



Fellowship in the interest of dogs and their

FIDO in Prospect Park's commitment is to ensure that Prospect Park is a safe and healthy environment for dogs and their owners. Responsible supervision of dogs and charitable activities make Prospect Park a haven for dogs and their owners. Visit www.fidobrooklyn.org for info.

Last summer, other than the coffee barks, FIDO sponsored seminars. The October seminar was held in Blue Pearl Animal Hospital; it was a full course on life-saving techniques for dogs, and C.P.R. attendees received a certificate. December's seminar dealt with dog training. February's seminar dealt with our Rights as dog owners.

FIDO is pleased to announce the beginning of a program allocating grants to rescue groups that service the Prospect Park community and its surrounding area. These are groups sorely in need of funds to continue their work rescuing, rehabilitating, and finding homes for abandoned, neglected, lost and abused animals.

FIDO presented its first donation to Sean Casey Animal Rescue. Steering Committee members L to R Patricia Mullins, Garry Osgood, Robert Herskovitz and Betty Dowling (taking picture) allocated \$3,000 to: Sean Casey, Founder of Sean Casey Animal Rescue. <https://www.nyanimalrescue.org>



The FIDO grant Committee will shortly begin to formally solicit and accept further grant requests. In the meantime, please forward all initial inquiries to rescue@fidobrooklynmembership.org Please label your email "FIDO Rescue Donation Request". Requirements are as follows: must be 501c3 TAX EXEMPT organization. All grant requests must include documentation to support their request.

FIDO's represented Bob Ipcar at the Sean Casey Halloween block party gave all collected donations for FIDO calendars and memberships to Sean Casey Animal rescue.

Special Event Bark the Herald Angels Sing Dec 8, 7:30-10:30 am...This free family event included a Sing-along. Pictures were taken with Santa, presents were given for dogs; FIDO had food and drinks for all. FIDO gave an award to the parks department workers, who kept our park clean and safe for all. Look at pictures on next page.

FIDO IS giving dog coats to people who JOIN, RENEW or bring in a new member. Any person who adopts a dog from a rescue group and brings the proof gets a free membership, tag, calendar and sweater.

2013 CALENDAR FREE TO MEMBERS



FIDO presenting a donation of \$1,000 to Mighty Mutts (Pictured (L-R) Steering Committee member Patricia Mullins, Mighty Mutt "Pedro", Mighty Mutts' Executive Director Michelle Marlowe, Steering Committee member Robert Herskovitz and Betty Schwarz Dowling taking picture. For more

Information on Mighty Mutts go to [website. www.mightymutts.org](http://website.www.mightymutts.org)

FIDO in Prospect Park, in cooperation with **Pet Smart**, located at 8725 Avenue D, Brooklyn N.Y. 11236, donated two truckloads of dog food, cat food and dog treats. We thank the Pet Smart Operations team **Stacy Diaz, Luis Flores, Sal Glibbery and Daniel Burton) Betty Dowling** and Elisa Saunders of FIDO for coordinating this effort and distribution. The goods were distributed to Bobbi and the Strays who lost everything in Hurricane Sandy, Sean Casey Animal Rescue and Brooklyn Bark food pantry. **Help Distressed Pet Owners** by donating to The Brooklyn Bark Pet Pantry goods are distributed to pet owners in distress. Donate directly to the Brooklyn Bark Walker's Pet Pantry, located at the Child Development Support Corporation: call Mireilla Massac, 352-358 Classon Av, and Brooklyn NY 11238. Telephone 718-398-2050 Drop off at Cynthia King Dance Studio in Windsor Terrace, (1256 Prospect Ave. Telephone 718-437-0101) or at a FIDO coffee Bark.

FIDO is continuing its effort to help by seeking small and large dog food donations get in touch <https://www.fidobrooklyn.org>

FIDO Lecture Series takes place on the second Thursday of every month, at the Brooklyn Society of Ethical Culture 2nd floor library, 53 Prospect Park West at 1st Street. FIDO members & Barkers who donate \$5.00 for admission will receive a free renewal or membership. \$10.00 if you don't join.

Remember to watch out for salted streets and hot spots where electric currents run. Keep yourself and dogs warm for the winter. Keep your dog away from radiator fluid; it kills. To protect paws from burning from sidewalk "ice melt", paw wax liberally applied to the pads before heading out works well. However, booties will protect paws from ice melt as well. Paw injuries are caused by crusted ice and ice balls that collect in the hair between paw pads and toes.

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Special event pictures from Bark the Herald Angels Sing

Honoring' Presentation of Celebratory 'Thanks to the park workers who have done an outstanding job in keeping Prospect Park safe and clean, especially during the picnic season. FIDO President Tony Chiappelloni and Vice President, Garry Osgood presented the award. This was a proud moment for the workers and head of staff Emily Lloyd

Our Group singing, Linda Custodio playing the Guitar



Emily Lloyd



Group Shots



Special thanks to Eric Goodman Santa

