



KPETS Keynotes

Our Mission:

KPETS is a non-profit organization established to promote Animal Assisted Therapy / Animal Assisted Activities (AAT/AAA) by recruiting, educating, uniting and coordinating volunteers with the facilities, social agencies and special-needs programs whose clients may benefit from the healing and rehabilitative effects of the animal/human bond. The unconditional love of our pets is shared with those of all ages and from all walks of life.

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KPETS Keynotes

Keeping Pet Therapy Volunteers Connected!

An Unexpected Outcome

All of us have something that we are fanatical about - so intensely zealous, we want the world to know how avid we are. We have discovered the greatest thing and are obsessed. We fervently want the universe to recognize this thing we call our passion! Think about it. There's something that you love and care about so much you talk about it every chance you get. You think about it, even live your life around it and never get too much of it. As KPETS members, a lot of us would define our passion as loving animals in general and one or two, or four or more animals specifically.

Sometimes our passion isn't practical. As in my case - horses. Horses are money pits that take up all your time. Not that they aren't worth all the money and time. No, that's not it at all! Working to pay bills has taken precedence to pursuing my horse passion. Fortunately, I found a very viable substitute - greyhounds! Before I get sidetracked and bore you to tears with all the facts and stories and virtues of needlenose hounds, there is a point to my story.

Having a greyhound wasn't quite enough to satisfy my passion. I needed to find a way to spend quality time with this noble beast with the severe under bite. That's where KPETS fits into my passion.....

At my first KPETS event, I stumbled into Mary Gottfried. Mary and I had worked together at Elizabethtown College many years ago. We struck up a conversation about being members of KPETS. Mary shared her story of visiting autistic siblings in Elizabethtown. One thing led to another and my big, brindle boy and I started visiting with them, too.

Neither of us had a clue about autism, but Riplee enjoyed the car ride, attention, treats, and walks shared with the three boys. It was very simple. Once a month we drove to their house, the boys doted on my dog, and then we went home - visit after visit. Riplee and I shared an outing that made us both happy.

I might still be clueless if it weren't for the September picture on the KPETS calendar - my handsome hound along with three handsome boys (excuse me - two handsome hounds, Murray is in the photo, too). During the shoot, the boy's mother and the photographer started talking about autism. I learned a lot. The mother talked about the boys' behavior before KPETS started visiting and changes in behavior now that animals are a part of their lives. The youngest brother couldn't tolerate even flies. Now he will pet Riplee and at least toss a treat to him! One boy always makes sure there is water for Riplee in case he gets thirsty. That same child has taken Riplee on a long walk never relinquishing the leash. (Ok maybe the leash dropped during a pee stop.) The oldest brother can recite as many greyhound facts - maybe more - than I can at this point. He can also tell you the many differences between a greyhound and a basset hound, which was key in helping out at a KPETS presentation at the library. And, all three boys participated in the Elizabethtown Holiday parade.

Hearing this and thinking about it made me curious. Instead of continuing my visits in an egocentric manner, I decided to learn more about autism. Their mother gave me a book to read about autism and animal interventions. I learned that autism is a spectrum of disorders - a complex disability. Symptoms differ from individual to individual. Presentations range from someone profoundly affected to someone with mild symptoms. I learned about splinter skills and the triad of symptoms: problems with communication skills;

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KPETS Recap

ALTERNATE GIFT FAIR

On November 22, 2008 KPETS participated in Lancaster's first "Gifts That Give" Alternate Gift Fair at the Farm and Home Center in Lancaster. A total of 29 local and International nonprofit groups were represented at the event. During the day potential donors would visit with the different nonprofit groups and then make donation decisions back at the registration area. There were three different gift levels: \$15, \$35 and \$75.

On Sunday, January 11th Adella Houck represented KPETS at the "Giving Ceremony" that was held at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Lisa Landis from WJTL radio emceed the event and presented the nonprofit groups with their check. This event raised over \$30,000 and KPETS accepted a check for \$1,634.45 for their efforts at the event.

I'd like to thank the KPETS volunteers that worked the booth on the 22nd. Please save the date of Saturday, November 21st for the 2nd Annual Alternate Gift Fair.

