

## **President's Message**

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey regarding this years picnic. The feedback was great and gave us a better understanding of what our volunteers are looking for out of an annual event. I hope to see most (if not all) of you at this year's picnic. It's going to be so much fun!

## Coordinators

The Coordinator Packets have been mailed. The packet has highlights this year. Check for changes and notes in the paperwork. Please take 5-6 minutes to review the paperwork in your packet so you are ready for a great 2019-2020 program year.

Pat Glinski Director of Coordinators

### Yesmeen Abdullatif

## **Seeking Board Members**

If you would like to be a part of the team that keeps the Pet-A-Pet Club moving along, **please consider joining the Board of Directors**. It's only a small commitment of your time (we meet every other month). We welcome members in good standing to apply. Please contact Yesmeen (see page 2) for more details.

# Save the Date!



Annual Meeting & Picnic with Pets Sunday, May 19

Mark your calendars. Food, Fun, Friends, Door Prizes! Details inside!



# Welcome New Members!

Laurie Adelson and "Bailey" Melody Cikalo and "Maverick" "Ginger" joins Lori Clinton "Apex" joins Kim Cordier Katie & William Doelle and "Penny" Amy Gaspard and "Ozzy" Daena Grifka and "Kismet" Michelle Grudzien and "Uno" Jean Hellekjaer and "Daphne" Denise McQueen and "Lucky" Carla Mitcham and "Birdie" Brittany Munster and "Banner" Ricardo Nava and "Winter"

Russ Navarre and "Eddy" Kristy Riegal & Connor Riegal with "Bree" and "Maxie" Patricia Rutledge and "Cooper Jack" Gerry Schihl and "Barkley" Linda Tripp and "Belle" "Link" joins Janice Van Wulfen Kelly Walton and "Moshi"



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## Board of Directors & Committee Chairs through June 30, 2019

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#### Web Site/Newsletter

Send updates to Lauren Paul LMPaul@comcast.net

## Contributions

#### To make a donation or memorial contribution:

- 1. Make check payable to Pet-A-Pet Club Inc. (Please do not send cash.)
- 2. Add the name of the person or pet being remembered; specify honor or memory
- 3. Add the name & address of the person to whom the acknowledgement will be sent
- 4. Add your own name and address
- 5. Mail to: **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). All donations are tax-deductible.

#### Donations may now be made with



Our PayPal account is petapet.org@gmail.com

## Newsletter Information

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, 2019

#### **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.

Submissions/Questions:

petapetnewsletter@gmail.com

Release Form must be signed and submitted with all photos.

All persons shown in the photo sign the release form.

Members have signed release on registration forms.

## Please Join Kroger Community Rewards



**Kroger Community Rewards is a free program** that lets the Pet-A-Pet Club earn needed money each quarter based on registered customers' purchases. We could earn much more with your help.

your Kroger Plus Card register your account online With Kroger.com. account at Just ao to follow www.krogercommunitvrewards.com) and the instructions. The Pet-A-Pet Club's NPO number is TX120. Those without internet may call 1-877-745-7444 to sign up. Then just use your Kroger Plus card (or enter your alternate ID) each time you shop.

Please consider these **benefits**:

- Pet-A-Pet Club earns donations based on all purchases (even gift cards).
- You earn gasoline discounts at Kroger and Shell stations.
- It's easy and costs you nothing!
- Annual re-enrollment is now automatic.

**Please tell your family and friends** how they can help the Pet-A-Pet Club when shopping at Kroger.

## your Kroger Plus Card register you

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#### **New Coordinators Desperately Needed!**

Please see the list of facilities on this page. More are added every month. Please encourage your members to become coordinators. That's the only way we can keep growing.

#### **Insurance Certificates**

**Coordinators:** If your facility is requesting a certificate showing that Pet-A-Pet carries liability insurance, please contact our treasurer, Lyn Ehrman (see page 2). The treasurer will notify our insurance agency and the certificate of insurance will be sent to your facility.

#### The following information is required:

- The complete name, street address, city, state and ZIP code of the facility.
- The complete name, title, telephone number and email address of the facility employee who is requesting or should receive the certificate.

**Please note:** We currently renew our insurance policy in December. The certificate will show that a policy is in force until December.

Pet-A-Pet Club policy is that only scheduled group visits are covered under our insurance.

