

ANCHORED IN THE COMMUNITY

NEWSLETTER

 June 2026

COMMUNITY



Welcome to
City by the Sea Vet
Wanamassa
Brownie Troop!
We were thrilled
to help
them earn their
pet badge! 

FREE LECTURE! – JUNE 9th 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

**OLD BUT
GOLD!**
HELPING OUR
SENIOR PETS
SHINE

LEARN ABOUT:

OSTEOARTHRITIS

PAIN MANAGEMENT

REHABILITATION POST
INJURY/SURGERY

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

WITH
DR. NATALIA SANTOS
& DR. BRIANNA STAFFORD

 RSVP to karen@citybytheseavet.com 



What's NEW in medicine!

INTRODUCING BRAVECTO QUANTUM



We recently brought a new flea and tick prevention for dogs called Bravecto Quantum into the clinic. One injection protects for a full year against fleas and numerous tick species including American dog ticks and brown dog ticks which are prevalent in our area. Our pets need year-round coverage. This shot eliminates monthly pills, refills, remembering when to give them and lapses in coverage for when we inevitably forget! Dr. Tom recently gave it to his own dog, Rubble and happily reports there were no side effects!

**Ask us if Bravecto Quantum
is right for your pup!**

**Dr. Eppinger
Now seeing
Exotic &
Pocket Pets
Wednesday - Saturday**



BLOG SPOT!

Garden Safety Tips

by Dr. Teresa Conway

It's time to spruce up our yards!

As we refresh our outdoor spaces, it's just as important to keep our pets safe.

While there are plenty of potential hazards, you can still create a beautiful, pet-friendly yard with a few mindful choices.



Avoid toxic plants.

Daffodils & Tulips (especially the bulbs), Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Lilies (which are extremely harmful to cats!)

Safer plant options include Marigolds (great for bug control!) Roses, Magnolias, Ferns & Zinnias. These plants thrive in our area, too!

Store your lawn chemicals safely. Keep fertilizers, herbicides, and insecticides in locked, labeled containers. Always follow instructions for when it's safe for pets to return to treated areas! Watch for your neighbors' lawns, too. Those little flags are there for a reason!

Skip chocolate mulch. Dogs are often attracted to its cocoa scent, making it a risky choice. Black or orange mulch is safer, but ingestion of any mulch should still be discouraged.

Secure compost piles. Compost can grow mold and may contain toxic foods like onions and garlic, making it unsafe for pets.

Avoid rodenticides and snail bait. These products are highly toxic and can cause severe illness or death if ingested. Keep them completely out of reach of pets!

Keep bird seed contained. It's easy to overlook, but bird seed can mold quickly and, if eaten in large amounts, may cause digestive issues or even blockages (yes, we've seen it happen!).

Watch your hose in the summer heat! Water can remain in the hose line and get very hot. Make sure to test the temperature of the water before letting your pet near it for a drink or a bath!

For a full list of toxic plants visit :

<https://www.aspc.org/pet-care/aspc-poison-control/toxic-and-non-toxic-plants>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE NOW OFFER GROOMING!



**Dog & Cat grooming
Bath & blow dry
Nail trimming & paw care
Ear cleaning
Custom Temporary *pet-safe* Hair Dye**

**Mondays & Tuesdays
Starting June 1st**

Summer Hours Are Here!



Monday - Friday

4PM-Midnight

Saturday

9AM-6PM

Sunday

9AM-5PM

Welcome Dr. Damian Clarke to Urgent Care!



We are thrilled to welcome back Dr. Damian Clarke to our Urgent Care team! You may remember him from last year. He worked with us while waiting to begin his rotating internship at Red Bank Vet Hospital. He just completed that & has come to help us out this summer. He's not with us for long, soon he heads off to Tufts University where he will begin his Residency in Emergency & Critical Care!

Employee Spotlight ALEXA!

Alexa just marked her 6 year anniversary with us! She was hired in 2020 as a technician, and now leads our tech team as Supervisor. Alexa schedules all of our surgical cases and assists in surgery as well. In addition to her tech duties Alexa helps our managers with tons of tasks around the clinic! She just finished Vet Tech School, earning her an Associates Degree in Applied Science for Veterinary Technology! We are so proud of her! Going to school while working full time is not easy, but that just shows her dedication to our profession. Alexa lives in AP and has a dog named, Lucy who loves her walks on the AP boardwalk every morning!



Patient Spotlight SULLY!

Meet our pal, Sullivan, "SULLY"!

Sully is an 8 month old Yellow Labrador Retriever. He's a total ham and such a sweet boy! Sully has taken both of our puppy socialization classes with and we've had the pleasure of watching him grow and play wonderfully with other pups. He really enjoyed our ball pit most of all! We've taught him and his owners some basic commands and enrichment activities. He is a smart boy and catches on so quickly. His owners do everything for him and we are so grateful that they've entrusted us with his healthcare! We love you Sully!

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