



Alpha Impressions

By: Jennifer Middleton

For those of you who have had the opportunity to visit the Sanctuary, you may have been fortunate enough to meet one, or several, of the staff who work hard to make this a wonderful place. We have a small crew of 4 full-time and 1 part-time employees that provide 24/7 care, 365 days a year! It is this staff that makes Hallie Hill the outstanding haven it is for animals in need.

Harold Haynes has been here the longest. His talents include everything from landscape maintenance and mechanics to carpentry and painting. The results of his hard work are what make people notice how beautiful the facility is the moment they get out of their cars. What many people don't know is that Harold is also excellent at handling the animals, be they healthy, sick, happy, or frightened. His natural skill has always made him excellent at handling even the most fractious of animals.

Fortunately for us, *Sue Winder's* lifelong passion for animals led her to Hallie Hill! She spends her days medicating, feeding, and providing general care for the animals. Her calm, quiet demeanor makes her wonderful with the animals. Her heartwarming social media posts allow others a peek into the heart of what makes life here at Hallie Hill so special.

Daisy McKenzie is the youngest of our crew, and a life growing up in the southern countryside has prepared her very well for the many roles she fills at the sanctuary! From running the tractor, to bottle-raising kittens, she has a friendly, "can do" attitude about everything that is thrown her way. And we throw LOTS of things her way!

Dana Clark is our Volunteer Coordinator and, in addition to working with all the volunteers, has absorbed a lion's share of the office work at the sanctuary! But that doesn't keep her from daily involvement with animal care and enrichment – try and stop her! Dana sees what needs to be done, and jumps right in. Her priority is always whatever will raise the quality of care for the animals.

Billie Fitzgerald works several "night shifts" a week at Hallie Hill. She and Daisy take turns providing care for the diabetic dogs and any other animal who needs late night medical attention. They ensure the heat lamps are turned on during the cold winter nights and that all is well during the evening thunderstorms that often frighten the dogs throughout the summer months.

We would be hard-pressed to find a finer, more dedicated group of people. They provide unsurpassed love and attention to the animals and the facility. In short, these special people work tirelessly to provide the highest standard of care possible for each animal that enters our gates. They are the backbone of Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary – we couldn't continue our important mission without them! So, next time you visit Hallie Hill, share a smile, and a hug or a handshake with them, and join me in saying "Thanks for everything!"

Gratefully, Jennifer



Volunteer **SPOTLIGHT:**

Summer Tips for Volunteers: Keep Things Cool, Breezy and Easy!

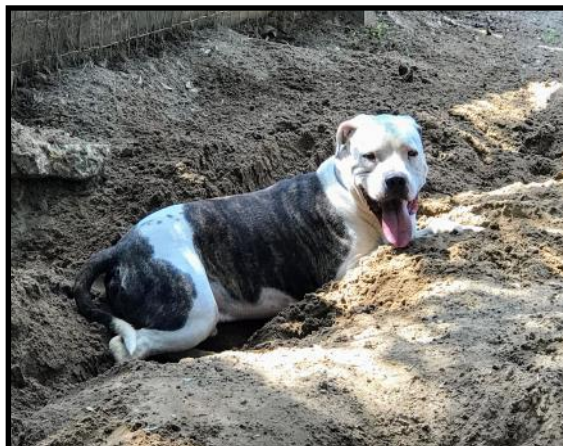


It's that time of year, we have hoses and pools everywhere! My advice is to always have a running hose near you! While providing enrichment for the dogs, let the water run in their "cool" holes or under porches. Shampoo can be carried in your bucket and bathing dogs is a great cooling activity to do with a friend. I promise there will be

lots of laughter and you **WILL** get wet! Please handle their paws as much as possible while bathing. That will make toenail trimming so much easier as they learn to accept that touch! Also, be on the lookout for hot spots (red patches or spots with no fur) and ear infections (excessive scratching at ears, red ears, discharge, **BAD** smell). If we can catch this stuff quickly, we can hopefully avoid the need to wear the "cone of shame"!

