



THE HYDRANT

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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)

CLOSED: 12 noon on December 24th ~ January 2nd





Get ready to CELEBRATE at the ITA Annual Holiday Party!

Sunday, December 7, 2025

5 to 8 pm

Becky Butler's Home

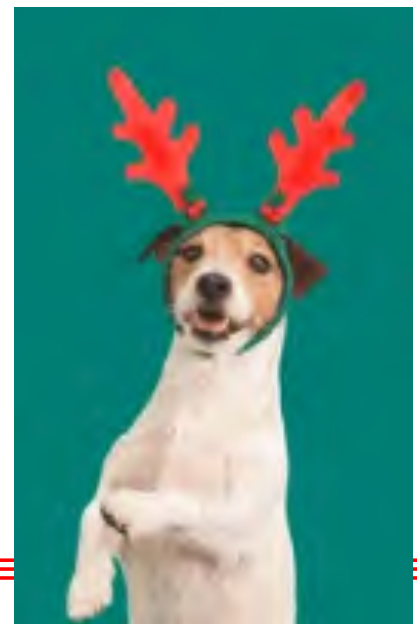
6654 So. Mill Stone Lane in Cottonwood Heights

(Becky's phone 801.556.6881)

Please bring . . .

- Your partner/guest (2-footed only—sorry)
- One of your favorite holiday dishes
- Your own special "cup of cheer"
(Only if you have a special beverage in mind. Lots of soft drinks, beer and mixers provided)
- A non-perishable food item for the Utah Food Bank
(canned goods, tuna, peanut butter, pasta, baby food and diapers are high on their list)
- And, a fun, fascinating gift or gifts* to play our traditional exchange game
(*One gift from you and one from your guest — Spend \$20-25 each, max)

Please respond by December 3rd to the ITA office: **801-272-3439**



Please, please come!



NEW TEAMS



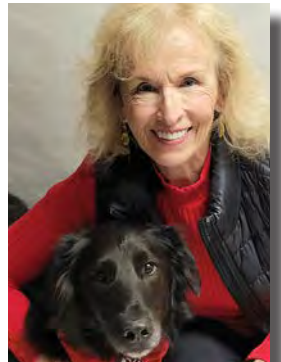
Missy Berkel & Winston
(Salt Lake City, UT)

Kevin Geoghegan & Homer
(Murray, UT)



Genevieve Davy & Izzy
(Kamas, UT)

Helena Hebbeler & Auger
(Whitefish, MT)



Cindy Garbee & Dani
(Kalispell, MT)

**Mary Jane Morris
& Beckett**
(Salt Lake City, Utah)



Evon Gardner & Colt
(St. George, Utah)

Kristen Nash & Teddy
(Draper, UT)



**Ashley Wooldridge
& Walter**
(Whitefish, MT)



OUT AND ABOUT



This year was an especially delightful Halloween! **[ABOVE LEFT:]** Lolly Vuz decided to dress up as her partner, Silva. **[CENTER:]** In a historical and hilarious first, two doctors at University Hospital decided to dress up as their favorite ITA team, **[ABOVE RIGHT:]** Deanna Sabey & Duncan!!

[LEFT:] Kingsley, partner of Susan Daynes, and Potato, partner of Kate Bjordahl, are ready to focus on Christmas, posing with two polar bears at the SLC airport.



MORE OUT AND ABOUT



[**ABOVE:**] ITC teams went to Utah Valley University several times to offer stress relief to students traumatized after the Charlie Kirk killing. [**BELOW LEFT:**] Peggy Chudd & Gus visiting with a class of kids at Redeemer Lutheran School. [**BELOW RIGHT:**] David Guidry & Charlie visiting with a patient in heart failure, getting the most extreme care possible while waiting for a new heart.



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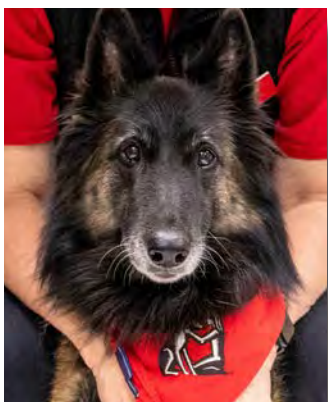
Nanette Reuss & Gunnar
(Martin City, MT)

HANDLER W/ NEW PARTNER



Ireland Cree & Jager
(Salt Lake City)

LEAVING EARTH



Karra, partner of Kim Gilmore
(Flathead Valley, MT)

Karra Gilmore, registered ITA therapist since 2018, passed away suddenly, after a brief illness, in late November. She was one of the founding canine members of the Flathead, Montana, chapter.

