



As a pet owner and animal lover, Lisa Phelps had faced the difficult dilemma of finding high-quality care and companionship for her own pets while she was away. Luckily, Phelps was able to find someone trustworthy and reliable to meet the physical and psychological needs of her beloved pet family. She says, "Having first employed a pet sitter over 20 years ago, I saw the value for a service that would provide peace of mind to pet owners. A trusted pet sitter puts the owner's mind at ease." Phelps was inspired to form Gentle Pet Protectors, a service providing professional dog walking and pet and home sitting to the families of dogs, cats, birds, fish, small animals, reptiles and farm animals throughout Wayne County and surrounding cities for the past 10 years.

Gentle Pet Protectors employs a host of animal enthusiasts as pet sitters to help meet the varied needs of their clientele, while Phelps personally specializes in caring for and administering medications and injections to pets with "special needs." A passion for pets, and the desire to be of service to fellow animal lovers are common traits shared by all the pet sitters of Gentle Pet Protectors. Cheryl is one such sitter. She says, "I adore the happy faces and big

greetings I get every time I walk in the door of the pets I visit. There is no greater feeling than being appreciated for what you do, and the animals give you that instant gratification."

Four-legged friends aren't the only ones noticing and appreciating the unique value and commitment to client satisfaction provided by Gentle Pet Protectors. The company comes highly recommended by both clients and local Veterinarian practices, and they have also received the huge honor of being voted "Best of Detroit" in the pets and pet sitting category in both 2009 and 2010. Phelps beams brightly, saying, "We are extremely proud of this distinction and are inspired to continue to provide our award-winning level of service to the community."

Phelps credits Gentle Pet Protectors loving approach, and intense dedication of her entire staff, for their reputation. She says, "Our sitters all share a deep love for animals. They are all trusting, reliable and flex-



"I adore the happy faces and big greetings I get every time I walk in the door of the pets I visit. There is no greater feeling than being appreciated for what you do, and the animals give you that instant gratification."

ible, and everyone at Gentle Pet Protectors goes above and beyond in the service they provide to our family of pet owners. We all have, or have had, pets of our own,



so we really 'get it.' We know that pets are members of the family and deserve the absolute best love and care."

This high standard of care is key to all the services provided by Gentle Pet Protectors, which include puppy care, pet sitting, daily dog walks, scheduled visits for feeding, playtime, companionship, grooming and cleaning the litter box or yard of animal waste. Gentle Pet Protectors also provides extended care live-in house sitting services, boarding, and pet taxi to vet or grooming appointments. Long-term pet care can even be arranged in cases that require a lengthy separation of owner and pet. "We give special care to the seniors in our community," says Phelps. "Many times they must be separated from their pets for long periods of time due to health reasons. They are concerned for their pets. To be able to step in and give them that peace of mind means more than I can say." Pet massage, stretching/yoga, pet transportation and medical assistance are also offered.

Services are tailored to meet the needs of each individual client. To learn more about Gentle Pet Protectors visit www.gentlepetprotectors.com, email lisa@gentlepetprotectors.com or call 313-410-3147. References are available upon request.

Informative, Expressive & Concise Writing Services

Advertising, Brochures, Fliers, Promo Materials

- highlight your unique business
- entice new & returning clients
- increase revenue

Services provided ensure that you leave a lasting impression of professionalism on your target market.

Special offer for Natural Awakenings advertisers!!!

Contact erin.e.eagen@gmail.com for more information or call Erin at 248.808.7159

Relax • Rejuvenate • Renew
 Awarded "Best of the Best"
 by Allure Magazine

You Deserve A Special Break!

Visit us for

Classes • Workshops • Books • CDs • Crystals



**Relaxing
 Refreshing
 Energizing
 Reflexology**

**Save
 20%
 on any
 1/2 Hour
 Session**

Expires July 31



BODYWORKS
 Healing Center

Call us today! 734-416 5200
 819 N Mill St. / Plymouth, MI 48170
www.BodyWorksHealingCenter.com

The Bag Lady
 Custom Bags for all Occasions

Make Shopping FUN AGAIN!
 AND Reduce Your Carbon Footprint!

- Beth's bags, hand crafted with love and care, come in a variety of themes suitable for any occasion.
- All bags are washable and reversible.
- Each bag features a cell phone pocket and two strong handles.
- We feature a regular bag and a larger market bag.
- Customize your bag with your own fabric!

Hand Bag \$10 Market Bag \$15

Check Out our Fun Designs Online:
www.beththebaglady.com
beththebaglady08@yahoo.com

Call Elizabeth **810-667-3017**

ORGANIC HAIR CARE
 massage therapy
 featuring Modern Organic Products
 Youngblood brand mineral cosmetics

Now Offering
MIGUN Far Infrared Thermal Massage
 ~Very affordable rates~

image by devin, inc.

3744 Monroe • Dearborn
 Between Outer Dr. & Van Born
313.561.6455 CONCEPTS IN HAIR