We have pools in place for the dogs that have enjoyed them in the past. Let's try to get our new residents to embrace the idea of lounging in cool water. I'm very tempted to teach this by example! Hot and sweaty or cool and wet. Hmmm, which one would **YOU** choose?

Most importantly, stay hydrated, limit your time out in the heat, and remember that, thankfully, air conditioning is only a few steps away! Thank you all so much for being so



willing to bear the heat to spend time enriching the lives of these precious animals. They love you for it and so do we!!



How Can You Help? Our June Wish List!

- **Volunteer!**
- **Donate to the MAGIC Fund (Medical and Geriatric Intensive Care) by check or online at www.halliehill.com. PLEASE!!**
- Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Amazon.com
- Consumables we need all of the time!

Laundry Detergent or Bleach

Trash Bags

Disinfecting Wipes or Cleaning Supplies

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Gently used lawn chairs

Office Supplies

Garden Hoses

Bottled water for volunteers

Windex

Laundry Detergent

Hose Nozzles

Cinder blocks

Canned Dog Food

Leaf Rakes

Friskies wet cat food

Dry cat food

Sidewalk Pavers

Shakable Ant Poison



British Car Club of Charleston Visits Hallie Hill!



On a beautiful Saturday afternoon in early June, the BCCC held their annual picnic at HH! After a fabulous lunch prepared by members they were treated to an informative tour given by our own Jennifer Middleton! The animal loving BCCC members were very impressed by the facility and the mission of HH!





Hallie Hill's Laps of Love

HELP US COVER THE COST OF ORTHOPEDIC SURGERIES
FOR HALLIE HILL'S JAX, PRECIOUS & MINNIE

On Saturday, August 25, three members of the Hallie Hill family will swim laps to raise money for orthopedic surgeries for Jax, Precious & Minnie to relieve pain and give these sweeties a happier life. Support by giving a set donation or pledge to donate a specific amount per lap swam!

THE SWIMMERS | sponsor a swimmer

IN NEED OF SWIMMIES

Jennifer, Director of Hallie Hill, has not swam laps since she was 12 years old. Her only exercise is chasing dogs at Hallie Hill. We don't think she will be in the pool for more than fifteen minutes.

SLOW AND STEADY

Dana, Volunteer Coordinator, is an ex-smoker but has gotten into great shape since working at Hallie Hill. She will give it her all because she will do anything for the animals at Hallie Hill.

SWIMS LIKE A SHARK

Daniela, Hallie Hill Volunteer, could swim 200 laps easily. We predict she will swim up to 2 hours, so sponsoring Daniela will make a huge difference for the animals at Hallie Hill.



VISIT HALLIEHILL.COM TO DONATE NOW



The Hallie Hill Howler

July,
2018

*Remembering Brian Stiles,
a friend to man and dog.*



Memorial Service
Brian Stiles
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary
June 23, 2018

Scripture: John 11:25:
*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in me will live,
even though they die."*

Remembering Brian Stiles: Rev'd Stan Winder
Scripture: Isaiah 11:6-9
Thank You for the Memories:
*Time for sharing one way in which Brian and his furry
friends, Oadie and Muffin brought joy to your life.*
**Charleston Animal Society: Memorial Bench
Benediction
Spreading of the Ashes**

Pictured in the background are four of Brian's favorite dogs at Hallie Hill
Top left-Hunter, Top right-Goku, Bottom left-Ariel, Bottom right-Marvin

*Hallie Hill
Animal Sanctuary*

6.23.18

Rest in Peace,

dear friend.

See you at the

Rainbow Bridge.



In loving memory of
Brian Stiles
A memorial service for Brian will be held to celebrate his life
at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary
Saturday, June 23, at 2:00pm
1960 - 2018



In Memory of Brian Stiles
From Hallie Hill, Charleston Animal Society,
and All of the Animals Whose Lives Have Changed Forever.



