



PURRFECT PAWTY

The One Event You Don't Want to Miss

An array of high end gift items will be silently raffled when “*paw-ty-goers*” gather at The Chesterfield Hotel on March 18 at 6:30 p.m. for the Purrfect Pawty hosted by Island Cats. Guests will enjoy meeting other supporters and conversation with friends in the always serene and beautiful courtyard. Auction offerings will be on display in a room adjacent to the courtyard. Ample opportunity to inspect the auction items will be provided throughout the evening.

Local merchants have donated merchandise and gift certificates for the auction that range from works of art by local artisans to discount travel vouchers, free exercise sessions to pet beds, designer jewelry to spa gift baskets. The eclectic collection of offerings is sure to please the most discriminating taste.

The tickets are \$50 per person and include a cocktail and unlimited “heavy” hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are available by calling 512-4884, mailing a check to P. O. Box 173, Palm Beach, FL 33480 or by ordering tickets through the donation page of website www.island-cats.org. Payment may be made using PayPal or any major credit card.

“While this is not a new idea,” the Fundraising Chairman said, “our past experience with the Purrfect Pawty and Silent Auction has proven this to be one of the most fun events. We are grateful to our local merchants who have been more than generous this year providing items for the event. We know our guests will be excited when they see the offerings.”

Proceeds from the auction will help support the successfully implemented trap-neuter-return-feed program to control the cat population in Palm Beach.

Sign Up And Help Protect Our Cats

Join the mail list and learn how you
can help homeless cats in Palm Beach

Call 512-4884

Or send an email to

pbislandcats@gmail.com

THANK YOU DONORS

Too often the day to day activities of a non-profit corporation demands attention for the issue at hand while stopping to acknowledge the donors who make the work possible is pushed to a back burner. It is high time, said President David Leavitt, that we pause to say THANK YOU to everyone that has generously donated money to Island Cats. With every receipt of money to help the cats, whether it is for food or the neuter surgery or medicine, the Board of Directors feels gratitude toward the donor who expresses concern about the homeless cats in their care. “From the small donation to the large ones, it reminds us that people really do care about these innocent animals and are generous to help them,” Leavitt said. To everyone that has sent a donation to Island Cats . . .

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

PALM BEACH ISLAND CATS

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MEET THE PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

A professional with decades of public relations experience, Boston native Ms. Bobby Albre brings to Island Cats a broad base of communication skills in a wide variety of product and service categories. Her expertise ranges from the hospitality industry, tourism, the arts, and not-for-profit organizations. Since residing in the Palm Beaches for 15 years, she has served a diversified client list ranging from art galleries and museums to a shopping mall, restaurants and non-profit organizations.

Before opening her firm, BA Associates, she served as Director of Public Relations for Boston's Preferred Worldwide Hotels. While there she successfully initiated a variety of hotel events and projects that resulted in a high profile for the hotel.

Ms. Albre relocated to Palm Beach when she was tapped by Hotels of Distinction, Inc. headquartered in Palm Beach to be responsible for the public relations for selected company hotels located throughout the country. For over three years she worked out of national hotel properties to create public relations programs and initiate special events while working with community leaders in each hotel location. She reported directly to the Corporate Vice President and Director of Marketing.

"Island Cats is fortunate to have found Ms. Albre who is willing to undertake this all important job. Island Cats is proud she accepted the invitation to be Public Relations Chairman," said President David Leavitt.



BOBBY ALBRE, PR CHAIRMAN

OFFICERS

David Leavitt, President
Allen Mason, Vice President
Zelda Mason, Secretary-Treasurer

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## VOLUNTEER WANTED

**Island Cats is looking for a  
volunteer to serve as Chairman of  
Special Events. Call 512-4884 and  
say "I'd like to do that."**

## JUST FOR FUN

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE PETS, THIS IS A TRUE STORY..... FOR THOSE THAT DON'T, IT IS A TRUE STORY.....

The following was found posted very low on a refrigerator door.....

