LIFE notes

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It's a dog's life edition.

Star Board Member of the Month

Long time LIFE board member, Gail Worth, has always been a dog lover, but it was not until she moved to Palm Beach as a part-time resident that she was able to adopt one for her own. As a child, her mother and father disagreed on whether a dog was a good idea, but one day, while her mother was at the hair salon, Gail's father gave in and made her dreams come true!

That first lucky dog was named Pierre after the ice cream manufactured by her father's company. According to Gail, like her father's ice cream, she's had poodles "in all colors."

Today, Gail's canine companion is Coco, who is by her side day in and day out. This fortunate pooch get's to hear her mistress serenade her, go on shopping trips and attend charity events.

In addition to her support of LIFE and AHA, Gail is an active supporter of Israel Cancer Association USA and American Lung Association.

Upcoming events

September 12, 2015
Countdown to Zero Adoption Event
Presented by The Lois Pope LIFE Foundation
10 am – 6 pm
Palm Beach County
Convention Center

September 19, 2015
**American Humane Association
Hero Dog Awards**
Presented by
The Lois Pope LIFE Foundation
6 pm
Beverly Hilton, Beverly Hills, CA

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

To learn more or to donate, visit
www.life-edu.org or call 561.582.8083.

Good News!

This picture of a woman reading to rescue dogs at a shelter in Pittsburgh has been viewed over 3.2 million times online and shared over a million.

The heartwarming image was posted by Redditor puglife123 last week with the comment: 'This woman comes to my local humane society and sits in front of the dogs cage and reads books to the dogs.' The kind volunteer has since been identified as Sandy Barbabella and she's a regular at the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society in Pittsburgh, where puglife123 also volunteers.

She reads to the dogs once a week, on a Tuesday, to help them feel less lonely, and to provide comfort.
The image touched many online. 'That's a good person right there' wrote one person. Another added: 'I just started crying. I don't know what my emotions are doing, but this is amazing.'

Dear Friends of LIFE,

I am pleased to continue as sponsor for the second annual **Countdown 2 Zero** (C2Z) Adoption Event.   This year's event will take place on Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm inside the air-conditioned Palm Beach County Convention Center (650 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach). C2Z, which is free to attend, will feature several hundred of Palm Beach County's best dogs, cats, guinea pigs, kittens, and puppies available for adoption.

Lois Pope,
Founder &
President of LIFE

Organized by Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League and Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control, the **Countdown 2 Zero** Adoption Event is a collaborative effort of more than two dozen local animal rescue organizations and in keeping with my mission to save the lives of all animals to save the lives of animals in Palm Beach County. In 2014, more than 25 local animal rescue organizations participated in this exciting event and even more are expected this year. More than 300 animals found their forever homes at last year's inaugural event and I would love to see that record broken in 2015!

I do hope you will join me and help us find forever homes for these innocent and deserving animals. I look forward to seeing you there.

Love,

Lois

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

Masquerade Risqué

Saturday, December 5, 2015

The Mar a Lago Club, Palm Beach

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