



# Journey's End Animal Sanctuary

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## July 2010 Newsletter

Dear Casper, my new Pen Pal,

Hey there, I'm Mini-Scooter (though there's nothing "mini" about me). I live in another part of Journey's End, and I hear you're a new resident. Wow, I understand you're handicapped as well --- can't see, huh? Never mind, you'll do just fine here. Spunky (he's gray and white) lives with you. He's losing his sight due to retina problems. Get real friendly with him; he'll show you the ropes.

Charlie, Gracie, Powder, Bailey and Goofy Blue are blind as well. You just have to get the hang of it, man. Play real pitiful and sweet and the staff will be all over you. If you hear them coming, just step out in front. You'll get picked up and loved a lot ... trust me.

I have a congenital birth defect, they tell me. But, I've got it made! This pretty lady, Janice, comes a lot to play with us. She made me wheels, can you believe that? I go all over the place! And sometimes, I hide. That drives them absolutely insane... it's such fun!

You're lucky you're living in Sassy's room, because it's a war zone here in the cattery! We're all locked in the back room while the front's being renovated. Let me tell you, the banging, hammering and sawing is driving us nuts!

But... hey, it's quitting time! Peace at last. Time to settle in for a yummy dinner and a good night's rest. Anyway, Erma is coming to take me out of my wheels for the night. Don't forget, step in front of Steve; he'll pick you up a lot! I'll write more tomorrow....

Good morning! Today is the day. We're moving back! The Cat House is at long last finished! Wow, new cabinets... thanks, Mary Lou! New bath... thanks, Terri! New flooring... thanks, Criquette! New house! Thanks, Gottfried and Hildegard and James and Marjean! And so many more people--you know who you are! We should be in "Architectural Digest" now! Come see for yourself! I'll do the tour.

Hey, man, I hear you've got a ball with a bell! That's really cool! I'm happy for you! If you hear footsteps, start batting it around ... Oscar will call everyone to watch and laugh. And what do you want to bet they take your picture? Here at Journey's End, you'll learn fast how to be special and everyone's favorite!

Stay clear of that little rascal, Skippy... he's in wheels, too, and that dog has no regard for toes, tails, or any other body parts. He has no brakes! At least, that's his lame excuse to the Highway Patrol. Don't worry (though I understand you don't), it only takes a couple of days and it will seem like you've lived here forever. Find a new best friend! I recommend Spunky, if you have to pick. My best friend is Precious. She was thrown out of a car in Kissimmee and lost a leg. But she wins all the races!

I could go on forever about the characters here, but we'll have a Friskies lunch sometime! Is that a date? But before I go, it would be wise to know a little about the staff. They all love and care for us like no tomorrow. Always remember that!

Lou Ann has been a vet tech for 25 years and really knows her stuff. So don't even try to play sick with her! She's also the best cook the staff has ever had. Jeannie has been a vet tech for 14 years, and rescues horses. She has nine of her own. So guess where she spends most of her time? She's also a groomer, so all the foo-foo looking dogs are her work. Also, keep yourself groomed, or your mats will get a buzz cut!

Wish you could see our gardens and yards! Thanks to Oscar... he loves to groom the grounds. Steve has been a volunteer here since he was 13. He graduated from high school this year, so he's staff now. He's always running around in the truck, doing errands, and if a cat doesn't want to be



Mini-Scooter



Casper

caught, forget it! Steve's last name could be "Irwin" because I do believe he could track and wrap his arms around an alligator. So we cats don't stand a chance!

Erma has been a volunteer for six years. She just graduated from high school and our casa is her casa. She is staff now. She's in charge of the cattery, and I do mean in charge. That's why it's such a great place to live! Terri has been at J.E. forever. She and hubby Jerry keep this place going. We know to stay out of her way on Sundays--she's better than any "Merry Maid" and loves us more than anyone. Janelle and Shelly come from Prosperity Bank in St. Augustine. They drive all that way every other Saturday to clean, love, and pet. I always get extra T.L.C. when Shelly is here because she holds me a lot.

Dr. Aaron is an animal chiropractor from Port Orange. When he leaves, guess how great we all feel? Ashley is a Stetson senior, now visiting her fiancé in South Africa. Upon graduating, she will marry her national soccer team husband. I think we'll have such separation anxiety next May that we'll all have to move to Johannesburg with her and Miguel.

