



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

April, 2023

The Hallie Hill Howler



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Halliehill.com*

Dear Friends,

We are always busy raising resources to support the animals of Hallie Hill, and April is no exception! There are lots of wonderful, interesting opportunities for you to support the Sanctuary this month. Keep reading to find details about our Bridge the Gap Fundraiser on 4/1, our 2nd annual Animals, Art, and Automobiles Event on 4/16 and a 'Sip and Shop' hosted at the King Street J. McLaughlin on 4/22! Something for everyone!

It is also a busy month at the sanctuary with our everyday programs! The small staff and amazing volunteer team work tirelessly to keep the 150 dogs and over 50 cats of Hallie Hill happy and healthy. Volunteers help with everything from feeding, cleaning and maintaining enclosures, and enriching the lives of the animals residing at the sanctuary. Being a volunteer at Hallie Hill is a rewarding experience! If you are over 18, have an hour or two available each week, and are interested in volunteering at the sanctuary, email volunteer@halliehill.com to learn more, or click [HERE](#). Keep reading to meet our new Hallie Hill Volunteer Coordinator, Nancy Dragonette. See you at the Sanctuary!

- Jennifer Middleton, Executive Director, CAWA

Volunteer Spotlight

VOLUNTEER

Welcome Nancy Dragonette



We are so fortunate to have amazing volunteers at Hallie Hill, and now we are lucky enough to have found a new team member to help us get organized and give the volunteer program the attention it deserves.

Nancy Dragonette came from a large family as she was 1 out of five siblings growing up in Saratoga Springs, NY. As a child, she had a love of animals and had many dogs, cats, and birds, but also spent

time caring for guinea pigs, horses, and even orphaned squirrels! Her father would complain she was bringing home too many animals, but she convinced him they needed a home.

Nancy had twin boys who kept her on her toes when they were young, and now they have grown into dog lovers like their mom. Nancy has 2 rescue dogs as her four-legged grandchildren. She recently moved to the Charleston area to be closer to her father and enjoy our warmer climate.

Nancy brings a lifelong love of animals and over 30 years of experience in business administration to HH as our new Volunteer Coordinator. She has already met many of our incredible volunteers and looks forward to building a more diverse and enriching program to benefit both the animals of the sanctuary and those amazing volunteers who contribute to our mission in so many ways.

APRIL 20TH IS VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY!

Hallie Hill recognizes and appreciates ALL of our wonderful volunteers! We can't do it without you!

It's the Second Annual A-A-A!!

We are looking for Car Registrants!!

Check out the photo gallery from last year [HERE!](#)



ANIMALS, ART &

Sunday, April 16
11am-3pm

FOUNDERS HALL
Charles Towne Landing

AUTOMOBILES



- STUNNING CARS
- SILENT AUCTION
- VENDORS
- FOOD TRUCKS
- ADORABLE DOGS
- AND MORE!

Scan here to be an event sponsor,
register your car for the car show,
or apply to be an artist or vendor.



Thank you so much for supporting our 200+
animals at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary!



Sea Island Farmers Market 4th Annual St. PETrick's Day Market and Pet Adoption Event March 18 9:30 - 1:30





BRAIN UNDER CONSTRUCTION !

CHALLENGES OF TEENAGE DOGS

JUST LIKE HUMAN TEENAGERS,
DOGS GO THROUGH A TEENAGE STAGE

THE TEENAGE BRAIN IS BEING REWIRED
BIOLOGICAL / EMOTIONAL / PHYSICAL
CHANGES CAN CAUSE CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR

Depending on the breed this stage starts around 5 to 6 months & generally ends around 18 to 24 months or social maturity

Many dogs are surrendered to shelters or rehomed during this time period as it's not understood that this is just a passing phase

COMMON TEENAGE BEHAVIOUR

- Forget what they've learnt
- Don't listen / come back when called
- Easily distracted / lose focus
- Lack impulse control / frustrated
- Over stimulated / excited / persistent
- Excess energy / sleep less
- Sudden urges to chew things
- Become fearful of things that didn't bother them before
- An urge to wander off / explore more

HOW TO MANAGE

- Be consistent / patient / understanding
- Keep building connection / relationship
- Keep rewarding the behaviours you like
- Increase mental stimulation - scent work / puzzle toys / long lasting safe chews
- Provide calm outlets for physical enrichment - walks / hikes / activities
- Keep training sessions short / fun
- Continue socialising - places / people / animals / situations - pairing with positive associations

Dogs Disclosed



ARE YOU WORTH COMING BACK TO ?