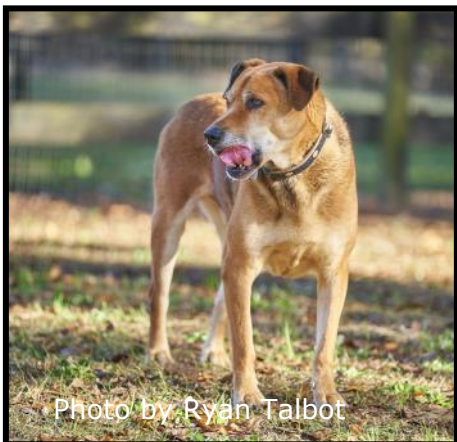
Capital Improvements at Hallie Hill!

New power lines throughout the property!

‘We’ll leave the lights on for you!’



‘Adorable Adoptables’ for July!



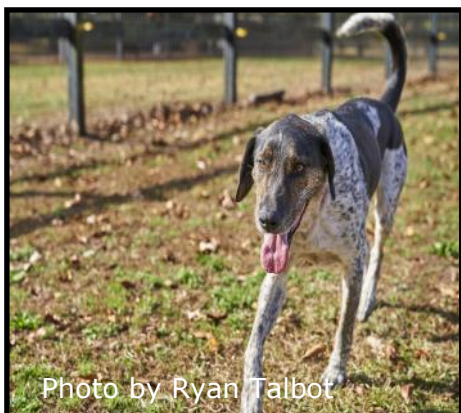
Johnny Cake

Johnny Cake is 9 years young and is a fave with volunteers due to his sweet demeanor, but we still want him in a home to call his own! He loves to take walks and is great on a leash. Come and see why he has won our hearts!



Rusty

Rusty is very handsome boy who is only 2 years old! He has learned some simple commands and really likes to please! We want him to have that special ‘fur-ever’ family to love him. He is ready to complete yours!



Bowser

Bowser is 6 years old and is a very loving and intelligent boy!! He is active, and would be best in a home with no small children. As a volunteer said, “No one is perfect, but Bowser is!”



Princess

This is a lovely senior lady who would be wonderful in a quieter home. Come and meet Princess (and her court) in Cat Pen A. Add a little royalty to your home! She would love to be your Queen!

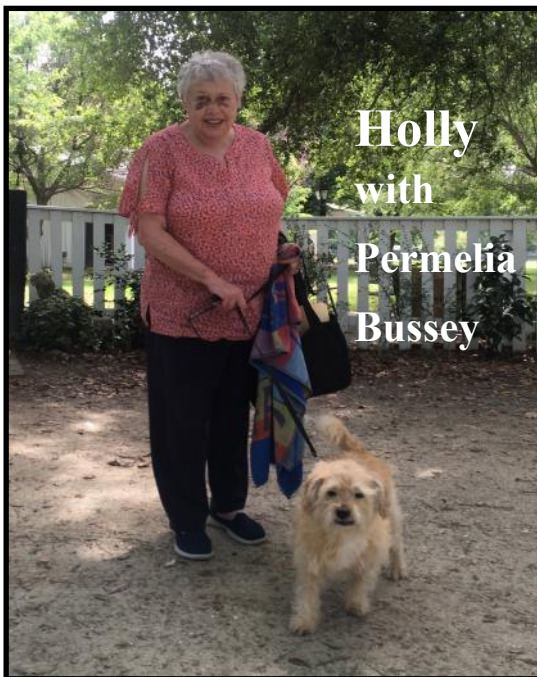
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We Found Our Forever Homes!!



