



The Scoop



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It's Almost Auction Time!

By Marnie Miszewski

April 8th is right around the corner and we are working our tails off to get ready for the big night. Space is limited and tickets are going fast, so don't wait too long to reserve your seat.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. They include dinner, drink ticket, entertainment, raffle ticket and a coupon for a free brunch.

Dinner, check-in and the silent auction is from 5:00-6:30. The live auction starts at 7:00 and we will have an after party with coffee and danish at 8:00 for those wishing to stay. If that wasn't enough, we will have music on the patio by Yard Dog Charlie!



We have a wide variety of exciting things to bid on. Here are just a few:

Vacations

- Africa
- Cape Cod)

Staycations

- Sandpiper resort on Fort Myers Beach
- Westin Cape Coral resort @ Marina Village
- Hot Air Balloon Rides

Autographed Memorabilia

- Helmet - Dan Marino
- Framed photo - Lebron James
- Framed photo -Jimmy Buffet & more!

Jewelry

- Diamond, blue topaz and platinum ring
- Blue topaz earrings
- Asscher cut earrings & more!

**Gift Certificates to many Local Businesses
Baskets, Collectibles, Pet Supplies, & More!**

The Pig Roast Controversy

By Marnie Miszewski

In addition to all his generosity helping us with the auction, Tony (the owner of Anthony's on the Boulevard) has offered to throw us a pig roast!

Now I thought long and hard about whether or not to accept. I know we have a lot of vegan/vegetarian supporters and as an animal lover myself, the idea of a pig roast is slightly objectionable.

On the other paw, we also have a lot of meat eaters in our group and it has the potential to be very lucrative for us.

I solved my dilemma the way I always do, I consulted the cats. The vote was unanimous in favor of the event. I did have to explain that they couldn't attend, but I did promise to bring back some scraps. What did I expect from a bunch of ham lovers?

So long story short, the date for the Pig Roast is June 21st. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the auction. The awesome part is that 100% of the ticket sales goes to the kitties!

To make matters even better, he is offering another FREE brunch coupon on the back of the ticket (a \$12 value). So even if you aren't a meat eater, you can still support the kitties by buying a ticket and getting the brunch.

The festivities start at 5:00 and last until the food runs out. There will be live music, \$1 drafts, \$1 jello shots, raffles (entry included with the ticket), and a 50/50 drawing. I'm sure we will come up with even more stuff by June!

So I hope you support my decision to go ahead with the event. The bottom line is it helps the kitties and I'm all for that!



Cosmo's Corner Comments from Sid



I hate to correct Beans as he has been a thru the wall friend of mine (Sid: "Mine too") forever. That dead lizard in my corner died of fright. I would never hurt anyone. (Sid: "Me either").

Oh I better stop and explain right off the bat. Sid is my brother. We are extremely close. After my knee surgery he never left my side even when I had to be in a cage to limit my movements. He slept

right net to the cage for moral support That's the kind of brother he is.

Most cats seem to forget their siblings and move on. Sid and I remain close. Sometimes a little too close. He grooms me every chance he gets.

Sid can tell you I am not lazy. ("he is not lazy"). I just found physical therapy a little boring and I get around very well without it, Thank you ("Yea thank you").

Okay I may not exactly be your average cat shape but looks aren't everything ("your really handsome"). Thanks Sid. I look like you with a little rear end alteration. It works for us -I mean me.

The Big Purr around here is the upcoming Auction April 8th ("oh no what if they auction us separately or if some cats are worth more money than others, there goes our self esteem. I don't think I like this...Cosmo...what can we do to stop this madness?"). Hold on Sid. This is a great thing. They aren't auctioning cats! They are auctioning really neat stuff ("I am really neat...groom myself and you every day"). Yes we are neat and so are the rest of the gang but we "knead" stuff like vet visits ("no I'll pass on that one"), food, litter, treats and there are cats that need operations like I did. There are a lot of dental issues around here. Imagine it hurting to eat ("no Cosmo I don't want to. Eating is one of my favorite things").

Anyway I am trying out to be your next columnist. Because I tried out first, please don't forget me ("us") in the mix. A vote for Cosmo is a vote for all that is right and good in this world! I am an awesome cat and don't cry Sid, I didn't mean to exclude you. Sid is part of the package. Sometimes as younger brothers go ("Hey I am only 45 minutes younger") he can be a little annoying but you have to love him. I do and soon you will too.

Yours in feline friendship,
Cosmo ("And Sid")