



Let me introduce myself; how d'ya do?—My name's Baaam-Baaam.
I may look like a goat, but am officially a laaamb!

My house is green and really quite chic;
It has lights and a fan—it's Bo Peep's Boutique.

My sister is Baaabette, and my mother's name is Maaa-maaa.
My brother goes by Baaarney, and our language is Baaa-baaa.

Our soccer mom is Terri. She brings us balls to play with.
My grandma's name is Florence—she is the one we stay with!

Come watch us as we gambol in front of our chalet.
Pavlova would be proud to see our choreographed ballet!

Journey's End is a non-profit 501(c)3 humane organization ensuring the lives of over 200 companion special needs animals from pigs and dogs to 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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Hey there! I'm Jody the pig. I came to Journey's End 14 years ago as a six-month piglet, and am now a proud 200-plus bundle of porcine perfection. Having lived here so long, I have an inside track into the daily routine.

Everyone thinks I just

lay around! I hear Florence telling visitors all I do is eat and sleep—NOT SO! Ask me anything—ANYTHING—about the staff and residents, and you'll get a report fit for Scotland Yard. First—the staff.

Michelle, who is 20 now, came when she was 13. I watched her grow up—she's watched me blow up! Jennifer is head honcho of the M.A.S.H. unit. When we see her walking around with medicine, we know someone is not feeling up to par, but will soon feel chipper. She is a real Mary Poppins, making the medicine go down. Steve is gleefully out of school for the summer, so the stalls, yard, vehicles, etc. are all in tip-top shape. We love him so much, we tried to get him to quit school and work here full-time, but that idea didn't go over so well with his mother!

All those clever and artistic thank-you cards you've been getting are donated by Ronda. We really, really thank her. The cards are addressed by Sharon, Ronda's sister, who keeps everything running smoothly at Journey's End. The "thank you's" are written by Florence (who, believe it or not, had Palmer penmanship in school as a child).

Florence—AGAIN, the great procrastinator—is late with the newsletter, so there's a lot for me to report. Ed, who built the sheep shed, has fixed-painted-replaced-mended-repaired everything in sight, so we're truly the house beautiful (until Olivia chews through another wall, or one of the cats sharpens his nails on the game table, or one of the dogs chews up another antique). Florence is getting used to the changes—good and bad—and, of course, Petunia, the other swine, and I aren't in on any of this. If only more people knew what PERFECT pets we are. My only bad habit is slobbering all over the sliding glass door—now, wait, wait; let me explain—this ONLY happens when my entrée is not on time (you'd think they'd learn).

Baaabette and Baaam-Baaam were bottle-fed and slept in a playpen in the house at night. At two a.m., Florence would hear Maaaa-maaa and have to get up to give them their bottles. Now, they're all grown up and live full-time in the Boutique. Maaa-maaa had such severe scar tissue, it was necessary to amputate her udder. Now, the mudder has no udder, haha. (And she is doing very well, thank you).

Since Lilo, our paraplegic dog, doesn't run all over the place, she is taken for a daily walk in her little red wagon, aptly named Lilo's Limo. She even has a Mercers Fernery fan club. I would love a daily walk, too, but they won't buy a Mac truck for me.

You should see the great new patio Matthew built for Florence for his eagle badge. The old patio was really rotting away. Now Florence can lounge around with the

back yard dogs. (Yeah, like that’s gonna happen...)

My instructions from the volunteers are to thank, really thank everyone who visits and plays with us—everyone who brings us blankies and treats—and especially everyone who supports us financially. Check our M.A.S.H. unit report and you will note that our medical expenses have been tremendous lately, and the future looks to be more of the same. Everyone is current with shots, worming, etc. Petunia and I just need an annual shot (ugh...that’s the only time I really squeal). We also need an occasional pedicure, which really helps my old arthritic legs. We little piggies aren’t just people’s toes; we have toes of our own, you know!

Well, everyone is fed and tucked in for the night. I’ve had my dinner, so there’s no need to drool or slobber. Thanks so very much to everyone again, and please help us so we stay happy and healthy.

Nite-nite,

Jody

Help! Help! Please Help!

Tigre, Troubles, Rufus, Bozo, Mr. Peanuts, Toto and Sparky all need cataract surgery.

Your donations can save their sight.

Please visit us online at:

www.journeysendsanctuary.org.

What great friends we have, to build and maintain our web site. Janet comes all the way from California to visit us and her mother in Port Orange almost every other month. The walls are really clean and the animals are really loved when she’s here.

We also love and appreciate Xty, our friend in Nova Scotia, who has advised and assisted with our web site as well.

He owns Xty Digital Design; check out his great work!

http://www.xtywebworks.ns.ca/

M.A.S.H. UNIT REPORT

Dogs and Cats:

4 hip surgeries 10 dentals
One eye surgery One ultrasound
12 spay and neuter 15 blood profiles
Annual vaccinations and monthly heartworm and flea treatments for over 200 animals

Horses (4), Sheep (4), and Pigs (2):

Annual and quarterly shots
One udder removal The list goes on...
One neuter

An Evening of Canine Couture & Cocktails

Sept. 15 @7pm

Holiday Inn , 350 Intl Speedway Blvd, Deland

Tickets (\$30) available at Gurrs & Purrs,

116 N. Woodland Blvd, Deland

Come have fun and help the residents of Journey’s End.

