

PAWS to Consider...

Healing Pet Therapy Services

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PAWSPrints

Past the Words

Thank you! So many of you sent me words of encouragement and recovery after my recent rendezvous with a cardiac surgeon and a whole lot of amazing and knowledgeable nurses and techs. I can sincerely say that every one of those words helped me get past the not so pleasant present and look toward the much more inviting future. But I have to admit it was the sentiments and the kindness and the love behind those words that made all the difference in the world to me and my recovery. And one person stands out to me most from all the cards and emails and phone calls - that person looked me straight in the eye and said, "Tell me all of it. Tell me what happened and how you're feeling and what you went through and what I can do to help you now." She meant it. I could tell in her tone and her eye contact and the way she listened even when I got to the not so pretty parts. She really listened, showing she really cared.

I think it is the same with the words we speak to the folks we're visiting – and the words they speak to us. Once we get past the obligatory introductions and the time spent on how cute the dogs are, do we really care what the other person is telling us and are we really listening to what they are saying? Are we hearing the sadness behind the words? Are we listening intently to what's being said underneath the, "I'm fine." And "Can't complain – wouldn't do any good anyway."

PAWS members are charged by our mission statement to provide individualized therapeutic visits to each person we come in contact with. And I know it's nigh unto impossible to give every one of the people we meet the same time and level of interest and caring. But could we maybe make it a goal, a personal little objective, to choose at least one person, any one of the folks we visit, and make it a point to really LISTEN to what they are saying? What might be behind the words they are offering us – a little loneliness? A desire to have a real conversation rather than something light and fluffy? Maybe some sorrow or anger or need that we wouldn't normally pick up on if we weren't really paying attention. If you hear something behind their words, you can use your listening skills to genuinely listen to what's really been said to you – and give the person the compassionate and caring visit you know you have in you. Let them know you are really hearing them and "getting" what they have to share with you.

Just takes a little tiny more time and a tiny more compassion – and makes the biggest difference in the world to the one you are with. Thanks for caring and letting others know that that's also what pet therapy can be about.

Lynne Robinson, Executive Director

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



**It is time to start thinking about this year's
Wag-n-Walk**

**Saturday, Oct. 21st at Delcastle Recreation Center
We've got a new theme!!!**

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. 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 Shoots

Professional photographer, Stephanie Callaghan, will be providing a one-day photo shoot this year to capture what makes your pet a star! If you would like to have your therapy companion featured in the 2018 PAWS for People Wall Calendar and Day Planner,

sign up for a 10-minute photo shoot sessions

at the PAWS Office on Sunday, August 13 between 1- 4 pm.

Once your calendar picture is taken, remaining time can be used however you wish - include family, add props, slip on your holiday sweater for your holiday card picture... You may bring multiple therapy companions to a single session. No non-PAWS pets, please.

Sign up now: www.PAWSforPeople.org/Calendar

We are sorry that we have the means to set up only one photo shoot this summer. If you know of a professional photographer in your area that might be willing to donate their time and do photo shoots elsewhere, let us know.

Your other option is always to send us the very best photo you have of your pet and we'll see if it's of the right quality to put in the calendar.

2018 Calendars

All members are invited to enter their therapy companion(s) into the 2018 calendars. Either sign up for the photo shoot or send in a high-quality picture of your choosing (no people in the photo please).

Package 1: \$40.00

- 10 minute photo shoot
- Your therapy companion(s) included in both calendars
- One wall calendar
- Digital pictures of your shoot via e-mail

Package 2: \$50.00

- 10 minute photo shoot
- Your therapy companion(s) included in both calendars
- Two wall calendars OR one day planner
- Digital pictures of your shoot via e-mail

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

(April, May, and June Teams)

