



# Journey's End

April 2009 Newsletter



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Good morning, America! Good morning, Journey's End! The sun is peeking through the tree limbs... the cardinals are chirping... the roosters are crowing (like they do 24/7). Squirrels running along the fence. Sheep gamboling. Petunia the pig is sleeping in, as usual. Dogs racing a 50-yard dash, following a good night's rest. And cats giving their "before-breakfast stretch".



Raffy, going his own way

The staff is rolling in and it's time to EAT! "Purina Senior" and "Totally Timothy" (that's pre-chopped hay -- or pancakes and syrup to you). Hey, Jennifer, Jennifer! Stop petting Mickey! ... Oh, where is she going? Never mind.... Jamie, Jamie, forget those cats! Feed me! FEED ME! ... And there she goes to the cattery. She loves the cats the best. Wait! Connie, Connie! ... Sheesh, never mind. She always heads straight for the hounds.... Hey, there! Do they not really know I'm Raffy the horse?! I smile, I bow, I shake hoofs, and I can kick the heck out of the barn door if someone doesn't come soon. ... Well, thanks, Layne! Finally!... Oh, it's time to pasture us? [Kick, kick] (Get the message?) Someone get over here or I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll kick the door down. Oh, here come Mike and Mary ... well, it's about time! Me first, me first! ... Sigh .... Why am I always last?

Oh, what a beautiful morning! Oh, what a beautiful day! I've got a beautiful feeling everything's going my way! Yes, I also sing. Thank you, Rodgers and Hammerstein. Uh-oh, wait a minute! I don't feel so good... forgive the grammar... but my stomach hurts. Wow, really hurts! I'll just roll around and the pain will go away. I'm trying not to be a big baby, but I have a big tummy ache. Oh, great, and here they all come. NOW they come!

Wait... no, I don't want to get up. I'm in pain and I want to roll, roll, roll. Stop pushing! Stop pulling! Just let me roll! Oh, good idea...call Dr. Oakley. Hurry up, please, please, hurry up. Yes, yes, now here she comes ... Hey, Doc, I'd really like to chat, but I need drugs, please, get me drugs. ... Oh, thanks so much, Dr. Oakley; I feel much better now. Guess I'll just get back to... what? I'm going where? Ocala? Ocala, where all those beautiful fillies are? Woo Hoo!! I love you, Lucy, but they say variety is the spice of life. So I'm off to the ... clinic? Hmm... must be some kind of fancy spa!



Mary, Raffy & Mike

Hey, Peggy, Bailey, Brylee, and Brynna! Wow, a limo! Just for me? Bye, everyone, I'm going on vacation! Guess this is the scenic route ... and hey, we're here already. Hello, Dr. Barry... Hi, Dr. Lisa. OK, bring on the fillies! I'd like a room with a view, some treats, and perhaps a hoof massage. And ... what? A needle and an ultrasound? Hold on a minute, this isn't a spa, is it? [Kick, kick] ... I'm not kidding... [Kick, kick]. Sigh ... this isn't working, so I'll just eat the hay. It's straw? I'll eat it anyway; watch me! [Kick, kick] ... Now I'm getting a muzzle?! This is not what I had in

mind, you know... and the kicking isn't working. So I'll just settle down for the night.

It's pretty great here, though. So quiet... no roosters crowing, no Bailey barking, no turkeys short-cutting through the pasture. No staff yelling, "Knock it off!" This place and the staff are really nice. And they do make me feel better. It's just that they don't come when I kick... and I miss Lucy... I miss home... I'm homesick... Maybe tomorrow will be better...ZZZZZZZ....



Good morning, Ocala! Good morning, Doctors Barry and Lisa. You've come to say goodbye, I presume? No? I'm getting a what? ... gastroscopy? You're going to look in my stomach? Oh, just make it fast, please, because I really need to get back to Journey's End. Fire and Amber aren't the same when I'm away, and I know Lucy misses me. And the staff has had enough peace and quiet. I really have to get back to stir things up! They need me.

