

Thank you, Fido & Fluffy! The Human-Animal Bond & More



PURPOSE

There are well documented studies that demonstrate the human-animal bond, a dynamic relationship that influences the psychological and physiological state of humans. This program will explore specific issues related to the bond between older adults and their animals. Participants will consider how best to address the needs of the animal as well as those of the older adult.

SPEAKERS

Larry Hill, DVM is a clinical assistant professor in OSU's Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences and the Director of the Shelter Medicine Program. Dr. Hill and his colleague Dr. Linda Lord oversee a partnership between OSU's College of Veterinary Medicine and LifeCare Alliance to provide wellness and basic animal care for elderly or homebound residents in Franklin County. The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust funds this program.

Joelle Nielsen, MSW, LSW received her Master's degree in social work from The Ohio State University in 1998. She has worked as a social worker in various agencies, including Columbus Children's Hospital. In 2007, Joelle was hired as the Program Coordinator for the Honoring the Bond Program at OSU's Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

Traci Ann Shreyer, MA is an applied animal behaviorist with Animal Behavior Counseling Services in Columbus. She is also an adjunct faculty member for OSU's College of Veterinary Medicine. Traci received her Master's degree in psychobiology from The Ohio State University.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the multiple benefits of pet ownership for older adults.
- Identify strategies to address the behavioral challenges of pet ownership for older adults.
- Recognize issues of attachment to pets & grief with the loss of a pet.
- Describe enrichment activities for pets with older owners.
- Address safety concerns for pet owners.
- Describe the outreach program offered by OSU's Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

HOURS

3.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002)

3.0 BENHA (#234-C-10)

3.0 Counselor Clock Hours (#RCX109207)

3.0 ODODD (application has been made)

The Ohio Board of Nursing accepts events approved for Counselors & Social Workers for Continuing Nurse Education Contact Hours.



Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging

174 East Long Street, Columbus OH 43215

614-645-7250 1-800-589-7277 www.coaaa.org

email: coaaa@coaaa.org

FEE \$55.00

The workshop fee includes coffee, tea and handouts. Lunch is not included.

LATE REGISTRATION: \$65.00 (after 9/10/10)

A **REFUND** will be made **ONLY** for cancellations received **5 work days** prior to the event. If less than 5 days, a credit can be issued for use at another program within the next year. If notice of cancellation is not received before the date of the program, no credit can be issued. Any checks returned will be subject to a \$15 bad check fee by the City of Columbus.

**PLEASE
NOTE**

Room temperatures can be difficult to control; dressing in layers adaptable to warm and cool temperatures is recommended. A map and directions are included in this brochure. For events at the COAAA Long Street facility, you must pay to park; there is **no free** parking downtown. The COAAA is not responsible for fees or fines. The COAAA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age or disability. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please indicate so on the registration form.

DIRECTIONS



Route I-71 to the Broad Street exit. West on Broad Street to 4th Street. North on 4th Street two blocks. The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA) is at the northeast corner of northbound 4th Street and eastbound Long Street.

Parking is available at a variety of lots within a two-block radius. Cost is between \$3.50 and \$8.00 for the day. Some lots require exact change. (The COAAA parking lot is for staff only.) There is no free parking in downtown Columbus.

A list of nearby parking locations will be mailed upon receipt of registration.

★ COAAA - 174 E. Long Street

REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 10

Thank You, Fido & Fluffy! The Human-Animal Bond & More

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Agency: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Cty/St/Zip: _____

Special accommodations needed due to a disability: _____

Registration Fee: \$55.00 (*lunch is not included*)

Late Registration Fee: \$65.00 (*after 9/10/10*)

Purchase Order Attached: # _____ \$ _____ Federal ID # _____

Make checks payable to **City of Columbus**, & mail with registration form to: COAAA Training & Education
174 East Long St, Columbus OH 43215

If using a purchase order, please attach a copy to the completed registration form. Questions? Call (614) 645-7250 or 1-800-589-7277; fax (614) 645-6146. COAAA will not accept registrations over the phone or fax without a purchase order number.