

Children's Book Features Local Puppy

Lauren Kramer-Theuerkauf, owner of Theuerkauf's Tails, LLC, is releasing her first children's book entitled *Priceless Penny*. Based on a true story, the book chronicles the amazing adoption journey of a three-legged dog named Penny. Penny

is in a race against the clock as she struggles to find a forever home due to her unique looks.

"I was inspired to write the book after witnessing Penny scaling our three-foot pet gate," said Kramer-Theuerkauf. "Nothing holds Penny back from living her best life."

The official book launch party will be held at Stray Rescue St. Louis on Saturday, March 19, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Children may meet Penny and have their copy of the book personally "pawtographed." Kramer-Theuerkauf will be donating 40% of the proceeds raised from the sale of *Priceless Penny* that day to Stray Rescue St. Louis.

"My hope is to shed light on the importance of adopting from local animal shelters and rescue groups," Kramer-Theuerkauf said. "I also wish to show that differently-abled animals deserve loving forever homes too. Different is beautiful."



Lauren Kramer-Theuerkauf and Penny

Grants Offered for Community Gardens in St. Clair County

Get Up & Go! is once again offering Healthy Community grants of up to \$1,000 to fund new and existing community gardens in St. Clair County. Schools, neighborhoods, municipalities, parks, churches, or other organizations are encouraged to apply for the grants. Applicants are encouraged to form partnerships in order to strengthen their garden projects.

Completed applications must be received by email to beth@moonlt.com by April 8. Mailed copies must be post-

marked and sent to Box 30-Attention: Intentional Gardening, attend to the sessions, please come to learn about the gardens. The sessions are on March 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Belleville High School Cafeteria/Park and West. Get it

ROARING 20'S CASINO NIGHT

Sponsored by:

Freeburg Chamber of Commerce

Date: Saturday, April 9th 2016

Time: 5:30pm Appetizers

6:30pm Dinner

GAMES BEGIN AT 7PM

Location: St. Joseph Parish Center

