

# Sarah Scoble

**Name of business:** Wagalicious Walks Co., Dog Walking and Pet Sitting; **Phone number:** 508-395-2161; **Website:** www.wagaliciouswalks.com

## Tell us how you ended up in this line of work.

I have been an animal enthusiast since as far back as I can remember. After working as a graphic designer for seven years, I started to realize that it wasn't my passion and decided I needed a BIG change. I wanted to have a career that would make a difference in someone's life, even if that someone is just a furry little face waiting to be let out.

## What are two memories from your career that stick with you the most?

One of my best memories was getting that first dog-walking client. And even though it ended up being a 15-year-old Sheltie who could barely walk, I still knew at that moment that this was the right path for me.

Second, we most recently participated in the MSPCA-Angell Walk for Animals in Boston, which raised more than \$123,500. The funds

support all areas of the MSPCA-Angell's mission, including animal adoption, advocacy, law enforcement and its hospital, Angell Animal Medical Center.

## What do you most like and least like about your work?

My favorite part about this business is when I see how happy and tired the pets are after our adventures. I honestly haven't encountered what I least like about my work yet. Every

obstacle and challenge thus far has been a learning experience that has made me better at what I do. How can that be a bad thing?

## What makes your business unusual?

Staying home alone all day or being placed in a kennel is often more stressful to pets than their owners realize. With our services, pets can be cared for in the comfort of their own homes, and get plenty of exercise and love. We work directly with our clients to



Sarah Scoble with Kaya

design a customized service plan, making their time away easy and natural for their pet. Along with our extensive and varied animal experience, we also have positive, upbeat personalities, a great sense of humor and easily get along with all critters and their people.

## What advice do you have for someone

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## More about Sarah Scoble

**Age:** 30

**Occupation:** Professional dog walker and pet sitter

**Years in business:** 1

**Town in which you reside:** Framingham

**Family:** Husband Jonathan Scoble, our two cats, Oliver and Deserae, and our dog, Kaya

**Hobbies:** Photography, hiking, water-skiing and movie watching

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## who wants to open a business?

Go for it! Do what makes you happy and don't settle for what's convenient. You only have one life, so you better start living it. Cheesy, but true.