



KPETS Keynotes

Our Mission:

KPETS is a non-profit organization established to promote Animal Assisted Therapy / Animal Assisted Activities (AAT/AAA) by recruiting, educating, uniting and coordinating volunteers with the facilities, social agencies and special-needs programs whose clients may benefit from the healing and rehabilitating effects of the animal/human bond. The unconditional love of our pets is shared with those of all ages and from all walks of life.

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Keeping Pet Therapy Volunteers Konnected!

IT'S ALMOST HERE....

KPETS big annual fundraising dinner, "Tails By Jay Stutz" is just around the corner. Do come join us for an exciting evening of fantastic food, fun and fellowship and entertainment.

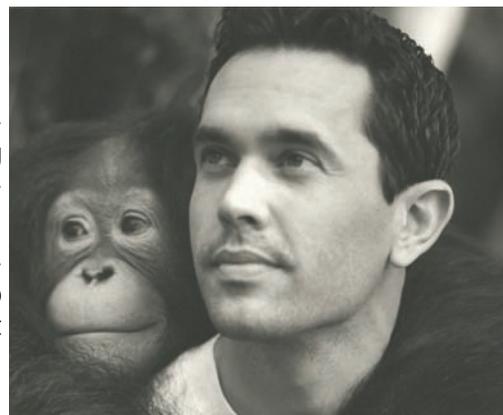
This is a family event held at the beautiful Felicita Resort near Harrisburg. It's easy to get to and there are overnight accommodations at their beautiful lodge for just \$129 per night. Sorry, no pets allowed.

This year's dinner is sponsored by Drs. Calvin Clements and Richard Hann of the Colonial Park, Silver Springs and Palmyra Animal Clinics. The dinner is sure to be scrumptious and the entertainment....HEY, IT'S JAY STUTZ – NUFF SAID!!! We have the lovely Valerie Pritchett as our very special Master of Ceremonies and Paul Scott will keep our event flowing with some Smooth Jazz. We have invited some very special guests to join us. So you won't want to miss this.

So arrive on time at 5:30 pm on May 17, to start the evening off with appetizers and mingling and music. Jay's presentation will be extremely interesting and fascinating as usual.

There are extremely nice items for the silent auction! So BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. Remember, this fundraiser is to benefit KPETS, to allow us to continue growing and serve even more through the human/animal connection.

For tickets or questions, feel free to contact Gini Swartzell at 717-732-5772 or Cindy Wilson 717-319-1136. Or, you can email cindyw@kpets.org. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A



CGC Testing

On April 5th, Mary Merrell and Bill Townsend conducted the AKC, CGC (Canine Good Citizen) Test for the Chester County Parks Services at Nottingham Park, Nottingham, PA. There were fifteen dogs tested with fourteen earning their CGC. As usual, the canines did exceptionally well with the handlers not faring as well. The three-minute supervised separation saw all the dogs doing very well, but the handlers were a wreck!! (It's hard to stand by the porta-potty, out of sight, for three minutes!) Among the canines that passed five belonged with **KPETS** :

Gale Dillion with **Roxie**, **Cynthia Barnes** with **Jean-Luc** (now all we need are the two supervised visits!) **Linda Bunch**

with both **Merlin** and **Ranger** and **Bill Townsend** with **Zoey**.

Numerous questions were asked and answered concerning KPETS and therapy work.

In addition to the testing, "Home Again" Regional Representative, Diane Schuj was there to answer questions concerning Home Again product and was a great addition to the testing. She assisted local Veterinarian, Richard Stoneback, DVM, in microchipping dogs and checking that current microchipped dogs were still active. Dr. Stoneback also identified a dog with hip problems (GOOD CATCH).

The Honorable Terrence Ferrell, Chester County Commissioner,

A Special Young Lady

At the age of 10, Jamie Fein was watching television one evening when she saw a story about KPETS on the news. She told her parents that she wanted to visit people like the KPETS volunteers. The Feins, at that time did not have a dog in their household. James, Jamie's dad, contacted KPETS to see if there was a place for people without animals to volunteer. He said that he and Jamie were trying to convince Jamie's mom that they needed a dog. Upon learning that their visits would be welcomed, James and Jamie went through the training sessions and joined two KPETS teams. They visited with Vicki Bolinger and her Labrador Retriever, Jordan, and Susan Hetrick and her Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Argus, at Messiah Village in Mechanicsburg. The residents loved visiting with Jamie who warmed to them quickly.

