

The Animal Communication Newsletter



What's Up With Animals?™

"Believe, Be Open, Be Willing to be Surprised!"



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Greetings!

Hello again!



It's been a while since I've sent out a full edition of this newsletter, but I've been in touch with many of you for consultations and through the [Animal Translations Facebook page](#), sharing news, articles, photos and friendship. (Please "like" the page if you'd like to stay in touch!)

I hope you'll also take a minute to visit my [newly redesigned website](#)! I want to thank my super web designer, Chris Taylor, of [Whitemountain Webarts](#), for his craft and for making a potentially difficult job seem effortless.

There are new sections on [Retired Racehorses](#) and [Animals in Spirit](#), and the best news of all is that my standard rate remains the same!

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The Conference on ANIMALS in the AFTERLIFE

I'm very excited about this fall's [Conference on Animals in the Afterlife](#), and if you haven't registered, I hope you'll do that today! As far as I can tell, it's the first event to present true accounts of actual encounters with animals in spirit, and animals who are believed to have reincarnated. Tickets for the November 3rd conference are reasonably priced at \$149, including

morning muffins and coffee. Like last year's event, it will be held at the conveniently located [Holiday Inn](#) in Boxborough, MA, just off Rte. 495, with easy access to commuters from surrounding states.

None of us is untouched by the heart-wrenching loss of an animal companion. The sense of loss can be unbearable, even overwhelming, but if we knew and believed that our animals live on in spirit, and that we will meet them again someday, it would not only ease our pain, but give us hope. It's with that in mind that I've assembled an incredible panel of people who can offer vivid evidence of after-death animal visitations and interactions that will melt our grief and even bring a smile to our tear-stained hearts.



Foremost among them is [Kim Sheridan](#), author of the groundbreaking book, [Animals and the Afterlife](#), who will make a rare east coast appearance to talk about her encounters with animals in spirit, and her conviction that like us, animals have souls that survive their physical deaths. You can get a feeling for Kim's gift for connecting with animals in this short [YouTube clip](#), in which she discusses how she awakened to a realization that departed animals were sending messages that she could hear and images that she could see and describe.



We'll start the day off with a bit of fun, when expert paranormal investigator [Jeff Belanger](#) will bring stories of famous animal apparitions and also recount some of his own personal encounters with animals in haunted homes and hotels. Jeff is a spellbinding presenter, and he'll come equipped with a presentation you won't soon forget. He is a prolific author and TV researcher and host, and he also runs the popular website [GhostVillage.com](#).



Even if you haven't made up your mind about animal reincarnation, you'll enjoy metaphysical writer [Alexis Brooks'](#) presentation on the topic, in which she'll discuss the what she believes is the [reappearance of her white Persian cat](#), "Clover," as an almost-identical kitten who she calls "Clover Paws."

Do you have a dog who you believe has come back to you in a new body? If so, you're invited to bring him to the conference! Just let me know when you [register](#).

Even if you can't make it to the conference, I hope you'll [send me your own story](#) of an animal you believe has reincarnated and found his way back to you. I'll feature photos of "both" of your animals on my [Pinterest Board entitled Beloved Animals Now in Spirit](#), as well as share them with other guests at the event.

I'll be giving a presentation called "**What Animals in the Afterlife Have Told Me,**" based on my consultations with animals in spirit from all over the world who have shared incredibly detailed information and clear images of events that occurred both before and after their deaths.

We'll end the afternoon with a two-hour visit from respected psychic medium [Joanne Gerber](#), who will do actual spirit readings for people in the audience. It's my hope that some of your animals will come through during these spontaneous spirit connections. I witnessed Joanne



make contact with several dogs and cats last year, at a similar venue, and was moved by her empathy for people and her sensitivity to their loving relationships with animal companions who had died.

Joanne is a highly regarded "evidential medium," with certifications from the University of Arizona's VERITAS Research Program, the Windbridge Institute, and the Forever Family Foundation. She's the real deal, to be sure.

