

NEW ENGLAND FEDERATION OF HUMANE SOCIETIES
74th Annual Conference
Warwick, RI
March 30-April 1, 2019.

SAT - March 30, 2019			SUN - March 31, 2019				MON - April 1, 2019 74th Annual NEFHS Conference being held in Warwick, RI on March 30-April 1, 2019.				
Trends Track Track A		Cats Track B	Leadership Track A		Volunteers Track B	Society Track C		Methods Track A		Dogs/Other Track B	Field Services Track C
8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST/EXHIBITOR			8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST/EXHIBITOR				8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST/EXHIBITOR				
9:00-9:30 WELCOME			9:00-9:30 WELCOME				9:00-9:30 WELCOME				
9:30-11:00 "NE Trends Part 1"; Lisa Dennison, Mike Keiley, Abigail Smith, Carmine DiCenso, Heather Cammisa-Davenport, Hannah Lenz		"Kitten Socialization: how to raise a super-cat!"; Rebecca Lohnes	9:30-11:00 "Future of Animal Welfare"; Roger Haston				9:30-11:00 "Using Business Tools and Technology For Shelters and Rescues"; Susan Cosby		"Advocacy for Animal Welfare Organizations"; Vonce Wong	"Beyond the Dog Catcher"; Rob Leinberger	
11:00-11:30 BREAK			11:00-11:30 VENDOR & EXHIBITOR BREAK				11:00-11:30 VENDOR & EXHIBITOR BREAK				
11:30-1:00 "NE Trends Part 2"; Lisa Dennison, Mike Keiley, Abigail Smith, Carmine DiCenso, Heather Cammisa-Davenport, Hannah Lenz		"Blue Collar Cats: Creating an Innovative and Modern Working Cats Program"; Erin Robinson, Lauren Lipsey	11:30-1:00 "If You're Going Through Hell, Keep Going"; Jodi Lytle Buckman, Jim Tedford		"Don't Forget the Kids! Utilizing Youth Volunteers in Direct Animal Care"; Matt Wildman, Karen Potocek	""People Experiencing Homelessness and their pets""; Sima Thakkar, Roger Haston"		11:30-1:00 "Not Just for Nerds! The Importance of Data Collection and Information Sharing in Animal Welfare"; Samantha Finke, Erin King		Pass or Fail? Do behavior evaluations for shelter and rescue dogs pass the test? - Katenna Jones & Kristen Colins	"Tactical Animal Handling"; Kevin Hearst
1:00-2:00 VENDOR & EXHIBITOR LUNCH			1:00-2:00 VENDOR & EXHIBITOR LUNCH				1:00-2:00 VENDOR & EXHIBITOR LUNCH				
2:00-3:30 "Turn and Face the Strange, Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes: How to Manage and Communicate Through Change At Your Shelter"; Barbara A. McLean		"I Know How You Feel: Setting up a Cat Behavior and Retention Program with Empathy and Education"; Rachel Geller	2:00-3:30 "Help them Help You - how to save more lives through hospitality"; Elizabeth Jensen		"Canine College: A School for the Volunteers - also about giving volunteers more responsibility"; Marie Joyner, Deanna Nickels	"Establishing a Helpline within your Animal Welfare Organization"; Caroline Gaetano, Edie Bonneville		2:00-3:30 "Fund Your Work by Focusing on Your Why: Using Purpose-Driven Messages to Tell Your Story"; B.J. Rogers		"Who let the dogs out? You did! This workshop will cover research that shows the many benefits of day foster and field trip programs for your dogs, your shelter your community"; Kelly Duer	"Prosecuting Animal Cruelty: Getting Veterinarians on Your Team"; Martha Smith-Blackmore
3:30-3:45 VENDOR & EXHIBITOR BREAK			3:30-3:45 VENDOR & EXHIBITOR BREAK				3:30-3:45 BREAK				
3:45-5:15 "Total Rescue Cat Mojo: 5 Steps to Maximize the Well-Being of Cats in Your Care"; Jackson Galaxy			3:45-5:15 "No Authority? No Big Deal!"; B.J. Rogers		"High Volume Foster Care - providing efficient management and excellent customer service to foster homes"; Lauren Lipsey, Jennah Billeter	"Unpacking and Moving Forward: A Discussion of Object and Animal Hoarding"; Eileen Dacey		3:45-5:15 "Give more to save more: Bucking conventional wisdom to save more lives and dollars"; Donna Casamento & Gina Knepp		"From the Adopter's Perspective: Life with Behaviorally Challenged Dogs" - Katena Jones & Kristen Collins	"Riding the Train of Emotions in the Animal Care and Welfare World"; Rob Leinberger, CherylAnn Fernandes