COMING BACK WHEN CALLED IS FAR MORE LIKELY
WHEN A DOG KNOWS IT WILL BE REWARDING

COMMON REASONS THAT DOGS
DON'T COME BACK WHEN YOU CALL THEM

ANGRY TONE

Would you want to go back to someone who calls you in an angry voice?

Use a happy, excited, upbeat tone of voice to call your dog

REPRIMANDING / PUNISHMENT

Shouting / punishing dogs when they do come back creates fear / anxiety

COMING BACK = BAD THINGS HAPPEN

Always praise / reward a dog when they come back, even if it takes much longer than it should

REPEATING

Repeated calling causes dogs to lose interest / white noise

Call once or twice / whistle or clap your hands / provide lots of encouragement

THE FUN IS ENDING

COMING BACK = FUN IS ENDING

Avoid calling your dog **only** when the fun is about to end

Call your dog back to you **during** a walk - praise / reward then carry on

INTERRUPTING THE FUN

If a dog has just found a really interesting smell, a response is less likely

Rather wait a bit - set up your dog for success by providing opportunities for them to succeed

LOCATION 1st practise in low distraction environments

Play hide & seek inside the house then try it outside - reward with praise / treat / toy / game when your dog finds you

Dogs Disclosed

Always reward dogs for coming back to you - make yourself worth coming back to !



Saturday, April 1

Are you running the bridge on April 1? Would you consider helping raise money for the animals of Hallie Hill? **We would LOVE your support!**

Our runners are at the starting line as we 'go to press' today, 4/1!

Be sure and read the May Howler for pictures and their fundraising total!



Thank you so much for supporting our 200+ animals at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary!



Daniela Schneider



Shawn Griffin



Michelle Fifield



Bill Ward



John Byrnes



Henry and Mary Ogden

Good luck and thank you to our amazing runners!!

ADOPTION PUPDATES!



Grits (Daisy)

"Grits (Daisy) is doing great. She had her first dog training class on Monday and we are working on the skills. She is the most rambunctious in the class of 6 but the best sitter! We love her. She is encouraging Basil to eat and we are thankful for that. She loves her car rides and walks. That chain on leash helps her not to chew on the leash. We are so grateful to you and Hallie Hill."



Lizzie

Little Lizzie was only with us for a day but she captured our heart! Her previous owner, who loved her deeply, surrendered her because of health challenges. Lizzie has now captured the hearts of her adopters. It's amazing how much joy this girl has brought to so many. Good things do come in small packages!



Hannah



"Hannah is an absolute love. She still does not want to walk on lead but we are working on it. We took her to Hampton Park this past Sunday and she walked until a couple in the bushes spooked her! We have discovered that she likes to play and run in the front yard. We think part of the problem is that she is not used to being on a leash. About 2 weeks ago she starting regressing so after discussion with the vet have put her on medication and it seems to be helping. She also has had playdates in the backyard with neighbors dogs which she enjoys."



Oreo



"Oreo is doing great! She loves long naps in the sunshine, playing with ribbons, and talking every chance she gets. Thank you so much for giving me my sweet girl!"





Joy



Remember Fran's puppy, Joy? Look how much she's grown! ♥



Annie (Lacey)



Annie (formerly Lacey) is acclimating nicely to her forever home! Her family says she is sweet, beautiful, and so happy living her best life 🐾. They even raised \$850 for us with a birthday fundraiser in Annie's name and D-Fresh Hospitality. Thank you so much for your generosity and for sharing these adorable photos with us!



