

# A Better Pet LLC • SELREC LECTURE SERIES

## SPRING 2010

The following lectures are designed as informative, interactive and educational. Costs for each clinic are indicated below. Discounts for couples/families. **THESE ARE PET FREE CLINICS\***. Open to children 8 and older. Please no younger children or infants. MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE AT [www.abetterpet.com](http://www.abetterpet.com). All Lectures are held at Brush H.S. *except* Tools of the Trade.

### 1. TOOLS OF THE TRADE - EQUIPMENT & TOYS

**Thursday, April 15 6:15 - 7:45 pm. Cost: R - \$30 / \$40 Family N-Res \$35 per person / \$45 Family**

A lively and informative discussion reviewing the use and benefit of the tools used in a positive dog training approach. When understood and used correctly, equipment and toys are invaluable in the training of reliable dogs both at home and out and about. Learn how to start thinking outside of the box and learn about inexpensive, simple solutions to common dog behavioral problems. **Any equipment/toys purchased the night of class receives a 15% discount.** \* DOGS OPTIONAL / NOT REQUIRED BUT PERMISSION REQUIRED. Maximum 10 dogs. LOCATION: So. Euclid - Lyndhurst Board of Ed. Gym, 5044 Mayfield Rd., Lyndhurst (corner of Richmond & Mayfield)

### 2. BEREAVEMENT & PET LOSS

**Thursday, April 29 6:30 - 8 pm. Cost: R - \$30 / \$40 Family N-Res \$35 per person / \$45 Family**

This 90 minute group will be moderated by Rachel Friedman, MSW, LISW. This will be a group experience allowing people opportunity to discuss issues of pet loss in a nurturing, supportive environment. Active participation is encouraged but not required. LOCATION: Brush H.S.

### 3. HOW TO PICK THE PERFECT PET

**Thursday, May 13 6:15 - 7:45 pm. Cost: R - \$30 / \$40 Family N-Res \$35 per person / \$45 Family**

Thinking about adding another pet to an already pet active household? Kids nagging for a first pet? First pet selection as an adult? Want a pet you can involve in activities? This 90 minute discussion will give participants an easy to navigate roadmap to aid in making such a possible long term decision successful. Focus will be on cats and dogs, but can also include smaller pets (i.e., guinea pigs, fish, reptiles, ferrets, birds). **SIGN UP FOR KIDS & PETS FOR ONLY \$10 MORE.**

### 4. KIDS & PETS

**Thursday, May 13 8-9 pm. Cost: R - \$20 / \$30 Family N-Res \$25 per person / \$35 Family**

This discussion is for both parents and children to discuss the pros and cons to responsible pet ownership. Included in the discussion will be both the appropriate expectations adults should have for children during various phases of child development as well as the role children can play in the training and care of their pets. Location: Brush H.S.

### 5. CAREER OPTIONS IN THE WORLD OF ANIMALS [1]

**Thursday, May 27 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Cost: R - \$30 / \$40 Family N-Res \$35 per person / \$45 Family**

Have you wondered whether your dog has the stuff to be a therapy dog? Are you a professional interested in considering the use of a dog as an adjunct for your work? This 90 minute discussion will give general overviews on what animal assisted activities really are and how to work towards achieving your goals. **SIGN UP FOR CAREER OPTIONS FOR ONLY \$15 MORE.**

### 6. CAREER OPTIONS IN THE WORLD OF ANIMALS [2]

**Thursday, May 27 7:45 - 9:15 pm pm. Cost: R - \$30 / \$35 Family N-Res \$35 per person / \$40 Family**

Have animals always been a passion but you've been stuck in a corporate grind? Thought about career options in the world of animals? Love your day job but still want to find time to work in the world of animals? Are you a kid in school but want to add something related to pets in your after school activities? This 90 minute talk is for you. Learn about various options in the world of animals – volunteer and for pay – including behavior & training, doggy day care, boarding, pet sitting/walking, grooming, rescue and foster work, poop scooping, working at a shelter or vet office, etc.