Everyone who registers will be entered to **win one of several gifts** that will be chosen by raffle at the end of the day. Prizes include autographed copies of *Animals and the Afterlife*, complimentary animal communication consultations with me, and an original acrylic portrait of the animal of the winner's choice by local animal artist [Kerrie Ascoli](#).

It's going to be an amazing day, and I hope you'll be able to be there to share it, and maybe even make a connection with an animal companion on the "other side."



"The Dude" by Kerrie Ascoli

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From my heart to yours,

Maureen

Animal Communication Story of the Month

HORSES ON THE COUCH



Sometimes I feel like an animal psychotherapist. So often, something magical happens after a consultation just because I've made a heartfelt effort to deeply listen to an animal's complaints, concerns, or fears, and sincerely acknowledge them. Those fears might seem silly or inconvenient, but I take them seriously. And in doing so, I've honored and respected the animal I'm talking to, letting her know that she has a right to her feelings, whatever others might think.

This is what happened with **Maggie**, a magnificent Hanoverian mare with whom I've had the privilege of communicating on several occasions over the course of more than a year. Maggie is a brave and talented eventer, and it takes a lot to scare her. But of late, she'd been showing signs of stress when she was turned out in a large, lush pasture bordered by tall trees and woods. Rather than relaxing in this green

paradise, Maggie had been anxiously pacing the fence, as if begging to come in. No one knew why.

To our human minds, it made no sense.

When I connected with Maggie, I mentally put myself into her body to see what it felt like to be out there in the expansive grassy paddock, alone. I could immediately feel her sense of vulnerability: there was something unseen looming in the woods beyond the field and Maggie worried that it might spring forth to pounce on her. A hawk flew overhead: it, too, felt like a threatening presence in a wide open place where there was no place to hide.

I let Maggie know that I understood why she might feel worried, and gently suggested that she had the power to flee, to run, if danger should appear. She said she might be happier in a smaller pen, closer to the barn, and I passed that on to her dear person, Polly.



That was yesterday. This morning, Polly sent me this photo of Maggie happily grazing out in the big field, all by herself, showing no signs of care or stress. Same field, same woods, but something had shifted. There may be many explanations for Maggie's new-found feeling of comfort in her surroundings, but I believe that as soon as she knew her fears were validated, she let them go.

*The cases discussed here are real, but to protect their privacy, I may have changed the names of my clients and their animals.

A Word of Thanks

From an Appreciative Client



Sassy

In the last

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few months, I have worked with several animals who are in the last stages of their lives. Invariably, their loving people come to ask: is it time? I always hope that it is not quite time: that there may yet be more days or weeks or months for them to bask in one another's company, without pain or fear.

It doesn't always happen that way, but it did for Sassy. When I tuned into her, I sensed that her energy was low, but it did not feel like she was suffering. I could tell that she had been a magnificent cat whose spirit remained strong, in spite of her physical frailties. She still thought of herself as a beautiful girl-- a view shared by her loving people, whose only wish was for Sassy's passing was that it would be as gentle and natural as possible. And that was how it transpired.

About two weeks after my session with Sassy, I received this beautiful note from her "mom," Elinor:

"I just wanted to let you know that Sassy passed peacefully in her sleep last night.

I would like to thank you again for all you did. We noticed a big change in Sassy after her communication with you. She seemed much more content and at peace with everything, and had quite a bit more energy. She was doing quite well again, and eating and walking around, and we had some very nice time with her.

A couple of days ago, we noticed a change, and she became more quiet. I'm so glad we contacted you. I feel she had the kind of final days she wanted. She was such an amazing addition to our lives, and we are so grateful that she was able to transition in her home."

Elinor
British Columbia

What's Up With Your Animals?



Maureen Harmonay

There are so many ways to communicate with animals, as these stories attest. Animals are natural telepathic communicators, and it's because they're so good at it that I can "hear" them.

If you think that you and your animal would benefit from a [telepathic consultation](#), please [drop me a note](#), give me a call, or follow me on Twitter [@AnimalsTalking](#).

Until Next Time!



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