

# DEWS, FLEWS & NEWS

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## MEETING INFORMATION

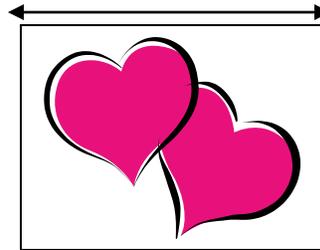
The next meeting will be February 15, 2013. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Most members come early and have dinner.

### DIRECTIONS:

From 422 West—Follow 422 West (do not take Business route). Continue to Wyomissing Blvd. exit At the top of the ramp turn left. Go to 1st traffic light and turn right. Go to next traffic light and turn left. Go to the stop sign and turn right. Go to the next traffic light and turn left. Go thru the shopping mall area to the end at the traffic light (State Hill Road) turn right—Giannotti's is on the left hand side.

From PA Turnpike—Exit at Morgantown exit. Take route 176

North to Route 422 West and follow directions from above. Address is: 1714 State Hill Road Reading, PA 19610.



### DATES TO REMEMBER



Late arriving news. See ground hog article on page 2. Phil did NOT see his shadow on Ground Hog day and that means an early Spring!!!!

## CLUB STUFF

2013 dues are due and the form is attached. If your dues have not been received by the February meeting you will be suspended from membership and we really want to keep all of our members and their experiences and assistance.

The show was a great success thanks to all of the members who came, donated and worked so hard to make the shows a real success. Next year we hope that the entries will be greater. The site was wonderful and very helpful. We will be back at the same site

In 2014. If you have ideas for how to make it better or judges let someone know.

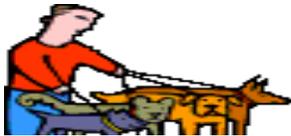
Don't forget we want your positive ideas that can help the Club grow so come out to the meetings and help YOUR Club. Bring your ideas and assistance to the meetings and be a help.



### GROUND HOG DAY

Punxsutawney Phil has seen his shadow 100 times. This has been since they started keeping records of his predictions in 1886.

That equals 600 weeks of winter. Lets all hope that he won't see his shadow on 2/2/2013 and spring will be here 6 weeks earlier. That is if you believe in his ability to forecast the weather.



### TOP DOGS FROM THE AKC

BREED	2012	2011	2007
Labrador	1	1	1
German Shep.	2	2	3
Golden Retriever	3	4	5
Beagles	4	3	5
Bulldogs	5	6	10
Yorkshire Terrier	6	5	2
Boxers	7	7	6
Poodles	8	8	8
Rottweilers	9	10	15



### PETS HAVE FEELINGS TOO.

The American Animal Hospital Association officially recognized animals as sentient beings, this means that they have the ability to feel, perceive or be conscious, or have subjective experiences. This statement was made the association in a position statement published late last year.

The statement shouldn't have a direct effect on how veterinarians practice stated Michael Cavanaugh, DVM executive director of AAHA. It is felt the Board passed the statement to recognize something that most veterinarians already know but may not be willing to express because of the potential tie-in between sentience and non-economic damages.

"Calling pets 'sentient', will not have any effect on whether pet owners are entitled to damages for their own emotional distress," stated Bonnie Lutz, immediate past president of the American Veterinary Medical Law Association.

There is some thoughts that a plaintiff's attorney could argue that pets are a special kind of property with "sentient" value and that some additional value should be considered during lawsuits. AAHA leaders have discussed this topic for over five years before issuing their current statement.

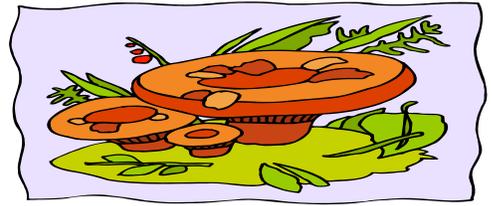


### PET CEMETERY NAMED HISTORIC

Hartsdale Pet Cemetery, a 1/2 hour drive north of New York City, was added to the National Register of Historic Places in recognition of its outstanding landscape design and collection of monuments and works of art.

Since, 1896, more than 70,000 animals have been buried at the five-acre cemetery, including many owned by the famous (Kate Smith, Mariah Carey, Joe Garagiola) and those famous in their own right (Sirius, the only dog to lose his life following the 9/11 attacks).

Beyond dogs and cats, Hartsdale is home to birds, fish, reptiles, and even a lion cub. It hosts annual public events throughout the year.



Veterinary study at the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School has shown that dogs suffering from hemangiosarcoma have had the longest survival times ever. The study is using the Yunzhi mushroom used in traditional Chinese medicine for more than 2000 years. It fights the tumors that are on blood vessels and commonly strikes Golden Retrievers and German Shepherd Dogs. The results may offer owners a less expensive treatment alternative. Chemotherapy can treat hemangiosarcoma, but it doesn't hugely increase survival. In the study, owners gave their dog capsules of the mushroom compound daily.

In another study, gold nanoparticles were used to deliver targeted radiation in dogs with prostate cancer. This study was performed at the Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine.

The hope is that additional trials will result in viable treatment alternatives.



### WINTER PAWS

Nothing relieves cabin fever than a walk in the fresh air with the ground covered in snow. Beware of deicers sprinkled on sidewalks and parking lots. They can irritate paws, making them sore, and can be toxic if licked. Bring a towel on walks to wipe their paws and get those irritants of them. Trim the hair between your dog's toes to keep ice balls from forming there. Massage a tiny bit of petroleum jelly or olive oil between the toes and on their pads before going outdoors. Those products help repel snow and water. So can dog boots but not all dogs like them.

Rinse and dry your dog's paws when you come indoors. As you dry them check for chapping and cuts. Treat cuts by cleaning them with warm water and mild soap, and rinse well. Finish by moisturizing the paw pads again with olive oil or petroleum jelly.



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2013 DUES

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