

East-Side SPIN Meeting Invitation



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Presents

“Animal Assisted Therapy and Hospice”

Heather Toland, MAEE, CVT
DoveLewis Emergency Animal Hospital

Date: Monday, December 17, 2007

Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Location:
NorthWest Place
2420 NW Marshall St.
Portland, OR 97210

Directions and map on back
or call (503) 221-2075

**Parking on the street or at Congregation Shaarie Torah, 920 NW 25th Ave.
(enter from NW Kearney or NW Lovejoy)
*Park ONLY in the white spaces***

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● If you plan to attend, let us know at “RSVP Now!” on the SPIN website*
● www.spinportland.org
● (This is important for speakers copying handouts and facilities preparing refreshments!)

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Come learn about the benefits and practices of Animal Assisted Therapy, and the DoveLewis volunteer system that extends these services to those in need.

Please Forward and/or Post This Invitation for Others Who May be Interested

SPEAKER:

Heather Toland, MAEE, CVT, currently serves as Director of the DoveLewis Animal Assisted Therapy and Education Program, a volunteer-based community outreach program of DoveLewis Emergency Animal Hospital in Portland. This program provides screening, training, placement, continuing education and insurance for the more than 165 volunteer teams who participate in providing AAT/E for health and educational settings in the Portland metro area. Prior to her current position at DoveLewis, Heather taught Biology 101, 102 and 103 (lecture and lab) at Portland Community College, Rock Creek Campus for eight terms.

Heather moved to Portland from Philadelphia, PA in 1998 where, for 16 years, she worked as the Assistant Program Director and Laboratory Instructor for the Veterinary Technology program at Harcum College. Trained as a vet tech at SUNY Delhi, she completed a BS degree in Veterinary Technology from Thomas Edison State College and an MA degree in Environmental Education with an emphasis on human, non-human animal and environment relationships from Beaver College. She concurrently studied under Aaron Katcher, MD, completing a certificate program in Animal Assisted Therapy and Education. Her interests include gardening, equestrian activities and cycling. She lives in Tualatin with Nuddie, the cat, Andy the Black Labrador and Jack, the husband. Her Morgan horse, RMS State of Mine (aka Spider), lives just down the road in Sherwood, OR.

DIRECTIONS:

NorthWest Place is located in Portland on NW 24th Avenue, between NW Lovejoy and Marshall Sts. **Parking** at Congregation Shaarie Torah is between NW 24th & 25th Aves. and you can enter from either NW Kearney St. or Lovejoy St. **Park ONLY in “white” spaces (some are marked with yellow)**. (Just remember that the named streets are alphabetical and you’ll be fine!)

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**Guest of
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December 17, 2007**