



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

President's Message

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

We are halfway through the summer, so hard to believe. So guickly, school supplies are out on the shelves. And requests from facilities, even from Flint, make it to our inbox.

We need your help in finding more handler/dog teams to brighten days. Take pictures of your dogs; write a short article about what you do and submit it to your local newspaper, church, social groups, community center, card groups, relatives, dog groomer, vet, or school. All could be sources of a new volunteer team or two. Let them know it can be as short as one hour a month. And cost is about two Starbuck coffees or three DO Blizzards.

Our volunteer pool is getting older, and this is a wonderful organization. I would hate to see it fold for lack of younger members to participate, and be on the board. If you feel the same way, please give an effort to keep this group going between now and Thanksgiving to pump up our membership.

Thank you for all that you do, and for helping with this membership drive. Pat Glinski

Newsletter Editor Needed

Join our Newsletter Team!

Help is needed with editorial and pre-printing set up of the newsletter.

Post-printing duties are already covered. Sharing the duties makes the job easier for everyone involved.

If you can help, please contact Sherry Paolucci. See page 2 for contact information.

Thank you!!!

Welcome New Members!

Morgan Craft & Otto Todd Dailey & Lexi Mariah Flores & Brutus David Ippel & Charlie Joan Lafata & Riley

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Volunteer News You Could Use

Did you know you could get paid for volunteering? One of our volunteers didn't either until she started asking. Thanks, Agnes, for asking. Here is her story.

Volunteering is so rewarding and now that I've been a volunteer with Pet-A-Pet Club it has also given my pugs a purpose and is so rewarding for them as well. I have been going with Ricky & Lucy to the Westlake Health Campus to visit the elderly monthly and making visits at several different High Schools.

Since I started I found out how the volunteering can not only benefit the patients, the kids, the dogs and myself but my employer is donating \$5 for every hour I volunteer to any charity of my choice. My employer gives us up to 8 hours a month or 80 hours a year paid to participate in causes like Pet-A-Pet. In addition to that, they also match up to \$1,000 of my donations to charities of choice. I came across these benefits after I had joined Pet-A-Pet Club. I highly recommend checking with your employer to see if they have volunteering and matching benefits.

Agnes Seefried

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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: November 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

Pet-A-Pet Coordinators:

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!

Upcoming Events



Anyone interested in participating please contact **Cari Cook** (248) 524-1041 pekepoomom@gmail.com

Guardians for Animals Expo Madison Heights October 15 & 16



November 11-13

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 Weezie

HAPPY WEEZIE

By Laura Dudgeon

Empty house, silent home. Not for long, here I come. Wiggle ,wiggle, wiggle, Weezie.

So much care for a little puppy. They want me here...l'm so lucky. Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle, Weezie

I had to learn outside I go. It made them happy...this I know. Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle, Weezie.

Off to school to play and learn. Sit and lay and wave and turn. Wiggle, wiggle, Weezie

When I'm bad a time out door. When I'm good treats galore. Wiggle, wiggle, Weezie Now they say a job for me. Pet-A-Pet club...pet therapy. Wiggle, wiggle, Weezie

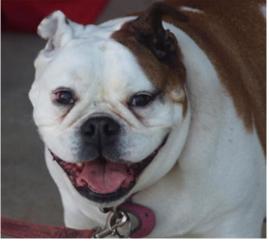
Schools and hospitals and assisted living. Medicine of love and attention I'm giving. Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle Weezie

Bulldog mascot for Bryce's team. They treat me special...what a dream. Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle, Weezie

There are a few that think I'm dorky. But most who see like my hokey-pokey. Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle, Weezie

A great life I lived...many admire. The time has come for me to retire. Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle, Weezie.





Shadow

In Loving Memory of Shadow

Shadow was a volunteer at the Manor of Novi for 3 years. He passed away on May 21, at the age of 14 1/2. Shadow was a loving and loyal dog. He enjoyed his visits to the Manor. He would gently give his paw if residents asked. He also helped work the Novi Pet Expo to help recruit more animals. Yes, Shadow is wearing a halo because he truly was an angel dog. Shadow you were very special and will live in our hearts forever!

Marla Marx

In Loving Memory of Wrinkles

Wrinkles was a volunteer at the Village Of East Harbor in Chesterfield. She was a sweet Sharpei-Mix rescued at the age of 6. Wrinkles and Sharon Jacobs were travel friends. Wrinkles got along with everyone! She will be missed by all of us, the residents, staff and her furry friends.

Heidi Hartson



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	Volunteers needed Third Saturday of the month					
Angel Garden Assisted Living, Livonia Michigan	Volunteers needed 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)					
Villa at Great Lakes Crossing, Redford/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					
The Village of Westland 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 Commons Skilled Nursing & Rehab * 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:30 PM (Sept-June) Pat Glinski, 313-278-4428

Beaumont Oakwood - Main ★ Beaumont Hospital
1st & 3rd Wednesday 9:00 AM Lisa Jacques 313-292-4052

Detroit/Redford

Villa at Great Lakes Crossing 7 Mile & Telegraph 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

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 Friday 10:30 AM Susan Doane 248-877-7122

Livonia

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

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 2:00 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

Pontiac

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

Pet-A-Pet Visitation Schedule

Pontiac

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 Cattrina Farrugia, 248-343-2235

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

Beaumont Heritage Rehab * 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:00 PM Lisa Jacques, 313-299-4052

Troy

Troy Center for TransitionSept-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 & 3rd Thursday 10:30 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.

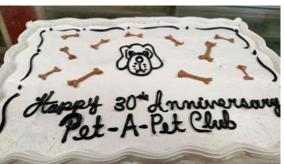
Contact coordinator for additional information.

Picnic In The Park

Were you there?



Prizes were won by some lucky dogs.



Others just relaxed and took it all in.

Cake was enjoyed by all to celebrate our 30th anniversary.



New friends were made.

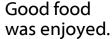




Games were played.











Event Reports

Our volunteers have been busy; May we attended the Mutt Strut on a cold and rainy day. We also brought smiles to a younger generation at Durant High School in Waterford. June found our volunteers at Rochester High for Exam Day, Garden City Flea Circus, Durant High School in

Waterford & we ended the month in Westland at Pet Palooza.

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the club at these events.















Event Reports

Rochester High School Pre-Exam Therapy Visit









"We have never seen the students at RHS as happy as they were! Your volunteers and their pups were so KIND and gracious with their dogs!! It was a huge success. © Thanks again for everything! "

Jen Schrems, Teacher



Durant School, Waterford







Pet-A-Pet Club, Inc. Order Form



TOTAL



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

Prices valid through 12/31/16 These prices supersede all previous order forms.



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Things We Can Learn From a Dog

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.

Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

Delight in the simple joy of a long walk

Be loyal.

Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.

No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout ... run right back in and make friends.

If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.



Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.

Let others know when they have invaded your territory.

When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.

When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.

Never pretend to be something you're not.

When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.

Run, romp and play daily.

Take naps and stretch before rising.

Thrive on attention and let people touch you.

On hot days, drink lots of water and lay under a shady tree.