

deTails



A Monthly Newsletter *for Pet Parents*

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May: Mother's Day and more...



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Can you believe we're in May already? Me either!! Time seems to fly by and I don't know if that's just because of my age or my perception of time. But, I do know that the days come and go much too quickly for my liking.

With it, May brings lots of reasons for us to celebrate, like "May flowers". But also, we pay tribute to Moms everywhere, both the human and fur-kid kind.

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

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





Announcement!!

For those of you who don't follow me on my socials, I'd like to introduce the newest member of our pack, Tessa Jean. Tessa joined us 3 weeks ago, a dumped puppy mill mama who, due to her age, has found herself expendable. Tessa, a 5 year old Havanese, is adapting quickly to her new family and has been overheard asking her new brothers, "Is it like this here every day? I keep thinking I'm dreaming!"

May Day

Traditionally, the 1st of May marks the beginning of the summer season (halfway point between the spring equinox and summer solstice) and was commemorated with spring festivals, dancing, and flowers. It was rooted in agriculture, celebrating sown fields beginning to sprout. Cattle were driven to pasture, special bonfires were lit, and doors of houses as well as livestock were decorated with yellow May flowers. In the Middle Ages, the Gaelic people celebrated the festival of Beltane. Beltane means "Day of Fire." People created large bonfires and danced at night to celebrate.

Over time, May Day has transformed into a day for commemorating things such as labour rights. But, for today, we'll mark this day, as the ancient folklore holds, with flowers, music, and lots of laughter.



[Click here to learn more about the origins of May Day.](#)



The Coronation!!

As you may be aware, King Charles III is set to be crowned on May 6th, 2023. For many of us who follow our monarchy, we'll be setting our alarm clocks to be up in the wee hours of the night to watch all the festivities of this historic occasion. To brush up on your "royal history" click on the photo to go to "50 Facts About The Queen's Coronation" and other exciting news of the celebrations taking place.



God Save The King

AS ALWAYS...

I can't tell you how grateful I am that you're taking time out of your busy day to read this newsletter. My pledge is always to pack 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 a happy month of May!

Peggianne 



Pampering

Back in the mid-2000s, I created a little home-based business called ***The Norfolk Nibbles Treat Boutique***. For several years, I baked thousands of gourmet biscuits for dogs and sold them at craft shows, dog shows, and summer fairs and festives.

This month, I've opened the **NNTB** recipe book to share the most popular recipe of all, **Peanut Butter Perfection**.

I don't think I've met a fur-kid yet that hasn't gone berserk over these "delectable treats for dogs".

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Understanding

I don't think there's a pet parent out there who hasn't, at one time or another, had to deal with a fur-kid refusing to eat.

In my article ***Dinner Dilemma: Picky Eater or Hidden Issue?*** I discuss ways to deal with a picky eater and offer suggestions to help make meal times less stressful.

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Devotion

Being a fur-kid Mom is probably one of the best things and so it's no surprise that the best part of May is that it's International Pet Month; thirty-one days of celebrating our fur-kids. Click here for a cool calendar and activity check list and start planning your celebrations today!

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Healing

Mother's Day comes each May. In honour to mothers everywhere, I composed a short tribute called *Praying, Thankful, & Blessed*.

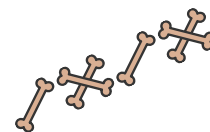
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Next Month

Some of the highlights for the June 1st issue of **deTails** will include celebrating Father's Day, and we'll talk about the sad reality of pet abandonment as we commemorate World Day Against the Abandonment of Domestic Animals.

With "World Dog Party Day" on the 21st, I'll share some fun ideas to celebrate including some favourite **Norfolk Nibbles Treat Boutique** recipes but you'll have to wait until next month to find out which ones.

See you next month!



I'd also like to remind you of 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.

