



While we can't change an animals past, our mission is to rewrite their future.

# March, 2020 The Hallie Hill Howl





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**Dear Friends.** 

Spring is upon us and this new season brings us more animals needing either a temporary or long term safe-haven. Many of our residents come to us because their owner has passed away or can no longer afford their care. Anyone with a pet knows how expensive medical care can become when a pet is older or becomes ill! I want to introduce you to 3 very special dogs, and 1 cat, that will need your help to cover medical expenses in the upcoming months.

Molly Mae is a 7 year old Portuguese Water Dog whose owner passed away unexpectedly. When we noticed her limping, the veterinarian confirmed our fear that she has a partially torn cruciate ligament in need of repair. Without this surgery, it will be too painful for Molly to run and play.





Doris is a sweet bloodhound mix who came to us from Berkeley Animal Care. She had a hernia, which we already had repaired, but sadly she also needs surgery to correct her two subluxated patellas (displaced kneecaps).

Most recently, we accepted a younger fella named Rafiki, who also has a torn cruciate which is very painful to him. Surgery will be needed to make him pain free, functional and well again.





Dell, the cat, is a medium sized female who has never been chosen by an adopter. She has been diagnosed with feline stomatitis, a painful chronic oral disease. She is going to require dental surgery to remove several teeth.

Donations to the Cooper Bridge Run will go toward helping cover the costs of these surgeries. Please help us 'Bridge the Gap' and <u>CLICK HERE</u> to donate now!

These special animals appreciate your support, and so do we! Happy Spring!











We want to welcome all of our new volunteers to the Hallie Hill Family! Thank you to all for completing the volunteer survey and for your suggestions and comments!

A reminder that the new hours for volunteering are 12-4pm and that all volunteers must sign up for shifts by clicking <u>HERE</u>. Look for the 'WALK ME' signs on the enclosures, we'll be working with these dogs first! Thanks again for sharing your time and love with the HH residents. Your dedication, hard work and caring for the animals is so necessary, and very appreciated! See you at the 'Hill'!



Marsha and Michele

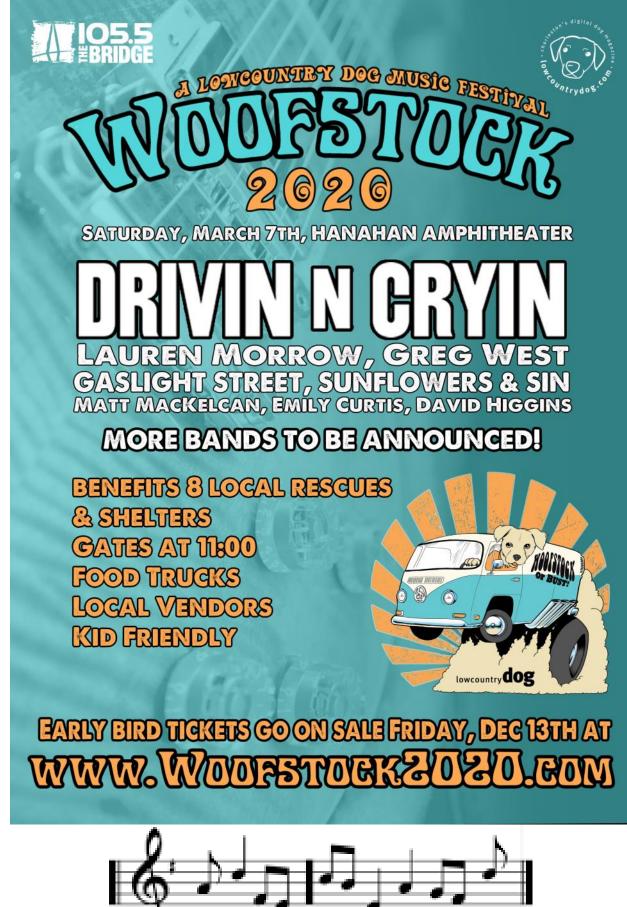


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# **Time is Running Out / Get Your Tickets**



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What you will receive:

# Signs Your Kitty Would Love A Second Cat

https://coleandmarmalade.com/2019/05/08/signs-your-kitty-would-love-a-second-cat-at-home/

For most cat owners, we are the proud owners of multiple cats. And if you're not and you've considered it, how do you know if your cat would enjoy having a second cat in your home? Of course, change is not always a good thing when it comes to your cat's delicate mindset. But a slow introduction to second cat in your home can go well when done the right way. Wondering if your kitty would love having a cat friend in the home to become best fur friends furever? Here are some key signs that your cat would enjoy another cat in the home.



