

The Woof!

THE THERAPY DOGS

of Vermont



Unleash a Smile

November 2022

One-Time Event

University of Vermont

Dudley H Davis Center, 590 Main St.
Burlington, Vermont

Tuesday, November 29 at 6:00PM

Please contact Anna Guynn; 571.388.7898; uvmcphvpapd@gmail.com

One-Time Event

Chi Delta Sorority

3 Occom Ridge
Hanover, New Hampshire

Date to be determined with member(s)

Time to be coordinated, anytime would work

Contact: Sanne Schouten, Feelings Chair

Tele: 603.276.8041

sanne.23@dartmouth.edu

"...they recommended I look into your organization to see if we could have someone from your team come visit us this fall."

One-Time Event

Wellness!

Dana Medical Library
81 Colchester Ave, Burlington, VT 05405

Date and time to be coordinated between Library and member(s)

Regular hours

Please contact: Denise Hersey, Director – Dana Medical Library

Tele: 802.656.3483; email: denise.hersey@uvm.edu

For more information contact Craig Deslaurier, Facilities Coordinator
Facilities@therapydogs.org

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Hardwick Elementary School, 135 South Main St., Hardwick, Vermont 05843

Contact: Noreen Hopkins, School Guidance Counselor; 802.730.0707; noreen.slavin@gmail.com

Ongoing, weekdays, regular hours

"We are an elementary school of 250 students. We are looking for a place for kids to read to a therapy dog, or interact in any way a team can provide."

Residence at Otter Creek, 350 Lodge Rd., Middlebury, Vermont 05753

Contact: Daniel Hamilton, Director/Reflections Memory Care, 802.388.1220, Dhamilton@residenceottercreek.org

Ongoing, any day, any time

"This small community of people, living with cognitive decline, would derive great emotional benefit from regular visits with loving and friendly dogs!"

Cathedral Square/SASH Whitcomb Woods/Whitcomb Terrace, 128 West St., Essex Jct., Vermont 05452

Contact: Brittany Blakeman, SASH Intern, 203.997.1484, blakeman@cathedralsquare.org

Ongoing, weekday, regular hours

"Covid-19 effected aging and disabled Vermonters, and exacerbated an already urgent issue of depression and isolation with this population. Bring a smile to this communities face by bringing in your sweet pups!"

Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital, 350 Fisher Rd, Berlin, Vermont 05633

Contact: John Berger, Recovery Services Clinician, 518.253.2777, john.berger@vermont.gov

Ongoing, Any day, daytime or evenings

"A pet therapy group would be the bright spot in many of our residents' days, weeks, and years."

Berlin Elementary School, 372 Paine Turnpike Rd North, Berlin, Vermont 05602

Contact: Jessica Heinz, School Counselor, 802.223.2796, jheinz@u32.org

Ongoing, weekday, regular hours

"We have had a therapy dog active in our school many years ago. We are looking to set something up for this school year."

Chestnut Place, 430 Berlin Mall Rd, Berlin, Vermont 05602

Contact: Kay Nuisli, Life Enrichment Director, 720.273.6066, knuissl@chestnutplacevt.com

Ongoing, weekday, regular hours

"Everyone loves and benefits from animal visits but I am particularly interested in having regular visits to our memory care area. Most of our residents are from VT, and have frequent family visits. Our staff is very devoted to the care of residents. We look forward to hearing from you."

Gifford Health Care, Inc., 44 South Main St., Randolph, Vermont 05060

Contact: Crystal Whitaker, Benefits Manager/Human Resources, 802.728.2297, cwhitaker@giffordhealthcare.org

Ongoing, weekdays, regular hours

NFI Vermont – Shelburne House, 4292 Brownell Rd, Williston, Vermont 05495

Contact: Brooke Bartels, Program Coordinator, 802.859.9112, brookebartels@nafi.com

Ongoing, weekdays or weekends, evening hours

"Our hope is to have a therapy dog come visit twice a week so each kiddo could have their own visit. We understand this is a big ask and are more than willing to figure something else out."

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