This year’s first litter was nine yellow Labrador/golden crosses: Aaron, Addie, Alfie, Almond, Anne, Artie, Ashlee, Ashleigh, and Austin. The Seeing Eye’s breeding station staff and volunteer puppy raisers, veterinary staff and instructors, all of our students, and the thousands of people who share the Seeing Eye’s mission work together to ensure every puppy begins their stay to be as comfortable as possible… or at least, as comfortable as it can be when you consider they range in size from too small to sleep in the palm of your hand, to one day filling out a harness and guiding a person to a life of enhanced independence and greater mobility.

We’re big on teamwork at The Seeing Eye. When a person who is blind or visually impaired reaches out, our goal is to ensure they have access to the Seeing Eye’s support services so they can achieve their goals. And it takes a team to make a team.

On behalf of all our graduates, and our puppies, thank you for being part of our team. There are many other members of the team I should acknowledge: you, our donors. Your support ensures that The Seeing Eye will be here for as long as people need Seeing Eye Dogs. On behalf of all our graduates, and our puppies, thank you for being part of our team.

Sincerely,

Craig Garretson
President & CEO, The Seeing Eye
A Seeing Eye Perspective

Collaboration is really at the heart of what we do here at The Seeing Eye. Last summer, Seeing Eye graduates Sioban Leahy and Kyle Street asked us if they could have their wedding on campus. We do have a picture-perfect campus, but we haven’t hosted a wedding in some time. The last time we had a wedding on campus was for two of our instructors, Lea Bolling and David Johnson. I won’t say how long ago that was, but I do want to wish their son Taylor good luck in college this fall.

So it’s not something we’ve done recently. But the staff really pulled together, and as you can see from the pictures in this issue, they are a beautiful couple and they had a beautiful day. It goes to show you the power of teamwork.

We’re big on teamwork at The Seeing Eye. When a person who is blind or visually impaired graduates from The Seeing Eye and leaves with his or her Seeing Eye® dog, we call them a team.

And it takes a team to make a team.

Breeding station staff and volunteer puppy raisers, veterinary staff and instructors, all of our other staff members and volunteers… each one plays a role in nurturing that newborn puppy small enough to sleep in the palm of your hand, to one day filling out a harness and guiding a person to a life of enhanced independence and greater mobility.

And while our students are here on campus, we also have a team making sure they are learning how to handle their dogs, as well as learning how to care for them. We also want their stay to be as comfortable as possible… or at least, as comfortable as it can be when your day starts at 5:30 a.m. and includes miles of walking every day, in all kinds of weather! Teamwork makes it all possible.

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Sincerely,

James A. Kutsch, Jr., President & CEO, The Seeing Eye
Dear Seeing Eye:

I wanted to take a moment to drop you the best New Year’s wishes for staff, volunteers, and dogs alike. The Seeing Eye has enhanced my life with a total of four superb dogs in the last 21 years. Without my dogs to assist me, life would be much more difficult and dangerous out there. Having two heads and four sets of eyes and ears makes my world so much safer.

Thank you for working with me over these last 21 plus years. Thank you for three amazing golden retrievers and now my first German shepherd, Jaya. I cannot express how safe this dog helps me to feel out there as the dynamics of the local area change and shift. She is so responsive and sensitive to check on me as we work together.

Thanks to all of the training staff who go out to do field work with each of our teams. Jaya and I are doing very well at the swimming club where we are members. Everyone there has been so gracious and kind to me. While I swim in the pool, Jaya lays next to the lifeguard and sleeps with her head on my pool bag, which has two big comfy towels inside for her to feel cushioned while she naps.

May all at the Seeing Eye be blessed with much in 2016. Happy New Year!

Angie Polizzotto
Seeing Eye graduate

Dear Seeing Eye:

I am writing to express my gratitude in recently being awarded the Fludzinski Foundation Puppy Raiser Scholarship.

I have been a puppy raiser with the Atlantic and Cape May counties puppy group, People & Puppies at Work for Sight, for more than 10 years and have raised eight puppies for The Seeing Eye. Although it has been difficult at times, especially when the puppies had to return for their advanced training, the experience will always be one of my fondest memories. It was my work with the dogs that inspired me to pursue a career in the sciences. In the fall I will be attending Florida State University where I will be majoring in biology and my first year of study will take place in Valencia, Spain. The scholarship I received from The Seeing Eye and your generosity will help me finance this endeavor.

