

PALMYRA, NJ — Pet Sitter, Mobile Veterinarian, and Canines return to Palmyra, on Saturday, April 5th, presenting: **South Jersey's First Pet Symposium – "Integrative Care & Responsible Pet Parenting"** a comprehensive day of community outreach and education for pet lovers.

"Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." — World Health Organization

As peculiar as it sounds, owners washing their pets in borough facilities of Palmyra, necessitated an ordinance be passed prohibiting animals on municipal property, in March of 2013. That did not cloud Lori Genstein's (Pet Sitter In Palmyra) excitement or vision for a pet wellness symposium. Following her appeal to the governing body of Palmyra, on Tuesday, February 18, 2014, requesting a one-time waiver allowing pets in the Community Center, Mayor Karen Scheffler, Borough Administrator John Gural, and Town Council unanimously passed "Resolution No. 2014-72, authorizing I've Got the 'Scoop'! to use the Community Center and allowing animals for demonstration purposes" permitting this wonderful event.

On Saturday, April 5th, attendees shall begin their Pet Symposium experience at the Palmyra Community Center, with a warm welcome by the "Furry Angels," a Local Chapter of Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs.

Every meeting room of the community center will be occupied by one of the most respected veterinarians in New Jersey, holding interactive lectures and demonstrations focusing on therapeutic options, wellness, and specialty medicine for beloved pets. Attendees shall rotate through each lecture in small groups, partaking in an intimate learning experience with the doctors. During the afternoon, guests will have a chance to ask additional questions of each presenter, in a meet-and-greet format throughout the community center, and connect with veterinarians whose care could tremendously improve the quality of life for their furry babies suffering now, or perhaps at some time in the future.

While some instructors demonstrate on stuffed animals or plastic model dogs and cats, this expert lineup of veterinarians elevate their teaching by also utilizing live animals. Every individual will be afforded a hands-on opportunity to feel an actual pulse in various points on a live animal, see healthy, oxygenated gums, locate the heart, learn how to manipulate an animal's body into appropriate positions, and administer emergency life-saving techniques to revive and stabilize an animal until veterinary care is received. Awareness of signs and symptoms and the knowledge to immediately intervene in an emergency situation could be the difference between life and death of an animal. Modalities of integrative treatment options shall also be demonstrated, such as acupuncture and cold laser therapy, by Dr. Lisa Aumiller.

Expert Veterinarian Speakers and Topics:

Acupuncture/Cold Laser Therapy: [Lisa Aumiller](#), DVM - HousePaws Mobile Veterinary Service

Animal First Aid/CPR: [Dana Koch](#), VMD - HousePaws Mobile Veterinary Service

Physical Therapy/Rehab: [Russell Howe-Smith](#), MS, VMD - PetPT

What is Veterinary Specialty Medicine?: [Daniel Stobie](#), DVM, MS, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Surgeons, Chief of Staff - NorthStar VETS

Pet Nutrition - Frequently Asked Questions & Myths: [Martha G. Cline](#), DVM, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Nutrition - Red Bank Veterinary Hospital

Additional speakers at the symposium include: [Karen Fazio](#), Behavioral Consultant/Trainer - The Dog Super Nanny, specializing in complex behaviors, discussing: Building and Maintaining Healthy Relationships with our Dog. [Lori Genstein](#), Professional Pet Sitter - I've Got the 'Scoop'!, LLC, will provide information as to the importance of hiring a professional, as opposed to the kid next door, and how to select the best pet sitter for your furry loves. [Timothy J. Rice](#), Esquire - Timothy Rice Estate and Elder Law Firm, will advise you on preparing financially and making legal arrangements for pets upon the death of human guardians. And [Lisa Madison](#), Certified SAMP, will share how animals benefit from massage therapy.

Excited? Great! There's even more: At tables throughout the community center, [Louis Whalin](#), Vet Tech - HousePaws Mobile Veterinary Service, will demonstrate how to brush your pet's teeth, explain the importance of nail clipping, and the need for regular grooming. [Debra Bjorling](#), Hamilton Pet Meadow, shall provide grief counseling and support for anyone grieving the loss of their beloved pet. [Burlington CART](#) (County Animal Response Team) will educate everyone on disaster preparedness and the necessity of microchipping.

