Making a Difference 2018

Presented by Making A Difference Now (MADN) and
Featuring

Marc Peralta, Best Friends Animal Society, Senior Director of Regional Programs;

Kenny Lamberti, Best Friends Animal Society, Southeast Regional Director;

Beth Strickler, MS, DVM, DACVB, CDBC, Veterinary Behaviorist
Friday, September 21, 2018, 8:00 am – 4:45 pm

Please join us to share ideas, meet and network with other people who care about animals, learn how you can help animals and support animal welfare in your community. Volunteer Expo, general sessions, workshops, continuing education credits – we will have something for everyone!

Location: Clarion Hotel, 1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington KY
Date: Friday, September 21, 2018
Time: 8:00 am – 4:45 pm
Registration fee: $25 through August 10; $45 thereafter. *Includes lunch*.
Registration: https://makingadifference2018.eventbrite.com
Updates: https://www.facebook.com/MakingADifferenceNow/

The Thomas Parrish Scholarship Fund can provide for a limited number of registration fee waivers. If resource limitations prevent your attending the conference, you may want to consider applying for a scholarship here: https://goo.gl/forms/2hUM11lj8jg8VZww2

Agenda Highlights (full details on back)

- 🐾 **Presentations by highly regarded speakers from Best Friends Animal Society**
- 🐾 **Workshops by Veterinary Behaviorist Beth Strickler, MS, DVM, DACVB, CDBC; Kenny Lamberti; and local experts and longtime volunteers in animal welfare services**
- 🐾 **Lunch buffet sponsored by Sheabel Veterinary Hospital, Lexington KY**
- 🐾 **Meet Your Match Expo: Matching Volunteers and Their Talents with Animals in Need**

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | **Registration/Expo Set-up Opens** | |

| 8:30 – 8:45 | **Welcome** | **Diane Parrish,** Founding Director/President, MADN |
| | **Introduction of Featured Speaker** | |

8:45 – 10:00   General Session: *Best Friends KY Activities - Getting to No Kill 2025*

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10:15 – 11:30   General Session: *Collaboration and Coalition-Building*

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11:30 – 4:45   Meet Your Match Expo: *Matching Volunteers and Their Talents with Animals in Need*
Circulate among the nonprofit tables to learn of volunteer needs and opportunities

12:00 – 1:15   Lunch and Keynote Address *A Holistic Recipe for Humane Communities*
Keynote Address: 12:30 – 1:15 **Kenny Lamberti**, Best Friends Animal Society
Southeast Regional Director

1:45 – 4:30   Workshops Track 1 Designed for Shelter and Rescue Organizations, Workshops 1 and 3
Track 2 Designed for Pet Parents, Foster Families, and New and Potential Volunteers,
Workshops 2 and 4

1:45 – 3:00   Workshop I – *Better Behavior, Better Outcomes*
Behavior Modification and Enrichment Techniques to Improve Animal Behavior in Shelters and Increase
Adoptability **Beth Strickler,** MS, DVM, DACVB, CDBC, Owner
Veterinary Behavior Solutions, specialty veterinary practice

Workshop 2 – *Selecting Your Next Pet*
Foster/Transport Saves Lives and Could Help You Choose Your Next Family Member
Melissa Barlow-Bowman, Kentuckians Vote for Animals
Cynthia Criswell, Kentuckians Vote for Animals
Responsible Pet Acquisition **Kenny Lamberti,** Best Friends Animal Society
Southeast Regional Director

3:15 – 4:30   Workshop 3 - *Helping Animals in Underserved Communities*
Kenny Lamberti, Best Friends Animal Society
Southeast Regional Director

Workshop 4 – *Pet Training Techniques for Pet Parents, Foster Families, and Volunteers*
Mandy Eakins, KPA CTP, FP-MT. Owner
Manners Matter Dog Training and Day Care

4:30 – 4:45   Wrap-up and Evaluation, Drawings, Distribution of CEU Attendance Certificates

Continuing Education Units Approved through CCPDT and IAABC; Workshop 1 Approved for 1.25 CEUs through KBVE

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