#### Help us keep up to date:

- Please fill out and submit the Coordinator/Facility form <u>annually</u>, when sending renewals. Send all coordinator forms, registration forms and dues to Lyn Ehrman.
- **Remind your volunteers** to notify Lyn of any change of address or contact information.
- If you need additional registration forms, contact Pat Glinski

#### Remember

- Pet scarves should be ordered from Cathy Totzkay for new volunteers. Pets are to wear their scarves on visits and handlers should wear a Pet-A-Pet button (Cathy has these also), if they don't have a club shirt.
- If you notice any errors on the **web site** schedule, please contact Lauren Paul.
- Please review your facility listings (pp. 6-7) and send any corrections, additions or deletions for the next newsletter to <u>petapetnewsletter@gmail.com</u>.

Note: If additional volunteers are not needed at your facility, please refer the potential member to another facility/coordinator in your area, or direct them to our web site. PLEASE don't send a potential new member away!

We have many places asking us to come, we don't have enough people to fill requests. Welcome new teams - you may not need them, but Pet-A-Pet sure does!

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

## Please Be a Coordinator!

If you are an active volunteer near any of these facilities, please consider coordinating. It's not difficult.

#### Requirements for a member to become a coordinator:

- 1. Recommendation from volunteer's current coordinator
- 2. Must have attended minimum of 6 visitations.
- Must be a member in good standing for at least 6 months.
  Must have paperwork orientation by referring coordinator or
- Coordinator Director.
- 5. Pet-A-Pet Board will have final approval of new coordinators.
- 6. There should be a minimum of two pet & handler teams to start visits at a new facility.
- If you are able to help, please contact Pat Glinski (see page 2).

See Visitation Schedule for facilities needing more volunteers.

#### FACILITIES REQUESTING VISITS rev. 12/20/18 Advantage Living Center of Southgate Alternative Services, Inc. of Michigan, DeWitt Developmental Disability American House East, Roseville American House Senior Living, Bloomfield Hills Beacon Hill Assisted Living, Northville Blue Water Choices, Marine City Developmental Disability Cambridge East Healthcare Center, Madison Heights Courtyard Manor of Farmington Hills Detroit Center City Community Mental Health Center Glacier Hills Assisted Living, Ann Arbor Grand Court of Novi Assisted Living Greenwood Villa, Westland Senior Community Heatherwood Retirement, Southfield Living & Learning Enrichment Center, Northville Magnolia by the Lakes, Keego Harbor Senior Community Maple Manor Rehab Center, Novi Manor of Southgate Skilled Nursing & Rehab McAuley Center, Farmington Hills Notting Hill of West Bloomfield Nursing & Rehab **Oakmont Communities, Livonia** Oakridge Manor Nursing & Rehab, Ferndale Oakdale Recovery Center, Canton Old Village/Cooke School, Northville Park Place Heritage Village, Warren Passion & Caring Home for Elderly, Detroit **Regency at Canton, Canton** Regency at Bluffs Park, Ann Arbor Sanctuary at Villa Marie, Livonia Senior Living Community Solaire Active Adult Community, Southfield St Anne's Convalescent Center, Detroit Troy Public Library Read to a Dog Program Village of Peace Manor, Clinton Township The Village of Westland Senior Living Community Waltonwood at Cherry Hill, Canton Waltonwood Royal Oak, Assisted Living West Oaks Senior Care & Rehab, Southfield Vista Springs, Howell (Assisted Living) White Pine Nursing Facility, Howell

## **Volunteer Visits**

## **Channel 62 Eye on Detroit**

Pet-A-Pet Club was recently featured during a visit to Beaumont Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Members at this visit were Lori Clinton with Ginger, Lisa Jacques with Leelan, Heather Popowitz with Pippin and Pat Glinski with Coney. View online: <u>https://vimeo.com/318874475</u>







**Right:** 

### Beaumont Heritage Rehab in Taylor February 26 , 2019

Jenny & Jackson Baugh & Rozie (Beagle) Beth Travis & Drogo (Galago) Lori Cora & Layla (Lab) Jeremy Tabor & Gus (Greyhound) Lisa and Frank Jacques & Goldens Duncan & Leelan



## **Member Spotlight**

#### Introducing Melody Cikalo and Maverick

Maverick is so excited to be a new therapy dog for Pet-A-Pet Club! As a friendly, 2-yearold Siberian Husky with high level energy, the job comes naturally for him. He loves being the center of attention as we visit the patients and show off his tricks. Hearing all the laughs when he drops to the ground for 'Bang!' and walks around giving highfives or hand shakes to all of the patients and staff is always fun.



