



# The Scoop



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## Rock to the Rescue

Hannah Shaw, the daughter of Styx's front man Tommy Shaw, invited us to sell raffle tickets at the band's May 1st concert. Hannah is the Director of Rock to the Rescue, a charity formed by the band Styx that helps small, community non-profits.

The raffle was for an autographed guitar signed by the members of all three performing artists, REO Speedwagon, Styx and Ted Nugent. The proceeds were split, with 75% going to the Boston bombing victims and 25% to Helping Paws Animal Sanctuary.

Thanks to the efforts of our wonderful volunteers, we raised \$6000, \$1500 of which went to the kitties! It was a fun evening, and I think a few members of our crew have a definite future in sales...

Thanks everyone!!



Marnie, Tommy Shaw, Hannah Shaw

## Good News!

Thanks to a grant from the Onyx and Breezy foundation, Harley was able to get a much needed operation.

He was suffering from a condition called Stomatitis. His immune system was attacking his teeth and he needed to have all of them pulled.

The wonderful staff at East West Veterinary Care Center performed the surgery and took great care of him. He is doing great now and judging by his appetite, feeling a lot better!



## Time For Our Annual Rummage Sale!



Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:00am -12:00pm  
Mike Greenwells' Family Fun Park  
35 NE Pine Island Rd  
Cape Coral, FL 33909

We are looking for volunteers to help with the sale. If you would like to help, or have items you would like to give, contact Marnie at 239-283-9100.

## Coins for Cats

During the month of June, we thought we'd try a little experiment. We will be collecting spare change to help support the needs (and wants) of our kitties. The couple of pennies, nickels dimes or quarters found on the bottom of your purse, pocket or in your car after a fast food run can really add up!



Consider putting a jar out someplace where it is easily seen. You will be surprised how quickly it fills up. A 16 oz. jar can hold about \$30, and a full gallon of coins is likely to be well over \$200!

You don't even have to stress about counting it. Just label the container with your name and phone number, drop it off and we will let the change counter at the bank do the rest. If you can't get out to the shelter, just give us a call and I'm sure we can arrange to come get it. As always, receipts will be provided and I will post the total in the following month's newsletter.

It just makes cents!



## Peters Purr-spective...

I guess it's vacation season. All my snowbird friends are flying home and people are taking trips all over the place. I'm going to miss all my visiting friends, but between you and I, I'm a little jealous.

I wish I could do a little traveling, broaden my horizons. We all know how overworked I am, I think a little change of scenery would be nice. It will never happen though. Let's face it, cats were not meant to fly and car trips remind me of vet visits. My other problem is that I have this very comfortable spot on the desk chair, which my feline friends would usurp the minute I left for more than an hour.

Dilemma! We all know how smart I am and with your help I found a solution. Send me a postcard (make sure you address it to Me) from your city or the city you vacation. I will hang it (well Marnie will) on our bulletin board. That way I can visit without having to leave my comfy chair! Here is my address: 10060 Mallory E. Pkwy. Unit D (as in Desk chair), St.James City Florida, 33956. Thanks for your help!

You smart and soon to be worldly friend Peter,  
Resident Philosopher