Adella Houck

DOCTORS ASK MORE ABOUT PET THERAPY

On December 3rd, Casey, Maggie and I had the pleasure of speaking to a group of about 40+ medical students at Hershey Medical Center. I was approached last summer and asked if we would be willing to do such a presentation. Our program at Hershey is going gangbusters and apparently the doctors and medical staff are all abuzz about us. So the up and coming medical doctors wanted to know more about what we do. I showed a short video presentation, talked about KPETS, discussed some of the many benefits of Therapy Dogs, showed the different temperaments of the dogs (using Maggie and Casey as examples), and shared personal experiences. Cindy Miller and her dog John were on hand to help out and share as well. Afterwards we had a question and answer session and allowed everyone to interact with the dogs. It was a huge success and very well received by all.

Cindy Wilson

KPETS FORUM SAVES THE DAY

When I was asked to give a short presentation to the Elizabethtown Lions' Club on January 27th, I must admit I was a little hesitant - I had participated in a lot of KPETS presentations over the years, but had never given one on my own. I definitely needed a little guidance!

By going onto the KPETS Forum, I found just what I needed.

Some of you may have noticed a new area on the Forum called "Presentations and Resources". This is a work in

progress. Luckily for me, there is a sample presentation posted there that was just what I needed: "Short Program With DVD". By printing that document off, I had the basis for my talk! Couldn't be easier!

Despite the snow and ice, my basset Murray and I had a turnout of 30. What a great audience - they loved Murray, and were really interested in what I had to say.

While I used the program from the forum as a guideline, I did modify it somewhat - I emphasized what KPETS does in Elizabethtown specifically.

The audience seemed truly amazed by what our organization does in our little community. We do regular visits at Manor Care and Masonic Homes, as well as doing fun presentations in both places. We participate in the annual Christmas parade, and visit handicapped children at the Elizabethtown Park's Camp Ladybug every summer. We do home visits to three autistic brothers. We give talks to Brownie and Cub Scout troops. We help Elizabethtown College's OT Department. Last October I participated in a program given by three senior OT students at the E-town Senior Center, and Denise Gillin recently had a request to help an OT student with her research project. We also participate each semester in the College K9 Club's "Cookies and Canines", a program designed to help de-stress students during finals week. And of course, we always have a table at Pup-E-Paloosa, the K9 Club's annual fund raiser each April.

And finally, we've presented an educational program for children at the E-town Public Library twice. This short, interactive presentation can also be found on the forum. Click on "Educational Presentation For Children", and see for yourself what fun this program is! Maybe you'll be inspired to give it a try!

Mary Gottfried

PUPPY POOL PARTY

KPETS teams were again invited to the annual Brethren Village (BV) Puppy Pool Party. BV empties and cleans their therapy pool every year and prior to doing that they invite KPETS teams for the Puppy Pool Party. And what a fun time we had!

The residents from independent living, assisted living and the health care center came to watch the pups play themselves out. Staff also came to see what was happening. I even saw one employee there with son and grandchild on her afternoon off!

Not being allowed in the pool a second early, we all waited along the edge until we got the 'ok'. With that, most pups took the plunge and the audience applauded! Can you believe it?

The dogs swam, retrieved toys,

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APCA Spring Conference !

This is an awesome opportunity !

On March 10, KPETS will be attending the APCA / Association for Personal Care Administrators Spring Conference at the Host Resort in Lancaster. This is the first year we've been able to attend. This event has been marketed to over 1400 facilities!

It will be an exciting event filled with decision makers and executives from personal care and assisted living communities across PA.

This is our big chance to show the decision makers that pet therapy is more than just a warm fuzzy doggie visit! We can help them understand that there are real measurable benefits to what we have to offer with our pets.

This is a major undertaking for KPETS with staffing needed desperately to cover the full day. If there is any way you can cover a two-hour shift with or without your pet, your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Our presence there, in itself, will let the community know we are serious about what we do!

Thank you. If you can attend, please let Jenny (events@kpets.org) or Karen (kareng@kpets.org) know asap! (888.68.kpets - 888-685-7387)

Puppy Pool Party (Continued)

and floated on rafts. Some took breaks on the steps to catch their breath. Posing for a group picture for BV staff were: Katie Daubert/Toby, Heather Beyer/Lager, Nancy Thomas/Belle, Karen Gerth with the help of BV staff/Sammy and Podley (in life-vest), Bobbie Garber/Kayla, and Jolene Newcomer/Gio. As we lined up for our photo, the audience applauded again. How cool!