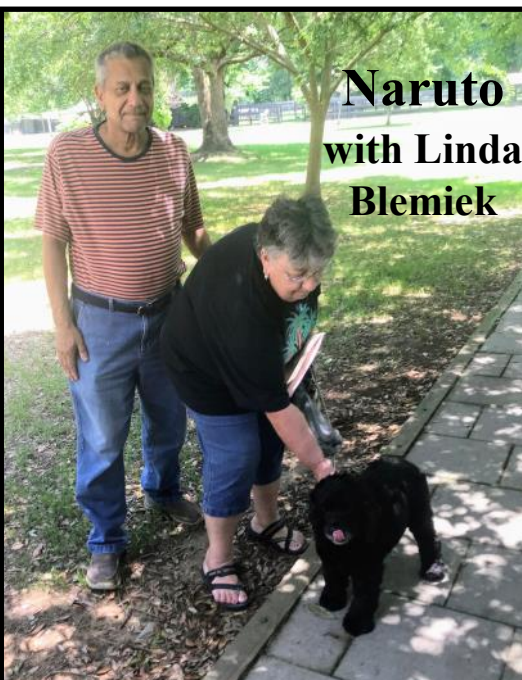
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Dave and Lynn
Rosato



Holly
with
Permelia
Bussey



Mr. Pickles with
Latisha Rivers



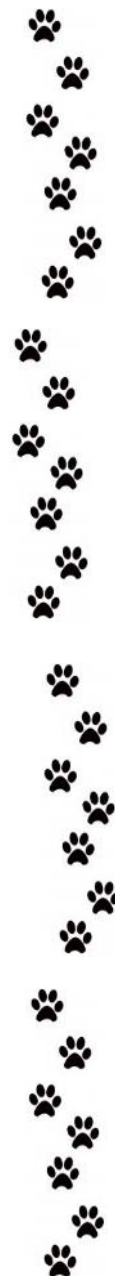
Naruto
with Linda
Blemiek



Henry with
Amy Knox

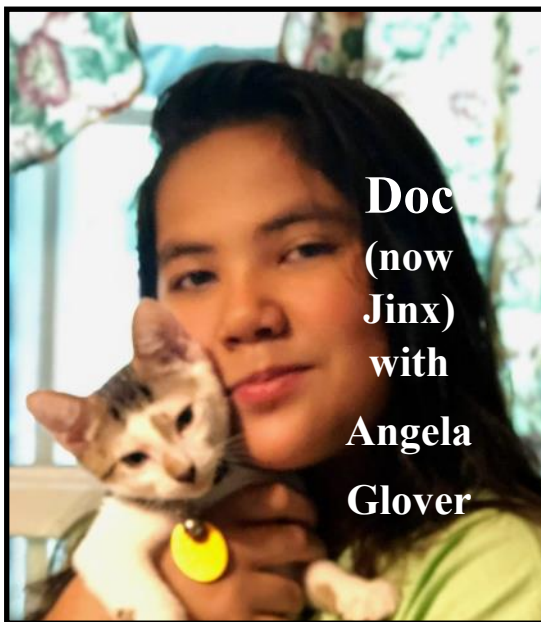
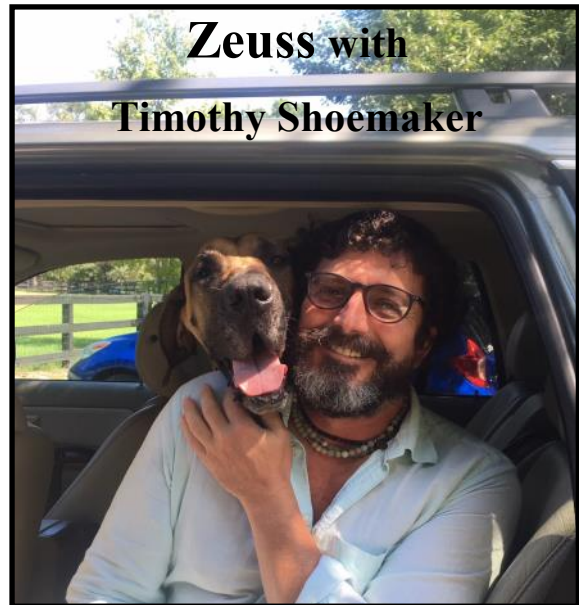
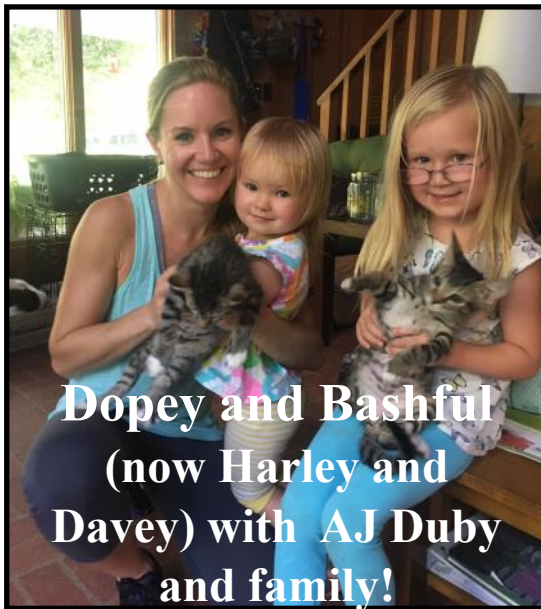


