

"There is more to life than increasing its speed." Mohandas Gandhi

Back to school! Hope you all had a great August. Warm weather here for the full moon lunar eclipse and throughout the month. Protection for those of you around the fire zones in CA, my thoughts are with you! More later in the September "Speak" for the Fall Equinox on Sept. 22, 2009, 2:18PM EDT.

## EVENTS AND MY NEWS FLASHES

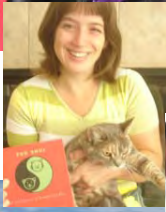
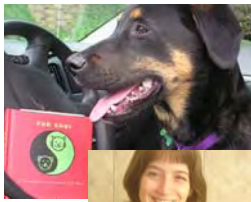
### "FUR SHUI™"

"Fur Shui"™ An Introduction to Animal Feng Shui.

"The Tour de Fur" and lots of photos are posted on my blog at:

<http://furshui.blogspot.com>

The Tour has been "on vacation" and traveling this summer. Finally hearing from some wandering folks out there. Be sure to pass the book along...deadline is coming soon in late Oct.! Here are some fur folk "winners" of chakra reads for August. Decided to honor the "traveling" folks as well as the people who passed on the book.



*Above: Linda's "Caramel" reads while driving! "Lulu", Cristy's love wants a catnip pause from Fur Shui. And, away the book goes...Ken while on a research trip takes "Fur Shui" to the blow hole in Tonga...Laura gets the book blessed at ceremony at Stonehedge, England, Lola takes the book on a whirlwind tour of Florida, Maine and Connecticut and a little curious "Coatis" checks out the book in Argentina at Iguacu falls with Kathy from Encinitas. Well read and well traveled...Congrats to you all for winning this month!*

## WHERE?



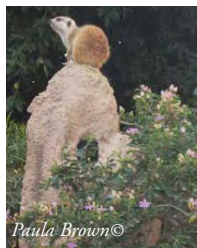
*Cousins!! @ Barnes & Noble, Studio City, CA*

Been traveling about enjoying the late August heat to many local spots...night kayaking, even tried boogie boarding for the first time...water is 71 degrees here!

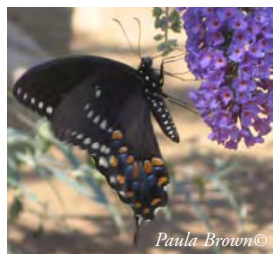
Viewed the butterfly exhibit at the Natural History Museum of LA (ends Sept. 7), visited the San Diego Zoo at day and night and also had a book signing at B&N, Studio City, CA. The next talk about the book and animals is in Oceanside (close to

home) at "Kindred Journeys" 510 N. Coast Hwy, A, Oceanside, CA 92054 760.721.2110  
**Saturday, September 19, 1-4PM**  
**Free talk with book signing**

*Feeding butterfly at the NHM, LA*



*Meerkat, San Diego Zoo*



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## WHO, HOW AND WHAT?

### Summer is not over, too hot for our fur friends...keep 'em cool!



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Just a reminder...if you are out in the heat, bring along a water mister, water and portable water dish for Fido. Had to move inside during last Sunday's book event at B&N, Studio City, CA due to the heat...and the adoptable fur folks were in the kiddie pool outdoors. Thanks to Alex and assistant, I went to the cool inside...Spuzzy the mascot for the Kinder 4 Rescue group did not want us to leave! Check out this full of love rescue org. at: <http://kinder4rescue.org/> They need all the help you can give!

### Fire season, this is worth repeating for *any* emergency preparedness.

Be prepared! ("in general"; small animals have different space and transport needs than larger ranch animals): Shortened from Dr. Andrew Jones', website membership section. [www.theonlinevet.com](http://www.theonlinevet.com)

#### 1. Have a Safe Place To Take Your Pets

Contact hotels and motels outside your immediate area to check policies on accepting pets, numbers, size, and species. Ask if "no pet" policies could be waived in an emergency. Keep a list of "pet friendly" places, including phone numbers, with other disaster information and supplies. If you have notice of an impending disaster, call ahead for reservations. Ask friends, relatives, or others outside the affected area whether they could shelter your animals. If you have more than one pet, they may be more comfortable if kept together, but be prepared to house them separately. *Keep a list of boarding facilities and veterinarians who could shelter animals in an emergency; include 24-hour phone #'s.* As a last resort (due to already "full" conditions) ask local animal shelters if they provide emergency shelter or foster care for pets in a disaster.

#### 2. Assemble a Portable Pet Disaster Supplies Kit

You'll need basic supplies in case of evacuation...in an accessible place. Store them in sturdy containers that can be carried easily (duffel bags, covered trash containers, etc.). Disaster supplies kit should include: *Medications and medical records (stored in a waterproof container) and a first aid kit.* Leashes, harnesses, and/or carriers to contain and transport pets safely. *Current photos of your pets in case they get lost.* Food, potable water, bowls, cat litter/pan, and can opener. Information on feeding schedules, medical conditions, behavior problems, and the name and number of your veterinarian in case you have to board your pets. Pet beds and toys, if easily transportable.

#### 3. Know What To Do As a Disaster Approaches

Call ahead to confirm emergency shelter arrangements for you and your pets. Make sure your pet disaster supplies are ready to take at a moment's notice. **Bring all pets into the house so that you won't have to search for them. Make sure all dogs and cats are wearing collars and securely fastened, up-to-date identification.** Attach the phone number and address of your temporary shelter, if you know it, or of a friend or relative outside the disaster area. Use temporary tags adhesive tape on the back of your pet's ID tag, adding information with an indelible pen. You may not be home when the evacuation order comes. Find out if a trusted neighbor would take your pets and meet you at an agreed location. This person should be comfortable with your pets, know where your animals are likely to be, know where your disaster supplies kit is kept, and have a key to your home.

*Thank you, be safe and be grateful for all you love and that love you!*

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