Dear Dogs and Cats,

The dishes with the paw prints are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Racing me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run. I cannot buy anything bigger than a king sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort, however.. Dogs and cats can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other, stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out on the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

For the last time, there is no secret exit from the bathroom! If, by some miracle, I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to

claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge in an attempt to open the door. I must exit through the same door I entered. Also, I have been using the bathroom for years - canine/feline attendance is not required.

The proper order for kissing is: Kiss me first, then go smell the other dog or cat's butt. I cannot stress this enough!!

Finally, in fairness, dear pets, I have posted the following message on the front door.....

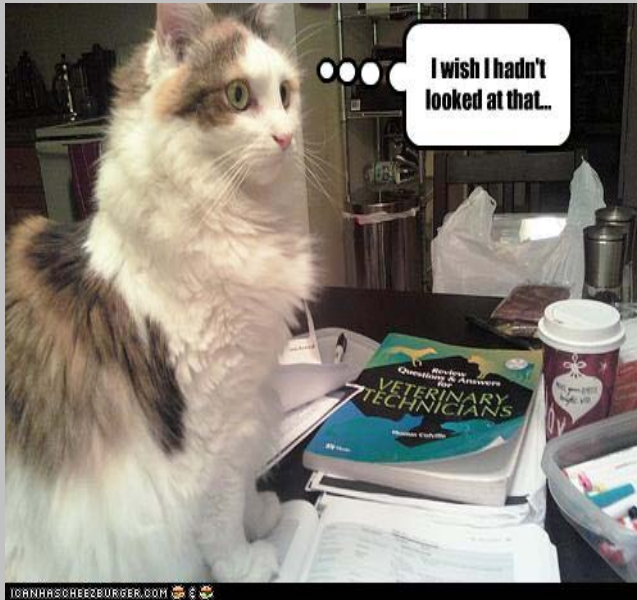
TO ALL NON-PET OWNERS WHO VISIT AND LIKE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT OUR PETS.....

- (1) They live here.....YOU DON'T!!
- (2) If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture (that's why they call it 'fur'-niture).
- (3) I like my pets a lot better than I like most people.
- (4) To you, they are animals.....To me, they are adopted sons/daughters who are short, hairy, walk on all fours and don't speak clearly.

Remember, dogs and cats are better than kids because they.....

- (1) eat less,
- (2) don't ask for money all the time,
- (3) are easier to train,
- (4) normally come when called,
- (5) never ask to drive the car,
- (6) don't smoke or drink,
- (7) don't want to wear your clothes,
- (8) don't have to buy the latest fashions,
- (9) don't need a gazillion dollars for college and
- (10) if they get pregnant, you can sell their children!!!

# PALM BEACH ISLAND CATS



## CONTROLLING THE HOMELESS

### CAT POPULATION.

#### SUPPORT T-N-R

*Rare is the night when the Island Cats field operations team in not setting traps to capture the reproductive cats for a trip to the vet for surgery. The over population of cats is conquered one cat at a time . . .*

JOIN PALM BEACH ISLAND CATS

[www.pbislandcats.org](http://www.pbislandcats.org)

**P. O. BOX 173 – PALM BEACH, FL 33480**

#### CAT FACTS

*The gene in cats that causes the orange coat color is sexed linked, and is on the X sex chromosome. This gene may display orange or black. Thus, as female cat with two X chromosomes may have orange and black colors in its coat. A male, with only one X chromosome, can have only orange or black, not both.*

*If a male cat is both orange and black it is (besides being extremely rare ) sterile. To have both the orange and the black coat colors, the male cat must have all or part of both female X chromosomes. This unusual sex chromosome combination will render the male cat sterile.*

#### ← IMPORTANT REMINDER →

Island Cats is currently offering engraved brick to residents who want to immortalize friends, relatives or pets. Or commemorate important dates never to be forgotten - birthdays, graduations, anniversaries.

The bricks will create a memory walk in the new park being built in the heart of town, 240 Park Avenue.

Call 512-4884  
Order your bricks today  
Supplies are limited!