

Red Bank Veterinary Hospital is pleased to offer free pet loss support group meetings at two locations to make it easier for pet owners to have access to our team of counselors.

## Red Bank Veterinary Hospital

197 Hance Avenue  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07724  
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### 2019 Meeting Schedule

Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup>
Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>
Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>
April 10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>
May 8 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>
June 5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>

\*Meetings begin at 7pm

## SUPPORT GROUP LEADERS

**Kim White, MSW**, is certified in Thanatology (grief and bereavement) and is a member of the Association for Death, Education and Counseling and the Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement.

**Allisa Gilmartin** is a certified bereavement counselor through the Association for Pet Loss & Bereavement. She currently serves as the After Care Coordinator at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital in Tinton Falls and has worked in veterinary medicine for 17 years.

## HOSPITAL COUNSELORS

*Our pet bereavement counselors are available to help pet families cope with the emotions associated with anticipating the loss of a pet, coming to a decision to euthanize, and preparing for what lies ahead. They offer counseling on the phone, in person or through email. Contact your local RBVH location for more information.*

### Tinton Falls

**Heidi Housechild** is a certified bereavement counselor through the Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement. She currently serves as a Client Service Concierge at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital in Tinton Falls and has worked in veterinary medicine for 11 years.

**Robyn Smith, DVM** is a certified bereavement counselor through the Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement, and has also completed the Animal Hospice and Palliative Care Certificate Program through the American Animal Hospital Association. Dr. Smith has 14 years of experience as a general practitioner and currently works exclusively doing House Calls. Almost half of her time is spent assisting families with end-of-life care, which gives her a unique perspective on pet loss and the grieving process.

### Hillsborough

**Corie Lucas** is a certified bereavement counselor through the Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement. She currently serves as the Client Service Manager at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital in Hillsborough and has worked in veterinary medicine for 5 years.

**Martha Watson** is a certified bereavement counselor through the Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement. She currently serves as the Pharmacy/Purchasing Manager at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital in Hillsborough and has worked in veterinary medicine for 24 years.