



*We can't change  
their past,  
But we can  
rewrite their future.*

**March, 2022**

# *The Hallie Hill Howler*



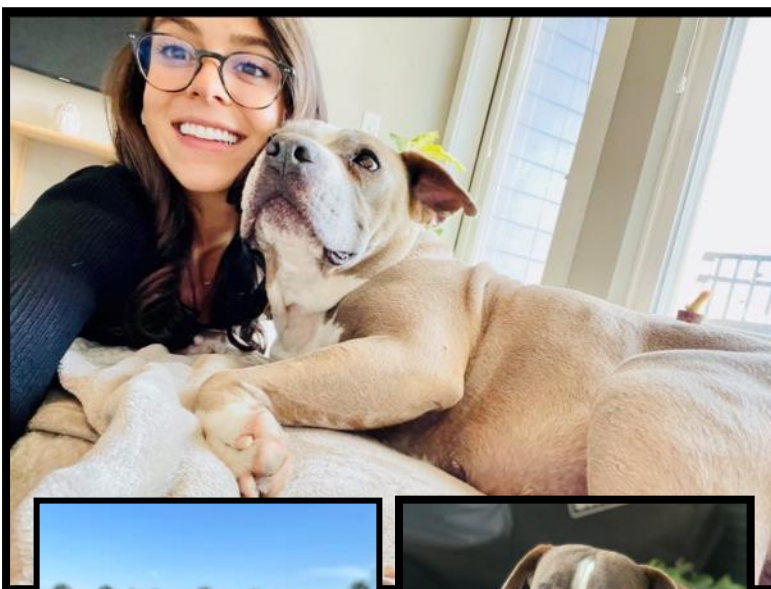
## **Meet Our New Board Member!** **Rachel Milstein**



My name is Rachel Milstein. I live on Daniel Island in Charleston, South Carolina. I am originally from Northern New Jersey. I went to Indiana University for undergrad and studied Business Operations & Telecommunications at Kelley School of Business. I currently work in Human Resources at a software company in Charleston.

On a personal level: I love to read, travel, run, do yoga, and I am a total foodie and animal lover. My passion for dogs has been with me since I was a child. My family introduced me to the beautiful world of animal rescue at a young age. When the pandemic hit, the opportunity arose for me to foster my own pup. This foster dog quickly turned into a foster fail and my fur child. There was no way I was letting go of Kay, the sweetest neglected Pitbull with so many health issues.

Like so many other dogs, Kay was let down by humans; and while it is incredible to help this one amazing soul, I strive to make a greater impact in the rescue world. Hallie Hill has the same aspiration. I joined the team last year and I'm honored to play a role in supporting this amazing organization's mission.



# Volunteer Spotlight

Lynn Rosato

Lynn Rosato has been volunteering at Hallie Hill since 2016! She actually started coming out to help with our dogs and cats, and we quickly put her talents to use in other ways, MANY other ways. Before Lynn's involvement, our newsletter only came out quarterly and was called "Hallie Hill Highlights". Lynn renamed the newsletter "The Howler" and made it accessible online, which not only made it easier on our environment but extended our reach to anyone with internet access! She puts in countless hours to make the Howler the fabulous publication it is today.

Lynn also helps by being our Media Maven! You may catch Lynn representing the Sanctuary on the local channels 2, 4 and 24. She makes trips to the TV stations always showcasing an adoptable pet, highlighting any upcoming events and sometimes sharing an educational piece on things like the importance of microchipping, or keeping your pets on heartworm prevention. We couldn't ask for a better spokesperson for the sanctuary.

Lynn always helps at community events and our fundraising efforts from the golf tournament to grant writing. She also contributes with monthly donations and making beautiful baskets for auctions and raffles. Lynn lives in Yonges Island with her husband Dave, and three cats: Tinkerbelle, Stono and Zoey (all 3 adopted from Hallie Hill). Thank you Lynn for everything you do!



## ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS! WINTER HOURS!

Hours as of 11/1: 12:00PM - 4:00PM Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Don't forget to schedule your visit at [signup.com](https://signup.com)



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**We finally have feline representation in the White House! A big welcome to Willow, the First Cat of the United States! Move over Commander, there is a new boss in town!**



**MOUNTAINFILM FESTIVAL  
SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH 2-7PM  
CHARLESTON MUSIC HALL**

**Tickets Available at:  
[www.charlestonmusichall.com](http://www.charlestonmusichall.com)**

**Thanks to John and Judith Byrnes,  
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary  
is a proud sponsor of this event!**



**Cocktails for a Cause**  
Benefiting Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary

JOIN US AT THE HARBOUR CLUB MARCH 8TH FROM 6-8PM

Harbour Club: 22 Westedge St, Suite 700 in Charleston  
\$20 at the door - RSVP on Facebook!

Enjoy live music by the band Dark and Bitter, lite hors d'oeuvres, specialty cocktails and happy hour drink prices all while showing your support for Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary. Enter to win raffle prizes for guys, girls and pets! We will be accepting \$20 cash donations at the door and our fabulous bartenders will donate all tips to Hallie Hill. You do not have to be a member to attend!




**Kids Club Live!**

A fun-filled day full of activities that are both kid-friendly and pet friendly.

**March 19, 2022**  
from 10 AM to 3 PM

In-person  
**North Charleston Coliseum & Performing Arts Center**  
5001 Coliseum Drive North Charleston,  
South Carolina 29418, HALL C

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary will be there with some adorable, adoptable dogs! We can't wait to see you—come and join us for lots of fun!



**SAVE THESE DATES IN APRIL, MAY AND JUNE!**

***Saturday,  
April 9th at  
the Hanahan  
Amphitheater!***



***Sunday,  
May 15th at  
Founder's  
Hall!***

***Monday,  
June 13th at  
The Links at  
Stono Ferry!***





**CHECK HALLIEHILL.COM OFTEN FOR BREAKING NEWS ON THESE EVENTS!**








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## Hallie Hill Legacy Society

Your legacy, their future.

Your generosity will provide a lifetime of love for animals in need.

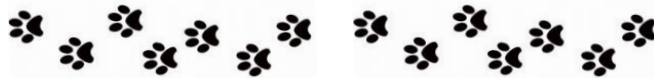
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EAT, DRINK AND RESCUE 2.26.22





3/21 IS NATIONAL FRAGRANCE DAY!

## Nose Work Training for Your Dog May Be the Best Activity You Haven't Tried Together Yet

By [Haylee Bergeland, KPA-CTP, CPDT-KA, CBCC-KA](#)



Discover your dog's natural sniffing talent when you try your hand at nose work. Here's why it may be the easiest, least expensive, most rewarding thing you do together.

The nose knows! A dog's sense of smell is incredibly sensitive and powerful. They literally see and understand their world by way of smell. So it makes sense that one of the best ways you can enrich your dog's life is via their awesome snoot.

Nose work training is the perfect activity for any dog of any age and thankfully, getting started in this doggie-centric exercise is simple to do and loads of fun for both you and your canine best friend.

### *What Is Nose Work in Dog Training?*

Nose work, or scent work, is focused on our dog's most powerful gift: their nose. Inspired by professional scent detection canines, and just a [dog's ability](#) to use their sniffer, dog training dedicated to this fun activity includes teaching your pup to recognize, find, and alert-to different scents.

Most commonly, dogs are taught to recognize three different scents—starting with birch, then anise, followed by the harder smell of clove. Those scents are hidden in different locations, ranging in "easier" to find locales like plastic containers and boxes to more complex exterior and interior spots like vehicles, lockers, or heavily packed closets.

Nose work isn't basic obedience training and it is not meant to be focused on teaching your dog manners. Instead, the goal is simple: To empower your dog to employ their natural instinct to whiff and sniff.

