

Anthony Vario

I've been a member of SWAHAB since Fall of 2013.

I am a Social Work Student at Adelphi University. I earned my Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) at Adelphi University and am currently working toward my Master of Social Work degree (M.S.W). I will graduate in Spring 2016.

While I was growing up I was always surrounded by dogs. When my English Pointer/Golden Retriever mix dog, Ginger, became ill and then succumbed to cancer, I turned to SWAHAB for information and support.

That experience helped me to realize that I wanted to help other pet guardians.

I was pleased to have the experience of presenting at one of SWAHAB's monthly meetings. Along with my colleague and longtime friend, Maria Santiago, another SWAHAB member, we discussed our project to raise student awareness of the human-animal bond and related issues in their relationship to the larger field.

SWAHAB has been and continues to be part of my education and development as a Social Worker.