I hope to eventually recruit more people to join us and encourage anyone who shops at Kroger or Amazon to designate Pet-A-Pet Club as a recipient for support with any purchases because the best therapists have fur and four legs!

If you want to learn more about Maverick, you can find him on Instagram at MaverickInMichigan.

Furever yours, Melody and Mav



Looking for members to spotlight in coming issues.

Please send your story and pictures. Everyone is so appreciative of our visits and we like bringing them a moment of joy for the short amount of time we are able to give.

Being part of this organization has been very rewarding and I am grateful to have the opportunity to volunteer with such a caring and kind facility coordinator, Judy Kirkeby. Judy's many years of experience and well behaved collies, Chester and Kilts, are great role models. We are so lucky to be part of her team!

Below: Judy Kirkeby with Chester and Kilts



# Novi Pet Expo



## Donations

#### **Received from:**

In Memory of:

Elaine Chiapetta	Joann Bryant, Pet-A-Pet member
Liz Raeside	Joann Bryant
Mary Bain	"Butter" Retired Leader Dog companion of Allison Bain
Judy Kirkeby	"Talisman" Canine companion of Lauren Paul

#### In Memory of Joann Bryant



Joann and her dog Tippy were members of the Pet-A-Pet Club for over nine years. They logged many hours volunteering at the Sterling Heights Public Library - Reading with Kids Program. She is remembered by her co-volunteers as a very kind lady.

## **Pet First Aid Kits**

#### **Familiarize Yourself**

Don't wait until the last minute to figure out how and when to use the items in your first aid kit. Learn the signs and symptoms of a true emergency, as well as the basics of the items in your kit, so you're ready if something happens.

#### Major Symptoms to Look Out For Incude:

- Rapid breathing or excessive panting
- + Pale or yellow gums
- + Loss of consciousness
- Difficulty standing
- Inability to walk
- Bloated abdomen
- + Fever
- + Tremors or seizures
- Excessive whimpering or whining
- Vomiting more than three times
- Inability to rest

For good primers on pet first aid, search "pet emergency care" at the following sites:

<u>AVMA.org</u>, <u>RedCross.org</u>, <u>Humane Society.org</u>

#### What to Put in Your Pet's First Aid Kit

- Latex gloves (or other hypoallergenic material)
- Gauze rolls and pads
- Tweezers
- Digital thermometer
- Clean blanket or towel
- Hydrogen peroxide (3%)
- Topical antibiotic ointment
- Instant cold pack
- Antiseptic towelettes
- Small flashlight
- Sterile saline wash
- Sterile eye lubricant

- Eye dropper
- Small scissors
- Magnifying glass
- Tongue depressors
- Non-adhesive sterile pads
- Petroleum jelly
- Cotton-tipped swabs
- Medical Tape
- Elastic cling bandage
- Muzzle
- Diphenydramine (aka Benadryl -- get approval from your veterinarian first)

**Don't Forget:** Be sure to include a list of emergency numbers, including the number for your regular vet, emergency vet, animal control and animal poison control.

Source: TailsInc.com

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

revised 3/2019

#### **Auburn Hills**

Auburn Hills Community Center Last Wednesday 12:30 PM Pat McNulty 248-651-5171

### **Bloomfield Hills**

SKLD \* 1st Wednesday 10:30 AM Cathy Baker 248-528-8010

### Brighton

Caretel Inns of Brighton Every 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

Chesterfield Township Library 2nd Tuesday 5:30 PM Lee Ann Bartley, 586-295-8710 No additional volunteers needed at this time

## **Clinton Township**

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

## **Commerce Township**

**First & Main of Commerce Township** 1st Saturday 10:00 AM Lauren Paul, 248-684-2460

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

### Dearborn

Oakwood Commons Skilled Nursing & Rehab \* 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:30 PM (Sept-June) Lisa Jacques 313-292-4052

Beaumont Oakwood - Main \* Beaumont Hospital 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10:00 AM Lisa Jacques 313-292-4052