#### **Kitty Likes To Play**

Is your cat playful and seems to have endless energy? Well, having adding another cat to your family can help them to expend it in the purrfect way! This can be especially purrfect if you have a job that keeps you away from the home for extended hours each day. *After all, if you don't work hard you can't give your cat the nice life he deserves.* By adding another cat in with your family, this could help your active kitty to have someone to keep them company in your absence.

#### Myth Busted:

Despite what some people (probably silly dog people!) may say, cats are not solitary animals. Sure, your cat is more independent and may not greet you each day when you return home, but cats can become depressed or anxious when left alone for too long on a routine basis. Cats are very tuned into their environment because they're hardwired as predators. Their keen senses are on high alert for the sight, sound or smell of potential prey. So you may interpret as a cat being aloof. But it's actually your exquisitely designed companion being ready for anything. Just because your cat may not jump to immediate attention when you call her name, doesn't mean she's aloof – she's focused.

#### Affectionate Kitty Cat

Is your cat loving and sweet with you? Well, purrhaps they could dole out that love to another cat in the home as well! Cats that are gentle and loving are generally more accepting of other cats and do not seem them as a threat *(or at least we think they don't, for the most part!)*. Spread the love and add another cat so they can give their love to their new feline friend as well. Many shelter cats will have detailed descriptions telling about them, and if you find one that does well with other cats, this could be a purrfect match.

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#### **Kitty Misses Their Old Friend**

Cats will grieve after the loss of a loved one, whether it's a human or another cat. Sure, they aren't going to tell you about it, but trust us, it does happen. If your cat once had another cat in the home that they got along with, chances are that they could be open to the idea of having a cat friend in their home once again. You will definitely need to go slow with the introduction and practice patience. Sometimes breakups, divorces, or people moving out of the home means that cats who were once bonded will be separated. While no cat can replace what they've lost in the absence of their best fur friend, it can help to mend a broken heart once some time passes and adding a new cat feels right for your family.

#### **Clinger Cat**



We love it when our cats grant us with their affection, but when it borderlines neurotic or obsessive behavior, this could be a sign that your cat would enjoy another cat in the home. Your cat doesn't have the ability to tell you that they're bored/restless/feeling insecure. Adding a second cat to your home could help to ease their uneasiness by relieving some of their anxiety. Now, at first it might not seem that way, but with time they

could establish a lifelong bond that will bring them the companionship they crave.

#### Your Cat Suddenly Eats Much More Than Usual

While a medical issue can be signaled by changes to your cat's eating behavior, boredom can lead to overeating for your cat. Lack of stimulation, both mental and/ or physical, can have your cat eating more than they should out of boredom. "Just like with people, the cat may turn to food because there's nothing else to do," says <u>Pam Johnson-Bennett</u>, a certified cat behavior consultant and owner of Cat Behavior Associates in Nashville.

#### **Naughty Kitty**

Your cat may have lots of energy that has them getting into trouble when their playful nature turns destructive. By adding another cat to your home, it might help them to redirect their energy in a more positive way. "If there's nothing to do and no one to play with, the cat will find something," Johnson-Bennett says. "Because they're predators, they are born to move and discover."



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Adding a second cat into your life is a serious decision for both you and your existing cat in your home. Do your homework and try finding the most suitable companion for them. This way the transition and pairing will work best for all parties involved. And when you see your cats bonding for the first time, we guarantee your heart will skip a beat! 8

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# **Early Spring at Hallie Hill!**

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#### PET POISON PREVENTION WEEK MARCH 15TH THROUGH THE 31ST!

Here are the top 10 most common toxins that Pet Poison Helpline gets called about. Now keep in mind that some of these listed are very toxic, while some are minimally toxic (like ant baits and silica packs). When in doubt, call your vet or Pet Poison Helpline to make sure there won't be a problem. Take special care to keep these toxins out of your pet's reach and pet-proof your house!

#### **Dog Poisons**

 1.Chocolate
2.Mouse and Rat Poisons (rodenticides)
3.Anti-inflammatory medications
4.Xylitol (sugar-free gum & more)
5.Grapes & Raisins
6.Antidepressant Medications
7.Acetaminophen (e.g., Tylenol)
8.Vitamin D Overdose
9. Stimulant Medications (e.g., for ADD/ADHD)
10.Fertilizers





#### **Cat Poisons**

- 1. Lilies (Lilium species)
- 2. Spot-on flea/tick medication for dogs
- 3. Household Cleaners
- 4. Antidepressant Medications
- 5. Essential Oils
- 6. Anti-inflammatory Medications
- 7. Mouse & Rat Poisons (rodenticides)
- 8. Stimulant Medications (e.g., for ADD/ ADHD)
- 9. Onions & Garlic
- 10. Vitamin D Overdose

If you suspect your pet has ingested any of these items or any other questionable substance, call Pet Poison Helpline or your veterinarian for assistance. Accurate and timely identification of the suspected substance is very important. Having the container, package, or label in hand will save valuable time and may save the life of your pet.

