

# THE CORNER INFORMER

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# OUR PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

This has been an interesting year as president of your SEMVMA. Although I have been on the council for several years now, I have even more appreciation

for our membership, fellow council members and our secretary. You all have made me so proud to be a member of our fine organization. With your support this year has flown by, carrying me with it. The 48th Holiday Party and the Run Wild for the Detroit Zoo are behind us. CE requirements are now finalized and hopefully the new year will bring with it the allowance to discuss and respond to

questions regarding CBD products. No matter the stance you have on the issue, veterinarians should be the source of this information, not the clerk at a retail establishment.

With two of our CE's behind us (maybe three depending on the delivery of this update) and a couple more remaining, I hope you and your staff are getting some helpful 'take home' messages from them. When I was a young veterinarian, my mentor told me that if I brought back one useful idea from a meeting, to consider it successful. SEMVMA is

an amazing resource, providing state of the art CE supported by quality and engaging nationally known speakers; I'm sure we all take home more than just

one useful idea to build upon or share.



Dave Smith

The quote, 'Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth" is attributed to many (Mohamed Ali, Marian Wright Edelman and others). It speaks volumes and is a powerful reminder that we all have something to give. One suggestion is to consider raising a puppy for a service organization or hosting a breeding dog for them. Be it an organization to help

veterans, a medical or service need, or to guide the blind. I have had the privilege to see the life changing impact these dogs provide thousands of times over. Some SEMVMA members already participate in these organizations, and I thank you.

I wish you much joy this holiday season. I hope you have time to enjoy the company of your friends and family and enjoy a successful and meaningful new year.

Peace

- Dave

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02/05/2020 - Dr. Stephan Carey: Respiratory

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03/25/2019 - Dr. Holly Brown: Clinical Pathology

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# SEMVMA TECHNICIAN CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

02/05/2020 – Heidi Reuss-Lamky: Pain Scoring and Dental Nerve Blocks

03/25/2020 – Dr. Holly Brown: Maximizing the In-the-clinic-lab

## FREE TECHNICIAN CE OFFERED TO MEMBERS

For each SEMVMA member in your practice, one technician or staff member can attend each of the seminars at no expense. The cost for additional staff members or for the staff of non-SEMVMA members is our regular charge of \$35. You must RSVP to ensure a meal and proceedings. Seminars will be held at the Management Education Center

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For more details, please visit our website at www.semvma.vet.

Congratulations to **Cathryn Adolph, LVT, CCRP**, and her husband, **Chris**, who welcomed their first child, **Elisabeth Margret** into the family on October 29, 2019. The team at **Pawsitive Steps Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine** is so excited for them and all the adventures that will be ahead for them as Miss Elisabeth grows.



Congratulations to Angelia Oliverei, LVT,

**CVMRT**! Angelia recently completed her Certification in Veterinary Massage and Rehabilitation Therapy through Healing Oasis Wellness Center. She has worked at **Pawsitive Steps Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine** for 3 years and is excited to share her advanced training with her patients.

**Dr. Tari Kern** is proud to announce that **Pawsitive Steps Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine** has expanded its facility. The addition of the suite next door provides much needed space for the practice, now 4550 sq. ft. dedicated exclusively to rehabilitation, integrative care, and pain management with a 20 ft x 50 ft arena for athletic conditioning. If you are in the area, drop by the office and say hi!

Congratulations to **Dr. Emily Socks** and her husband, **Mark**, who welcomed their first child, **Owen** on September 4, 2019.

Hi fellow SEMVMA members! I, **Dr. Nicole Grube**, am sending out a plea for help. My husband, **Matt**, is in desperate need of a kidney transplant. He is 38 years young and a fantastic father to 4 kids ages 9, 8, 6, and 5. He's a soccer coach, wrestling coach, and is on our local soccer board. Our family couldn't imagine not having him here with us to share in all our experiences. If you have ever considered being a living donor, please, now is the time to act. If you would like more information or would like to be tested as a potential match for Matt, please call 248-551-1010 or visit beaumont.org/ services/transplant. You can also reach me directly via email at snikki921@yahoo.com. Matt, myself, and our 4 kids thank you for reading and considering saving a life and being a living donor.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! Our goal of this section is to let members know what is occurring in our lives outside of veterinary medicine. Please notify us of your recent family additions, graduations, honors, achievements, fund raising activities, civic group associations, outdoor activities and the like. Please call us at 248-651-6332 or email us at adminsemyma@semyma.com



# SAVE THESE DATES! UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



## **SEMVMA Membership Celebration**

Join us for dinner as we appoint our new board and council members The Townsend Hotel, Birmingham, MI at 6:00 PM This event is free to attend for members and a guest.



## Beginner/Intermediate Ultrasound Lab

More information coming soon

# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to SEMVMA...

