

PAWS to Consider...

Healing Pet Therapy Services

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PAWSPrints

Survey Says....

The popular game show Family Feud relied on survey answers to provide fodder for their show. They asked their questions of tons of people in the “public” to come up with the answers for their contestants to guess on the show.

Well, PAWS has done our own version of Family Feud, at least in the creation of surveys for both our therapy teams and our site partners; and over the summer, as we do every summer, we sent out our surveys and hoped that folks would take the questions seriously and get back to us with enlightening answers – answers that would help us understand better how YOU are feeling about visiting and how our sites are feelings about our teams.

Results of the surveys were outstanding – for most questions we scored 98-100%. We’ll be taking a look at the suggestions folks had and addressing any questions or concerns that came up.

Thank you to our teams and sites who responded with such helpful and encouraging answers. Throughout the rest of this newsletter I’m going to share some of the marvelous answers we got, focusing on 2 particular questions: 1) What is the most important thing you offer through visiting with PAWS (found in the purple Power of a Pet Visit Boxes and 2) What is the most important thing you gain through visiting with PAWS? (found with artwork of the pup with the pink rose.) Let me start you off with these...

The Power of a Pet Visit

“Katie brings people joy.”

“I think the most important thing I offer is distraction and friendship with the folks we visit.”

“The most important thing we offer is a friendly ear to listen to the residents.”

“We offer fellowship. People in retirement homes are lonely and they miss their old life when they owned a dog.”

“Bringing her allows my clients to feel soothed by her lying next to them and petting her as they work through difficult material in sessions. This brings a calm to my office.”

It’s so heartening to hear your thoughts – thank you!

Lynne Robinson, Executive Director

PAWS for People's 9th Annual **WAG-n-WALK & 5K Run**



**Calling all PAWS Rock Stars...
It is time to start thinking about this year's
Wag-n-Walk & 5K Run**

Saturday, Oct. 21st at Delcastle Recreation Center

We all know that pet therapy teams are **Rock Stars!** The work of pet therapy turns everyday people and pets into life-changing stars. PAWS pet therapy teams provide joy, comfort, support and encouragement to those in need. That is truly STELLAR! This year's theme is in honor of those teams and the magic they make.

**The Wag-n-Walk is PAWS for People's
biggest fundraising event and we need your help!
Be a SHINING STAR...**

Help us to identify participants, teams, vendors, & sponsors.

Create a Team!!!

Register online now at www.PAWSforPeople.org/wagnwalk. You can create a special page with a picture of you and/or your pet and include your personal story of what PAWS for People means to you. **Form a team** and invite others to join you. You can email friends and family asking for their support of your efforts. You can even post your message on facebook. There are so many great ways to raise funds to support the mission of PAWS for People!

Invite Vendors

Do you or someone you know have a business that could benefit from having a vendor table at the Wag-n-Walk? Over 500 people will be in attendance at this year's walk. Being a vendor is a great way to get exposure for your business. Vendors can learn more and register online at www.PAWSforPeople.org/wagnwalkvendor.

Secure Sponsorships

We need sponsors for this year's walk. Sponsorship is a great way to show support for the pet therapy programs of PAWS for People. Sponsorships range from \$100 to \$5,000 with benefits based on the level of the donation. **As a bonus...Wag-n-Walk participants who help to obtain a new sponsorship can count the donation toward their team's fundraising totals!** Share this great opportunity with your local businesses! Sponsors can read more and download a sponsorship packet at www.PAWSforPeople.org/wagnwalksponsor.

Thank you!! We truly appreciate all of your support!



2018 Calendar Photo Opportunities

Make your therapy companion a star!

Every year, PAWS therapy companions grace the pages of our wall calendar and day planner. All PAWS members are welcome to send a picture of their therapy companion (no people, please) and purchase a calendar package. All photos must be received by September 15th.

E-mail your picture or questions to Wendy (registration@PAWSforPeople.org)



2018 Calendars

All members are invited to enter their therapy companion(s) into the 2018 calendars. Just send a high-quality picture of your choosing (no people in the photo, please).

We offered two photo shoots this summer and now they are over. BUT there is still opportunity to get your pet's photo in the calendar.

