

# TWO RIVER PEOPLE

By Lynne Ward

## PURR'N POOCH FOUNDATION FOR ANIMALS HELD 9TH ANNUAL SUMMER GALA



Event supporters with the Palazzos: Frank Delaney, Koren Palazzo-Spadavecchia, Darren Spadavecchia, Michael and Christie Hackett, Alexandra Delaney and Betsy Palazzo-Dudick.

The Purr'n Pooch Foundation for Animals is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing financial support and educational services to nonprofit, no-kill animal welfare and rescue groups. They grant funds to groups that rescue animals in distress, regardless of their species, that heal wounds, restore confidence, and teach animals to trust and love again. The well-attended Summer Gala was held in Monmouth Beach at The Channel Club and featured a raw bar, dinner, silent and chance auctions, games, live music and fun. The Palazzo Family are the founders of this organization and serve on the board of trustees: **Mary and Dick Palazzo**, vice president **Koren Palazzo-Spadavecchia**, president **Betsy Palazzo-Dudick**, **Chris Dudick** and **Phil Arnheiter**.



Event co-chairs **Kira Holl** and **Ellen Garfunkle**.



Enjoying a lovely night at the Channel Club: **Beth Lloyd**, **Barbara Lovell-Napoli** and **Ross Licitra** from the Monmouth County SPCA, **Robin Klein**, **Lauren Servidio** and **Carol Brockriede**.



**Rob Trimble**, **Mary Alyce Turner**, **Jill Trimble** and **Betsy Murphy**.



From left: **Reggie and Heather Hyde**, **Dickie Palazzo**, **Deirdre Ward**, and **Michal Dimiceli**.



From left: **Allison Dooley**, **Colin**, **Jessica**, and **Chris Dudick**, **Muffy Barber** and **Toni Kilkeary**.



MCSPCA executive director **Ross Licitra** with **Kristin** and **Dr. Michael Arvanitis**.



Purr'n Pooch revelers: **Eileen Voynick**, board member **Dr. Brian Voynick**, **Dottie Voynick**, **Bob Morris** and **Cathy Jannarone**.



Event co-chair **Kira Holl**, center, with her parents, **Albert** and **Teri Holl**.

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