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Back in the (Newsletter) Saddle Again

Dear friends,

I would've lost a bet. That is, if someone had bet me that I would go months without sending a newsletter, I would've told them *No way José!* And yet it's a good thing I didn't place that wager; because, as I can clearly see from my archives, it's been a while since we've connected by email. Good heavens!

So thank you for your patience and your gentle inquiries while I, like so many of you, have gone through change after change after change. (The photo on the right is from a rather significant change. Yes, Kerry and I finally got hitched!)

Do I remember signing up for all of these changes? Certainly not! But I do feel more clear, compassionate, humble, and balanced than before. And all of that, as Martha Stewart would say, is A Good Thing.



Why Animal Communication?

One morning we found our kitty Calisto sitting in the office chair looking dazed, "out of it," and somewhat unresponsive. As we were frantically getting his carrier ready, and ourselves, I called Shannon. She immediately connected to him and confirmed how he was feeling.

She explained that he had a "scare" and had not eaten or gotten into anything to cause the episode. She did remote energy work on him for quite a while. Suddenly, she said he was feeling better and he stood up exactly at that same time. He then stretched, jumped down, and went into the kitchen to eat his breakfast as normal.

Shawn C., Indianapolis



(There's no need to feel left out! Your animal friend is welcome to appear in this slot and on the

Website. If you've got a great story to share, we all want to hear it. [Send it on in!](#))

Call for Your Free Animal Communication Consultation This Monday, March 9 (Worldwide)

I like independent businesses. I love the idea that they're out there doing their own thing, adding their own special flavor to the world.

And while I've been well-acquainted with independent eateries, booksellers, and wellness centers, I'd never really thought about independent radio. Fortunately Shane Ray did, bless his sweet southern heart (he's from Kentucky, so I can say that).



He sees [Radio Brownsburg](#) as an opportunity to play "the artists you forgot you remembered" while also maintaining a focus on the Brownsburg and Hendricks County community. It's like an Indiana valentine!

Shane is also a tremendous animal-lover and each Monday he invites a different Indiana rescue organization to share about one of their animal friends during the Adopt-A-Pet show. And this week I'll be the featured guest. Yahoo!

Shane had never heard of animal communication, much less had a consultation with a communicator, until we spoke a few weeks ago; so, you can bet we'll be talking about his unique experience. (His dog has made some requests for participation in the radio station.) We'll also be taking your calls!

So mark your calendar for Monday, March 9 from 9:05 to 10 a.m. Eastern. Point your Internet to www.radiobrownsburg.com (click the Listen icon at the top left of the screen) and program your speed dial for (317) 852-1610.

In-Person Consultations in Seattle in Early April

Late this month I'll be packing my bags and heading to the Pacific Northwest to romp with my niece and nephew. Oh, and their parents. While I'm there I'll also be offering **in-person** consultations.

Here's where I could use your help

As you can imagine, there's no such thing as peace and quiet with 14-month-old twins in the vicinity. So my brother's home won't work for consultations.

If you know of a business or location where I could hold in-person consultations on April 1, 6, and possibly the morning of the 7th, [please let me know!](#)



Anywhere that's reasonably quiet, allows well-mannered animals on the premises, and is within a 30- to 45-minute drive of the University Park area would work well. And of course I'm happy to donate a 50-minute consultation to the finder/arranger and the owner of the location.

Thank you!

Just for March and April: Thank-You Bucks Are Here!

After two years of communicating with animals I took a deep breath and, in March of 2005, officially formed my own business. Little did I know that four short years later I'd be having the time of my life connecting with humans and animals in 22 U.S. states and five countries.

Where the heck did all these people come from? From you! And for that I'd like to thank you. You know that when you really connect your heart with an animal's, you come away changed, different.

So by sending your friends and family you haven't just expanded my business. You've expanded my heart. I thank you (and God knows my husband thanks you as well).

So where's the gift? And can I have more than one?

As a special thank-you to those of you who've been so generous to refer your loved ones, I'm declaring March and April **Bless Your Heart for Sharing** months. Here's the scoop:

- As a thank-you, whenever someone who you refer schedules a March or April consultation with me, you will receive \$10 in thank-you bucks.
- In addition, because you probably like to give gifts as well, the person you refer will also receive \$10 in thank-you bucks towards a consultation that is 40 minutes or longer. (So a 40-minute consult would cost \$40 instead of the usual \$50.)



Aren't there usually rules for this kind of thing?

With a few exceptions, I'm not much for rules myself. So we'll call these common-sense guidelines.

- Your referral needs to be a new client for me. Yes, you may refer as many people as you like and you will receive \$10 in thank-you bucks for each person. Really. Yes, even if you refer 700 people. Really.
- I can only consult so many hours per day and so many days per month, so you might want to encourage your friends to schedule early. I can guarantee you there will not be any consultations at 11 pm on April 30. Animal communicators (especially this one) need sleep too!
- I want to give you your thank-you bucks, so help me out! Please make sure your referral identifies you at some point *before* the day of the consultation. No bucks will be passed if the person you refer emails the day *after* a consult to say Big Ted from Salt Lake City referred him.
- Not only are thank-you bucks virtual, they also have an offer-resistant coating, and are preservative-free. What does this mean? Simply that your bucks may be applied toward consultations or energywork with me (they will not, however, help you at the groomer); they don't combine well with other special offers; and they have a limited shelf life (for optimal freshness, please use within 12 months).

Can You Believe It? There Are Even More Events Coming!

There just wasn't room to list all of them in this newsletter. However, the Website has been updated. Check out the Events section on www.shannongross.com. Just scroll down on the front page.

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