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And the DHS Senior Who Won the Darien Nature Center's Hedgehog-Naming Contest Is ...

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Darien High School senior Gaby Highton has won the Darien Nature Center's recent naming contest.

Highton's suggestion beat out nearly 40 others that were submitted via Facebook and Instagram.

— *an announcement from* [Darien Nature Center](#)

Darien Nature Center's new hedgehog is a one-year-old African pygmy hedgehog that the Nature Center adopted from Tamara Sevigny, the owner of Southeastern CT Hedgehogs & Sugar Gliders in Lyme.

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Sevigny is a USDA licensed breeder and member of the International Hedgehog Association.

Fun fact! A hedgehog's quills are made of keratin, like human hair.

The interior of a single quill is an elaborate structure of hollow air chambers, making them strong and lightweight.

Sevigny can be reached by email at secthedgehogs@gmail.com.

And the new hedgehog's name — sorry, almost forgot! — is Percy.