### *5 Reasons Why Nose Work Training Is Good for Dogs*

Sniffing might be your dog's favorite pastime, and it's one of the most important things you can let them do on walks, in your yard, and in your home. Here are five reasons why nose work is just *the* thing for you and your doggo to do together.

#### **1. It's Great Canine Enrichment**

A dog discovers and understands their world by way of their nose. Whether they are [smelling](#) each mailbox on your walks or inhaling the scents of those treats you stuffed into their Kong, using their nose engages their mind in a very stimulating and enriching way. Learning to recognize and find new smells gives your dog a unique and super rewarding challenge. It's a game they were born to be good at!

#### **2. It Builds Your Relationship With Your Dog**

Taking part in nose work with your canine BFF is an excellent way to grow your relationship, learning alongside each other in a positive way. When your dog gets to take part in an activity that encourages them to *be a dog*, and you reinforce them for it, there is nothing better for confidence *and* trust building. Plus, by understanding what your [dog wants to smell](#), or doesn't, and *when* or *where* they want to smell, you can gain a better understanding of their emotional well-being. "There is no ... prouder moment for me and my dog than when he finds that first really tricky scent and lets me know effortlessly," says Brenda Wendt, professional conservation detection canine trainer and handler. "It has taught me so much about my dogs."

To continue reading this wonderful article [CLICK HERE!](#)





LILLIE AND HER 10 PUPPIES!



MARCH 23RD IS NATIONAL PUPPY DAY!



BLAZE, ARLO, RUGER, BENNY AND KYLO,  
PIPER, POPPY, FREYA, GEMMA, CORA!





## March Happenings at Hallie Hill!

**Mountainfilm Festival - 3/6, Charleston Music Hall**  
**Cocktails with a Cause - 3/8, Harbour Club at Westedge**

**Low Country Live - 3/9 at 10:00 AM**

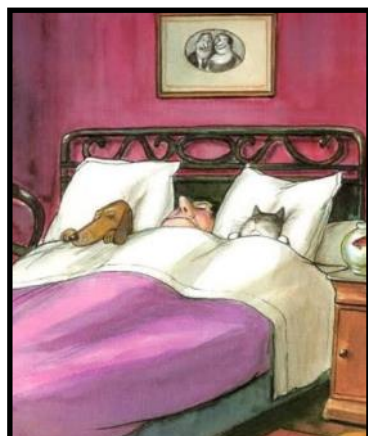
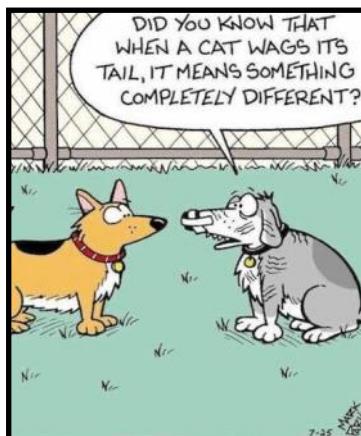
**FOX 24 with Leyla Gulen - Date TBD at 12:30 PM and 11:00 PM**

**Channel 2 Midday News - 3/11 and 3/25 at 11:00 AM**

**Kids Club Live - 3/19, North Charleston Coliseum**

### **SAVE THESE DATES:**

**Dogapalooza - April 9th, Hanahan Amphitheater**  
**Animals, Art and Automobiles - May 15th, Founders Hall**  
**Putting for Paws - June 13th, The Links at Stono Ferry**





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*Welcome to Hallie Hill!*



Lillie



Lillie's 10!



