



**Pre-Meeting Sales Tonight: Pancakes With the Easter Bunny Tickets • \$7 adults • \$5 child • Photos with Easter Bunny \$10 per pose**

**MEETING AGENDA • Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

- I. Welcome All! 33 people attended, with 6 for the first time!
- II. Financial Report:
  - \$28, 274 in Stella’s Touch ,
  - \$14,882 available to spend Karen Arnold
  - Mardi Gras update:
  - \$4,100 from Sponsors.
  - \$4,290 from tickets
  - \$1316 net from raffle tickets
  - Pending invoice from Jinks Creek
  - Funds will be used for spay/neuter to reduce the number of unwanted animals
- III. Special Events
  - “Paint Your Pet” Party, with Katherine Rausch, March 30 & 31 @ Surf Unlimited, OIB. to 10 people per night • \$65/pp, proceeds will be donated to Paws-Ability
  - Photos With the Easter Bunny! \$10 (1 child’s breakfast included with each pose) Tickets \$7 adults, \$5 child, sold in advance. Members encouraged to take envelopes of 10 tickets to sell. See Karen Arnold
  - Spring Fest in Southport. Friday & Saturday, April 19 & 20, Franklin Square in Southport. Paws-Ability’s first time at this event, by invitation. Chair: Mary Beth Mount. Sign up sheet avail able for volunteers,
    - “Battle of the Bands”, Shallotte. sponsored by Brunswick County Chamber. Friday & Saturday, April 19 and 20, near Lowes Home Improvements, Shallotte Sea & Sand Band selected to perform. Cheer them on at 615 PM on Friday night. Tickets available tonight: \$5. Please support Sea & Sand Band Fri night 615 PM petfood donation from Dog Daze Pet Supplies. Picked up and distributed to rescue groups and feral cat feeding programs.
- IV. Pet Education Program (PEP)
  - A. Will be featured in SMB issue to be released in April.
  - B. Jesse Mae’s Spring PEP started Thursday, March 14 Derrilyn Harbeston  
Need teacher volunteers  
Every Thursday, for 6 weeks - Contact Derrilyn or Ann tonight
  - C. If you want to change animal welfare tomorrow, you must begin today.
- V. Update: Stella’s Touch. We think Stella would be proud of the pets she has helped with 15 cases so far this year. Program is not nearly so complicated as initially started. Fence for elderly lady. ST meetings will begin  
Diabetes meds for a cat that is the world tro a senior couple  
HW treatment  
Orthopedic treatment for a dog hit by a car.  
Dental for a cat living with a senior on fixed income

The list goes on and on but all of these pets remained with their owner instead of ending up in a shelter.

#### VI. Sponsorships

- Sponsorships available for 3 Upcoming PA events in 2019. 2019 sponsorship pricing: \$250. for one event, \$400 for 2, \$600 for 3
- Paws-Ability raises funds to help the rescue groups and to promote animal welfare
- Sponsorships are critical to each event's success
- Remember to patronize, recognize, and thank our sponsors!

VII. Please consider volunteering for one event this year. See Events, Dates, and Contacts at the bottom of agenda & minutes.

#### VIII. Reminders

- We need laptops: Donate used laptops to Paws-Ability will be donated to small rescue groups. 2 laptops received at the meeting tonight.
- Memorial Gifts: Donations in memory of or in honor of a pet or a person
- Matching Funds & Donations for volunteer hours
- SHOPPING: Remember Paws-Ability When You're Shopping Online!
  - IGIVE.com; Amazon.Smile; Network for Good; Walmart etc
  - Mason Dixon: LOCAL, a PA business member! Clothing and gift store in Shallotte offering 5% of your purchase to nonprofit of your choice.
  - Papa John's Pizza - use code "Paws30" when ordering online

#### IX. Paws-Ability Members Opening New Businesses in our Community

1. Dog Daze Pet Supplies opening March 29 - Melissa Miller & family, of Dog Daze Mobile Grooming (Old Georgetown Road Shopping Center)
2. Delilah's Brew & Chew opening SOON. Lisa Rutherford (formerly Hatteras Embroidery Company, north of CVS on Beach Drive)
3. .NOW OPEN: SweetCakes Bakery, Beverly & Bill Boynton & daughter Erika Boynton, 910.393.7700, 7026 Beach Drive SW, OIB, across from brick Baptist Church - donated our King Cake for Mardi Gras! Sponsored 4 events!
4. Spiritquest celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. MG sponsor and former King and Queen. Sat. 3/30 from 12 – 4. \$20 services: Reiki, salt sanctuary, massage, bio mat. Register for 3 prizes.

#### **2019 Events: SAVE THE DATES. Support Paws-Ability.**

- "Pancakes With the Easter Bunny" - Saturday, April 13 at Hwy 55, Shallotte
- Spring Fest • Friday & Saturday, April 19 & 20, Southport – Chair: Mary Beth Mount
- Spring Market - Sunset Beach Waterfront Park - Thurs April 25
- Memorial Day Market - Sunset Beach Waterfront Park - Monday, May 27
- Summer Markets
  - Every Thursday Sunset Beach Waterfront Park - May 2 - Oct 10
  - Every Tuesday Ocean Isle, this year in the field next to Town Hall, June 4 - August 27
- BandFest SB - Sunset Beach Waterfront Park - Sunday, June 2

- Labor Day Market - OIB, Monday, September 2
- Sunset @ Sunset - Sunset Beach, Saturday, October 5
- BandFest OIB - Sunday October 13
- OysterFest - October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> • OIB
- Oktoberfest - Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> • Calabash
- Photos with Santa, Saturday, December 7 • SB Park AND
- Photos with Santa, Saturday, December 14 • OIB
- Shallotte Holiday Market - Mulberry Park, November 16
- Winterfest - Southport Franklin Square Park, Saturday, December 14

**NEXT MONTH'S MEETING: April 30, 6:30 PM, OIB**

Questions / Concerns / Suggestions / Ideas

Mary Beth is collecting used mascara wands to recycle for a project she is working on. More details to follow.

**Get involved! Contact information below:**

Event	Chairperson	E-Mail
Newsletter	Ellen Lehrer	<a href="mailto:newsletter@paws-ability.org">newsletter@paws-ability.org</a>
Hope Harbor	Debbie Eckert	<a href="mailto:debeckert@gmail.com">debeckert@gmail.com</a>
Stella's Touch	Janie Withers	<a href="mailto:janiewithers@paws-ability.org">janiewithers@paws-ability.org</a>
Event Volunteering	Anita August	<a href="mailto:a2sunsetbeach@gmail.com">a2sunsetbeach@gmail.com</a>
Pet Education Program	Anne Overcash	<a href="mailto:aovercash@pecs.com">aovercash@pecs.com</a>
	Derrilyn Harbeston	<a href="mailto:dmslus@gmail.com">dmslus@gmail.com</a>
Feral cats & TNR	Jim Baumgarten	<a href="mailto:bummer3341@yahoo.com">bummer3341@yahoo.com</a>
	Karen Arnold	<a href="mailto:arnoldkj6997@gmail.com">arnoldkj6997@gmail.com</a>
Fostering for RACE	Cheri McLain	<a href="mailto:cbm51@atmc.net">cbm51@atmc.net</a>
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*Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.* - Dr Martin Luther King  
Your Notes . . . Tuesday, March 26, 2019