borrowed time. Mom says that people are born with two guarantees in life... #1: pay taxes... and #2: death. Why not make the best of our earthly existence? Well I have decided that since I am a pig and don't have to pay taxes... then I freely choose to live life to the fullest and live life the best I can!!! This should be a goal for everyone. Like Momma Suey always says...

**Live each day like it was your last !! Always, live in the moment !!!!**



♪ **Savannah Claus is coming to town...** As always, we have had many visitors throughout the year come and spend time with us and we love company especially when they come to brush me and feed us cookies, apples, watermelons and pumpkins. Not a night goes by that we don't dream about treats! This year, our Auntie Ann Wood, her Mom, Hannah May and their three daughters, Jasmine, Peanut and Pixie-Sue-Lu came to visit twice. Sadly, this summer though, Hannah May passed away, may she RIP and we know that she is missed big time! To everything there is a season like the song says. We now have new visitors, Ann's Sister, Tina and Niece, Lorena Chavez. During the school year, a special group of kids come periodically to visit and sometimes volunteer to help Mom with chores. Other high school students volunteer their time for Community Service Projects. We are truly blessed.

♪ **O Little Town of BethleHAM...** It's never been as hot as it was here this summer. The summer months brought a lot of really hot weather to our town of drought. Like most people, piggies would much rather have about 70-80 degree weather, filled with sunny days but not triple digit heat which we had for way too long. Whew, so glad it is over!!! Thank goodness Mom supplied us with swimming pools and mud and of course shade and shelter! We survived this past summer and the heat and now are dealing with intermittant rain, which is much overdue. Praying for steady, light rains, no wind please?

♪ **Baby it's cold outside...** and bitter COLD weather it is... Burrrrrrrr! Pipes are covered and I sleep under three blankets, a comforter and on top of a huge double padded dog bed! I have the best living quarters on the acre and in an area that I won't miss anyone visiting or miss anything happening!

♪ **I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas...** Although we had a short fall, it did bring some nice warm weather, however, winter is officially here. Thank goodness NO snow... I am so ready for Spring? In November, Ann Wood, Jasmine, Peanut, Pixie-Sue-Lu, Tina Chavez and Daughter Lorena visited for Thanksgiving season... and in December, an auction for Cuddly Critters was held by some of our friends on Facebook... it was so exciting to hear Mom tell us about all the people bidding on the great items donated for the auction and how three special FB friends donated their time. Thanks Uncle Ryan Greye, Auntie Amber Becher Gentz and Uncle Eric Harris. Thanks to all who donated auction items and thanks to the generous bidders. We know all this because Mom keeps us up to date on everything. Thanks to Aunt Tina Chavez for posting the jewelry and items on Ebay and a special Thanks to Ann Wood for making such beautiful jewelry to be sold for Cuddly Critters on Ebay. No matter what people donate, be it time, items, contributions from our wish list or financial support, you make a difference in the lives of all the animals here at Cuddly Critters, Inc. and know that you are very much appreciated.

♪ **All We Want for Christmas...** is for you and yours to have a safe and happy, fun-filled, Christmas, with family and friends... the best Christmas you can possibly have with all of your wishes and dreams coming true in the new year. Thank You and May God Be With You and Bless You throughout the Hogadays and always! Remember, Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

❤ Merry Christmas... ❤

Love, Margaret, the rest of the Critters, Momma Suey and Grandma Patty.







Hannah May &  
The Girls

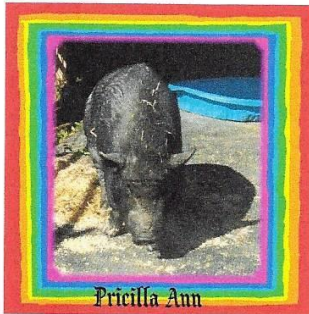
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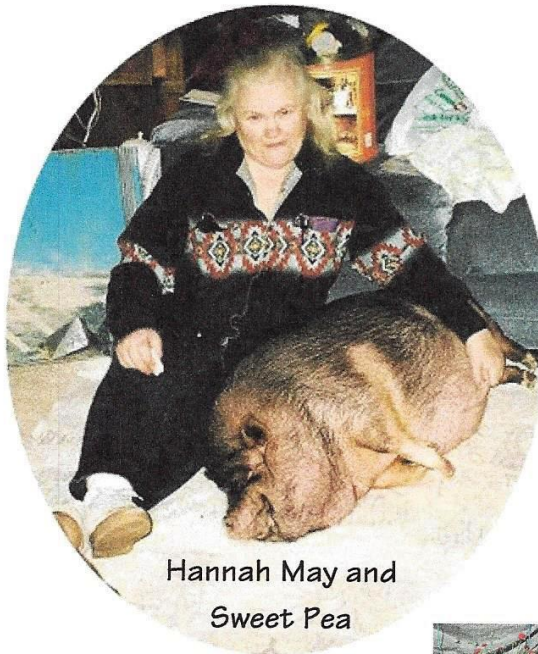
Claudia Six Toes Kitty



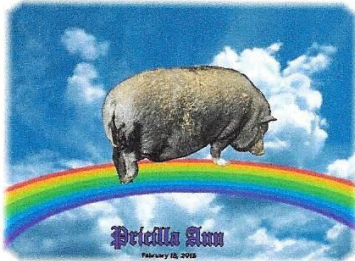
Claudia Six Toes Kitty:  
Sun bathing on favorite chair.