Jake



Bruno



Iggy



Smokey



Summer



Henry



Potter



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*Welcome to Hallie Hill!*



Aramis



Athos



Porthos



D'Artagnan



Donny



Marie



**Daylight Savings Time  
begins on 3/13/22!**  
**Don't forget to move your  
clocks ahead 1 hour!**

*"Spring ahead, fall back!"*



## Pet Poison Prevention Week - 3/20 through 3/26

# 10 Most Common **TOXINS** As reported by Pet Poison Helpline **for cats**

As reported by Pet Poison Helpline



# 10 Most Common **TOXINS** As reported by Pet Poison Helpline **for dogs**

As reported by Pet Poison Helpline



# SHOULD DOGS EAT PEANUT BUTTER?



Creamy or crunchy, peanut butter can be a nice treat for your pooch or a little incentive to get the medicine to go down. In most cases, and in moderation, a little peanut butter is fine. However, pet parents do need to avoid any peanut butter that contains xylitol, an artificial sweetener that can be lethal to dogs.

## THE DANGERS OF XYLITOL

While xylitol is a good sugar substitute for humans, especially people with diabetes, it is deadly for dogs. If consumed by a dog, xylitol can cause:



- RAPID DROP IN BLOOD SUGAR
- DIARRHEA
- SEIZURES
- LIVER FAILURE
- DEATH

## WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF XYLITOL INGESTION?

In 2014, ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center received more than 3,700 xylitol-related calls. If you believe your dog consumed a product containing xylitol:

- 1 GET YOUR PUP TO YOUR VETERINARIAN OR PET EMERGENCY ROOM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
- 2 TRY RUBBING COGN SYRUP OR MAPLE SYRUP ON THEIR GUMS TO TEMPORARILY RAISE BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS
- 3 BRING THE PACKAGE OR SUSPECT PRODUCT WITH YOU TO THE VETERINARIAN OR EMERGENCY ROOM

## SIGNS YOUR DOG MAY NEED EMERGENCY CARE<sup>2</sup>

If your dog displays any of the following symptoms, you need to seek emergency care:

- PALE GUMS
- RAPID BREATHING
- WEAK OR RAPID PULSE
- CHANGE IN BODY TEMPERATURE
- STAGGERED WALKING
- TROUBLE STANDING
- SEIZURES
- UNCONSCIOUSNESS



Be on the lookout for any ingredient containing the letters "xyl," a synonym for xylitol<sup>2</sup>. These names include:

**1,4-ANHYDRO-D-XYLITOL**

**ANHYDROXYLITE**

**-XYLITOL**

**Call**

**XYLIT YLEBÖ**



### SIMPLE RECIPE OPTION FOR DOGS\*

While your pooch may need to be careful when it comes to peanut butter, you can still give them a little homemade treat. It's easy! Here's how to make some fresh PB&Y(ogurt) Balls:

**INGREDIENTS:**

2 C flour  
2 T peanut butter  
12 oz. plain yogurt  
(with no artificial sweeteners)

**DIRECTIONS:**

- Combine ingredients
- Let set for five minutes
- Form small balls and place in a muffin pan
- Bake at 350°F for 20 minutes
- Let cool before serving

- Eat food before serving

Are you looking for other ways to protect your pets? Consider an ASPCA Pet Health Insurance plan. To pick a plan or get a quote, visit [aspcapetinsurance.com](http://aspcapetinsurance.com).

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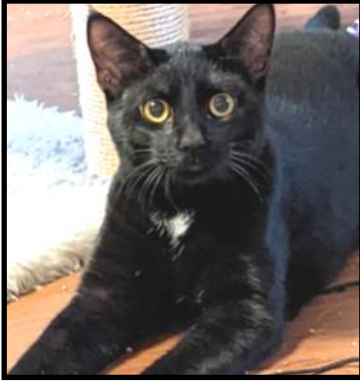


**ASPCA**  
PET HEALTH  
INSURANCE



## March's Adorable Adoptables!

Go to [halliehill.com](http://halliehill.com) and fill out an application to come out to HHAS to meet these wonderful animals!