After visiting about four months, Jamie's mother decided it was time for the family to get a dog. She knew of someone who had a beautiful young Golden Retriever who was looking for a home for the dog because business travel meant the dog was not getting the attention the owner wanted for her pet. "Emma" joined the Fein family household at the age of 14 months. Soon James and Jamie were working with Emma to get her KPETS certification which occurred in April 2007.

When James and Jamie first started their nursing home visits, it was primarily with residents in assisted living care. However, Susan's parents had spent four years living at Messiah Village, where she visited them every day. Her mother (and later her father) resided on the Special Care Unit, which is the Alzheimer's and Dementia Unit. She came to realize quickly that many people shy away from visiting these folks.

So when she became a KPETS volunteer, Susan wanted to concentrate her visits to this unit and asked Jamie and her dad to join her. Susan told Jamie that these residents were going to be different from those she had previously visited. After just a few visits however, Jamie seemed to fall in love with the residents. Jamie lights up the room when she enters with her sweet smile and voice, and the residents absolutely love her.

Much has happened in the past several months. Vicki's dog, Jordan, passed away unexpectedly so she is currently not doing KPETS visits. Then at the end of March, James informed Susan that his family is moving back to Vermont soon.

The residents of Messiah Village are going to lose a very special young lady in Jamie. She is a real role model to her peers in her warmth and eagerness to brighten the lives of the residents of the nursing home. One doesn't find many people, especially someone Jamie's age, who feel comfortable around folks with medical problems not to mention those living in a nursing home, but for Jamie it seems natural.

We wish Jamie, James, Pam, and three year old Alex much happiness in Vermont. We hope that Jamie will continue her volunteer work with Emma once the family is settled into their new home. For those of us who had the privilege of knowing Jamie and James, we will certainly miss them.

Submitted: by Susan Hetrick



More Presentations !

The recent press we got really has our phone a-tingin'! Some calls are for folks wanting to get involved, but many are community groups wanting us to come share what we do!

Karen Gerth / Sammy & Podley and Trish Hess / Abby were invited to speak for the folks at Willow Valley Spring Run. They are all independent living folks and we had a blast. They were very attentive and seemed genuinely interested in all the ways to use our pets to help others.

They laughed at all Karen's jokes and were very understanding when the dogs - shall we say "were dogs". I was worried everyone would run for the door when I was finished speaking (they wanted 45-60 minutes) but instead they came up front to pet the dogs and chat some more! We had a hard time getting out of there. What fun, though!

There's more coming up too: Manheim Rotary Club, Denver Lions Club, Lititz Senior Center, Willow Street Sunrise Lions Club, Cocalico Senior Center! If this is something you think you'd like to do too, please let me know. We can give you the (Continued t on pg 3)

KPETS Recap

Pawsabilities

March 8 and 9 KPETS recently supported Susquehanna Service Dogs by staffing a booth at their annual Pawsabilities event. The booth gave us the opportunity to promote our organization and our upcoming fundraising dinner event.

Both days provided us with many opportunities to share our wonderful dogs and educate the public as to how they, too, can become a part of our organization. We handed out brochures on pet therapy. And to promote our Dinner May 17, we had a free raffle to give a dinner ticket away worth \$50.00. Cecelia Ulrich was our grand winner. Congratulations Cecelia! We look forward to seeing Cecelia at our dinner and sure hope she brings a guest (or two).

Tucker with his puppy-like charm and Lion King Hair Cut secured us a \$325.00 Photo Session from CS Photography as a Silent Auction item for our upcoming Dinner May 17, 2008. (You go! Tucker!)

Thank you to the following for volunteering with your owners:

Holly and Nancy Campbell, Sophie and Denise Wagner and Family, Rosie and Margie Smith, Halle and Stacey Chubb, Casey and Cindy Wilson (or Cathy, depending on which newspaper you read), Foo and Carol Croft, Meggie and Lynne Scherden, Chloe and Kate Dommel, Liberty and Jan Williams, Tucker and Gini Swartzell, Sophie and Cathy Farr.

- Gini Swartzell



BOOKS WITH BO

We could feel the excitement as children, parents, and teachers scurried into Buchanan Elementary School for 'PJ Reading Night'. As Bo and I snuck into the basement of the building (now this is not an easy thing to do when your traveling with a 160 lb. Newfoundland). At the time, Bo did not realize that he was the 'mystery listener'. As the first group of children came in sporting flannel PJ's and big fuzzy slippers, their mouths dropped at the size of Bo, but they were not all intimidated by his size... how could they be when Bo is looking up at them with those sad eyes.

