



Betsy Palazzo Dudick (from left), Dick Palazzo, Mary Palazzo and Koren Palazzo Spadavecchia are the driving force behind the Purr'n Pooch Foundation, which helps save the lives of countless animals every year. Dick and Mary are the owners and founders of Purr'n Pooch Pet Resorts in Tinton Falls and Wall and their daughters, Betsy and Koren, run the foundation.



Jessica and Colin Dudick (above) and Bridget Sullivan (below, from left) Chick Cunningham and Francine Carlin were among the 150 people to attend the Purr'n Pooch Foundation for Animals Summer Gala.

Purr'n Pooch Foundation gala raises over \$30,000 for animal rescue organizations

OCEANPORT — On Wednesday, July 23, 150 guests attended the Purr'n Pooch Foundation for Animals 5th Annual Summer Gala at the Shrewsbury Sailing and Yacht Club, located at 512 Seawaneka

Avenue in Oceanport. The evening raised more than \$30,000 to support the life-saving efforts of nonprofit, no-kill animal rescue organizations from across the NY/NJ region.

Bobby Bandiera, rhythm guitarist for Bon Jovi and lead guitarist for Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes, joined the Purr'n Pooch Foundation for Animals for a live performance that got the crowd up and dancing. The evening also featured 50/50 cash drawings, silent auctions, A buffet dinner, raw bar by the Lusty Lobster, wine and beer by Vic Rallo and 90 + Cellars and a coffee/liquor bar by Court Liquors and Rook Coffee.



Eileen Gilmore (from left), Pat Murphy and Judy Torcivia enjoyed the beautiful summer night on the banks of the Shrewsbury River during the Purr'n Pooch Foundation for Animals 5th Annual Summer Gala.

About the Purr'n Pooch Foundation for Animals



The Purr'n Pooch Foundation for Animals is dedicated to providing financial support and educational resources to non-profit, no-kill animal rescue groups and organizations from across the United States. The Purr'n Pooch Foundation supports all species of animals and is a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Recent grantees include Wag On Inn Rescue, Tabby's Place: A Cat Sanctuary, Project Animal Worldwide, Marine Mammal Stranding Center, German Shorthaired Point Rescue, Operation Kindness, Greyhound Friends of New Jersey, All Fur Love Animals Rescue, Monmouth County SPCA, Mid Atlantic Bulldog Rescue and New Life Boxer Rescue. Visit online at www.purrnpoochfoundation.org for more information or to apply for a grant.



Dick Palazzo (from left) Chick Cunningham, Phil Villapiano and Phil Arnheiter enjoyed good food, good drinks and good friends during the evening.



Courtney Pollack (left) and Holly Migliaccio were just two of the many people who came out to support the Purr'n Pooch Foundation, and help save the lives of animals.