Thank you again for your kindness and support to The Seeing Eye and the scholarship fund for puppy raisers.

Amanda Avagliano

Dear Seeing Eye:

We want to say thank you for all you do to help the visually impaired have a better life. We are so proud to be members of the Heritage Society.

Please accept this donation as our Christmas gift to The Seeing Eye as well as a donation in memory of Hunter – a beautiful golden who was a certified therapy dog. He went into schools and worked with autistic children.

God bless each and every one of you.

Simone and Rich Zoladz
Kyle and Sioban met at The Seeing Eye in 2011. Four years later, when they were talking about where to get married, they settled on the obvious choice: The Seeing Eye!

Kyle is a technical adviser for Apple, providing technical support over the phone for customers, and is pursuing a degree in accounting. He first came to The Seeing Eye in June 2011 and was matched with his first dog, a yellow Labrador-golden retriever cross named P.J.

“I knew that I wanted a guide dog, but I knew nothing about guide dog schools,” Kyle said. “I just did a Google search one day, and I called the first school that came up. To be honest, it wasn’t The Seeing Eye. The person who answered the phone was very abrupt and I just didn’t get a good feeling. So I called the second one on the list, which was The Seeing Eye. And I got a great feeling. It was just dumb luck that I found the best school.”

Unfortunately, P.J. opted for early retirement – he now lives with friends in Ohio – and Kyle recently returned to be matched with his second dog, Qaden, a female yellow Labrador-golden retriever cross. Kyle said working with a Seeing Eye dog is freeing, and not just in the sense of being able to travel independently.

“When I am working with a cane, I have to be focused on what I’m doing,” Kyle explained. “You’re finding every crack, every crevice, every trash can. I have to process all that information while trying to navigate to where I’m going. With Qaden, it’s not that you’re getting less information, but you’re getting...
different information. She is focused, and I can think about other things. She also helps with street crossings. If I make a mistake, she’s there to look out for me. I’m not just at the mercy of the drivers.”

Sioban was a high school student when she first came to The Seeing Eye to be matched with her first dog, a black Labrador retriever named Nixie. She later returned for a yellow Labrador/golden cross named Missy. After Missy retired in 2011, she returned to be paired with a German shepherd named Annie.

“I’ve had dogs almost half my life,” Sioban said.

A New Jersey native, Sioban’s parents were friends with a Seeing Eye graduate and were puppy raisers. “There was no question that when I was old enough, I was going to get a guide dog – and that it was going to come from The Seeing Eye,” Sioban said. “As soon as I turned 16, I started the application process. I thought, if my friends are going to be driving at 17, I’m going to have a Seeing Eye dog!”

Sioban, who has a master’s in social work, is a teacher assistant for the Jersey City Public Schools, working with children who need help learning life and social skills. She said her commute – she can take either the light rail train or the bus as well as walking several blocks – is about 45 minutes to an hour, door to door, including wait times. “Without Annie, it would be twice that,” she said.

As fate would have it, both Kyle and Sioban were here in June 2011. But it almost wasn’t to be. Just as Kyle nearly picked another school, Sioban nearly picked another month to come to The Seeing Eye that year.

“I thought about going to The Seeing Eye in May, because I wanted to have the same instructor again,” Sioban said.

“But I really couldn’t afford to take off work, so I waited until after school was out in June. And that’s when I met Kyle.”

She said her first impression of Kyle was, “Wow, he’s cute. I’d like to get to know him!”

“And that’s unusual for me. It usually takes me awhile to warm up to people,” she said. “But we hit it off. First we became friends, and then we started hanging out, and it was sort of like… now we’re dating.”

“We started going to visit each other – I’d go up to New Jersey, she’d come down to North Carolina,” Kyle said. “We did that for about a year before we decided maybe we should get together.”

“It was so easy, because we already knew everything about each other,” Sioban said. “We didn’t have that awkward getting-to-know-you phase, because we already knew everything about each other.”

“They say you should marry your best friend, and that’s what we did,” Kyle said.

Their wedding day was June 27, 2015 – coincidentally, the four-year anniversary of the date they were matched with P.J. and Annie!