Susan Balling & Keeva – Labradoodle
JoEllen Barnes & Max – Golden Retriever
Michele Bickling & Zoey – Labrador Retriever
Barbara Briggs & Teddy – Golden Doodle
Sherri Brown & Juliet Jean – Party Pomeranian
Jeni Bufano & Olympia – Beagle Mix
Bella Bufano & Olympia – Beagle Mix
Anthony Celona & Riley – Irish Setter
Emily Coleman & Abel – Black Lab
Vincent Cucunato & Reptar – Malinois Mix
Debbie DeMarco & Allie – Standard Poodle
Anastasia Detwiler & Puddi – Silky Terrier
Greg Dominick & Piper – Mix
Christine Yurcik-Dominick & Piper - Mix
Joan Ferrara & Cloe – Cock-a-Poo
Faye Fields & Tugger – Lab Mix
Tom Figlio & Luna – Puli
Susan Whitehouse & Luna – Puli
Kelly French & Diesel – Rottweiler/Beagle Mix
Mary Beth French & Diesel – Rottweiler/Beagle Mix
John Gill & Chloe – Standard Poodle
Jennifer Houseman & Chloe – Standard Poodle
Brock Houseman & Chloe – Standard Poodle
Meghan Graham & Otis – Border Collie
William Graham & Otis – Border Collie
Christina Hanna & Uhura – Labrador Retriever
Katie Hanson & Fenrir – Lab/Border Collie Mix
Andrew Hertzberg & Mojo – Golden Doodle
Amanda Hurd & Seven of Nine – Great Dane
Matthew Kalbeitzer & Darwin – Great Pyrenees
Laura Keeley & Reese – Golden Retriever
Megan Keeley & Reese – Golden Retriever
Susan Knazek & Maggie – Boxer
Annette McHugh & Penny – Golden Retriever
Joyce McHugh & Mason – Lhasa Apso/Bichon Mix
Jarred Phillips & Pelle – Labrador Retriever
Peggy Rappa & Suzy, Abbey, Katie, Sadie – Cocker
Spaniels
Kristen Rasmussen & Sophie – English Bulldog
Lauren Rhoades & Dmitri – Pitbull Mix
Rachel Ruocco & Hannah – Golden Retriever Mix
Carol Straub & Rosie – Golden Retriever
Melissa Straub & Rosie – Golden Retriever
Patricia Straub & Pooh Bear – Shih Tzu
Holly Sugrue & Bandit – Golden Retriever
Janet Sutley & Archer – Terrier Mix
Denise Taylor & Sophie – Cavachon
Eileen Wainwright & Bailey – Golden Retriever

Diane Woodson & Tommy – Sheltie
Donna Yascko & Jav – Labrador Retriever

Teams adding Therapy Companion

Amy Celona & Riley – Irish Setter
Ann Cuevas & Sasha - Nova Scotia Tolling Duck
Retriever/Mix
Eric Walker & Chi – Jug
Megan McLoughlin & Leon – Keeshond
Anne Klein & Casey Jones – Yellow Lab
Mallary Kile & Trixie – Schnoodle

Retirees

Karen Pelkey & Rutland
Kathleen Zinn & Barley
Dave Kim & Miracle

In loving memory of...

Bill O'Brien

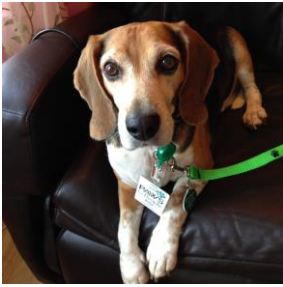
Bill arrived on the PAWS scene with his very tall, very large Irish Wolf Hound, Kerry. If you met them, you'd remember them. Bill and Kerry worked in several of our PAWS programs, perhaps most notably in the Autism Initiative at Brennen School, helping children on the spectrum learn to be close to an animal by brushing and petting a dog that stood way over some of their heads. Bill helped PAWS with his annual donation of dahlias that we sold to raise funds and shared stories and photos of his travels around the world and his beautiful pups. Holly is the most recent PAWS certified Irish Wolfhound Bill had, and she, too, became a beloved PAWS therapy companion. We miss you, Bill.



In loving memory of our PAWS Therapy Companions....



DOLLY GALLESHAW, a darling Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, joined PAWS in June of 2016 with her human Pete. Dolly was beloved for her amazingly soft fur and long, long ears at Cadia Silverside Rehab.



HENRY LOVE worked with his human Amy to greet her patients as they entered for their therapy sessions. This rescued Beagle/Basset mix might curl up next to a new friend or put his head in their lap, giving them the type of pet therapy he knew best.



ZIGGY RUBANDO, a beautiful Labradoodle, visited with his human Michele, starting in June of 2014. They made friends at Swarthmore, Radnor, Haverford Township and Helen Kate Furness Libraries, Lima Estates, and Silver Lake Elementary School.



