

# Sandy PAWWS

a halifax humane society publication

**Nancy & Lowell  
Lohman Interview**

**Final Phase  
Ground Breaking**

**Success Stories**



Nancy Lohman  
Recipient of Humanitarian Award



# MESSAGE FROM

## THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

It is difficult to describe the importance of the evolution of Animal Welfare in our community in a cover letter. It is a conversation with great depth that shines a light on much greater topics like compassion, humanity and social movements. I consider myself lucky to have lived in an era that proliferated this field more than any other, and even luckier to work every day in a shelter that is a leader in that charge.

In the 1800's shelters were barely a thought, though Humane Organization's had started advocacy and long overdue conversations about animal welfare, it wasn't until the late 1860's when the first Shelter in the Nation opened in Pennsylvania. As independent shelters followed suit and unaffiliated National Organizations like the ASPCA and Humane Society of the United States grew in membership the conversation of saving animals from the streets, cruelty and exploitation gained momentum. It wasn't until 1930's that Volusia County first established a local, independent Humane Society. In 1937 the Halifax Humane Society's (HHS) board proudly opened their doors to the first Animal Shelter in our area located on 900 Bellevue Rd.

Since that first Shelter, HHS has undergone a multitude of changes. Namely, programs have expanded to serve more people and more animals with more innovative services. HHS has added Spay/Neuter Services, Summer Camps, Volunteer Opportunities and much more. (see complete menu of services)

Today, HHS is one of the most highly awarded Humane Organizations in the State. It has reached that distinction by breaking outside of the mold of a traditional shelter. HHS and its staff address the core of pet homelessness and cruelty issues systemically. Every day we offer 39 distinctive programs to promote the Human Animal Bond, and improve our humanity as a community. Though sheltering animals remains at our core, our programmatic evolution has changed a social movement; the way in which we view and treat animals.

One thing that hasn't changed is HHS commitment to every animal that comes to our doors. Because HHS remains one of the few open-admission shelters in the State, we continue to see the toughest of cases. But we see great improvement in every single metric we collect. More found & returned pets, less homeless animals, a larger reach, and more smiles on our guests faces.

In the pages to come you will learn about the biggest change in HHS history. A new campus, a new look and the largest collection of programs/services ever offered to our community. If one thing has remained constant through our history, it's that true communal change takes a village. As always we invite you to be a part of this change through your time, donations or voice. If you're already part of this movement, thank you for your Humanity.

Thank you for all you do for our animals,



Miguel Abi-hassan  
Executive Director  
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- Lee C. & Patricia Culler Boarding, Grooming, & Travel Center
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Left to right: Paula Flug, Miguel Abi-hassan, Mel Stack, Lowell Lohman, Nancy Lohman, Pam Clayton, and Michelle Pari attend the groundbreaking ceremony.



Sherry Gailey knocks a hole in the wall. Don't mess with Sherry!

# Halifax Humane Society

## Groundbreaking for Main Campus Facility

The final phase of our capital campaign is the renovation of our main campus. With over 60-years of service, this building is in dire need of improvements to better service our animals, our customers, and our community.

On February 22nd, we had our long-awaited groundbreaking ceremony for the start of the renovation of our main campus. This renovation is made possible due to the efforts of our Capital Campaign Chair, Nancy Lohman, and the Capital Campaign Leadership Team including Debbie Allen, Pam & Frank Carbiener, Michelle Carter-Scott, Bobbi & Bob Coleman, Kathy Crotty & Larry Bartlett, Patricia Culler, Alana France, Sherry & Roy Gailey, Mary Greenlees, Susie Hall, Maurie & John Johnson, Elan & Lester Kaney, Lowell Lohman, Susan & Carl Persis, Mel Stack, Jill & Bill Stephens, and Vonda & Greg Sullivan.

“The ‘Reimagining the Future for our Community’s Animals’, Capital Campaign has been a long and challenging process but as of this writing there is only \$7,000 left to raise of the \$3.6 million goal” said Pam Clayton, Chief Financial & Development Officer who has

been instrumental in the fundraising effort.

Over 100 people attended the groundbreaking ceremony. Special thanks to our donors and premiere naming sponsors including PetSmart Charities, L. Gale Lemerand, Brian & Brittney Kelley, Sherry & Roy Gailey, Lowell & Nancy Lohman, Subaru of Daytona, Patricia Culler, Daytona Racing District, JJ Roberts, and Halifax Health Auxiliary.



(From left to right) Pat Culler, Preston Root, Sherry Gailey, Lowell Lohman, Nancy Lohman, Gale Lemerand, Carl Persis, John Guthrie, Mary-Margaret Kelley, Ed Kelley, George Burden, Benjamin Clinton, and Dr. JJ Roberts.







# We love happy tails!



*Of the 7,000 plus animals that enter our doors each year, many need medical treatment. Here are just a few success stories.*

Many animals come into Halifax Humane Society needing urgent medical attention to save their lives. With the persistence and dedication of the Veterinary Services Staff, this is made possible. Below are just a few of the Success Stories we can share.

