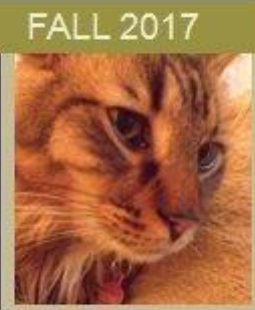


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FALL 2017

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Hobo Hotel

For Cats

Newsletter

Our Newsletter

Our Newsletter is published by volunteers of Hobo Hotel. If you'd like to volunteer to help at Hobo Hotel, please call our message service at 439-2428 or email us at hobohotelnews@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Dec 2 Santa Pics @ PetCo
Dec 3 Holiday Open House @ Hobo Hotel

ADOPTION HOURS:

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| Monday | 10am-5pm |
| Tuesday | 10am-5pm |
| Wednesday | 10am-5pm |
| Thursday | 10am-5pm |
| Friday | 10am-5pm |
| Saturday | 2pm-5pm |
| Sunday | Closed |

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3rd Annual Community Membership Drive

Join us to celebrate our Annual Community Membership Drive for Hobo Hotel for Cats, a 501c3 non-profit, no kill shelter. For eighteen years our organization has provided shelter, rescue, food, neutering, shots and emergency medical services for homeless and displaced cats in Lake Charles and the surrounding community. Now as we go into our nineteenth year, it is time to continue growing to the next level.

We need to build a membership base whose donations will help us to meet our considerable annual budget and stabilize our cash flow so we can continue to do our job for the cats we love and the community which recognizes the value of our effort. For those of you who supported our effort last year, we sincerely thank you and hope you'll renew your membership. All donations are used primarily for medical and maintenance costs. Help us take a stand for the no kill solution to animal rescue. Visit us on Facebook or our website HoboHotelForCats.com. A list of our donors for the membership drive will be published on the website and on Facebook in the spring. We are grateful for your enthusiasm, work and financial contributions.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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Individual Membership \$50

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Online send via PayPal.com via our email HoboHotelNews@yahoo.com
Please note online that donation is for membership.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE & SOCIAL SET

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 3 from 2-4pm for our 9th Annual Membership Appreciation Social and Holiday Open House. Everyone is invited to stop in for snacks and punch and to visit the kitties. Afterwards, browse our lovely boutique which will be full of wonderful items for Christmas shopping.

Happenings at Hobo Hotel

These are some of the activities the purr-fect volunteers at Hobo Hotel have been helping with to raise moola and/or promote Hobo in the community.

Hobo's Tailgate Party

Meows to everyone who helped make the Tailgate Party 2017 a big success! We met our goal, ate some good food, and had a good night of shopping. Big meows to our presenting sponsors: Touiours Planning and Lake Area Animal Hospital as well as all our other awesome sponsors for making the event possible.



Andrew Garofolo Memorial Catio

The dedication of the Andrew "Drew" Garofolo Memorial Catio held July 16 was a wonderful event. Family and friends of Drew were present along with Hobo directors, volunteers and supporters. The Catio is a new outside room for our senior cats. Meows to all our donors who helped make the Catio a reality: Shanna and Paul Garofolo, Ingrid Garofolo, Barbara Rose, Collie Rouyer, Howard Trotter, Debbie Watts, Sid Hursh, Betty Collins, Bette Talbot, Stephanie Landry, Diana Anderson, Roni Kemerly, Dawn Harrington, Barbara Grasko, Terri Crochet, Mary Tipton, Mary DeGraw, and Good Shepard Episcopal Church. Please visit www.hobohotelforcats.com for more pictures.



KITTEN SHOWER HELD Hobo Hotel's annual kitten shower and remembrance of Hobo's birthday was held Sunday, April 23 at the shelter. The kitties received lots of items from their wish list including bleach, cleaner, Fresh Step litter, IAMS adult and kitten food, laundry powder and paper towels. Meows to everyone who donated, attended or helped with the event.



CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE

Buy your tickets now for our Christmas Basket that will be stuffed full of TWENTY xmas-themed items including an oven mitt, potholder, dish towels, cat stockings, cat toys, cheese spreader knives, plush blanket, plate, candle holder, candles, ornament, cat wands and more! Tickets are \$2 each and are available at the shelter. The winner will be drawn December 3 at 3pm at the Membership Appreciation Social & Open House.



HOBO HOTEL IS NOW PART OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION!

Have you heard of the Community Foundation? In April, Hobo Hotel started an operational fund and an endowment fund! Now you can donate to either one as a tax-deductible contribution. The operational fund can be used for operational expenses, just like the name says. The endowment fund is designed to become a revenue-producer that will benefit Hobo in the future. Visit their website at FoundationSWLA.org for more information.

WHAT EXACTLY IS THE "COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?"

"THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA IS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING LIVES ACROSS THE FIVE PARISHES WE SERVE. TO DO SO, WE WORK IN TWO WAYS. The Foundation is an intermediary for people who open charitable funds with us. We provide them with local knowledge, maneuver the thicket of government rules regulating philanthropic giving, and make grants on their behalf to nonprofits that directly do good for Southwest Louisiana. Since starting up in 2008, the Foundation and our fund donors have granted nearly \$8 million dollars to nonprofits. Also, the Foundation collaborates with partners on projects, such as rebuilding of Millennium Park after it was set afire by an arsonist. The Foundation is different from traditional charities. Among more than 700 tax-exempt community foundations, we are like an investment bank for doing good. People open charitable accounts with community foundations, receive a tax deduction for their generous gifts to the accounts, then recommend grants that we follow through and issue from those accounts."

Meows to Vernice Waggoner and Jean Smith for setting up a donation table at Sam's Club on June 10

Meows to Kim LaPoint and everyone who helped with the Kitten Bowl event at Prien Lake Mall on July 29.

GARAGE SALE HELD

Lots of good deals were made at Hobo's garage sale on November 4th. Meows to everyone who volunteered to help out. We raised \$1,157!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov 11: PetSmart National Adoption Weekend

Dec 2: Santa Pics @ Petco

Dec 3: Membership Appreciation Social & Holiday Open House at Hobo Hotel

TBA: Sweet Art Silent Auction

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Want to send us a letter or picture of your rescued Hobo Hotel kitty? Email HoboHotelNewsletter@yahoo.com

Dear Hobo Hotel,

Thank you so much for participating in Central Library's summer reading program. We enjoyed having you come in and share with our patrons. We were able to reach record attendance and educate our community. We had a great time working with you and appreciate everything you did for us. Your dedication to our community is greatly appreciated. Thank you again, Central Library

Dear Hobo Hotel,

Please accept this check as a donation in memory of my aunt, Carol Cain. She would have been delighted to know that her great-nephew, Connor Huffine, graduated from Old Dominion University with an electrical engineering degree. He hopes to have cats of his own once settled down. Thank you for all you do for our feline friends. -Nancy Cain Huffine

Dear Hobo Hotel,

We wanted to thank you for all you do for the kitties and hope this (donation) helps in taking care of them. Even though we no longer live in Lake Charles, this charity will always have a special place in our hearts. We found our sweet Delilah at the Hobo Hotel and she was a wonderful addition to our family. We sadly lost her and her fur sister, Sealy, last year. We would like this donation in their names. Thank you. -Amanda, Adam and Harper Dean

Kroger Community Rewards

Meows to our supporters who shopped at Kroger and scanned your shopper card for us. Between February and May, you helped us secure a donation of \$453.49 PLUS \$542.69 from May through August. If you still need to sign up, visit KrogerCommunityRewards.com to link your shopping discount card to Hobo Hotel.

SPECIAL MEOWS

Meows to Steven Abrahams of Prien Pines Nursery for donating and planting three trees at Hobo Hotel in memory of Cheddar, a special needs cat at Hobo who recently went to the Rainbow Bridge.

