



# cat depot connection

A Rescue, Adoption, Education and Resource Center



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## Pawpurr's Ball with a Twist - Oliver Twist, that is . .

**"Please sir, I want some more."**

An affordable evening with an Oliver Twist theme including dinner, music, live and silent auctions, and courtyard activities all benefiting homeless and abandoned cats and kittens.







## Casa de Pablo

### THE INSIDE SCOOP



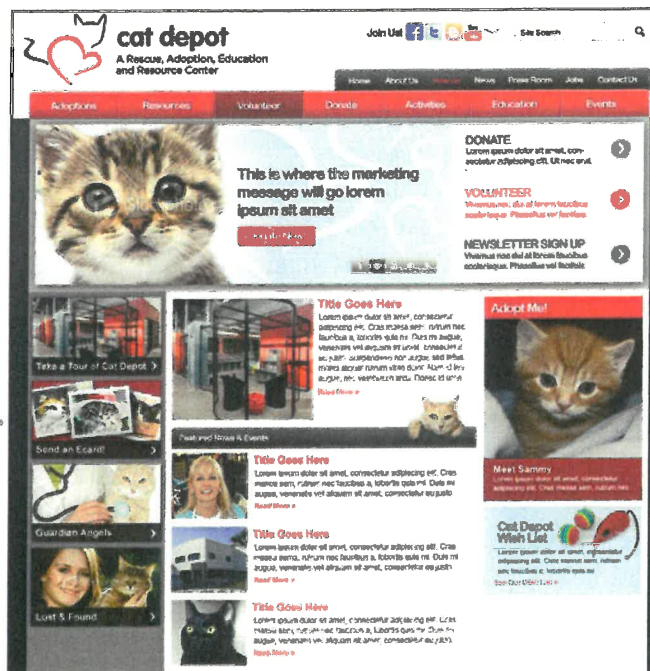
**Pablo, once homeless**

Suite one at Cat Depot houses eight cats, and although Pablo is not one of them, the indoor-outdoor suite proudly bears his name. Pablo, once a homeless cat himself, found a new life and happiness with Edward and Rose Durham. Pablo traveled everywhere with them, including to their summer home in Puerto Rico. When Ed passed away, Rose decided to honor him, by naming a cat suite after his beloved cat, Pablo. Now all the cats in Casa de Pablo will benefit from the interactive flat screen TV that will provide mental stimulation for feline residents, and life saving messages and cat care tips for daily visitors. Thank you Rose and Pablo for helping current cats and future residents of Casa de Pablo.

## Cat Depot Launches a new website

### Sneak Peak . . .

Coming soon - a new Cat Depot website, providing daily news, rescue stories, ecards, new arrivals, and the latest happenings at Cat Depot. Our current homepage, the Cat Depot train, will be moved to the children's section.



**Harley**

This handsome boy is ready to cut loose from Cat Depot. Harley has a cool, laid back attitude, but enjoys sitting beside you. Scratch his head and listen to his motor purr.



**Lovey**

Don't be fooled by her vampire imitation, this girl does not bite. Brush her coat and listen to her purr. Lovey adores her treats, especially those that keep her teeth so pearly white!



Visit us on the internet at [www.catdepot.org](http://www.catdepot.org)



## Everyone's Doin' It

Every day, folks like you pitch in to make a difference in the lives of orphaned animals. They assist with fund-raisers and grants, foster and stimulate cats through play, or provide much needed love.

The reasons for volunteering are as varied as the volunteers themselves. Cat Depot's dedicated volunteers say they feel a deep sense of personal satisfaction from giving back to their community. During this economic downturn, some people have volunteered to enhance or maintain job skills while underemployed or between jobs.



**Kevin Berkebille, a volunteer, with Osker**

Volunteers breathe new life into an organization with their enthusiasm, creativity, and expertise.



**Siobhan Boyle and Katherine Gardener, volunteers, taking cats for a stroll**

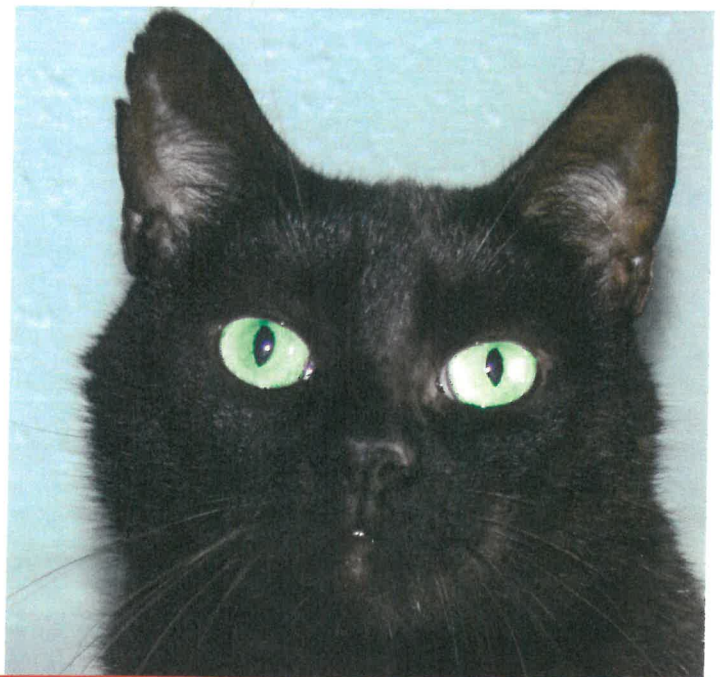
Nationwide statistics for August 2010 show that 62.8% of citizens volunteered 81.1 billion hours to local organizations. Notably, Generation X (born 1965-1981) deepened their commitment by volunteering 2.3 billion hours, an increase of over 110 billion hours.