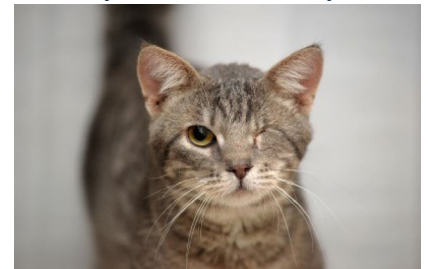
## CAT STORIES

MacGyver was originally brought to us on February 27th by a concerned Samaritan. He was emaciated



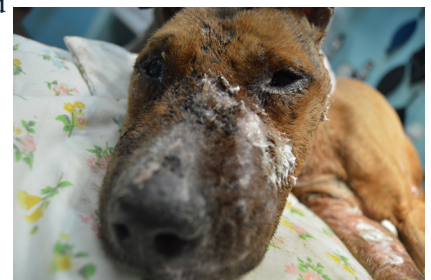
with extensive marked swelling on the left side of his face that traveled into his left eye region. On February 28th, he had surgery on the left side of his face and his left eye was found to be normal, therefore untouched. He had a hard road to recovery the next few days after surgery. He could not swallow very well so the veterinary staff helped him receive the nutrients needed. On the fourth day of recovery, MacGyver had to be sent to one of our community partners VECEV (Vet Emergency Center East Volusia) where he received specialized care for the next three days. He returned to HHS on March 5th, and continued his recovery. On March 27th, he was placed on the adoption floor and 31 days later he found his forever home.

**EB** came to us on March 19th via Animal Control. She came in with a perforated left eye and fever, and had emergency surgery the next day to remove the eye. She made a full recovery and was adopted less than a month later on April 2nd.



## DOG STORIES

Cheeky was brought in to us by Animal Control. He was in rough shape, as you can see by the image to the right. Cheeky received over 30 hours of medical treatments.



We are not sure how Cheeky was injured but the poor guy needed lots of TLC. He was very under weight and needed to slowly be brought back to a healthy weight. After months of rehabilitation and a very caring foster parent, Cheeky has fully



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We love happy tails!



*Liberty before and after fully recovered and getting ready to go to her forever home!*



*Cheeky is now ready for adoption. Please contact HHS to make arrangements to meet with the foster parent.*



recovered from his injuries, and thanks to a loving foster parent, he is now ready for adoption.

**Liberty** was brought to us in a similar condition as Cheeky. Liberty is a 36 pound, four-year-old Staffordshire terrier mix who arrived at the shelter in March 2018.

When she first came to HHS, she had scars and swelling in her face, coupled with multiple wounds and punctures throughout her body.

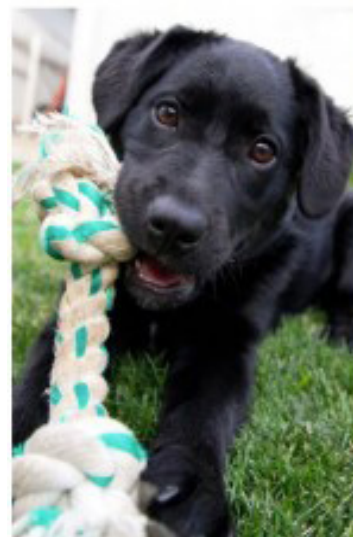
She, of course, received immediate medical treatment, and her wounds have healed. Liberty is now healthy and happy! (see current picture)

Liberty passed her ASPCA SAFER behavior assessment with flying colors and is a very loving and sweet dog with all people she meets. She has been adopted and is in her forever home.

## Are you interested in becoming a Foster Parent?

Foster parents are an integral part of the recovery and adoption process for an injured animal. Without a foster to give round the clock dedicated care to the recovering animal, the outcome of many of these animals would be quite different.

If you can help us care for the healing animals or the for the baby kittens and puppies that need additional care until they are old enough for adoption, please contact our Foster Care Coordinator at (386) 274-4703 ext. 331 for more information as to how you can make a real difference in the lives of these animals.



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## Letter from the Chief Financial & Development Officer

# Look How Far We've Come

Dear Cherished Friends and Supporters,

I am deeply moved every day as I walk through the building and look into the eyes of the animals in our care. Not one of them asked to be here. Some look back at me with hopeful eyes, while others may avoid my gaze as they are sad, timid, shy, or even agitated, wondering what comes next. Every one of them needs and wants a home. They are innocent – and so, as a responsible loving community we must decide to make a difference. We are not your traditional “puppy store” or “kitten store” – though we frequently have both. Most often we are a safe haven for the elderly, sick, injured, and abandoned. They desperately need our compassion, patience, and grace. Who will adopt the senior dog and let them live out their final days in a patient, loving home instead of a kennel? Who will adopt the blind cat? Who will adopt the abandoned and abused dog? Will you be the one to make a difference in the life of just one of these special animals and adopt today? I promise if you do – you too will be blessed.

Nearly 250 donors have committed to our “Reimagining the Future for Our Community’s Animals” capital campaign over the last four years, and have shared gifts ranging from \$10 to \$1,000,000 leaving us just \$7,000 shy of our \$3,600,000 goal. Please consider a gift to our capital campaign or host a small fundraising event to help us realize our goal. The whole team is very excited for the soon to be completed building enhancements which will immensely facilitate our work.

We could not accomplish our noble mission without the generosity, involvement, and enthusiasm of committed supporters like you! We are grateful for your confidence in our programs and your passion for our mission! Whether you support us through animal adoptions, charitable donations, by participating in our fundraising events, shopping at our thrift store, utilizing services at our boarding, grooming and travel center, or volunteering your time – know that EVERY gift is appreciated and absolutely makes a difference.

Contact me today to learn more about opportunities to get involved, tour the facility, and leave a legacy.

