

Gayla Dodd Horn

Board Member since January, 2007

Gayla Horn has had the pleasure of knowing and working with the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria since the spring of 2000. Gayla has been a participant in many League events and committees; she has provided a variety of front office support, and currently serves as the Treasurer of the Board of Directors. But Gayla has perhaps most enjoyed the thousands of dog walks she has been privileged to be taken on by AWLA s many canine charges over the years.

Gayla began volunteering with the Red Cross in high school and is an eight gallon blood donor and plasmapheresis participant. She has volunteered as a math and French tutor, an academic assistant to disabled students, and supported the Blue Cross Blue Shield Women s Health Initiative, which provided free mammograms to underprivileged women. She supported the Officer s and Civilian s Spouse Club many volunteer activities in Stuttgart, Germany, and served on the Department of Defense Dependent Schools Stuttgart Scholarship Board. She has volunteered as a Judge at the Fairfax County Regional Science Fair and is a member of the Lyon Park Civic Association Development Committee.

Gayla works professionally as a manager and senior engineer at The MITRE Corporation. She has worked previously as a Program Manager for AT&T, a modeling and simulation engineer for United States European Command, an Import Manager, and as an Air Traffic Controller. Gayla has earned a Masters of Science Degree in Engineering and Statistics, a Masters of Business Administration in Marketing and Statistics, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology, a certification in Project Management, and a number of academic and professional awards; she has two juried publications.

Gayla has lived in three countries with her husband and fellow dog walker, Mike. They have enjoyed a lifetime of canine companionship and currently share their lives with two rescue dogs, Lola and Napoleon.