WRIGLEY JOHNSON joined PAWS in March of 2012, with his human Renee and together they lit up so many people's lives, whether they were reading at Brandywine Library or visiting some of our elders at Foulk Manor North.



CHARLIE SELLERS, a handsome Bernese Mountain Dog, was seen on advertisements and billboards for Hillside Heating & Cooling. Best friend and business partner to Jimmy and Tanya Sellers,

Charlie was the Grand Marshall of our Wag-n-Walk parade. They joined PAWS in February 2009 and visited the folks at Bowling Green.



LILLIE WESTERN is one of our longest visiting pups, joining PAWS in August of 2007. This pretty little golden/lab mix visited steadily with her human Jean for years and loved making all the kids happy to be reading to a sweet, sweet dog.



MOLLY BROCK, partner with Nancy Brock, came to PAWS in September 2009. Throughout their PAWS career, they managed to visit with tons of kids at the Albert Einstein Academy, making each child feel special with a lovely golden retriever smile.



PACO STEICHEN, our only Tibetan Spaniel, joined PAWS way back in January of 2008 with his human Liz. They did all kinds of visiting but their favorite was working with the little ones in the Early Learning Center at the University of Delaware helping them with their disabilities and making them and their teachers happy.

Advanced Training

All PAWS teams who have been members for at least 6 months are required to spend an additional 4 hours with us for your Advanced Training.

SAVE THE DATES – more details coming

September 23 - Sussex County

October 7 - PAWS Office

Congratulations to our newest Master's teams.

Lisa Borkoski and Loki
Amy Celona and Wesley
Sam Dill and Finnegan
Anne Dunlap and Gizmo
Pilar Kraman and Alice Morgan



Helpful Hints!



While you should always consult your vet before trying at-home health fixes, many everyday concerns have safe, effective home remedies that may work for your dog. Try some of the following tips.

Joey Green's Amazing Pet Cures.

1-To stop dandruff...

Unless you're allergic to aspirin, grind six Bayer Aspirin into a fine powder using a mortar and pestle, pour the pulverized aspirin into a bottle of Johnson's Baby Shampoo, and shake well. Lather up your dog with the shampoo. Let sit for 5 minutes to allow the salicylic acid in the aspirin time to exfoliate your pet's dead skin cells. Rinse clean with water.



Andréa's Coordinator Catch Up

It is such a pleasure to work with such wonderful teams, and even more of a pleasure to announce that PAWS is always growing! We have welcomed 96 new teams since January! While meeting new people and their therapy companions is one of the many highlights of my day, I also greatly enjoy interacting with our veteran teams whenever I can. One way that I get to do that is by being a STEK evaluator. Please remember that your STEK needs to be current in order to continue visiting. If you are in need of updating your STEK, please contact me so we can set something up. It's great pet therapy for all of us at the office when teams come in to STEK.

~ Andréa Cox, Volunteer Coordinator

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There is no better exercise for your heart
than reaching down and helping to lift
someone else up.
~ Bernard Meltzer

HappyTails

Did you know that the PAWS Office and Training Center is a "Fragrance Free Facility"? We have adopted this policy because several members of our staff are mildly to severely sensitive to the chemicals found in many personal care products. Such products include, but are not limited to, perfumes, colognes, body sprays, aftershaves, hand lotions, and fragranced hair products. In order to ensure the safety and comfort of all who visit or work at the PAWS office, we kindly ask for your cooperation and please refrain from wearing any fragranced products when you visit us. We appreciate your support of our office policy so everyone is able to breathe easy.



~ Laura Garver, Office Manager

NEW PAWSWear for YOU



Brand new PAWSWear personalized tote bag - \$25 - with up to 2 names
long sleeve t-shirt -\$25
hat - white or green - \$18 (green hats coming soon)
lanyard - \$5

TRAINING, TRAINING, TRAINING!

PAWS Dog Training - 5 week sessions

August 15 - Puppy 1 at 6:30 pm

Target Training at 7:30 pm

August 17 - Attention & Focus at 6:30 pm

Therapy Dog Prep at 7:30 pm

Classes are held at the PAWS office and are open and available to you and/or your friends. You don't have to be a PAWS member to take several of these classes. Sign up online or call the office for more information.



Unleashing PAWS Magic

What's in a name, anyway?