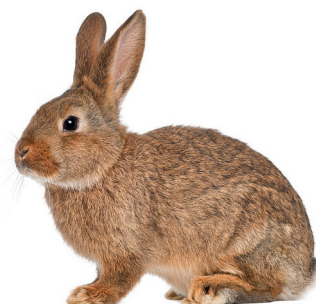
All for the animals,

*Pam Clayton*

Pam Clayton  
Chief Financial & Development Officer



P.S. Ask me about Huey, a dog who staff feared was becoming aggressive in the shelter environment. I adopted him and through love, patience, and training he has become the apple of my eye!





# Save the Date!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Dog Park On Ice:

**July 11**

Come join us on July 11th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm for an evening of fun on the ice at the Christmas in July themed Dog Park on Ice! You and your dog need a break from the July heat, so come into the Daytona Ice Arena for a couple of hours, cool down, and have a blast! Small dogs on ice at 6:00pm – Large dogs on ice at 7:15pm. Admission includes pizza and a drink. Save time in line and guarantee your PAWZ size availability by registering online today at <http://www.halifaxhumanesociety.org> and click on Events.



### Biktoberfest Ruff Ride:

**October 18**

The Ruff Ride returns to kick off Biktoberfest 2018! Join the fun on a poker run throughout Volusia county while supporting the animals at Halifax Humane Society. The ride concludes at the Iron Horse Saloon, who has generously hosted the VIP reception since the inception of the event. A BBQ dinner plate is provided along with one complimentary drink. There will be a variety of live bands playing throughout the evening for your entertainment. 338 riders joined us for the Bike Week Ruff Ride.



### 9th Annual Fur Ball:

**December 13**

Halifax Humane Society will proudly present the 9th Annual Fur Ball Gala and Silent Auction at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach. The Fur Ball is Halifax Humane Society's premier fundraising event. Guests will enjoy dinner and drinks, live entertainment, fabulous live and silent auction items, and the famous chocolate lounge. In 2017, over 500 Fur Ball attendees and supporters contributed to raise over \$130,000 for HHS animals!



### Community Events:

Port Orange Family Days: 10/4 – 10/7 2018

Turkey Rod Run: 11/22 – 11/25 2018

Holly Hill Parade: 12/1/2018

*Visit our website for up-to-date information about our fundraising and adoption events as well as our third party events with our local business partners.*



An Interview with...

# NANCY & LOWELL LOHMAN

As you may know, Nancy and Lowell Lohman have been very supportive of the Halifax Humane Society. Over the years they have graciously contributed to our mission, but most recently they have become even more vested. Nancy is the Capital Campaign Chair and she was named Humanitarian of the Year at the 2017 Fur Ball. The Lohman's have given more than any other donor in recent history.

Lowell Lohman's book, "The Lohman Way", was recently published and recounts the life of Lowell, Nancy, and family regarding their business savvy and road to financial success.

We were interested in finding out more about the Lohman's and why they decided to become part of the Halifax Humane Society family.

**HHS-** Can you tell us how the two of you met?

**LOWELL-** It was 1990 and I was in Atlanta closing on a cemetery I was purchasing. After the closing, I visited a nearby restaurant and lounge called Otto's for a drink. I was by myself but noticed this vivacious blonde just down the bar from me. She was with a small group of people and I couldn't take my eyes off her. After about 30-minutes, Nancy, who thought I was with a woman near me, asked if we would like to join their group. I accepted her offer but Nancy's boyfriend, Casey was there so I was respectful to their relationship. I just thought it was strangers in the night and that was that.

The following evening, I returned to Otto's and Casey was there. We began to talk, and I asked where Nancy was. He said she was attending a wedding. I thought it was odd that she would attend a wedding without her boyfriend, but he said he was meeting her later that evening.

We continued to talk over a drink and he mentioned that Nancy was the Ohio State Homecoming Queen. I was impressed. Not only did I think Nancy was gorgeous, I knew she had to be intelligent, positive and multi-faceted to be considered for homecoming queen at a major university. I later learned from Nancy that the selection process included a series of interviews with faculty and administration over several evenings once you were nominated and had completed an extensive pre-interview packet. From that point on, I couldn't stop thinking about Nancy.

Three nights later, I was walking with a couple of my managers and we were crossing Peachtree Blvd. in Buckhead (Atlanta). There were two girls crossing from the opposite



Lowell & Nancy Lohman, Pam Clayton, CFDO, and Michelle Pari, COO

direction and I'll be if one of them wasn't Nancy.

I shouted out, "Nancy?" She stopped, turned and smiled, then said, "Hi Lowell!" All of us returned to Otto's and it was there I finally had a chance to talk with Nancy one-on-one. I told her she was my Cinderella (I can't believe I said that, but it was true!) and that I had been searching for her. We met for lunch the following day, and we have been together ever since.

**NANCY-** When Lowell and I met, I thought to myself, here is this great looking guy, tanned, Italian loafers, no socks, and said his name was Lowell Lohman. I thought, that sounds like an alias and this guy is not for real. Then during our conversation, I asked Lowell what he did for a career and he told me he owned cemeteries and funeral homes. I joked to myself that nobody would say that to impress a girl, so I knew he must be telling me the truth. A few weeks later, I went to the cemetery Lowell had just purchased. I saw it from a different perspective and realized how meaningful and necessary cemeteries are when you lose a loved one. Years later, Lowell asked me to join him in the business, but that moment was my first introduction to the profession.