Package 3: \$25.00

- Entry of one HIGH QUALITY digital photograph of your PAWS therapy companion(s) provided by you in both calendars
- One wall calendar

Package 4: \$35.00

- Entry of one HIGH QUALITY digital photograph of your PAWS therapy companion(s) provided by you in both calendars
- Two wall calendars OR one day planner

Order your calendars now: www.PAWSforPeople.org/Calendar

New Therapy Teams

(July and August)

Emily Abernethy – Molly – Shiba Inu Heeler
Elisa Andreyko – Jack – Maltese/Shih
Tzu/Pomeranian Mix
Michelle Caporale – Buddy – Border
Collie/Lab Mix
Kathleen Caputo Nelms – Summer – Golden
Retriever
Rick Nelms – Chance – Golden Retriever
Colleen Cavanaugh – Oliver – Miniature
Poodle
Stephanie Dukes – Charlie – Cavachon
Ben Franson-Wright – Sadie – Belgian
Malinois
Andrew Gladle – Grunt – Aussie/Golden Mix
Meghan Gladle – Grunt – Aussie/Golden Mix
Amy Graves – Talulah Bunhead – Giant
Chinchilla Rabbit
Larry Graves – Talulah Bunhead – Giant
Chinchilla Rabbit
Patricia Harris – Maggie – Terrier Mix
Carol Hawkins – Roxie – Maltese/Terrier
Andrew Hertzberg – Mojo – Goldendoodle
Lynn Hunter – Audi - Greyhound
Andree Janette – Frankie – Shih Tzu/Cocker
Spaniel Mix
Louise Learish & Skip – Border Collie/Corgi
Jordan Legath – Bauer – Cockapoo
Marcella Legath – Bauer - Cockapoo
Michael McDaniel – Timber – English
Labrador
Ann McGuinness – Sarah – Labrador/Pit Bull
Nancy Moore – Nika – Rottweiler
Mary Patterson – Leo – Mixed Breed
Dina Richman – Edgar – Bloodhound Mix
Ann Sweeney – Joshua – Doberman Pinscher
Kirsten Teklits – Cody – Cavalier King
Charles Spaniel
Lainey Teklits – Cody – Cavalier King
Charles Spaniel
Erica Tosk – Montgomery – Portuguese
Water Dog

Cheryl Trump – Joy – Lab/Terrier Mix
Theresa Tullis – Dakota – Cavalier King
Charles Spaniel
Rachel Webster – Katie – Boxer/Beagle Mix
Pamela Wilk – Milo – Mixed Breed
Ruth Wuenschel – Chloe – Cockapoo
Donna Yascko – Jav – Labrador Retriever

Retired Teams

Karen Hinman and Heidi
Mary Maloney and Isabella

New Pets for Current Teams

Niko – Doberman Pinscher – Corinne Fiore
Reggie – Lab Mix – Sharon Brubaker
Zen – Miniature Schnauzer – Marilyn
Huebner

The heart
of a volunteer
is not measured in size
but by the depth
of commitment
to make a difference
in the lives
of others.

~ author unknown

I am thankful for

Nose prints on my windows

Paw prints on my floor

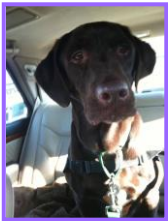
Slobbery kisses on my face

Dog hair on my clothes

No room in my bed

For some day they will be missed.

In loving memory of



Bryn Brubaker - Chocolate Sweetness Bryn. Karen's beautiful Chocolate Lab was born November 22, 2007 and passed away on July 7, 2017. Karen and Bryn became a PAWS team in June of 2011 at the Advanced level.

Karen and Bryn's brother, Birch the Wonder Dog, continue to visit with PAWS.



Belle Rosenberg - It is with sheer sadness that we share the passing of Belle, Debby Rosenberg's beautiful Great Pyrenees. Debby often took Belle to work with her at Hummingbird Manor Assisted Living. She and

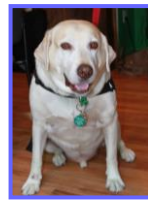
Belle joined PAWS in March of 2015. They continued their work as a PAWS in the Workplace team at Hummingbird Manor and became a PAWS for Reading team at Havre de Grace Library where sweet and gentle Belle was adored by the readers.

Belle Vuono – (note: no photo) Belle, a Black Lab Doberman Mix, joined PAWS in July of 2010. Belle's human, Sonny, described Pet Therapy as being Belle's "calling." Belle was easily recognized on their visits in the many costumes that Sonny lovingly made for her. Together, they visited with Bay Health Kent General Hospital, Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc., and State Street Assisted Living.



Daisy Keane - Joanne Keane and her adorable Havanese, Daisy, joined PAWS in March of 2011. Joanne joined PAWS to help children, and she and Daisy did just that as a PAWS for Reading team.