I've worn many different hats at PAWS throughout the years, and have seemed to have my own "paws" in many of different staff roles. As I approach my 10th anniversary here, my job at PAWS has changed once again. My new title is *Director of Operations & Programs* – and I'm so excited about this new role. But what does it mean?

As of June 1, 2017, I have been responsible for the day-to-day operations of PAWS for People including staff supervision and systems maintenance. Essentially, it is my job to ensure that PAWS is running as well as it possibly can, so we can pro-vide you (volunteers and sites) with smooth efficient service that exceeds your expectations. I am grateful to our superb staff who has helped me transition to this role. But that's not all I do at PAWS!

As Director of Programs, I will continue to work with all of our 163 partnering sites to ensure we are providing them with the visitation programs which suit their needs. I will also continue to expand sites to accommodate the growing need in the community – and the varied interests of our volunteer pet therapy teams. To date, we have successfully opened 18 new sites. I am committed to successful, but thoughtful growth, so PAWS does not stretch itself too thin, but continues to offer quality pet therapy in an ever-growing paw print.

I will continue to supervise PAWS specialized trainings through PAWS University – and teach classes as my schedule allows. To that end, I welcome any PAWS team who may be interested in training to teach a PAWS U course to contact me.

As I have for many years, I will also continue to be a positive representative of PAWS for People in our community through community outreach, special events, public relations – and anywhere I am needed. As varied as my job is now, I do hope very much to stay connected with all of you – the dedicated volunteers and site contacts – who truly are the heart of PAWS. My door is always open!

~ Stephanie Barry, Director of Operations and Programs

Helpful Hints!

2 - To stop your dog from digging up your yard, mix 4 tablespoons of pepper sauce and 4



tablespoons of cayenne pepper in 1 quart of water. Sprinkle the spicy solution over the area where your dog digs.

Tribute Gifts to PAWS

PAWS has lost several dear friends over the past several months and there have been lots of questions about how to make tribute gifts in honor of our lost loved ones. The following may help:

Tribute Gifts to PAWS for People

These are meaningful and often the perfect gifts to express your remembrance, celebration, caring, gratitude, and love that also provide ongoing PAWS support to others.

A gift *In Memory* is a beautiful tribute to a special person or pet. At the same time, your gift helps provide the healing benefits of PAWS' pet therapy to people in need. Whether your loved one was visited by PAWS, loved animals, or cared about helping people – this is a very meaningful gift to express your sympathy. Pet lovers are especially appreciative of this special remembrance.

You may wish to provide friends and family the opportunity to make a gift to PAWS, in lieu of flowers, after the loss of a loved one. We can help you with this.

Making a gift *In Honor* is a perfect way to celebrate a special occasion, show that you care, or want to let someone know that you're thinking of them. We will work with you in advance for special requests, such as donations to PAWS in lieu of wedding or birthday gifts, special holiday donations, and more.

More information about Tribute Gifts is provided on our website, along with a link for easy online giving or call Ro for more details.

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Proud recipient of **PAWS for People** HONORED PET THERAPY SINCE 2008

Torch Awards Winner



Engaging Experiences

Summer is the season of Camps and Festivals and we have some great ones this year. Check out the community events page and join us for some of the fun-filled events this season. We would love to see you there!

If you ever wonder how amazing you are, just look at these numbers:

As of June 30th, you have accomplished the following:

- 239 of you have volunteered for a community event
- You have filled 783 volunteer shifts totaling 2,160 hours
- You have enabled us to take part in 155 events
- Our events have covered our whole area
 - Delaware (72 events in New Castle County and 20 in Kent/Sussex)
 - Maryland (12 events)
 - New Jersey (12 events)
 - Pennsylvania (39 events)

PAWS volunteers are quite simply the very best!! You are the heart and soul of all we do.

Thanks so much for helping us engage our community

~ Clarice Ritchie

Director of Community Engagement

Helpful Hints!



3 - To prevent leftover bits and pieces of moist pet food from sticking to the bottom of your dog's food bowl, give the inside of the bowl a light coat of cooking spray before filling the bowl with pet food. The vegetable oil will prevent the food from adhering to the bowl—and the oil gives your pet's coat a nice shine.

The Power of a Pet Visit

Here's a lovely thank you note we received that I thought you should read. It's broken up into several parts throughout the rest of this issue.

