



# Newsletter

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**Book a pet sitter for March break**

**WIN a \$50 LP&HS gift certificate**

Book services to take place anytime during March break (March 9 to March 17, 2013) and we'll enter your name to win a \$50 LP&HS gift certificate.\*



March break is coming up quickly, which might mean day or weekend trips for the family or even that much deserved, relaxing vacation away.

If you aren't travelling but are planning to go on a day-trip or weekend getaway with the kids (or without ☺), it might mean long days for your furry friends. Day trips to the city or a few days away skiing often turn into longer days for pets than the usual school or work day.

If you're travelling away for the March break, here's hoping you choose a climate you want to be in as the winter weather continues to linger on for the rest of us. Indulge yourself, and bask in a (hopefully) sun-filled and stress-free holiday vacation!

As you plan fun events for yourself or the family or even that deserved, relaxing vacation away this March break, please remember that we have a wonderful and dedicated team of professional sitters, servicing the greater

Ottawa, Gatineau, and Kemptville areas. Our sitters are prepared for the busy March break, as well as the approaching spring and summer seasons. We look forward to providing excellent care to your pets during your absence from home. Also, remember that, for home insurance purposes, it is preferable to have your home monitored while you're away.

Let us help make your March break getaway possible and stress-free. You deserve it!

\* 2 draws: 1 for new clients & 1 for returning clients. Applies to services only. Draw and winners announced on Friday, March 18, 2013.

## Easter long weekend – Fri., March 29 to Mon. Apr. 1



If you're unable to get away for March break this year, don't forget that Easter long weekend is only a few weeks away!

The perfect time to escape for a weekend getaway may be the holiday weekend from March 29 to April 1, 2013.

Keep in mind that the demand for our sitters' experience increases significantly during long weekends, and that their calendars fill up quickly.

If you plan on using our services, we recommend that you make travel arrangements as soon as possible, and we encourage you to send in your Reservation Request at least two weeks in advance to ensure that we will be available to accommodate your holiday long-weekend request.

## Celebrate pet sitter's week – March 3 to March 9

### Loving Paws & House Sitting joins pet-care professionals in the worldwide celebration of

*Professional Pet Sitters Week*, from Wednesday, March 3 to Tuesday, March 9, 2013.

**Loving Paws & House Sitting** encourages pet owners and pet lovers alike to celebrate *Professional Pet Sitters Week*. This international week of recognition seeks to educate pet parents about the advantages of in-home pet care, as well as to encourage the public to explore professional pet sitting as a viable and rewarding career opportunity.

*Professional Pet Sitters Week (PPSW)* was introduced by Pet Sitters International (PSI) in 1995. PSI is the world's largest

educational association for professional pet sitters.

This year, Loving Paws & House Sitting is commemorating *Professional Pet Sitters Week* by using social media to spread the word about the benefits of in-home pet care (we already started with a blog on our [Blogger](#) page), as well as by continuing to promote animal welfare through contributions to the Ottawa Humane Society.

### **7 Reasons to choose In-Your-Home Pet Care**

- 1) Less stress on your pet
- 2) Diet, Exercise & TLC

- 3) Avoid "Travel Trauma"
- 4) Health Risks
- 5) Building a Rapport
- 6) Emergencies
- 7) House Care & Security

To read the full blog and discover more about the reasons for choosing In-Your-Home Pet Care, [click here](#).

Like us on [Facebook](#), follow us on [Twitter](#), read more on [Blogger](#) for our tips and important pet-related information.

## Meet our newest team members

We are honoured to be joined by these wonderfully qualified, responsible and reliable individuals, and also proud to introduce them to you; they have our *Seal of a-paw-val!* and we believe they will have yours as well.

They have each written personal profiles to describe who they are, and what experiences they have had with various pets, both personally and work-related. They all have graciously agreed to let us post their profiles at [LovingPaws.ca](http://LovingPaws.ca). Access each sitter's profile easily now by clicking on the photo or name of the sitter.

### OTTAWA DOWNTOWN



 [CORINE](#)

### ORLEANS



 [VALERIE](#)

### KANATA



 [BRENDA](#)

Hold CTRL + [click here](#) to meet the entire **Ottawa Team**.

Hold CTRL + [click here](#) to access our map of the National Capital Region and see, via our interactive map of **Ottawa & Gatineau Locations**, which neighbourhoods we service.

## We're hiring apply today



### Be self-employed, work flex hours, enjoy a rewarding career!

As we gear up for the busy spring and summer months ahead and to meet the increasing demand for our services, we are currently looking for dedicated, motivated, organized, and reliable self-starters with a passion for animals to join our heartfelt team, and service our clientele in the following locations:

- **Orleans** (occasional)
- **Kanata/Stittsville** (occasional)
- **Gatineau** (occasional)
- **All Mississauga communities** (occasional)
- **All Toronto communities** (occasional)
- **Other Ontario communities** (occasional)

If you or someone you know lives in one of our targeted communities and you or they would be interested in joining our heartfelt team, we believe we present an exciting opportunity with a thriving future that can offer considerable freedom and a career that offers long-term growth and income potential.

The 'Careers' section of [LovingPaws.ca](http://LovingPaws.ca) outlines a summary of duties, [advantages of working with us](#), qualifications and other conditions, as well as an [online job application](#).

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