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## **THE ROYAL SHELL COMPANIES HOST EVENT TO BENEFIT THE GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY**

Sanibel, FL (Jan. 2, 2013) – Whether you have a pet(s) or are looking for a new one, you won't want to miss our first "Pet Palooza " of the season on Thursday, Jan. 24 at Olde Sanibel Shoppes, located at 630 Tarpon Bay Road, on Sanibel. "We have a very exciting event planned," stated Barbara Harrington with The Royal Shell Companies, a sponsor of the event. Olde Sanibel Shoppes is familiar to local pet owners because it is the home of Island Paws and Over Easy Café, which welcomes pets on the patio. On the 24<sup>th</sup> we're taking it up a notch. The Gulf Coast Humane Society will bring some great dogs looking for a new home for a meet and greet from 11a.m.-1p.m.

Don't miss this opportunity to see if you are the perfect match for one or more of this no-kill shelter's current residents. You'll have the opportunity to visit with the dogs and shelter volunteers and see if you can find your new best friend. In addition, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. stop by and enjoy: Pet photography by Pets du Soleil – a professional photography company specializing in pet photography. Call 239-209-6776 to set an appointment. Their air-conditioned trailer is designed exclusively for pets. Visit with the pet psychic, have the sketch artist capture your pet's likeness on site, or bring a photo and make arrangements for him to mail a completed sketch to you. There will also be a K-9 agility course so you and your dog can practice all the right moves! A portion of their sales will benefit GCHS. Mike McMillan will be playing tunes from 11a.m.-2p.m.

A donation of one or more of the society's wish list items will be gratefully accepted.

### **ANIMAL NEEDS**

- Wet dog and cat food
- Cleaning Supplies: Mops, brushes, squeegee's, clorox wipes, paper towels, bleach, etc.
- Dog and cat toys
- Kong dog toys
- Kuranda beds

- Kuranda cat towers
- Cat litter
- Laundry Soap/ dryer sheets
- Towels, sheets, rugs
- Contractor grade trash bags
- Hoses and spray nozzles
- Heavy-duty laundry baskets
- PetSmart/Petco/PetMeds/Pet Supermarket  
gift cards
- Grooming Supplies
  - Nail Clippers

### **SHELTER NEEDS**

- Lawn mower
- Dirt
- Weed-eater
- Stackable washer and dryer
- Power blower
- Pressure washer
- Generator
- Red Wagons
- Home Depot/Lowes gift cards
- Mini Fridges
- Microwave
- Industrial Dishwasher
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Laptop Computers
- Volunteer Handyman
- Tall chairs/stools
- Baby Scale

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