Well, those children must have gone running to tell their friends, because before long, there was a LINE to read to Bo. My friend Deb, whom invited us, had to officially become 'crowd control'.

As children sat around Bo, petting, hugging, and of course reading; I heard reluctant readers willing to read aloud so Bo would stay, students working together, kids excited to read and share a good book, and one dad even shared with Deb that his daughter is usually afraid of dogs, but there she was petting Bo!

Just when we think we're the ones giving the gift...

- Kate and Bohemia (Bo) Cox

Is your RE-Assessments Due? !!

For those who have been with KPETS for over three years, a notice was sent with your renewal forms last August informing you that a re-assessment is needed prior to your September 15, 2008 renewal.

If your pooch is one of these dedicated pups, please set this up with Wendy and Mary at training@kpets.org or 717-285-9719 or you can also contact Laura at Lauraw@kpets.org or 717-368-9993 for Hbg area.

Please, don't wait till September to do this. They are very busy with new teams too, so please try to get this taken care of asap. Thank you!



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Getting the word out to others is how we can recruit more teams (and you can see we need them—just look at our list of requests!) and also make others aware of our services.

Lilli's Passing

My faithful companion Lilli and I became involved with KPETS in 2007. Lilli was a golden retriever/German shepherd mix who was abandoned as a six-month old puppy. She was chained in her former family's backyard when they moved away. She was adopted in 2000 and the sweetness and gentleness of this dog came out with a lot of coaxing and love!

Although our time was brief with KPETS, Lilli and I loved the experiences and visits we shared at the Mennonite Home and the Barnstormer's Baseball game. This past autumn Lilli began to lose her appetite and her slow decline in health only became apparent when she stopped eating altogether and her back legs became stiff. By the time we took her to the pet emergency center on February 23, she was in advanced kidney failure. As she was poked, prodded and examined, she still would wag her tail and try to climb in our laps despite the pain she was in. The vet decided to put her on IV fluids to flush her system of toxins and hopefully restart her kidney functions. It was at this time we then learned that she also had Lyme disease which more than likely induced the kidney failure. The vet immediately put her on antibiotics with the hopes of stalling the Lyme disease progression in Lilli's system. To our complete surprise, this quiet gentle soul suffered with this disease, perhaps for years, without showing symptoms or signs. Sadly, the kidney failure was too far advanced and Lilli went downhill quickly. She was laid to rest on Monday, February 25, 2008.

As I think back over her life and my brief time with her, I see that she taught me to be a true "dog lover." Through her zest and excitement for life, I was able to give to others the love that Lilli had to share with KPETS. Lilli will be missed greatly and I take comfort in knowing that she is no longer suffering and that she will always be in my heart.

This past year I adopted a new puppy named Lucy from the Humane League. She learned to become a kind and gentle soul through the patient teachings from Lilli. I hope in a few months to have Lucy assessed and become a KPETS therapy dog. It is my prayer that Lucy continues the legacy that Lilli would have had with KPETS. Lucy and I miss Lilli greatly but know that without her we never would have experienced the sheer unconditional love and acceptance that only an animal can give.

Sherrie Matterness

If I Can Do It, So Can You !!

KPETS has a forum!

For anyone out there who belongs to an online forum, this is exciting news. I've belonged to an international basset hound forum for five years, and have learned a tremendous amount about the breed in that time- I've also gotten to know a great group of folks who share an interest.

The Forum can be used to communicate important information to KPETS members - you can access forms, post information about facilities needing teams, and get up to the minute information on upcoming events. But the forum will also serve another function.

For KPETS people like me who find it hard to attend the yearly events or monthly Roundtables, the section of the forum labeled "General Forum" will be an opportunity to get to know other members through sharing experiences and photos of our therapy pets. It has the potential of making us a stronger and more cohesive organization. And participating is fun!

For those of you who are not familiar with posting photos on-line, uploading an avatar to use in your messages, or doing searches, instructions can be found on the forum under "Frequently Asked Questions". It's not hard: no one can be more technologically challenged than I am- I hate computers- but the instructions are pretty easy to follow: If I can do it, so can you!

