

Animal And Avian Medical Center's

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER!

Can you believe it's November, already! Sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but that means winter is right around the corner!



Not only does November give us a chance to meet up with friends and family over an excellent meal... it is also the ASPCA's "Adopt a Senior Pet Month". For more information see <http://www.asPCA.org/>.

In recent news, AAMC is in the process of revamping our website! We will be introducing a "Pet Education" page which will be a go-to for pet owners. Information will be provided on many topics such as behavior issues, diabetes, small animal and exotic husbandry. If you have a topic that you are interested in and would like to have it featured on the website, please email me directly at animalandavian@yahoo.com. Please visit us at <http://animalandavianmedicalcenters.com/> and let us know what you think. Feedback is greatly appreciated.



Happy holidays!! But what does that mean for your pet? Perhaps an extra helping of some table scraps or new treats to chew on! With the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, small oversights can prove lethal to your pet. Unfortunately because of this, the holiday season is a busy time at the AAMC. So we have taken the time to put together some tips to keep your pet safe during this holiday season!

- ✓ Many popular holiday plants and berries are poisonous to pets. The ASPCA has a list of these plants on their website
- ✓ Keep lit candles out of pet's reach
- ✓ Promptly pick up any ornaments that may be knocked off the tree. Ingestion of ornaments, hooks, tinsel, ribbons or other holiday decorations can lead you right to the ER
- ✓ If you have a rambunctious cat that likes to play with the tree, decorate the bottom 1/3 of the tree with items that are non-breakable
- ✓ Don't feed your pet any foods that are rich, spicy or excessively salty. A healthy alternative is a piece of white meat or some broth added to their regular food. Keep in mind, chocolate, onions, raisins and alcohol can be fatal to dogs!
- ✓ Be sure any indoor holiday lighting and electric cords are kept out of pets reach. Chewing them can cause burns in their mouths and electrocution!
- ✓ Keep the water covered on live trees, the pine sap can be poisonous to a thirsty pet
- ✓ If entertaining a group at your home, make sure your pet has a safe place to get away from the excitement, should they experience any stress or anxiety.

CUTE FACE ALERT!!

This month's CUTE FACE belongs to Gizmo! He is a 6 year old Shih-Tzu!! And YES he is just as cuddly as he looks!!

