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DE Statewide Teacher of Curriculum

## November 14, 2015

Skyline Methodist Church  
Pike Creek, DE

All PAWS Members and Friends Welcome  
(PAWS dogs only, please)



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## KEYNOTE – “Good Job!” Your Role in Helping Students Become Fluent Readers

Statewide teacher of curriculum and reading specialist, **Jeri Gue**, will reinforce how each PAWS for Reading team can make an impact on readers of all ages and abilities. Learn more about the magic of reading dogs and kids!

## TRACK ONE – *Newer PAWS for Reading Teams*

**Workshop 1 – What Do You Do with the Dog?** – Once YOU have been trained, you’ll know what YOU’RE supposed to do; but how do you incorporate your pet into the reading sessions? We’ll have some fun looking at different ways to engage your pet with the child and the book—and engage the child with your pet. The more interaction there is, the more meaningful the experience. More strategies presented this session. Please bring small non-greasy treats, your reading blanket, a children’s book and a brush or comb.

**PRESENTER: Lynne Robinson**

**Workshop 2 – Developing Literacy** – Learn the science of how kids develop literacy skills (reading and writing), and how using your dog with the youngest learners can have a great impact on the students’ confidence. Learn how the program is best incorporated into a classroom. Heather has hosted a PAWS for Reading program in her classroom for several years. **PRESENTER: Heather Hilgar**

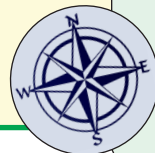
## TRACK TWO – *Seasoned PAWS for Reading Teams*

**Workshop 1 – The Refresher!** – Do you remember what your role is in a library or a school? What is the site’s responsibility? Quick, fun-filled review of policies and procedures for a PAWS for Reading session. Then will host a round-table discussion of best practices, questions and sharing. **MODERATOR: Stephanie Barry**

**Workshop 2 – Lending a Helping Paw to an ELL** – Many of us are working with English Language Learners in both libraries and classrooms. Learn from professionals who have successfully integrated a therapy companion into a bilingual classroom about what works in this equation—and why! **PRESENTERS: Marilyn Huebner, Joan French, Lizette Gutierrez, and Elizabeth Van Aulen**



**PreK PAWS Training** – Our newest PAWS for Reading program combines the beauty of PAWS for Reading offers with innovative activity packs for use with loving interaction with the pre-reader. Learn about this program and discover what opportunities we have to offer for working with our youngest audience.



### DIRECTIONS TO SKYLINE METHODIST CHURCH

3100 Skyline Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808

#### From I-95 South (Philadelphia and points north)

Take exit 4 toward Newport (141)  
Take exit for Route 2/Kirkwood Highway – West  
Turn right onto Route 7 North  
Turn left onto New Linden Hill Road  
Turn left onto Skyline Drive  
The church is on the right

#### From I-95 North (Newark and points south)

Take exit 3B, merge onto Route 4/273 toward Newark  
Merge onto 273 W  
Take first right on Red Mill Road  
Continue onto Polly Drummond Hill Road  
Turn right onto New Linden Hill Road  
Turn right onto Skyline Drive  
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If you get lost, call Stephanie at (302) 229-0194

## Schedule and Registration

Each session offers two workshop choices recommended for newer or seasoned PAWS for Reading teams (you can attend whatever ones you want, however). Please indicate which workshop in each session you would like to attend.

9:15 Welcome

9:30 Keynote

10:45 **TRACK ONE:**

- What Do You Do with the Dog?*
- Developing Literacy*

11:45 **TRACK TWO:**

- The Refresher!*
- Lending a Helping Paw to an ELL*

12:30 Lunch

1:00  PreK PAWS Training

## Registration Fees and Payment

**\$25 per person** (lunch included)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**I plan to bring my therapy companion with me** (PAWS dogs only, please)

**Register and pay online at:**  
**PAWSforPeople.org**

– OR –

**Mail this form and payment to:**  
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PO Box 9955  
Newark, DE 19714

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