

# The Pet-A-Pet Gazette



A Publication of The Pet-A-Pet Club, Inc.

### President's Message

#### Happy Anniversary to Pet-A-Pet Club, Inc.!

In May, we will turn 30 years old. A huge THANK YOU to those who started out with Ruth Curry many years ago. You know who you are, even if our "originals" have become fewer. So many smiles, sadness of patients we grew to love and have lost, and anticipation of those we have yet to meet. And our pets, I have lost three, that made people so happy during our visits. Here's to another 30 years of generous smiles.

Welcome to our newest members! This is a wonderful organization. Events are great to attend, the largest for the year is Novi Pet Expo (save the date Nov 18-20). But Garden City, Madison Heights, are fun to work. (P.S. Did you see the Ch. 4 report around 6:20p on March 19 about our Reading to Kids?). Please consider working at an event when the email comes. Speaking of which; have you seen the new "Paw Print" email? I think it is great and helps to give reminders between newsletters. Yesmeen is doing a great job! Make sure we have your email address on the registration form.

This will be a great year for Pet-A-Pet! And our volunteers are the ones who make it happen.

THANK YOU!!

Pat Glinski

# **Annual Meeting & Picnic**

SAVE THE DATE
Our Annual Picnic in the Park
Sunday, May 22, 2016
12:00 to 4:00PM
Bar-B-Q & Meeting
Please RSVP!
Details on Page 8



### **Welcome New Members!**

Linda Holliday & Lady Shawn Piccone & Julius Sharon Lucas & Stealer Diane Fleming & Avery Colleen Dillon & Mandy Susan & Eric Goetz & Queso Amanda Schwartzberg & Theodore Deneen Dye & Governor Patricia Southall & Alexa

#### Coordinators

Please see page 3 for an important message from Pat Glinski regarding membership renewal.

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### **Pet-A-Pet Board of Directors & Committee Chairs**

through June 30, 2016

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#### **Coordinator Supervisor**

Needed

Facility Coordinator Needed

### **Newsletter Submissions**

The Pet-A-Pet Gazette is published three times per year in April, August and December. Deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month prior to publication.

**NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE: July 15, 2016** 

#### **SUBMISSIONS**

Send clear, sharp, good-contrast photos for best printing results. Please use highest resolution possible when taking digital photos. When scanning, use at least 300 dpi and save as jpeg file 100% of size (in inches) or as close as possible.

#### Digital submissions (preferred): spcaseyk@att.net

**Mail** printed photos and articles to: Sherry Paolucci 15448 Sunset St. Livonia, MI 48154

On a piece of paper taped to the back of photo: Your name & address, names of those in photo, activity/event, location and date. Send clear, sharp, good-contrast photos for best printing results. Photos will be returned, if requested.

#### Release Form must be signed and submitted with all photos.

Please make sure all persons shown in the photo sign the release form.

### **Contributions**

To make a donation or memorial contribution, send your check (made out to Pet-A-Pet Club, Inc.)

PET-A-PET CLUB INC. PO BOX 530356 LIVONIA MI 48153-0356

An acknowledgment will be sent to the honoree or family.

The Pet-A-Pet Club is a 509(a)(2) non-profit corporation under the umbrella of 501(c)(3) and all donations are tax-deductible.

# **Coordinator Notes**

Coordinators: a Message from Pat Glinski

- From now until June 30, registration forms for the 2016-2017 fiscal year are due to Lyn Ehrman. Pet-A-Pet's fiscal year for memberships is July 1 to June 30.
- Remember to check ALL areas of the form are completed. ONE FORM FOR EACH DOG OR CAT and NOT one per family. Send the completed forms and money to Lyn.
- Also, with your renewal, send the Facilities form sent to you in the packet. Yes, every year just like registrations.
- If you need to order a scarf for a new member a form is included in your packet. Please be sure to make a copy before sending in your order, this way you will know who you have ordered for and who might still need one. Scarfs are free to only new members.
- Need Insurance Certificates?

