

Over the years I've looked after many pets — my own and other people's. I grew up on a small family farm with a menagerie of animals, ranging from livestock to an Old English Sheepdog, a Pekinese, several mixed breeds, a Lhasa Apso, and numerous cats. Each is at the center of my childhood memories, adding warmth and adventure. Since then I've loved and cared for nine cats and dogs in my household as well as a Russian tortoise.

I'm fairly new to Capitol Hill and enjoy street art, walking, and cycling. My teens and I share a home with Abigail (a shy elderly house cat) and Aniko (an energetic Lhasa Apso puppy). Pets are amazing companions that enrich our lives in so many ways. I appreciate how they reveal our humanity and endear us to others. Living without them is unimaginable! I look forward to meeting your pals.

My degrees in ancient mediterranean studies (BA) and environmental sciences (MS) have helped me to examine the past while seeking a better and sustainable future. In addition to pet care, I am also a fundraiser for arts and culture organizations.