

deTails



A Monthly Newsletter *for Pet Parents*

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June: It's Our First Anniversary!!!

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Wow! First and foremost, I owe all of you who might be reading this a huge debt of gratitude. If you had asked me on June 1st a year ago, where I thought *Paws To Pray* would be in 365 days, I would have had a hard time feeling confident that it would be as vibrant as it has become to date.

Much thanks and gratitude go to the Lord too. As I embarked on a venture I felt was my spiritual gift and calling and I wrote in my very first blog article entitled **Rejection: Can It Really Be Good For You?** I prayed that over time I would produce material that was relevant and meaningful to my pet parent followers and uplifting and inspirational to my faith-filled family and friends.

I pray that, with your continued support and God willing, a few new followers along the way, the *Paws to Pray* community will continue to flourish.

Yes, "community" is how I refer to this endeavour. After all, we are a group of like-minded folks, all of us pet parents and many of us committed to Christ, sharing a space filled with support, encouragement, and fun.

I'd be remiss if I didn't send out thanks to my two biggest supporters and fans; my husband Bill and my dear long-distance-but-close-to-my-heart friend Denice. Bill, mostly just nods and smiles, but I know he realizes the healing this endeavour has provided me as well as the joy that goes into the hours of the writing and creating. Denice, my friend, you are my rock, my cheerleader, and my greatest advocate!



So, as we em'bark' on year two, I pray for each one of you and your fur-kids, may you enjoy every moment you have together. Savour the times of fun and activity, learn from the hard and frustrating ones, and grow in all the shared experiences.

As usual, this edition of **deTails** contains a collection of stories and interactive features in each of our categories: **Pampering**, **Healing**, **Understanding**, and **Devotion**. I encourage you to visit each section carefully so you don't miss out.

And, as well, there are links to helpful and thought-provoking articles, cool and fun downloadable freebies, yummy recipes, and much more.

Happy "Paw"thers Day!!!

Father's Day, or "Paw-ther's Day" as we lovingly refer to it here, is on Sunday June 18th and to help you celebrate, I have created a cool, downloadable card that you can print for the dog dad in your life.

In my short essay "The Father's Gift", I take a moment to recognize the dads, pet and otherwise, who have held a special place in our lives.



Contest Announcement!

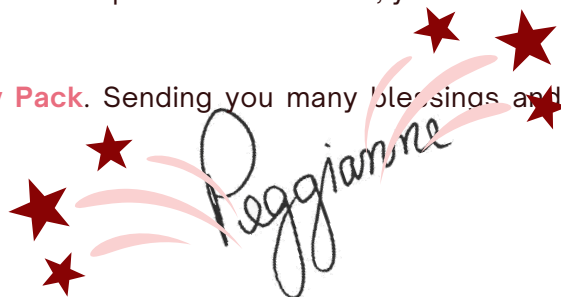
In celebration of **Paws To Pray's** First Anniversary this month, I am thrilled to announce a very special contest.

Friday, June 9th will be the official start date and it will run until the 30th with the winners being announced on Canada Day! Prizes will include a one year subscription to Modern Dog Magazine, and gift cards for your favourite pet store. Details will follow by email and will also be posted on the [PtP website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

AS ALWAYS...

I want you to know how grateful I am that you're taking time out of your busy day to read **deTails**. I promise to always fill it with useful, helpful, and uplifting material and hope that each month, you will look forward to receiving the newest edition.

So, thank you once again, for being part of the **Paws To Pray Pack**. Sending you many blessings and wishing you and your family all the best this June!!

 Peggianne



Pampering

In honour of fur-kid Dads everywhere, I've opened the **NNTB** recipe book to share a recipe that's bound to bring a smile to their faces, as well as their fur-kids. **Bacon & Cheddar Bow Wow Breadsticks** are sure to be a hit with Dad, 'cause what Dad (or fur-kid) doesn't love bacon, right?

This recipe is pretty versatile since it can be served to both 2- and 4-leggeds alike and the flavour combinations are virtually endless.

These "delectable treats for dogs" won't last long, no matter what flavour you choose to bake!!

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In The Know

Print your June calendar to remember all the important fur-kid holidays



Understanding

As popular as they have become over the years, retractable leashes can be the source of serious injury and destruction, causing harm to the creatures attached to either end.

In my article **Retractable Leashes: A Line to Freedom or Instrument of Peril?** I discuss the risks of using them and what we need to do to ensure the safety of our fur-kids, ourselves, and others when choosing to do so.

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Healing

In honour of Dads everywhere this month, I composed a short tribute called **"The Father's Gift"**

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Devotion

Saturday, June 24th is designated **World Day Against Pet Abandonment**. As fur-kid parents, we are granted the privilege of caring for beings that rely solely on us for their every need.

In my essay **Senior Abandonment: A Disturbing New Trend** I share some sad and heartbreaking stories and what we can do to help prevent them from happening.

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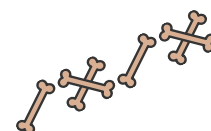
Next Month

Some of the highlights for the July 1st issue of **deTails** will include celebrating International Parents Day.

We'll also take a look at the language we're teaching our fur-kids. Do you know it?

And, since this is the month the "dog days" will be getting into full swing, we'll crack open the **Norfolk Nibbles Treat Boutique** recipes vault to find a summer favourite.

See you next month!



And hey!! Don't forget about the website where the **deTails** newsletter is available. At **PawsToPray.ca**, you can find a fresh source of inspiration, entertainment, and enjoyment each and every day. Whether you are a pet parent looking for tips and ideas on raising your fur-kids or a friend in faith, longing for some spiritual uplifting, **PtP** is a gentle blend of both. And, as an enhancement to the plethora of information available there, our socials Facebook and Instagram add extra value to your **PtP** experience and I invite you to like and follow us there.

