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Upcoming Events

VIPaws Member Meeting

Wednesday, October 25, 6:30PM

Monroe County Public Library Room 1C

Get together with other VIPaws volunteers to share ideas, upcoming opportunities and plans for the future of VIPaws. Come with your ideas for making VIPaws even better!

Holiday Gathering and Pet Gift Exchange

Thursday, December 14th 7:00-9:00

Join your fellow volunteers to share some holiday cheer and goodwill. Please let me know if you can bring a snack or dessert to share and if you would like to participate in the Pet gift exchange. Pets do NOT need to be Pet Partners to participate in gift exchange!

Pet Partners® Evaluations

Sunday, November 19th by appointment

Canine Companions - 3409 S. Walnut St.

If you need to be re-evaluated, or are ready to be evaluated for the first time, please call Sarah DeLone 335-9453 to schedule an evaluation. You must have completed the handler training home study course or workshop before being evaluated.

Volunteers are needed to help with this evaluation session. If you would be available to help beginning at noon on Sunday November 19th, please contact Sarah!

VIPaws News

Fall and Winter Reading Program at the Ellettsville MCPL

The ARF program is not just for summer anymore! VIPaws teams now visit the Ellettsville branch of the Monroe County Public Library the 2nd Saturday of each month



Emily reads to Frank

The next ARF sessions will be from
10:30am-12:30pm
on the following dates:

- November 11
- December 9
- January 13
- February 10

Contact Sarah to sign up!



Max and friend

VIPaws News

Join the VIPaws listserve!

Pet Partner and ARF founder Deb Zigler has set up a Yahoo list for VIPaws. Please go to the link below to join the list. This way we will be able to keep in better contact with each other, share questions, stories and information. Joining the list is the best way to access the most up-to-date VIPaws news and information.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VIPaws/>

Free Seminar

Aging with Animals: The Human-Animal Bond in the Lives of Seniors

In Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Monroe County Humane Association
and
in Honor of National Alzheimer's Disease, Family Caregiver, Home Health and Hospice Month

**Thursday, November 2
Bloomington Convention Center**

**10:00 am – 12 Noon: Aging with Animals in Healthcare Settings
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Aging with Animals in the Community**

Sponsored by MCHA in collaboration with the Pet Care Trust and Bloomington Hospital.

MCHA News

Walk for the Animals a Success!

The 2006 Walk for the Animals was a great success, with loads of fun for humans and canines alike! We raised over \$17,000 in donations to help support MCHA programs. Please click the heading for more details and a photo album.

"Animals in the Classroom" Teacher Workshop

**November 1 & 2 4:30-7:30PM
Bloomington Convention Center
Cost \$30**



***Check out the winners from our recent
Student Essay and Picture contest:***

["My Favorite Animal Friend"](#)

Be sure to visit the MCHA Website:
www.monroehumane.org
for the most up-to-date news and information!



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