Bella (Emmi)



Little Emmi, now Bella, is settling into her new home! "Here's an update on our little girl. She passed the wellness check with flying colors. Her ears are clearing up and her skin looks much better, still bathing her three times a week. Karen changed her name to Bella since she is so cute. She takes two walks a day with Troy and eats like a horse!"

Yeti (Cotton)

Yeti, formerly Cotton, is settled in and doing great in his new home! From abandoned at the bunkhouse gate, to being fostered by Daisy and loving life with her dogs and cats, to his forever home in Downtown Charleston, he's experienced so much in his five months of life! He's one well rounded kitty!



Hallie (Boo)



Little Hallie (formerly Boo) is all grown up! "Took Hallie on her first boat ride today. She was pretty good and enjoyed the day once she got her "sea legs" under her!"

ADOPTION
PUPDATES

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Sip & Shop

at J. McLaughlin to Benefit



Saturday, April 22 | 11am-2pm

212 King St, Downtown Charleston

Need an excuse for some retail therapy? Sip and shop your heart out, knowing that **15-20%** of your purchases between 11am - 2pm on Saturday, April 22 will benefit 200+ animals in need at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary. All the funds raised will go to everyday necessities for the animals, like food, medicine, microchips, vaccinations, spayings or neuterings, and life-saving medical procedures.



Scan here to learn more about Hallie Hill and how they help keep Charleston a no-kill community



Thank you for supporting Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary!



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THE CAT CORNER



Cat Owners Explain How "Dog People" Often Misread Cat Body Language

by Damjan

Some people often speak about how cats look evil. A Tumblr user, Rabbit In Headlights, shared an explanation, trying to put an end to this silly dispute over cats once and for all.

"I feel like the reason certain dog-lovers insist cats are evil is because they read their body language as if they were dogs," Rabbit In Headlights started the explanation and continued by adding "a very basic guide to common 'mean' things cats do that actually aren't mean at all."

I think we can all agree that both cats and dogs are wonderful pets, and it's a shame that animal lovers quarrel over this. It's always a good time to learn some cat facts though, and today we're talking cat body language courtesy of a cat fan on Tumblr.

[READ THE REST OF THE ARTICLE HERE!](#) Great info!



5 REASONS TO ADOPT TWO KITTENS
INSTEAD OF JUST ONE



1. One kitten can become lonely and bored.
2. Two kittens will help keep each other busy instead of bugging you.
3. Having two kittens is very entertaining!
4. You'll have fewer behavioral issues with two kittens.
5. You'll save TWO lives instead of one!




kit•ten
noun

A small homicidal muffin on legs; affects human sensibilities to the point of endowing the most wanton and ruthless acts of destruction with near-mythical overtones of cuteness. Not recommended for beginners. Get at least two.

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Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Taylor



Roxie



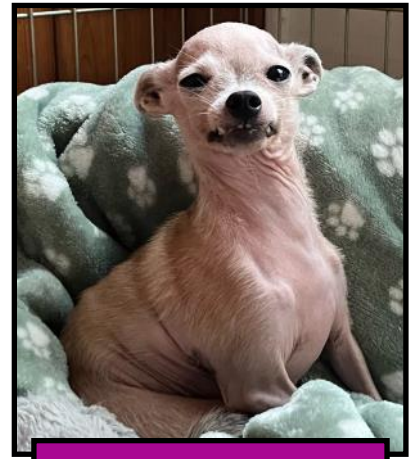
Kat



Emmi



Chloe



Ellie Mae







Hallie Hill believes in the Five Freedoms

- 1. Freedom from hunger and thirst**
by ready access to fresh water and diet to maintain health and vigor
- 2. Freedom from discomfort**
by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.
- 3. Freedom from pain, injury or disease**
by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment
- 4. Freedom to express normal behavior**
by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind
- 5. Freedom from fear and distress**
by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering

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MONDAY, JUNE 26

The Links at Stono Ferry

A golf fundraiser to benefit the 200+ animals at Hallie Hill.

