

# News & Notes from Cindee and Chris of Teacher's Pets and Your Helpful Neighbor

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## Spring Break and Summer Vacation Requests for Pet Sitting are Already Coming In!

Even though we are in the midst of the biggest snow storm our area has seen in years, people are contacting me to arrange for pet care during spring and summer vacations. Do you know what your plans are for vacations this year?

Call 610-459-2631 soon.

Chris and Cindee continue to work as a team for pet sitting visits. If you would like to set up a get acquainted visit with Chris, Please let us know.

## *Your Helpful Neighbor* wants to serve you with more of your home and grounds care needs.

Do I currently serve you with one aspect of your home or grounds care while another service provider completes another portion of it?

The goal of *Your Helpful Neighbor* is to provide whatever service you need so that you can continue to live in your home as long as you care to do so.

Together, we can identify those tasks and complete them. The *Your Helpful Neighbor* [web site](#) provides a partial list of service to give you some ideas of how I can be of service to you.

**Have you ever left a message** for Cindee or Chris *on their cell phones* and not gotten a return call? We have discovered the hard way that messages left on Verizon Wireless cell phones do not always get to their destination. If we have not called you back within 24 hours, please call us at 610-459-2631. This is our house phone and is far more reliable with messages.

## Names on Checks

Over the years, Cindee and I have received countless checks for our services. I can't tell you how many I have received that are made payable to "Chris Battin". I try not to let that go to my head.

With identity theft issues at the forefront of thought these days, it is important that checks not be left blank. They need to be made out correctly and completely. Checks for Cindee should be made payable to *Cindee Battin*. *Teacher's Pets* is also fine. Checks for Chris should be made payable to *Chris Battin* or *Your Helpful Neighbor*.

## Are You Home Yet?

A few weeks ago, Cindee and I were heading in different directions with pet sitting in the predawn hours prior to an incoming snow storm. I stopped by one cat home where the residents were scheduled to be home the day before but had not called to say they had arrived. Nor did they return Cindee's phone calls. I looked for evidence that they were home but found nothing obvious. It was not until I shown my flashlight inside a front window that I saw suitcases indicating that they had returned and were probably sound asleep in nearby.

This situation could have ended badly if a neighbor or that home owner had thought I was a burglar. Please be sure to call Cindee at 610-459-2631 *as soon as you arrive home*, regardless of the hour, so that she knows not to come to your home for an extended visit schedule. - Chris Battin

## Now is the time to place your order for Art from George Carruth!

Cindee and I are heading to Ohio next week and will be bringing home new pieces of hand cast stone from this incredible artist.

[The Carruth Studio web site](#) is better than ever with the ability to zoom in on each sculpted piece of art to see its detail.

As you look through these items that are displayed by theme, remember that by placing your order with us and not through the web site, you save on shipping because we don't charge you for it. Our prices are a bit lower than what you see on the site.

When you see an item of interest, note its name and stock number and [email me](#) with this information. I will calculate the actual cost and get back to you. You can pay by cash, check, or credit/debit card.

On somewhat of a random basis, we are able to get some items signed by George Carruth. This adds a personal touch to the piece. The additional cost is minimal.