They had a small ceremony in a gazebo on campus, overlooking the Washington Valley. The reception was held inside the Main House of The Seeing Eye.

“It was amazing how it was transformed,” Sioban said. “It really came together perfectly.”

Kyle and Sioban already have started the next chapter of their lives together: On December 30, Sioban had a healthy baby boy named James Thomas Street (8 pounds, 7 ounces, and 20 inches long).

“Annie keeps trying to bring James her toys,” Sioban said.

“We have a lot of family support,” she said. “And Kyle is a big help. He’s a better diaper changer than I am.”

“I’ve been adapting my entire life, so this is just something else to adapt to,” Kyle said. “It’s little things. You make sure the pacifier is attached to his clothing so you can quickly find it, for example. Really, the biggest adjustment is learning how to function on little sleep.”
In addition to its hundreds of puppy raiser families, The Seeing Eye also has about 160 on-campus volunteers performing a variety of tasks, from caring for dogs to welcoming campus visitors.

On September 24, The Seeing Eye thanked its volunteers with a reception held on campus. All volunteers were invited to attend, and gifts were presented to the 59 volunteers who achieved milestones of 1, 5, 10, 15, or — in the case of David Bailin — 20 years of volunteer service.

Carmella Passaro, a volunteer in the Puppy Development department, was named The Seeing Eye’s 2015 Volunteer of the Year. Coincidentally, she also was recognized for 10 years of service at the reception. Carmella is a “puppy relay” volunteer, bringing puppies to puppy raiser families and bringing the dogs back to The Seeing Eye when they’re old enough to begin training. She also helps with Family Day, when puppy raisers are invited to The Seeing Eye campus, and at other events; at the breeding station; in the Stabile Canine Health Center; and anywhere else she’s needed. She has helped the Donor & Public Relations Department with its annual online auction, which this year will begin in April.

Seeing Eye staff members anonymously nominate volunteers for the prestigious award. One staff member who nominated Carmella called her “the epitome of a volunteer.” Another called her “an amazing angel” who “does it all with happiness, confidence, and pride.”

“This volunteer’s wonderful personality, willingness to help, and ability to work with everyone has been a great benefit to any department they assist,” another wrote. “She is a true pleasure to work with.”
In addition to her on-campus volunteering, Carmella also is a volunteer puppy raiser and is the leader of the Eyes for Hope Puppy Raiser Club of Essex County, New Jersey. She’s currently raising her 47th puppy for The Seeing Eye, a black Labrador/golden retriever cross named Xandra.

The Volunteer of the Year Award isn’t her first recognition from The Seeing Eye: In 2000, Carmella received the 21 Club Award, given to families that have raised 21 puppies, and in 2008, she received the 20 Year Leader Award.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

One Year of Service
Carolyn Armbruster
Robert Beardon
Leonard Borowski
Carol Bsarany
Kathleen Colbert
Lorraine Dacko
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Jason Faber
Ashley Force
Jeri-Ann Frankel
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Lori Mills
Mary Peter
Christina Piscitelli
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Megan Termyna
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Danielle Weiner
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Five Years of Service
Marilyn Cianciotta
Marianne Doughter
Holly Duffy
Christine Fritz
Katha Griswold
Susan Humphrey
Wendy Kern
Pamela Mettam
Fala Meyers
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Thomas Tapen

Ten Years of Service
Bonnie DiCola
Anita Eigen
Maureen Hopkins
Stephanie Litwin
Kathleen Murray
Carmella Passaro
Lucille Roener
Joel Rosenblatt
Kathleen Uber
Barry Wolfensohn

Fifteen Years of Service
Elinore Bullock
Carol Henry

Twenty Years of Service
David Bailin

Volunteer of the Year
Carmella Passaro

Heads Up!
Eagle Scout Project Teaches Puppies To Look Up

How can you teach a dog to worry about store awnings, street signs, tree branches, and other things that are two or three feet over its head – but can pose a problem for her human partner?

At The Seeing Eye, we use a variety of methods to teach our dogs to look up. The secret is to start early! In our puppy playroom, we have toys dangling from the ceiling so our puppies see there are interesting things above their heads, not just at their feet.