So, if it seems like everyone you know is committed to making changes in their communities, they are! Sign up and join other feline lovers who are committed to helping Cat Depot fulfill our mission of saving lives... one kitten at a time.



**Snickers**

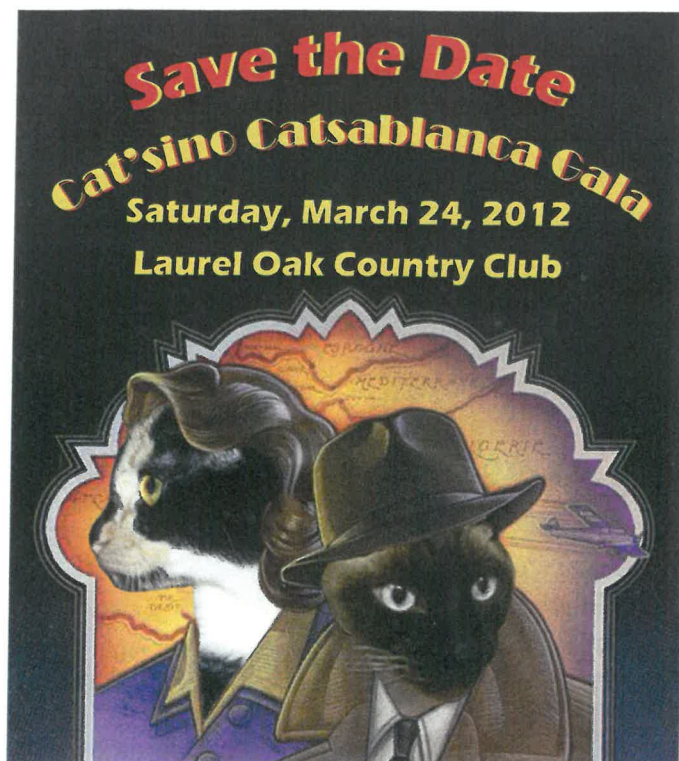
Like the planet's favorite candy bar, Snickers is a Cat Depot favorite. She wrinkles her nose to let you know she's hungry and she will fill your need for something sweet. Snickers satisfies!



**Trisha**

Feather fans, feather boas, all feathers make Trisha chirp and twitter. Trisha loves attention, head scratches and kisses. If you're looking to play, a feathery plume will do the trick!





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Buy your Pawpurr's Ball tickets now!**

## Pawpurr's Ball 2011

Celebrate Our Honored Veterinarians

### When:

**Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011  
6:30-10:30p.m.**

### Where:

**Michael's on East  
1212 East Avenue S. (Midtown Plaza), Sarasota**

### Attire:

**Cocktail or London 1830's attire**

### Reservations:

**Only \$67.50 per person**

### Music:

**Tommy DiSarro  
Full Swing Productions**

### Three ways to pay

- Call (941) 366.2404
- Go online at [www.catdepot.org](http://www.catdepot.org), and click on "Events"
- Mail a check to:  
Cat Depot, 2542 17th Street,  
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Please include a phone number in case there are any questions.

All proceeds go to help abandoned, homeless and injured cats and kittens with medical care, food and love.

### Honored Veterinarians for 2012

Dr. Gary Berkowitz Veterinary Associates of Jacaranda • Dr. Terah Browning West Coast Veterinary Center • Dr. Anne Chauvet Critical Care & Veterinary Specialists of Sarasota • Dr. Gilberto Corona Parkway Animal Hospital & Laser Surgery Center • Dr. A. John Izad Ultra Mobile • Dr. Andrew G. King Cat Hospital of Sarasota • Dr. John Kirsch Coastal Veterinary Surgery Specialists, Inc. • Dr. Reagan McDonald Veterinary Emergency Clinic • Dr. Nina Dr Nina's Animal Hospital • Dr. Howard L. Rand West Cost Veterinary Center • Ranch Animal Hospital • Dr. Gary L. Reinhardt Veterinary Center of Sarasota • Dr. M-A Salisbury Animal Eye Care, Inc. • Dr. Dave Smith Sarasota Veterinary Center • Dr. Vargas All Pets Mobile Clinic • Dr. Heidi Ward Gulfcoast Veterinary Oncologists/Internal Medicine