



ANIMAL CHANNEL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings:

The summer has come to an end, the days are starting to get shorter, and my favorite season is arriving. I enjoy the colors of fall and the cooler weather. The geese are in their huge V patterns as they fly south, honking and chatting with each other. I know I will miss watching the humming birds who peek into the window of my office after a meal at the feeder. There is construction going on all around me and the deer and smaller critters are being uprooted. I have told them that my property is a safe haven for them.

When you receive this newsletter I will probably be just arriving home from the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association Annual Conference in Eugene, Oregon. I was scheduled to speak at the conference last year in September, but it was cancelled due to the terrorist attacks. I am looking forward to being there and learning. I am delighted to be able to share about animal communications with a group of people who are interested in the natural approach to healing the animals.

Big News! I am currently working with Stacey Small of Equilite, Inc. to develop a new line of remedies called Herbs 'n Essences, made up of flower essences, herbs, and homeopathics. The idea came up because I had quite a few calls from people with dogs with severe separation anxieties. Stacey and I worked together and have a remedy that I believe will be a great help. We are at the testing stage at this time. More and more ideas came to us as we worked, and the original idea has evolved into a line of products. We will have products to give your animals when they are going to stay at the vets or the kennel, kitties that run and hide from people when there is no danger, and a remedy for both the person and animal to take when there is a terminal illness. We are working on a remedy for a condolence kit that was designed by Susan Ajamian that can be a gift to someone who has just lost a companion.

There are more situations we have on the list, but we would appreciate input from you. I will let you know in the newsletters what we are doing as we travel on our path of emotional healing.

I used to love to read. I have been so busy lately that reading has been put aside in my life. I received a book recently that I read and want to share with you. *ANIMAL VOICES* by Dawn Baumann Brunke is excellent. I will discuss it later in the newsletter, and I want to review books in future issues. Look for *THE DAISY SUTRA* by Helen Weaver and *BLESSING THE BRIDGE* by Rita Reynolds and several others.

Speaking of books -- *A SECOND CHANCE TO SAY GOODBYE: Building A Bridge to the Other Side* by Marianne Michaels, with Anita Curtis (yep, me), is being printed at this time. I finally found out what "by" and "with" means on a book cover. Marianne told me what she wanted in the book and I wrote it.

The book is \$13.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling and 84 cents for those of who reside in Pennsylvania. You can order from my website and deduct \$2 a book for any orders before October 31, 2002. The books should be ready to ship shortly.



VETERINARY CARE

The following numbers are provided if you wish to get information on holistic and chiropractic veterinarians near you.
International Veterinary Chiropractic Association
(309) 658-2920

American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association
(410) 569-0795 phone
(410) 569-2346 fax



PHONE MESSAGE

If you call between 10: 30 am and 4pm, Eastern, Monday-Friday and get our voice mail, please leave a message. Jean is on a call helping another client and will call you back as soon as possible.



**ANIMAL VOICES
TELEPATHIC COMMUNICATION IN THE WEB OF LIFE
BY DAWN BAUMANN BRUNKE**

Animal Voices by Dawn Baumann Brunke was written from information gathered from interviews with animal communicators and also from the animals themselves. Dawn tells of her journey into the world of animal communications and the journeys of others who have listened to the animals and have been in awe of their messages. There is a common thread of respect from the communicators to the animals for the intelligence, humor, spirituality, and good old down-to-earth charm as they teach us what we need to know.

Each chapter begins with the words of wisdom from one of our animal friends, and we can all learn from them. This is a book that is well worth reading.



FRIENDS NOT FORGOTTEN

Cupcake Petraitis
Kim Simmons
Dodger Mitchell
Amelia Kaufman
Maddie Stearns
Jackson Kamdar
Miracle Toman

Starshine Sharon
Damascus Blumberg
Rusty Lala
Zeus Bussink
Zeus Allen
Callie Feast
Ladd Ross

Cinnamon Risheberger
Dougie Pierce
Pizza Cranshaw
Bartie Snyder
Jake Delaney
Barney Terry
Josh Poff

Elliot Doscher
Sonoma & Cleo Beecher
Mike Barnes
Pee Wee & Tiger Bechtel
Louie Bradley

Jeepers & Ginger Pappas
Gizmo & Tripie Dover
Spike & Brandy Hoet
Yankee Bott
Morgan Napurano

Sidney Gosteli

If we have inadvertently omitted the name of one of your animal friends, please accept our apologies. Give us a call or write us a note so we may include your friend in the next newsletter.



