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CENTER FOR
Shelter Dogs

A PROGRAM OF THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON



**Calendar Dates for
ACSOs**

**March 7th - 9th, 2012
The Nonprofit Academy's 2012
Spring Telesummit
Register by going to:
[http://bit.ly/Nonprofit-
Telesummit](http://bit.ly/Nonprofit-Telesummit)**

**March 11th, 2012
"STAF 2012 Spaghetti Dinner"
Deer Park High School
1 PM - 6 PM
<http://www.staf.org/>**

**March 14, 2012
Saving the Lives of Shelter Dogs
with Behavior Programs Free
Webinar
by Dr. Sheila D'Arpino
Register by visiting the Center
for Shelter Dogs Webinar
Center at:**



On Saturday, February 25th, 2012, United Pet Fund presented an important Behavior/Length of Stay Seminar at the Scarlet Oaks Career Development Campus/Sharonville. Two noted experts in the field, **Drs. Amanda Leef and Sheila D'Arpino**, both from the Animal Rescue League of Boston, presented

3 hours of lecture on topics including Reducing Length of Stay (LOS) in your shelter/rescue, Enriching Shelter Dogs Lives Through Behavior Programs, and Canine Behavior Evaluations (Match-Up-II). Rescue and shelter personnel, veterinarians, veterinary technicians and veterinary-assistant students from the Tri-State area, and as far away as Lexington and Louisville, were able to take home concepts that will improve the lives and increase adoption rates of dogs and cats in shelters and rescues.

Dr. D'Arpino will also be presenting a **free webinar** how the Animal Rescue League of Boston uses the **MATCH-UP II Shelter Dog Rehoming Program** at the ARLB to help successfully increase adoption rates on **March 14th, 2012, at 2 pm EST.** This Program is a multi-part system designed to help shelters learn about the personality and needs of each dog so that behavioral interventions can be implemented and successful matches can be made.

Be sure to register for this free webinar and others to follow (as well as a newsletter and other valuable resources) by going to the Center for Shelter Dogs Webinar Center at:

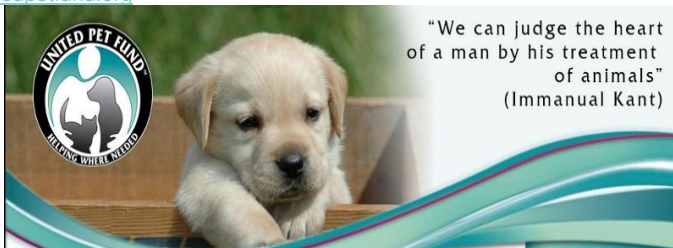
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For Details check out the Calendar on www.unitedpetfund.org



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Our mission at United Pet Fund is to locally empower your organization and be a resource that will be there for crisis situations backup, animal facility maintenance and repairs, community support for animal preventative health care in under-served neighborhoods, nonprofit leadership/ management educational resources, as well as other areas where shelters and rescues can use training. We will be transitioning to becoming a Nonprofit Members Services organization that will eventually provide valuable business services at discounted rates to benefit member Animal Care and Service Organizations.

Stay Connected



**EVENTS
NEEDED!**



If your organization is having an event that you would like

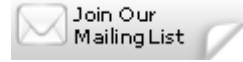
For those of you who were not able to attend our successful seminar in November 2011, **we still have the handouts that were presented at the seminar on-line at our website under *Shelter Resources at:*** www.unitedpetfund.org

SCRATCHING POSTS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO USE TO RAISE FUNDS!

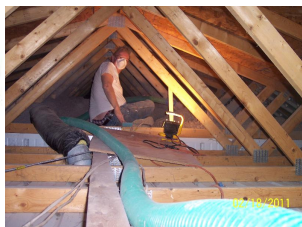
United Pet Fund has enlisted the services of its Handyman (John Y.) to help build cat scratching posts. We will be offering these sturdy and attractive scratching posts 'at cost' for all Feline Shelters and Rescues who would like to re-sell these attractive scratching posts to raise funds. The cost will be \$10, and we have suggested that these posts could retail for \$25 - 35 (or whatever price your organization believes is fair). Fifteen of these scratching posts found new homes at the Behavior Seminar, and more are available. If you wish to purchase them for your Shelter/Rescue to re-sell, contact us at unitedpetfund@fuse.net.



for us to list on our website calendar, send the details to: unitedpetfund@fuse.net



Handyman Services are still available for facilities associated with Animal Care and Service Organizations! Send an e-mail to unitedpetfund@fuse.net with your request for services that you may know that any ACSO may need, and our UPF Handyman, John Y., will get back to you on setting up an assessment of those needs and how we can help. Unfortunately, homes of individual foster families do not qualify for this assistance.





The Nonprofit Academy's 2012 Spring Telesummit!

**Great topics to be covered! You're in a for a treat: 3
days, 9 speakers & lots of great content.....all for
FREE!**

Topics covered:

- * How to get your board members over their fear of fundraising.
- * 4 simple things to bring quick (and big!) fundraising results.
- * How to get focused and moving in the right direction with your fundraising.
- * How to use and adapt stories to more deeply engage our donors.
- * Tips and strategies for doing it all in the one person shop.
- * How to attract bidders into your silent auction.
- * Low-cost ways to connect donors to your mission.
- * How to use Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and YouTube for your cause.
- * Why building your email list may be the most important part of your social media outreach

[For registration and details, click link below:](#)

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