



SEGER PARK DOG OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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*John Necci setting the tone for the party*

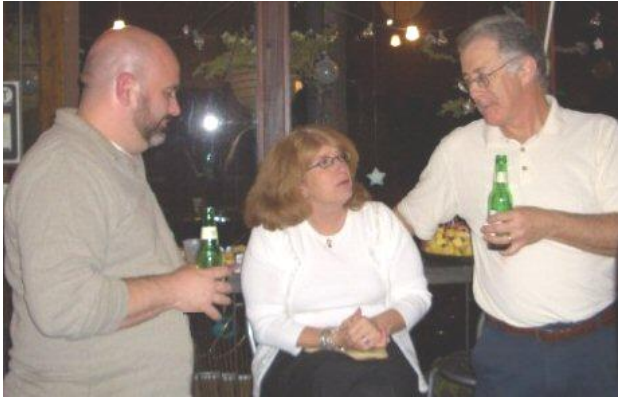
## 1 FUNDRAISING PARTY A SUCCESS!

The annual fundraising cocktail party and silent auction was a fabulous success! Thank you to over 60 people who made the party fun (and brought extra food!), donors (special thanks to the Chapter House for hosting the event!) and everyone who volunteered to make it a blast. The event raised over \$4,000 for maintenance of the dog run.

Please join us in thanking the following businesses for their donations:

10th St. Hardware  
11th St. Auto  
12th St. Gym  
Accent on Animals  
Accent On Design  
All Occasions Flowers  
Astral Plane Millennium  
Best Friends Pet Care  
Blendo  
Bonejour Pet Supply  
Cantina Los Caballitos  
Chic Petique  
Crist Steven's Catering  
Doggie World Daycare  
Ethnics  
Fante's  
Foodery  
Gleaners Cafe  
Happily Ever After  
InterAct Theater  
Kam Art & Book  
Linu  
Matthew Izzo  
Morning Glory  
Naked Chocolate  
Nangellini

Paper on Pine  
Paul-The Handyman  
Phila Pets  
Phila Pets  
Philly Sports Club  
PhillyCarShare  
Plays & Players  
Queen Village Animal Grooming  
Queen Village Dog  
Royal Tavern  
Roy's Restaurant  
Run Philly Dog Run  
Sabrina's Cafe  
SOTA  
Starbucks Coffee  
Steve Rea - Movie Memorabilia  
Superfresh  
Superior Pasta  
Supper Gift  
Talluto's  
Trinity Picture Framing  
Via Bicycle  
Washington Square Hardware  
Whole Foods  
Yoga Child



From left to right: Terry O'Shea, Susan Scherer, and Alan Kurtz

## 2 ELECTIONS

The dog park has one of the most complete and enthusiastic slates of candidates for election in many years. Paid-up members of the dog park get to elect them between November 6th and 13th. Voting is important because it documents commitment to the dog park by the people who enjoy it. Contact Susan Scherer at [susanscherer@hotmail.com](mailto:susanscherer@hotmail.com) to check your membership status or join online at [www.SegerDogRun.org](http://www.SegerDogRun.org). The ballot will be posted on the bulletin board and web site as well as being e-mailed to members in early November.

## 3 MAINTENANCE

Minor maintenance will be done at the dog park the **week of October 26<sup>th</sup>**. The contractor will be more-tightly securing the seams of the black fabric, redistributing chips, and adding another inch or two of them. In addition, pea gravel is being added to the raised area between the sitting wall and the fence with the rest of the park to address erosion problems.

## 4 IDEAS: NEXT GET-TOGETHER, DISCO BALL, HEAT

What would you think of a pre-Valentine's Day dog park people get-together at Ethnic's? This could involve wine, cheese, and a few purveyors of treats for your two- and four-legged loved ones. Contact Terry O'Shea at Ethnic's with your thoughts for a next smaller fundraiser or VP of Fundraising Andy Freedman ([wookie828-dog@yahoo.com](mailto:wookie828-dog@yahoo.com)). Other thoughts include a disco ball for the dog park and a rain shelter with a heater button. Come to meetings and get your ideas for the dog park included in planning for next year!





*Marge Amrom in front of the Chapter House*

## **5 DOG BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE**

The recent dog blood drive was a big success, despite rainy weather. Nine dogs and their owners participated. Three blood donations were collected. Two new dogs with the donor blood type were identified. Drive dates for 2008 are February 23rd, June 14th, and November 1st. Updated criteria for potential donor dogs are: 1-7 years of age, over 55 lbs in weight, good health (no meds other than heartworm preventative), and good temperament.

## **6 CALANDAR**

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> (rain date November 10<sup>th</sup>)**  
– Maintenance Day from 9:30 – 11:30 AM

**Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** – Vote at 7 PM, hear results at a brief dog park meeting from 7:30 to about 8 PM at the Seger Rec Center. Note that this replaces the usual third Thursday meeting for November.

### **GET INVOLVED -**

**BE PART OF THE SOLUTION NOT JUST  
A COMPLAINER**



*SPDOA Members hard at work at the silent auction*