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## Workshop Teaches People to Understand Animals

LACEY TOWNSHIP —Nationally renowned animal communicator Colleen Nicholson says animals do in fact communicate with us continually. It's up to us as humans to learn to understand them.

A two-day workshop led by Ms. Nicholson, founder of Animal Wellness Consultants, and co-sponsored by Associated humane Societies, September 30 and October 1, will teach people how to better understand their animal companions and strengthen the bond of communication they share. The workshop runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days and is held at the Bamber Lake Firehouse and the Popcorn Park Zoo, both off West Lacey Road.

"It is my deepest belief that every human is born with the innate ability to communicate with animals—it's just that we have forgotten how," Ms. Nicholson said. "I hope to reawaken that talent so that you and your animals can enjoy a deeper, more loving life together."

Day One of the two-day seminar focuses on the basics: participants learn what animal communication and Universal Language is and practice sending and receiving thought forms that vary by species. Later that day, participants will visit the Popcorn Park Zoo and try out their newly acquired skills with some of the willing animals. The day ends at the firehouse where participants will share experiences and learn more from zoo staff about the animals that were part of the zoo interaction.

On Day Two, participants will learn how to communicate and encourage sick or ailing animals. This type of communication can be used to help animal health care professions in diagnosing and treating animal companions. Participants will once again use what they've learned at the Popcorn Park Zoo and then reconvene at the firehouse to share experiences and health information. If time permits, a brief overview of homeopathic remedies for Animal First Aid will be discussed.

"This program is simply amazing," Ms. Trezza said. "Folks walk in with a lot of curiosity and maybe even a bit of skepticism. Two days later, they walk away enthused, excited and ready to have a stronger relationship with their animal companions."

Preregistrations runs until September 8. Cost of the program is \$150 per day or \$275 for both days. Registration cost from September 8 - 28 is \$175 for each day. To register for the workshop or for more information, call 315-652-4964 or email at [ZooWorkshop@holisticanimal.com](mailto:ZooWorkshop@holisticanimal.com)