## Detroit/Redford

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

Village of Redford 2nd & 4th Tuesday 1:30 PM Rose Stachowski, 734-306-3015

### Farmington/Farm. Hills

Gill School (Farmington Community Schools) 3rd Wednesday 1:00 PM Judy Kirkeby, 313-278-4670

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

## Garden City

Garden City Hospital Rehab 2nd & 4th Thursday (no holidays) 3:30 PM Mary Bogush, 248-589-0689 / 248-250-4277

## Lake Orion

Lake OrionNursing Center Last Monday 10:30 AM Karen Kroll, 248-231-4315

### Livonia

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

Lutheran Home of Livonia 2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 AM Rose Stachowski, 734-306-3015

**Manoogian Manor** 1st & Last Wednesday 1:30 PM Rose Stachowski, 734-306-3015

Marywood Nursing Care Center 1st & 3rd Saturday 10:00 AM Lisa Anderson, 248-894-3964

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

#### Midland

Brittany Manor Nursing Home 2nd Saturday 10:00 AM Sanjeeva Wijeyesakere, 734-985-0108

### 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

## Northville

Addington Place 2nd & 4th Monday 2:00 PM Coordinator Needed

## Novi

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

Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks 3rd Tuesday 2:00 PM Cathy Totzkay, 810-229-5219

## Plymouth

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

## Pontiac

**Euro-Peds Intensive Pediatric PT** Every Wednesday, 10:00 AM Jack Zahn, 248-674-0256

#### St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

3rd Saturday 10:30 AM Cattrina Farrugia, 248-343-2235

3rd Thursday 6:30 PM 2nd & 4th Monday 2:00 PM Liz Raeside, 248-670-3217

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

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

#### Rochester & Rochester Hills

Reuther Middle School (Special Needs) 3rd Thursday 9:30 AM

RHS Autism & Cl 4th Monday 10:45 AM

These 2 facilities visit Sept-May Susan Doane, 248-877-7122

Adult Transition Program & Services 4th Friday, 10:00 AM (April & May) Susan Doane, 248-877-7122

Waltonwood at University 2nd Wednesday 10:00 AM Pat McNulty, 248-651-5171

### Romulus

Special Tree Neuro Care 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 PM Christopher McCollum, 734-323-4290 Volunteers needed

### Saint Clair Shores

Shore Pointe Village 1st Thursday 6:00PM 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

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

### **Sterling Heights**

Waltonwood at Lakeside 3rd Wednesday 10:00 AM & Harbor Chase of Sterling Heights 3rd Wednesday 11:00 AM Elaine Chiappetta, 586-247-5324

American House (15 Mile Rd) Every Other Monday 2:00 PM Marg Baughman, 586-795-3538

#### Taylor

Beaumont Heritage Hospital - Mental Health \* 2nd & 4th Tuesday 4:00 -4:45 PM

Lisa Jacques, 313-292-4052

Beaumont Heritage Rehab \* 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:00 PM Lisa Jacques, 313-292-4052

#### Troy

Brookdale 2nd Wednesday 10:50 AM Cathy Baker, 248-528-8010

**Troy Center for Transition** 1st Friday 10:00 AM Susan Doane, 248-877-7122

#### Warren

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

Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital 3rd Thursday 6:30 PM Karen Kline 586-202-5108

### Waterford

**Canterbury on the Lake** Schedule to be determined Jack Zahn, 248-674-0256

### Wayne

Advantage Living Center - Wayne 1st & 3rd Thursday 10:30 AM 3rd Saturday 10:30 AM Judy Kirkeby, 313-278-4670

Pine Creek Manor 4th Saturday 10:30 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 NOTE:

Lorna would like to work with a new coordinator to continue these visits Please call her at the number above to discuss the visits.

#### White Lake

Houghton Elementary School Every Monday 1:30 - 3:00 PM Jack Zahn, 248-674-0256

**The Neighborhoods of White Lake** 4th Tuesday 10:00 AM Lauren Paul, 248-684-2460

## Ypsilanti

Superior Woods Healthcare Assisted Living 2nd Saturday 10:00 AM Debra Buck, 517-451-5171 Additional volunteers needed

## Volunteers Needed!

Do you have just one extra hour of time each month? What can you do with that hour? How about brightening someone's day?