Well, now, that wasn't bad. Those drugs are great! Call Peggy and Ben now... I'm going home! Bye, everyone! .... Hey, nice ride, guys! I'm home! I'm back! Look! Everyone's coming to greet me. Missed me, huh? Miss me? You all missed me? Well, Lucy, my dear, I missed you, too... and they made me behave up there. Can you imagine?

And guess what? I have bleeding ulcers! But I have medicine to take every day to help that... and that means I get extra attention. Hey! You made me a welcome sign? Well, thanks, Lucy, but it looks like Layne's art work to me. OK, I'm home... so where's dinner? [Kick, kick ... kick, kick] ... And here they come! Yep, it still works!

Love,



Raffy

P. S. *We know you are all aware of our ongoing expenses. Those costs increase substantially when there are medical emergencies with the horses-- equine veterinary costs can be very high. Unfortunately, in these difficult economic times, our donations have seen a downturn. We understand that many are feeling the pinch now, but even if you are unable to send as much as you normally do, please know that every little bit helps a lot. As always, we are enormously thankful for your support, which is vital to us. Journey's End could not survive without you!*



**SPECIAL NEEDS:** If anyone can help (donations, materials, labor), our electrical wiring is in dire need of updating (approximate cost \$10,000). Also needed, a new drain field for the septic system (approximate cost \$5,000).



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## M.A.S.H. UNIT REPORT

<b>Fire</b> .....	Meds.....	\$142.95	<b>Rascal</b> .....	Multiple Blood Work,	
	Hooves.....	\$40.00		Examinations	
	Shots.....	\$156.00		& Treatments .....	\$928.30
<b>Lucy</b> .....	Hooves .....	\$40.00	<b>Lilo</b> .....	Bladder Surgery .....	\$1,905.07
	Shots.....	\$156.00		Culture .....	\$150.00
<b>Amber</b> .....	Hooves .....	\$40.00	<b>Colonel</b> .....	Blood Work.....	\$135.00
	Shots & Dental .....	\$296.00	<b>Sheba</b> .....	Heartworm Treatment .....	\$350.00
<b>Raffy</b> .....	Hooves .....	\$40.00	<b>Maxwell</b> .....	Injection .....	\$38.00
	Colic .....	\$283.00	<b>Yellow</b> .....	Tumor Removal .....	\$85.00
	Emergency colic treatment....	\$429.00	<b>Buck</b> .....	Mouth Surgery .....	\$90.00
	Hospitalization,		<b>Baby</b> .....	Blood Work, X-ray, Exam ....	\$240.30
	Blood Work & Meds .....	\$4,000.00		Hospital, Blood Work	
	Shots & Meds .....	\$854.00		& Treatment.....	\$1010.67
<b>KitKat</b> .....	Dental.....	\$127.56	<b>Lola</b> .....	Spay, Microchip.....	\$150.00
<b>Houligan</b> .....	Blood Work.....	\$40.75	<b>Rufus</b> .....	Meds.....	\$88.00
<b>Spots</b> .....	Spay, Shots, Blood Work....	\$201.70	<b>All Animals</b> .....	Dry Cat Food.....	\$195.00
<b>Stripes</b> .....	Blood Work.....	\$80.00		Canned Dog Food.....	\$390.00
<b>Wobbles</b> .....	Spay, Shots, Blood Work....	\$201.70		Canned Cat Food.....	\$745.00
<b>Shananigans</b> .....	Neuter, Shots, Blood Work..	\$180.07		Revolution	
<b>Mama Mia</b> .....	Spay .....	\$97.70		(4 month supply) .....	\$4,017.00
<b>Pichiwito</b> .....	Eye Surgery, Meds.....	\$906.00		Misc. Prescriptions .....	\$477.00
	Follow up eye visit .....	\$142.00		Antibiotics	
				(to have on hand).....	\$472.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....					\$19,921.27