PAWS,

I just wanted to say, a **BIG Thank You** to everyone for the amazing community learning experience for my class at Wilmington University - RN to BSN Program. Everyone involved in PAWS truly lives the mission statement of PAWS for People. PAWS for People realizes the tremendous power of pet therapy and they focus on the healing aspect of pet therapy and teaching/training other therapy teams how to do individualized therapeutic visits to provide good therapy.

I had so many wonderful experiences....

(Look for the rest of the note in upcoming pages.)

The Power of a Pet Visit

(Continued)

Orientation Classes

The classes were so very informative and the training team truly has the PAWS Passion for educating the new therapy teams!

Outstanding job Rachel, Susan, and Tawanda! I am looking forward to someday soon attending classes with my Golden - Winston.

Spring Fling

Wow! PAWS knows how to throw a beautiful luncheon and silent auction! PAWS for People is truly supported by it's members and the community! It was a lovely day getting to know the PAWS staff and its members!

Thank you for the experience Clarice!

Bear Library PAWS Reading

The dedication of the therapy teams helping children to love reading was wonderful to witness! Thank you therapy teams Beverly and Sabrina, Coco Bella, Ashley and Shaggy Dog and the beautiful Corgi team.

Family Ties



What do PAWS volunteers have in common? Well, two of our teams discovered their therapy companions have family ties! Joan Ferrara met

Maria Jogani for the first time at a recent de-stress event at Archmere Academy. They noticed right away how Cloe Ferrara and Jake Jogani looked a lot alike. One comment led to another, and they quickly realized that their sweet cockapoos shared the same birthday, and also were adopted within the same week from the same breeder. In the adorable photo here, you can see that sister Cloe and brother Jake seem quite pleased at their friendly and unexpected family reunion!

Helpful Hints!



4 - To soothe arthritis pain, fill a sock with uncooked white rice (not too compactly), tie a knot in the end, and heat it in the microwave for 1 minute. Place the warm sock directly over painful joints twice a day for 15 minutes. The reusable heating pad conforms wherever applied.

The Power of a Pet Visit

(Continued)

Kirkwood Library PAWS Reading

The compassion of the therapy teams helping children to love reading was amazing to see! A Big Thank You to Elizabeth Simmons for sharing lots of PAWS information! And it was wonderful to meet Laura Garver and her son Sammy - what an excellent reader! Thank you therapy teams: Carolyn and Araby, John and Gizmo, Craig and Sandy, and Karen and Piper (loved your amazing tricks, Piper).

Nemours/DuPont Hospital for Children

A Big Thank You to teams **Ed and Tully and Debbie and Buddy!** They truly exemplify the passion and mission of PAWS for People organization! I was able to observe first hand that "PAWS Magic" with the children, their families, and the Nemours staff!

Those PAWS moments were priceless!
Thank you all so very much – Victoria Dudkewitz

A Huge Round of APPLAWS

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



- Thank you to Clarice and Donna Ianire for putting together 2 terrific Volunteer Appreciation events for our members.
- 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.
- Thank you to Ryan Majke, our newest member of the PAWS Board of Directors



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

YOU help can ensure that more PAWS teams are trained and visiting people of all ages to bring the hope, comfort, motivation, joy, and love they need. Our largest fundraising event - the **9th Annual PAWS for People Wag-n-Walk & 5K** - is coming on October 21st. Dedicated returning supporters along with new supporters make this a successful life-changing event.

YOUR HELP in needed to bring NEW Sponsors and Teams to the event! You actually already know potential NEW Sponsors and Teams... they're just waiting to be ASKED!

Your business and loyalty is important to the vendors you support – and they might want to support You! Your hairdresser or pet's groomer? Your cleaning or gardening service? Your car repair shop? Your medical professionals? Your employer - who might offer financial recognition for your volunteer hours. Don't forget that individuals can also sponsor.

Sponsorship provides individuals and businesses wonderful opportunities to support and actively participate with PAWS, while receiving numerous benefits. We love to build relationships and make it affordable and rewarding to be part of PAWS! A variety of sponsorship levels are available.

It's easy to form a TEAM and bringing people together for this terrific FUNdraising event. Your quick response with ideas for potential new sponsors and teams is appreciated... we are ready to help.

Thanks for all you do!
Rosemarie LeNoir, Development Director

Helpful Hints!