Please consider volunteering at another facility or even becoming a coordinator at a facility of your own. There are many facilities in need of coordinators and volunteers.

Do you have friends with friendly pets? Please tell them about our organization.

Just think of how many more smiles you could provide in only an hour!

**\* TB test may be required** (for humans).

Some facilities require background checks on volunteers.

Contact coordinator for additional information.

# Pet-A-Pet Club Annual Meeting - Celebrating 33 Yrs

Grab your pet and your shades! Join your co-members for a fun-filled Bigger & Better E More Fun, More Food, More Games, More Prizes! Sunday, May 19, 2019 Park Walk with Dogs: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM Bar-B-Q & Meeting: 12:30-1:30 PM Games, Door Prizes 1:30-4:00 PM Maybury State Park's Walnut Shelter 20145 Beck Rd, Northville, MI 48167 5 miles west of I-275; 4 miles south of I-96 🔆 See next page for more details 🔆 This is a Pet-A-Pet Club member & family-only event. RSVP by May12th

with the number of people & dogs to Lyn Ehrman: <u>lynehrman@yahoo.com</u> or 734-748-7298



### Park Rules:

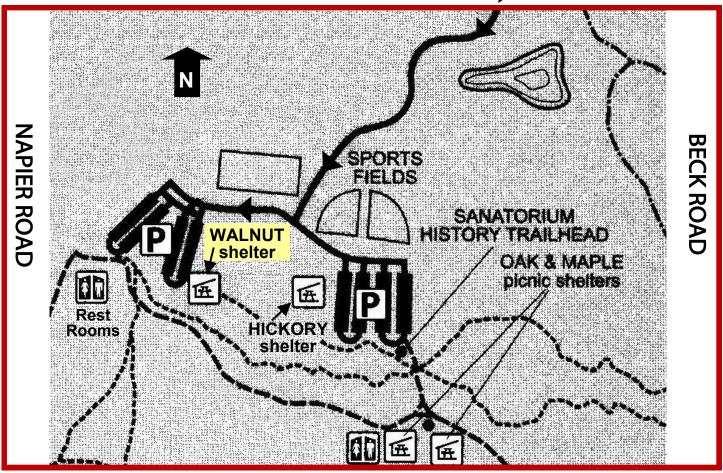
- All pets must be kept on leash or in a monitored pen.
- Pet waste must be picked up and put in trash receptacle.
- No alcoholic beverages.
- Violators may be ticketed.

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



# 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 We'd love for you to attend, so

## Shuttle service will be provided if you do not have a permit.

Shuttle runs 10:30 -11:00 a.m. and 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

## Park at ITC Community Sports Park

51000 Eight Mile Rd, Northville, MI 48167 (North off 8 Mile just east of Napier Road)

and call: 330-464-6652

### Please mention you need shuttle service when you RSVP.

Did you know? You can add an annual State Park Permit to your vehicle tab when renewing your registration for only \$11. Annual State Park permits are \$16 at the park, DNR customer service centers or from the Secretary of State outside the annual registration renewal cycle.

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# You Know You're a Dog Person

When...

- You have a kiddie wading pool in the yard, but no small children.
- Lint rollers are on your shopping list every week.
- You have baby gates permanently installed at strategic places around the house, but no babies.
- The trash basket is more or less permanently installed in the kitchen cabinet, to keep the dog out of it while you're at work.
- You can't see out of your glass sliding door because there are nose-prints all over the inside.
- You like people who like your dog. You despise people who don't.
- You talk about your dog the way other people talk about their kids.
- You put an extra blanket on the bed so your dog can be comfortable.



- You go to the pet supply store every Saturday because it's one of the very few places that lets you bring your dog inside, and your dog loves to go with you.
- You and the dog come down with something like flu on the same day. Your dog sees the vet while you settle for an over-the-counter remedy from the drugstore.
- Your dog is getting old and arthritic, so you go buy lumber and build a small staircase so she can climb onto the bed by herself.
- You match your furniture/carpet/clothes to your dog.
- You lecture people on responsible dog ownership every chance you get.
- You keep an extra water dish in your second-floor bedroom, in case your dog gets thirsty at night (after all, her other dish is way down on the first floor...)
- Your freezer contains more dog bones/food than anything else.
- You shovel a path in the back yard snow so your dog can reach all her favorite spots.