Forcing ourselves to stay in the water for the entire hour (pups and people were pooped), as we exited the water, we again were surprised to hear the audience applaud! You know, I think they enjoyed themselves as much as we did.

Thanks Brethren Village for inviting us again. We truly look forward to this event each year!

Karen Gerth



Residents & family members lined the every side of the pool !

KPETS Recap

An Unexpected Outcome (Continued)

impairment in social interactions; and the presence of restrictive / repetitive behaviors. I learned that specific symptoms may change over a lifespan. I learned that living with autism is a struggle to manage sensory integration difficulties and behavior impulses. Most importantly I learned dogs provide social and emotional support. They can keep autistic children from eloping or alert parents to an escape or injurious behavior. Dogs facilitate sensory integration and calming. Dogs let kids be kids.

The pinnacle of what I learned is that what started out in a selfish way - wanting to pursue my passion - ended up even better than anticipated. Part of having a passion is the ability to share it with someone who appreciates it as integrally as you do. If you ever attended a KPETS breakfast roundtable, you know what I mean. We are all busting at the seams to tell stories of our pets. Riplee and my visits with these boys have helped us to share our passion in an unexpected way. Having Riplee as the focus makes it easier for these boys to socially interact. They have shared great stories about school, art projects, visits with relatives, trips they have taken, and NASCAR trivia with Riplee and me. They share in my passion, and my passion helps them to share.

My suspicion is that Riplee knew what he was doing all along.

If you think you and your pet would be interested in visiting families with autistic children or if you want more information, join us March 22 at 2:00 pm at Fairland Brethren in Christ Church (529 West Penn Avenue, Cleona, PA 17042). We will be meeting with Autism Spectrum Connections to explore the pawsabilities.

Denise Gillin

York / Hanover Area Continues to Grow

Margie has been crazy busy in the York / Hanover area. While Mary is not able to help right now (please keep her in your prayers) Margie has been handling all the orientations, pre-assessments and evaluations. And there are opportunities for KPETS volunteers to visit! If you'd like to visit any of the following areas, please contact Margie Smith at margiesracking@earthlink.net or (717) 624-4742 or the names listed below. Thanks!

Mondays of each month: Lutheran Retirement Village, South Hanover (Utz Terrace) open visiting.

First Saturday of each month at 10:00 am: Country Meadows / West York. Contact Jeff Boyer (717) 650-2683.

First Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm: East Berlin Library. Contact Fran Holt (717) 292-5743.

The Central PA Pet Sitters Network
Cordially invites you to the 3rd Annual Benefit

“Paws for a Cause”

at the Mt Hope Winery Mansion

Saturday, March 7 2 - 5 pm

**KPETS - Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services
to receive proceeds of the benefit!**

**Special Guest Emcee and Auctioneer: Michael C Anthony of “101 the Rose”
Live Auction - Silent Auction - Raffles**

**Doggie Fashion Show by Rescue Dogs up for adoption from “A Tail to Tell”
Hors d'oeuvres by the Mt Hope Chef / Cash Bar serving Mt Hope Wines**

Mt Hope Wine Shop open

Pre-purchased tickets \$15

\$20 at the door

- - - Must be 21 or over - - -

Contact: Central PA Pet Sitters Network for ticket sales or info 717-859-2999

THIS IS AWESOME! So round up your friends and bring them for an afternoon of fun! The Central PA Pet Sitters are pulling this off even in this tough economy. Please support their efforts as they work so very hard in this event to benefit KPETS! See you all there! ! !

Did you know? As Valentine's Day approaches, beware that **Lilies are fatal to cats**. If you suspect your cat ate any of your sweetheart bouquet, seek a vet's help immediately. **AND NO chocolate for the pups ! ! !**



KPETS is For Everyone

On Thursday, January 22 KPETS did one of our fun presentations for the Ephrata Women's Club at the Eichler Arts Center.