Is your facility requesting a certificate showing that Pet-A-Pet carries liability insurance? If so, please forward the following information: name and address of the facility; name, phone number and e-mail address of the facility employee making the request. Send to our treasurer, Alan Hitsky, at ahitsky@gmail.com. Alan will forward your request to our insurance agent, who will fulfill the request within 24 hours.

Please note: We currently renew our insurance policy in December. The certificate will only show that a policy is in force until December. The policy of the Pet-A-Pet Club is that only scheduled group visits are covered under our insurance.

- Please fill out and submit the Coordinator / Facility form annually, when sending renewals.
- Send all coordinator forms, registration forms and dues to Lyn Ehrman.
- If you need additional registration forms, contact Pat Glinski.
- Please order scarves from Cathy Totzkay for your new volunteers and request that pets wear them.
- Please review your facility listings and notify Yesmeen of any corrections, additions or deletions.
- If you notice any errors on the web site schedule, please contact Scott Chamberlin.
- Please remind your volunteers to notify us of any change of address or contact information.

Thank you for your service in the Pet-A-Pet Club. We couldn't do it without you!

# **TIME TO RENEW—Kroger Plus Card**

Kroger Community Rewards program sends money to the Pet-A-Pet Club each quarter. These funds help us meet expenses. However, participation reflects only a small percentage of our members. Check your receipt. At the bottom it should say that Pet-A-Pet is receiving donations. If not, please join or renew your Kroger account, even if you only shop at Kroger once in a while. All members must renew after April 1st of each year.

All you need is a Kroger Plus Card and register your account online account at Kroger.com. Then go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com (link is also on our web site) and follow the simple instructions. The Pet-A-Pet Club's NPO number is 83032. Those without internet may call 1-877-745-7444 to sign up.

If you haven't registered yet, please consider these benefits:

- Pet-A-Pet earns donations based on your purchases (even gift cards).
- You earn gasoline discounts at Kroger and Shell stations.
- It's easy and costs you nothing!

Remember to use your Kroger Plus card (or enter your alternate ID on the keypad) each time you shop and please tell your family and friends how they can help the Pet-A-Pet Club when shopping at Kroger.

# Rainbow Bridge

#### In Loving Memory of





#### Ty

Our loving and very handsome Ty (Tiberius) crossed the Rainbow Bridge due to hemangiosarcoma on February 5, 2016 at the very young age of seven.

Ty had been a Pet-A-Pet volunteer at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac since he was six months old. He was always very enthusiastic and energetic. In addition to going to Pet-A-Pet, he loved swimming, camping, running through the woods, and chasing snowballs.

Ty is deeply missed by his family and friends, but will remain in our hearts forever.

#### Cayenne

Cayenne crossed the Rainbow Bridge in late 2015.
Cayenne was one of the best and talented Pet-A-Pet members. Most of her life was spent providing joy to others. Along with her duties for Pet-A-Pet she was a certified Therapy Dog Incorporated member and an accomplished scent dog. We were all lucky to enjoy her and her legacy will continue. Cayenne has active Pet-A-Pet family members, Tessa and Bailey along with Jerry who belongs to Carol Ramsay.



## **Upcoming Events**



# Garden City Flea Circus Saturday, June 11 Details to come. Watch for the "Paw Print"

#### **Mutt Strut Volunteers Needed**

Saturday, May 14, 2016 10:00am—3:00pm Ford Field, Dearborn, MI

It is that time of year for the 11th annual Mutt Strut. Come on out support Pet-A-Pet in the search for new volunteers and enjoy a fun filled day with your pet. If you can participate please contact Laura Dudgeon to volunteer. (See page 2 for contact information.)



# **Coordinators & Volunteers Needed**

We have many requests from facilities that want visits from Pet-A-Pet volunteers. The list keeps growing. Unfortunately, we don't have enough coordinators and volunteers to accommodate all of them. If you are an active volunteer near any of these facilities, <u>please</u> consider coordinating or adding visits. New coordinators will receive orientation. If you are able to help, please contact Pat Glinski (see page 2).

