

# The Woof!



September 2023

## Ongoing Facility Requests

### **The Arburs at Shelburne**

687 Harbor Rd., Shelburne, VT 05482

Contact: Ashley St Pierre, Director Volunteer Services

Tele: 978.996.2730, Email: [astpierre@benchmarkquality.com](mailto:astpierre@benchmarkquality.com)

“ I am looking to see about getting some visits scheduled for our residents. Email is the best way to reach me! ...”

### **Burnham Memorial Library**

898 Main St., Colchester, VT 05446

Contact: Hannah Peacock, Youth Services Librarian

Tele: 802.264.5668, Email: [hpeacock@colchestervt.gov](mailto:hpeacock@colchestervt.gov)

“ We would love to reinstate our Read to a Dog program ...”

### **University of Vermont Medical Center**

111 Colchester Ave., Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: Judy Sherry, Volunteer Coordinator

Tele: 802.847.000, Email: [volunteers@uvmhealth.org](mailto:volunteers@uvmhealth.org)

<https://www.uvmhealth.org/medcenter/volunteer>

### **U-32 Middle & High School**

930 Gallison Hill Rd., Montpelier, VT 05602

Contact: Jamie Spector, School Social Worker

Tele: 802.229.0321, Email: [jspector@u32.org](mailto:jspector@u32.org)

“...I am interested in having a therapy dog come to two Special Education classrooms as a regulating activity for the students..”

### **Rochester School**

222 S Main St., Rochester, VT 05767

Contact: Heather Hendershot

Tele: 802.767.7270, Email: [Hhendershot@wrvsu.org](mailto:Hhendershot@wrvsu.org)

“... and would love to have a kids read to therapy dogs event. There's also the possibility to do this same program at Stockbridge school as well...”

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### Williamstown Elementary School

110 Brush Hill Rd, Williamstown, VT 05679

Contact: Venus Dean, School Principal

Tele: 802.433.3645, Email: [vdean@cvsu.org](mailto:vdean@cvsu.org)

"...I would love to have this program support our literacy program..."

### The Mountain View Center

9 Haywood Ave, Rutland, VT 05701

Contact: Katelynn Razanouski, Director of Social Services

Tele: 802.747.6407, Email: please call

### Colchester School District

Colchester, Vt

Contact: Evan Stainman

Email: [vicepresidenttdv@therapydogs.org](mailto:vicepresidenttdv@therapydogs.org)

Colchester School District has needs/requests at all levels in the school system. Please email Evan to chat about the best fit for you and your pup. Thank you.

### Cathedral Square Assisted Living

3 Cathedral Square, Burlington, Vt 05403

Contact: Anne Marie Acciaro, Activities Coordinator

Tele: 802.859.8849, Email: [acciaro@cathedralsquare.org](mailto:acciaro@cathedralsquare.org)

"our residents are wonderful and love dogs! This would be such a great experience, bringing them joy, peace and contentment."

### Northwest Primary School

80 Pierpoint Ave, Rutland, VT 05701

Contact: Jenna Boynton, Special Educator

Tele: 803.345.5788, Email: [jenna.boynton@rcpsvt.org](mailto:jenna.boynton@rcpsvt.org)

"...Our room theme this year is "Empathy through Animal Care."..."

## One Time Event!

### Vermont Air National Guard

105 NCO Dr., South Burlington, VT 05403

Contact: Trish Soter, Social Worker/Director of Psychological Health

Tele: 802.557.7368, Email: [trishhunsdon@yahoo.com](mailto:trishhunsdon@yahoo.com)

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## **Annual Meeting for TDV Volunteers!**

**If, somehow you did not receive the invitation to our TDV Annual Meeting, please contact Emily Lester, at [membersupport@therapydogs.org](mailto:membersupport@therapydogs.org)**

**Where: Berlin Guard Armory**

**When: September 17, 09:15 to 03:00pm**

**Coffee, Breakfast, Lunch, Meet & Greet, Workshops, Crisis Response Program updates, did I mention leashes, raffles, laughs, food??**

**The one time we leave our dogs at home, but only for a few hours!**

**This is a great event to learn how TDV continues to facilitate the best therapy dog program in the country (brag just a dog hair) and has done so for thirty (30) years! Meet Steve and see why!!!**

**Maybe you'd like to become part of the cert team, staff, or board?!?!?! We'll all be there!**

## **One Time Events!**

### **Champlain College**

163 South Willard St., Burlington, VT 05402

Contact: Kelly Jane Thomas, Associate Professor

Tele: 802.999.5954, Email: [thomas@champlain.edu](mailto:thomas@champlain.edu)

"... be able to speak to my students about what you do, how animals get trained, and so on."

## **One Time Events!**

### **UVM Women's Health and Cancer Conference**

**Friday, September 29, 2023**

590 Main St., 89 Beaumont Ave., HSRF 314A, Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: Rachel Narkewicz, Assistant Director of Community Outreach and Engagement

Tele: 802.656.8438, Email: [Rachel.Narkewicz@med.uvm.edu](mailto:Rachel.Narkewicz@med.uvm.edu)

## **Save the date and plan to volunteer!**

### **Worksite Wellness Awards and Conference**

**October 24, 2023**

The Double Tree by Hilton, 870 Williston Rd, South Burlington, Vt 05403

Contact: Stephanie Bergen, Public Health Programs Administrator, Vt Dept of Health

Tele: 802.310.0068, Email: [Stephanie.Bergen@vermont.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Bergen@vermont.gov)

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