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**MEDIA ADVISORY – Request for Coverage**

**PET OWNERS GET FREE ADVICE ON HEATH CARE**

**HILLCREST SPONSORS NEW “ASK A VET” COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM**

**WHAT:** Ask a Vet is a new, free monthly community service offered by **Hillcrest Dog Park and Wellness Center** for owners to learn more about pet health and care.

- Ask health questions of a local veterinarian and get free expert advice.
- Get tips on good health care including exercise and nutrition.
- Meet with other owners in a pet-friendly environment.
- Refreshments.

**WHO:** With more than 30 years in practice, **Dan Baker, V.M.D.**, of **Baker Pet Hospital** in Clark, Pa., will be the featured guest vet for July. He established the full-service veterinary clinic in 1982 to serve the needs of pets in the area. Dr. Baker believes in staying current with veterinary advances. An example is the laser surgery available for the comfort of his patients. Previously an associate at a veterinary practice in Bethlehem, Pa., he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine in Philadelphia. A Greenville, Pa., native, he and his wife, Kim, reside in South Pymatuning Township, with their six dogs and three cats, and are the proud parents of two grown children.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, July 21, 2007, 1- 2 p.m.**

**WHERE:** **Hillcrest Dog Park and Wellness Center**, 2619 E. State St., Hermitage, Pa., next to Kraynak's.

**CONTACT:** **For more info or to register: 724-347-5100.**

**SPONSOR:** **Hillcrest-Flynn Pet Funeral Home and Crematory, and Hillcrest Memorial Park People and Pet Gardens** provide unique, personal and compassionate pet after-life care including private cremation and burial with your pet. **Hillcrest Dog Park and Wellness Center** opened in June to provide a venue to exercise dogs, off leash, as well as to hold seminars, training and speakers on pet health.

**MEDIA:** Please contact Catherine Susa at 412-600-4694 for interviews with Dr. Baker.

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