Together they were read to by children at Kenmore Elementary, Rising Sun Library, and Conowingo Elementary School.



Buddy Riedel / Watts - Buddy, Skip Watts and Ellen Riedel's handsome Yellow Lab, joined PAWS in February of 2012. As a service dog, Buddy was too sweet not to share, so he became a therapy companion as well. Together, they brought smiles to many faces visiting at Brookdale White Chapel, Christiana Care Health System, Ronald McDonald House of Delaware, and many community events.



Murphy Donnelly - Maureen joined PAWS in November of 2012 with her Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier because she recognized that dogs enrich our lives and wanted to share those feelings with others. As an Advanced Team, Maureen and Murphy, enriched the lives of Christiana Care's staff, patients and patients' families during their many visits there.



Guinness Spedden - Guinness was Andy Spedden's service dog, but his gentle demeanor and sweet disposition made him a natural Therapy Companion, too. Together, he and Andy visited at Chimes, Christiana Care, and

Helen Graham Cancer Center. After Andy passed away in October 2016, Guinness retired from Pet Therapy and moved to Florida to live with Andy's daughter, Angel, and family.



Ellis Zdinak - We are saddened to share the passing of Ellis, Mike Zdinak's faithful therapy companion. Mike raised Ellis from a puppy as a member of Guiding Paws for The Seeing Eye. A handsome and

intelligent German Shepherd, Ellis was a natural at pet therapy. Together, they became a PAWS for Reading Team. Mike and Ellis became Master's Certified in December of 2012. After becoming a Master's Team, they started at Nemours Hospital for Children.



Marty Beaumont is one of our long time members who brought his human, Pat, into PAWS and did groundbreaking work at Highlands

Elementary School. He and Pat retired several years ago.

WELCOME TO PAWS

SCHEDULING COORDINATOR

My name is Moira Stephan and I am very excited to be the new Scheduling Coordinator here at PAWS for People. My husband and I have four children, Jake, Riley, Abby, and Owen, and two chocolate labs Bear and Koda. Our family loves camping and hitting the beach.

Please say hello the next time you are in the office, I love meeting all the teams.

~ Moira Stephan

YOUR THOUGHTS



We recently sent out our summer surveys and thank you to everyone who answered.

Throughout the rest of this newsletter you'll be seeing some of the comments people gave us in response to the question "What's the most important thing you **gain** from visiting through PAWS?" Look for the pup with the pink rose to help you find the comments.



Andréa's Coordinator Catch Up

First, a big thank you to everyone that took the time to complete our volunteer survey! We really do read the results and use them to serve you better.

When asked how PAWS can make you feel more supported, Dawn Kisner said, "I feel like all of the staff members really know me and Kate individually, not like we are just another team."

It is our goal to have *all* of our teams feel this way and we are using the information gained from the survey to work to support you in the ways you want to be supported. You spoke and we are listening!

~ Andréa Cox, Volunteer Coordinator

When I am sad, there is no greater companionship than the silent devoted companionship of my dog.

HappyTails

On many days throughout the work week, Maggie, Stephanie and Sam's dog, is here at the PAWS Office and Training Center, and she keeps us all good company. Occasionally, Lynne brings Sunny or Tory in for some special 'PAWS in the Workplace' time. Rachel's rescue dog Khala makes an appearance every so often to spread some love as well. But when our members stop by with their adorable therapy companions, it truly brightens the staff's busy days! We always keep treats on hand to share with your beloved PAWS pets (diets permitting, of course). And for our outnumbered cat or rabbit owners out there, please don't be shy – we would absolutely love to have a visit from a furry feline or bunny now and again! If you decide to take us up on this open invitation anytime soon, please take note of the following dates the Office will be closed for upcoming holidays:

September 4th – Labor Day
November 23rd and 24th – Thanksgiving
December 25th and 26th – Christmas
December 29th – New Year's Eve
January 1st – New Year's Day

~ Laura Garver, Office Manager



NEW PAWSWear for YOU



lanyard - \$5



personalized tote bag -
\$25 - with up to 2
names



long sleeve t-shirt - \$25

hat - white or green - \$18

TRAINING, TRAINING, TRAINING!

PAWS' Dog Training - 5 week sessions

September 10 - Tricks of the Trade

September 26 - Puppy 2 at 6:30 pm

Target Training at 7:30 pm

September 28 - Attention & Focus at 6:30 pm

Therapy Dog Prep at 7:30 pm



Unleashing PAWS Magic

Go to the training page on our website <http://www.pawsforpeople.org/dogtraining/> to check the details.