FACILITY	REQUEST				
Alternative Services, Inc. of Michigan, DeWitt Developmental Disability	Coordinator & volunteers needed Any Mon Thurs. mid-late afternoon or Fri. before 2 p.m.				
American House Senior Living Community Farmington Hills	<b>Volunteers needed</b> Third Saturday of the month				
Angel Garden Assisted Living, Livonia Michigan	<b>Volunteers needed</b> Second Saturday of the month				
Blue Water Choices, Marine City Developmental Disability	Coordinator & volunteers needed Weekday, preferably Wed. Criminal background checks required of volunteers				
Detroit Center City Community Mental Health Center	Coordinator & volunteers needed Schedule to be determined				
Glacier Hills Assisted Living, Ann Arbor	Replacement Coordinator needed				
Grand Court of Novi Assisted Living	Coordinator & volunteers needed Schedule to be determined				
Heatherwood Retirement Community, Southfield	Coordinator & volunteers needed Schedule to be determined				
Lutheran Home of Livonia	Coordinator & volunteers needed Schedule to be determined				
Magnolia by the Lakes Senior Community, Keego Harbor	Coordinator & volunteers needed Schedule to be determined				
Maple Manor Rehab Center, Novi	Coordinator & volunteers needed Schedule to be determined				
McAuley Center, Farmington Hills	Coordinator & volunteers needed Schedule to be determined				
Notting Hill of West Bloomfield	Coordinator & volunteers needed Schedule to be determined				
Oakridge Manor Nursing & Rehab, Ferndale	Coordinator & volunteers needed Schedule to be determined				
Park Place Heritage Village, Warren	Coordinator needed for established visitations Currently scheduled: 1st Thursday 1:30 PM				
Passion & Caring Home for Elderly, Detroit	Coordinator & volunteers needed Weekday or Weekend Day				
POH McLaren Oakland	Additional volunteers needed (see p. 7)				
Redford Geriatric Village, Detroit	Additional volunteers needed (see p. 6)				
Regency at Canton, Canton	Coordinator & volunteers needed				
Regency at Bluffs Park, Ann Arbor	Coordinator & volunteers needed				
Sanctuary at Villa Marie, Livonia Senior Living Community	Coordinator & volunteers needed Evening or Sat. AM Volunteers get background checks, fingerprinting				
Special Tree NeuroCare Center, Romulus	Additional volunteers needed (see p. 7)				
St Anne's Convalescent Center, Detroit	Coordinator & volunteers needed Schedule to be determined				
St Joseph Hospital, Pontiac	Coordinators & volunteers needed for additional visits				
Stonecrest Center-Adolescent Unit , Detroit	Coordinator & volunteers needed				
Troy Public Library Read to a Dog Program	Coordinator & volunteers needed Schedule to be determined				
Village of Peace Manor, Clinton Township	Coordinator & volunteers needed Schedule to be determined				
The Village of Redford Senior Care	Replacement Coordinator needed; established visits				
<b>The Village of Westland</b> Senior Living Community	Coordinator & volunteers needed Weekday between 10 a.m. & 8 p.m. or weekend				
Waltonwood at Cherry Hill, Canton	Coordinator & volunteers needed				
West Oaks Senior Care & Rehab, Southfield	Coordinator & volunteers needed Twice a month if possible: Wed. evening, Sat. morning				
White Pine Nursing Facility, Howell	Coordinator & volunteers needed Background checks and TB test (provided by facility) required				

#### **Ann Arbor**

Glacier Hills Assisted Living \*
1st Tuesday 10:30 AM
Coordinator needed

#### **Auburn Hills**

Auburn Hills Community Ctr Last Wednesday 12:30p Pat McNulty 248-931-5171

#### **Bloomfield Hills**

HHCR-Bloomfield ★
1st Wednesday 10:30 AM
Cathy Baker 248-528-8010
Volunteers needed

#### **Brighton**

Caretel Inns of Brighton 1st & 2nd Monday 2:00 PM Cathy Totzkay, 810-229-5219

Willowbrook Rehab Every Thursday 2:00 PM Jennifer Brent, 317-459-6496

#### Chesterfield

**Village of East Harbor** 2nd Friday 9:30 AM Mary Jackson, 810-468-2935

#### **Clinton Township**

Clinton Macomb Library South Branch "Paws For Reading" 2nd and/or 4th Monday 6:30 PM Mary Jackson, 586-468-2935

