



THE PAW STREET JOURNAL

The latest news and updates from Canine Assisted Therapy

WAGS, WHISKERS & WINE

Looking for something fun to do next month with your friends or family?

Riverwalk of Fort Lauderdale and Versare LLC present **Wags, Whiskers & Wine - A President's Day Weekend Sangria Event** taking place at Huizenga Park/Bubier Park on Las Olas.

This fun, outdoor food and wine event is for people and pooches and will feature **live music and entertainment, authentic sangria, craft beer and cocktails, delicious food with special guest Chef Jorge Luis Fernandez, a Pet-Promenade for your pups, activities for children, raffle drawings** and much more!

Canine Assisted Therapy is honored to be the beneficiary of this event and hopes to see you there! **For more information, see page 3 of this newsletter.**

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MEET THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR PACK



Megan Messina & Eyeslow



Janet Kowel & Cassie



Donna Pittala & Jaqueline

Congratulations to Canine Assisted Therapy's newest pet therapy teams! We're happy to introduce you to this paw-mazing group of humans and canines and can't wait to see the wonderful work they'll go on to do for our community.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

ONLINE ORIENTATION

Learn about Canine Assisted Therapy and how to become a certified volunteer team with your pet. The session covers what makes a great therapy dog, requirements to become certified, and an overview of our programs and volunteer opportunities.

DATE & TIME

Tuesday, February 8th at 12:00 PM

LOCATION

Online - [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Making a commitment to volunteer as a pet therapy team is a special calling for both the handler and dog. It also creates a priceless bond between you, your dog and those we serve. Our volunteer pet therapy teams are truly the heart and soul of our organization and we thank each and every one of them for their service.

To learn more about how to become a pet therapy team with your dog, visit catdogs.org/become-a-pet-therapy-team/

Wags, Whiskers & Wine

A President's Day Weekend Sangria Event

HOSTED BY RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE AND VERSARE LLC
Benefiting Canine Assisted Therapy, Inc.

February 19th & 20th from 1 PM - 8:30 PM
Huizenga Park at Riverwalk, 32 E. Las Olas Blvd

Enjoy this fun, family-friendly food and wine event for people and pooches featuring music and entertainment, authentic sangria, craft beer and cocktails, delicious food, live raffle drawings and more!

- 🐾 Food Court with special guest Chef, Jorge Luis Fernandez
- 🐾 Authentic sangria, craft beer, full bar, coffee & smoothies
- 🐾 Pet Promenade with only the finest treats for your furry friends
- 🐾 Shop the Market Place for a variety of unique and local items
- 🐾 Visit the Corgi Kissing Booth, meet the Canine Assisted Therapy dogs, enjoy exciting activities for kids, and watch a Police K9 demonstration or Pet CPR presentation
- 🐾 Raffle Tickets will be available to purchase with live raffle drawings every few hours

Tickets are \$20.00 per person and include 2 authentic glasses of Spanish Sangria or non-alcoholic beverages from the Food Court.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or online.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)



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To view upcoming events and orientations, visit catdogs.org/upcoming-events/ or call us at (954) 990-5175.

TEN HELPFUL TRAINING TIPS



Looking to train your dog but don't know where to start? Here are 10 helpful tips to keep you and your dog on track during your journey to obedience, courtesy of renowned dog trainer, Victoria Stilwell.

Be positive - reward the good and ignore the bad

Think dog - take the time to think how your dog may perceive things

Talk dog - understanding your dog's behavior and effective communication is key

Be consistent - repetition, repetition, repetition

Be patient - remember that positive reinforcement takes time

Exercise your dog - engage your dog in proper exercise, regularly

Keep training - reinforce training even after your dog has learned the desired skill

Watch the waistline - sometimes behavioral issues can be food or nutrition related

Set your dog up for success - do not knowingly place your dog in an environment that creates unnecessary distraction or frustration

Stay healthy - take your dog to the vet for annual/routine check-ups

Read more about these helpful tips in detail [**HERE!**](#)

HOW YOU CAN HELP IN 2022

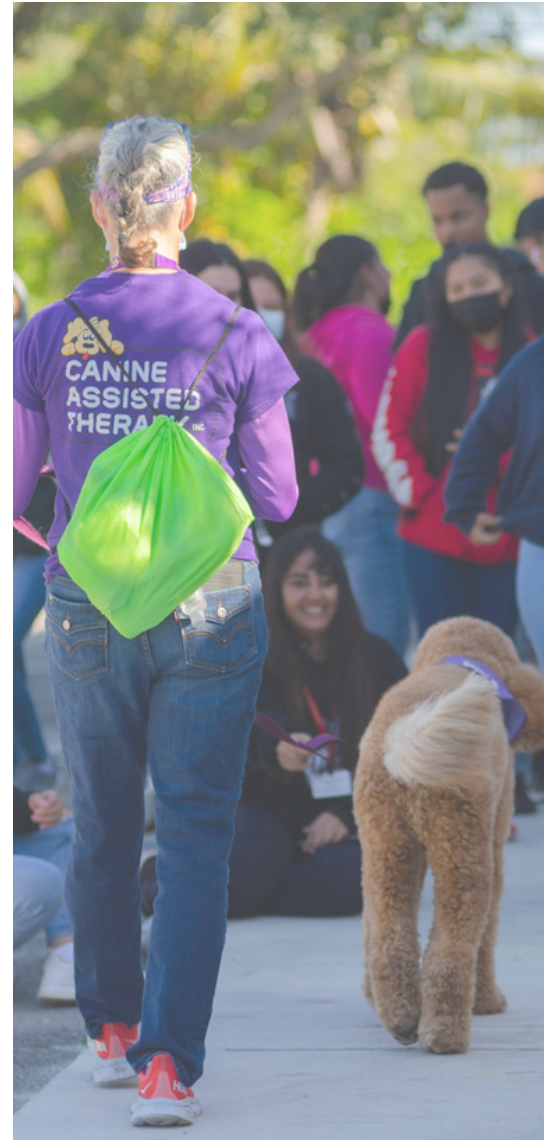
Whether you can volunteer your time, make a direct donation or advocate for our cause, the support from our community and followers is needed to sustain our pet therapy programs and certify more therapy dogs.

Here are some ways YOU can help Canine Assisted Therapy make a difference in 2022:

- **Make an online donation at catdogs.org/donate**
- **Use Amazon Smile (amazon.com/smile) and select Canine Assisted Therapy as your charity when you shop online**
- **Create a facebook fundraiser for your birthday or special occasion**
- **Attend an orientation to learn how to become a volunteer pet therapy team with your dog**

As our dogs show us every day, a little love goes a long way. Help bring companionship and comfort to our neighbors in need.

HOW WILL YOU SHOW YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR?



BECOME A SUPPORTER

Donations made to C.A.T. help provide therapeutic interactions to at-risk youth, pediatric patients, seniors, individuals with special needs, Veterans, and many others.

Visit catdogs.org/donate