Petco Local Adoption Saturdays Dec 2-3

PetSmart National Adoption Weekend Nov 10-12

Thank you to the following who have Hobo Hotel donation jars at their businesses: A Cut Above Pet Spa, Cotten's Downtown, Prien Pines Nursery, PetCo, Harrington Gallery, Downtown Animal Hospital, Bayou South Animal Hospital, Betsy's Frames by Design, Southside Animal Hospital, Stellar Beans

| Cat Stats! | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEPT | OCT | 2017 |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Altered for Adoption | 11 | 6 | 23 | 23 | 45 | 45 | 34 | 38 | 242 |
| Bouree's Outreach (1 year) | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| Bouree's Outreach (Not 1 year) | 18 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 175 |
| Total Spayed/Neutered | 35 | 21 | 37 | 35 | 62 | 62 | 40 | 46 | 436 |
| Adopted at Care Center | 20 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 5 | 178 |
| Adopted at Pet Smart | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 33 |
| Adopted at PetCo | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Total Adopted | 23 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 33 | 33 | 29 | 15 | 220 |
| Rainbow Bridge | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 |



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Sponsorships Marilyn Hays (12 month); Jennifer Green; Cookie Roberts to sponsor Olivia, Mocha & Moxie

In Memory Of... Drew Garofolo -Paul & Shanna Garofolo Ingrid Garofolo S. E. Hursh Betty Collins for DREW Garofolo Dawn Harrington, Natalie LeVoubaud Claude D'Ne Carol Cain -Nancy Rutting Patsy Jane Miller and Keith Reynaud -Patsy Fletcher; D. C. Bounds, my father -Cindy Bounds Daugherty; Jo "Mex" Clifton, a true animal lover and friend -Sandie Taverny & Jackie Goodfellow. LCPD staff; Worth Moffett III -Rebecca Rast David Moffett Gerald & Anne Hoffpauir Julian & Patricia Kobichaux, Collie Rouyer Better I albot; Judy Danos -Craig Griffith & Nancy Danos Griffith, Vernice Waggoner, Dawn Harrington, Jack Lawton, Jr., Lynette Morgan -Vernice Waggoner; Sandra Thrasher -Jim & Connie; LaVonne Finney, mother of Cathy Chapman -Collie Rouyer Peter Stevens, Pathology Lab, Bette I albot; Verna George -Vernice Waggoner; Barbara Rose; Wanda Ouave -Patrick Johnson; Sarah Bertrand -Elaine Ford, Martha Linvard Jim Bernard -Edna Kulich; Ethan Habetz -Kim Palermo; Oliver Houston -John & Pam Edwards; Barbara Chaumont -Collie Rouyer Catherine Bovis who was dedicated to the work of the Heckhagen Wildlife Rehabilitation Center -Collie Rouyer Midnight & the VanWells Family -Jennifer Green, Amy Grooms; Toni, honorary member of the Operations Committee -Debbie Watts, Collie Rouyer Blue, beloved cat of David and Nanette Evans -John & Mary Miller; Delilah and Sealy -Amanda, Adam & Harper Dean; Tigger, Murphy's big brother, a truly remarkable cat -Cathy & Fred Martin; Cheddar, Safire, Betsy, Crystal, Uma & Blake -Debbie Watts; Dexter -Brenda Robinson; Rusty -Debbie Watts, Collie Rouyer Peanut Butter -Eldon Yancey; Foxy, Lucy and Ricky -Carol Welke Sunny Cat -Wade & Missy Shaddock; Shelley & Monte's Gracie -Dave, Cathy & zoo; Billy -Collie Rouyer

In Honor Of... C. D. Kaitly, DVM -Brigit & Jim Booth; Nana's birthday -Laurie Hamilton; Nic Hunter -Wade & Missy Shaddock; Howard Trotter's birthday -Angie Quisenberry; Camille Gomball's 8th birthday -Rebekah Winters; Cookie C. P. Roberts, a wonderful person and mother -Paul Roberts; Erin Beth Carter's baptism -Wade & Missy Shaddock; Nana's birthday -Laurie Hamilton; Lando's dental surgery -Cookie Roberts

Give the Gift of Care

If you are fortunate enough to have a healthy, happy cat, consider helping a rescued kitty at Hobo Hotel.

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