Sweet Pea is
with Marti
Sturdevant



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Leslie Testor, Realtor, Is Paying It Forward!

A proud ‘mom’ of rescue cats, she values the work of local animal shelters and is putting her money where her heart is!



For a limited time,
Leslie has generously
pledged **50% of her
commission** to Hallie
Hill from the purchase
or sale of every home!

Please be sure to mention Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary when buying or selling your house so Leslie knows to donate to the animals! Many thanks to you, and to Leslie!

[Check Out Leslie's Listings—Click Here!](#)

It's Never Too Late, and You're Never Too Old - For Love!

By: Sue Winder

PART TWO

We all age. Every day, every week, every month and year. Life goes by so fast. When we are young, we often don't think about this. But as we age, we see the changes that occur in our lives. The same thing happens to our beloved dogs and cats. Our time with them zooms by. As they age we begin to realize they won't be with us forever. Many people take great care of their animals until they day they say goodbye to them. But sadly, there are people who surrender their senior pets. They trade in an ailing dog or feeble cat for something new and young, a puppy or kitten. Some people take care of their pets through a will where they provide for them in case they die before their pet. Others have impossible situations in which they can no longer care for their pet.

We have seen all of these things happen at Hallie Hill. We are an Animal Sanctuary. A sanctuary is defined as 'a place of refuge or safety.' At HHAS we take in the older dogs and cats as we are able and have space. If need be, these animals will have a home here, for life.

It is so sad to see an animal arrive, frightened and confused. We do our best to love them for as long as they are with us. But then, there are the unselfish acts of those who look for and adopt the aged ones. I asked a few of the folks who adopted senior pets from Hallie Hill to share their stories.



Glenn Kudlevicz adopted one senior dog and one middle aged dog a few years ago. He decided to take a chance on Mille (7) and Hank (11). Both dogs lives have changed for the better in being with Glenn. They are now in a place where they can come and go as they please. They now have air conditioning, two nutritious & delicious meals a day and all the love that could ever want. While their lives changed, so did mine.

Hank has become Glenn's right-hand man, fully devoted to him, loves to get as close as possible and is great at giving great big hugs. Millie is a bit shyer but has become more outgoing and loves to follow Glenn all around the yard. Sometimes he will stop and just lie down in the grass and Millie will come running to see what he is doing and then is rewarded with a big belly rub. Both dogs have a feeling of belonging and Glenn has two great dogs. He believes he could not have found two better dogs to add to his family and wants them to live out happy, healthy lives with him. He states, "If given the opportunity, please consider adopting an older dog and let them live the final years of their lives in peace and harmony."





