


**TOUCHED BY AN ANIMAL  
CATS-ARE-PURRSONS-TOO**  
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Our Spring Garden  
is flourishing  
with Beautiful Felines!







Come ENJOY and  
SUPPORT them  
at our **Spring Benefit  
Brunch** on  
April 30, 11-3

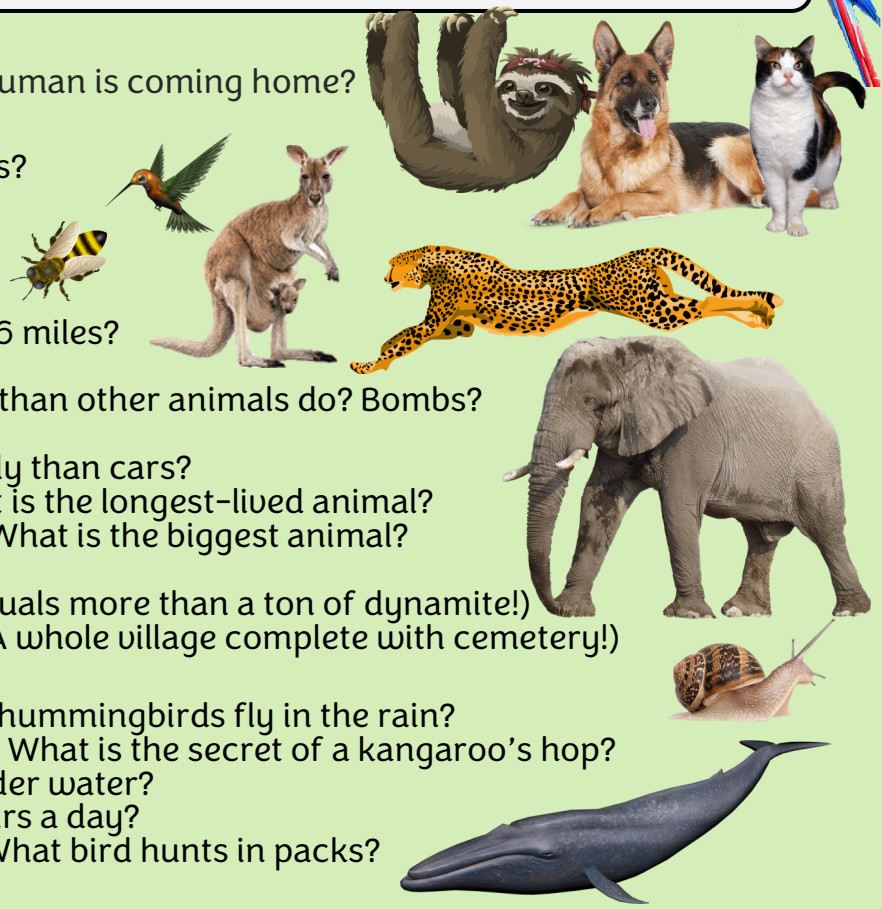


Your Purrsonal  
**INVITATION & RSVP**  
enclosed.

## HOW/WHY DO ANIMALS DO THAT? Our SPRING BENEFIT PROGRAM with SURPRISE SCIENTIFIC STUDIES



-  Why do dogs bury things?  
How do dogs know exactly when their human is coming home?  
How do dogs detect diseases in people?
-  Why do cats meow? purr? have whiskers?  
How do cats always land on their feet?  
How do cats detect earthquakes?
-  Do elephants really never forget?  
How do elephants hear each other over 6 miles?  
Why do elephants never get cancer?  
Do elephants' trunks detect odors more than other animals do? Bombs?
-  How do cheetahs accelerate more quickly than cars?  
Which animal can run the fastest? What is the longest-lived animal?  
What animal has the deadliest venom? What is the biggest animal?
-  What is loudest animal? (235 decibels equals more than a ton of dynamite!)  
Which animal builds the biggest nest? ( A whole village complete with cemetery!)
-  Why are parrots so clever? How do tiny hummingbirds fly in the rain?  
Why do honey bees die after they sting? What is the secret of a kangaroo's hop?  
How/why do humpback whales sing under water?  
How do sloths hang upside down 20 hours a day?  
How do cicadas make so much noise? What bird hunts in packs?