Classes are held at the PAWS office and are open to anyone. Sign up online or call the office for more information.

PET CARE CORNER

PAWS is lucky enough to have a new member that looks very much unlike most of the rest of our gang – Talulah Bunhead, a giant Chinchilla rabbit. So I thought some of our readers might be interested in learning a little more about bunnies. This article was taken from PetGuide.com. Enjoy.



Rabbits are highly social animals that crave contact and interaction with their human caretakers. They need a lot more time and effort than people

assume, but the payoff is a curious, playful companion that will be part of the family for years.

The Chinchilla Rabbit arrived in the US in 1919 and became an instant hit thanks to its gorgeous coat. However, breeders worked to develop a larger breed of Chinchilla, since the Standard weighed only 5-7 lbs. E. H. Stahl developed the Giant Chinchilla, which was accepted into the American Rabbit Breeder's Association (ARBA) in 1928.

YOUR THOUGHTS



-“I gain a sense of fulfillment and happiness knowing I have helped someone.”

- “I always leave the facility feeling blessed that I was able to brighten their day.”

PAWS Day-to-Day

We are thrilled that Moira Stephan joined the PAWS staff in late July as our new Scheduling Coordinator. Moira has taken on many different administrative tasks to help support three different departments: Training, Community Events and Programs, helping our work flow much easier. Sam Barry has been behind the scenes at PAWS for several months now filling in where needed; this fall, he will support PAWS staff on several special projects including streamlining office policies and procedures and creating some training support videos. Please extend a warm greeting to these PAWS staffers when you encounter them.

PAWS University

PAWS University is gearing up for several fall sessions. We have courses to help enhance your visiting, opportunities to train to assist with PAWS visits as well as trainings in special programs. Please check our website for full descriptions and upcoming courses.

<http://www.pawsforpeople.org/request-paws/>

Shining Stars

In order to honor all of our therapy companions—past and present—PAWS has created a wall of fame, a beautiful hallway gallery entitled “Our Shining Stars!” This gallery displays a personalized 8 x 10 photo (of your choosing) of your own shining star! And we would love to have more stars on our wall.

Please visit our website for form/photo submission and visit our office anytime to view the photos of our treasured furry friends!

<http://www.pawsforpeople.org/shiningstars/>

~ Stephanie Barry
Director of Operations and Programs

YOUR THOUGHTS



- "I gain sweet time with my pup and some really wonderful kids."
- "I gain the awe and wonder of watching the human-dog connection."

**No Matter
What Season.**
HVAC sales, service &
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RESEARCH

The July issue of the magazine Animal Cognition shows that dogs can match our emotional state. This probably doesn't surprise you – but it is a significant finding for the world of science.

We already know from previous studies that dogs can *read* different emotional facial expressions. But this study is the first to contrast dogs' behavioral responses to negative and positive emotions and show that dogs can, in fact, exhibit emotional contagion. What that means is that dogs can show a component of empathy – if we feel sad, our dog may very well be feeling sadness, as well.

Lead researcher, Dr. Annika Huber, writes: "This response pattern indicates emotional state-matching or emotional contagion for negative sounds of humans and other dogs." It furthermore indicates that dogs recognized the differences in emotional sounds, which is a promising finding for future studies on empathy for positive emotional states in dogs." The more they study dogs, the more they find support for the work YOU are doing in pet therapy. Bravo!

Engaging Experiences



This fall is very busy with lots of fun events. Check out the community events page and join us for some of the great activities this season. It's been fabulous to see so many of our new teams out at events this summer! Community Events are a great way to meet other PAWS teams and share what you and your therapy companion do to bring joy, comfort and encouragement to others. We would love to see you there!

We also have some special fundraising events happening this fall. Take a look at the events below, mark your calendars and share with your friends. Special events are a great way to introduce your family and friends to the mission of PAWS for People!

Wag-n-Walk - Saturday, October 21st (rain date, Sunday, October 22nd)

We will be returning to Delcastle Recreational Center in the Pike Creek, DE area again this year. Sign up now at www.pawsforpeople.org/wagnwalk. Form a team and ask all of your friends and family to join you! Create a fundraising page and give everyone you know an opportunity to support the work that you do for PAWS for People. ***This year's theme is "PAWS pet therapy teams are Rock Stars!"*** Whether you join us for the 5K Run/Walk, the 1-mile fun walk or the doggie games & contests, come out and show your PAWS spirit.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair - October 6th-14th

Barnes & Noble has generously offered to hold a book fair to benefit PAWS for People's Wag-n-Walk. We will have a table in the Christiana Mall store October 6th-14th and at the Concord Pike store on October 6rd, 7th and 14th. Look for more details and coupons coming soon!

