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Our Mews-letter

Our Mews-letter is published every other month 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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| Sept 22 | <i>MMM Kickoff Party</i> |
| Oct 8-12 | <i>Kool Kats Cruise</i> |
| Nov 3 | <i>Magnificent Meow Mile Grand Finale</i> |

ADOPTION HOURS:

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



Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Program

Time to re-scan your Kroger cards

Thanks to all of you who faithfully scan your cards, we will soon be receiving a donation check from the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program.

Each year the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program donates a portion of your total purchase to Hobo Hotel each time you scan your Kroger discount card. The program begins its new year on July 1 and

newsletter or bring the barcode below with you the next time you shop at



will run until April 30, 2013. If you were scanning your card year, meows to you! However, you will need to update your card with the new bar code, as the old one from last year is no longer valid. It's easy to do—take this

Kroger. Then simply ask the cashier to scan the barcode and then scan your Kroger card. Lastly, please share the barcode with another shopper behind you in line—so they can support Hobo too!

Dear Hobo Hotel...

Dear Hobo Caregivers and Cats,
Although Lake Charles is not my home anymore, I am glad so many cats find homes because of you. That's how I have my two, Gracie and Ali. God bless and take loving care of you all. -Jeanne Billodeaux, St. Gabriel, LA

This donation is in memory of Bobby Dower's (Lake Charles American Press) cat named Joey. I loved the article he wrote about Joey in the Sunday (June 3) paper! Thanks, Hobo, for all the work and time spent on our homeless cats and kittens. -Mary Ann Booth

I love your calendar! My daughter sent one to me. I love animals, especially cats (I have one). I hope my small donation helps. I donate regularly to our humane society in Tucson. God bless your efforts! -Dee Ames, Tucson, AZ

Please accept this donation in memory of Cinnamon, a beautiful tortoise-shell cat who recently died from cancer and a blood clot. She belonged to my son, Jason, who took very good care of her, especially during her illness. Thank you for all you do for the cats. -Charlotte Hine

Volunteer Jean Smith's niece recently adopted Moonbeam (Cooper). One week later, we received this letter about his Happy Tail. "Cooper is settled in and having a great time at home. He is still a little skittish of new noises but is adjusting really fast. He already knows his name and comes when you call him. He doesn't mind letting you know what he wants either. He bunny hops when he plays and slaps me in the mouth when I tell him no! Every time he jumps up on the dining room chairs he hits his head on the glass table. One day he will learn not to do that. His favorite thing so far is the scratching post!" -Melissa D. Graske



Moonbeam (Cooper)

Hello my Hobo Friends, My name is Bah-Bay Ancelet. I wanted to send you a little gift so you can have some treats on me. Love to you all! -Bay-Bay Ancelet and my mom, Doretta Landry-Ancelet.

**Dear Friends,
Keep up the good work. Thank God for people like you all.
-Always, D. C. Bounds**

Adoptions Volunteer Wanted

We are currently in need of a volunteer to work the adoption hours from 2-5 PM twice monthly on every other Saturday. Duties include: matching cats and kittens with people for their forever homes. We could also use your help if you can only do one Saturday per month. Call 439-2428 if interested.



Peggy Ruth



Peggy Ruth Found Her Forever Home!
Hall monitor and Mews-letter columnist, Peggy Ruth, who has been at the Adoption Center since the passing of her first 'owner' Carol Cain, has finally found her new forever home! Donna Mead adopted her and we are thrilled to pieces for both of them. We will miss you Peggy Ruth—it'll be hard to pass your spot on the top of the hallway fridge and not see you there purring and vying for everyone's full attention.

Trivia For Kibble

Check out this fun website:
www.freekibblekat.com

Answer a trivia question about cats each day, and they donate food to rescue groups!