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The Human/Dog Bond - How to Build and Maintain Healthy Relationships with our Dog:
[Karen Fazio](#), The Dog Super Nanny
Importance of Using a Professional Pet Sitter:
[Lori Genstein](#), I've Got the 'Scoop'!, LLC
Pet Trusts, How to Provide for your Beloved Pet when you Pass: [Timothy J. Rice](#), Esquire
Timothy Rice Estate and Elder Law Firm
Massage and the Whole Dog: [Lisa Madison](#), Certified SAMP - V-Crest

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Seating is limited for this PAWSOME day of hands-on demonstrations and lectures, in small groups. Talk with some of NJ's most respected veterinarians. Tickets must be purchased in advance.
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Pet Love, Entertainment, and Care as though YOU were there!!
Lori Genstein
Pet Sitter

All proceeds are being donated to local animal rescue groups!!!
FREE Food & Drinks / FREE Gift Bag / FREE Parking / Door Prizes / & more

Cinnaminson Pet Valu, a large sponsor, is looking forward to hearing about your pet's needs and how they may be of assistance at their local store. Villa La PAWS, Maple Shade, will share their services for doggie day care, boarding, and grooming at their immaculate, fun facility. The "Furry Angels" will offer information on how your precious pet may become a certified therapy dog, and they would like everyone to know therapy dogs come in all shapes, sizes, and breeds!

After attending South Jersey's First Pet Symposium, you will have learned the foundation to a healthy pet begins with nutrition, how to read pet food labels, recognize contributors and consequences of obesity, the benefits of feeding a raw diet, and understand the myths of pet nutrition. You will feel empowered to intervene in an emergency and administer lifesaving techniques such as CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver. You will also have gained the ability to make informed, better decisions regarding your pet's care, having been enlightened to the numerous benefits of acupuncture, cold laser therapy, physical therapy, and various noninvasive and natural modalities for pets.

South Jersey's First Pet Symposium serves as a colossal fundraiser, with 100% of the proceeds raised being donated to the following 501(c)3, Non-Profit, NO-KILL Animal Charities: [Animal Adoption Center](#), [All They Need Is Love Animal Rescue](#), [Lynn's Animal Rescue](#), [Randall's Rescue](#), and [Paw It 4ward Foundation Rescue](#), to help them all continue making miracles happen for homeless, injured, and some, critically ill animals, until they find their forever families. You'll meet these incredibly devoted volunteers and some adorable adoptables!

Sponsors of South Jersey's First Pet Symposium are All Dogs Poop Pet Waste Removal, Kaplan, Leaman & Wolfe Court Reporting and Litigation Support, Riverline Self Storage, and GGC Healthy Paws, LLC. Special thanks to Networks Plus for their technical support, Access Printing for their services, and Valerie Bruder Photography who will be donating her time and excellence behind the camera to photograph our day.

Please see <http://www.ivegotthescoop.net> for interactive links to read about the expert veterinarians and speakers, to purchase symposium tickets, get directions. **Advanced ticket purchase is necessary.**

The Community Center is handicapped accessible, parking is onsite and free, and the Center is located just one (1) block from the Palmyra RiverLINE Train Station.

This incredibly PAWSOME event is being hosted by Lori Genstein, of I've Got the 'Scoop'!, LLC, in Palmyra, and most generously sponsored and made possible for the pet loving community by Dr. Lisa Aumiller and HousePaws Mobile Veterinary Service in Mt. Laurel, NJ. Visit their web site at: <http://www.housepawsmobilevet.com>

South Jersey's First Pet Symposium – "Integrative Care & Responsible Pet Parenting" shall be an amazing experience for pet parents, volunteers of rescues, shelters, fosters, and all individuals working with and loving animals! Please contact Lori @ (856) 906-7111 if you have any questions. Hope to see everyone there on Saturday, April 5th, for a day filled with fido-and-feline-facts, food, and fun!!! Service animals most certainly are welcome, but only human guests are permitted to enter the Community Center. 🐾