



Dogs For Life

*Training Service Dogs
For Veterans*

Scrapbook

2025

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DECEMBER

Merry Christmas



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A good time in new Christmas pajamas



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NOVEMBER

Happy Thanksgiving from DFL

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

WISHING YOU A HARVEST OF
BLESSINGS



7th Annual WALK-A-THON



ANNUAL WALK-A-THON

FOR
**MILITARY/VETERAN
SUICIDE AWARENESS**

**Sunday, November 2, 2025
9:00am - 12:00pm**

2.2 MILE WALK & VETERANS EXPO

Join Gold Star Mothers of Indian River County
for a community walk to
Let's help END Military/Veteran Suicide!

**REGISTER
NOW!**

**SCAN QR
CODE**



Riverside Park

Registration at the Grand Pavillion - Opens at 9:00am

\$35 / person online ~ \$40 / person - day of walk

DJ ★ Gift Raffle ★ 50/50 Raffle ★ Wall of Valor

T-SHIRTS: Available for the First 200 walkers who register

EARLY SHIRT PICK UP: (if you registered online)

Thursday 10/30 from 10am-3pm at American Legion Post 39 • 1535 Old Dixie Hwy

Proceeds to Benefiting:



michdaleircgoldstarmoms@gmail.com

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www.ircgoldstarmoms.org

570-885-2811

★ **Please note our new mailing address:
7855 14th Lane, VB 32966**

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free (800-435-7352) within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the State. Registration #DTN3348471. American Gold Star Mothers of Indian River County, Inc. is a non-profit tax-exempt organization as described under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)3. Federal ID #85-0621175.

Dogs For Life, Inc.






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**THANK YOU
VETERANS**
for your service.

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SEPTEMBER

Gold Star Mother's & Family Day



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Honoring
GOLD STAR
MOTHER'S & FAMILY'S DAY

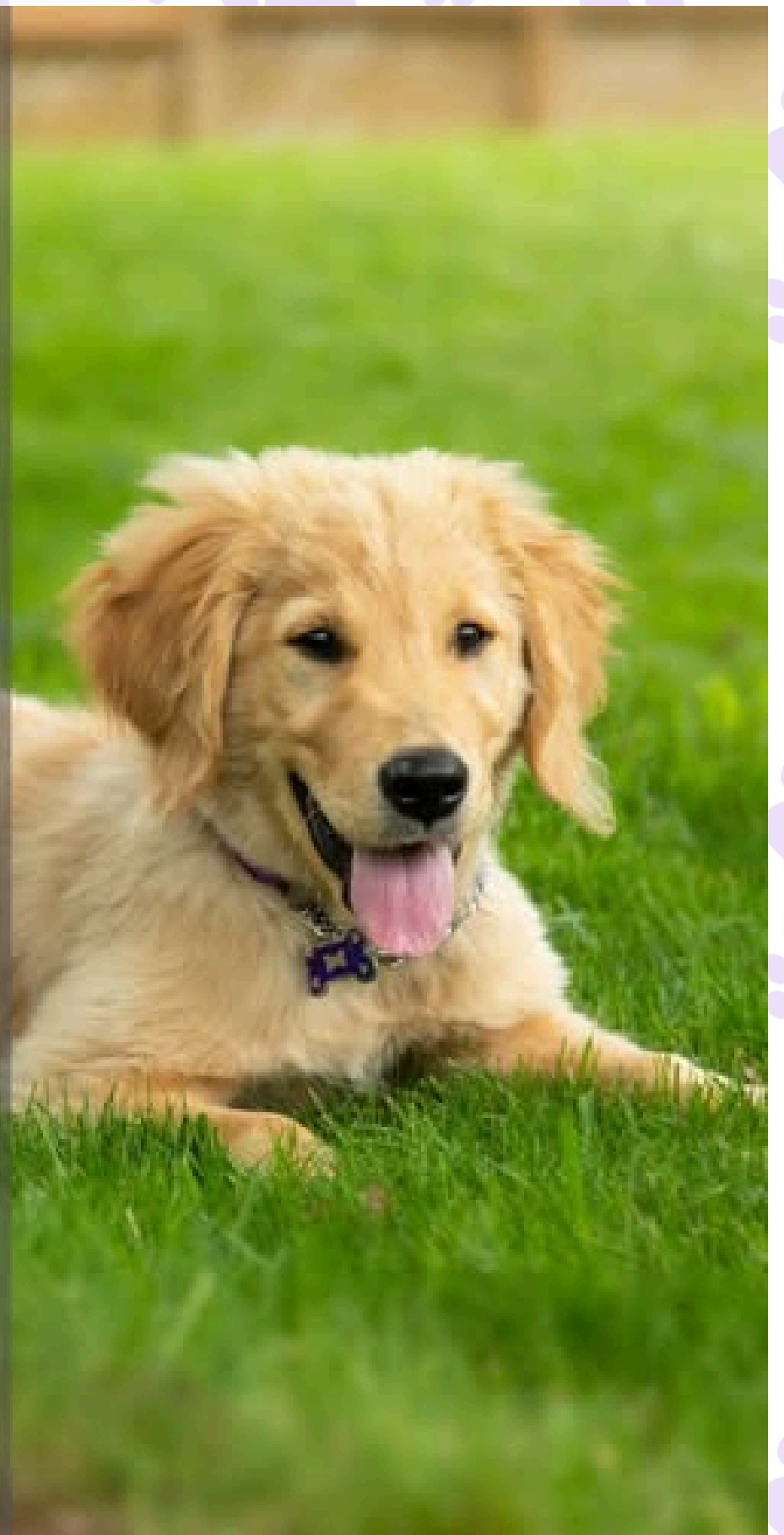
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Happy National Dog Week


