



# Schmidt NEWS

*Celebrating 61 years!* Fall 2010, Volume 5

## Allergy Testing



bmslab.com

## Canine & Feline Foods



walthamusa.com



purinaveterinarydiets.com



Home delivered pet foods and prescriptions

**Register your email address at [schmidtveterinary@comcast.net](mailto:schmidtveterinary@comcast.net) and we will give you three toenail trim and anal sac expressions having a \$49.50 value!**

## Lost & Found

DOG: Male English Setter, white/orange, 65lbx. 17 mo, missing 2/6 from Cheboygan, MI near South River Rd. We miss him, very upset children waiting for him. Possibly picked up.

CAT: 8 mos. old male cat, black with white chest & paws. Wearing red collar.



*Do you know me?*

*Give your pet a gift of a microchip!*

## PetLink



**PetLink**  
International Pet Directory

A resQ microchip is about the size of a grain of rice and is implanted into the pet in a single simple injection, just like a vaccine. The microchip has a code that is unique to you. When a pet is found and scanned, the unique code can be traced back to you through your database registration at [www.PetLink.net](http://www.PetLink.net), allowing you and your pet to be happily reunited.



## Allergy Testing, Prevention & Treatment Of Your Cat Or Dog

Pets can suffer their entire lives with allergic reaction to a wide variety of environmental substances known as allergens which can occur seasonally or year round. Food allergy is the most likely cause of allergic symptoms in pets under one year of age.

### Most common allergy symptoms

- ☛ Skin irritation; intense itching & scratching
- ☛ Feet licking
- ☛ Face rubbing
- ☛ Hair loss
- ☛ Ear inflammation
- ☛ Acne
- ☛ Vomiting & Diarrhea
- ☛ Respiratory signs; asthma, sneezing, nasal discharge and watery eyes.
- ☛ Cat will over groom themselves causing hair loss and skin erosion sores.

The solution for pets who have recurring signs with or without routine medications or supplements; is to test for, treat and eliminate as many allergens as possible. Schmidt Veterinary Clinic can do this!

A thorough history and examination will be done followed by submitting blood serum samples to a commercial lab to conduct Elisa tests to determine and rank environmental and food allergens that afflict your pet. The lab then uses this data to design and prepare an allergy treatment kit to use on a regular basis by injection which over time will neutralize the allergic reactions your pet suffers from.

This kit provides a long term effective treatment that gradually builds your pet's immunity to offending allergens and reduces the need for steroids, antihistamines, nutritional supplements and office visits. You can do these injections at home or have us do them.

The testing will identify food allergens that can be reduced or eliminated. We will review diet choices that are beneficial to your pet.





# Schmidt team

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A member of the League of Women Voters, Marilyn trained as a Registered Nurse, worked at several hospitals, Dr.'s offices, the Red Cross, and is our office manager. She is Mother to two daughters and Nana to three granddaughters. She is Dr. John's wife.

*Marilyn*



A certified pharmacy technician, a graduate of Everest University, fluent in both English and Spanish, she is ready to assist our clients with all their needs.

*Victoria*



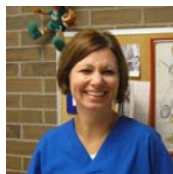
A graduate of Paragon School of Dog Grooming; she has worked for several years and specializes in breed specific cuts. She photos pets before and after a groom to achieve consistency. Bonnie is also a dog trainer and has German Short-Haired Pointers.

*Bonnie*



A skilled pet caretaker who has worked at two Arizona Humane Societies. She assists with pet grooming.

*Judy*



A mother of two who enjoys family time and outdoor activities, as well as photography & cooking.

*Amy*



Our Camp Master is a professional impressionist artist who enjoys his furry friends when not creating beautiful paintings. Chuck is a U.S Army Veteran, outdoorsman, traveler and loves his hunting dogs and roller pigeons. Visit his beautiful paintings at [www.chuckparsonsart.com](http://www.chuckparsonsart.com)

*Chuck*



A Holland resident since 1950, Dr. Schmidt earned a Bachelor of Science and DVM degrees from MSU between 1962 & 1968. He was as a Captain in the USAF from 1969-70 and served as Base Veterinarian at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls Texas. He returned to Holland in 1971 and joined his father Dr. Lawrence Schmidt caring for livestock, poultry and pets. In 1980 his focus became household pet care. He is past president of the West Michigan Academy of Small Animal Practice and the West Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, American Animal Hospital Association, and the American Association of Feline Practitioners. He is also a member of the MSU Alumni Club, proud father of two daughters, and Papa to three granddaughters. Interests include travel, nature, photography and painting. He enjoys all aspects of veterinary practice and procedures. His wife is our office manager, Marilyn.

*Dr Schmidt*





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A Polish Arabian Equestrian, former Navy See-Bee, morel mushroom hunter, poker player and computer nerd, Maggie fits in family and second job managing a housing complex.

*Maggie*



A relief veterinarian who has practiced for 13 years in Michigan after earning a Bachelor's degree in Science, and DVM degree with honors from Michigan State University.

*Dr Peck*



A former pet groomer, Wal-mart and Petco veteran, pharmacist assistant and grandmother. Anna assists with surgeries and hospital duties. This billiards shark does it all!

*Anna*



A relief veterinarian who has practiced for 13 years in Michigan after earning Bachelors in Science and DVM degrees from Michigan State University. She is an accomplished diagnostician and soft tissue surgeon and has worked for several veterinary clinics and as a CSNIP surgeon in Grand Rapids.

*Dr Eberly*