Janet and Dave met and married here—how romantic is that? Dave does our computer work, and Janet builds our beautiful web site. Her specialty is cutting mats off scruffy cats. Juli came walking up our driveway five years ago with a bundle of joy we call Lilo. Juli helps a lot with the newsletter and she just loves, loves, loves all of us. Linda is an emergency R.N. at Halifax, and says she has no favorites. But every Tuesday, she really hangs out a lot in the Cat House and the Pee Wee room.

I already told you about my very special best friend, Janice, who made me wheels. Mary Lou has a specialty, too—every Sunday, the Pee Wees can be found running (really running!) up and down the driveway. It's called exercise, but they think it's fun. Keith is from England. He has an M.B.A. and a Ph.D. in Accounting, and is working on a Master's degree in I.T. Security. We don't know what that means but we know he's a master at cleaning the Cat House and loving us.

Sharon handles our mail and is in charge of thanking all of you who support us. Her grandson Cory was a beloved (yes, beloved!) staff member until he joined the Navy. He writes that boot camp is just like Journey's End in that there's a lot of sweeping and mopping... but, alas, no animals. Jane comes every Tuesday with doughnuts for everyone, but they're off limits to us. But treats and toys for guess who?

Dr. Teri helps with our sheep and pig. We lost Petunia recently, and now Dr. Teri's Piglou is living with us. Connie drives "Miss Daisy" (a.k.a. Florence) and chauffeurs us to our vet appointments. We all know her specialty is the hounds, and they really go berserk with joy when they hear her voice. Karen keeps our finances in tow, and records every single penny we spend. She also cleans and loves with the best of them.

Well, many apologies for being so tardy with this! You know, Florence is supposed to write the newsletter, but my pen pal letter here has to do this time. Who knows who's going to have to write it next time, because you just can't count on our Florence to be on time! But that's OK... we count on her for pretty much everything else, and she never, ever fails us.

I can already tell you, in the next newsletter, everyone will meet our teen volunteers! And now I'm off to find some adventure around here before I develop writer's cramp!

Your Friend,

Mini-Scooter



***As always, we are so very grateful to all of you who support us and make our sanctuary possible. No amount of thanks could suffice for your help in saving these animals' lives and making them happy and safe. Our needs are ongoing, especially due to high medical costs for all the special needs here, and we cherish each and every one of you for your part in enabling us to continue our work.***

**Special note regarding 'In Memory' and 'In Honor' dedications:** If you made a donation dedication since our last newsletter and it does not appear in this issue, please let us know so we may make the correction in the next newsletter. Due to circumstances some dedications may have been missed and for this we sincerely apologize.