#### **EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS FOR POISONING**

Did your dog or cat just eat something poisonous? Call your veterinarian or Pet Poison Helpline at 855-764-7661 for help immediately! The sooner a dog poisoning or cat poisoning is diagnosed, the easier, less expensive, and safer it is for your pet to get treated!

#### What to do if your dog or cat is poisoned:

- Remove your pet from the area.
- Check to make sure your pet is safe: breathing and acting normally.
- Do NOT give any home antidotes.
- Do NOT induce vomiting without consulting a vet or Pet Poison Helpline.
- Call Pet Poison Helpline at 855-764-7661.

# If veterinary attention is necessary, contact your veterinarian or emergency veterinary clinic immediately.

**Detailed Instructions:** 

- 1. Immediately remove your pet from the area, and make sure no other pets (or kids!) are exposed to this area. Safely remove any remaining poisonous material from their reach.
- 2. Check to make sure your pet is breathing normally and acting fine otherwise.
- 3. Collect a sample of the material, along with the packaging, vial, or container, and save it you will need all that information when you talk to your veterinarian or to a Pet Poison Helpline expert.
- 4. Do NOT give your dog any milk, food, salt, oil, or any other home remedies! Also, never inducing vomiting without talking to your veterinarian or Pet Poison Helpline – it may actually be detrimental or contraindicated to induce vomiting!
- 5. Don't give hydrogen peroxide to your pet without checking with a vet or with Pet Poison Helpline first. For you cat lovers, hydrogen peroxide doesn't work well to induce vomiting (it just causes massive foaming and salivating instead!), and stronger veterinary prescription medications are necessary to get your cat to vomit up the poison Kitty ingested!
- 6. Get help. Program your veterinarian phone number, along with an ER vet and Pet Poison Helpline's phone number (855-764-7661) in your cell phone so you will always have immediate access to help.

Keep in mind that the prognosis is always better when a toxicity is reported immediately, so don't wait to see if your pet becomes symptomatic before calling for help. It's always less expensive, and safer for your pet for you to call immediately. Remember that there's a narrow window of time when we can decontaminate (induce vomiting or pump the stomach) in the case of a poisoning!

### **CLICK HERE: A GUIDE TO PET SAFETY**

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Dexter wowed our local audience on Low Country Live AND the nation on Hallmark's Home and Family, with Larissa Wohl!

Our media appearances allow us to get the word out about Hallie Hill, highlight an adoptable dog, sometimes share some educational material and make the public aware of the importance of our mission! It is wonderful way to get exposure for our fund-raisers and gives us a way to publicly thank our supporters! These are important outings for the dogs/cats and often gives us incite into their behavior outside of the Sanctuary. We are grateful to Channel 2, Channel 4, FOX 24 and the Hallmark Channel for their support!



Pork Chop and Jack did a wonderful job On the Channel 2 Midday News and FOX 24 this month!

# JOB SHADOWING!





Ford Martin, Grade 8, Orange Grove Middle School



Nathaniel Smoak, Grade 6, Camp Road Middle School

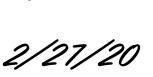
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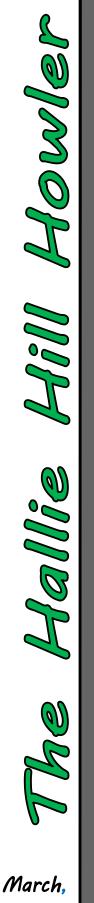




Many thanks to John Gratiot, Kathy Ford, and the Hallie Hill Board of Directors for organizing a wonderful evening with author and freelance journalist, Peter Zheutlin! (Bio Here)

A heartfelt thank you to Peter for spending the evening with the friends of Hallie Hill!

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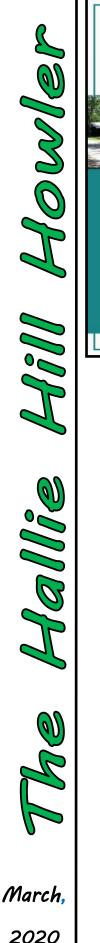




#### Peter Zheutlin Visits the Sanctuary









**Sponsor a Canine Cabin** 



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# March 9th is National Napping Day!































