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UPCOMING EVENTS
Auction In The New Year!



COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT
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LETTER FROM HOME
Maddy

FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Happy Birthday to Us, Happy Birthday to Us”!!! Fifteen years as an incorporated rescue is something to be proud of! A lot has changed over the years; Havanese are much more prevalent, and unfortunately, favorites of puppy mill breeding. Many more regional and local rescue groups have cropped up. Social media has changed the way people hear about and adopt dogs.

Through it all, HRI remains focused on our mission of rescuing homeless and soon to be homeless Havanese. We do it well, properly vetting and mentoring our volunteers and keeping the needs of the dogs utmost in our decisions to choose the right forever home. We brought in thirty three dogs to date and our YTD expenses are \$21,256.

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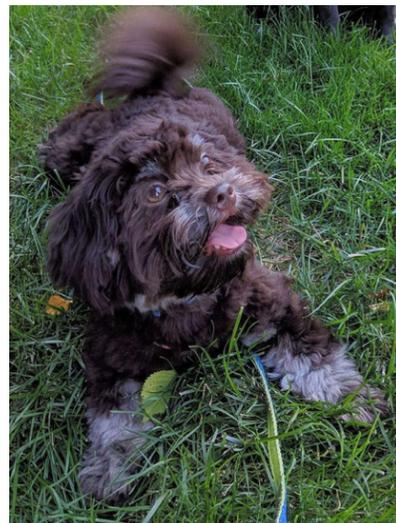
As my two year term as president winds to a close, I am so grateful for the village of volunteers who step up to foster, transport, keep records, mentor, post on social media, pay the bills, advertize, process volunteers and adoptees, fundraise and help support our organization in so many behind the scenes ways! THANK YOU!

Our future is bright! We have dedicated volunteers on our BOD and Committees. Our new website is well received and highlights our great rescue pups. Many HRI volunteers will join us this month in Las Vegas for our volunteer get together and HRI 15th Year Birthday bash. I know I am so eager to see old friends and meet some new ones!

Think ahead to what you might want to donate to Laura Cascino's online auction. Details to follow!

How blessed are we to have Havanese brighten our days and steal our hearts!

With gratitude,
Mary Richling, President
Havanese Rescue Inc



Madruaga (Madv)

LETTER FROM HOME

On June 30th I began my foray into the world of being owned by a Havanese. I was lucky enough to be chosen by HRI to be the adoptive home for an adorable chocolate Havie named Maddie. She quickly earned her new name, Madrugada, which means the early morning or the hours just before dawn, by waking me up with kisses to go out at 4am. Mady loves morning snuggles before these early morning walks, which has made the wake up calls one of my favorite parts of the day! Mady also likes playing fetch with her mouse and elephant, dumping her kibble and playing with the bowl until it gets stuck under furniture, and jumping in her water bowl. Her dislikes are few, but include being told to drop the acorns she is chewing, and being ignored in favor of the computer or phone.