It would be great if everyone would post an introduction of themselves in the General Forum. There are so many teams out there who I've never met- I would love to know what everyone is doing with their pet partners. Photos are not necessary, it would just be nice to hear from everyone!

To access the forum, go to the KPETS web site. Under 'Konnections' there is a pull-down menu: click on "Forum". Once you're there, you can Bookmark the web address, <http://forum.kpets.org/>, for easy access.

So check it out, and give it a try- hope to see you there soon!

Mary Gottfried

Thanks, Mary, for doing the FAQ's for everyone on the Forum. I know they will help all us 'newbies'!

What's Coming Up?

Join the fun!

To sign up to help with events or if you have any questions, contact Jenny Rule at events@kpets.org or (717) 808-0143 or the contact listed for that specific event! Come enjoy the fun! Get involved!

April 19 - Seibert "Bark" Dog Walk & Meet and Greet, 10:30am—3:30pm. Contact Gini for more info.

® **April 26 - Muddy Creek Lutheran Church** - Birthday Party for 80+ year-old church members. 12:45pm. Need at least five teams to do this little info and fun presentation!

April 26 - Ruffin it...A day in the park! United Against Puppy Mills is holding it's annual event in Lancaster County's Central Park. Need booth staff

April 26 & 27 - USDAA Agility Trial, Head Over Tails Agility Club is holding it's 2nd annual USDAA Agility Trial at Governor Stable Park in Bainbridge, Lancaster County. Need booth staff

April 27 - PUP-E-PALOOZA! 12:00p-4:00p, E-town College K9 club is holding it's 3rd Pup-e-palooza! This is an outdoor event that is great fun for you and your furry friend. Could use some help with staffing booth

May 5 - Arthritis Walk. KPETS is staffing a water stop. Or get some teams to walk. Contact Jenny for more info.

May 10 - Orientation. OUR FIRST YORK ORIENTATION. Contact Mary: MaryM@kpets.org or 717-259-8759

May 17 - Annual Fundraising Dinner. KPETS' 2nd Fundraiser Dinner with speaker Jay Stutz! If you would like to help distribute flyer for this event or have ticket questions please contact Gini at vpompoo@aol.com. You don't miss this one!

® **May 19 - Lititz Senior Center** would like a little presentation for approx 35 people. (maybe show DVD) and just explain that we're not service dogs, etc. Lead and extra teams needed.

June 14 - Orientation. 9 am till noon. Brethren Village

July 13 - Orientation. 1 - 4 pm. Pet HQ, Palmyra.

Be sure to check www.kpets.org on the KPETS Kalendar page for additional updates! Note: Due to insurance purposes, events designated ® are only open to REGISTERED therapy teams (KPETS, Delta, TD Inc. etc.) OR teams who have taken KPETS Orientation and are working on evaluations.

Fun with Kids!

On March 12 and 13 a couple of KPETS teams spent the mornings with the preschoolers at the Church of Apostles Pre-school in Lancaster. On Wednesday Monica Daniels with her Springer Spaniel Millie and Jenny Rule with her Boxer Maddy visited with five pre-school classes ranging in ages from 2 - 5. The kids had a great time petting the dogs, learning how to approach a dog and asking questions.

On Thursday Marilyn Mackey with Pomeranian, Buddy Bear; Bobbie Sayer with Cock-a-poo, Syreeta; and Jenny with Maddy entertained four classes of the same age ranges. The children enjoyed learning all of the different jobs the dogs had and watching their entertaining tricks.

But most of all they loved hugging the dogs and getting doggie kisses!

Thanks teams for making this two-day event a success!

- Jenny Rule

THANK YOU!

KPETS pooches Panda and Edgar's mom Jo Ellen Meyer (J.E.M. Petsitting) and her colleague Marie Dunkle (Animal Hugs Petsitting) gave us a donation of \$550 from their annual fundraising drive.

Each year for Petsitters' month, they team up and solicit their clients to make donations towards various non-profit organizations. This year they chose KPETS and PAWS (Preservation of Animal Welfare and Safety). Jo Ellen and Marie presented the check to Laura Whitman on March 26. They were able to get a photographer from the Lebanon Daily news to chronicle the event and a photo appeared in the newspaper on March 28.

It is this kind of dedication to our mission that continues to make KPETS the success that it is. Thanks, Jo Ellen and Marie!

- Laura Whitman

CGC Testing . . .

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stopped by to view the activity and encourage all of the dogs owners to be Responsible Dog Owners. Special thanks to Melissa Keiser, Park Ranger, for all of her support and vision in having the Park conduct this test. Hopefully there will be another one in the future.