"A Fond Farewell to Our Beloved Pet"

The Philadelphia Daily News now offers pet owners the opportunity to print a special tribute to a recently departed pet. For about \$50, the paper will print a picture and obituary, written by the owner, in the classified section. This section entitled "A Fond Farewell to Our Beloved Pet" will be printed monthly.



WELCOME BACK!!

Many of you have heard me say that our animal companions can come back to us after they have passed on. This new column is dedicated to our loving friends who have returned to us. Please contact us with any names and/or stories about friends that have returned to you.

Stuart Ross Schroeder now Ries
Buddy Payone now Sam Bud Bear
Abby Wunschell now Abby
Bree Williams now Brin
Gizmo Keegan now Jack
Turbo Keegan now Mimi

Louise Allen now Bace
Keegan Gaspard now Cleo
Kasey Gaspard now Mia
Lou Man Quinn now Stevie
Amber Sobolski now Cinder



Fun Facts:

A flea can jump 350 times its body length.

A goldfish has a memory span of 3 seconds.

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

Ants can lift 50 times their own weight.

There are more chickens in the world than people.

Mosquitoes have 47 teeth.

The catfish has 27,000 taste buds - more than any other animal.

Starfish don't have brains.

Frogs can't swallow with their eyes open.

Elephants are the only mammals that can't jump.

A crocodile can't stick out its tongue.

Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.

Polar bears are left-handed.

Cats have approximately two dozen muscles to move their ears.

A cat can't see directly under its nose.

Horses can live to be more than 30 years old.



"Traveling With Your Pet The AAA PetBook"

The AAA PetBook contains listings for more than 10,000 pet-friendly rated lodgings throughout North America. It also has a very detailed section on how to travel with your pet including such useful features as packing checklist, guidelines for selecting an airline carrier, hints for keeping your pet safe in a car or on a plane, and contact information for major airlines and pet friendly organizations. Purchase a copy at your local AAA Travel Store or Toll-Free at 1-877 AAA-Book or visit www.aaa.com

Cost is \$9-95 for members and \$15.95 for non-Members.



Spay/Neuter Stamp

On September 20, 2002, the United States Postal Service will issue two commemorative postage stamps declaring the lifesaving message: Spay/Neuter. This is the first opportunity to present the critical message to segments of the American public who may be unaware of the crisis of companion animal overpopulation. By issuing spay/neuter stamps, the USPS is doing its part to promote humane and responsible pet care and to provide a forum for effective collaboration among those who share those goals. Sources of spay/neuter services and information throughout Pets911 will be printed on every set of stamps sold.



www.petsforlife.com

Pets provide us with unconditional love and companionship, and even lower our blood pressure. But sometimes they can make our blood boil when they act like, well, animals. Sadly, for too many animals exhibiting behaviors their caregivers can't deal with, their fate is tragic: They are given up, or given up on.

Behavior problems top the list of reasons for pet relinquishment. Thousands of other pets are given up because of lifestyle changes, such as the birth of a child, or human health issues, such as family members with allergies or HIV/AIDS. Still others are given up because their caregivers couldn't find pet friendly rental housing, or because their owners simply had unrealistic expectations about what it meant to care for a pet.

For all these reasons, The Humane Society of the United States has launched the Pets for Life campaign. Our goal: to curtail the numbers of animals relinquished to shelters- or otherwise given up on- because of breaks in the human-animal bond. To achieve this goal, we're developing a variety of programs to empower^r pet care givers to solve the problems that threaten their relationships with pets. Visit this website to help solve your pet problems.



From the Kitchen

If you have a favorite recipe for treats for you pet please share them with us. Here are a few snacks we have come across:

Liver Chip Cookies From *The Kanine Epicure*, by F.B. Spector

- 2 cups whole-wheat flour 1/3 cup butter, melted 1 egg, beaten
- 6 T. chicken or *beef broth* ¼ to 1/2 cup dried liver bits or jerky style treats, chopped

Preheat oven to 350° · Combine flour, butter, egg and broth. Mix well Blend in liver bits. Turn onto a greased baking pan. Bake 20-25 minutes Cool and cut

Cheese Roll Hound 'Oeuvres From the *Kanine Epicure* by F.B. Spector

Love is
ALL
There
IS
TRUST!!