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SPRING BOOKS 'N' BASKETS BENEFIT  
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023 11 A.M. – 3P.M  
CALL 773-728-6336 for Reservations**



**Holiday Inn North Shore  
5300 West Touhy Ave, Skokie**

**Sharing the day with friends & families  
Good food...Good Friends...  
Good Times.**

**Enjoy a delicious  
Vegetarian/Vegan Brunch  
with made-to-order omelets.**



**Guest Gifts, Raffles, Silent  
Auction Baskets, Surprises**



**Party with Kitties in our  
home on our Big Screen**

**Learn Fascinating  
Animal Facts in video  
presentation**

**Your SUPPORTIVE DONATIONS  
TELL US HOW MANY KITTIES  
WE CAN RESCUE THIS Spring  
and Summer 2023**

**Original Music by  
Guitarist/ Singer  
Daniel Phillips**

**Donations of Baskets, Items, Gift Cards, and prep  
help still very much needed and appreciated**



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# Spring Blossoms Summer Blooms

## All year-Round Delights

Pick yours to ADOPT, FOSTER, SPONSOR, SUPPORT  
Make room in our garden for others to plant themselves  
and grow



Mama BROWNIE  
COBBLER CUSTARD  
MUFFIN PUDDING  
BISCUITS COOKIE  
MOUSSE



Mama ORCHID

DAISY  
CROCUS  
TULIP  
CACTUS  
DAFFODIL



Mama AMORE

LANCELOT  
PRINCE CHARMING  
LADY-GODIVA  
CASANOVA  
DON JUAN  
CUPID



Orphan baby JERRY

All the babies  
who come in  
with no  
mamas



LADY BUG

HOW MANY  
BABIES WILL  
SHE HAVE??

Our SUPPORTIVE FINANCIAL DONORS (YOU) sometimes ask, what does it cost to RESCUE one kitten or cat and prepare it for adoption?

A question we, too, must ask every time we say "Yes", to a feline's or person's, pleading eyes. And then "Do we have enough money, or can we count on our generous monthly donors to give what will be needed for ANOTHER cat or another litter?"

First need is a bath and repeated medications for parasites, then to the vet for exam, blood test, vaccinations, spay, neuter, and if needed, treatment for wounds, x-rays, ultrasound, and prescribed meds, foods, and possibly more care at a specialty emergency hospital.

Add the cost of salaries, cleaning and office supplies, time to interview and follow up with adopters, we know that we must be prepared with \$250+ MINIMUM for each new rescue.

But the **reality** is that **WE CAN NEVER TURN AWAY** a cat in desperate need, or a person in crisis who asks for temporary boarding for a cat ( often needing more vet care as well.)

We know that **neither would you** want us to turn away these cats or people from our door. So please think of these facts with our monthly calendar, envelopes, quarterly newsletter, appeals, or with online donations.

**WE CAN RESCUE.. BUT ONLY YOU CAN SAVE LIVES. THANK YOU FOR OUR 40 YEAR RESCUE MISSION!**

**While humans are flocking to choice Springbreak Resorts,  
Our felines have found their 5- Star Resort with us  
welcomed by our CARING STAFF, FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS and  
SUPPORTIVE FINANCIERS**



**Griffin:** Griffin is one lucky guy. A young woman on the south side found him wandering around her neighborhood, scared, starving, and with injured tail hanging. Due to nerve damage, our vet performed a partial tail amputation. Griffin will require additional care and rehabilitation over the next couple of months. He will make a future family very happy one day with his sweet, patient purrsonality.



**Genghis Kahn** was found stuffed in a dumpster with nine other cats. A woman heard them meowing loudly and pulled them out. He does have an upper respiratory infection and needs to be neutered, but after that he will be looking for a loving family to call his own.



**Brownie:** A man walking his dog saw someone carrying a cat into the forest preserve and return in haste with the cat following. Jumping into his car, he slammed the door and drove away. The confused but determined cat knew she needed an inside home fast for the kittens inside her, ready to be born. She followed the man with the dog to his home and begged to be let in. Overnight she gave birth to 8 babies—a little much for the very kind couple, who called shelters until they found us.

**Amore:** is a beautiful long haired grey tabby. Her owner never had her spayed and allowed her to go outside. When she got pregnant, the owner no longer wanted her or any babies. We took her in and gave her good pre-natal care. She now has 6 beautiful babies over whom she carefully watches!