Nicole Cichon, DVM, MSU, 2019, Serenity Animal Hospital, Sterling Heights, MI

Krupta Haggins, DVM, MSU, 2018, Animal Emergency Center, Novi, MI

Thomas Watson, DVM, MSU, 1992, Warren Woods Veterinary Hospital, Warren, MI

Kate Levey, DVM, MSU, 2005, Madison Veterinary Hospital, Madison Heights, MI

Andy Rollo, DVM, MSU, 2004, Madison Veterinary Hospital, Madison Heights, MI

Jackie Walsh, DVM, MSU, 1989, North Hills Veterinary Hospital, Rochester Hills, MI

Andrew Bodenstein, DVM, St. George's University, 2017, Lincoln Park Veterinary Hospital, Lincoln Park, MI

Jennifer Zimmer, DVM, Ross University, Oakland Veterinary Referral Services, Bloomfield Hills, MI

The 2019 membership committee is composed of 3 members: Nicole Grube, DVM (Chair) snikki1912@ yahoo.com, Tim Duncan, DVM, Duncan@oaklandanimal.com and Tari Kern, DVM tkerndvm@yahoo.com. Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions. If you know of a veterinarian in the area who is not a member but may be interested in joining, please contact any member of the membership committee of the SEMVMA office and we will be happy to send them information.



## SEMVMA ACADEMY

The Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association developed the SEMVMA Academy to celebrate the commitment of veterinarians to the continual improvement of their professional knowledge and competence achieved through continuing education. There are many reasons to apply for Academy membership. Members are listed on the SEMVMA Academy web page for the current year and there is a link for members of previous years. The Academy web page listings show up on web searches when clients search an Academy member's name. Membership in the Academy is free to members, and the application process is simple. To qualify, you must demonstrate 50 hours of CE during the prior year; this can include web based learning, self-study, and more (see SEMVMA.com/academy for more information). Visit our website at www. semvma.com/academy to download your application.

Applications must be submitted by February 14, 2020.

# -2018 ACADEMY MEMBERS-

Steve Bailey, DVM, DABVP – Exclusively Cats Veterinary Hospital Michelle Carter, DVM – LaFond Veterinary Hospital Grace Chang, DVM – Southfield Veterinary Hospital Kathy Christy DVM – Oakland Hills Veterinary Hospital Jill Crisp, DVM – VCA Beech Road Animal Hospital Lauren Demos, BVMS, honsBSc- Exclusively Cats Veterinary Hospital Melissa Doolin, DVM – VCA S.C.S. Animal Hospital Judy Duderstadt, DVM – Cahill Veterinary Hospital Ashley Elzerman, DVM, MS – Oakland Veterinary Referral Services Marj Field, DVM – Furever Friends Veterinary Services Tari Kern, DVM, CCRP, CVMA, CVSMT – Pawsitive Step Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine Laura Kulinski-Masell, DVM – Levan Road Animal Hospital Molly Lynch, DVM – Ann Arbor Cat Clinic Michelle Meyer, DVM – Serenity Animal Hospital Karen Michalski, DVM – Serenity Animal Hospital Shelby Motoligin, DVM – Animal Emergency Center Kathleen Murphy, DVM – Nucci Veterinary Hospital John S. Parker, DVM – Briarpointe Veterinary Hospital Julie Sherman, DVM – Serenity Animal Hospital Dave Smith, DVM – Leader Dogs for The Blind Sandy Smith, DVM – Animal Health Clinic of Fenton Emily Socks, DVM – Oakland Hills Veterinary Hospital Stephen Steep, DVM – Oxford Veterinary Hospital Kelly Wilson, DVM – Leader Dogs for The Blind

Andrea Zelten, DVM - Jeffrey Animal Hospital

# 48TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY FOR THE SE MICHIGAN VETERINARY COMMUNITY

The annual holiday party was held on November 16th at the San Marino Club in Troy on a glorious fall day - two days ahead of the first winter storm of the season. For the 48th year, this wonderful gathering provided an opportunity to celebrate camaraderie and thanksgiving within the southeastern Michigan veterinary community. Started years ago by Dr. Harold Duchan, this grand event is organized each year by the Macomb County Veterinary Association with the generous support of the Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association.

As the well-dressed guests arrived, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails started the festivities off nicely. The evening included a plated dinner, the much-anticipated annual charity raffle, a fantastic dessert buffet, plenty of dancing and other social opportunities for all to enjoy. A long list of fabulous prizes highlighted the evening's annual charity raffle. Each raffle prize was generously donated by our familiar veterinary industry representatives and several local businesses recognized below. The Michigan State Animal Response Team (MiSART) was again the recipient of the raffle proceeds, as has been the tradition over the last several years. Our annual charity fundraiser continues to be the largest form of support for their work as MiSART receives little directed financial support overall. Dr. Jeff Dizik represented MiSART this year and provided a brief update for party guests on the current status of the group. Dr. Tari Kern and the team from Pawsitive Steps Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine kept the raffle moving along through the long line of donated prizes. Dr. Grace Chang took photographs throughout the night to commemorate the occasion. We are pleased to announce that MiSART received \$3,450 in proceeds from the event this year. The dance floor, bar and talented caricature artist were busy until the end of the night. For the non-dancers attending the party, the yard games came inside again allowing for a little fun competition among colleagues to be enjoyed! If you didn't make it to the party this year, please watch for announcements as next fall approaches!