Andrew Ahn, a senior at Millburn High School in New Jersey, wanted to create something that would help puppies learn this important lesson. He built two cubes, about 3 feet on each side, and used zip ties to attach dog toys. The puppies love reaching up to tug at the toys – this activity not only teaches them to look up, but also helps develop their neck muscles.

“When looking for an organization to help, The Seeing Eye seemed like a natural choice,” Andrew said. “The Seeing Eye is an organization centered around helping others and helping the community. You should be willing to step up to help an organization like that.”

Andrew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 15 of Short Hills, was recognized for his efforts on Oct. 25 with the Eagle Award, the Boy Scouts’ highest honor.

And he got a rare opportunity to visit the puppy playroom to install his creations and see them in action!

“I was very fortunate to have this opportunity. It was an incredible experience,” Andrew said. “It was great to see something I built being used. It’s a memory I’m going to treasure for the rest of my life.”

Andrew Ahn with one of his creations inside the puppy playroom.
A website about Morris Frank, pioneer of the guide dog movement and co-founder of The Seeing Eye, was named “First in the World” at the History Channel’s National History Day International Competition last summer. The website can be accessed at http://71976448.weebly.com/.

“The Seeing Eye: Leadership and Legacy of Morris Frank” was created by Neha Shakir, an 11-year-old 6th grade student at New Vistas Center for Education in Chandler, Arizona. Neha’s website beat out projects submitted by nearly 3,000 other students the Junior Division (grades six through eight). In her research she visited the school’s archives with the assistance of Bruce Johnson, volunteer archivist at The Seeing Eye.

Neha is now a student at Arizona College Prep Junior High School.

MORRIS FRANK: ONCE AGAIN, ‘FIRST IN THE WORLD’!

The theme of 2015’s National History Day International Competition was Leadership and Legacy in History. National History Day was founded in 1965 and in 2015 more than 600,000 students participated in local, regional, and state competitions hoping to win a spot at the national finals. Students were encouraged to investigate and document a topic and determine its overall impact on society, and present their findings in a website, paper, film, performance, or exhibit.

Neha was given the award, and the designation “NEH Scholar,” by Dr. William Adams, chairman of the National Endowment of the Humanities, in a ceremony broadcast on the History Channel.

The website tells the story of Morris Frank, the first person ever to use a Seeing Eye dog. As a boy Morris lost vision in one eye when his horse ran him into a tree branch; he lost sight in the other eye boxing as a teenager. Morris desperately wanted to travel independently and wrote to Dorothy Harrison Eustis, a dog trainer living in Switzerland who had published an article in The Saturday Evening Post about guide dogs she had seen being trained in Germany for blinded veterans of World War I. Many blind people had written to Dorothy asking for guide dogs, but Morris’s letter stood out: He promised that he would found a school in America to train dogs for others who needed them. On January 29, 1929, Morris and Dorothy founded The Seeing Eye, first in Nashville, Tennessee, and now in Morristown, New Jersey.
The Seeing Eye serves men and women from across the United States and Canada. But our dogs travel the world!

Four dogs are on loan to other guide dog schools for their breeding programs: Siri, a male 3½-year-old golden retriever, to CESECAH in France; Avatar, a 2½-year-old male yellow Labrador/golden retriever cross, to Eyemate in Japan; Zappa, a 5-year-old male yellow Labrador retriever, to the Foundation for French-Speaking Guide Dogs in Switzerland; and Eudora, a female German shepherd, to Guide Dogs New Zealand.

And in December, two puppies – Farah and Connie, 6-month-old female German shepherds – were sent to Israel Guide Dog Center in Beit Oved, Israel, to start a new line of German shepherds.

“Schools in other parts of the world want our dogs as breeding prospects to improve the quality of their dogs,” explained Peggy Gibbon, The Seeing Eye’s Director of Canine Development. “They know we have high standards for health and temperament in our breeding dogs. Many of the schools around the world struggle to get good quality dogs to build a breeding program.”

In exchange, The Seeing Eye sometimes accepts dogs or puppies from those schools to increase the genetic diversity in our own breeding program.

“For example, we have a female German shepherd named Frankie that came to us from the United Kingdom,” Peggy said. “Her sire was our stud dog on loan to them, and her mother was a dog from their breeding program. Some of Frankie’s offspring have gone back into our breeding program, increasing the genetic diversity of our German shepherds.” It’s just another way The Seeing Eye is helping people who are blind achieve greater dignity and independence, no matter where they live.

