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**Presentation by Marilyn Isaacson**

**Animals in Our Lives**

After working with children for nearly 3 decades, Marilyn started working with animals accidentally. One animal after another needed a home and Marilyn had space and would care for them, sharing her living area and life. Since then, she has found ways to communicate with the animals so that each lives its life as was destined /suited. Her learning continues alongside that of the animals. She will share the evolution of her learning; what has been of help, what has not, trials gone through, experiences, the patience the animals have shown and the ups and downs of everyone. Lucimae, her beautiful labradorterrier mix dog, will join us for this presentation. She brings with her much love, as well as her enthusiasm for meeting many people.



Marilyn studied education at the University of WI-Madison, receiving 2 Bachelor of Education degrees as well as a Master's in Education from Northern Arizona University. After teaching young children for over 20 years, she began a study of various aspects of Traditional Chinese Medicine, with a major focus on Qigong. She volunteers her healing skills at Love Grows Here, a program to assist homeless and low income people, and also volunteers at the Animals Humane Society. She's on the Board of Directors at her neighborhood food co-op, tends ever-expanding gardens on her property in Minneapolis, and weaves beaded jewelry from semi-precious stones, shells, and wood and glass beads.