

**SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:**

**UPCOMING  
MEETINGS**

**March 8, 10 AM**  
Board meeting  
Lakeview team room

**March 15, 9 AM**  
General meeting  
"Good  
Grooming"

**April 19, 10 AM**  
*Bark in the Park*  
Alta Vista Park  
(See back page)

**May 17, 9 AM**  
General meeting

**October 11, 10 AM**  
Board meeting  
Lakeview team room

**October 18, 9 AM**  
General meeting,  
register  
for classes

**November 15, 9 AM**  
General meeting  
elections

**December 13**  
Holiday luncheon  
party



# PAW PRINTS

**Best Friends Dog Club of Sun City**  
March 2005

## **President's Message** *By Jean Buck*

*Are you playing with your dog?*

Are you taking a little time each day to play with your dog?

Playing increases his concentration and focus. A dog who will retrieve a ball has already learned some of the skills needed for training. And it's good exercise for him. Playing with our dogs is good for us, too. Scientists have found that playing with pets raises the levels of serotonin in the brain. Serotonin is a hormone which boosts mood and combats depression. How can you beat a deal like that?

## **CABRA Vaccination and Microchip Clinics** **March 19 and May 21**

CABRA will have regular Microchip and Vaccination Clinics that are open to the public. They are located at 1841 N. 24<sup>th</sup> Street in Phoenix, just north of the 202 Freeway and east of the 51 freeway at McDowell Rd. The hours are from 10AM to 3PM.

Microchips cost \$15, including registration. Vaccinations are offered in a 4 in 1 annual vaccination and a rabies vaccination for dogs or a 3 in 1 shot and a rabies vaccination for cats. If your pet is micro-chipped at the clinic, or has been micro-chipped previously, you can get these vaccinations for \$3 each.

CABRA uses Home Again brand microchips, which are registered through the AKC's Com-

panion Animal Recovery Service. For more information Visit

<http://www.akccar.com>

There is no cost to continue to maintain your pet's registration, if you move they will update the info.

You will be asked to fill out a registration form if the pet is micro-chipped. Bring all necessary contact information, such as veterinarian information and information for an alternate person to contact in case you cannot be reached. This will be placed in to a database and confirmation will be sent by mail within 2-3 months. Pets must be appropriately contained and under control; dogs on leashes or in carriers and cats in carriers.

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Dear fellow members of Best Friends Dog Club,  
I am the new editor of *Paw Prints* starting this issue and look forward to getting out the news for you in the future. You can contact me easily by phone, fax, e-mail, regular mail.

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