AND a special THANKS to Mary Merrell, AKC Evaluator, in coming all the way from York to help with the test (I'm very proud of you!)

- Bill Townsend



Visit Requests - Teams needed!

As you can see our list of requests is growing and growing. Word is getting out how wonderful pet therapy is for folks in these types of settings. And now there is gaining interest for more diverse types of visits. Even if you can do once a month someplace, each volunteer's commitment is so valuable. We all know how much it means to those we connect with. Thanks so much!

For any event that does not have a direct contact name included: contact Jenny Rule at 717-808-0143 or events@kpets.org for additional information and details.

This is the kind of thing we can start posting in the Forum. Once we all get our feet wet, we'll make the facilities aware of it and let them join in and post and communicate directly with you! So check out the forum. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please feel free to let us know!

The Forum is to be a tool to help you, help us, help others! (forum.kpets.org)

Choices Rehab and Adult Day Care in Lancaster United Methodist Church. Special needs Adult Day Care program is looking for team(s) to visit Monday, Tuesday or Thursday any hour between 9 and 3, weekly or bi-weekly.

AseraCare Hospice - Contact Pat Henry at 800-551-4466 or HAP12@aol.com Requires flexible 4 hour hospice training

AseraCare Hospice is seeking pet therapists to share their certified pets with terminally ill patients in facilities in Lancaster/Lebanon. Orientations on requirements are offered on a continuous basis around the area. Please contact the volunteer coordinator at patricia_henry@aseracare.com or 1-888-262-8545 for more information. Visitations are completely around your schedule once or twice a month.

Compassionate Care Hospice - Contact Aubrey Smith at (717) 203-7104 or smith9900@comcast.net. Minimal one-hour orientation will be set up at your convenience - even before or after a visit. Looking for teams in the Honeybrook or Christiana area in Lancaster/Chester county, Masonic Village, Middletown Home, and Jewish Home, Hbg.

Evergreen Estates and SouthernCare Hospice - Lancaster, PA: 1st Saturday each month at 10 a.m. Contact Anita at gyanwolfe@dejazzd.com or 717-627-0478. Or contact SouthernCare Hospice, Karen Getz at 717-285-0177.

Friendship Community –Leola area group home: Looking for regular visits. Loss/grief situation - Pet therapy suggested. Prefer Hypo-allergenic, small dog. There are kids. No cats. Evenings after 5 or weekends. Wed/Thurs work best or 1 & 3 Mondays.

Good Samaritan Health System Hospice - Please contact Tracy Johnsen, Volunteer Coordinator at (717) 270-7672 or tjohnsen@gshleb.org. A mandatory hospice training at the volunteer's leisure is required.

Greyson View Adult Day Care - Derry Street Harrisburg.

Havre De Grace, MD—Day program for at -risk teens is looking for a team or two to come during the day. Summer between 9—noon, school year between 9—3. This is a lot of fun. We have teams going to a similar program in Elkton with great feedback.

Heart of Lancaster - Lititz

Heartland Hospice has patients in seven counties from Harrisburg/Hershey down through Chambersburg/Waynesboro. Visits could be in: nursing home, assisted living, apartment or private home. Hospice volunteer training done at the convenience of the volunteer. Contact Sharon Funk, Volunteer Coordinator at 717-240-0018 or e-mail her at: 4675officestaff19@hcr-manorcare.com.

Lafayette Elementary - Lancaster is looking for a reading team Wednesdays any hour from 2:30-5

Lancashire Hall - Lancaster: Contact Kelly McIntyre, activities director - KMcIntyre10@comcast.net or 569-3211x 228

Lancaster General Hospital - additional hospital orientation required. Contact Phyllis Clair 717-544-5005 or paclair@LancasterGeneral.org

Lancaster House South- There are two high rise apartments, 10 floors each with 90 persons in each unit. They are for subsidized housing consisting of mostly seniors, fixed income and some disabled tenants. They are looking for teams to come twice a month in the evening to their rec room for some fun! They hope to motivate some of the tenants to come out and mingle with others and just to brighten their day. So if we can find a few teams to commit to this, they would be so grateful. If interested, contact Jenny at events@kpets.org. Then we'll figure out what day would work best for those interested.

Lancaster Regional Medical Center - Adult Day Care, Lanc. Flexible times available. Contact Crystal Reese 291-8055.

