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*A training and wellness sanctuary for  
dogs and their Humans.*

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*Enhancing well-being and education  
with Pet Assisted Therapy.*

## Professional / Experience

- Founder and President of New England Pet Partners, Inc., 2007, non-profit, 501c.3
- Founder and Manager of Dog Talk LLC (Training and Wellness), 1995.
- Author of *Awareness Centered Training – ACT, Train Your Dog, Change Your Life and publications of dog training, behavior, dog/human relationships and pet assisted therapy.*
- Dog Trainer, Behavior and Wellness Coach, Pet Assisted Therapy / Counselor
- Business Administration, Daily Operations, Non-Profit Board President, Fund-Raising

## Education, Professional Certifications (*a lifelong journey*)

- MA Counseling Psychology, Antioch University, 1995
- BS Organizational Management, Lesley University, 1989.
- Board Certified Counselor, (NBCC #40374): 1995 - present.
- Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT): Yoga Alliance (#25738) - present.
- Canine Massage and Acupressure: Tall Grass Animal Acupressure and Pet Massage Institute
- Family Mediation – Certificate of Completion 1997 / Marital - 2000.
- Licensed Animal Evaluator and Instructor, Pet Partner's Program, 1990 – present.
- Certified Professional Dog Trainer- #1020213 - 2002 –.
- Association of Pet Loss and Bereavement – Certificate of Training – 2006.
- Life Coach Certificate of Completion – Success-Motivation-Coaching - 2001.

## Other Professional Experience

- Alternative Pathways – Private Practice
- Family Mediator – Nashua Mediation
- Life Coach (G.R.O.W.)
- Yoga Fit, Daily Doga, Yoga Alliance
- Antioch University: Internships, 1990-1995: Family Therapy Institute, UpReach Therapeutic Riding, U-Mass - Lowell Counseling Department.
- Regional Administrative Manager, Wang Laboratories, 1980-1990.
- Administrative Assistant, C.R. Bard (USCI), 1975-1980.
- Customer Service Secretary, Cambridge Radiopharmaceuticals, 1971-1975.
- River Valley House, Care Facility, Lowell, MA, 1968-1971 (p.t. assistant).

## **Publications / Books**

- [Dog Talk Media](#) – Publications
- Awareness Centered Training – ACT, Balboa Press, Division of Hay House, 2012.
- Train Your Dog, Change Your Life, Howell Book House, Wiley Publishing, 2001
- Canine Training and Survival Guide, Dog Talk Media, 1991.
- Websites: Dog Talk, New England Pet Partners, Daily Doga, Social Media
- Articles published for Journals, Magazines and online at [Dog Talk](#)
- Oprah Magazine February 2011 | Dog World | Latham Foundation | Interactions  
APDT Chronicle | More Magazine – Digital Online

## **Workshops / Presentations**

- NEPP Presents—Pet Assisted Therapy for Health Care Organizations
- Presenter: Association of Professional Dog Trainers on Creating an Interactive Family Oriented Training Program (Memphis, San Diego and various organizations).
- Mediation Presents Workshop on domestic abuse and violence with children and pets.
- Educational workshops on dog training, behavior and well-being.
- Pet Partner Team Handler’s Course – Licensed Instructor

## **Professional Memberships**

- National Board of Certified Counselors—[NBCC](#)
- Association of Professional Dog Trainers [APDT](#) - Charter
- International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants [IAABC](#)
- Yoga Alliance—[YA](#)
- American Council on Exercise [ACE](#)
- Pet Partners Program [PPP](#)
- Reading Education Assistance Dogs [READ](#)
- Jane Goodall Institute— [JGI](#)
- Latham Foundation— [LFO](#)
- Hudson Chamber of Commerce - [HCC](#)
- New Hampshire Non-Profits - [NHNP](#)

## **Community Service**

- Co-Founder of the [Pet Wellness Festival](#) raising awareness about pet education and wellness.
- Active Pet Assisted Therapy Volunteer Team, Mentor, Trainer at [New England Pet Partners](#).
- Community Pet Partner 46489 – mentoring, licensed team evaluations, program development
- Community Service Hours (school-to-career) students participating in Pet Assisted Therapy.

## **Mantra**

*Balance, Relationship, Education and Well-Being while living and learning with dogs  
Enjoying the Journey*

**References** - available upon request