Thanks so much for all that you do to help us engage our community. If you have any questions about these events or suggestions for the future, please contact me!

Clarice Ritchie

critchie@pawsforpeople.org

302-351-5622

YOUR THOUGHTS



- "I gain a sense of purpose."
- "I gain so much more than I ever dreamed possible when I got started with PAWS."

The Power of a Pet Visit

"What is the most important thing you offer through visiting with PAWS?"

"My dogs offer unconditional support and love."

"Giving the individuals the experience of connecting through the presence of my dog."

"Sawyer and I offer empathy, peace, friendship, silly bizness and laughter, possibilities, and a healthy alternative way to cope and heal."

"I love offering an ear to listen. I have found that while people are petting or just watching Bane, they engage in conversation. I like to believe that makes a difference in their day, too."

"What do we offer? – stress relief."

Doggy Deception

A recent study found that dogs use their fairly sophisticated cognitive abilities in ways to trick their owners. We already know that dogs recognize emotions and react negatively to antisocial behavior between humans. But they can also get pretty tricky when it comes to scoring snacks.

As reported in [New Scientist](#), a recent study found that dogs are capable of using deceptive tactics to get their favorite treats. Read more about this in the [New Scientist](#) magazine, but you can be sure that pups can use their wiles to get other family dogs to give up their favorite sleeping place. And the study showed that dogs distinguish between a cooperative (yes, I'll give you a really good treat) and a non-cooperative (no treat for you) human. Also you can learn more about the flexibility of dogs to adjust their behavior and how they are able to use tactical deception.

A Huge Round of APPLAWS

We have many people & groups to thank for helping us:



- the members of the newly formed Sussex Expansion Council – Lee Halloran, Tina Myers, Paula Kotowski, Susan Potts, Trudie Thompson, and Karen Hinman
- all the teams giving extra time above and beyond visiting when you're at community events
- thank you to those of you who continue to give your time and your energy to pet therapy and the people you visit through PAWS
- those of you who send us photos and stories - we love to see and hear what's happening

The Power of a Pet Visit

"What is the most important thing you offer through visiting with PAWS?"

"We offer connections with the kids to help them gain confidence to read."

"I love that our visits allow people to forget about all their difficulties and just be in the moment."

"I love that we can add something positive to the lives of other people."

"Happiness x 2"

"Hospital visits –comfort, ease stress and/or anxiety not only for the patient but their family as well."

"...a chance for conversations, solace, understanding with the veterans. My dog is the vehicle to enable this to happen for me."

"On visits to seniors, I am honoring my beloved Mother."

"To see the look of pain or fear on a child's face instantly change to pure joy when they see Luna – priceless."



“With a Little Help from our Friends...”

Fall Fun is coming with PAWS’ 9th Annual WAG-n-Walk & 5K Run! This is our largest fundraising event and a great day for people and pets! We need your help to make this the best event yet... with more PAWS teams and supporters coming out and inviting friends, with more new people discovering PAWS! Please let us know of any people and businesses you know of who might want to get involved. Funds raised support PAWS programs and services – *so it’s much more than a walk!*

Fall brings **Employee Giving Campaigns’ Kick-offs**. Thank You to everyone who supports us through employee giving – you are making a difference! Please help us share PAWS with your co-workers – ask now if your worksite can host a PAWS presentation! Here are PAWS for People campaign codes: **UWDE** – 11602, **UWGPSNJ (Phila/So. NJ area)** – 48807, **MD (Cecil County)** – write in PAWS for People, **DE SECC** - 71031

PAWS’ Fall/Year-end Annual Appeal will be arriving in November. Please OPEN the envelope, OPEN the email... and see how YOU will help change lives with your donation. We depend on donations to the Appeal, our major fundraising campaign, to support PAWS programs and operations. We value your donation and spend it wisely to ensure that PAWS pet therapy teams continue their ‘magic’ to help others.

Thank you... let’s all have an amazing fall while helping PAWS!
~ Rosemarie LeNoir, Development Director

YOUR THOUGHTS



-“I enjoy going to community events and meeting other members and sharing stories of our visits.”