HALLIEHILL.COM/PUTTING-FOR-PAWS




June 26th is right around the corner!
Click [HERE](#) for details or scan code!



Chamomile Tea: A Calming After-Bath Rinse for Your Pet



What you need:

- 5 chamomile tea bags
- 2 quarts of hot water

Procedure:

- Steep the chamomile tea bags in hot water until it cools, or for about 3 hours to let all polyphenols release into the water.
- Remove the tea bags and pour the cooled rinse over your freshly bathed pet from the neck down.
- Massage into the skin; don't rinse. Towel dry.

This rinse can help soothe wounds, irritations or bug bites on your pet's skin!




TIP OF THE DAY

Flea Comb: The Best Defense Against Fleas



Comb your pet **at least once daily** using a flea comb, during flea season, to catch any potential parasites early. Comb over a **light-colored towel** to catch any fleas that fall off and **dip the comb into a bowl of soapy water** after each swipe.




April's Adorable Adoptables!

Go to halliehill.com and fill out an application to come out to HHAS to meet these wonderful animals!



Ellie May

Ellie May is a sweet petite chihuahua who is estimated to be about 10 years old. She has seizures that are well managed with medication! Her favorite thing to do is to cuddle with her person in a cozy blanket. She would make a fabulous loyal companion!



Lola

This 2 year old seal faced cutie is a world class snuggler. Lola can be timid at first but once she warms up, she is very affectionate and just wants to spend time close to her people. She walks well on a leash and is mostly house trained. If you give Lola a chance, she will crawl up into your lap and into your heart.



Fragele

Fragele, at 16 months old, is your typical bouncy adolescent that is full of energy and excitement! He will do best in a home where his guardian(s) have the time to spend with him, working on desired behaviors with lots of positive reinforcement. He's loving and as cute as can be! This sweet guy is so excited to meet his forever family!



Bubba

This handsome boy LOVES to run and play at 8 years old! He is very curious and follows his nose, as all good hounds do! Bubba is a little aloof when first meeting people but hopes to have a home of his very own where he can be shown the love and attention he deserves.



Become a part of something big...

The Hallie Hill Legacy Society!

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary has worked tirelessly since 1988 to provide sanctuary for homeless dogs and cats.

With your help, we can continue to provide respite for animals until they are adopted or be a forever home for those in need. If you give to Hallie Hill through your will, trust, or other financial plans, you can help ensure the sanctuary continues saving the lives of homeless animals in the future.

Your generosity will provide a lifetime of love for our animals in need:
your legacy, their future.

Beautiful Ways to Give:

- Memorial & Tribute Gifts
- Beneficiary Designations
- Wills & Living Trusts

Join TODAY at HallieHill.com/Legacy-Society

Top 13 Spring Safety Tips For Dogs

By: Proud Dog Mom

Spring has officially sprung! That means longer days and warmer weather, making it a great time to get outside with your furry family member. As you plan your upcoming dog-filled hikes, park days, and beach trips, it's also important to keep safety in mind. Along with Spring's beauty, comes many hazards. In this recently updated article, we share some of those potential hazards, along with tips to keep Fido happy and healthy.

Click [HERE](#) to read this comprehensive, informative article to keep you dog safe!



Spring has sprung
at Hallie Hill and
it is **GORGEOUS!**



It's Planting Season! Here's what you need to know!



Plant Guide For Pet Owners



Poisonous Plants

- Daffodil
- Castor Bean
- Easter Lily
- Sago Palm
- Star Gazer Lily
- Tiger Lily
- Cyclamen
- Azalea



Toxic Plants

- Aloe
- Begonia
- Bird of Paradise
- Bougainvillea
- Calla Lily
- Carnation
- Chrysanthemum
- Coleus
- Cosmos
- Dumb cane
- Elephant ear
- Fleabane
- Gardenia
- Geranium
- Hibiscus
- Hydrangea
- Iris
- Mother-In-Law Tongue
- Pansy
- Peace Lily
- Pinks (Dianthus)
- Plumbago
- Poinsettia
- Primrose