**HHS-** What do you contribute to your success?

**LOWELL-** After graduating from Florida State, I went to work as a sales manager for a public company Davis Industries that built large sewage treatment plants. I worked with independently owned distributors and later a distributorship opened on the east coast of Florida, so I applied to purchase it and went into business for myself. I held onto the distributorship for about 40-months. During this same time-period, I began to invest in real estate. The economy nose-dived so I started to look for other less risky investments. My step-father had owned a cemetery in the Cocoa Beach area but had sold it several years earlier. Over the holidays, my brother Victor and I sat down with him to discuss the cemetery business. After hours of discussion he recommended that we look for cemeteries for sale and the three of us would go into business together as equal partners.

In the mid 70's, we found and purchased a cemetery that was for sale in Ormond Beach – Volusia Memorial. Victor and I moved here to run the operation. We tripled the pre-need sales of the cemetery in the first year. After just a few years, we were the largest private owners of cemeteries and funeral homes in Florida. We brought Daryl our youngest brother into the company and eventually grew  
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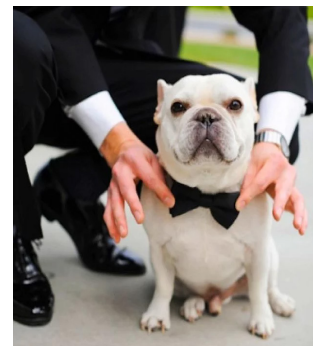


# Congratulations & THANK YOU!



Congratulations to Alana France and Donald Fornace on their May 19th wedding. Alana and Donald were so kind to request their guests make a donation to HHS in lieu of giving a wedding gift.

This grand gesture generated over \$4,800 in donations for our community's animals. Thank you Alana and Donald. May you live happily ever after!



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# Meet our groomers



The Culler Boarding, Grooming, and Travel Center is growing by leaps and bounds. They have recently hired a second groomer to handle the increased business at the center. Cindy Gambrell has been grooming with HHS for over five years.

The first four years were spent providing grooming and bathing services for the shelter animals. Once the Culler center opened in October 2017, Cindy was offered the position of groomer.

“I was so grateful for the opportunity to become part of such an awesome idea. I have enjoyed every moment.” Cindy is a certified and licensed pet groomer.

The staff at the Culler Center have received many accolades from numerous customers.

“Great hair cut, thanks for the excellent grooming – Probably the least stressed (Barney the dog) he’s ever been while being handled. We’ll be back and recommend you to anyone!” – W.H.

Angela from Daytona Beach wrote, “Heidi looks exactly like I wanted her to look once groomed!”

Joining Cindy at the Culler Center is Jessica Sweet-Colley from Ormond Beach. Jessica has her BS from the University of Florida, and her Pet Grooming Certification from Central Florida’s School of the Animal Arts.



Jessica has groomed pets for several years. At one time she owned her own pet resort and spa, and worked for PetSmart. She took a break from grooming when she had her daughter but was ready to get back to a career she loved. “I ended up at such an amazing facility that supports HHS and I couldn’t

be happier. I love waking up each morning to do what I do; pamper and groom pets.”



## Low-Cost Microchip Clinic on July 27th

On July 27th Halifax Humane Society will offer a microchip clinic from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm. The cost is just \$16 for the chip and procedure.

With hurricane season upon us, having your pet microchipped is more important than ever. So many pets are separated during major storms and having them microchipped substantially increases your odds of finding your pet.

A great example of a positive outcome is a young lady from Atlanta, GA was visiting her sister in Daytona Beach when her dog ran away. The owner was so distraught she relocated to Daytona in hopes of finding her dog. Three years later, her dog was brought into HHS and after scanning the microchip, the owner was reunited with her long lost best friend.



The Redinger Clinic also offers a microchip at the time of a spay/neuter procedure. If your pet is in need of being spay/neutered, call (386) 310-4935 to schedule an appointment. Services are by appointment only. Monday – Friday only.

The Redinger Clinic was championed by CEO, Miguel Abi-hassan and named for Alan and Maryann Redinger. The clinic opened over 7 years ago and has performed over 40,000 spay/neuter procedures during this period.

# Special Thanks to Our Grantors

We would like to extend our many thanks to the following philanthropic organizations who helped us with the disruptive Hurricane Irma aftermath.



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# Save Money. Save Lives. Make a difference



*By Meg Evans, Store Manager, HHS Thrift Store*

In the world of retail, especially in today's business climate, it is quite impressive that any brick and mortar business sees its fifth anniversary. So imagine what an impressive feat it is to be celebrating your twentieth year of operations—the Halifax Humane Society Thrift Store is doing just that! Since August of 1998, because of donors like you, the Halifax Humane Society Thrift Store has provided much needed funds to support the animals in our care. From our humble beginnings in South Daytona, later moving on to a more spacious store in Holly Hill to finally finding our stride in Ormond Beach, our Thrift Store has been an incredibly viable business model that not only helps animals, but helps the community and environment.

In my six years as Store Manager, our store has hit many milestones, won awards, and has tripled in growth. Because of your donations and your commitment to the animals, the store has raised over \$1,429,387 in sales. None of those things would be even remotely possible without a community rallying behind it. Each day my staff and I are awestruck by

the generosity and outpouring of support by people in our community. Every donation helps save the life of an animal in need—whether it is just one bag of clothes or a household worth of furniture—it all matters. For that, we as a team would like to say thank you. They say that it takes a village to raise a child—it also takes one to help animals in need—and you all have certainly answered the call.

On Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating our twentieth anniversary which coincides with our fifth year in Ormond Beach. We hope that you can make it out to our store and celebrate with us! We will have tons of new and like-new merchandise, raffles and more! In the afternoon, Schmancy Pops will be on-site providing their amazing homemade popsicles and even treats for your pup! At 4pm, the Ormond Beach Chamber and other local dignitaries will join us for a ribbon cutting to celebrate our time in Ormond. We would love to have the chance to say thank you personally and would be honored to have you in attendance! (Well behaved, leashed pets are more than welcome, too!)

## We proudly support the Halifax Humane Society.

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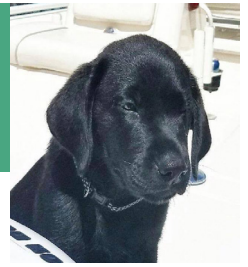
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# Justice for Ponce

Overcoming the challenges of the legal system, Debbie Darino prevails.



Debbie Darino cried for hours after hearing from numerous media sources that Ponce, a Labrador retriever puppy had been found beaten to death in the Ponce Inlet backyard of Travis Archer last year. Debbie was so upset by this injustice, she immediately decided to start an effort to stiffen the penalties for animal cruelty.

The dog's killing outraged many, with some protesting outside the courthouse demanding that Archer be punished and that laws against animal abuse be strengthened. Debbie's efforts paid off when SB-1576 also referred to as Ponce's Law, was signed by Governor Scott on March 23, 2018. There was a ceremonial bill signing on April 5th in Ponce Inlet.

"I'm just like besides myself happy, tearful, happy like, 'Wow.' It's hard to believe this day actually got here," Darino said in a brief phone interview with the Daytona Beach News-Journal.

Debbie thanks Rep. Tom Leek, R-Ormond Beach, who introduced the bill, Rep. Jason Brodeur, R-Sanford, and Sen. Greg Steube, R-Sarasota, for working to get the bill passed.

"I am so grateful for the support and assistance of Frank G. Fabrizio, Chief of the Ponce Inlet Police Department. Chief Fabrizio was with me every step of the way to get this bill to the right people", said Debbie.

Debbie also consulted with Halifax Humane Society CEO, Miguel Abi-hassan who offered her a wealth of knowledge and support as well. There were over 88,000 signatures collected in support of the bill.

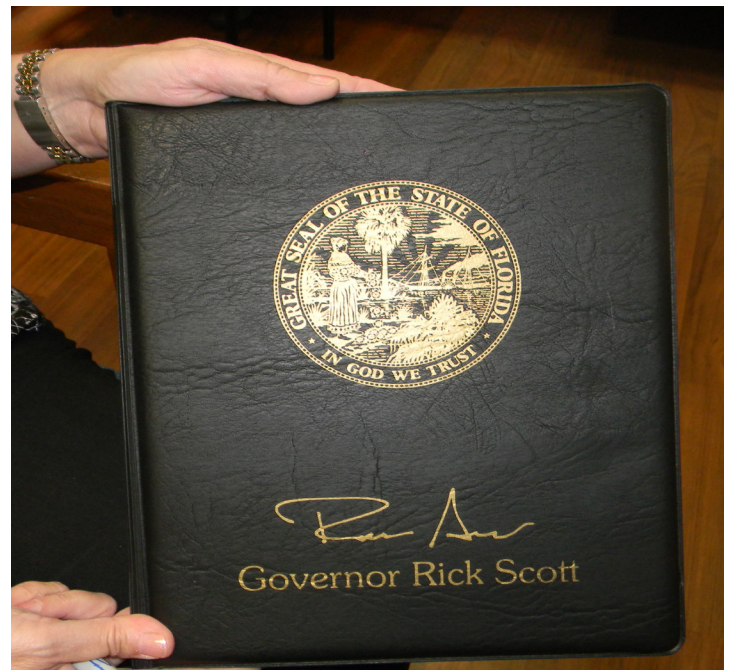
A statue of Ponce has been placed at the Happy Tails Dog Park in Ponce Inlet. Debbie accounts the success of the bill to her belief in God. "I think God is getting tired of people abusing his animals and I was moved to do something about it," said Debbie.

The bill allows a court to prohibit a person convicted of animal cruelty from owning, possessing, keeping, harboring, having contact with, or having custody or control over any animal. It leaves the time frame for the prohibition within the court's discretion. The bill also increases

the severity ranking for aggravated animal cruelty from a level three to a level five on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code.



*Statue of Ponce located at the Happy Tails Dog Park in Ponce Inlet.*



*Official copy of SB-1576 signed by Governor Rick Scott on March 23, 2018.*

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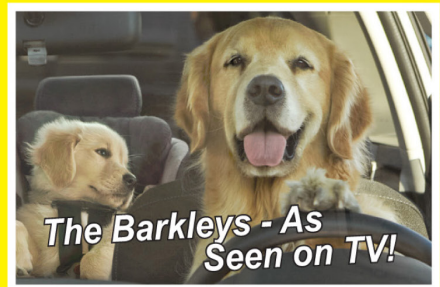
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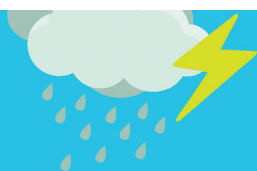
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## PLAN AHEAD



Never leave your pets behind! Ask a friend or relative out of the path to stay with them, or try and find pet-friendly hotels or motels to evacuate to. Go to a pet-friendly shelter as your last resort.

