



Dear Saugerties Animal Hospital Family,

After serving our community for many years, Dr. Howard Rothstein and Dr. Leslie Jackson-Till will be retiring. They will be available to scratch bellies and see clients until October 27<sup>th</sup> (Dr. Jackson) and December 27<sup>th</sup> (Dr. Rothstein). Rest assured, Dr. Andrew Lang and Dr. Gretchen Cawein are here to provide the same high-quality care and exceptional customer service you've come to expect.

Dr. Lang earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Cornell University and has worked in small animal general practice. He spent nine years at the ASPCA in New York City, caring for dogs and cats and consulting on horse welfare issues. He has a special interest in eyes (possibly because when he was a child, his aunt told him that eyes are the windows to the soul, and that's how she would know if he was lying) and surgery and is learning basic point-of-care ultrasound. Dr. Lang loves music, old movies and cartoons, reading, and eating plant-based foods. He places high importance on the patient-client experience.

Dr. Gretchen Cawein has experience in all roles of a veterinary practice. She earned her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Cornell University and is also a licensed veterinary technician. She has studied internal medicine and surgery extensively and is trained in humane law enforcement. She served as a consulting member of the New York Bar Association's Animal Law Committee and is a Category II-Accredited USDA Veterinarian. Dr. Cawein is the Catskill regional director of the Paw Project and a certified Fear Free Practitioner. Dr. Cawein's top concern is reducing stress and discomfort, which leads to more gentle and smoother veterinary visits for both her patients and their caregivers.

Dr. Lang and Dr. Cawein are both exceptional veterinarians who look forward to seeing you and your pet. Our retiring doctors have helped place their clients and patients with the doctors who will likely be the best fit. However, if you have a preference, please let us know and, as always, contact us with any questions or concerns.

Warmly,

The Staff at Saugerties Animal Hospital