



Making a Difference: MADN's First Annual Animal Welfare Conference
Featuring Dr. Marty Becker, America's Veterinarian and Founder of Fear FreeSM
Friday, August 4, 2017 8:30am – 4:30pm
Clarion Hotel, 1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington KY

Please join us this August to share ideas and learn about what our amazing animal welfare community is doing and how you can help. From CE approved general sessions to a volunteer expo, we will have something for everyone!

Location: Clarion Hotel, 1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington KY

Date: Friday August 4, 2017

Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$15 prior to June 30; \$30 after June 30. Includes lunch.

Online Registration: <https://madnconference.eventbrite.com>

Updates: www.facebook.com/MakingADifferenceNow

Agenda Highlights (full details on back)

- ❖ **Talks by highly regarded Marty Becker, DVM** (approved for 3 CE hours for vets and vet techs)
- ❖ **Lunch buffet** provided by Sheabel Veterinary Hospital, Lexington KY
- ❖ **Meet your Match Expo:** Matching Volunteers and Their Talents with Animals in Need
- ❖ **Panel discussions and workshops** by several local organizations
- ❖ **Main Topics include** Fear Free Care, TNR, talking with your legislators, volunteering, and so much more!

Come and make new friends talking about the animals we love!

Have a question or comment? Contact Diane Parrish at madnky@gmail.com or 859-559-2466



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- 8:30 **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 **Welcome** Diane Parrish, Founding Director, MADN
Introduction of Featured Speaker Michelle Jude, DVM - Sheabel Veterinary Hospital
- 9:15 – 11:45 **General Session: *Transforming Veterinary Practice, Shelter Medicine, and Animal Services with Fear FreeSM Care*** Marty Becker, DVM
- 12:00 – 1:15 **Lunch and Keynote Address: *The Power of Love*** Marty Becker, DVM
Dr. Becker's General Session Presentation and Keynote Address have been approved for 3.0 hours of continuing education credit for veterinarians and veterinary technicians by the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners.
- 1:15 – 4:30 **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
- 1:30 – 2:45 **General Session: *Animals, Issues, and How YOU Can Help!***
Panel of Local Animal Welfare Organizations:
Susan Malcomb, President, Lexington Humane Society
Pat Dimon, Spay Our Strays (SOS): Community Cats/TNR
Samuel Wolbert, Paris Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)
Frank Ruggiero, Jessamine County and KY Animal Care and Control Association (KACCA)
Melodie Zentall, Kentucky Coalition for Animal Protection (KCAP)
- 3:00 – 4:15 **Workshops: Cats, Dogs and...Laws**
Cats: *Community Cats – Saving Lives with TNR*
Susan Malcomb, Lexington Humane Society
Pat Dimon, Spay Our Strays
Michelle Jude, DVM, Sheabel Veterinary Hospital, *TNR Recovery Protocol for Recovery Volunteers*
Dogs: *Dog-gonnit, We Need Volunteers: Volunteering for Adult Dogs (and Cats) at Your Local Shelter*
Samuel Wolbert, Paris Animal Welfare Society (PAWS); *PAWS Volunteer Program: Enrichment and Transport Opportunities*
Frank Ruggiero, Jessamine County and KY Animal Care and Control Association (KACCA);
Companion Animal Disaster Preparedness: How You Can Help
Legislation: *Advocating for Our Animals - KY Laws and Animal Needs*
Melodie Zentall, Kentucky Coalition for Animal Protection (KCAP)
Kathryn Callahan, KY State Director, The Humane Society of the United States
Vicki Deisner, ASPCA Midwest Legislative Director
Cynthia Gaskill, DVM, PhD, UK Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
- 4:15 – 4:30 **Wrap-up and Evaluation** Distribute CE Attendance Certificates

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