

FEDERATED HUMANE SOCIETIES 88TH ANNUAL MEETING

hosted by York County SPCA, Thursday & Friday, October 6 & 7, 2011 at Four Points by Sheraton, York, PA

Join Federated Humane Societies for two days of education, networking and fun! The 88th conference features a wide variety of workshops and presentations (complete agenda below), as well as an engaging and interesting Keynote Speaker, Phil Arkow



Phil Arkow is an internationally acclaimed lecturer, author and humane educator who teaches two courses on Animal-Assisted Therapy and Animal-Assisted Activities at Camden County College in New Jersey. He writes "Pet Pals", a weekly newspaper column on pet care. He has authored or edited numerous articles and nine key reference books in the fields of the human-animal bond, humane education, animal-assisted therapy, violence prevention, and animal shelter management.

He chairs the Latham Foundation's Animal Abuse and Family Violence Prevention Project, under whose auspices he has written two manuals and a textbook to cross-train employees of animal shelters, child protection agencies, and domestic violence prevention programs to recognize and report each other's forms of family violence.

Active in the animal care and control communities since 1973, he was a professional humane educator for 20 years. He has served on national boards and advisory committees of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Delta Society, the National Animal Control Association, and the American Humane Association. He owns Ideas, a business which produces fundraising materials for humane societies nationwide.

He has lectured at animal protection and veterinary conferences in 32 states and territories from Alaska to the Virgin Islands, in six Canadian provinces, and internationally in Japan, South Africa, Monaco, Israel, Japan and the United Kingdom. He is also Marketing and Communications Officer for The Philadelphia Foundation.

Also presenting will be nationally recognized euthanasia and compassion fatigue expert, Doug Fakkema, and many more. See complete presentation listing below.

Registration Fees: \$85 for full conference, \$45 for banquet & Keynote Address only. **Special accommodation rate (\$90 a night) deadline is September 23, 2010! Details below.**

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Questions? Please contact Melissa Smith at msmith@ycspca.org

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Welcome to the newly renovated Four Points by Sheraton York in the heart of the "Factory Tour Capital of the World." Located at the intersection of Interstate 83 and US-30, we're just a short drive from local companies, area attractions, shopping, and sporting venues. Spend a day at the historic Gettysburg Battlefield, take a trip to Lancaster County and visit Amish Country, or head to Hershey - the sweetest place on earth.

All the comforts of home. During your stay, enjoy a meal, a craft beer, or a slice of our signature apple pie in Trio Restaurant and Lounge. Relax in one of our 146 super comfortable 100% smoke-free guest rooms where you can find all the free extras you need like wireless High Speed Internet Access and bottled water.

Swim a lap, take a nap. Our newly renovated indoor pool and hot tub are the perfect way to unwind and rejuvenate. For the fitness buff, keep up with your workout routine in our 24-hour, state-of-the-art fitness center. Afterward, the Four Points by Sheraton Four Comfort Bed is the perfect place to cozy up and flip through the channels of your TV.

For reservations contact the Four Points Sheraton at 717-846-4940 and refer to group name: Federated Humane Societies of Pennsylvania. Room rates are \$90 per night. Registration required by September 23 to guarantee rate.

[Click here to visit Four Points York's website...](#)

CONFERENCE AGENDA & SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 6th

8:00 - 8:45 Registration and continental breakfast

8:45 - 9:00 Anne Irwin, Legislative update

9:00 - 10:00 Sarah Speed/Senator Roy Afflerbach, Lobbying 101 and Keeping yourself out of trouble with the IRS

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 11:00 Tim Norton (CGA Law Firm), UC issues for non profits

11:00 - 12:00 Lynn Beale/Dr. Lillian Aronson (University of Pennsylvania), Feline renal

transplant program

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (Petfinder and Petco will give a 5 minute presentation while we are having lunch)

1:00 - 2:00 Dr. Trish Norris/Robin Gojyokovich (forensic veterinarian and sheriff's investigator with A&E Hoarders)

2:00 - 2:15 Break

2:15 - 3:00 Dr. Nan Hanshaw (PASART), pet first aid programs available to shelters and PA State Animal Response Team overview

3:00-4:00 Sue Farinato (Wildlife Aid Brigade), how shelters should and should not interact with injured or orphaned wildlife. Chad Eyler, PA Game Commission, will also be on hand to answer questions

4:00 - 5:00 Susan Greene (Petfinder), TNR Nitty Gritty

5:00 - 6:00 Break

6:00 - 7:00 Social Hour, complimentary beer and wine plus a cash bar

7:00 - 9:00 Banquet and Keynote Speaker

Friday, October 7th

8:30 - 9:00 Continental breakfast

9:00 - 11:00 Doug Fakkema

11:00 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 1:00 Tours of York County SPCA (shuttle bus will be provided)

Formed in 1906, Federated Humane Societies of Pennsylvania is the nation's oldest active federation of animal welfare organizations. Our non-regulatory member organization represents over 60 animal welfare organizations from around Pennsylvania. Federated Humane uses the combined resources and influence of its member agencies to improve the lives and welfare of animals in PA, to implement legislation benefiting animals, and to promote a humane Pennsylvania. Through its coordination of Humane Society Police Officer Training and continuing professional education programs, Federated Humane leads the way in ensuring that Pennsylvania's anti-cruelty laws are enforced and that its member organizations have the tools to continue to move their work forward in the 21st century.

Sincerely,

Federated Humane Societies of Pennsylvania