



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

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A Private Non-profit Charitable Organization

October 22, 2011

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

It is with great pleasure that the 2012 Nominating Committee recommends the following slate of Officers and Directors. **The election will be held on Thursday, December 15th, 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: Donna Wheeler
Treasurer: Sherry Mehl
Recording Secretary: Nichole Keen
Corresponding Secretary: Melissa Robison

At-Large Board Member nominations for 2012:

<u>Three Year Term:</u>	<u>Two Year Term:</u>	<u>One Year Term:</u>
Caprice Welton	Marilyn Young	Donna Jaquith
John Browning	Thom Comisky	Mary Kay Engelking
Mary Garcia		
Tami Thomas		
Virginia (Ginny) Oakwood		

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Joining existing At-Large Board Members:

<u>Two Year Term:</u>	<u>One Year Term:</u>
Ellen Snow	Carl Beck
Linda Gillen	Harold Blumenberg
Theresa Jennings	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 16, 2011; a Lifetime member; or an Honorary Lifetime member. To qualify to vote, you must be a paid-up member on October 31, 2011.

The Humane Society of Northeast Florida, Inc. has been **SAVING LIVES FOR OVER 31 YEARS!** However, due to the poor economy and an increasing need for our services, our cash position has been deteriorating for the past five years. We have been faced with some difficult decisions and there are more to come. We desperately need all of our member's and supporter's help to maintain the shelter at the highest level possible, and continue to support important programs like the Neuter Commuter and A.D.A.P.T.

We encourage everyone who would like to be a member in 2012 to pay your annual dues of \$20.00 as soon as possible. If your membership has lapsed, please renew as soon as possible so you can vote in the coming election. Surprise a friend or loved one this Christmas with the gift of a membership.

If you are in the position to send an additional donation, we need it more than ever! This economy has been really rough on us, like everyone else. Unfortunately, the demand for our services has never been higher, and it's a daily struggle to find the balance between the resources and the need.

In addition to gifts of money to pay for food, medicine, vet bills, animal caretakers, electricity, maintenance and repairs, insurance, etc., 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 application when you come to vote.

Thank you for everything you do. It really does make a difference.

Respectfully,

Bobby Snow

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President

Don Peterman

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Nominating Committee Chair

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"We Speak for Those Who Cannot Speak for Themselves"

Left outside our gate in an October Nor'easter, these 4 kittens are being fostered for adoption.



Sadie was left in October. About a week later she gave birth to these 6 healthy pups.

Available A.D.A.P.T. graduates: below, then clockwise... Lana, Bonny, Frisky and Lexi



The faces of A.D.A.P.T class 3, graduating 11/21/11. From left, then clockwise: Eclipse, Diesel, Noel, Rolanda and Snowman.

A.D.A.P.T. stands for Adoptable Dogs After Prisoner Training. (sorry about the copy quality of these pics; go to the website www.hsnefl.org for color shots)



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