Upcoming Events

Hobo Hotel's *Magnificent Meow Mile* by Clovis

This year, we'll be doing a brand new FUNraiser instead of a live auction and dinner. I think it will be more fun. Did you know that if we raise enough quarters to put in a line for a whole mile, it would be \$15,840? That's MAGNIFICENT!!! MEOW! MEOW! So . . . that's how we came up with the name, Magnificent Meow Mile! We're calling it a "symbolic" mile because we won't really be able to put quarters down on the ground for a whole mile. But we're going to have a kool kat sign that will show a pretend mile where we can track our progress. Start saving your quarters now. If you want to donate moola that's more lightweight than quarters, it would sure make it easier for me! We already have some neat items donated for the silent auction – things like Family Night with a Pet Movie, a Sweet-a-Month for one year, some beautiful photography, ARTy bags and some cool jewelry. Our friend Linda has promised to bake a fabulous cake too! Please call 477-3757 or email randerson822@att.net if you'd like to donate new items or a service, or if you'd like to ask a business for a donated item to help make the kickoff party auction and the Magnificent Meow Mile another huge success. Then, on November 3, our BIG sign will be at Prien Lake Mall for the grand finale of our project. I bet our sign will be all filled in by then, and we'll have that mile of quarters. Magnificent! MEOW!!!

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 Wins Shelter Challenge!

Thank you to all who clicked Hobo Hotel for Cats into the #1 spot in Louisiana in the Shelter Challenge at the website theanimalrescuesite.com!

Thanks to you, we found out June 20th that we won \$1,000! However, Hobo can't win two in a row because of a change in the

rules this year, so we won't be asking for your votes for the next contest. There will be one more remaining contest later on this year that we could win; we'll keep you posted when the time gets closer. Thanks again for helping Hobo Hotel win \$1,000!

| Cat Stats! | MAY | JUN | 2012 |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Altered for Adoption | 22 | TBA | 90 |
| Bouree's Outreach (Tame) | 6 | TBA | 50 |
| Bouree's Outreach (Not Tame) | 15 | TBA | 75 |
| Total Spayed/Neutered | 43 | TBA | 215 |
| Adopted at Care Center | 8 | TBA | 55 |
| Adopted at PetSmart | 5 | TBA | 39 |
| Adopted at PetCo | 3 | TBA | 11 |
| Total Adopted | 16 | TBA | 105 |
| Rainbow Bridge | 8 | TBA | 13 |

MMM Kickoff Party

I can't wait until Saturday, September 22! That's the kickoff party for the Hobo Hotel for Cats Magnificent Meow Mile at Central School from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We'll have a silent auction with some really great items, sandwiches and a DIP BAR! We'll give a prize to the best savory dip and the best sweet dip. "The best" will be determined by how many votes the dips get – and voting is done with moola!

Sponsorship Levels

Give the Gift of Care *We are all connected.*

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

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 Name: _____ Name: _____
 Address: _____ Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

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In Memory Of...

Carol Cain -Jeanne Billodeaux;
-Corporate Housing

Elden Brunet, Lana Bel's father, a 96-year old WWII vet, married for 74 years.
-Howard Trotter

Joe Quirk
-Ann Tyler & Jessie Varnado

Faye Mullin, "who never turned a cat away from her door" -Carol Williamson

Judge Jerry, Donna Mead's (formerly Carol Cain's) kitty who had cancer

Cinnamon, Jason Hine's feline companion -Charlotte Hine

Shadow, our beloved kitty
-David & Marlene Mullenix

Joey, Bobby Dower's kitty
-Mary Ann Booth

Sasha, our beloved 18-year old kitty
-Ronnie & Lynn Carr

Lady, Bette Talbot & Collie Rouyer's 22-year old kitty who had renal failure

In Honor Of...

Collie Rouyer and Bette Talbot - Wade & Missy Shaddock; -Jean Billodeaux

Ladybug -Kenneth Bellard

William Webster, my grey tabby who has renal disease -Patsy Fletcher

Shelby, Bobbie Kirkland's kitty who went to the Rainbow Bridge at the age of 13 -Robin Anderson



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