Pricilla Ann



Hannah May and  
Sweet Pea



Pricilla Ann  
February 18, 2018



Hannah May and Peanut



Hannah May and Peanut  
loading up for home.







Louie: "Pie, you say?"

# Good Times @ The Cuddly Critters



Eddie: "Yum... Pie."



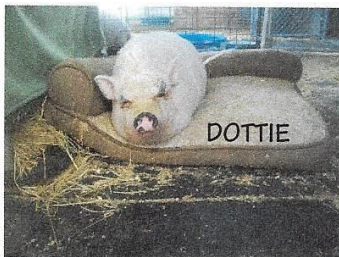
Gee Money:  
"Mom doing her Reiki Tehnique."



Savannah: "Mom and me  
bonding... the sunglasses were  
NOT my idea, btw."



Gee Money:  
"This happens every time  
I get my Reiki Massage,  
AHHHH."



"Ahhhhhh... This is the life."

Margaret: "New to our family,  
Tina and Lorena Chavez and  
Foxy the dog."



Sabrina: "Well, I was sleeping one day,  
when suddenly, this bowl full of pie  
with whipped cream appeared and...  
well... our motto is: no pig left behind  
and never, ever leave food in a bowl. I  
think you know the rest of the story."

Peanut Wood:  
"Happy  
Birthday  
Auntie  
Suey!"



Grandma Patty... "90 years young,  
Thanks to Juice Plus+,  
Isagenix Products and Pigs. "







# More Good Times The Cuddly Critters



Petunia: "I totally agree with Lola Bean... Let's get back to eating the pumpkin pies... me first!"



'Lil Charlotte: "In my opinion, MY face has the cutest Pigspression of all... hoovies down... (hands down)."



Lola Bean: "Enough with facial Pigspressions... my face is the prettiest and that's it..."



Eddie Houdini: the famous look... Oh No...We're Out Of Pumpkin Pie and Whippppped Cream??? (First Place Pigspression Award)



Graycee: "Aw come on... I Win... This is My Cuteness Overload Dogspression."



Margaret: "Well, This is My Neener, Neener, Pigspression."

Lily Bug: "When I saw this pic, I realized just how beautiful and photogenic I am."



Nellie: "There's a pig under here? Well, I sure didn't see any sign on this blanket that said it was Pigclusively for a Pig??? Hum? Plenty of room for a tiny Cat?!!!"



Olivia #2: "We are running out of new names. Dr. Ann said that Mom can't name any more of us Olivia, Lulu or Lily, it's too confusing? Bahahaha."







# Life is GREAT @ The Cuddly Critters & Just Keeps Getting Better



Gee Money



Pumpkins for Pies



Dottie Doodle Bug



Margaret



Persey Kitty



Rosie



Savannah & Mom



Olivia Dos



Jasmine, Peanut & Pixie



Piggy  
Pie



Danny Boy



LACEY

HEL-LOO



Our Friend, Dawn  
gathering up the latest stuffed pigs  
at Barnes and Noble for Mom  
to buy for her famous pig collection.

Porkey, Miss Piggy, Pudgie Girl



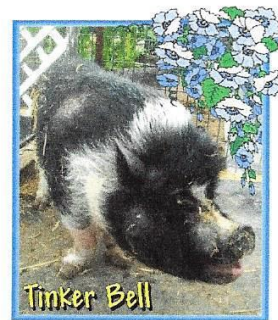
PIGRUMP, NY PIGGIES





Lil' Lulu & Margaret

# More Fun Fotos @ The Cuddly Critters



Tinker Bell



Bubba



Gordy



Piggies  
Pumpkin  
Pie



Pixie



Lily Seals

"Thanks, Doc Seals for sending me to Cuddly Critters, Inc."