*In Honor of...**from*

Terri & Jerry Springer..... Larry & Mary Flowe  
 Pepsi..... Dagmar & Dominic Bridges  
 T. C. .... Donald & Florence Brown  
 Mickey (the cat), Clover & Honey..... Joyce Parsons  
 Tom & Sheila Hayes,  
 Arden & Judy Fontaine.....Tory Salmon  
 Duane & Sue Gerke,  
 Ruth Ann Fay .... Tory Salmon  
 Our Friends &  
 Family ..... Chris & Jennifer Bradshaw  
 Pyewacket..... Benny & Carole Miles  
 Grandkids Megan & Kevin ..... John & Nancy Geraci  
 Bucky ..... William & Sheila Fite  
 Christian Richardson. .... Margaret Scrivens  
 Paige & Alexis Mackey..... Margaret Scrivens  
 Blake & Logan Scrivens ..... Margaret Scrivens  
 Zack, Graham &  
 Molly Gaver .... Margaret Scrivens  
 Joni Smedberg & her cat Jenny..... Ruth Stanley  
 Ginger & Beauregard ..... Norma & Walter Salt  
 Dorothy Dedlow..... Helen Martin  
 Patricia Hunter's cats. .... Jane Horan  
 Barbara Loren ..... Harry & Linda Taft  
 Terri Springer..... Bhavnaben Patel  
 Hawley & Wendy Rogers ..... Janet Torson  
 CoraLee Leon..... Mrs Nancy Scarci  
 John & Margaret Crowther  
 & Winifred Wheeler.....Mary Howarth  
 & Mary Sizemore  
 Steve & Mary Jane Boring.....Mercedes Dennis

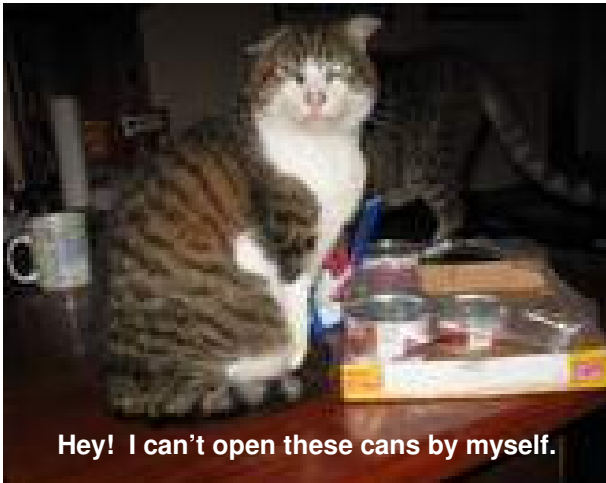
*In Honor of...**from*

Terri Springer..... Nora Ausejo  
 David & Ann Cook.... Nilda & James Cook  
 Emma & Shirley Edmondson..... Vic Edmondson  
 Emma Jean Edmondson ..... Shirley Edmondson  
 Goldie Ramsay ..... Dan & Jamie Longley  
 Terri Springer..... Diane & Lawrence Cowell  
 Terri Springer..... Barbara & Robert Potter  
 Terri Springer..... Charles & April Feilding  
 Terri Springer..... Brittany & Brian McCoy  
 Terri Springer..... Kimberly Mikus  
 All of the cats we ever loved.....  
 ..... William & Patricia Kisbany  
 Evan, Alex, Jeffrey, Stewart,  
 & Rebecca .....Kevin Rainsberger  
 Michael & Lauri Stieber.....Norman & Laurine Lewis  
 Jim & Nilda Cook .... Paul Vazquez Family  
 Nancy Morgan..... Juanita Cutts  
 Florence & all Volunteers .....Carol Broughton  
 Zoe of Traville Gardens ..... Robert & Nellie Lewis  
 Juli Maltagliati ..... Elizabeth Natanson  
 Terri Springer..... Nora Ausejo  
 Faith ..... Joanne Klauber  
 Sina..... Terri Springer  
 My Fly-in Pets..... Leslie Neese  
 Diane's Dogs..... Jean Newbury  
 The Boring's Wedding..... Syd & Susan Isaacs  
 Kirk & Maria Koenigsbauer, Jane Spencer,  
 Sue Louis, Randy & Noreen Rogers,  
 & Janet Torson ..... Wendy Rogers  
 Elmer Dante ..... Deanna Griffin