Moo Shoo (Miniature Poodle) came to Hallie Hill when her owner was in ICU. I have to admit, some dogs touch your heart more than others. Moo Shoo quickly became very dear to me, and I hoped someone would want to give this old gentleman dog a home for the last part of his life. Bonnie adopted an older gal, Callie from us a few years ago. She heard Moo Shoo's story and inquired about him. She said, "I have adopted several older pets in the past and currently have a 16yr old dog. These dogs are so full of love and adjust well to a new life. Older pets are past the puppy stage and usually used to being in a home. They are calm and sweet. My pets have brought so much joy into my life and I look forward to this experience again."

Sadly, Moo Shoo went into kidney failure recently and was not able to recover. Due to Bonnie's kindness, he spent his last days in the comfort of Bonnie's home, knowing he was loved and cared for. We grieve and are sad over the loss of these special seniors and are always looking for people who want to foster or adopt these golden oldies.

Hallie Hill has a large selection of older pets (10+ yrs. old). You can visit our website and look through the dogs and cats seeking a home of their own.

<https://halliehill.com/adoptions/dogs/>
<https://halliehill.com/adoptions/cats/>

If you find one you are interested in, please fill out an application. Then follow up with a phone call to (843) 889-3713 or (843) 200-4120 to make an appointment with our Director, Jennifer to meet the dog or cat! You will be glad that you did!

Welcome to Hallie Hill! 



Dale



Coco



Farah



Sprinkles



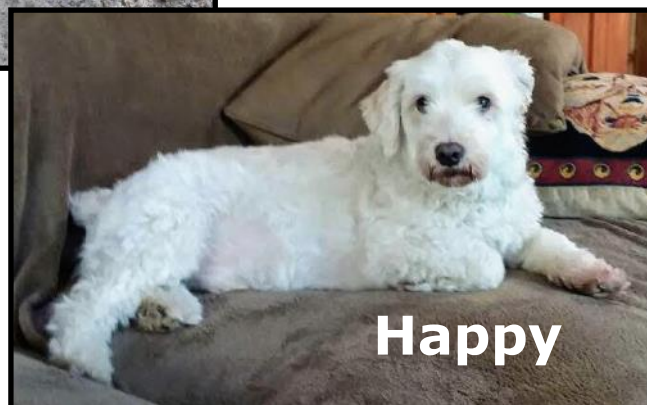
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Brody



Houdini



Happy

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Jake



Cookie



Lacy



Pumpkin



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Pennies for Pets!

Everyone has a container of loose change that they don't know what to do with! Donate it to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary and do something WONDERFUL!

Count it up, take a selfie with your loot and email the pic to newsletter@halliehill.com. Then bring your change to Hallie Hill! (5604 New Road, Hollywood OR West Ashley Veterinary Clinic 840 St Andrews Blvd) You will be a part of our new 'Pennies for Pets' fundraising campaign on social media! Now THAT is wonderful!



You asked for it, and we made it happen! You can support the dogs and cats of HHAS by shopping on Amazon! We are now a charity listed on Amazon Smile. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0731341>

*Make
'em
Smile!!*



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**July 4 - Independence
Day!**

Have a fun and safe day!

**July 11 - HHAS on Low
Country Live!**

July 12 - HHAS on WCBD Midday News

July 21– Craft for Your Shelter Day

**July 26 - HHAS on WCBD
Midday News**

**July 31– National Mutt
Day!**

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Mission Statement

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is a 501c3 that provides sanctuary for dogs and cats with no other home or shelter, rescues and cares for animals in need of assistance for the remainder of their lives, including providing proper shelter, nutrition and medical care.

What we do:

1. Provide respite and rehabilitation for dogs and cats preparing them for adoption, and a loving forever home to those unable to be adopted.
2. Perform community outreach in our area of Hollywood and Ravenel, two of the under served areas of Charleston County.
3. Provide food, medical services, spay/neuter, vaccinations and general wellness care.
4. Provide long-term care and a loving, final home for those animals whose adoption may be difficult due to age, medical or emotional issues.
5. Reinforce the human component of the human/canine/feline relationship in a respectful way by recognizing and honoring the fact that people's

love for their animals transcends economic circumstances and cultural differences.