The attendees are pictured at left—Sue Scheffler/Sullivan, Marilyn Mackey/Buddy Bear, Jolene Newcomer/Gio, Karen Sage/Sally, Karen Gerth/Sammy (clockwise from top-left). Winnie Gerlach/Spirit snuck away before pic was taken).

They explained all about KPETS, but did some fun games and entertainment as well. The ladies enjoyed the informal interactive program. It was great fun for the pups as well. They gave us a generous donation and took some brochures and cards too. Maybe we'll see some of them at an orientation soon.

What's Coming Up?

Join the fun!

To sign up to help with events or if you have any questions, contact Jenny Rule at events@kpets.org or (717) 808-0143 or the contact listed for that specific event! Come enjoy the fun! Get involved!

Be sure to check www.kpets.org on the KPETS Kalendar page for additional updates!

® Note: Due to insurance purposes, events designated ® are only open to REGISTERED therapy teams (KPETS, Delta, TD Inc. etc.)

February 28: Bon Ton in Lancaster-Community Day. To purchase your Community Day coupon Booklet contact Jenny at events@kpets.org to receive great savings on the 28th.

March 10: Spring Conference for APCA/Association for Personal Care Administrators - need teams to help cover shifts for the entire day, representing KPETS to the administrators of Personal Care Facilities. This is a major opportunity for KPETS!

March 11: LADA Speaking engagement - (Karen) Landis Homes

March 12: Central PA Pet Sitters putting together their fundraiser this year on behalf of KPETS - Mount Hope Winery in the mansion! Mark you calendar now and bring your friends! Call 717-859-2999 for tickets! \$15 in advance / \$20 at the door. See you there! !!

March 19: KPETS Walk in Obedience Presentation (Karen +) Lititz.

March 20: Speaking engagement (Karen) to Ephrata Women's Group.

March 22: Autism Spectrum Connections Program in Cleona-looking for teams to provide visits with autistic children. Learn more by meeting ASC members on Sunday, March 22 at 2:00 pm, Fairland Brethren in Christ Church (529 West Penn Avenue, Cleona, PA 17042).

April 14, 12:30-1:30: Fun presentation for the residents at the Heinz-Menaker Senior Center in Harrisburg.

April 24, 6-8: Participating in a function at St. Anne's Church on Liberty Street in Lancaster for students in K-8th grade and their families. We will have reading corners, mingling, etc. This is a fun event to involve the students and animals. There will also be snacks sold with proceeds going to KPETS.

April 26, 12-4: Pup-E-Palooza! P.E.P at E-town College is always a fun event. KPETS needs your help to staff booth!

May 31: 5th Annual Dogs' Day in the Park at John Rudy Park in York. Need staffing for booth.

August 8: Knights of Columbus in Lancaster golf tournament at Four Seasons with all proceeds going to KPETS.

KPETS VOLUNTEER ROUND TABLES !!

Second Saturday of odd numbered months - 9 am - Moveable Feast, Mountville (Take the Mountville exit off Route 30 – heading east – go north 1 block; take first left and look for strip mall). RSVP

Third Saturday of even numbered months - 10 am - Rosie's Restaurant, New Oxford (Route 30 between Cross Keys and New Oxford – strip mall on the right heading west). RSVP

KPETS Orientations:

February 14: 9 am Brethren Village, Lancaster / **March 8:** 1 pm Pet HQ, Palmyra

April 11: 9 am Brethren Village, Lancaster / **May ?:** York

As you may have seen in a previous email, Carl Speros passed on Wednesday, January 28th, 2009 at his residence.

Many of you knew Carl. He and his beloved pooch, Katie, have supported KPETS pretty much from the very beginning. He visited as much as he could, as long as he could. When visiting was no longer something he could do, he still supported our efforts. He was our Volunteer Round Table Coordinator for quite some time. Carl even renewed this year as a Supporting Member. What a blessing he has been to us!

He loved his Katie so much. I'll never forget the night Katie disappeared and Carl sent us an email. We forwarded it on to all KPETS teams to pray for her safe return and to keep an eye out for her. I couldn't sleep that night thinking of Carl and what he must be going through. I prayed a prayer for that little dog. We were all so relieved that she was on his porch the next day, anxious to see her beloved friend! Carl will be truly missed by little Katie and by all of us as well.

Please remember Carl's family and friends in your prayers.

