

Heartsong @ 1917 This Week – “Treating Animals/Pets with Dignity”

Wednesday, May 25, 2016, 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

UAB 1917 Clinic, 1st Floor Library, Room 151

Facilitator: Joe Elmore and Shirley Selvage

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Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkjaIiIWBYY>

Words on the Theme:

“Such short little lives our pets have to spend with us, and they spend most of it waiting for us to come home each day.

It is amazing how much love and laughter they bring into our lives and even how much closer we become with each other because of them.”

[John Grogan, Marley and Me: Life and Love](#)
[With the World's Worst Dog](#)

“A bird does not sing because it has an answer. It sings because it has a song.”

Chinese Proverb

“Over the years I've come to appreciate how animals enter our lives prepared to teach and far from being burdened by an inability to speak they have many different ways to communicate. It is up to us to listen more than hear, to look into more than past.”

[Nick Trout, Love Is the Best Medicine: What Two Dogs Taught One Veterinarian about Hope, Humility, and Everyday Miracles](#)

“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.”

Mahatma Gandhi

“...(they) will be our friend for always and always and always.”

Rudyard Kipling

“I really love pets. They're like children. They know if you really love them or not. You can't fool them.”

Donna Douglas

“You can say any foolish thing to a dog, and the dog will give you a look that says, ‘My God, you're right! I never would've thought of that!’”

Dave Barry

“We can judge the heart of a (person) by (their) treatment of animals.”

Immanuel Kant

“Pets are humanizing. They remind us we have an obligation and responsibility to preserve and nurture and care for all life.”

James Cromwell

Reference:

<http://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/pets>

<http://www.petsinpastel.com/quotes.htm>

<http://www.beliefnet.com/Love-Family/Pets/2010/06/Pet-Quotes.aspx?p=17>



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Wednesday, June 1, 2016
Chris Hamlin, Facilitating