#### Villa Bella

Every Wednesday, 10:00 AM Marie Mooty, 586-719-6427

#### **Commerce Township**

Westlake Health Campus 3rd Saturday 10:00 AM Lauren Paul, 248-684-2460 or 248-867-1488

#### Dearborn

Oakwood Beaumont Hospital Mental Health \* 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:30 PM (Sept-June) Pat Glinski, 313-278-4428

Oakwood Beaumont - Main ★ Beaumont Hospital
1st Wednesday 10:00 AM
Lisa Jacques 313-292-4052

#### **Detroit**

Villa at Great Lakes Crossing 3rd Saturday 9:30 AM Carol Bartley, 248-356-8456 Volunteers needed

Rehabilitation Institute of MI ★ 1st Friday 10:00 AM Lori Clinton, 313-533-0222

### Farmington/Farm. Hills

**NEW FACILITY** 

American House Senior Living Community 3rd Saturday of the Month Sherry Paolucci 586-994-1279 Volunteers needed

#### **Cloverdale School**

3rd Wednesday 1:00 PM Judy Kirkeby, 313-278-4670

Alameda Early Childhood Center and Farmington Community School 4th Wednesday 1:00 PM Judy Kirkeby, 313-278-4670

Mediloge of Farmington 1st Wednesday 10:30 AM Lori Clinton, 313-533-0222

#### **Garden City**

**Garden City Hospital Rehab** 2nd & 4th Thursday 3:30 PM Mary Bogush, 248-589-0689 / 248-250-4277

#### **Lake Orion**

Lake Orion Nursing Center Last Wednesday 10:30 AM Susan Doane 248-877-7122

#### Livonia

American House II 2nd Saturday 9:30 AM Pat Sheplow, 734-427-8661

# NEW FACILITY Angel Garden Assisted Living 2nd Saturday of the Month Sherry Paolucci 586-994-1279 Volunteers needed

Camelot Convalescent Center 2nd Saturday 10:00 AM (Sept-May) Debbie McDermott, 734-427-3791

Lutheran Home of Livonia 2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 AM Rose Stachowski, 734-306-3015 Marywood Nursing Care Center 1st Saturday 10:00 AM 3rd Friday 10:00 AM Betsy Conway, 734-525-9623

**Woodhaven Retirement Community** 1st and 3rd Saturdays 10:00 AM Laurie Patterson, 734-953-0438

#### Milford

Mediloge of Milford 1st & 3rd Monday 10:00 AM

**Riverside Retirement Home** 1st Wednesday 10:00 AM

**West Hickory Haven Nursing Home** 2nd Tuesday 9:30 AM

For all Milford locations contact: Lauren Paul, 248-684-2460 248-867-1488

#### **Mount Clemens**

Martha T. Berry Medical Care 4th Thursday 7:00 PM Judy Merrifield, 586-781-2844 Or merriju@comcast.net

#### **Northville**

Addington Place 2nd & 4th Monday 2:00 PM Betsy Conway, 734-525-9623

Old Village/Cooke School 2nd Tuesday 10:00 AM Mandy & Ron ZumBrunnen, 248-348-3465

#### Novi

Manor of Novi 1st & 2nd Saturday 10:00 AM Sharron Disbro, 734-449-8339

Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks 3rd Tuesday 1:30 PM Cathy Totzkay, 810-229-5219

Whitehall Healthcare Center 3rd Saturday 10:00 AM Susan Durance, 248-349-3913

#### **Plymouth**

Heartland Plymouth Court 2nd Tuesday 6:30 PM 4th Wednesday 6:30 PM Lyn Ehrman, 734-748-7298