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**HAPPY
NATIONAL
DOG WEEK**



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August

Service Dog Awareness Event

NATIONAL SERVICE DOG MONTH

SERVICE DOG AWARENESS



SEPTEMBER 26

Location: West Palm
Beach VA Medical
Center, Main Atrium

ALWAYS ON **YOUR** SIDE

Join our four legged friends at the strategic
community partner event to learn more about
service dogs, all the resources the VA offers &
more!

National Purple Heart Day



AUGUST 7

**NATIONAL
PURPLE HEART
DAY**

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Paws4Access Event



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July

Happy 4th From Honcho



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JUNE

Thank You Sponsors



Military Themed Celebration and Fundraiser

Patriots Awards and Graduation Ceremony



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In Honor of Lady Bentley

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*** Good Dog Sponsors ***

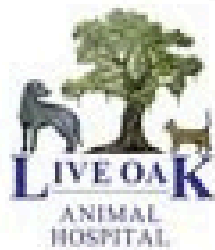


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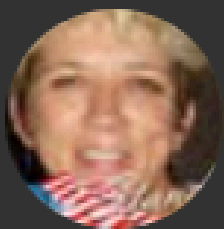
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MAY

Shelly's Birthday Fundraiser



Shelly's matching gift birthday fundraiser for Dogs For Life Inc
Fundraiser for Dogs For Life Inc. by Shelly Ferger

\$2,150 raised of \$1,000

13 people donated.

Ended

Memorial Day



MEMORIAL DAY

WE REMEMBER AND HONOR

The MHA is proud & honored to collaborate with the top veteran organizations in our community.



Wounded Waters Fishing Tournament



4th Annual Patriots Awards & Graduation





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MARCH

TCCH Community Conversations Podcast

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**COMMUNITY
CONVERSATIONS**



LISTEN SATURDAYS AT 4:30PM ON 107.9FM

WATCH ANYTIME

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February

TC Palm Covering Luncheon

Retired flight attendants provide veterans with service dogs

Jill Landes
Dogs for Life

VERO BEACH — Retired Pan American Airways flight attendants and their friends gathered at the Vero Beach Yacht Club for a luncheon and auction to raise money for Dogs For Life, a non-profit organization that trains service dogs for Veterans and First Responders

on the Treasure Coast.

Dogs For Life CEO Shelly Ferger explained their dogs can alert owners to a door knock, a telephone ring or a smoke alarm.

A trained dog can help calm a Veteran suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, a First Responder coping with job-related stress, a victim of trauma, or it can work with a School Re-

source Officer assisting local school children.

Volunteer puppy raisers socialize the puppies in training before service dogs are matched with clients, and then the dogs are recertified over 10 years. The most common breed of service dog? The Labrador Retriever, and several of them joined the luncheon with their trainers and grateful clients.

The organization also offers support group meetings and has built a Training Center and Off-Leash Dog Park campus at 1230 16 Ave. in Vero Beach.

The retired Pan Am flight attendants are members of World Wings International, which has been providing humanitarian assistance to local charities since the Florida Treasure Coast Chapter was chartered 25 years ago.



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JANUARY

Attending the Assistance Dog International Conference



Sgt. Garrison and Buddy at Stormgrove



Thank You Indian River Community Foundation



New Year, New Pup

Welcome Genie