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<u>THIS</u> is Hallie Hill!....



Many thanks to Katy Roberts, of Katy Roberts Media, for shooting and producing this wonderful video! It is guaranteed to make you want to visit this amazing place!

**Click on the picture** above and enjoy!



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Daylight Saving Time Begins!
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Leslie has generously pledged 20% OF HER COMMISSION to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary from the purchase or sale

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# We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



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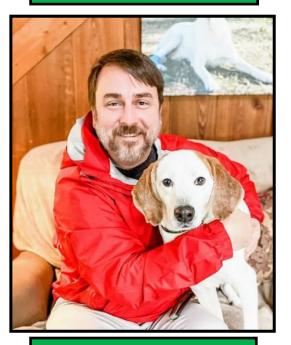
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Carmen thanks Cindy Bryan!



Gump thanks Andrew Bergstrom!



Lady thanks Carrie Nance!

# We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Mowgli and Friscoe thank Kelly Cater!





Ruby and Riley (Pearl) thank the Lentini Family!



Hanky thanks Judi and Tom Moylin!





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You're sadly mistaken if you think this coat is going to make me go outside to pee!





#### <u>Jack</u>

March's Adorable Adoptables!

Jack is a 3 year old little lovebug! At about 22 pounds, he is a small/medium sized pup! Jack gets along with other dogs, but would prefer to be around a doggie sibling who will not intimidate or challenge him too much. He particularly loves being on a cozy couch or dog bed. He hopes you will apply to adopt him today—give him a chance to make your home complete!

#### **Nina**

Nina got her name from the way she happily kneads whatever surface she is on! (we know, it's a stretch) She loves people, and will greet you with a little chirp! Miss Nina is a 'Tabico' a beautiful combination of a tabby and calico coat containing white, brown and orange. At just 3 years old, she needs her very own people to love and a home to call her own!

#### **JuneBug**

June Bug is a beautiful girl at 8 years old! She has a gorgeous brindle coat, and a little nub for a tail that wiggles like crazy when she has company! She has a very slight limp due to a sensitivity in one of her back legs - but she does not let that slow her down! When you meet her, miss June Bug will nuzzle her head up to you and give you all the kisses that you deserve. Because she loves to be center of attention, June Bug would be best as an only dog.

#### **MoseyMae**

Miss Mosey Mae came to us when a good Samaritan found her starving on the side of the road. This girl is sweet as can be at 4 years old and loves to give you her paw and kisses all over! She will bow her head and get nervous when first approached by people, but will slowly crawl her way over to you for love. Mosey would love a home to call her own without any other pets. She hopes you will give her a chance to steal your heart!

Go to <u>halliehill.com</u> and fill out an application to come out to HHAS to meet these wonderful animals. They will complete your family!

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# Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Handsome





Ruby



Carmen



Nacho

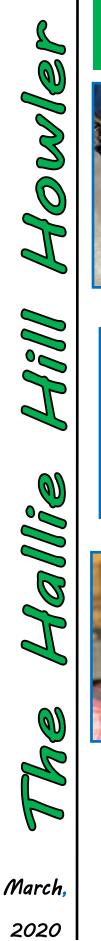
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# Welcome to Hallie Hill!



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Walker





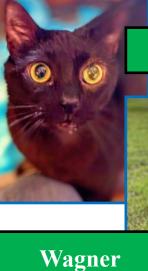
Earl





Vesta

Chloe





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# How Can You Help? Our March Wish List!

PLEASE Donate to the <u>MAGIC Fund</u> (Medical and Geriatric Intensive Care) or sponsor a <u>Cat Condo or Canine Cabin</u>!

- Go to *smile.amazon.com* and choose Hallie Hill to be your beneficiary each time you shop at Amazon!
- Check out our <u>Hallie Hill Wishlist</u> on amazon.com
- . Consumables we need <u>all</u> of the time!

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Laundry Detergent Bleach



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March 5th—Channel 2 Midday News / 11AM March 7th—Woofstock, Hanahan Amphitheater March 8th—Daylight Savings Begins March 11th—Low Country Live / 10 AM March 7th—Happy St Patrick's Day March 19th—Channel 2 Midday News / 11AM FOX 24 News / 11:30 AM and 11:00 PM First Day of Spring!

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Mission Statement Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is a 501c3 organization that provides a compassionate safe-haven with quality food and medical care for dogs and cats; a temporary home for those able to be adopted, and a forever home for those in need.