

LIFE notes

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Love Letter Edition



Star Board Member of the Month

Bob Miller has served as a member of the board and secretary of LIFE since its inception. He is also active with other organizations including as a director, treasurer and secretary of the National Endowment for Democracy; serves as Senior Vice Chairman of the Foreign Policy Association; has served as a trustee of the Brooklyn Public Library and serves as Chairman of the Hurford Foundation, which is devoted to foreign policy matters, among others.



Bob & Katarina Antens Miller

Bob graduated from Cornell University, receiving his B.A. in 1962 and his LL.B. in 1965. He is a senior partner of Davidson, Dawson & Clark in New York City. Bob's practice involves trust and estate planning and administration, federal and state inheritance, estate and fiduciary income tax matters.

In his spare time, Bob and his wife raise Swedish warm-blood horses for training in dressage on their horse farm in Colts Neck, New Jersey. The youngest of Bob's three sons is a singer songwriter who is enjoying a breakout career in Europe and the US and is giving his parents plenty of opportunities for travel as "roadies."

Upcoming events

March 17, 2015

K-9 Battle Buddies Luncheon*

11:30 am

The Mar a Lago Club

Email jilln@americanhumane.org

March 23, 2015

LIFE's Epic Evening

6:00 pm

The Colony Hotel

By Invitation

December 5, 2015

LIFE's 22nd Annual "Lady in Red" Gala

Masquerade Risqué

Starring Howie Mandel

6:00 pm

The Mar a Lago Club

By Invitation

* Presented by the AHA & Lois Pope

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AHA CORNER

Dr. Robin Ganzert, President & CEO

For more than 250 dogs, a nightmare is now over. After a yearlong investigation, 22 people have been indicted following the dramatic raid of a suspected multi-state dog fighting operation. Our Red Star® Rescue team was waiting to spring into action at the request of the Baltimore City Police

Department to help the animal victims. Our team’s mission was to help local groups, such as the Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter (BARCS), bring peace and compassionate care to the dogs that were rescued from what were presumably years of suspected abuse and neglect. During their investigation, police found instruments of torture known to be used in dog fighting, and reportedly many dogs living in deplorable conditions. It was also reported that many of the individuals who are suspected of being connected with the alleged operation, have a criminal past. The Baltimore operation where the raid occurred also had connections to other states.

The dogs rescued during this operation will no longer have to face an opponent in a ring of torture. But unless we put a stop to violence in our communities today, the horror will continue.

We are working to ensure this type of treatment of animals ends, and we will be there whenever and wherever we are needed. Thank you to our generous donors who have supported our Red Star Rescue team’s efforts to help animals in crisis. For more information on this story and on how you can help to stop the violence, visit www.americanhumaneblog.org.



Dear Friends,



Lois Pope, Founder & President of LIFE

All Americans owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to military dogs and their hero handlers on the other end of the leash, and next month these brave two- and four-legged members of the military will be honored at a very special event as we welcome four military dog teams to the **“K-9 Battle Buddies Luncheon”** at the Mar-a-Lago Club on Tuesday March 17. Also appearing will be country music legend **Naomi Judd**, and “America’s Veterinarian” **Dr. Marty Becker**. Additionally we’ll have special musical performances from “American Idol’s” **Stefano Langone**, the **Alex Donner Orchestra**, and the widely acclaimed singing duo of **Will and Anthony Nunziata**.

Most importantly, we’ll have the opportunity to hear tales of courage and valor from military dog teams **Sergeant Matt Hatala and MWD Chaney**, **Corporal Jeff DeYoung and MWD Cena**, **Corporal Jonathan Cavender and MWD Maxi**, and **Corporal Nick Caceres and MWD Fieldy**. The American public named Chaney as the Military Dog of the Year at the 2014 American Humane Association Hero Dog Awards™,

As many of you know, I for the past year I have worked with AHA to bring home and honor military dogs everywhere. We are deeply committed to ensuring that all our military dogs are brought home to the United States and given the opportunity to live out their retirements with the brave human handlers who worked hand-in-paw with them on the hot desert sands of Iraq and Afghanistan, and on bases around the world.

“I cannot thank these four military dog teams and Sergeant Eversmann enough for their service to America and for protecting our freedoms,” said Mrs. Pope. “Many people do not know of the importance of dogs to our military, and we need to do all we can to honor them. I share American Humane Association’s dedication to ensuring a safe journey home for all military dogs so they can live out their retirements with the heroes they worked with side by side to protect their fellow brothers and sisters-in-arms.”

I look forward to sharing this very special afternoon with you.

Love,
Lois

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