TO BE OR NOT TO BE.....Some Poetry:

LIFE LESSONS FROM HORSES

Horses are great teachers, from them I've learned a lot,
Why, way back in the beginning, I could not even sit a trot.

A lead horse somehow has a way, of being first in line,
He taught: be bold, assertive, adventure you will find.

They all taught dedication, attentiveness and care,
A search for wisdom and know how, and to seek them everywhere.

They've taught me to be humble, not to think you know it all,
For just about that time for sure, they'll show you how to fall.

Another thing which I may need, is the cause for urgent prayer,
Horse problems can crop up so quick, you may not even be aware.

A well trained horse can show you how, to lighten up your cue,
To ride with much more gentle skill, find delight in what your horse can do.

They've taught me, "Ask, do not demand", a please or question first,
Gets much more cooperation - works so great, I think I'm going to burst.

They've taught me to teach others, this knowledge is to share,
New horse people need a mentor, be the one to show you care.

A horse can show you friendship, keep a secret that you've shared,
Happy to be with you, at home or anywhere.

And so at that great roundup, where we all meet in the sky,
Our horsey friends will be there too, - no need to wonder why.

By: Jeanne Walter
12/27/00



OF GENERAL INTEREST

I sometimes forget that not all the readers of my newsletter are clients and that we have added new services as this business evolves. Listed below is a brief description of the services we now offer.

Consultations - \$25.00/15 min.

These consultations are all done over the telephone. I can help many more animals in a shorter amount of time this way. It is also less distracting for the animal to be in his own home environment.

Tape recording - \$5.00/tape

A tape recording of your consultation is entirely optional. If you decide you don't want the tape after having your consultation recorded, you just don't send the extra \$5.00.

Workshops - \$85.00 and up

The workshop fees can vary because of travel costs, space rental, and lunches provided.

Lectures - Mileage fee

Sponsors of the lecture may charge admission as a fundraising event. I do require reimbursement for travel expenses.

Books & Video tape- see below + \$2.00 to ship item & PA tax for PA residents.

- ❖ *Anita's books: 'Animal Wisdom: Communications with Animals' and 'How to Hear the Animals' (kit) have been combined into one book: 'Animal Wisdom: How to Hear the Animals' \$15.95 (Meditation Tape \$2.00)*
- ❖ *The Psychic Connection \$18.00*
A video of interviews with animal communicators featuring Anita Curtis, Carol Gurney, Lydia Hiby, Beatrice Lydecker, Penelope Smith, and Teresa Wagner.
- ❖ Gift Certificates - variable
We can provide gift certificates for consultations (w/wo tape), workshops, books, or virtually any service we provide.



PHOTOS, PHOTOS, PHOTOS

Anita receives many photos from clients of their animal friends and we would like to share them with you. Starting with this newsletter we would like to ask you to send us cute photos of your animal friends. Unfortunately we can't guarantee that your photo will be printed. But if we do use your photo we will send you a \$5.00 Gift coupon good towards a discount off of any of Anita's services or products. Please don't send any original photos to insure that we don't lose your only copy. We can't take that kind of guilt!!!! If you would like the photo returned, please send a self-addressed envelope and we will do our best to return it to you.

Please label the picture with your name, the name of your animal friend or friends in the picture, and any caption you would like printed.



Lectures and workshops 2002:

We are still looking for hosts and hostess for the upcoming year, if you are interested in holding a workshop and/or lecture please contact us and let us know. The Schedule for the 2002 year will be posted in the Spring 2002 Newsletter (or maybe sooner ☺).

Look for upcoming information on a "swim with the Dolphins" workshop next year.

Lectures and Workshops Scheduled to date:

October 12-13, 2003	Level 1 & 2	Lancaster, KY
October 26-27, 2002	Level 1 & 2	Harrisburg, PA

2003 tentative schedule. More information to follow.

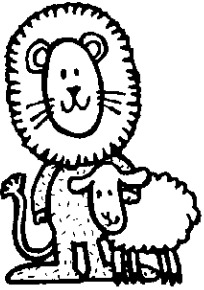
March 2003	Tryon, NC
March 2003	Chambersburg area, PA
May 2003	Locust Grove, VA
May 2003	Wayne, PA
June 2003	Lancaster, PA
July 2003	Bowie, MD
August 2003	Dover, PA
September 2003	Stockertown, PA
October 2003	Florida

Schedule as of 9/26/02

*******For more details and Registration information, or if you wish to host a workshop, contact the office at 610-327-3820**



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