Independence Village Wednesdays 6:15 PM Linda Polancih 313-740-7870

## **Pet-A-Pet Visitation Schedule**

#### **Pontiac**

Grovecrest Supportive Care 1st Monday 10:00 AM Coordinator Needed

POH McLaren Oakland POH Substance Abuse & Geriatrics 3rd Tuesday 5:30 & 6:30 PM Visiting multiple areas of facility Larry Gatzmyer, 248-618-1118

#### St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

3rd Saturday 10:30 AM Leda Coughlin, 248-895-3706

3rd Thursday 6:30 PM Jody DiMaria 248-858-6311 2nd & 4th Fridays 2:00 PM Noelle Downs, 248-858-631 Additional volunteers needed

4th Tuesday 6:30 PM Larry Gatzmyer, 248-618-1118

#### Redford

The Village of Redford 3rd Monday, 10:00 AM Coordinator Needed

# Rochester & Rochester Hills

**Steps Program**Rochester Community Schools

Stoney Creek High School Autism & CI

**Wings Program** (Special Needs) Adams High School

> All of these facilities visit Sept-May Call for schedule Susan Doane, 248-877-7122

Waltonwood at University 2nd Wednesday 10:00 AM Liz Raeside, 248-670-3217

Waltonwood at Main 3rd Wednesday 6:30 PM Sheila Cook 248-651-7542 Sheila.cook@gm.com

#### Romulus

Special Tree Neuro Care 1st Wednesday, 6:30 PM Christopher McCollum 734-323-4290 Volunteers needed

#### Saint Clair Shores

Shorepoint Nursing Care Center 1st Thursday 6:30 PM Bernadine Hernden, 586-293-5262

#### Southfield

Lahser Hills Care Center 3rd Saturday 2:00 PM Alan Hitsky, 248-540-4834

Providence Hospital - Rehab 3rd Sunday 4:00 PM 1st Tuesday 11:00 AM Karen Zylman, 248-661-0116 or bzylman@twmi.rr.com

#### **Sterling Heights**

Waltonwood at Lakeside 3rd Wednesday 10:00 AM Elaine Chiappetta, 586-247-5324

Harbor Chase of Sterling Heights 3rd Wednesday 11:00 AM Elaine Chiappetta, 586-247-5324

My Doctor's Inn Every Other Monday 3:00 PM Debra Matika, 586-909-5083

American House (15 Mile Rd) Every Other Monday 3:45 PM Debbie Matika, 586-909-5083

#### **Taylor**

Oakwood Beaumont Rehab \* 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:00 PM Mary Chamberlin, 313-562-3416

Oakwood Heritage Rehab\* Beaumont Hospital Lisa Jacques, 313-299-4052

#### **Troy**

**Troy Čenter for Transition** Sept-May Call for schedule Susan Doane, 248-877-7122

#### Warren

Arbor Inn

2nd Thursday 7:00 PM Bernadine Hernden, 586-293-5262

Park Place Heritage Village 1st Thursday 1:30 PM Coordinator Needed

#### Wayne

Wayne Health & Rehab 1st & 3rdThursday 10:00 AM 3rd Saturday 10:00 AM Judy Kirkeby, 313-278-4670

**Transitional Health** 4th Saturday 10:00 AM Judy Kirkeby, 313-278-4670

#### **West Bloomfield**

American House 2nd Saturday 11:00 AM Lisa Kennedy, 248-321-7467

#### Westland

Four Chaplains 1st & 3rd Thursday 10:00 AM Lorna Johnson, 734-425-1681

#### White Lake

Sanctuary at White Lake 4th Tuesday 10:00 AM Lauren Paul, 248-684-2460 248-867-1488

#### **Ypsilanti**

Superior Woods Healthcare Assisted Living 2nd Saturday 9:30 AM Sanjeeva Wijeyesakere, 734-985-0108

#### **Volunteers Needed**

If you had an extra hour of time each month, what would you do with that hour? How about brightening someone's day? Consider volunteering at another facility or even adding a facility of your own and becoming a coordinator. There are several facilities in need of volunteers. Just think of how many more smiles you could provide in an hour.

