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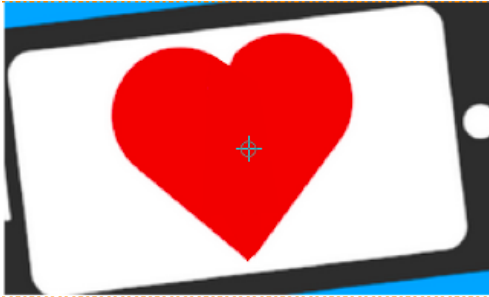


Another Hurricane....

Hurricane Michael is making a speedy trip through North Carolina and BCR but our Open House on Saturday is on! Happily, Michael left BCR alone for the most part and we just got a little wind and rain. We've got so much happening right now with the raffle, contests and lots more. Read on!



Piper says "Purr-lease come see me" at
Open House this Saturday, Oct. 13, from noon to 4 pm!



Hacker Update - Good News

We're happy to report that the hacker is no longer in our Facebook page and we're taking all steps possible to keep him out for good. Thanks to Alana and Gena for superhuman efforts on dealing with this threat. Be assured

that your information was never in jeopardy and our webpage continues to be secure.

What we learned from this experience - Three easy tips for keeping your Facebook account safe:

- Change your password! Make it complicated.
- Enable two-tier authorization at log in.
- Do not click any links you get in Facebook Messenger.

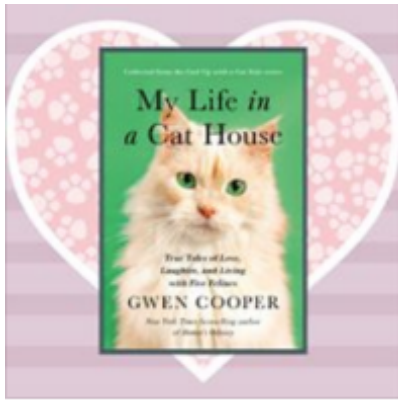
Several people were hacked via links sent to them on Messenger. The things you get on Messenger may not actually be from the person you think is sending them. Always verify who's really contacting you if you're asked to click on something or

send information.



Gotten your tickets yet for [our amazing raffle prizes](#)? In case you forgot, there's a Roomba vacuum cleaner, a 6-foot-tall cat tree/climber with condos, a 40" Smart TV and lots more. If you didn't get one of the BCR cookbooks when they came out, you can now! There won't be another printing so this is it!

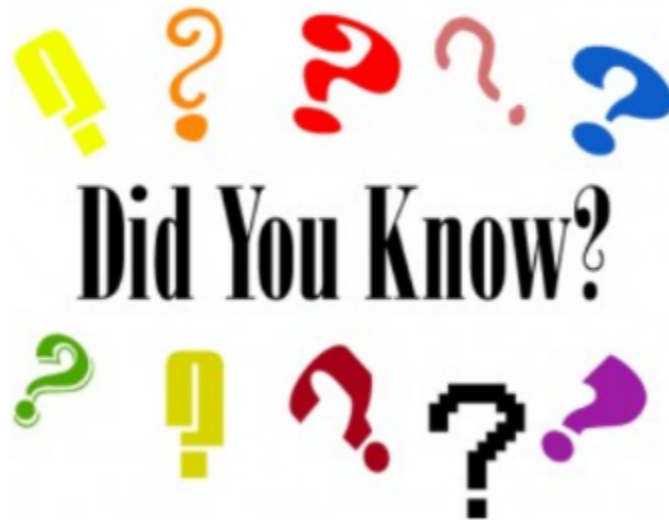
[Click here to get your tickets](#) - they are \$5 each or 5 for \$20! This is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year, so please share the info with your friends and ask them to support the place you love! Tickets will be for sale through November 8. **Prize drawing will be November 10 during our Open House and broadcast live on YouTube and Facebook so you'll know right away what you won.**



***Order "My Life in a Cat House"
by Gwen Cooper***

We have just two weeks left to get orders in for [Gwen Cooper](#)'s new book, *My Life in a Cat House*! She's donating 100% of the proceeds from all pre-sale orders to BCR and we want to help her reach her goal of making a \$20,000 donation! (Several years ago, she donated \$10,000 to BCR from the proceeds of her first book, *Homer's Odyssey*.) We LOVE Gwen!

[Orders can be placed](#) between now and Oct. 29 online with Amazon, several other US book seller chains and (for those in the US and UK) you can also call your local independent bookstore or chain (like Barnes & Noble or Books a Million) and ask them to order your copies. (Chances are they'll order more than one!)



The CFC is on the horizon!

The Combined Federal Campaign - or CFC - is the annual workplace charity fund drive for



federal employees, postal workers and military personnel. It's the largest and most successful workplace drive in the country. If you're a federal employee, you can help BCR via the CFC with a tax-deductible donation in each paycheck. Keep an eye out for the kickoff announcement at your office and select BCR as one of your charities - our number is #67324!

This goes for State of North Carolina employees, too! The NC State Combined State Campaign will be available to state, county, municipal and university employees. BCR participates in many campaigns so watch for the NC CSC kick off and then select BCR as one of your charities - our number is #3859.

If you don't see us there, please [email us](#).



Donate Your Car!

You can help BCR by donating your car! Actually, you can donate your car, truck, van, SUV, boat, motorcycle, ATV, RV, trailer or even an airplane! [Find out how to do it here.](#)



While you're at it ...

As you know, Greatnonprofits named BCR a Top Rated Non-Profit for 2018 because YOU shared why you love BCR on their website. For us to keep that important "seal of approval" into next year, we need to you! If you haven't left a comment yet, please do it now! [Click here to share why you love BCR!](#)

Things we know but we wish others did, too...



Number 1 is that FIV-positive cats CAN live together safely with FIV-negative cats. We wish more people would embrace this idea. To get the facts, [read this](#).

[This article](#) shares some great information from a study of FIV-positive cats and kittens.



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