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POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

- A registered Bermuda charity since 1992
- A small but dedicated group of volunteers
- Without BFAB's efforts, an estimated 12,000 additional cats would be born each year
- We are now on Facebook!

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# The Cats' Meow

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## Looking for Love...

Sometimes through the course of our Trap-Neuter-Release program, BFAB rescues sweet baby kittens in need of loving, responsible homes. Here are some of the faces looking for love right now:



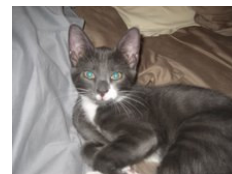
**Pongo** is a sweet boy of approx. 10 weeks of age. He loves to play and chase toys, feet and just about anything that moves! He is very outgoing, and enjoys the company of other cats, dogs or children. He is full of mischief and love - Mr. Personality!



**Sweetpea** is approx. 9 weeks old, loves back & tummy rubs, and greets everyone with a meow and a purr... she's truly a sweetie.



**Huckle & Finn** are approx. 5 months old! Huckie is a sassy black & white girl who loves to play, jump and get cuddles. Finn is a cuddly gray & white boy who purrs like a motor when he has his belly rubbed.



**\* If you would like to meet one of these darlings, please contact Cindy at 504-8543.**

## BFAB's Very Own Calendar Kitty...

**Meet Miss February!** Hoisin Wun Fang was found living with a feral cat colony in Bermuda. Unfortunately she cut her mouth on a tin, developed an infection and lost most of her teeth. Kate and Jim Taft visited the Bermuda Feline Assistance Bureau and Hoisin decided that she needed adopting and made this very clear by jumping onto Kate's

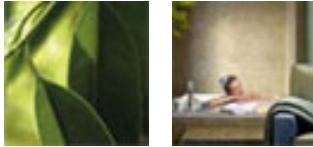
shoulder and staying there. Kate and Jim moved to Cayman and brought Hoisin with them as part of their family. She enjoyed the flight and took to her new Cayman home immediately. Hoisin lost her last tooth several years ago and is now completely toothless. She likes to jump in the shower, is very spoiled and insists on keeping a very tight

mealtime schedule. At age 22 she is now a (very) old age pensioner but still rules the house with an iron paw.



*\* Courtesy of Cayman's "For the Love of the Rescue, 2009" Calendar*

# Relax & Raise Money...



BFAB is pleased to be participating in the Willow Stream Gratitude Circle initiative at the Fairmont Southampton Princess Hotel. The Gratitude Circle encourages spa guests to pass on the great feeling they have when they leave the spa to their favourite local charity - BFAB! The concept is quite simple; spa

guests register their unofficial group of friends at the Willow Stream Spa. They can register their book club, golf team or neighbourhood gardening group, or just their group of girlfriends. They then select BFAB as their chosen registered charity to receive a percentage of spa sales every time they spa. Willow Stream then issues a charitable donation of 10% of the total spa bill (including treatments, retail and meals, excluding taxes and gratuities) to BFAB, each quarter! So please spread the word...

relax at the Willow Stream Spa and help raise funds for BFAB!

It's that easy!



Check out the services available at the Fairmont Southampton's Willow Stream Spa today:

<http://www.willowstream.com/southampton>



***"My husband said it was him or the cat ...I miss him sometimes"***

***- Anonymous***

# Living the Life of Binkie...

Binkie was one of 3 BFAB kittens that Robin & Devin Millett volunteered to foster in 2003. Little did they know that she would soon become a permanent member of their household! Binkie decided that their home would be her home, and she put her plan into action... she befriended the family dog! Binkie and Bailey, the Milletts' Boxer dog, became fast friends,

playing all day and snuggling all night. Their friendship was absolutely adorable, and the Milletts could not bear to separate these fine furry friends. And so Binkie, a kitten rescued from a life in the wild, is now living a life of luxury and love at home with the Milletts. Their furry family has since grown, and now Binkie has yet another canine friend to love—Annie.

Below: Binkie is snoozing with her pals, Annie & Bailey

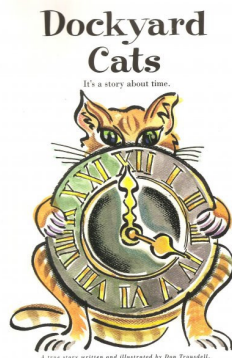


# Dockyard Cats...

A true story about the Royal Naval Dockyard in Bermuda, its cats and the people who care for them... a book for children and cat lovers of all ages! A PURRR-fect gift idea for Christmas, too!

Only \$15... please e-mail [bfab@bermuda.com](mailto:bfab@bermuda.com) for more info.

All proceeds from the sale of this book benefit BFAB.



Pictured Left: Two real-life Dockyard Cats

# Dig this...

Often we hear the question *"How do I deter cats from digging in my garden?"*.

Here are a few suggestions on how to do this in a humane manner:

1. Use mulch or pebbles around garden beds and plants as many cats do not like the feel of these on their paws;
2. Use plants and herbs in your garden with citrus smelling foliage, as cats do not like the citrus smell when they brush past the plant;
3. Plant cat deterrent plants in your garden. Some of these plants are as follows: Lavender, Lemon Thyme, scented Geranium, Camomile and Coleus canina, often referred to as the "Scaredy Cat" plant. These plants will not harm the cat, they simply have a scent or texture that the cat will not like;
4. Always remove pet faeces from your yard as this may attract cats;
5. Never leave uneaten food in the yard as this will attract hungry cats;
6. Install a sensor light. Most stray cats will enter a yard at night. By installing a sensor light that is activated by movement, the cat may think they are being watched when the light comes on and may be reluctant to enter the yard again.



*"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."*

*- Ghandi*

## Volunteer anyone?

BFAB invites you to join our team!

There are different ways that you can help...

- Feeding cats
- Fostering kittens
- Fundraising
- and more...

Please send us an e-mail at [bfab@bermuda.com](mailto:bfab@bermuda.com) if you would like to volunteer!



## The stuff they are made of...

### Halloween Cat Cookies

Trick-or-treaters of all ages will gobble up these adorable cookies. The tasty treats can be served as a swift after-school snack, an appealing addition to a fall bake sale, or a quick contribution to a classroom celebration or ghoulish get-together. —Taste of Home Test Kitchen, Greendale, Wisconsin

### Ingredients:

- 1 tube (18 ounces) refrigerated chocolate chip cookie dough
- 54 pieces candy corn
- 1 can (16 ounces) chocolate frosting
- Red shoestring licorice, cut into 1-3/8-inch pieces
- 9 thin chocolate wafer (2-1/4 inch diameter), quartered

### Directions:

- Bake cookies according to package directions. Cool on a wire racks.
- Cut off yellow tips from 18 pieces of candy corn (discard orange and white portion or save for another use).
- Frost cookies with chocolate frosting.
- Immediately decorate with two whole candy corns for eyes, a yellow candy corn tip for nose, six licorice pieces for whiskers and two wafer quarters for ears. **Yield:** 1-1/2 dozen.