Hammekins



Lil' Lulu



Danny Boy



Savannah: "Yummmmm"



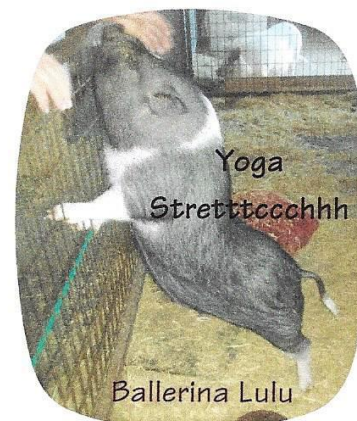
Me-Me  
(13 Years Old)



Eddie



Dottie



Yoga  
Stretttccchhh  
Ballerina Lulu



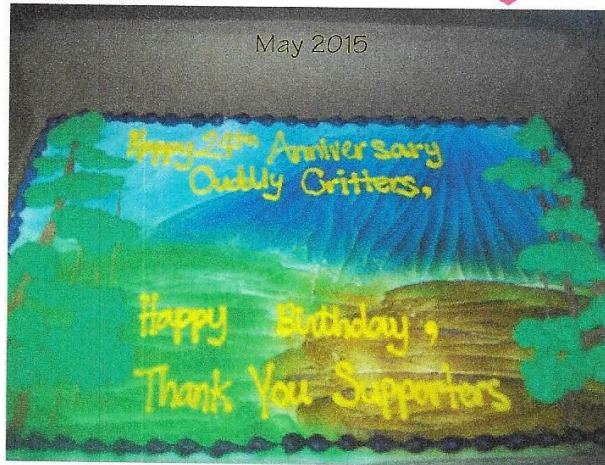


Petunia: "OMGosh... is that a cake for us?  
I'm full of pie."



Now:  
"Can't stay this way for long."

# 24 Years of Saving Potbellied & Farm Pigs



## and Providing Temporary Homes for Pigs



Hammekins: "Did I hear someone say CAKE?  
Save some for me?  
I want some!"



'Lil Lulu Daisy with her Mom hangin' out on the lawn.



Savannah:  
"Hey, can I get an AMEN?"

Maggie Mae... "our Miracle Piggy from So Cal... the piggy who came without a waist and now has one... from overweight, blind and deaf... to slim and trim, who can now see and hear... YAY."



Dottie: "V E T ??? Shhhhh... No one will ever find me in this straw... SHHHHHH."



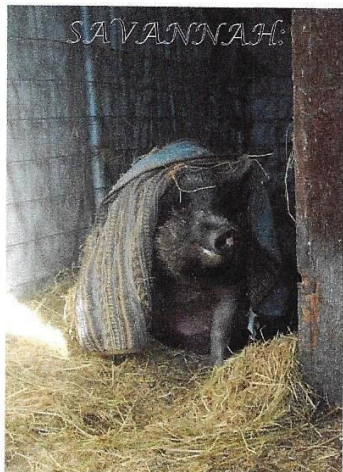
"Attention All Pigs... RUNNNNN...  
Dr. Ann & Co. are here to trim hoovies... & tusks... & poke us with big needles Run, I said... RUN..."



Lacey: "Sup? Vet you say?  
I just had my pigacure last time... my toes are just fine!"







"What do you mean...  
I won't make the  
Best Dressed List???"

♥  
"Thank You for Viewing Our Newsletter  
Hope to see you again next year?  
Love from the Cuddly Critters." ♥



Andy: "Just finishing up the  
left over pie crumbs, Mom."



Calvin: "Pumpkin Pie with  
Whipped Cream... YUM !"

Olivia Two: "That's my man, Panda-Cake...  
we are neighbors and best buddies.  
Looking good, my stud-muffin!"

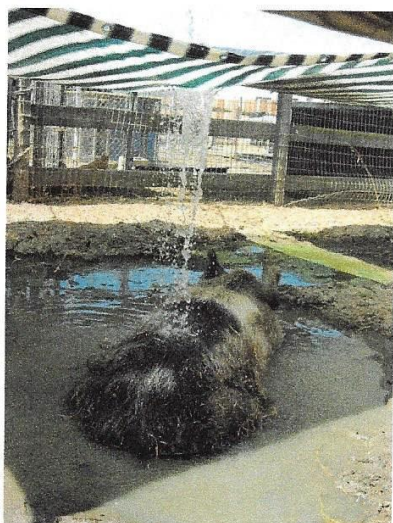


Olivia Two  
and  
Panda-Cake  
Forever.

Panda-Cake: "I feel so much better since  
Mom put me on a diet... I too have a waist  
now... and my girlfriend Olivia two loves  
my new body... hers is better also, but  
I am still the Biggest Loser/Winner!"



Savannah: "Drought? No  
worries... the water is going  
directly into my mudd hole."



Lacey: "There are no rules for playing in  
the mudd... sky's the limit !"

Savannah: "Ahhhh !!!  
This is the life for a pig !!!!!"



Lacey: "It may be the end of  
another newsletter... but this is  
only the beginning, it's the first  
day of the rest of our lives."

God  
Bless



THE END

Happy  
New  
Year



Pumpkin Pie Perfume