### Cal

Cal is a 9 month old male and still in those wonderful kitten months! He's a beautiful boy with just a touch of white on his little chest! He is playful and loving and would love the chance to make you smile with his antics! If it's been awhile since you've had a kitten, don't miss the chance for this little guy to show you how wonderful it is! Come out to meet Cal—he's waiting for 'mew'!!



### Duffy

Duffy is a handsome gentleman of 8 1/2 years! He does very well with other dogs and LOVES going on walks! (You can motivate each other to get those steps in!) Look at those ears - they feel like velvet and are great handwarmers in those colder months! Duffy would love a chance to be your treasured companion - he deserves a home and loving family all his own!



### Beau

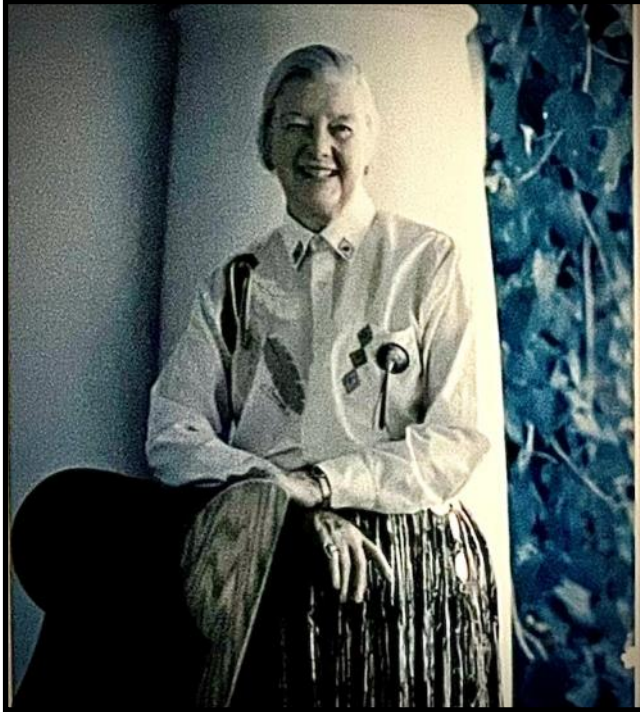
Beau is 6 1/2 years young with a very sweet disposition. He is a great size/weight and gets along well with other dogs. Did you know all of our dogs are fully vetted before they go to their 'fur-ever' home? They are, including neuter, all vaccines, a microchip and are heartworm free! He would add so much joy to your home and family - a really wonderful companion. You just need to take the first step and fill out an application!



### Drake

Drake is just 3 years old and look at the look on his face! He takes a little bit of time to check you out but once you pass muster, he is your 'bestest' and most loyal friend! And who doesn't need a loyal non-judgmental best friend these days? Drake sure does! Come on out to Hallie Hill and meet this handsome young man. It will be love at first sight!

## Hallie Hill Remembers Sally Groom



*Marjorie (Sally) Groom 1919-2022*

A dear friend of Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary, Marjorie (Sally) Groom, died on February 3rd at the age of 103. While Sally lived all over the world, she had a very special love of Charleston and the Lowcountry. Sally had a deep passion for Arabian horses and dogs and cats of all kinds! Her spirit and love of life never diminished. Whatever life offered, Sally accepted or celebrated. She took in stride life's major or minor upsets always saying 'It'll pass.' Sally loved Hallie Hill and asked that donations be made in her name to our facility to commemorate her love for animals in need. Rest in Peace friend, you will be missed.



## Hallie Hill says thank you to...

...Sebastian George for making Hallie Hill the focus of his service project! The animals at Hallie Hill will benefit from your hard work!



...James Island Presbyterian Childcare Center After School Program! Thank you for your generous donation! Our animals are thankful!





"Jim", now Jaks, is doing well. I've been training him on my own. He knows: Sit, Down, Stay, Off, Crate, Go lay down, and, we are working on Get in your bed (he has a bed in the LR). He sits by the front door when he wants to go out. I'd say he's adjusting very well to civilian life. We've been to the dog park a lot. He gets along with all the dogs, and runs to his heart's content (I've been working with him off leash in open areas. We need to work more on that. If he sees a squirrel, he gets distracted). But, he's very affectionate, and, he's trusting. When friends come over, he's at the door to meet and greet.

