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## Birmingham cats-only veterinary hospital offers workshops for pet parents



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[Scooter the cat and The Cat Practice's Laura Kramek, LVT and Dr. Cindy Houlihan, DVM](#) Photo credit: [Stephanie Newman](#)

[The Cat Practice](#), Michigan's first cats-only veterinary hospital, offers general health care to area cats, including Michigan's first cat hospice program, as well as educational workshops for pet parents. They began offering workshops about a wide variety of cat-related issues at pet fairs several years ago, which became so popular that they now offer them twice a month at their location at 875 South Worth in Birmingham.

Past subjects include, kidney disease, emergency preparedness, and rabies. They even had an animal communicator speak to workshop attendees and their living and deceased cats! Workshops over the past few months have covered the subjects of caring for geriatric cats, making end-of-life decisions, and pet hospice care.

The next workshop is on the subject of pet loss and grieving, on Wednesday, June 27 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The speaker will be licensed clinical psychologist, Dr. Camille Greenwald, PhD. The hope is to impart to pet parents that feelings of grief and sadness are normal, and there's nothing wrong with those feelings.

The cost is \$10 per person, payable via Paypal from [The Cat Practice website](#). The proceeds go to the Rufus Feline Memorial Fund for needy homeless and injured cats. Space is limited, so you should reserve your space early. Although workshops focus upon cat-related issues, all pet lovers are welcome.

Please contact The Cat Practice at 248-540-3390 if you have any questions, and feel free to subscribe to their free monthly newsletter, [The Scoop](#).

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