



owl-oooo my fellow Divas!!

Boo to you!! Happy Diva-ween!!! 'Tis the season to be scary! Well sort of...Put on your best Diva-wear and get your party hats on in preparation for the celebration of "Diva-ween!! That's right—for all of us Divas who love to dress up in our costumes and kick up our paws...well, it's always fun!! Why you ask?!?! Because each night ends with treats...treats...and more treats!!!! Yum...there is nothing better than a big bag of doggy treats!! Yikes...be still, my ever-so-slightly little, treat-challenged diva heart!!!

Ohhhh, how I LOVE a good costume party and Sarasota and Venice have some great parties planned for us. There is the Humane Society of Sarasota County's 13th Annual Howl-O-Ween Dog Parade, which will

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## "Diva Delights" from Sophia, the Doggy Diva

be held on Saturday, October 23, with pre-registration beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Sarasota County Fairgrounds. And the following weekend, PawPrint Essentials is hosting the Second Annual Venice Howl'n Halloween Pet Parade on Saturday, October 30, in Centennial Park

in Venice. Pre-registration for this event also begins at 9:00 a.m. "The Doggy Diva Show" (that's Me!!) is so excited to be hosting this paws-i-tively fabulous event, which benefits our adoptable friends at HSSC.

Could there be a better reason to dress up, have fun AND get yummy treats?!!

Well...if you really want to share some good treats, there is an even better way—please go to a shelter or rescue organization and adopt a pet...you not only can change an animal's life, but also your own life forever. It actually will turn one of life's tricks into a treat for one of these animals. You can even go to *Sarasota Pet's* "Rescue Me" section on pages 50 to 53 of this issue to adopt a featured pet for yourself and give your family a lifetime treat for Diva-ween!! Orrrrr...you can sponsor a pet that is up for adoption so they can be featured in the "Rescue Me" section of *Sarasota Pet* and help them



that finally was discovered...thank you, Dr. Browning, Dr. Eslinger, Dr. Campbell and Dr. Reinhart. Being the best at what you do has helped to bring this little... well, sort of...Diva back full circle!!! And a special thanks to all of my Diva friends for your kind thoughts and prayers...they really do work!

I also feel very blessed as I look back on my family and friends who have meant so much to me and especially those whom I have lost during this past year...though I know they are still with me in my heart, I still miss them very much, and I am thankful they were a part of my life. I think at this time of year, we should all remember and be thankful for those who mean—and have meant—so much to us.

Since Thanksgiving is also about sharing...let's try this year to share our time with others by volunteering at a shelter, or maybe we can help by fostering a pet...or by contributing to a wish list... or making a monetary donation. Sometimes even a small donation to a rescue group or shelter is all it takes to feed an animal or contribute to its care. The ultimate "share," of course, is to share your life in a forever home by adopting.

Hmmmm...look at me! Please know that I am sooo thankful that I am living in a home with my forever family that I share with my adopted sisters—both canine and feline!

Always remember that those with whom we share our time—or those who benefit from what is being shared with them—will be truly thankful for any act of kindness...and that is what Thanksgiving is all about!

Have a great Diva-ween and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Hugs and Kisses,  
Sophia the Doggy Diva ❀

find a forever home!!!

Hmmmm...That brings me to thanks...and Thanksgiving...I have so much to be grateful for this year. I am so thankful for the good doctors who have helped me through a tough year due to my "metabolic health mystery"