

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Thursday APRIL 30TH

8:30 – 9:00 am Registration, coffee, etc.

9:00 – 9:30 am Introduction!
by Mayor (and ex. Buffalo Policeman) Allan Kasprzak with advice on **working around the public!**

9:30 – 11:30 am Hawk Creek Wildlife Center - A bus takes us to the center for a tour and presentation on wildlife issues at a US accredited wildlife sanctuary that has been seen on numerous national television shows!

11:30 – 12:30 LUNCH at Knox State Park (weather permitting) with dog park organizer Mary Williams

12:30 - BUS back to Gleed Ave

1:00 – 1:30 Who are you? Duties, Responsibilities and Resources by NYS Dept of Ag & Markets Animal Health Inspector Patty Famiglietti

1:45 – 2:30 pm What can it be? Signs of illness in animals with Dr. Matthew Dunaif of the East Aurora Veterinary Hospital.

2:30 – 4:00 pm All about Rabies and Dog Bites -- AND -- Animal Sheltering and Response in a Disaster: What is your role? by Pati Aine Guzinski, Training Coordinator, Erie County Health Department

4:00 pm NETWORKING at Wallenwein's Hotel

FRIDAY MAY 1ST

8:00 – 8:30 am Coffee, etc.

8:30 – 9:30 am – See what they can do! Hamburg Police Canine Demo! **GRR!**

9:45 – 11:15 “Who ya gonna call?” When to call in the

Cruelty Investigator by Peace Officers with the SPCA Serving Erie County.

11:15 – 11:45 pm Animal Behavior and First Aid with vet staff from the SPCA Serving Erie County

11:45 – 12:30 pm Lunch

12:30 - 1:45 pm How do I handle that? Proper techniques for handling caged animals with vet staff from the SPCA Serving Erie County.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Why do they do that? Animal behavior with Jay DiGangi, animal handler and caretaker with 30 years of analyzing and working with pets.

3:00 pm Closing Remarks

QUESTIONS? CALL:

DCO Sheryl Harris or Liz Deveso at 716-652-4050 or

Patty Famiglietti, LVT AHI at 585-261-5844.