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Visit the all NEW section of our Web site dedicated to helping you solve your pet's behavior issues. We hope you find something useful you can use right away!

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Welcome Waggin' Pet Sitting Spring 2008 News

Greetings!

We have visited with many happy pets in the last few months, and our schedule is filling as Spring and Summer travel plans start to take shape. Just a reminder to give us a call or e-mail us with your travel dates. We always answer e-mails within 24 hrs, so if you do not get a response back from us check your e-mail SPAM filter or please give us a call so we can get your visits booked.

Best regards, and happy Spring!
John and Janelle

Control Pesky Mosquitoes Early

Starting in early Spring, you can get a jump on mosquito control in your backyard by following this one simple rule:

Clean standing water from your gutters, downspouts, bird baths and other sources. When female mosquitoes wake from hibernation, their first intention is to feed. Once they receive their first blood meal, female mosquitoes will lay 200-300 eggs. If you've eliminated all sources of standing water, she'll have to move on to another breeding site.



Mosquitoes not only pose a health risk to you and your family, but [heartworms](#) are transmitted from animal to animal by mosquitoes. All dogs, regardless of age, sex, or living environment, are susceptible to heartworm infection. Indoor, as well as outdoor, cats are also at risk for the disease. Don't forget your pet's monthly heartworm medication.

For loads of information on mosquitoes, West Nile Virus and Tick control visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fightthebite

Greener Living, Cruelty-Free

Our everyday cleaning choices can affect the health and safety of our families, not to mention the health of our planet. There is a renewed awareness in using products and solutions that leave the smallest footprint on the environment. We've found that biokleen works wonderfully and is available at most Whole Foods stores. No, we're not on their payroll, just impressed with the products. They have a great web page that details common household problems and what [biokleen](#) to do to help. Another plus, their products are not tested on animals. For other cruelty-free products and a cruelty-free shopping guide, visit www.leapingbunny.org.



What's Happening?

Here are some interesting events in May and June for pets and the people that love them!

· **The Animal Welfare League of Arlington Walk for the Animals**

On Saturday, May 10th (rain or shine), the Animal Welfare League of Arlington will kick off Arlington's Neighborhood Day with the **13th Annual Walk for the Animals**. It's not too late to register and help raise money for homeless animals. [Click](#) for more info.

· **Pet Fiesta-Saturday, May 3 in Reston, VA**

There's fun for the whole family, leashed dogs are welcome. Paws-itively Fun Pet Contest, Pet Resources Center, Face Painting & Caricature Artists, Plus over 100 exhibitors for pet-related shopping. For a complete listing of events visit www.petfiesta.org/

· **Doggy Happy Hour Returns to Old Town!**

Hotel renovations are done and the Happy Hour is back! From April through October, join other dog-lovers for the world-famous [Doggie Happy Hour](#). Every Tuesday and Thursday, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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