- “...feeling needed and appreciated by those we visit.”



Our tax ID # is 76-0780197
DE code is #11602 -- PA is #48807
Cecil County # - write us in, please.
Donations happily accepted.

SECC contribution campaign # 71031

*A house is never lonely
where a loving dog awaits.*



Treats from Training

The training department is

delighted to welcome Moira Stephan as the new Scheduling Coordinator! She will be working closely with me to process new intakes, send out invitations for Orientation and all other tasks related to Orientation, STEX and Training. Welcome to PAWS, Moira. We are looking forward to a long and fruitful relationship.

As we step into the last month of summer, we are getting ready to schedule training sessions for 2018. We will be conducting two satellite trainings per month as well as our usual OST at the PAWS office and in Wilmington. Since we are expanding Sussex County, more regular training will be conducted in that area with new student trainers on board.

I are excited about the numbers of new teams graduating monthly with many of our teams completing STEX at the Advanced level.

Thank you to all our exceptional trainers, assistants and Trainers in Training! We cannot make magic without your help!

~ Rachel Snijders, Training Director

YOUR THOUGHTS



- “I gain a sense of purpose.”

- “The therapy we have to offer is just as therapeutic to me as it is to the folks I visit.”

PAWS Community Outreach Events

This fall we have many opportunities to be out in the community spreading the word about PAWS for People and pet therapy. We hope to see YOU enjoying some of them! Check the events listed below or go to the website calendar for updates and details. To sign up, email critchie@PAWSforPeople.org or call the office (302-351-5622).

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 4 ~ **Rylie's Smile Foundation 5K**
Lewes, DE, 7:30-11 am
- Sept 5 ~ **Penn State Brandywine DeStress**
Media, PA, 12-2 pm
- Sept 7 ~ **St. Joseph's University DeStress**
Philadelphia, PA, 11 am-1 pm
- Sept 8 ~ **Mushroom Festival Parade**
Kennett Square, PA, 5:30-7:30 pm
- Sept 9 ~ **Hockessin Book Shelf Event**
Hockessin, DE, 4-6 pm
- Sept 9 ~ **Pooches in the Park**
Lewes, DE, 1-3 pm
- Sept 14~ **Christina Care DeStress**
Newark, DE, 2:30-4:30 pm
- Sept 14 ~ **SAP Corporate DeStress**
Newtown Square, PA 12-2 pm
- Sept 16 ~ **House of Hope Dog Rescue Walk**
North East Community Park
North East, MD, 9am-noon
- Sept 16 ~ **DSBC FunFest & Scrapple Cookoff**
Newark, DE, 12-4 pm
- Sept 17 ~ **Newark Community Day**
Newark, DE, 11 am-4 pm
- Sept 18 ~ **University of Delaware DeStress**
Newark, DE, 6-8 pm
- Sept 21 ~ **Westside Healthcare Screening Event**
Wilmington, DE, 4-6 pm
- Sept 23 ~ **DE Emergency Preparedness Day**
Dover, DE, 10 am-2 pm

- Sept 23 ~ **Eating Disorder Awareness Walk**
UD Green; Newark, DE, 8-11 am
- Sept 27 ~ **National Depressing Screening Day**
DelTech Wilmington Campus 9:30-11:30
DelTech Stanton Campus, 12:30-2:30 pm
- Sept 27 ~ **Sallie Mae Employee Wellness Event**
Newark, DE, 12-2 pm
- Sept 28 ~ **Bird's Eye Family Success Center Event,**
Pennsville, NJ, 5-6:30 pm
- Sept 30 ~ **Book Signing to benefit PAWS**
Blackwood, NJ, 1-3 pm

OCTOBER

- Oct 2 ~ **National Depression Screening Day**
DelTech, Dover, DE, 11 am-1 pm
- Oct 4 ~ **Edgewell Employee Wellness Event**
Dover, DE, 12-4 pm
- Oct 5 ~ **National Depression Screening Day**
DelTech, Georgetown, DE, 11 am-1 pm
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DelTech, Georgetown, DE, 11 am-1 pm
- Oct 6 ~ **Granite Farms PAWS fundraiser**
Media, PA, 11 am-3 pm
- Oct 6-14~ **Barnes & Noble Book Fair**
Christiana Mall & Concord Pike, DE
- Oct 9 ~ **University of Delaware DeStress**
Newark, DE, 6-8 pm
- Oct 11 ~ **Dentsply Sirona Employee Event**
Milford, DE, 11am-3 pm



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