

Financials through October 2006 are posted here.

**Minutes** through October 2006 are posted here.

Board Meetings are normally scheduled for the 1st Monday of each month, at 3 Lexington, 6:00p.m. Please email the board, or let them know another way, if you are going to attend. If you have concerns and want direct answers, this is the best way...attend and ask.

Newspaper and cardboard are picked up once a month- Dec 6 is the last date this year!

## Stamping Studio is Open

### Stamping Studio is Open - December 9, 11am Curious about holiday cards or scrapbooking?

Come...Take a peek! Come for a glass of cider and get some nice holiday ideas in my stamping studio, 47 Lexington Rd.

I promise, I won't make you do a THING! Just relax with a neighborly spirit and enjoy. This is not a sales event, I am just sharing. Love to see you there! - Rebecca

(Please email Rebecca for details or to let her know you'll be coming.)

#### Tis the Season for Portraits!



M Fontaine Photography' s Studio-to-Go Portraiture An option to the 'next in line' photography philosophy of Department Stores! And no need to coordinate a trip to a large studio! Enjoy a stress-free studio session in the comfort of your home or other familiar space, or ask me to suggest an outside location. This is an excellent way to include your pets, and allow the kids to work off energy in their own comfortable environment. MFP will bring the studio to you. Details here.

#### **Pet Rules**

Since we are a pet-friendly community, and since Jodi has submitted this little gem, I decided to post it;)

To be posted VERY LOW on the refrigerator door nose height.

Dear Dogs and Cats, the dishes with the paw print are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Please note, placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort. Dogs and cats can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

For the last time, there is not a secret exit from the bathroom. If by some miracle I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge and try to pull the door open. I must exit through the same door I entered. Also, I have been using the bathroom for years - canine or feline attendance is not required.

The proper order is kiss me, then go smell the other dog or cat's butt. I cannot stress this enough!

To pacify you, my dear pets, I have posted the following message on our front door:

To All Non-Pet Owners Who Visit & Like to Complain About Our Pets:

- 1. They live here. You don't.
- 2. If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture. (That's why they call it "fur"niture.)
- 3. I like my pets a lot better than I like most people.
- 4. To you, it's an animal. To me, he/she is an adopted son/daughter who is short, hairy, walks on all fours and doesn't speak clearly.

Remember: Dogs and cats are better than kids because they:

- 1. Eat less
- 2. Don't ask for money all the time
- 3 Are easier to train
- 4. Normally come when called
- 5. Never ask to drive the car 6. Don't hang out with drug-using friends
- 7. Don't smoke or drink 8. Don't have to buy the latest fashions
- 9. Don't want to wear your clothes
- 10. Don't need a gazillion dollars for college, and...
- 11. If they get pregnant, you can sell their children.

AMEN AND AMEN!

# **Dobermans have a Picnic**

Each year, Doberman Rescue Unlimited, Inc., hosts a Reunion Picnic for it's Dobermans and their families. This year, the picnic was held at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Westford, MA, and more than 200 Dobermans and their owners enjoyed the early fall sunshine, a barbeque lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers and the chance to meet, or get re-acquainted, with fellow Doberman owners and their dogs. The Reunion Picnic is our fall fundraiser, and we raised more than \$10,000 to assist in placing unwanted Dobermans in loving homes and to help defray the cost of our shelter in Sandown, NH.

The official photographer for DRU is our own webmaster Michelle Fontaine! Michelle's images of the day can be seen on the DRU web site www.dru.org or at her link.

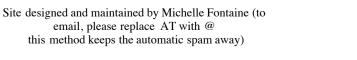


Thank you Michelle for capturing the magical moments of a truly wonderful day-

Laurie Guptill

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