## STAYING HOME

If you must stay home, keep animals inside ahead of the storm. Stay calm and stay close to your normal routine. Pets may be more comfortable in a carrier indoors under your supervision.



## FOOD AND WATER



Pack 3 days to 2 weeks worth of food and water per pet per day. Have separate bowls for each of your pets. Also pack a manual can opener for any canned food you have.

## TRAVEL KIT

Have one carrier/crate per animal they can stand in, medical supplies, leashes or harnesses, flea and tick prevention, towels, cleaning supplies, bedding, and toys for your pet.



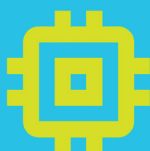
## IDENTIFICATION



Make sure each pet has on a collar with your contact info and current I.D. tag. Keep vaccination records, ownership papers, and current photos of each pet with you.

## MICROCHIP PETS

Make sure your pets are each microchipped and that your contact information is up to date. If your pet goes missing, contact local shelters, law enforcement, and animal control ASAP.



# Tips for a Healthy Summer of Fun

*By Dr. Jennifer Green*

**1. Enjoy the sun safely-** Do not take pets out during the hottest part of the day—save adventures for earlier in morning or dusk. Bring plenty of water and animal water bowl (or train dogs to drink straight from bottle). Do not allow pets to drink from puddles, ocean, or stagnant water. Make sure pet can cool down if needed (shade, in a car with owner and A/C, etc.). Listen to your pet. Not all dogs are built to go on long adventures. Start slow with short outings to acclimate your pet to the weather. (Just like humans cannot go run a marathon without training) Dogs with thin coats or hairless coats can use dog safe sunscreen.

**2. Ectoparasite prevention—** It is important to keep pets on proper and safe preventative medications for fleas, ticks, and mosquitos. Heartworm preventative is important in Florida year round (it is spread by mosquito bites). Your regular veterinarian can make suggestions for best plan for your pet.

**3. Keep updated records-** With your pet going out with you more often, make sure it is up to date on vaccinations—especially rabies. Your regular veterinarian can make sure your pet is up to date on vaccines and preventative medications. Now is also a good time to check your pet's microchip or get a microchip implanted in case they are lost.

**4. Hurricane season has officially started—** have an emergency kit for your pet. The kit should include copies of records (esp. rabies and microchip) as well as bowls, food, leash/collar (recommend harness), and a carrier if appropriate for all pets. Create an evacuation plan and be prepared to leave with your pets.





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## An Interview with... **Nancy & Lowell Lohman**

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our businesses to 12 cemeteries and funeral homes. Then the largest funeral and cemetery company in the country came calling and made us a ridiculous offer to sell our holdings, so we took it. Victor and Daryl stayed on with the new company, but I didn't want to work for someone else, so I began to purchase cemeteries and funeral homes on my own.

I bought 17 by myself, but I missed the family business. I met Nancy during this time and I moved to Atlanta to be with her. I had 4 cemeteries in the Atlanta area, but I didn't need to be there due to having well trained staff in place. I moved there for Nancy.

**NANCY**— I saw that something was missing from Lowell's life, so I requested a transfer to central Florida, so Lowell could be closer to his family. My employer at the time, Eastman Kodak made the transfer happen to keep me on board. At this same time, Lowell had an offer to sell the cemeteries in Atlanta but was also still operating a cemetery and funeral home in Jacksonville, long distance. I knew it was the perfect time to relocate. Shortly after moving to Ormond, we received an offer to sell Jacksonville. We accepted that offer as well.

**LOWELL**— Once we moved to Ormond Beach in 1994, Nancy was commuting to her offices in Orlando and Jacksonville most every day. I saw that this was taking a toll on Nancy, so I made her an offer. If she would go back to school for one-year and secure her funeral directors license, I would build her the most beautiful funeral home right here in Ormond Beach, but she would have to run it.

**NANCY**— After the sale of all those properties, I suggested to Lowell to take some time off but as he mentioned, he had other plans that included me becoming a funeral director. My first response to his idea was, "I can't be a funeral director, I wear fuchsia!" Simply meaning, "I wear bright colors and I can be exuberant so how well would I fit into a funeral environment?" But I soon realized how purposeful the profession was once I reflected on it. It was the opportunity to make a difference at such a tender time in a family or person's life and that gave me the confidence to accept Lowell's proposal.

As we began to grow, Lowell asked his brother Victor and son Ty to join us and we were a family business again. Lowell gave us all 20% of the company to truly make it "everyone's family business." Lowell was our President and CEO. He was a wonderful leader, visionary and cheerleader. An outside consultant once observed our family business. He met with Lowell and after an in-depth inter-

view, told him the reason we were so successful was because he shared the business with his family instead of expecting them to work for only a salary. All family members had a vested interest in making the business as successful as possible and thus it was very successful.

**HHS**— Why did you get involved with Halifax Humane Society?



*Nancy Lohman receiving the Humanitarian of the Year Award.*

**LOWELL**— Although Nancy stayed on for nearly 5 years after we sold our most recent 14 funeral homes and cemeteries, she wanted to invest her time into something she was passionate about and the Halifax Humane Society was the perfect choice. She is very driven and once she recognizes a desire and a goal she gives it 110%. For instance, Nancy is only one of three females who have been president of the International Cemetery, Cremation, and Funeral Association.