Landis Homes, Lititz—Contact Marva @ 381-3555. Visits would be so greatly appreciated!

Lebanon Teams Cedar Haven, Lebanon Valley Home, Manor Care, Hearthstone Nursing, and Stonebridge. Please contact Sylvia at 717-865-2385 or sylvia_flinchbaugh@yahoo.com

Wharton Elementary - Lancaster is looking for a reading team for Mondays and or Fridays from 9 -11 am.

York Area - private in-home visit for elderly lady

York Area - Three young ladies group home in York area just off S. Queen. Late afternoon or evenings or weekends, Contact Meredith Dahl at mere9184@gmail.com

KPETS Key Konnectors

Volunteer Roundtable Planner:

Carl Speros 717-397-7882 or misskatiesdad@webtv.net- 6:30 p.m. - Volunteer Round Tables are held every third Saturday of odd numbered months at Moveable Feast in Mountville.

Phone Buddy Coordinator:

If you do not have email, contact Bobbie to get set up with a phone buddy to keep you informed between newsletters. Bobbie Sayer 717-733-0929 or jsayer@dejazzd.com

New Recruit Contact:

Guiding and helping potential volunteers get lined up with orientation by responding to questions via emails and phone calls. Bev Smith 717-350-6175 or info@kpets.org or Chris Bordner 717-567-3852 or CBinPA@gmail.com

Orientation Follow-up Guide:

Guiding volunteers through the registration process once orientation has been completed. BJ Shollenberger 717-397-9384 or bjshollen@juno.com or Gini Swartzell 717-732-5772 or vpompoo@aol.com

Volunteer Hours Tracking: Please be sure to report your volunteer hours and travel time (as a separate amount) each month to us at volhours@kpets.org or the KPETS mailing address.

Membership Files: Andy and Linda Euclide maintain new and existing registered KPETS volunteers. Contact them at: membership@kpets.org or 717-355-5232

Events Coordinators:

Coordinating and staffing KPETS events AND visits - Jenny Rule 717-808-0143 or events@kpets.org and Gini Swartzell 717-732-5772 or vpompoo@aol.com

Pre-assessment Testers: Wendy McKelvy 717-285-9719 or training@kpets.org and Mary Merrell 717-259-8759 or marym@kpets.org. 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Mennonite Home, Lancaster. Laura Whitman, by appointment - Pet HQ in Palmyra. 717-378-9993 or lauraw@kpets.org. Bill Townsend by appointment, 610-932-4401 or wptownsendoxford@yahoo.com.

KPETS Keynotes Editor - Lori Reed has been helping get the Keynotes published each month. Please, if you staff an event or have any good therapy stories to share, please send them to her at keynotes@kpets.org. We'll get them in for all to enjoy. It's one way that we can keep our teams connected!

Safety Assurance Leader - Wendy McKelvy. Any questionable pet behavior observed should be reported immediately to Wendy at training@kpets.org or 717-285-9719

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No Email??

If you don't have email, and are not receiving calls from a phone buddy occasionally, be sure to contact Bobbie and let her know (717-733-0929). She'll hook you up with someone to keep you posted of opportunities that come out via email between newsletters.

OR—If you are willing to BE a phone buddy to one or two people to help keep them informed of emails that come out between newsletters, let Bobbie know this too. (jsayer@dejazzd.com). We just don't want anyone to miss out on anything. Help us keep KPETS teams connected! Thanks!

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Reminders:

We need your help: Your input and feedback is appreciated! Contribute your KPETS Keynotes stories, articles, corrections, comments and suggestions to keynotes@kpets.org, to be published in our monthly KPETS Keynotes Newsletter.

Please submit all your KPETS volunteer hours and details to volhours@kpets.org or mail them to KPETS at the address in top corner above. Forms available online.

Therapy teams from other organizations whose registration is expiring are welcome to join KPETS. Read & sign the KPETS manual packet and one supervised visit are all that are necessary. For the \$25 registration fee you will have KPETS insurance and receive the KPETS manual and newsletter and given first opportunities on visit requests, etc. Your registration also helps cover ongoing expenses for KPETS.

Coming next issue:

- Results from the Volunteer Round Table Luncheon!
- ✓ Who visited the most hours
- ✓ How many people do we really touch
- ✓ Where is KPETS going

If you would like to be removed from this mailing, please contact us at kareng@kpets.org or 717.333.5738.