- You avoid vacuuming the house as long as possible because your dog is afraid of the vacuum cleaner.
- You keep eating even after finding a dog hair in your pasta.
- You make popcorn just to play catch with your dog.
- Your jewelry box contains no jewels ... just those fasteners from Vari-kennels.
- Every time you read the name BOB, you think the guy's full name is Best of Breed.
- Your house isn't carpeted the fuzzy furballs under your feet are soft enough.
- Your hungry hubby comes home from work, lifts the cover of the pan on the stove and says, "Is this people food or dog food?"
- At your dinner parties, you always double check the butter before putting it on the table.
- You put important papers in the latest issue of your breed magazine ... you know you will find them there.
- You have dog hair stuck to the tape on wrapped gifts.
- You show up at the car dealer's with a measuring tape, to see if your big dog crate will fit. Before the actual purchase you make the dealer cringe by insisting that you load both crates and dog into the shiny, new vehicle to make sure it works!
- You remove all the seats from the van except the two in the front so you have room for crates.
- You cringe at the price of food in the grocery store but think nothing of the cost of dog food or treats.
- None of your pictures have a two-legged person in it.
- Every gift you receive is themed with your breed.
- Your dog has his own Instagram page (and more followers than you).



# Upcoming Special Events

Be on the lookout for the email sign-up list for all of these events.

Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit

For information: famdmuttstrut.org

Milford Parks & Recreation Spring Picnic Saturday, June 1, 2019 Rain or Shine Central Park 159 N Main St, Milford, MI 48381 Set up: 2:00 to 4:00 pm Picnic: 4:00 to 6:30 pm Attendance is usually several hundred residents from

Attendance is usually several hundred residents from both Milford and the surrounding communities. It's a fun filled FREE family event which includes hot dogs and lemonade, arts & crafts, pony rides, petting farm, non-profit animal groups, bounce houses, field games, etc. presented by Dearborn Family Pet Care Saturday, May 11, 2019 Ford Field Park in Dearborn (22051 Cherry Hill St.)

14th Annual

STRIJT WALK & '



#### June 22-23, 2019

2300 Biddle Ave. Wyandotte, MI 48192 Shop, Dine & Play with your dog at Bark on Biddle in Downtown Wyandotte! This two day dog festival will take place in the waterfront parking lot (just off Oak and Biddle Ave.)

and parts of Bishop Park. There will be plenty of "paws -on" activities for consumers and their pets and hours of entertainment. Dogs participate in one of many contests throughout the weekend to win prizes. Several local animal rescues will be on-site with pets looking for their forever homes.



Farmington Fido Festival July 19-21, 2019 Shiawassee Park during the Farmington Founders Festival

https://www.facebook.com/Farmington-Fido-Fest-168232783788443/

There will be hours of entertainment, including the Ultimate Air Dogs, Rock N Roll K9's Performance Team and Disc Dogs of Michigan. Dogs can test their skills on the agility course, check out the newest dog wearables at vendor booths or participate in one of the many contests throughout the weekend. There will be rescues on site looking to place pets in their forever homes. The event will feature a variety of craft beers (and wine) to sample in the "Bark Garden". Pet related vendors will be on site showcasing their products/ services. On Friday evening, a film featuring a famous dog will be showcased on the big movie screen and on Saturday beautiful hot air balloons will fill the park for the Light the Night event.



November 15 - 17, 2019 Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, MI <u>https://www.novipetexpo.com/</u> More information in next Gazette





made crafts to bottlecap creations and cool wearables for craft beer collectors. Dogs can compete in the Howl-a-ween Costume Contest, Weiner Dog Race, and More.