**NANCY**— Let me back the bus up to elaborate. When Lowell and I met back in Atlanta, Lowell gave me a little kitten. We named him Cheatham. Years later when we moved to Ormond, we wanted to get another cat. So, we came here to HHS to adopt. The staff was so nice and helpful. We adopted a very large Maine Coon and named him Stretch because he would stretch out so long that he looked like a Panther! Years later, Stretch developed kidney problems and we had to take him to the vet twice a week for treatments. We did this for three years.

As his time was coming to an end, we wanted him to be buried and not cremated. We didn't want to bury him in our yard and knew we couldn't bury him illegally in our cemetery, so we started a pet cemetery and cremation business. This led to a business relationship with HHS who has needs to cremate or bury animals brought to them for end of life services. The pet cemetery grew very quickly. We began to have many people asking us to help give their pet a final resting place. We were holding funerals, memorials, and doing burials in addition to cremations. I met with so many people who lost their pets, many cried as much or more for their dog or cat than I had seen people cry at a funeral. This business brought us closer to HHS as time went on.

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About four years ago, on Thanksgiving Day, the Halifax Humane Society was broken into. The criminals stole the large screen TV. Lowell and I were so heartbroken that someone would break into a non-profit organization on Thanksgiving Day and steal a television. When we had seen how much good was happening at the Humane Society, and how much our animals had changed our life, it was just heartbreaking. Thanksgiving evening Lowell and I decided to go to Best Buy and purchase a TV for HHS to replace the one that was stolen. Unfortunately, we had no idea how many people go to Best Buy Thanksgiving eve. The line was all the way around the store. We decided to return the next day to purchase the TV. We had it delivered to HHS and this was the beginning of our giving for the animals. Miguel thanked us for our donation and we have been part of HHS ever since.

**LOWELL**– Then the Fur Ball was just two weeks away and we decided to attend. We realized the good that was happening at HHS but also knew the facility wasn't very pretty and was uninviting from the exterior. I saw Miguel and invited him to come over to our table. He leaned over, and I asked, "So, when are you going to have a Capital Campaign and renovate that building?" I told Miguel that when he put a plan together, Nancy and I would be there to get involved.

**NANCY**– For the sake of the animals and to increase adoptions a renovation was much needed. I always say, "People eat with their eyes." If a place has curb appeal, then you're more apt to go inside. It wasn't long after Lowell and Miguel spoke that I received a phone call from Miguel asking me to meet with him and a consultant he had engaged. When we met, Miguel asked if I would be the Capital Campaign Chair. I thought about how many people I had talked to about just how important their pets were to them. I recognized how important our own pets were to us and I realized how important the mission of HHS truly was. The Capital Campaign Chair would require our emotional and financial support, so I couldn't say yes right away. I had to ask Lowell if this was something he would like to do. Of course, Lowell was behind the initiative 100%.

I felt being the Chair would be a wonderful opportunity to learn how to really create a successful Capital Campaign. And I really, really wanted this campaign to be successful. The plans for a pet-centric campus will help HHS be even more sustainable in the future. It will bring more people for more reasons to us which will help our program participation increase and our adoptions increase. Every decision, every thought was very methodical from the very start of the campaign. I was able to learn quite a bit from Miguel and the consultant about the process.

**LOWELL**– We feel that people who are not pet people are missing one of the greatest joys of life. They have no idea how much love a pet can bring to your heart.

**NANCY**– I loved the quote, "Pets don't make your whole life, but they sure make your life whole."

**HHS**– So, what's next?

**NANCY**– I have learned a great deal from Miguel. He has shown me that there is a lot of science, management, and methodology behind the scenes in animal welfare. Also, a lot of consciousness goes into the decisions he makes. As well, I enjoy being part of the team. I really enjoy the staff and respect their dedication. I am busier now in retirement than I was when I was working. I am always very busy. I went back to school and earned my master's Degree. I graduated from Gonzaga University last year. Just recently I was given the opportunity to become a trustee with Bethune-Cookman University. I have dreams and visions to help grow the University and to help bring our community and our University closer together.

Lowell and Ty are very involved in the apartment complex business which is also growing. Ty is an entrepreneur like his father. I am very proud of both.

**HHS**– Any closing remarks?

**LOWELL**– If you care for animals, you need to support the mission of Halifax Humane Society.

**NANCY**– I am passionate and committed to HHS and I hope people will embrace the growth and dreams of the organization which benefits our community's animals.

Thank you.





