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Humane Society of Levy County, Inc.

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HSLC HOLDS BAKE SALE

The Humane Society of Levy County, Inc. would like to THANK all the members that helped with our Bake Sale.

For those of you that may not know, the Humane Society held a Bake Sale at Perkins State Bank in Bronson, on May 4th. The Humane Society had two six foot tables covered with baked goods. The members really came to bat for the animals. The baked goods ranged from cookies to cakes, cupcakes, and even items for people who are diabetic.

Perkins State Bank was gracious enough to match the funds raised up to \$500.00. The Humane Society was able to raise \$526.00 with a matching amount of \$500.00. The

amount raised came to \$1,026.00. The donated funds will be placed into our building account that we will use to build a facility to help all the animals of Levy County.



Special points of interest:

- Bake Sale
- Drawing
- Letter for Members & Friends
- Biker's for Pets
 - Ernie
- Recipe Form
- Bert's Corner



HSLC DRAWING

The Humane Society of Levy County, Inc. would like to encourage our members and the citizens of Levy County to participate in our drawing for a Cat Tree donated by Molly & Friends. In addition, the HSLC received two quilts. One quilt is made up of four cats and each of them feature their own uniqueness. The other quilt is made up of four beautiful dogs that feature their own individuality. These quilts were made by hand with love and donated by Sylvia Schenk and Mary Flickinger.

The HSLC would like to THANK the individuals and businesses for their generous donations.

COOKING FOR A GREAT CAUSE...

Dear Members and Friends:

Let me tell you about an “exciting event” for the animals of Levy County. The Humane Society is planning a special fundraiser featuring our very own cookbook and we want YOU to be in it!

We are calling for Your Favorite Recipes to create a cookbook that many can enjoy for a very long time. Our cookbook will feature your name and the recipe that you submit, so all who enjoy it can know it came from Your Kitchen!

I don't have to tell you how difficult our journey has been to help save the lives of abused, neglected, and abandoned dogs and cats. The suffering of those who cannot

speaking for themselves has been tremendous in our county. These animals can't tell us that their collar is so tight that it is cutting

into their neck. They can't tell us how long it has been since they last had food or shelter, or that they are in labor for a second time this year. From embedded col-

“We need you, because the animals of Levy County need you.”

lars to unwanted babies, YOU have provided the means for us to be able to medicate, shelter, love, spay/neuter and adopt out the many lives that have touched us all. From spay and neuter to adoption and education, our building complex will make a huge difference to the people and pets of Levy County. To-

gether, we can do so much more to make this Hu-



Benny was thrown out of the house after his owner died. Because he was an older gentleman, he had a hard time on the streets. He became very ill and finally lost an eye. Because he was an older cat, the loss of the eye was difficult for him to adapt to and he often falls.

mane Society building a reality for the animals in our County. It will give the many pets a second chance at life, a second chance at love!

You have been with us every step of the way, and our cookbook will be just another stepping-stone that you have provided for us.

I've attached a recipe card and return envelope. Please take a moment out of your busy day to help us help those, who cannot help themselves.

It's no great secret that pets bring a healing that no Doctor can provide. It's no great secret that YOU help



BIKER'S FOR PETS

Do you like to ride your motorcycle or know someone that enjoys riding through the country side. The HSLC will be hosting a bike ride on August 18, 2007. The registration will begin at 10:00AM at the Bronson Youth League located at 220 Picnic St, Bronson, FL 32621. The motorcycle ride will tour Levy County as a Poker Run. The PRIZES will be given for the best and worst poker hands For more information, please contact Humane Society of Levy County, Inc. at 352-486-5705

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Biker's for Pets
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BERT'S CORNER

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ABOUT CORNER

BERT'S

Bert is a rescued Rottweiler who was left for dead in the dirt in an area near Miami, FL. He was rescued by 2 Guardian Angels, Laney Silber and Mary Flickinger, who, with the help of the Gulfstream Rottweiler Rescue Club, obtained medical care for him and placed him for adoption after one month in the hospital and about a month in foster care. As an adult dog, hopes for adoption are often slim, but he was adopted by a couple in Boca Raton, FL. Every week, Bert "wrote" to Laney and Mary in e-mails titled "Bert's Weekly Report" which chronicled his progress as he became adapted to his new home, and documented his various adventures, mishaps, and his view on life in general. (OK, his "housestaff", also known as his Mommy and Daddy, helped with the typing.) "Bert's Corner" continues with this tradition, and through his wisdom and experience, will write about life in general and give dogs and cats advice on multiple issues ; for example, how to adapt to a new home, how to be a good neighbor, what to pack for vacation, and on other matters important to animals. Dogs and cats seeking advice can write to Bert at BertNO@comcast.net. (People with questions



can also write to Bert.) Bert would like you to know that he will NOT respond to any questions from squirrels, as he feels they cannot be trusted, and knows they will attempt to covertly seek his expert knowledge only for the unsavory purpose to gain some sort of advantage over him. This issue will be the first of many so please stay tuned for my future advise, funnies, and interesting tidbits to ponder.

Hello, my name is Bert. Mostly, this column is for all of the rescued animals, and those waiting to be adopted, so that you can benefit from my expertise on how to be a true member of a new family, and secretly take over and be the Master of All That You Can See (and Hear) before your housestaff even knows it. (First tip: Your housestaff really wants to be called Mommy and Daddy instead, so humor them, but you and I know the real truth, and that's all that matters.) It is important work being the Head of a Household, but there is much to learn.

I will teach you about Day Time and Night Time, Inside Toys vs. Outside Toys (and how to best sneak your Outside Toys INSIDE), how to prepare for a hurricane (hint: take as many Meaty Bones as you can), how to follow House Rules and which

ones are the most important, how to best help when for example, a plumber has to come to the house (or better yet, a painter or construction worker!!), what to do when the UPS man comes to your door, how to be a good neighbor, and how to get through the death of a family member.

When I first came to live here, my family was Laurie and Randy (my housestaff), and Amber, a rescue Golden Retriever who was also badly abused as a puppy and young adult. Amber was not too sure about me at first – I was the little brother she never had, and never wanted – but she came to realize that I needed her help. Amber taught me how to be a better dog, and I am the Best Bert that I know how to be because of Amber.

So most importantly, if you find out you have a big sister or brother, follow their lead. They will protect you, but BE CAREFUL because they may also get you in trouble by coercing you to do things they know that they THEMSELVES would get in trouble doing. NOT THAT I'M BITTER. But Amber is NOT ALWAYS PERFECT, DO YOU HEAR ME???

Anyway, the first thing that I had to learn was House Rules.....