5- If your dog suffers from itchy feet, dissolve 3 cups of Epsom salts in warm water and let those feet soak for about 10 minutes.



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Donations happily accepted.

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PAWS in the Work Place

Don't forget there are two ways PAWS can help you out where you work: 1 – your dog might be able to accompany you to work each day, if you get permission from your employer and show PAWS certification, and 2 – your work place might offer its employees a certain number of hours off per month to put toward volunteering or be willing to host a DeStress session right there at your workplace. You can always ask – they might say YES!

Remember, the happiest people are not those that are getting more but those who are giving more.

~ H. Jackson Brown



Treats from Training

"We are flexible and will make it happen."

This phrase has become our motto in the Training Department over the last few months. Not only have we been challenged by conducting Orientation, STEX and Training in all sorts of venues from gardens, carpools and even a playroom, but have been doing many private sessions, especially in Kent and Sussex Counties. No training would be possible without our magnificent team of trainers, assistants and TTT (Train the Trainer) students. We are eternally grateful to each and every one of them!

Being flexible means we often have to find a way to help handlers cope with excitable dogs while keeping the training session professional. We would be unable to run a smooth class without our knowledgeable and professional training teams. Thank you for being so supportive and easy to work with! Together, we will continue to make it happen for the PAWS for People Pet Therapy teams.

~ Rachel Snijders, Training Director

PAWS Community Outreach Events

This Summer 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.

JULY

- July 12 ~ **PAWS for Reading @ Please Touch Museum**
Philadelphia, PA, 2:00-3:00 PM
- July 12 ~ **American Karate Studio Camp**
Newark, DE, 10:30-11:30 AM
- July 13 ~ **Brandywine Valley SPCA Camp**
New Castle, DE, 11:00-11:45 AM
- July 13 ~ **Elkton Art Dog Days of Summer**
Elkton, MD, 4:00-7:30 PM
- July 15 ~ **Down Syndrome Assn Buddy Walk**
Newark, DE, 1:00-4:00 PM
- July 17 ~ **Blue Rocks Bark in the Park**
Wilmington, DE, 5:00-9:00 PM
- July 18 ~ **Norristown School Special Needs**
Norristown, PA, 9:30-11:30 AM
- July 20 ~ **Brandywine Valley SPCA Camp**
New Castle, DE, 11:00-11:45 AM
- July 20 ~ **United Cerebral Palsy Camp**
Georgetown, DE, 1:00-2:00 PM
- July 22 ~ **Cokesbury Meet & Greet**
Hockessin, DE, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- July 28 ~ **WSFS Employee DeStress**
Wilmington, DE, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- July 28 ~ **Discover Employee BBQ**
New Castle, DE, 1:30-2:30 PM
- July 31 ~ **Youth Emergency Services**
Philadelphia, PA, 2:00-3:00 PM

AUGUST

- Aug 1 ~ **Sunday Breakfast Mission**
Wilmington, DE, 3:30-5:00 PM
- Aug 2 ~ **Down Syndrome Days of Summer Camp**
Middletown, DE, 9:00-10:30 AM
- Aug 2 ~ **Delaware Youth Conference**
Dover, DE, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Aug 7 ~ **Meeting of the Minds Alzheimer's Support**
Newark, DE, 1:00-2:00 PM
- Aug 9 ~ **Bird's Eye Family Success Center**
Pennsville, NJ, 10:00-11:30 AM
- Aug 10 ~ **Smyrna Night Out**
Smyrna, DE, 5:30-8:30 PM
- Aug 22 ~ **United Cerebral Palsy Camp**
Georgetown, DE, 1:00-2:00 PM
- Aug 26 ~ **National Guard Yellow Ribbon Event**
New Castle County, DE, 7:30-4:30 PM
- Aug 27 ~ **VCA Foundation 5K**
Newark, DE, 8:00 – 11:00 AM

Mark your calendar for this year's
Wag-n-Walk

Saturday, October 21st

Delcastle Recreation Center
Wilmington, DE

Learn more and Register now:

www.PAWSforPeople.org/wagnwalk



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A nonprofit, volunteer organization serving DE, MD, PA, and NJ, our mission is to lovingly provide elders, children, and folks with disabilities individualized, therapeutic visits with a gentle, affectionate pet.

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**New PAWSWear
 More Training
 Community Events
 Activities
 New news**