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UPCOMING METRO MEETINGS

General Meeting – November 8, 2007,
6:30 at the

West Brook Inn,
525 Talmadge Ave,
Bound Brook, NJ
(732) 356 - 9736

Lite Refreshments will be served. RSVP
Cathy Caruso (peachmor@earthlink.net)

Directions from 287 S:

- Take exit 13 for RT-28 toward Bound Brook/Somerville
- Merge onto CR-685/Promenade Blvd
- Turn left at CR-533/CR-607/E Main St/Talmadge Ave Continue to follow CR-533/CR-07/Talmadge Ave

Directions from 287 N:

- Take exit 13A for RT-28 E toward Bound Brook
- Merge onto RT-28/W Union Ave
- Turn right at Tea St
- Turn left at CR-533/CR-607/Talmadge Ave

Holiday Party/General Meeting –
**Dec 15, 2007 At Rosina's Restaurant,
Bound Brook, NJ**

Further details to be discussed and finalized
at the November Meeting

Proposed Dates for 2008

February 9	Annual Meeting/Elections
April	
June	
July 27 @ Duke Island Park	Club Picnic
September 28 @ Deer Path Park	Sheltie Rescue Picnic
November	
December 15	Holiday Party



Donation to Therapy Dogs International in Memory of Charter Member Karen Vogt

Karen Vogt, a charter member of the Metro SSC, lost her battle to cancer this year. As a tribute to her and what she loved to do, Metro agreed to collect donations to be given to Therapy Dogs International in Karen's name. To date, we have been successful in raising \$111.



If there is any who would still like to donate to this fund, there is still time. If you are interested in donating, please forward a check made payable to Metro SSC by November 8th. Forward your check to:

Helen Ackley, Treasurer
16 Merritt Lane
Rocky Hill, New Jersey 08553

After 11/8/07, the donated funds, together with a \$100 contribution from the Metro SSX will be sent to Therapy Dogs International.



Metro T-shirts & Hoodies!

Linda Savino will be wrapping up the orders for these great items – if you want them, let her know quickly! She brought some samples to a meeting and these are really great, quality times.

Please see order form below. Any questions you can reach her at savino@verizon.net. An order form is attached at the end of this newsletter. The deadline for ordering sweatshirts & tees is the November meeting.

Nominating Committee Report

The following slate of candidates has been submitted by the Committee Chair, Helen Ackley, and Committee Members Aneita Frey & Laurence Gesquiere. This slate has been submitted for the upcoming elections at the Annual Meeting in February. Nominations from the floor can be made at the November and December Meetings.

Position	Nominee
President	John Caruso
Vice President	Bonnie Ovnicek
Corresponding Secretary	Karen Newquist
Recording Secretary	Cathy Caruso
Treasurer	Helen Ackley
Board Member	Abbey Culp
Board Member	Laurence Gesquiere
Board Member	Marie Colasanti
Board Member	Linda Savino



Our Thanks

Thanks to Marie Colasanti, who did the CGC testing, Judy and Ben Oakley who did a wonderful job as the "crowd" and to Rachel Oakley who did a great job as secretary for the CGC test at the Sheltie Rescue Picnic held in September.

Our thanks also go out to our nominating committee for their time and efforts donated in assembling a slate of officers and board members for the coming year, 2008.



YAHOO List Updates

An audit of our Yahoo membership list revealed that our Yahoo list is not complete. Not all of our current Metro members participate in our Yahoo List. Abbey Culp has volunteered to sign on as Group Moderator, in addition to our current moderator and list owner, Laura Galbo. If you are not a member of this list and a member of Metro SSC, you should be receiving an invitation to join shortly.

Please note that in the future our Board and Committee members will be relying on the

list to manage club matters such as keep members informed, conduct polls, send out meeting notices, etc.



Metro Officers & Board Members..... We want to hear from you!

Board Members		
President	John Caruso	jcaruso@psgus.jnj.com
Rec Scrtry	Cathy Caruso	peachmor@earthlink.net
Corr Scrtry	Karen Newquist	newquick@verizon.net
Treasurer	Helen Ackley	hackley@Princeton.EDU
Member	Abbey Culp	engrider18@aol.com
Member	Bonnie Ovnicek	bonnie_ovnicek@ml.com
Committee Chairs		
Membership	Linda Savino	
Sunshine	Eleanor Campbell	
Yahoo List	Abbey Culp Laura Galbo	
Newsletter, Web Site	Karen Newquist	



Welcome Prospective Members!

Fairfax Hutter and Pat Salvatoriello

Applications will be read and voted on at our November meeting! We look forward to getting to know you.





SWEATSHIRT/TEE SHIRT ORDER FORM:

Hooded Sweatshirts : may be ordered in red or gray - medium weight; with the club logo (above) and the website on the back and a small logo on the front (both will be silk screened)

Sizes are available in: Small/Medium/Large/Extra Large/2x

Price is \$30 each.

*Youth sizes available also.

Tee shirts may also be ordered in red or gray - medium weight; with the club logo on the front (small/right side) and 4 black paw prints on the back.

Sizes are available in: Small/Medium/Large/Extra Large

Price is \$15 each.

*Youth sizes available also.

Send this order form with payment to:

(Make checks out to Metro Shetland Sheepdog Club)

Linda Savino

68 Hillside Terrace

Andover, NJ 07821

If any questions e-mail me at savino@verizon.net or call me at 973-222-2209 and leave me a message.

Name _____

Please order: _____ sweatshirt(s) Size(s): _____ color _____

Please order: _____ sweatshirt(s) Size(s): _____ color _____

Please order: _____ tee shirt(s) Size(s): _____ color _____

Please order: _____ tee shirt(s) Size(s): _____ color _____

Total cost of order: _____