

THE HYDRANT

**The Monthly
Bulletin
for Members of
Intermountain
Therapy Animals**

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Are you current with ITA?

Membership Dues:

Individual \$99
Family \$150

How to Pay:

Pay online at therapyanimals.org/ita-members-only/
OR call the office with a credit card (801-272-3439),
request a PayPal invoice, or send a check to
PO Box 17201, SLC, UT 84117

Update your Contact Information:

If your contact info remains the same, you can simply make your payment. If any of your contact info has changed, please let us know by responding to this email or you can use the membership renewal application on our website (using the link above).

If you are not planning on renewing your membership, please let us know so that we don't send more notices.

ITA Normal Office Hours:

Monday ~ Thursday, 9 am to 5 pm
(Fridays - CLOSED)



COMFORT, HOPE, HEALING AND LOVE - SINCE 1993
INTERMOUNTAIN THERAPY ANIMALS



VALENTINE SPECIAL ~ COME!

Can't get a reservation at your favorite restaurant?? Instead, try Gourmet Curbside Service while supporting a great cause!

Valentine Takeout

Skip the noise and crowds at the fancy places and enjoy a deliciously different experience!

**Bring a Special Person
on Friday Evening, February 14th
5 to 7:00 pm at ITA's Offices
4050 South 2700 East
in Holladay**

\$150* for 2

More info and registration at
www.therapyanimals.org

(or) call 801.272.3439 (or) Scan the QR Code

*This is a FUNdraiser for Intermountain Therapy Animals
and \$90 of your purchase price is a tax-deductible donation.
THANK YOU!



***Surprise Valentine BONUS
for your DOG(S)!**

**"My favorite
animals are dogs."**

– Dr. Jane Goodall



Service Opportunities ~ ITAVOLUNTEERS.COM

Stop by the office anytime to claim your very own refrigerator magnet to remind you where to search for ITA service opportunities!



CELEBRATING YOU!

See you Thursday!



FLASH !!

As you may have heard, Karen Burns will be leaving ITA at the end of January, after 26 years. Now our party takes on a different "hue"—a bit of blue—as we celebrate Karen's 26 years with ITA and give her a heartfelt send-off!

It's a Festival of Hearts!
Join us for our 28th Annual
Celebration of ITA Volunteers
@ Karen Burns Farewell



Thursday, February 6th, 2025 ~ 6-9 pm
at ITA's The Family Dog, 4048 South 2700 East, Holladay, UT
You **REALLY** do not want to miss this year's party!
Hope to see you there!!



We will be oh-so-sad if we don't see you!
Please RSVP to
Melissa@therapyanimals.org
or **801.272.3439**
by **Thursday, January 30th**



OUT & ABOUT

ITA member Peggy Chudd offered one of her incomparable homemade pasta parties as a special item to win at our “Paws in Wonderland” gala in October, and ITA member Janice Pinterics was the lucky highest bidder. The party happened on January 30th, and a really fun time was had by all!



NEW TEAMS



Dan Mondschein & Ollie
(Salt Lake City, UT)



Silvia Lee & Coco
(Salt Lake City, UT)

RETIRING



**Macy Christensen
& Reggie**
(St. George, UT)

Reggie is 11 now and starting to struggle.

Visits are harder on him than they used to be. Members since 2015.



Jeanne Winters & Murphey
(St. George, UT)

ITA Members since November 2022 and R.E.A.D. members since January 2023.

MOVING ON



Deb Thompson & Loki
(St. George, UT)

Deb, her husband and Loki are moving to France! They have been a big asset to our St. George chapter since joining in November of 2023, and are hoping to connect with a group in Paris to continue providing animal-assisted services. We will miss them!

