

# NEWSLETTER



Happy Mother's Day!  
Zaya with Mom, Tukka



Honor and remember the  
fallen this Memorial Day.

## Upcoming Classes

*As we navigate through these uncertain times, we will continue to update our calendar and Facebook page with any addition or changes in classes. We have Nosework and Beginner Obedience classes that are waiting for you. These classes will be held outside where we can practice safe social distancing. Please call to sign up!*

### Monday:

Nosework, Beyond Basics, 6:00-7:00 pm.  
Drop-In Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm.

### Wednesday:

Competition Nosework, 6:00-7:00 pm.  
Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm.

**NEW!** Tricks Class on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00 pm. This is a fun, one-time class for you and your dog! Call today to sign up. (860) 388-1819!

At Penn State, dogs are being trained to sniff out Covid-19. Read the article here.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/science/2020/04/29/coronavirus-detection-dogs/>

D Tails will be closed on Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.

## Your pets and Covid-19

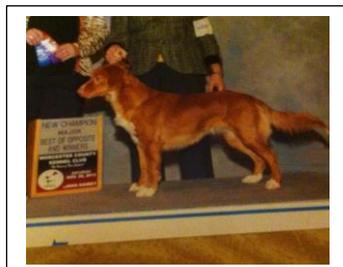
As you may have heard, there have been cases where large cats at the Bronx Zoo have tested positive for Covid-19. The CDC feels they were infected by an infected employee. There has been one case of a dog, a pug in South Carolina, that also tested positive with the virus. All members of his family were also infected. (They all have since recovered.) As of right now, the CDC does not believe cats or dogs can transmit the virus to humans, but it seems humans can pass the virus to their pets. The CDC recommends you keep your cats inside and walk your dogs on a leash. If you have tested positive with Covid-19, then you need to isolate yourself from family, including your pets. You can find information on the CDC's website which is being updated regularly.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life->

# A Tribute to CH Seastar Northern Cay to Dtails CGC CD CA. We all knew and loved her by just Cay.

Cay crossed over the Rainbow Bridge last night, comforted by Donna and Matt. She has left us way too soon. At four, she overcame canine osteosarcoma. Last September, she had a seizure and a tumor was discovered in her brain. She was such a trooper throughout the treatment and subsequent medicine, but it became too much. Cay was Donna and Matt's first Toller and their heart dog. Everyone who met this sweet but tenacious dog, loved her as well. She leaves an amazing legacy in her son, Channel and grandmother to Tukka's and Channel's Watch Litter. Her absence will be noted by all.

Run pain-free, beautiful Cay, I know there will be a never-ending supply of balls for you to chase.



# Heads and Tails

Have an aging dog that could use physical therapy? Read about why and how it helps here:

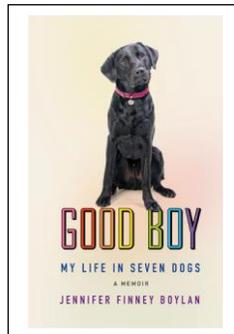
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Now that you are home with your dog, is he expecting attention all the time? This Modern Dog article has some fun cognitive training games to redirect that energy!

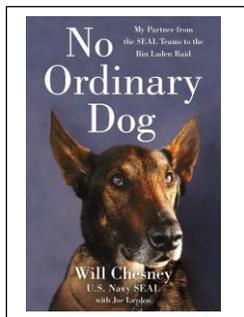
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Need some book suggestions for you and your kids? Many worthy new dog books have just been released!

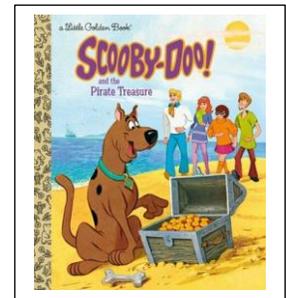
Another adult non-fiction is **NO Ordinary Dog: My Partner from the Seal Teams to the Bin Laden Raid** by Will Chesney and Joe Layden. This memoir is about the work of Cairo, the Belgian Malinois, and his trainer. He was used on one of the most covert and daring missions of our time. When his handler suffered a traumatic brain injury, Cairo was by his side. Not for the faint of heart, you will cry.



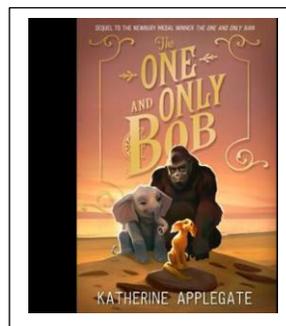
**Good Boy: My Life in Seven Dogs** by Jennifer Finney Brown is a memoir about the author and seven dogs that had a huge impact on her life. This is adult non-fiction.



On the lighter side, Little Golden Books has just released a new Scooby Doo book. **Scooby Doo and the Pirate's Treasure**. If your kids like watching Scooby Doo, they will like reading this too.



RJ Julia in Madison is holding a virtual event with Katherine Applegate on May 6, 2020 at 4:00 pm. All can join this event for free. You can also preorder the book, with a signed plate by the author. <https://www.rjulia.com/event/virtual-katherine-applegate-one-and-only-bob>



Have you read **The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate? It has been made into a movie with a release date in late August. Ms. Applegate has written a sequel, to be released on May 5, 2020, **The One and Only Bob**. Bob is a dog on a mission with his friends, Ivan and Ruby. She won the Newbery Medal for *Ivan*, so I have high hopes for *Bob*!