A huge thank you goes out to all of the veterinary offices and companies who donated items to the charity raffle: Advanced Animal Emergency, Affiliated Veterinary Emergency, Animal Emergency Center, Animal Surgical Center of Michigan, Antech Laboratories, Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners, Boehringer Ingelheim/Merial, Covetrus, Faithful Companion, Heska, Idexx Laboratories, MCC Vet Tech Program, MCVA (Macomb County Veterinary Association), MedVet Commerce, Merck Animal Health, Oakland Veterinary Referral Services, Patterson Veterinary Supply, Pawsitive Steps Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine, Ralph Wilson Agency, Royal Canin, SEMVMA (SE MI Veterinary Medical Association), Virbac, & Zoetis. When you see their representatives, please pass along a thank you for their continued support of this wonderful charity event.

Tari Kern, DVM, CCRP, CVMA, CVSMT Holiday Party Coordinator



Jenny LaBay of Kimball Animal Hospital, winner of the 65 inch HDTV, (the SECOND TIME in a row), donated by Dr. Jeff Dizik, Affiliated Veterinary Emergency



Jennifer Osterman of the Macomb Tech Program with her Royal Canin Basket



Lindsay Ramus of Creekside Animal Hospital, Tower of Beer winner donated by Dr. Tari Kern of Pawsitive Steps Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine



Katie Candela of Kimball Animal Hospital and her husband, Jeff won a gift card presented by Idexx representative, Martin Van Alman



Dr. Michelle Meyer of Serenity Animal Hospital, winner of a gift card donated by Virbac



Dr. Dan Degner of Animal Surgical Center of Michigan, Pressurized Growler winner donated by Oakland Veterinary Referral Services







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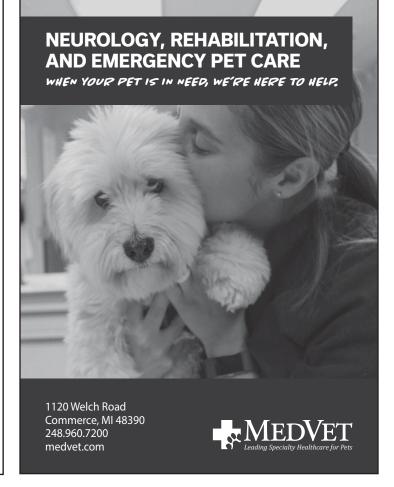


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Pawsitive Steps Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine is growing! We seek the rare unicorn, a compassionate veterinarian, ideally certified in rehabilitation and/or acupuncture, to join our fantastic rehabilitation team, which includes 3 rehabilitation certified LVTs. Our newly expanded, 4500 sq ft, well-equipped facility is dedicated exclusively to providing premier level rehabilitation therapy and integrative medicine in beautiful Rochester Hills, Michigan. Learn more about us at www. pawsititivestepsrehab.com. For more information, contact Dr. Tari Kern at frontdesk@pawsitivestepsrehab.com or 248-564-0309.

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#### POLICY

In order to preserve the educational and informative purpose of the SEMVMA newsletter, the SEMVMA council adopts the following policy regarding advertising. Ads should be submitted to Barb at adminsemvma@semvma.com

Practices or businesses with a common owner shall be treated as one business or practice for the purpose of this policy (referred to as "Common Owner Business or Practice"). A common owner is a person or entity which owns 5% or more of an entity or practice. Shareholders or sole proprietors of an entity or practice shall be considered an owner along with the entity that holds an interest in the business or practice.

Corporate ¼ page ads are limited to one business, owner or corporation for each issue of the SEMVMA newsletter. This is in the interest of having the newsletter inform the association and not overwhelm them with ads. The SEMVMA council may modify or waive the application of this policy on a case by case basis at the discretion of the council. Ads will run only once unless a request is submitted to the Administrative Secretary to run longer. Classified ads are \$15 for 60 words or less and \$25 for 61–100 words. Corporate ¼ page ads are \$135 per issue or \$500 for four issues. Payment is due at the time of the initial ad placement.

SEMVMA Members interested in providing Relief Veterinary Services can advertise in the newsletter at no charge. The classified ads must follow the same guidelines regarding number of words and deadline restrictions as all other classified ads. If you are a SEMVMA member interested in placing a classified ad, please contact Barb at 888-SEMVMA-5 or www.adminsemvma@semvma.com.

Newsletters are published quarterly: on March 15th, June 15th, September 15th and December 15th. All ads should be submitted to the SEMVMA office by the 15th of the month preceding publication.

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