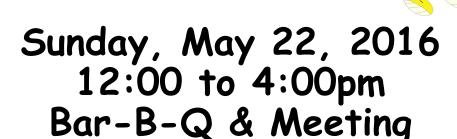
\* TB test may be required (for humans). Some facilities require background checks on volunteers.

Contact coordinator for additional information.

# **Annual Meeting**

# PICNIC IN THE PARK





Maybury State Park's Walnut Shelter
Eight Mile Road & Beck Road
Northville Township, Michigan
5 Miles West of I-275; 4 miles south of I-96

# BBQ Lunch, Dog Games & Prizes!

This is a Pet-A-Pet Club member & family-only event.



# RSVP by May 14th with the number of people & dogs to

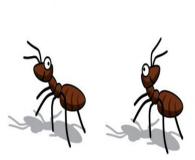
with the number of people & dogs to

Mary Chamberlin: <a href="mailto:scmccham@sbcglobal.net">scmccham@sbcglobal.net</a>
or 313-384-4085

#### Park Rules:

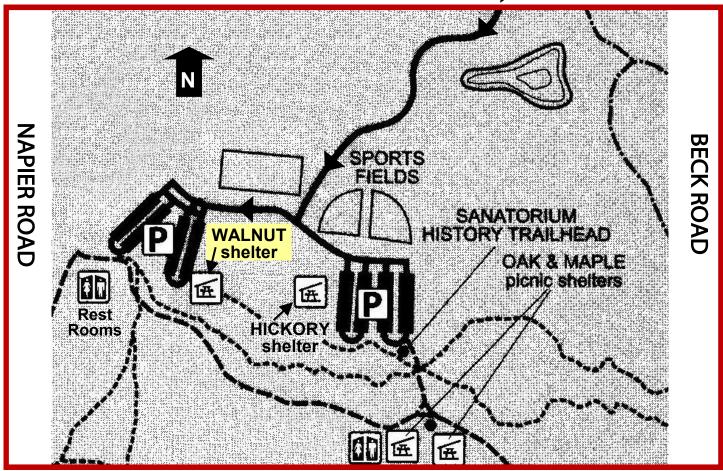
- All pets must be kept on leash or in a monitored pen.
- · Pet waste must be picked up and put in trash receptacle.
- No alcoholic beverages.
- Violators may be ticketed.

If desired, bring a blanket for lounging and a crate or ex-pen for your pet.



# Picnic Map

MAYBURY STATE PARK ENTRANCE EIGHT MILE RD



Enter the park on the south side of Eight Mile Road between Beck Road and Napier Road. Follow the road to the right and park near the **Walnut Shelter**.

Motor Vehicle State Park Recreation Passport Required

# Congratulations

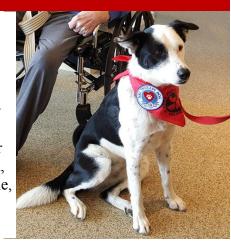
With Lauren Paul he completed his 100th visit in January. He now qualifies for the THD Advanced title and is working on his next 100 visits in Milford, White Lake and Commerce.

Shavde!



# Volunteer Brags Congratulations Piper!

The canine companion of Cindy Dombrowski has completed 50 visits & now has her AKC Therapy dog (THD) title. Cindy & Piper visit Medilodge of Milford, Riverside Retirement Home, West Hickory Haven & Sanctuary at White Lake.









# Pet-A-Pet Club, Inc. Order Form





Sport shirts: 65% Cotton/35% Polyester, T-shirts and Sweatshirts: 50% Cotton/50% Polyester All apparel items have embroidered logo. Sizes (in inches) are garment measurements.