Pet-Friendly Plants

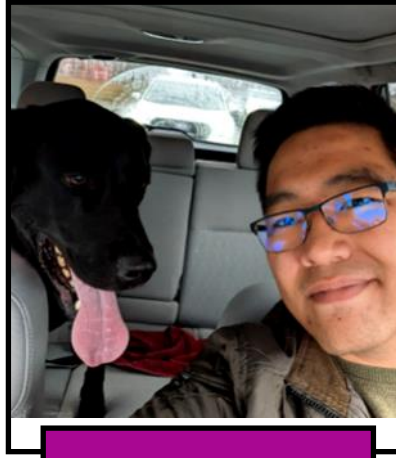
- Alyssum
- Blue Daisy
- Boston Fern
- Bottlebrush tree
- Camellia
- Canna
- Ceolsia Plumosa
- Christmas Cactus
- Coreopsis
- Echevaria Succulents
- Gerber Daisy
- Gloxinia
- Impatiens
- Marigold
- Nasturtium
- Pampas Grass
- Persian Violet
- Petunia
- Polkadot Plant/Baby Tears
- Rose
- Snap Dragons
- Spider Plant
- Star Jasmine
- Sunflower
- Sword Fern
- Viola
- Zinnia



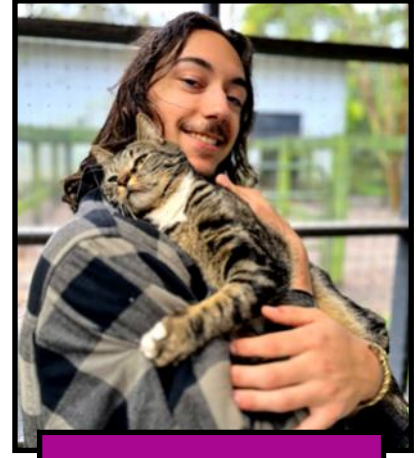
We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Chloe thanks
Ava McNair!



Lucy thanks
Sam Porter!



Enzo thanks
Logan Lambert



Emmi thanks the
Plumb Family!



Kat thanks
Heather Agonstinelli!



Sophie thanks
Mark Carr



Toby thanks the
McNutt family!



Magnolia (Hallie)
thanks the Masur
Family!



Chloe thanks
Rosalie Crouch!



To those who celebrate:

Happy

Easter!



How Can You Help Hallie Hill? Our April 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

Canned dog food

Copy Paper

Scoopable Cat Litter

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Swiffer mopping cloths

Laundry Detergent

Multipurpose spray cleaner

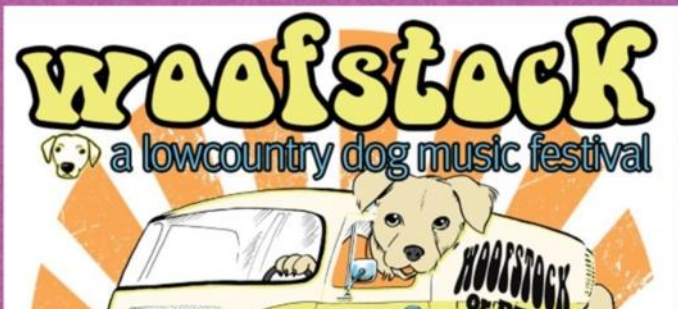
Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Amazon.com

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Come out and see us at our community events!



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from All of us
at Hallie Hill!





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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.



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!



April Happenings at Hallie Hill!

Cooper River Bridge Run - 4/1

Channel 2 Midday News - 4/7 and 4/14 at 11:50 AM



Low Country Live – 4/12 at 10:00 AM

Art and Automobiles - 4/16 - Charlestowne Landing



Sip and Shop at J.McLaughlin - 4/22

Quintin's Close Ups' Pet of the Week - TBD

Mel's Mutts - 4/25 at 6:10 AM (Good AM Charleston/Channel 4)

SAVE THE DATE: PUTTING FOR PAWS ON 6/26!



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!



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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.