Carl Speros



Visit Requests - Teams needed!

If you have filled any of these requests, please let us know so we can update our listing. Thanks.

HELP !! As you can see our list of requests is growing and growing. Word is getting out how wonderful pet therapy is for folks in these types of settings. Now there is gaining interest for more diverse types of visits. Please consider filling one or more of these requests!

For any event that does not have a direct contact name included, contact Jenny Rule at 717-808-0143 or events@kpets.org for additional information and details.

Abraxas in Morgantown-looking for teams to visit and work with boys at the facility.

Acadia in Greenfield-looking for teams to visit regularly on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th (when there is one) Tuesdays of each month.

They would love a very interactive dog - likes to retrieve, is very friendly, and can play a crowd (group of 8-12).

Adult Service Facility in Gap-looking for regular visits on Tuesdays at 1 or 2 OR Thursdays at 10 or 10:30. They would like visits at least once a month or as often as possible.

AseraCare Hospice is seeking pet therapists to share their certified pets with terminally ill patients in facilities in Lancaster/Lebanon. Orientations on requirements are offered on a continuous basis around the area. Please contact the volunteer coordinator at patricia_henry@aseracare.com or 1-888-262-8545 for more information. Visitations are completely around your schedule once or twice a month.

Choices Rehab Adult Daycare at Lancaster Methodist Church in Lancaster-looking for a team to visit weekly or bi-weekly, Monday Tuesday or Thursday for any hour between 9-3.

Compassionate Care Hospice in Honeybrook or Christiana in Lancaster / Chester Counties, Masonic Village, Middletown Home and Jewish Home, Harrisburg-looking for teams. Contact Aubrey Smith at (717) 203-7104 or smith9900@comcast.net. Minimal one-hour orientation will be set up at your convenience (can be before or after a visit.)

Denver Nursing Home-Weekly visits from cats or dogs. Contact Nancy at 336-2213 for information.

Ephrata Area- Request for teams for a group home for two mentally challenged men. Hour-long visit in the evening once every other week on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Good Samaritan Health System Hospice - Please contact Tracy Johnsen, Volunteer Coordinator at (717) 270-7672 or tjohnsen@gshleb.org. Mandatory hospice training at the volunteer's leisure is required.

Greyson View Adult Daycare in Harrisburg (off Derry Road.)-contacted KPETS to start regular visits. Visits to start in the afternoon any day Monday through Friday.

Heartland Hospice has opportunities in seven counties from Harrisburg / Hershey and Chambersburg / Waynesboro. Visits could be in nursing home, assisted living, apartment or private home. Hospice volunteer training at volunteer's convenience. Contact Pauline Goulet, Volunteer Coordinator, 717-240-0018 or e-mail 4675officestaff19@hcr-manorcare.com.

Heinz-Menaker Senior Center in the Harrisburg area-looking for a team to visit during the day twice a month. 1824 N. 4th Street, Harrisburg.

Keystone Drop-in-Center in Lancaster-looking for a KPETS team for regular visits for special needs folks.

LRMC Acute Rehab for Inpatients in Lancaster-looking for teams for both physical and occupational therapy to be involved as a group treatment session. A typical treatment session lasts for 45 minutes. The best days right now are Tuesdays or Wednesdays after 1:00 pm.

Lancaster General Hospital in Lancaster-teams needed for a variety of visits at a variety of days and times. Four-hour orientation is needed.

Lancashire Hall in Lancaster-looking for a team to visit on regular basis with flexible visits.

Lebanon Teams Cedar Haven, Lebanon Valley Home, Manor Care, Hearthstone Nursing, and Stonebridge. Please contact Sylvia at 717-865-2385 or sylvia_flinchbaugh@yahoo.com

Lutheran Home in Gettysburg-regular visits needed for 62+ folks waiting for pet visits.

Manor Care in Lancaster-looking for a team to visit on a regular basis.

The Meadows in Lancaster, behind WGAL- looking for teams to visit on a regular basis at dementia unit. They are fairly flexible with visitation times.

Odyssey Heath Care in Camp Hill / Mechanicsburg area.

PAI in East Petersburg-looking for teams between 10 am and 2 pm any day of the week.