New Trustee Named; Officers Re-Elected

At its December meeting, The Seeing Eye Board of Trustees welcomed a new Trustee and re-elected its officers.

OhSang Kwon, a private investor who has spent his career in private equity and investment banking, was elected to the board.

“I am really impressed with the entire Seeing Eye organization. I am honored to be involved with this group of such dedicated people who work tirelessly to fulfill a mission in which I have come to support wholeheartedly,” OhSang said. “I look forward to working with my fellow trustees and the senior management team and contributing in whatever way I can.”

OhSang was a founding partner of Avista Capital Partners, a private equity firm, which he left in 2014 to invest on his own.

Prior to Avista, OhSang spent his career at DLJ Securities Corp. and DLJ Merchant Banking Partners.

Peter N. Crnkovich, a Senior Adviser of Morgan Stanley, will once again serve as chairman. Crnkovich was first elected a trustee of the Morristown school in 2003, served as Vice Chairman from 2009 to 2014, when he was elected as Chairman. Also re-elected were: Vice Chair Dr. Margaret E. L. (Peggi) Howard; Vice Chair Thomas Duffy; Secretary Julie Carroll; and Treasurer Robert Hamwee.
That Sounds Amazing!
A FESTIVAL of SOUND 2 to BENEFIT THE SEEING EYE

Seeing Eye graduate Justin Kauflin will join an all-star cast of jazz musicians at A Festival of Sound 2, a concert to benefit The Seeing Eye.

The concert will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, at the Dorothy Young Center for the Arts at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. Seeing Eye puppy raisers and their puppies will be in attendance!

Justin, the 2012 Jazz Artist of the Year by Veer Magazine, is a pianist and composer whose most recent release, Dedication, was produced by Quincy Jones. Justin was the subject of an award-winning documentary, Keep On Keepin’ On, about his relationship with his mentor, jazz legend Clark Terry.

Justin came to The Seeing Eye in 2009 to be partnered with his first Seeing Eye dog, a black Labrador retriever named Candy.

He will be joined on stage by Rio Clemente, Marty Eigen, Carrie Jackson, Grover Kemble, Gordon Lane, Rob Paparozzi, and Gene Perla.

Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit The Seeing Eye. Donations in lieu of ticket purchases may be made by sending a check, made out to The Seeing Eye, Inc., to The Seeing Eye, P.O. Box 375, Morristown, NJ 07963-0375, or by calling (800) 539-4425. Please write “Festival of Sound 2” on the memo line of your check.

For more information or to buy tickets, go to https://festivalofsound2.eventbrite.com.

Justin Kauflin with his Seeing Eye dog, a black Labrador retriever named Candy. Photo courtesy justinkauflin.com.

PREPARE TO BID!

The Seeing Eye will be holding its eighth annual online auction this spring, beginning April 25 and ending May 6. We are currently accepting item donations, such as new (or unique) items, gift baskets, sports tickets, or gift certificates. We also are looking for companies that would like to sponsor the auction.

If you have a new or unique item to donate, or if your company would be interested in sponsoring the auction, please contact Sara Meehan at SMeehan@SeeingEye.org, call (973) 539-4425 ext 1736. Donations will be accepted through April 4.
Welcome to

The Seeing Eye Heritage Society

The Seeing Eye Heritage Society was founded in 1989 to recognize and honor those individuals who have taken the important step of including a legacy gift to The Seeing Eye in their financial portfolios or estate plans. Members of The Heritage Society have recognized the importance of the continuation of our work with people who are blind and visually impaired and have expressed a commitment to that end by planning a gift which will help provide for the future success of the school.

Legacy gifts make up a large portion of the donations received by The Seeing Eye each year, for which we are most grateful. Gifts of this nature secure the future of our mission, providing ongoing services to our graduates and new students.

It is very possible that you are eligible for membership in The Heritage Society, but haven’t let us know. If you have created a bequest in your will or trust, or named The Seeing Eye as beneficiary of a charitable trust, a retirement plan, or a life insurance policy, you are eligible to become a member of The Heritage Society! We want very much to be able to say “thank you” and include you in The Heritage Society events.

Please take a moment to inform us of your intention by calling 973-539-4425 x1735 or email donate@seeingeye.org.

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