



**BIG NEWS!**

## 2013 IS OUR 40th ANNIVERSARY!

First opened in 1973, GAH has been caring for area pets for 40 years, so we are having an open house party to celebrate!

**Saturday, September 21, 2013, 1-5 PM**

There will be giveaways, animal demonstrations, product representatives, food, and a raffle for a **Dyson vacuum!**



**YOU are the reason for our success, please join us!**

## RECIPE CORNER



### Berry Good Pupsicles

- 1 cup of plain yogurt
  - 2 TBS peanut butter
  - 1/4 cup blueberries
  - 1/4 cup diced strawberries
1. Mix together all ingredients and put into plastic cups or ice cube trays (depending on the size of the dog and Pupsicle desired)
  2. Freeze overnight
  3. Run the outside of the cup under warm water to loosen the treat

### Frosty Feline Treats

- 3-oz Chunk light tuna (low-sodium)
  - 2.5-oz Chicken with chicken broth baby food
  - Fresh dried catnip
  - Approx. 2-3 spoonfuls of organic plain yogurt
1. Mix all ingredients together
  2. Put a small amount in each slot of ice cube tray
  3. Freeze overnight
  4. Pop one out into kitty's bowl



**Ahhh . . .vacation!** Even pets like to travel, so here are a few tips to make that road trip go smoothly.

- It is not safe for children to be loose in a vehicle, and your 4 legged child needs protection as well. Keep your pets safe and secure in a well-ventilated crate or carrier or, for larger pets, have them wear a specially-designed harness attached to a seat belt. Also, pets should always travel in the back seat— this avoids them interfering with or distracting the driver, and it protects them from injury or death should the air bags deploy.
- Make sure your pet has a microchip for identification and wears a collar with a tag in case he gets loose at a rest stop or at your destination.
- Don't allow your pet to ride with his head outside the window. He could be injured by flying objects.
- Bring along your pet's rabies vaccination record, as some states requires this proof at certain interstate crossings. If you are leaving the country, you will need an international health certificate from your veterinarian.
- Be sure to pack everything your dog will need for the trip: vaccine records and travel papers, food, bowl, leash, a waste scoop, plastic bags, grooming supplies, medication and a pet first-aid kit.
- Feed a light meal three to four hours prior to departure. Don't feed your pet in a moving vehicle—even if it is a long drive.
- Research animal emergency hospitals near your destination should an emergency arise while you're there.



★ Star team member: **Kathy Bessette**

Kathy joined GAH in 2007 and is part of our management team as Staff Team Leader. She was a technician in Florida for 22 years before moving here, and so brings experience in all areas of patient care and hospital management.

She is a huge movie buff and is an expert on all things Pomeranian.



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