<i>In Memory of...</i>	<i>from</i>
Tom Sperling.....	Betty Sperling
Nattie Bumpo Derensis .....	Susan Harrison
Lloyd Childress .....	Cheryl Derfler
Higgins & Jamie.....	Paula George
Papa Zeller & Baby... ..	Elizabeth Francis
Dorothy Gottwald & her boys	
Roy, Kelly & Josh.....	Roy & Kelly Love
Skyy.....	Pat Maenner
Duff.....	David Gottwald
Sydney & Phantom....	Karl Saenger
Heidi, Tod, Muffin,	
Cody & Mutley .....	John & Dorothy Saloki
Richard & Tim .....	Lois McMahon
Tiny Tim.....	Gloria Noak
Jean Bowling.....	Michael & Christal Caso
Harley.....	Nadene & Gerald Schantz
Rainey .....	William & Claire Yanosz
Streak .....	Jerry & Pat Mabie
Herbie.....	Melanie & Mark Rollman
Louie, Suzie, & Lou Lou Belle .....	Jayne Mase
Glenn.....	Joyce Jacob, Jody & Casey
The Docker.....	Edward Arnold
Eileen Scorr.....	Flora Atkinson
Pete, Tif & Pumkin....	Loris & John Kilfeather
Jetta & Maureen Talton.....	Charlie & Linda Gilbertson
Jackie.....	Deb Meyers
Reggie .....	Sheila Brasche
Nattie Bumpo .....	Robert & Caroline S Derensis
Little Bob .....	Marcia & Ric Sperling
Toby .....	Lucille Cole
Jeff Stover .....	Ruth Stanley
Keke .....	Pam Smith
Bogey & Calley.....	John & Veronica Eads
Ed Talton.....	Albert & Nancy Hobbs
Maureen Talton .....	Albert & Nancy Hobbs
Poppy .....	Lisa Tucker
Joe Ferrell.....	Iris Ferrell
Marjorie Sexton.....	Dianne Tarnstrom
Twinkle .....	Teresa Elrod
Calico, Calvin & Marcus.....	Norma Jennings
Tiny-Winkie-Scruffy .	Rose & Patrick Shields
Bonnie Boozer.....	Robert Boozer
Sparky .....	Peggy & Tom Dickinson
Bessie .....	David & Joan Brehm
Marie Jorgensen .....	Lynn Anderson
Sue Mowrey .....	Jacqueline Weir
Scamp.....	Marion Raymer
Cyclone .....	Terri Springer
Sue Mowery .....	Rick & Angela Hodnett
Mickey.....	Kathy & Bob Ehrenkauffer
Gabriel.....	Carol Price
Papa Zeller, Baby & Puccini .....	Elizabeth Francis
Skyy.....	Pat Maenner
Marie Jorgenson.....	James & Patricia Baldauff
Fitz William .....	Janice & Walter Gindl
John Taylor .....	Allison & Cam Tally
John Taylor .....	Randy & Frances Sexton
John Taylor .....	Smith, Leroy Inc
Fitz William .....	Mr & Mrs Victor Frank
John Taylor .....	Foliar Nutrients
James Cook .....	John Hill

