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## Pet Set season: Islanders paused for pet parties -- and tales



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A pet party was hosted by Veronica Moss at Pizza al Fresco for her 2-year old Bichon and friends.

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There were some happy and sad events in the Palm Beach pet world this season. A few new pets came here, a few favorite ones left us. Good things happened, interesting things were said. Here's a few of them.

### Happy times

**Worth Avenue pet parade** — A poodle named Audrey won Best in Show at the annual Worth Avenue Pet Parade. This makes her eligible to be a finalist in the America's Top Dog Model 2012 contest and she will be featured in its upcoming calendar.

**Doggie birthdays** — There were many pet parties this season, such as the one held at Pizza al Fresco for the 2-year old Bichon (and her friends) belonging to Veronica Moss. Goodie bags came from Woofgang Puck and a good(y) time was had by all.

**Saved by the donors (and the diamonds)** — Palm Beach Island Cats managed to raise enough money to sustain itself for another year with the help of its staff and volunteers; its CEO David Leavitt; and Bill Diamond and Regine Traulsen, who threw two great fundraisers at their home.

Indeed, only 30 feral kittens were born on the island last year, showing that Island Cats has been able to keep the population down with their trap-neuter-return program.

### Well-known dogs we lost this year

■ Buzz not only met Prince Andrew, Bill Clinton, Pierce Brosnan and more superstars than one can shake a stick at — or in his case, shake his tail at — and hundreds of Palm Beachers each year.

That's because he was the "host" of the Young Friends of the Red Cross Beach Bash, greeting the guests as did his owners, Bill and Nancy Rollnick. Alas, "Buzz", aka the "Burgess Meredith of Meli-b", died on Sept. 10 at the age of 11.



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