ITEM / STYLE								PRICE		
<b>T-shirt, Unisex</b> Colors: Black, Red, Sand	SIZE		S	М	L	XL		2XL	3XL	\$15.00
<b>T-shirt, Ladies'</b> Colors: Black, Red	SIZE Chest		<b>S</b> 36	<b>M</b> 40	<b>L</b> 41	<b>XL</b> 44		<b>2XL</b> 47	<b>3XL</b> 50	\$15.00
Short Sleeve Sport Shirt, Men's Colors: Black, Red, Stone	SIZE Chest	<b>XS</b> 39	<b>S</b> 42	<b>M</b> 44	<b>L</b> 48	<b>XL</b> 52		<b>2XL</b> 55	<b>3XL</b> 58	\$24.00
Short Sleeve Sport Shirt, Ladies' Colors: Black, Red, Stone	SIZE Bust	<b>XS</b> (2) 32-34	<b>\$</b> (4/6) 35-36	<b>M</b> (8/10) 37-37	<b>L</b> (12/14) 39-41	<b>XL</b> (16/18) 42-44	<b>XXL</b> (20/22) 45-47	<b>3X</b> (24/26) 48-51	<b>4X</b> (28/30) 52-55	\$24.00
Long Sleeve Sport Shirt, Men's Colors: Black, Red, Stone	SIZE Chest	<b>XS</b> 39	<b>S</b> 42	<b>M</b> 44	<b>L</b> 48	<b>XL</b> 52		<b>2XL</b> 55	<b>3XL</b> 58	\$29.00
Long Sleeve Sport Shirt, Ladies' Colors: Black, Red (No Stone)	SIZE Bust	<b>XS</b> (2) 32-34	<b>\$</b> (4/6) 35-36	<b>M</b> (8/10) 37-38	<b>L</b> (12/14) 39-41	<b>XL</b> (16/18) 42-44	<b>XXL</b> (20/22) 45-47	<b>3X</b> (24/26) 48-51	<b>4X</b> (28/30) 52-55	\$29.00
Sweatshirt (Unisex) Colors: Black, Red, Sand (no 3XL Sand)	SIZE		S	М	L	XL		2XL	3XL	\$24.00
Cap (One Size) Black, Khaki, Red, Stone	Silkscreened logo								\$15.00	
Tote Bag Colors: Black, Red, Stone									\$15.00	
Collapsible Pet Travel Bowl (Red only)	ed only)								\$ 5.00	



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#### MISSION STATEMENT

The Pet-A-Pet Club, Inc. is a non - profit organization. Members of the Pet-A-Pet Club commit themselves to encouraging the humananimal bond by educating the public regarding the health benefits of exposure to animals. We will do so by exposing those individuals who are least likely to have benefit of contact with pets to animals that best express the most positive attributes of living, affectionate and entertaining creatures.

# **Summer Fun Safety Guide**

#### Are you and your pet ready for summer?

Higher temperatures may translate into more time spent outdoors, but for pet owners, they can also mean more visits to the veterinarian. Here are some tips on how to protect your pet during the "Dog Days" of summer.

<u>Sunscreen:</u> Shield delicate skin, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in dogs & second in cats. Even though fur provides some protection from the sun, you should apply a pet sunblock every 3 to 4 hours to the least hair covered spots. <u>Play it Cool:</u> Walk with caution, don't walk your dog during the day's highest heat & humidity (1-4p). This is especially important for dogs with short snouts who can't pant as efficiently in humid weather due to their narrowed nostrils & windpipes. Never leave them in the car, as the temps can rise by 19F in as little as 7 minutes.

<u>Bug Free:</u> Send parasites packing, hookworms & heartworm are more prevalent during the summer & can gain access to your pet through the pads of his feet. Talk to your vet on ways to protect your pet.

<u>Guard Your Garden:</u> Skip the azaleas as these common backyard shrubs can be toxic for dogs & cats if ingested. Limit the lilies a daylily or Asiatic, easter or stargazer lily & their pollen can cause acute kidney failure in cats.

<u>Check your Garage:</u> Lock up plant food, rose and garden plant food containing insecticides can contain potentially fatal compounds. If your dog tries to eat a bag of it (or soil that has been treated with it), they could suffer diarrhea, profuse vomiting, shock, seizures, and even death.

<u>Fireworks:</u> A threat to curious dogs that might try to eat them, fireworks are made with chemicals like potassium nitrate, and parts (like a fuse, that could get stuck in the stomach. Keep yours out of the reach and clear your yard of debris after you set off your display.

For more summer ready pet care talk to your veterinarian. HAPPY SUMMER!