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NEWSLETTER



BRINGING PET THERAPY TO OUR COMMUNITIES

An outreach update by President Pamela Peet

On June 8th, several pet therapy team members from CAAA met up at the Pyle Community Center in Tempe to greet a wonderful group of seniors within the community and to introduce everyone to the therapeutic benefits of pet therapy.

We were excited to bring more awareness of pet therapy, as we learned many did not know this type of program existed. Everyone appreciated that we focus on visiting elder care facilities and that visits from our teams often brightens someone's day who may be missing the comfort of an animal. There were a lot of great questions from a smiling group of seniors who were excited to learn more about our organization. After much interaction, we introduced our companion animals to a very welcoming group. The pet therapy dogs that participated were Porscha, Darla, Rachael, David and Taka.

We thank their moms and dads Rick, April, Pam, Debbie, Bernie and Joni for chauffeuring them to this special event to show off their cuteness and visiting skills! Porscha the border collie entertained the group with some amazing tricks and the rest of the fluffy furry pets spread love and kisses.





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"Unconditional love is
as close as your
nearest animal
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There are several ways you can help CAAA generate financial contributions by participating with our Community Partners.

- When you enroll your **Fry's** VIP card in their Community Rewards Program
- Any real estate transactions with **Richard Howell, North & Co. Real Estate**. Email: richard@northandco.com
- **Making United Way Agency** Pledges using code: Companion Animal Assoc of Arizona
TIN-94-2908620
- **Intel** encourages employees to pursue their passion to volunteer. The Intel Foundation matches the time they volunteer with a cash grant through the Intel Involved Matching Grant Program. CAAA is eligible to receive these cash grants.



Remembering Bonnie Mooreman

Bonnie Mooreman was a strategic member in the start-up of Companion Animal Association helping to organize our many programs. She had been president and was key in coordinating, staffing and supporting the mission of our pet grief program. She was actively involved in all the time-consuming activities required to get a non-profit off the ground, such as submitting proposals for funding, creating brochures, hosting meetings and recruiting for the organization. She was willing to go on TV with one of her dogs promoting CAAA. Somehow, Bonnie also found time to do pet-therapy visitations with many of her dogs and cat. Everyone thought she was a delight to work with. She was a very compassionate person always helping others. Bonnie's personal commitment and volunteering for CAAA will always be remembered and she will be deeply missed.

WELCOME

New Team Members

From Christina Summers



I just wanted to say that my pup Wyatt and I are new members. We have recently started visiting Paradise Valley Life Care Center on a weekly basis. I am so thankful to have discovered this service (and thankful Wyatt passed the test :)) as our experience has been so fulfilling. Seeing the joy we bring to patients is priceless. The excitement I hear in their voice when Wyatt is at their door is heartwarming. Thank you so much for this experience and for offering this service to seniors who likely need a little joy in their lives.

Hope Bennett is now up and running with her newest Cavalier, Sophie. They are visiting at Ridgecrest.



Coming Soon to a Facility Near You



Joni Cipollone and her six year old Golden Retriever David are ready to go. They will start their visits at Brookdale Paradise Valley in September right after summer vacation



Jason Morrison and his dog Basil will soon start their assignment at Ridgecrest.





Saturday, October 21st

CAAA Fall Picnic

At Hollis Park in Tempe. More details to follow closer to the date.

Hope you can join us.

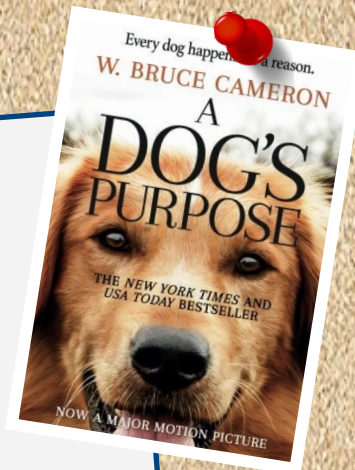
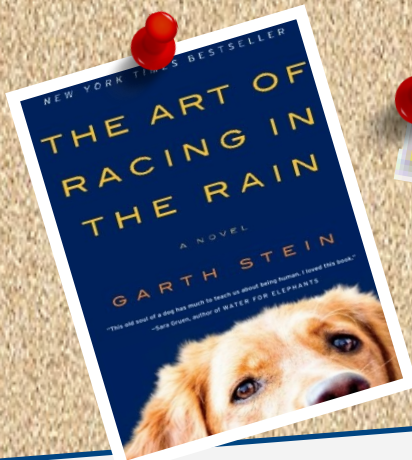


Past Volunteer Celebrations



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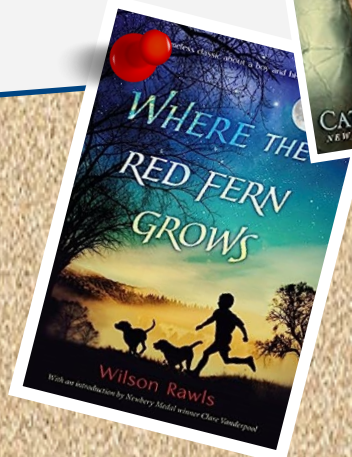
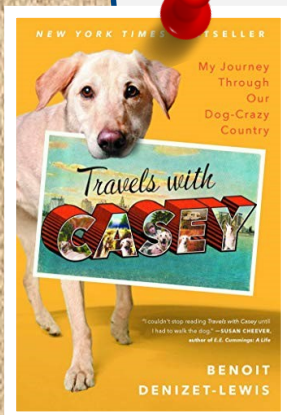
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Like To Read a Good Dog Book?
This will keep you busy throughout this hot summer and many more to follow.

Check out the article:
"The Top 100 Dog Books Every Dog Lover Should Read"

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