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Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA Hosting Discussion About Link Between Human Violence and Animal Abuse

BURLINGAME, CA. – The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) in conjunction with the Latham Foundation will host a free discussion about the link between human violence and animal abuse. The main speaker will be Phil Arkow, Coordinator and Co-Founder of the National Link Coalition.

WHAT:	The Link Between Human Violence and Animal Abuse: Creating Safer Communities through Species-Spanning Partnerships
WHEN:	Thursday, June 29, 2017 from 6:00-8:30 pm

WHERE:PHS/SPCA's Tom and Annette Lantos Center for Compassion,
1450 Rollins Road, Burlingame, CA

This event is free of charge, although donations of any amount to PHS/SPCA are encouraged. Additional speakers include: Dr. Lynn Loar of the Pryor Foundation, Mariluisa Diaz from Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse and Dr. Marivic Dizon, Coordinator of PHS/SPCA's Pet Assisted Therapy Program.

To register for the event, please contact Kylynn Pelky at kpelkey@phs-spca.org.

For more information please visit: www.peninsulahumanesociety.org/events/

About Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA is a private, open-door, not-for-profit animal welfare organization. Primary programs include animal adoptions; animal rescue and sheltering, including specialty care for domestic animals with medical and/or behavioral challenges; wildlife rehabilitation; animal cruelty investigation; community outreach and education; low-cost spay/neuter; and obedience classes. This vital work is made possible by volunteers and donations. PHS/SPCA receives no funding from national animal welfare organizations. Visit <u>www.phs-spca.org</u> to learn about all PHS/SPCA's programs and services, ways to help the animals and special events.

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