<i>In Memory of...</i>	<i>from</i>
Bill & Alma Boring... ..	Syd & Susan Isaacs
Jackson .....	David & Euna Siegel
Sammuel; India Webster .....	Chatchawan Webster
Barney .....	Sharon Dymond Russell
Marty.....	Alma & Douglas Smith
Alice Jacobs .....	Shirley Jacobs
Father Tom Connery's Sweet Pea.....	
.....	Robert & Jacqueline LaPlante
Valerie & Frances Sherman .....	Annie Campbell
Sherlock .....	Janice & Walter Gindl
Duffy .....	Philip & Billie Tucker
Ruby.....	Lloyd & Elizabeth Harris
John Frost.....	Charles & Dorothy Hafner
Mrs Kirby.....	Janet Kipp
Marnie & Allie .....	Rich & Marilyn Breeze
Skyy.....	Pat Maenner
Freckles .....	Maurice & Barbara Love
George Guyer.....	Lydia Hodder
Jesse .....	Marion Raymer
Ruth Birch.....	Arnold & Dorothy Slauson
Shamus Ready .....	Charlotte Grandy
Suzi.....	Arthur Patstone
Jesse .....	Philip & Billie Tucker
My Father &	
our 2 cats Mickey & Lucy.....	Benjamin Clark
Royce Riehlman .....	Don & Janet Dempsey
Mimi & Mitzi .....	Andrew & Shirleen Donald
Little Naked.....	Kimberly Eastin & Siggy Schlieper
Poppins.....	Jody Harwood
Mittens .....	Lisa White & Edward Justice
Festus .....	Heidi Heinmiller
Ninja.....	Nid & Toom Pradit
Moe Oliver .....	Mr & Mrs Melvin Oliver
Marie Jorgensen .....	Holly Bluff Marina Inc
Oh-No.....	Terri Springer
Kelly-Lasa .....	Todd Register
Barbara Kerr.....	Meadowlea Residents Assoc
James Cook .....	Sandra Willis
Marie & Pen Jorgensen .....	Tom & Anne Sweeney
Skyy.....	Pat Maenner
Gail Birch.....	Victor & Pamela Baumann
Marcus.....	Gertrude Farkas
Freckles .....	Maurice & Barbara Love
Lucille Kirchgessner..	Vicki Miller
Jim Cook .....	Richard & Erma Vanderwall
James Cook .....	Martha Robinson
James Cook .....	Joyce Shaw
Robert Jennings.....	Norma Jennings
Robert Jennings.....	Linda & Joe Lisi
John Taylor .....	Mr & Mrs James Strandberg
James Cook .....	Mark & Sonja Gordon
Jim Cook .....	Bob & Elizabeth Jones
James Cook.....	Ruth Young & Flagler Beach Library
James Cook .....	Wilber & Gloria Corbin
James Cook .....	Anchor Certified Planners Group
Jim Cook .....	Ralph & Sandra Garcia
James Cook .....	Barbara & Gary Walters
John Taylor .....	Clayton McCoy
Jim Cook .....	Michael & Rebecca Cyzycki
Yo-Yo Mao .....	Margaret Van Sant
Gringo & Cleo.....	Gladys & Freeland Farrand & Lucky





Hey! I can't open these cans by myself.



Grow your own dog



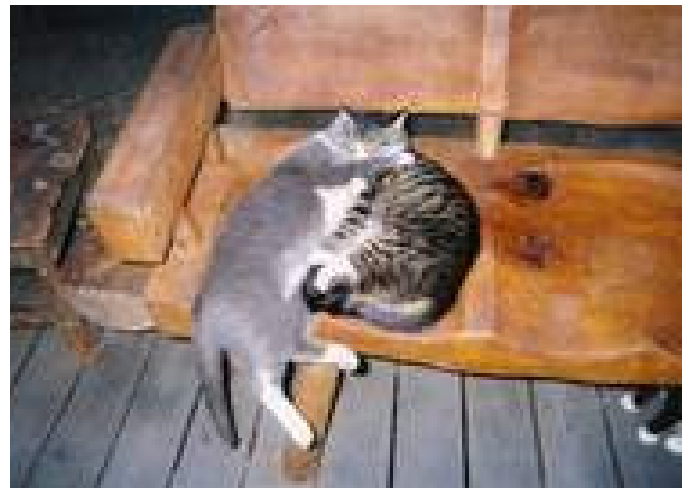
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I can juggle one ball at a time.



What Mess?



Whispering Sweet Nothings

**Tough Turkey** by Jennifer

Thanksgiving has come,  
Thanksgiving has gone,  
Thanksgiving will be back  
Before too long.

I'm a tough turkey;  
I walk the streets.  
You don't want to eat me;  
I'm really tough meat!

Some people like the thigh  
And some like the wing,  
Others like the stuff  
That's in-between.



But Thanksgiving is gone,  
And by a wing and a prayer,  
My family and I  
Are still out there!



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