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Green Acres Kennel Shop Offers Dog Bite Prevention Seminar

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[***Bangor***]— Dog bites are a serious public health problem. Half of all children will be bitten by a dog by the time they are twelve. The majority of these bites will be by the family dog or another dog known to the child. That is a statistic that Green Acres Kennel Shop would like to help change.

Dogs do a very good job of expressing themselves through body language and usually provide ample warning that they are feeling threatened and may bite. If we know how to read these signals we can usually prevent a bite with a simple change in our behavior. Unfortunately most children and many adults don't know what these signals are, nor do they know how to change what they are communicating to the dog with their body.

On Saturday, May 17th at 3:30PM Green Acres Kennel Shop will be offering a FREE "Be A Tree" seminar that will provide parents and their children with valuable information on how to be safe around dogs. While we will primarily be focusing on children 5 to 9, anyone of any age is welcome and will learn something new. In fact, if you have a dog or if you are ever responsible for children that may interact with a dog, you will benefit from attending this seminar. If you wish to attend please preregister by calling Green Acres at 945-6841, as space is limited.

If you are unable to attend Green Acres' "Be A Tree" program on the 17th, Don and Kate are available to present the program at local schools and for local youth groups at no charge. If you have dogs and are concerned about their interactions with children, they are also available for behavioral consultations.

In business since 1965, Green Acres Kennel Shop at 1653 Union Street is a Pet Care Services Association (PCSA) accredited facility offering boarding, daycare and grooming for dogs and cats, as well as pet behavior consultations and training classes. Voted Best Kennel every year since 2002, Best Pet Store every year since 2007, Best Dog Trainer every year since 2011, and Best Pet Groomer in 2013, the Green Acres retail store offers a wide variety of wholesome pet foods, treats and quality supplies. For more information, please call 945-6841 or visit www.greenacreskennel.com.