

Hello everybody! Hope you enjoyed last month's topic on pet behavior. We want to thank Andrew Nelson for being our special guest; we look forward to more great information from him. "April showers bring May flowers". This month we are going to talk about all those poisonous flowers that you and your pet should be aware of.

POISONOUS FLOWERS:



CROCUS: Crocus contains colchicines and other alkaloids, which can cause stomach upset, liver failure, lethargy, shock and death in cats and dogs.



BUTTERCUP: Buttercups contain Protoanemonin, which can cause vomiting, diarrhea, depression, hyper salivation and a wobbly gait.



DAFFODILS: Daffodils and Narcissus contain lycorine and other alkaloids, which can cause vomiting, diarrhea, low blood pressures, tremors and cardiac arrhythmias. The bulb is the most poisonous part.



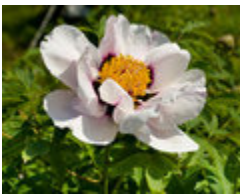
EASTER LILLIES: It is not known what Easter lilies contain to make them poisonous and they are just poisonous to cats. Ingesting them causes vomiting, loss of appetite, kidney failure and possible death.



HYACINTH: The hyacinth bulb is the only thing that is poisonous and it has varied effects on the animal.



IRIS: Iris contains pentacyclic terpenoids, which can cause salivation, vomiting, drooling, lethargy and diarrhea. The highest concentration resides in the rhizomes of the flower.



PEONY: Ingesting peonies can cause stomach upset, staggering, tremors, seizures, heart failure and death.



TULIP: Tulips contain the toxins Tulipalin A and B which can cause vomiting, depression and diarrhea. The highest concentration of toxin is located in the bulb.

ADOPTIONS:

I am very happy to report that our two kitten adoptions both got homes last month. I would like to thank Dave and Kristie Bayles and Cathy Panico and family for giving them such a great home.



This month we have a wonderful tabby mother and her 4 tabby kittens. We have 3 females and 1 male kitten. They have been felv/fiv tested, vaccinated, dewormed and are ready to go. The kittens are about 6 weeks old and are so cute!

CANINE ADOPTION CENTER CRITTERS:



Bo is the man of your dreams; he is 2 yrs old and full of affection and love. Being a Coonhound he is sometimes vocal but not overpowering. He enjoys playing as well as lounging.



Repo is a Walker Coonhound who is 2 yrs old. He has no training but has a great personality! I would guess that he has been tied or kenneled his entire life. With proper care he would make a wonderful companion.



Domino is a 2 yr old Pekingese/ Beagle mix. He is so gentle and easy going. Gets along great with other dogs and is very comfortable with people.



Pippa is a busy body that enjoys lots of attention and playing hard! She is no royal sister but she is beautiful. At 6 mths old she can be trained easily.



Jade is a 14 wk old Boxer mix, she is happy and loves to chew!



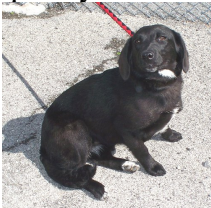
Sandy is a loving Beagle mix, she is 3 yrs old and VERY gentle.



Grace is a 1 yr old Husky/ Pit mix. She is easygoing and very affectionate.



Cinder is a 1 yr old Lab mix; he is smart and will be able to learn quickly.



Rowena is a dream dog. She is so gentle, kind and likes belly rubs. Approximately 7 mths old she looks like a Lab/Beagle mix.

They also have many great cats and kittens!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

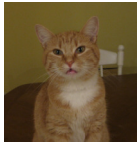
This month we have the best event ever! The Annual Animal Friends Cash Bash is set for Saturday May 7th. This event will be held at the Elks Lodge on Chestnut Ridge Road. The doors open at 5:30 and the festivities start at 6:00. There will be a \$200 drawing every 15

minutes and the grand prize drawing of \$1000 at 9:00. Tickets are \$25 which includes food/drink and can be purchased at Lucky's Attic, Masman Jewelers, Woof's, Hillcrest Veterinary Clinic or by calling 290-1010 or on-line at AnimalFriendsWV.org. If you have any questions about this event please let us know!

NATIONAL PET HOLIDAYS:

- ❖ National Pet Week- the 1st week in May
- ❖ Be Kind to Animals Week- 1st week in May
- ❖ National Dog Bite Prevention Week May 13-19
- ❖ National Disabled Pets Day- May 3rd
- ❖ Hug Your Cat Day May 30th

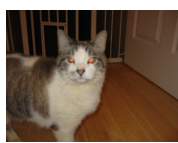
Here are the pictures of the wonderful pets adopted from the Canine Adoption Center:



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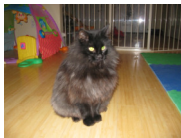
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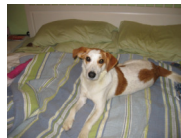
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Stanley



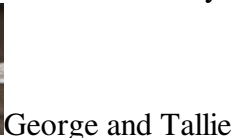
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Savannah



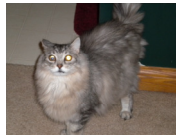
and Jessie



George and Tallie



Lilly



Mr. Big



Amanda

That is all we have for this month. Be sure to hug your cat on May 30th 😊