In Honor of...

From:

Elizabeth ForwoodSarah Crain
Edward RohlingDeborah Custer
Emma Jean Edmondson.....Shirley Edmondson
ChicoTammy Hanerfeld
Princess.....Judith Stewart & Harry Daube
YoshiBuffy Williams
SamanthaJane & Julia Redfearn
C. T. Luke.....Bernadette Donnelly
RidgebackThe Patterson Family
Douglas WisniewskiRoy & Sandra Walters
Alma B MayerSusan Ban
Diane’s Dogs.....Jean Newbury
Elmer DanteDeanna Griffin
Barbara LorenHarry & Linda Taft
Jersey & CaseyJean Matthews

Correction:

We apologize that in our last newsletter, we gave incorrect information about our volunteer who is an Avon representative. Her name is June, and if you’re interested in some Avon products, here is the correct contact information: phone is 386-760-5695; fax is 386-760-5628; and email is june.sefscik@avon.com. Try some of that “Skin So Soft” we mentioned, or some of the other great Avon products!

In Memory of...

From:

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 DuffDavid Gottwald
 Papa Zeller & BabyElizabeth Francis
 AmyDiana Crouse
 PreciousArlyn & Sheldon Reich
 Michael G.Rose Shafer
 FrecklesMaurice & Barbara Love
 Lee Ann KimberKevin Rainsberger
 Henry, John, Fonzi, Casey, Cody & her Mother
Roy & Kelly Love
 Louis Nout & SandiFrances Achterberg
 Mitsue & HarleyHarriet Pickron
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 Eileen ScorrEvelyne Kimble
 TippyAnn Anderson
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 Boots.....Marshall & Raynelle Bone
 PeachesThomas & Kate Minnock
 SparkyPeggy & Tom Dickinson
 GizmoLinda Dye
 Sunny & LunaMark & Gretchell Mayer
 BogeyVeronica Eads
 BarneyRussell Gunesch
 Daena & TabathaDebbie & Harold Goodemote
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 GlennJoyce Jacob
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 Art SimmonsKen & Deborah Ruegger
 Scruffy.....Rose Shields
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 HandsomeWilliam & Patricia Kisbany
 Art SimmonsJeanne Savoie
 BlackieBlanche Diaz
 JackRoy & Sandra Walters
 Charlie & EmeraldHeidi Heinmiller
 Earl GascoignRobert & Pauline Blundred
 Art SimmonsSteve & Cheryl Williams
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 Brandy, Chesara, & Golden BoyCharlotte Kocian
 Rose ColaizziRobert & Jennifer Metzger
 SkyPat Maenner
 Margaret ShepherdJames & Joan Adler
 Michael G.....Rose Shafer
 Bobby SmithAlan & Loretta Greenfield
 JayeApril, Dawn & John
 Buster LikesNancy Bitner
 Buster LikesMargaret Smith
 Buster LikesMary Lou Weiner
 Buster LikesBuffy Williams
 Buster LikesBarbara Walters
 Buster LikesBruce & Carolyn Bigman
 Buster LikesMary Sizemore & Mary Howarth
 Marg ShepherdAlan & Loretta Greenfield
 Don Ammon.....Jane West
 Clara RosavearDavid & Renee Weber
 TippyAnn Anderson

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 Count Sebastian Bluenose.....John & Gay Noland
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 Jacqueline SabioNancy Schultz
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 Maureen TaltonRichard Talton
 Maureen TaltonGene & Freida McCray
 Maureen TaltonEdward & Melissa Talton
 Maureen TaltonHerman & Pamela Allman
 Maureen TaltonWalter & Sara Wadsworth
 Maureen TaltonAnna Anderson
 Maureen TaltonAnn Anderson
 Maureen TaltonRick & Marilyn Breeze
 Maureen TaltonCharlie & Linda Gilbertson
 Maureen TaltonBob & Marla Zell
 Maureen TaltonStephen & Nancy Gould
 Maureen TaltonAlbert & Nancy Hobbs
 Maureen TaltonLee & Beth Britton



Dr. Oakley, the dental patient and Ursula



Look ma! no hands!



Dumb and Dumber



Two Peas in a Pod



C'mon Steve, the meter's running...



Love me, no me, no me!



I want my bottle - NOW



Janet (In the middle)



Boutique half done



Boutique all done!



**Come into my parlor
said Petunia to the chicks**



Connie - our Canine Therapist



I'm Shirley - old and cute!



Wait until you hear our story next newsletter



Just the apple, not the fingers!



If the space fits, use it!



I won't move - the couch is mine!!



Don't disturb me, or the bears!



Get Away - it's Siesta Time



Esther Williams and the "Aquacade"



School's Out - Journey's End's in



I'm not going to chew, I'm going to do windows, really