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We hope everyone is safe and sound from the ravages of hurricane Ian. Several of our members evacuated the west coast to safety, in time.

If you/someone you know was affected, a great resource is available:

www.DisasterAssistance.gov

File a claim with your insurance company immediately. FEMA assistance does not aid with losses covered by insurance.

Long time advertiser/friend of *The New Barker* magazine (Tina is affiliated) is Pasadena Pet Motel in St Pete. They had no damage and have space available for pets in need of lodging. Contact Kristen or Sarah 727 345 2852



It's times like these that can bring about the best in humanity. May we all do our part to lend a hand, whether that is donating volunteer time, money or supplies; or simply including those in the path of Ian, in our thoughts and prayers.



Save the Date

**Fall Yorkie Club Luncheon
Saturday, October 29 @ 1pm**

**WildFlower Steakhouse
1424-1450 N Federal Hwy.
Boca Raton, FL 33432**

**Expansive lunch menu,
patio dining and shared
moments with yorkie friends!**



Paw-li-days

**October 2-8: National Walk Your
Dog Week**

October 15: National Fetch Day

October 22: Make A Dog's Day

October 31: Howl-ween

*"A well-trained dog will make
no attempt to share your
lunch. He will just make you
feel so guilty that you cannot
enjoy it." Helen Thomson*



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Pat Shaeffer 10/9

Pat Cupp 10/17

Leslie Stolfi 10/20

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Bone Voyage

by: Tina Valant

Perhaps you've planned a trip to a green market, outdoor fair or art show. Abiding by these precautions increases your dog's safety, and well being. ***Just because it "never happened before" does NOT mean it CAN NOT happen.*** Before you load up:

Make sure your dog has a snug buckle-style collar with current ID tag. No more than two fingers should fit between the collar and your dog's neck; otherwise, s/he can slip out of it. The ID tag should have your last name and two phone numbers. I avoid putting the dog's names on tags (security). On the back, I also put: NEEDS DAILY MEDICINE, my vet's name and phone. You're more likely to get your dog back if people think s/he needs medicine.

Use a standard four or six foot lead. You have far less control over your dog, with retractable/flexi leads. Leave those at home, or better yet---just throw them away.

If your dog is too large to be crated for car travel, or there are multiple dogs (as in my case), keep them leashed in the car. Even better, use a harness which attaches to the seat belt. Years ago, I witnessed a minor car accident in Delray Beach. A small dog escaped from an open window. He darted through traffic. We got him to safety, but literally risked our own lives, catching this unleashed dare devil.

Transporting for rescue, if crating isn't an option, two six foot leashes are used.



One is clipped to a harness with ID, the other clipped to the collar with ID. The dog is with unfamiliar people, in new environment(s).

Always best to err on the side of caution.

I cringe every time I see an unsecured dog hanging out a window, or worse: loose in the back of a pick-up.

Your dog may very well enjoy the sights and scents, head/front feet out of the window. Dust, particles of sand, or bugs can permanently damage eyes, especially while the vehicle is moving. Years ago, a friend's mastiff spotted a squirrel and jumped out of the slowly moving car. "He always travels (unleashed) with the window wide open. Nothing like this ever happened", she said.....until that day.. This expensive, traumatic lesson could have so easily been avoided.

Wishing you and your dog(s) safe travels and happy memories. Bone voyage and dogspeed.