*In Memory of...**from*

Adrienne Villagio.....Janet & Harris Siegel  
 Alice Jacobs.....Shirley Jacobs  
 Alma Boring.....Susan & Syd Isaacs  
 Amber & Louie.....Susan Aguirre  
 Anita Outhwaite, my Mom.....Carolyn Price  
 Arlyn Reich.....Rhoda Lindberg  
 Arlyn Reich.....Alan & Loretta Greenfield  
 Arlyn Reich.....Russell & Anita Scheller  
 Audrey Blank.....Steve & Darlene Munnell  
 B. K.....Janice & Walter Gindl  
 B. K. & Fitzwilliam.....Mr & Mrs Victor Frank  
 Bandit Smedley.....William & Michele Gregory P. A.  
 Belsy.....Marion Raymer  
 Belsy.....Philip & Billie Tucker  
 Bill & Alma Boring.....Susan & Syd Isaacs  
 Bill Hatchell.....Todd D Register  
 Blackie.....Blanche Diaz  
 Boo & Sydney.....Patricia Windorf  
 Brandy.....Sharon Logan P. A.  
 Brandy List.....Gail Borland  
 Bruce & Christina Burk's Grandfather.....Todd D Register  
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 Butch.....Suzanne Langer  
 BW.....Diana & Ronald Acree  
 Cathy & Carl Morelli.....Robert & Nancy Brignoli  
 Cats - Samsula.....Doris & Robert Evans  
 Caesar.....Terri Springer  
 Charles Dymond.....Sharon & Larry Russell  
 Cleo.....Mary Stanton  
 Colonel & Mocha.....Terri Springer  
 Danny.....Blanche Diaz  
 Drumellsa.....William & Patricia Kisbany  
 Duff & Otheroyst.....David Gottwald  
 Eileen Scorr.....Flora Atkinson  
 Ella Riggall.....E R Levins  
 Ellen Mason.....Kim & William Gibbs  
 Freckles.....Maurice & Barbara Love  
 Fritzi.....Al & Barbara Glenn  
 Gable & Penelope.....Diana Carreon  
 George Anderson.....Ray & Nancy Anderson  
 George Anderson.....Anonymous  
 George Anderson.....Rita Hadfield  
 George Anderson.....Linda Erickson  
 George Anderson.....Shirley Pinson & John Harmon  
 Gerturde Wagner.....Todd D Register  
 Ginger Baby.....William & Patricia Kisbany  
 Grandma Sandy & Rexi.....Lisa & Keith Taylor  
 Grandpa Cancelli & Jackson.....Lisa & Keith Taylor  
 Gypsy & Oscar.....Blanche Diaz  
 Harley.....Nadene & Gerald Schantz  
 Harley.....Betty Mullen  
 Hubert Flowe.....Terri Springer  
 Hugo & Anna Zappe.....Gottfried Zappe  
 Jacques.....Journey's End  
 Jaye Tucci.....April Tucci  
 Jean Claude.....Leslie C Neese  
 Jet, Chick-chick,  
 Wons, Baby & Cassidy.....Verna Belson & Tom Hocking  
 Jim Cook.....Paul & Deborah Vazquez  
 Jim Cook.....Allison & Fred Annon  
 Jim Cook.....Toni Busch  
 Joe Rodziewicz.....Gertrude Farkas  
 John Cavallin.....Todd D Register  
 Jordan & Pippa.....Barbara Trubac  
 Joyce Burkhart.....Walter & Karilyn Jaap  
 Joyce Burkhart.....Elmo & Jean Wood  
 Joyce Burkhart.....Gerald & Laurie Buchert

*In Memory of...**from*

Joyce Burkhart.....Elizabeth Kenyon  
 June Tauscher.....Anonymous  
 June Ware.....Tom & Nancy Leonard  
 Kathy Weaver's Mom.....Todd D Register  
 Katie.....Anonymous  
 Katie.....Saundra Pummer  
 Katie & Bugle Boy.....Edward Arnold  
 Lancelot.....Connie Shrader  
 Lancelot.....Terri Springer  
 Laurie Falato.....Pat Casale  
 Laurie Falato.....Diane Feldman  
 Laurie Falato.....Kevin & Leslie Reynolds  
 Lewis.....Diane & Tim Sheehan  
 Lilly.....Melissa Thibault  
 Lilly.....Marcia & Ric Sperling  
 Lily.....Lisa O'Keefe  
 Lyn Reich.....Daniel & Nancy Knight  
 Lyn Reich.....Edward & Annette Kuhn  
 Lyn Reich.....Eric & Joan Erickson  
 Lyn Reich, Precious & Beethoven... Joseph & Mary Jane Alexander  
 Maggie.....Janet & Dave  
 Makapu.....Diana Carreon  
 Margo Davis.....John Dickard & Nicole Germain  
 Marie Davis & Grandma McCraney.....Teresa Tomlinson  
 Marielies Shuxteau.....Steve & Marlene Gunesch  
 Mary Ann Costa.....Michael & Jeannie Stellitano  
 Mary Ann Hightshoe's Mom.....Todd D Register  
 Maureen Talton.....Albert & Nancy Hobbs  
 Maureen Talton.....Anna Anderson  
 Maureen Talton.....Tonya Talton  
 Max Banks.....William & Michele Gregory P. A.  
 Maxwell.....Roger & Vivienne LaPierre  
 Melody, Mystic & Malachi.....Terri Springer  
 Michael.....Rose Shafer  
 Michael.....Catherine & Karen Kasper  
 Michael.....Rose Shafer  
 Morris.....Virginia Norsworthy  
 Morris Culpepper Sr.....Morris Culpepper  
 Muriel McDonough.....Michael & Jeannie Stellitano  
 Murphy.....Arthur & Anice Fa wett  
 My Husband.....Anne Lewis  
 Nikki.....Jimmy & Marianne Lewis  
 Ninja.....Nid & Toom Pradit  
 Otis & Eddie.....Lisa O'Keefe  
 Paddie.....Dorothy Howard  
 Pal.....William & Patricia Kisbany  
 Papa Zeller, Baby & Puccini.....Elizabeth Francis  
 Past Pets we loved.....Suzan Kroul  
 Patty.....William & Michele Gregory P. A.  
 Pen, Bernard & Hemi.....Terry Jorgensen  
 Pete, Tif & Punkin.....Loris & John Kilfeather  
 Pets At Rainbow Bridge.....Paul & Elizabeth Auerbacher  
 Petunia.....Terri Springer  
 Pinky.....Dagmar & Dominic Bridges  
 Poppy & Charcoal.....Lisa Tucker  
 Princess.....Charles Degaetano  
 Prissy.....Todd D Register  
 Qwilleran.....Don & Janet Dempsey  
 Rae Ring.....Nellie Savage  
 Rae Ring.....Lois Scott  
 Rae Ring.....Florida Committee N.M. W.A.  
 Rae Ring.....Karen Witengier, Nelkens Fils-Aime,  
 Sherri Keller, Migdal  
 Rae Ring.....Kay K Beach  
 Rainey.....William & Claire Yanosy  
 Rena Laugal.....Mary & William Wilkins