Jaks is a good dog, full of energy and curious. He has lots of toys. But, that didn't stop him from chewing up a couple things that weren't toys (he's a puppy).

Please tell Jennifer that Jaks loves to ride in the car, now (when she met me to drop him off, he did not like the car). Now, he jumps in and out of the car like a pro. When I say... "let's go for a ride"... he jumps in the car with ease.

Jaks is living the life!"

JAKS  
(FORMERLY JIM)



"Hokus is doing great! She is still adjusting to other people, but aside from being attached to me at the hip, she is the perfect dog. I love her so much and am so thankful to have found her!"

Yesterday we went for a long walk on DI and then stopped by Michael's Bakery for treats. Hokus isn't spoiled, or anything. LOL."



Zippy is loving life with her new dad Larry. She loves chasing her ball, cuddling with dad and meeting dad's friends, she's very popular! She has three cat siblings that welcomed her home and allow her to share dad's lap once in a while. Zippy is so loved and cherished!



FAMILY  
LOVE

ADOPTION  
'PUP'-DATES

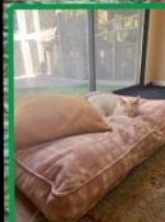
Remember little Butter from last Summer? Her name is now Skylar and she's a whopping 72 lbs!



Good morning! Sadie's doing great, gentle leader helping. On the leash, she seems settled in and has a boyfriend, Hank!



Looks like Otis has adjusted well to his new home!





## We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Buster thanks the  
Ostendorp Family!



Brooklyn (Luna)  
thanks Natalie Nelson!



Otis thanks  
Jaclyn Haughom!



Patch (Murphy) thanks  
the Nicolai Family!



Bella thanks  
Paul and Victoria  
Jenkins!



Dot thanks  
Hope Mack!



Pumpkin thanks  
Caroll Rivers!



Thank You  
to ALL of our  
Wonderful  
Adopters!



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*THIS* 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 here to view the  
video and enjoy!

*Welcome Spring!*

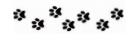
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## How Can You Help? Our March Wish List!

### Consumables we need all of the time!

Trash Bags

Dry cat food

Friskies wet cat food

Dog treats and biscuits

Bottled water

Kitchen can bags



Copy Paper

Scoopable Cat Litter

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Swiffer Wet Jet cleaning pads

Laundry Detergent

Multipurpose spray cleaner

Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Amazon.com

Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Chewy.com

**Ways to Help**

### AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support our organization every time you shop on Amazon, at no cost to you.

**\$630.14 Last Quarter!**

**\$5,179.43 Lifetime!**

**amazon smile**

Post: Don't forget to go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) each time you shop on Amazon!

**Ways to Help**

### Patreon

Patreon is a place where we share exclusive content with our community in exchange for a monthly donation.

Get a look behind-the-scenes and discover what sanctuary life is all about!

**PATREON**

**Ways to Help**

### Birthday Fundraiser

Whether to collect needed supplies at a party, or fundraising through facebook - it means the world to us when individuals choose to honor our animals on their special day!

**Ways to Help**

### Donate to the MAGIC Fund

**MAGIC = Medical And Geriatric Intensive Care**

The MAGIC Fund is used to cover the many medical costs that arise at the sanctuary. New arrivals require vaccinations and spay/neuter surgeries. All of the 200 animals receive monthly heart worm and flea preventative. Many animals develop orthopedic or other health problems that require surgery. Hallie Hill also has many animals that require daily medications for everything from diabetes to arthritis. Many of the senior residents need more medical interventions as they age. Your donation to this fund helps to ensure the animals get the medical attention they need to live healthy, pain-free lives.

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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.*