

The Woof!



APRIL 2017

One-Time Events

(Please contact the person associated with the facility event before visiting)

Saint Michael's College Wellness Wednesday

April 5th from 11am – 2pm

One Winooski Park, Colchester, Vermont 05439

Caroline Hart, (609) 955-1410, chart2@mail.smcvt.edu

SMC has invited therapy dogs to be a part of Wellness Wednesday in the past, and it has been very popular among students. They would love for a therapy dog to come by to spend some time with their students to help them de-stress from the busyness of college life.

Interfaith Center on University of Vermont Campus Sisterhood Retreat

April 9th from 11am – 2:30pm

400 South Prospect Street, Burlington, Vermont 05405

Rachael LaPolice, VP of Membership Programming for Alpha Chi Omega, (603) 560-1863, rlapolic@uvm.edu

The focus of this retreat is domestic violence and sexual assault awareness, which can have a heavy impact on those in attendance. Please contact Rachael if you are interested in this event.

Hiland Hall School Independent Study

April 10th or April 24th from 12:30pm – 2pm

2196 Harwood Hill Rd, Bennington, Vermont 05201

Alida Salins, Lead Teacher, (802) 753-6183, alida.salins@hilandhallschool.org

Hiland is a small progressive school with a tradition of having all students choose an independent study topic in the second half of the year. They would love to have someone visit who could speak to the benefits, challenges and personal experiences with therapy dogs. Please contact Alida if you are interested in this event.

Grand Isle School for the National Humane Education Society

April 10th – 14th

224 US-2, Grand Isle, Vermont 05458

Megan Flinn, Humane Education Coordinator, (304) 725-0506, education@nhes.org

NHES will be visiting nine schools in the state of Vermont as part of their free "Kindness in the Classroom" outreach program. They offer this program to schools across America to teach students kindness to animal and others. They would love to have a therapy dog team come out to one or more of the programs. Please contact Megan if you are interested in this event.

Psychology Honors Society at Champlain College

April 12th and/or April 19th from 3:30pm – 5pm

163 South Willard St, Burlington, Vermont 05401

Brenna Deavitt, Student, (802) 734-0880, brenna.deavitt@mymail.champlain.edu

This group of 15 students would love to learn a little more about TDV and how we help people. Please contact Brenna if you are interested in this event.

Williamstown Middle High School Health Fair

April 14th from 10am – 2pm

120 Hebert Road, Williamstown, Vermont 05679

Moriah Covey, Chair of Health Careers Club, (802) 433-6080, mcovey@onsustudent.org

Each year the Health Careers Club from Williamstown Middle High School puts on a Health Fair for students in grades 3-12. Please contact Moriah if you are interested in this event.

For more information contact Elizabeth Burkey, Facilities Coordinator
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Norwich University Military Appreciation Day

April 15th from 10am – 4pm

158 Harmon Drive, Northfield, Vermont 05663

Stacia Melick, Veterans Coordinator, (802) 485-2044, smelick@norwich.edu

This event is to honor and thank our veterans and their families, while providing a day full of fun, relaxation, and information. Norwich would love to invite TDV to participate with them in this event to honor our service men and women.

Cub Scout Pack 828

April 17th at 6pm

American Legion, 160 Freeman St., Newport, Vermont 05855

Savannah Williams, Den Leader, (802) 624-6094, banna01090@yahoo.com

Cub scouts will be talking about local hometown heroes, including therapy dogs. They would like to have someone come and talk about their experience as a TDV member. Please contact Savannah if you are interested in this event.

VNA Family Room Preschool

Mondays and Wednesdays in April from 10am – 10:30am

20 Allen Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401

Ashley Martin, Intern, (802) 578-4827, ashley.martin@mymail.champlain.edu

Educational event where children in the Preschool make self-portrait books. Working up to that, the VNA family room would like to do an educational activity about therapy dogs, and have a therapy dog in for the children to see. Please contact Ashley if you are interested in this event.

Ongoing Visit Opportunities

Decker Towers, 230 Saint Paul Street, Burlington, VT, Vermont 05401

Destiny Long, Resident Service Worker, (802) 734-4768, dlong@burlingtonhousing.org

Ongoing/Weekday/Regular Hours

Decker Towers is an elderly and disabled building. Some of their residents like to get together as a community and do activities. Many though are isolated, and stressed from many things, they feel that therapy dogs would be an amazing thing for their residents who also love animals.

Middlesex Therapeutic Community Residence (MTCR), 1076 US RT 2, Montpelier, Vermont 05633

Kristine Kupcha, Psychiatric Social Worker, (802) 828-5814, kristine.kupcha@vermont.gov

Ongoing/Weekend or Weekday/Regular Hours

This is a state facility who has recently had a decrease in TDV visits. They'd enjoy weekly visits from TDV volunteers.

Swanton Public Library, One 1st Street, Swanton, Vermont 05488

Michelle Beaulieu, Director, (802) 868-7656, director@swantonlibrary.org

Ongoing/Weekend or Weekday/Regular Hours

Patrons would welcome these visits, especially the children.

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