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**Undercover Smokey**



**Hang Ten**



Why don't you  
come with me ...

... on a  
Magic Carpet Ride



**Comfort's the main thing**



**The Chicken Brigade**



*Welcome  
to the  
Poet's Corner*



**If it's got wheels,  
It's a ride.**

If you enjoyed Mini-Scooter's letter to Casper and would like to 'meet' the staff and volunteers, please check out the expanded on-line version of the July 2010 newsletter at [www.journeysendsanctuary.org/newsletter.htm](http://www.journeysendsanctuary.org/newsletter.htm)



<b>Journey's End Medical Costs</b>	Dogs	\$30,334.56
<b>Nov. 17, 2009 through Jun. 1, 2010</b>	Cats	\$12,528.51
	Horses	\$4,472.95
	Pig	\$643.35
	Extra meds	\$468.68
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,448.05</b>

Journey's End is a non-profit 501(c)3 humane organization ensuring the lives of over 300 companion special needs animals from dogs and cats to pigs and horses! Every penny received goes to this effort and tax-deductible donations are our only income. All donors receive our newsletter.

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**Attention on-line readers:**  
**Don't stop now... keep on scrolling.**  
**Meet the staff and volunteers referenced in Mini-Scooter's letter to Casper. Just like our animals, they won't bite.**  
**Special note: We have many volunteers who do not appear in this newsletter. Our sincerest gratitude goes out to all.**