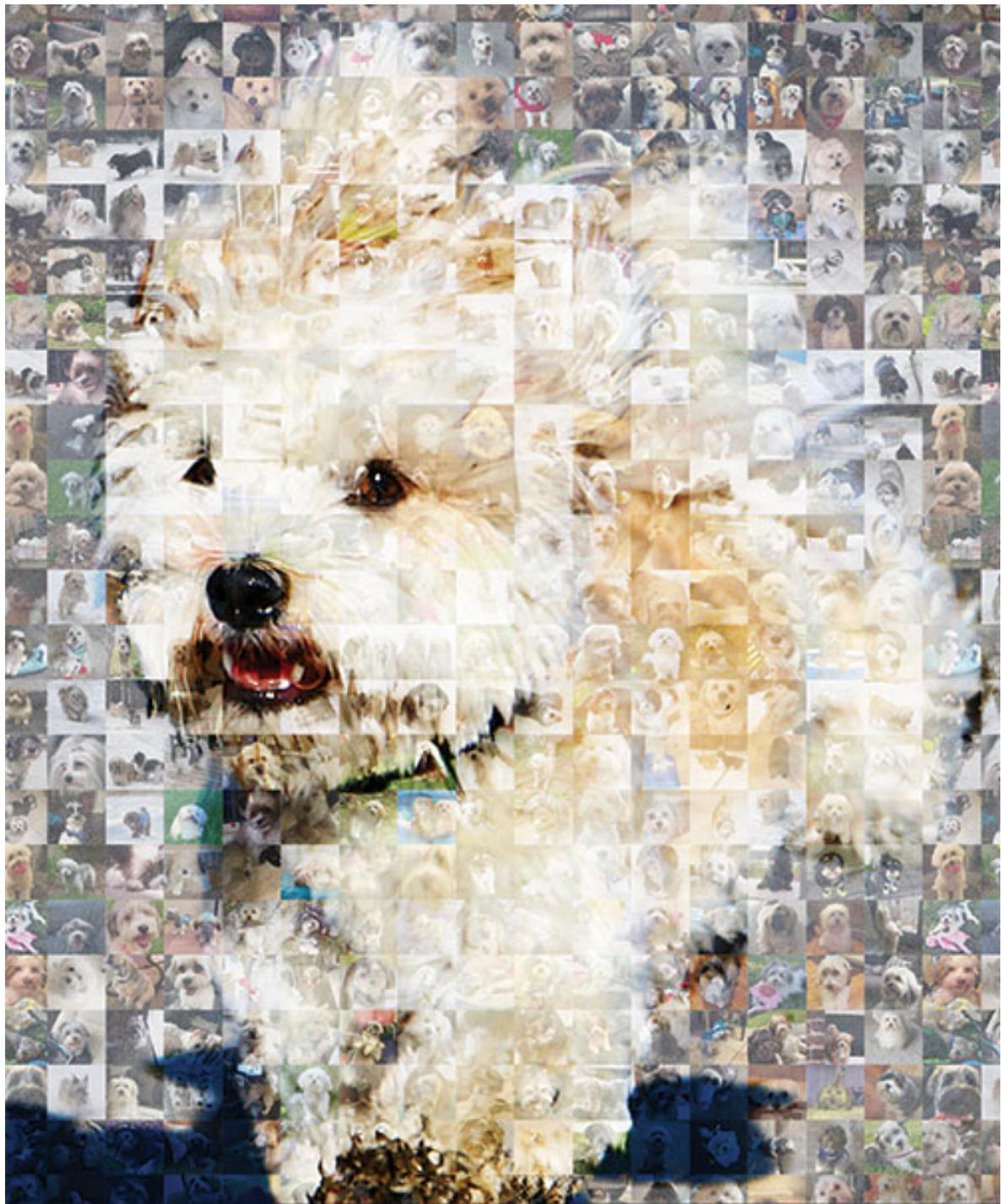
It has been three months since Mady moved to The Bronx to live with me, and in that time she has taken charge of the neighborhood. She delights every human she meets—making fast friends with the kids on the block who she gets to chase her and throw their balls for her, and getting even the grumpiest pre-coffee adults to squeal and drop to the ground to pet her on their way to work. She has become one of the pack and enjoys our walks with the many neighborhood dogs—young and old. And, even refuses to walk off the block during our last walk of the night if she hasn't seen any of them yet.

Since I already had travel plans at the end of August, Mady got to stay at 'Casa Nona' (my mom's house). Celia and Risa, mom's Havie girlz, were not amused by her puppy antics but she definitely livened up their house. My mom said puppy proofing the house was a never-ending adventure, but chewed cords, shoes and paper are instantly forgiven when you look in that sweet chocolate face. My brother's Hav, King, has sided with the girlz and avoids Mady whenever he can. Luckily, Vanessa, his 2 year old Doodle, has decided she is a fun playmate.

My little Ewok has wrapped her paws around my heart and has enriched my life. I couldn't imagine living without her, and am thankful to HRI for making the match.

Alix Cotumaccio





Celebrating 15 Years of Lucky Pups!

Committee Spotlight

There is a theme to the tales about Ang or are they about her fosters? The details are fuzzy. The time someone tripped over the ex pen naked or the one where the dog got out the door and she, emerging from the shower, chased it down the street wearing only a towel wrap.

Ang Eglinger, head of HRI's Dog Management Team (DMT) is a kind, funny, thoughtful team member. She calls upon her social worker skills in her roles as State Contact for Texas, mentoring other state contacts and tactfully reminding fosters and SC's to get their forms submitted to the DMT in a timely manner.

It's all about the dogs for Ang, both her own and HRI's. As the DMT head, she keeps track of all our dogs, making sure decisions about them are based on our policies to keep them safe.

Fairness and tactfulness guide Ang's communications with everyone. She thinks through her responses, reviews her emails before hitting SEND, and can diffuse tense situations by her common sense and kind hearted approach.

Ang shares her home with her spouse Michele, fondly known as Tall Mommy, and her beloved fur kids, Tripp, Savannah, Kirby and Popi. They lost sweet Rico not long ago. Family is paramount to Ang including her Mom, treasured nephews and her extended HRI family. She has a wicked sense of humor. Her concern for suffering folks is legendary. You are blessed to have Ang as a friend. HRI is truly blessed to have her as a volunteer!

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