## PET MEMORIALS

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Veterinary Clinic – **Tina & Cocoa** by Elizabeth Brooks – **Tiny** by Ormond Beach Veterinary Clinic – **Toby** by Linda Warner – **Tootsie** by Ormond Beach Veterinary Clinic – **Trixie** by Ormond Beach Veterinary Clinic – **Trooper** by Cathy Guffenberg – **Tori** by Ormond Beach Veterinary Clinic – **Tucker** by Ormond Beach Veterinary Clinic – **Tucket & Conan** by Nancy Fox – **Tuesday** by Ormond Beach Veterinary Clinic – **Tuxie** – Ormond Beach Veterinary Clinic – **Tyler** by Ormond Beach Veterinary Clinic – **Tyson** by Julie Woods – **Tzeitel** by Ormond Beach Veterinary Clinic – **Willow** by Dave & Leslie Ramshaw – **Winnie** by Mario Iazzetti – **Winnie, Fred, Hank Rosie, Ollie & Lucy** by James Schwartz – **Wyatt** by Ormond Beach Veterinary Clinic – **Yeti** by Ormond Beach Veterinary Clinic – **Zena** by Ormond Beach Veterinary Clinic – **Zeus** by Ormond Beach Veterinary Clinic



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# Ask the Animal Behaviorist



By: Marcia Helm

Dear Marcia,  
“My dog is a total basket case when he hears thunder and fireworks. How can I make him more comfortable, especially on the 4th of July?”  
**Shell Shocked on the Sea Shore**

Dear Shell Shocked,

This is a very common problem for many dogs. Some will become so frightened they will run away from home to get away from the noise, not realizing the noise is everywhere. Our intake numbers increase substantially the days right after the 4th. Try the following.

- 1– Close windows and blinds.
- 2– Take dog outside to do his business prior to the fireworks or a storm begins to intensify.
- 3– Try a compression garment such as a Thundershirt.
- 4– Use dog appeasing pheromones such as Adaptil.
- 5– Offer a covered crate away from windows.
- 6– Play music to drown out and cover up the sound of the fireworks or thunder.
- 7– If the dog is a danger to itself, see your veterinarian.

Dear Ms. Marcia,  
“My cat makes potty outside the litter box. How can I change this behavior?”  
**Krazy Kat Lady**

Dear Kat Lady,

There are several things you should do immediately. First, make sure the litter box is always fresh and scooped out. Letting a box go for more than a day without scooping will cause cats to look for a less dirty area. Secondly, use an uncovered box. Sometimes a cat feels closed in and uncomfortable when using a covered box. Try taking the cover off if you are using one. Third, use unscented litter. Some litters are made to make the litter smell better but in the process offends the cat which defeats the purpose. Lastly, clean the area around the litter box. Make sure the area is clean and free of any urine that the cat may have left behind. Use an enzyme based cleaner to break down urine.

Dear Marcia,

“My dog is crazy! He was so cute as a puppy but now he is out of control. He has to learn how to behave or I might have to get rid of him. I’m going broke replacing the expensive bras he keeps chewing to pieces. Help!”  
**The Doggone Dog in Deland**

Dear Doggone,

It sounds to me like your dog is trying to train you which is a very common occurrence. He is telling you, “don’t leave any clothing on the floor or I’m going to destroy it.” Dogs, especially puppies, do not come pre-trained (for the most part). As their parent, you have to teach them right from wrong, just like you would a child. You wouldn’t get rid of your child because they broke a dish or spilled red juice on the carpet would you? Unless a dog is given positive reinforcement when they are well behaved, then just yelling at them when they do something naughty will get very old very quickly for both you and the dog.

Dogs also go through phases. I once had a dog that was naughty until he was about 28 months and then it was like someone flipped a switch and he was perfect. I wouldn’t have traded him for the world.

The Halifax Humane Society’s Behavior Department offers group training classes in Fundamental & Advanced Obedience, and an Enrichment class which offers fun ways of teaching impulse control. We also offer in-home behavioral consultations for dogs and cats as well as private training sessions in your home or at the shelter for dogs to meet the unique needs of challenging pets and busy owners.

Classes are held at multiple times a week at HHS. The training classes are \$45 for a 4 week sessions; dogs adopted from HHS are eligible for a \$10 discount. To sign up for a group class, private training, or behavior consultation please call (386) 274-4703 and press “1” for our adoption lobby.

If you have a question for Marcia, you can email her at [behavior@halifaxhumanesociety.org](mailto:behavior@halifaxhumanesociety.org)



## Why Volunteer at HHS?



There are many reasons for becoming a volunteer at HHS but the most important reason is because you would like to help our community's animals find forever homes. To provide the best possible care for the animals requires training and education. Training classes like dog walking will not only help with the safety of you and our shelter animals while you are volunteering, but may also be helpful at home with your own furry friend.

We have developed a volunteer training program which allows our volunteers to learn as much as they would like about the needs and tasks necessary to operate a successful animal care facility.

Some of the classes offered are for veterinarian services, fostering, pet photography, kennel assistant, dog walking, special events, and much more. There are 3 levels of classes currently offered.

Whether your interest is to socialize with the cats, walk the dogs, or help out at one of our many fundraising events, HHS has a place for you! We also need people with business and administrative skills for office projects.

For more information visit our website and click on the Get Involved tab at the top of the page. You can complete an online application, come by to complete a paper application, or call for additional information at (386) 274-4703.

We would like to thank our current volunteers for all that they do. Without your commitment to the animals and our mission, we could never attain our goals.

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TOTAL ANIMALS SERVICED AT HHS  
ANNUALLY THROUGH 39 PROGRAMS

3,172

TOTAL 2017 ANIMALS ADOPTED

15,075 

TOTAL 2017 VOLUNTEER HOURS

65 

FULL & PART TIME STAFF MEMBERS

34,299

FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS

366 

TOTAL VOLUNTEERS WITH SERVICE

7,595 

TOTAL ANIMALS SPAY/NEUTERED AT  
HHS REDINGER CLINIC IN 2017

922,384

VISITORS TO HHS WEBSITES

81 YEARS

HHS HAS BEEN IN  
THE COMMUNITY