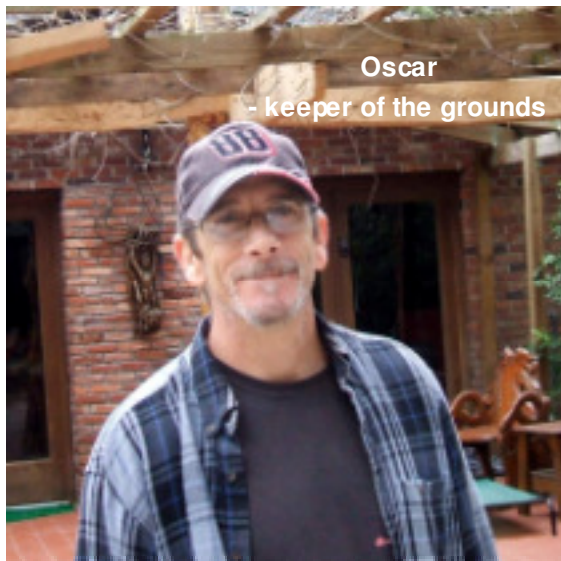
**Have a Happy Summer**



**Lou Ann**  
- vet tech /  
chef



**Jeannie**  
- vet tech /  
foo-foo expert



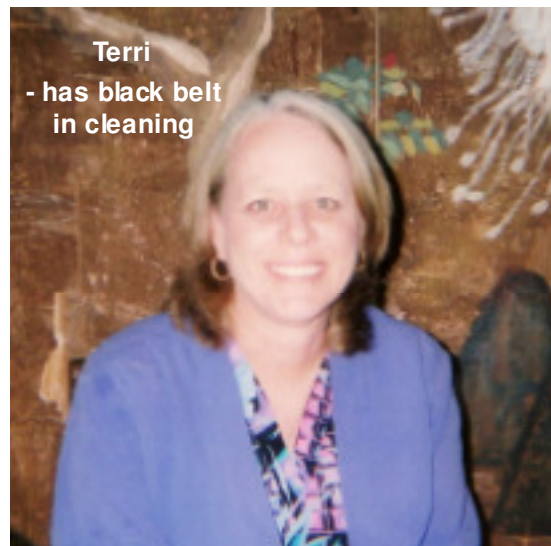
**Oscar**  
- keeper of the grounds



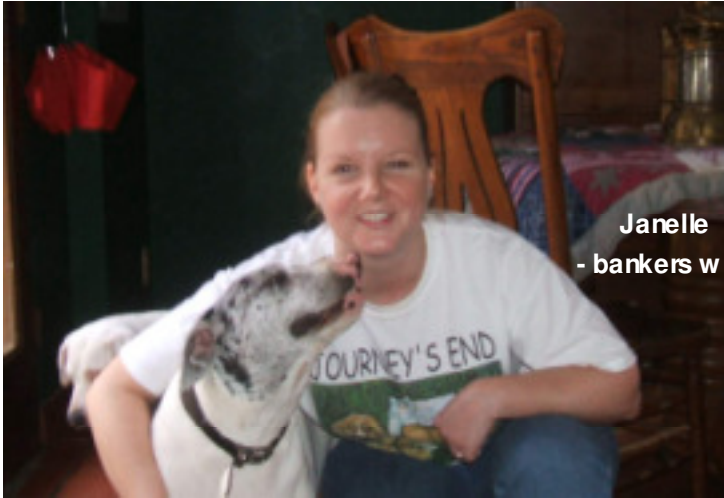
**Steve**  
- master trapper /  
road warrior



**Erma** - runs a tight Casa



**Terri**  
- has black belt  
in cleaning



**Janelle & Shelly**  
**- bankers with lots of heart**



**Dr. Aaron**  
**- feelin' fine**



**Ashley**  
**- sports director**



**Janet**  
**- web master /**  
**mat exterminator**



**Dave**  
**- data dude /**  
**lucky groom**



**Juli**  
- wordsmith /  
lovenik



**Linda**  
- an R.N. who  
doesn't play  
fav orites

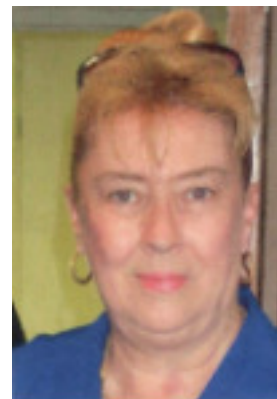
**Janice (with race fans) - builds hot rods for cats**



**Keith**  
- M.B.A.,  
Ph.D.,  
C.A.T.



**Mary Lou**  
- leader of the pack



**Sharon**  
- office manager  
& mail handler  
extraordinaire



Jane  
- brings goodies  
for everyone



Dr. Teri  
- sheep & pig  
specialist

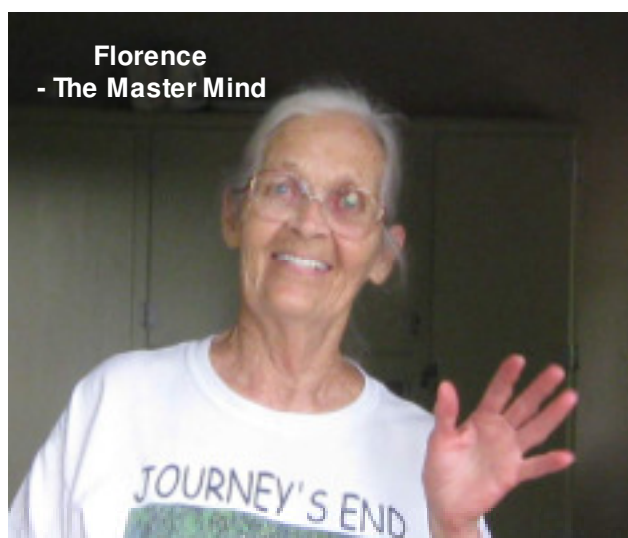
A sheep in dog's clothing



Connie  
- transport  
engineer  
- a hound's  
best friend



Karen  
- crunches  
numbers  
- cleans  
everything  
else



Florence  
- The Master Mind

Thanks everyone!  
Gotta run!