## 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
Unisex T-shirt Colors: Black, Red, Sand			S	м	L	XL		2XL	3XL	\$15.00
Ladies' T-shirt Colors: Black, Red	<b>SIZE</b> Chest		<b>S</b> 36	<b>M</b> 40	L 41	<b>XL</b> 44		<b>2XL</b> 47	<b>3XL</b> 50	\$15.00
Men's Short Sleeve Sport Shirt Colors: Black, Red, Stone	<b>SIZE</b> Chest	<b>XS</b> 39	<b>S</b> 42	<b>M</b> 44	L 48	<b>XL</b> 52		<b>2XL</b> 55	<b>3XL</b> 58	\$24.00
Ladies' Short Sleeve <i>Pique</i> Sport Shirt 3 button placket with collar Colors: Black, Red, Stone		<b>XS</b> (2) 32-34	<b>S</b> (4/6) 35-36	<b>M</b> (8/10) 37-37	L (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
*Ladies' Short Sleeve Interlock Sport Shirt Open Y-neck with collar Colors: Black, Red		<b>XS</b> (2) 32-34	<b>S</b> (4/6) 35-36	<b>M</b> (8/10) 37-37	L (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	\$27.00
Men's Long Sleeve Sport Shirt Colors: Black, Red, Stone		<b>XS</b> 39	<b>S</b> 42	<b>M</b> 44	L 48	<b>XL</b> 52		<b>2XL</b> 55	<b>3XL</b> 58	\$29.00
Ladies' Long Sleeve Sport Shirt Colors: Black, Red		<b>XS</b> (2) 32-34	<b>S</b> (4/6) 35-36	<b>M</b> (8/10) 37-38	L (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 Sand 3XL)			S	М	L	XL		2XL	3XL	\$24.00
Cap (One Size) Black, Khaki, Red, Stone				\$15.00						
Tote Bag Colors: Black, Red, Stone						\$15.00				
Collapsible Pet Travel Bowl (Red only)	Silkscreened logo						\$ 5.00			

#### Orders are placed on the 1st of each even-numbered month.

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Send order form with check, *payable to Pet-A-Pet Club, Inc.,* to: Cathy Totzkay = 11311 Casa Loma = Brighton, MI 48114-9000 = 810-229-5219

Name:						
Address:						
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Phone num	ber: ()	C	coordinator:			
QUANTITY		ITEM/STYLE	COL	OR SIZE	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
					SUBTOTAL	
PLEASE ADD: \$5 for 1st item + \$3 for 2nd + \$1 for each additional item (for bowls only, postage is \$2.00)						
Prices valid through 8/31/19 These prices supersede all previous order forms.						



#### 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 human-animal 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.

# Aah, Springtime!

Before you embark on seasonal chores or outdoor revelry, take inventory of potential springtime hazards for your furry friends.



Screens Many pet parents welcome the breezy days of spring by opening their windows. Unfortunately, they also unknowingly put their pets at risk—especially cats, who are apt to jump or fall through unscreened windows. Be sure to install snug and sturdy screens in all of your windows.

Buckle Up! While most dogs love to feel the wind on their furry faces, allowing them to stick their heads out of moving-car windows is dangerous. Flying debris and insects can cause inner ear or eye injuries and lung infections, and abrupt stops or turns can cause major injury, or worse! Pets riding in cars should always be secured in a crate or in the back seat



wearing a seatbelt harness designed especially for them.

Spring Cleaning Be sure to keep all cleaners and chemicals out of your pets' way! Almost all cleaning products, even all natural ones, contain chemicals that may be harmful to pets. The key to using them safely is to read and follow label directions for proper use and storage.

Home Improvement Products such as paints, mineral spirits and solvents can be toxic to your pets and cause severe irritation or chemical burns. Carefully read all labels to see if the product is safe to use around your furry friends.

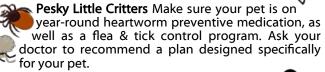


Also, be cautious of physical hazards, including nails, staples, insulation, blades and power tools. It may be wise to confine your dog or cat to a designated pet-friendly room during home improvement projects.

Let Your Garden Grow Fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides

keep our plants and lawns healthy and green, but their ingredients may be dangerous if your pet ingests them. Always store these products in out -of-the-way places and follow label instructions carefully. Many popular springtime plants— including rhododendron and azaleas—are also highly toxic to pets and can prove fatal if eaten.

Ah-Ah-Achoo! Pets can be allergic to foods, dust, plants and pollens. Allergic reactions in dogs and cats can cause itching, minor sniffling and sneezing, or life-threatening anaphylactic shock to insect bites and stings. If you suspect your pet 7 has a springtime allergy, please visit your veterinarian as soon as possible.



Out and About More trips to the park and longer walks make for more chances for your pet to wander off! Make sure your dog or cat has a microchip for identification and wears a tag imprinted with relevant contact information.

