



**The Humane Society
of Northeast Florida
No Kill Shelter**

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A Private Non-profit Charitable Organization

October 29, 2010

Dear Fellow Members of the Humane Society of Northeast Florida, Inc.:

It is with great pleasure that the 2011 Nominating Committee recommends the following slate of Officers and Directors. **The election will be held on Thursday, December 16th, at 6:30 p.m., at 107 N 6th Street (Palatka), in the old Putnam County Commissioner's Meeting Room (across from Prosperity Bank).**

President: Bobby Snow
Vice President: Caprice Welton
Treasurer: Sherry Mehl
Recording Secretary: -- open --
Corresponding Secretary: Mary Garcia

At-Large Board Member nominations for 2011:

<u>Three Year Term:</u>	<u>Two Year Term:</u>	<u>One Year Term:</u>
Linda Gillen		Luz Garcia
Theresa Jennings		
Vicki Caldwell Miles		

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Joining existing At-Large Board Members:

<u>Two Year Term:</u>	<u>One Year Term:</u>
Carl Beck	Christine Borchers Wolfred
David Burns	Dolores Frieb
Donna Jaquith	John Browning
Harold Blumenberg	Mary Kay Engelking
Jean Fenner	

Nominations by members must be made to the Nominating Committee in writing and received prior to November 15th. The Nominee must provide written consent for their nomination to be

considered. An application with instructions is available on our website <http://www.hsnefl.org>. To qualify to hold office, you must be a paid-up member on October 18, 2010; a Lifetime member; or an Honorary Lifetime member. To qualify to vote, you must be a paid-up member on October 31, 2010.

The Humane Society of Northeast Florida, Inc. has been **SAVING LIVES FOR OVER 30 YEARS!** However, due to the poor economy and an increasing need for our services, our cash position has been deteriorating for the past three years. We are faced with some difficult decisions and we need everyone's help to maintain the highest level of service possible to the community and to the animals!

We encourage everyone who would like to be a member in 2011 to pay your annual dues of \$20.00 as soon as possible. Surprise a friend or loved one this Christmas with the gift of a membership in the HSNF. If you are in the position to send an additional donation, we would be most grateful. In addition to gifts of money, we are always looking for people willing to donate their time, for activities ranging from dog walking to fundraising. Please be sure to complete a volunteer form when you come to vote.

Here is a short biography on each of the Executive Officer nominees:

Bobby Snow is currently treasurer of the HSNF and would like to be elected President for 2011. He has quickly become the "go-to-guy" for every emergency. He has volunteered many hours repairing the HSNF vehicles, attended weekly workshops and preparing for fundraisers. Bobby attended Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC. He is an independent business owner specializing in mechanical repairs. He relocated to Interlachen in 2003 from Erie, PA. He married fellow Board member Ellen in 2007. Since then, he and Ellen have adopted 13 precious dogs to fill their home with love. Bobby joins Ellen and sister-in-law Colleen on Sundays to walk dogs at the Shelter.

Caprice A. Welton, currently Vice President, would like to continue on the Board of Directors working and supporting programs at the Shelter and Thrift Store, fulfilling the mission of caring for homeless animals. Caprice has been involved with caring for animals since childhood: training and showing horses, raising and showing English Mastiffs, working with the UK Humane Society in Bermuda, and co-founding a Foster Program and Spay/Neuter Program in Puerto Rico. A native Floridian from Tampa, with a BA in Education (FSU) and an MA in Management (Webster University), Caprice has volunteered at the Shelter at many fundraisers and at weekly workshops.

Sherry L. Mehl currently is the Corresponding Secretary of the HSNF. She is nominated to serve as Treasurer for 2011. She is the director of Budget & Administration of the Putnam County Clerk of Courts. She holds a BS in Microbiology and Public Health and an MBA in Finance from Michigan State University. Sherry and her husband of 33 years, Keith, and their three Samoyeds Paddy, Max and Molly are key to our weekly workshops, fundraisers and work parties. Sherry is our Webmaster and Chair of the Fundraising & Finance Committees. Sherry is also a HSNF Foster parent.

Mary L. Garcia is President of the HSNF for 2010. She graduated from Duke with a degree in Zoology before pursuing an MBA in Finance at Emory University. She has served on the Advisory Board of the South Putnam Christian Service Center and the Board of the Lake Broward Association. Mary cantors at the Catholic Church and is a member of the Ladies in Harmony. Her cat Tony currently is raising five stray cats.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Don Peterman, Chair
Carol Brooks
Vikki Caldwell Miles



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