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THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

At The Greens, the dog days of summer doesn't just mean those "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer," as the song goes; it means expanding our year long animal therapy program and hanging out with our furry friends.

We recently teamed up with The Good Dog Foundation - a nationally recognized organization that trains dog & owner as a therapy team, with the goal of aiding "the healing process in humans and enhance clients' quality of life." The Foundation partnered us with Greenwich locals, Colette and her dog, Yogi, a Labradoodle. They visited our home in July, and immediately formed a connection with the residents. Colette and Yogi are now members of our community, coming to see the residents once a week and we are so happy to welcome them into our home.



Our own resident nurse, Teresa, recently adopted a puppy, who will join us in August. Freya, a Great Pyrenees Mix, will be here on Fridays, creating our new program entitled "Freya Fridays." During this time, residents will receive updates on her growth, health, personality, and of course get to observe her in action on-site. The residents will have the opportunity to connect with a pet as if it was

their own. The Greens will be a second home to Freya, and she will become a friend to all who are here. We are so looking forward to bonding with Freya and showing her all there is to love about The Greens!

Local Greenwich firewoman, Whitney, continues to bring her Bernese Mountain dog, Cinder, to see the residents, as well. At this point, Cinder feels like an oldie but a goodie, as residents enjoy her warm presence and penchant for being read to.

Friends of The Greens, Kristin and her dog Riley, are another duo that also visited us in June and plan to return to join our furry team.

Let's not forget our friend Laura and her cat, Leo! A favorite here at The Greens, a cat amongst dogs, Leo is a special furry friend who enjoys sitting on laps and being adored. Furthermore, his presence adds a sense of comfort while residents pet him and mirror his calm demeanor.



We hope everyone enjoys these dog days of summer, and if you are visiting The Greens while one of our animal friends are present, feel free to say hi and see how pet therapy

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## Garden Gathering at The Greens

