



Hi Ed & Nancy ,

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2023 Membership Drive Ends

- Ed Daniels

We are having a record breaking membership drive. EDOA has renewed 145 Families. From this point on we historically get about 100 additional memberships from among those who either forgot, realized that they no longer get the discounts, return to the Cape seasonally, or are new members.

Just maybe they realize they miss my EDOA News Blasts. **Mostly, I like to think that like you they will want to support dogs and dog owners through our services and representation.**

The Blast will now go out to **members only**. Now, don't you feel special?

To update your information, go to [Step Two of the Member Renew webpage](#)

Your EDOA Board of Directors Update

The Board met this month to make plans for the coming year. There were reports from all the committees and treasurer, Ruth Bentsen.

Of note:

- Buddy Scholarship will be \$1645. Thanks to all 2022 contributors. The award is whatever is donated directly or through memorials each calendar year. Application coming soon. [Donate.](#)
- The budget for 2023 was approved with minor revisions from 2022.
- Lost Dog Network has 1 call and the dog was quickly recovered on its own. Just the way we like it.
- Ways we can further support our local vendor / supporters was discussed. We so appreciate their services.
- Continue and expand our education services to the community.
- Identify EDOA supported events for the coming year.

- Workshop: Coexisting with Coyotes
- Pet First Aid Training
- Rabies Clinic
- Bow Wow Bash
- Hands on the Arts
- Windmill Weekend
- EDOA Annual Meeting

Members are welcome at Board Meetings. [Please let Tracey Plantier know](#) to save you a seat.

Minutes are posted on the website once approved the next month.

Merchants and Businesses Support Eastham's Dog Community

We are so appreciative of the generous support offered by locals. They provide products and services. They encourage support for EDOA membership through discounts . They take care of the dogs and dog owners of our area.

- Nauset Canine Club
- Rebecca Marquise Pet Sitter and Walker.
- PupRehab, Valerie Rhodes
- I Heart Metal Art
- Animals, Coaching & Empowerment
- Behavioral Training: Dr. Taylor Kirby-Madden
- Cape Cod Pet – Teri Colgan
- Eastham Veterinary Hospital
- All Paws on Deck
- Colleen's Critter Care
- St.Aubin's Bayside Cottages
- Cape Cod Underdogs
- Town of Eastham

[Details and discounts on the EDOA](#)

Program Update: First Aid for Pets Training Seminar

Our latest Pet First Aid / CPR training seminar by Tom Topham was a great success. The 10 participants received personal instruction and hands-on practice of techniques for keeping pets alive and well when professional services could be too late. The session was held at the Chapel-in-the-Pines, Eastham at a special price for EDOA members.

Participants were effusive about the professionalism of the training. They encourage all who can to participate. To that end, EDOA is exploring offering another seminar. Stay tuned!

See the video report from Lower Cape TV and EDOA member Teresa Martin. (Click picture right)



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