Presbyterian Apartments in Harrisburg-homebound woman on 2nd Street loves animals but isn't able to have one. She wants KPETS dog team on regular basis. An all-purpose room is available for activities such as fetching and tricks.

St. Joan of Arc School in Hershey-would like AAA type visits, possibly on a monthly schedule. Contact Barb Kennedy at barbnobk@comcast.net.

St Joe's in Reading-inpatient mental health OT / activities is looking for regular visits. Contact Debbie Moser at 610-208-4680.

United Zion Retirement Community-looking for visits the 1st Wednesdays of the month. For information contact, Jessica Kistler at 626-2071 ext. 1006.

York County off Glen Rock Exit of I-93-looking for volunteer with small dog to visit 83-year-old mother. Found KPETS on the Internet.

KPETS Key Konnectors

Volunteer Roundtable Planner:

Carol Johnston 717-672-0166 or max1024@verizon.net. Volunteer Round Tables are held every SECOND Saturday of odd numbered months at 9 a.m. at Moveable Feast in Mountville.

Phone Buddy Coordinator: In Training in March! Patty Sarago! Thanks Patty!

If you do not have email, contact Karen to get set up with a phone buddy to keep you informed between newsletters. (888.68.kpets = 888.687.57387). Bobbie Sayer had been doing this but will be out for a while. Please keep her in your prayers!

New Inquiries Lead:

In training - Sue Schreffler - Thanks Sue! ! !

Orientation Follow-up Guide:

Guiding volunteers through the registration process once orientation has been completed. Nicole Byers - welcome@kpets.org and Gini Swartzell - ginis@kpets.org

Membership Files: Michele Emenheiser and Erin Jackson maintain new and existing registered KPETS volunteers. Contact them at: membership@kpets.org

Events Coordinators:

Coordinating and staffing KPETS events AND visits - Jenny Rule 717-808-0143 or events@kpets.org and Gini Swartzell 717- 732-5772 or vpompoo@aol.com

Pre-assessment Testers: Wendy McKelvy 717-285-9719 or training@kpets.org and Karen Sage (Mary Merrell on leave) 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Mennonite Home, Lancaster. Or by appointment with:

- Laura Whitman (Palmyra) 717-378-9993 / lauraw@kpets.org
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KPETS Keynotes Editors - Lori McDaniel and Denise Gillin. Please, if you staff an event or have any good therapy stories to share, please send them to her at keynotes@kpets.org.

Safety Assurance Leader - Wendy McKelvy. Any questionable pet behavior observed should be reported immediately to Wendy at training@kpets.org or 717-285-9719

Development Coordination - Adella Houck. To help out on this committee, please contact Adella Houck at ahouck@embarqmail.com.

DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

If you have web-access, you can submit your hours on-line at www.kpets.org/volunteers.

Each member should be set up with user name of first initial and last name (ex. kgerth) and the initial password being the last four digits of your phone number (unless I typed it in wrong). You change your password once you log in. You can also see a list of your hours. If you cannot log in, contact Karen. For those without internet access, please mail completed forms to the KPETS address and we will enter them.

THANKS SO MUCH!

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Help - What If I Don't Have Email??

If you don't have email, and are not receiving calls from a phone buddy occasionally, be sure to contact Karen Gerth and let her know (888.68.kpets). We'll hook you up with someone to keep you posted of opportunities that come out via email between newsletters.

Bobbie Sayer, who has been doing this, is going to be out for a while. Please keep her in your prayers. Patty Sarago will be he taking this on in March to help out! Thanks Patty!

Reminders:

Please submit all your KPETS volunteer hours on-line at www.kpets.org/volunteers.

Is your pet due to be re-assessed!
Contact Wendy at training@kpets.org

Go to <http://forum.kpets.org> to get konnected with other KPETS folks on our on-line forum! Let's use this cool tool to stay connected!

Submit your **newsletter stories** to Lori at keynotes@kpets.org.

If you would like to be removed from this mailing, please contact us at info@kpets.org or 888.68.kpets.

**Join us on
3/7 at Mount
Hope - see
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New Website Host

KPETS has a new Website host. You may need to click on a link in an email to confirm you want KPETS emails. There may be several of these emails depending on your association with KPETS. If you have problems, please let Karen Gerth know!



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