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News of the Blue Hen Parrothead Club

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Welcome to the first-ever issue of the Blue Hen Parrothead Club newsletter! If you would like to contribute to this newsletter, please send your information/photos/ideas to me. I welcome your input!

~ [Kathy Foster](#)

Communications Secretary



Party...

CLUB SOCIALS

If you joined us for our August Social, it'll feel like "déjà vu all over again" this month. Join us at **Christopher's Waterway Café** at the Summit Marina in Bear from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, **September 19th**. Drink specials will include Corona, Landshark Lager and Margaritas; there will also be complimentary cheese and crackers and veggie trays. Thanks to Bob & Denise Figgs for making the arrangements for us again this month!

Mark your calendar now for these socials...

- October 20th (following Roadside Clean-Up)
- November 15th
- December 31st (New Year's Eve Party)
- January 26th

Locations and times will be communicated at a later date!

BOB WELCH, GUEST BARTENDER!



Our President, Bob Welch, will be a "Guest Bartender" at **Catherine Rooney's** on Wednesday, Sept. 12th from 10 – 11 p.m. All tips benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Stop by and say hello!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The events committee is looking for volunteers to help plan socials, charitable events and other Club events. Join us for our next **Events Committee meeting** on September 26th. Contact [Diane Skipski](#) for more information!

THERE'S A PARTY AT THE END OF THE... YEAR?

We're trying to plan a **New Year's Eve Party** for the club. If you are interested in attending, or if you can suggest a good band or two to play for us, let [Diane Skipski](#) know.



...With a Purpose

ALZHEIMER'S WALK

Saturday, September 29th at 8:00 a.m.

Wilmington Riverfront

We need volunteers to help at this year's [Memory Walk](#) to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Please let [Marianne White](#) know if you will be volunteering.

Opportunities: Registration - 7:45 - 10:00 a.m.; Food Court - 7:00 a.m. – Noon; T-shirts - 8:00 a.m. – Noon; Team photo assistants - 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.; Advocate recruiters - 8:00 a.m. – Noon; Cheerleaders along walk route - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.; Traffic directors - 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.; Kid's corner (help with activities) - 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.; Floaters - 7:30 a.m. - Noon (could do any 2-hr shift); Set-up/Break-down

DELAWARE HUMANE WALK

Sunday, October 7th at 9:00 a.m.

Banning Park

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities for the [17th Annual Walk for the Animals](#), from helping with registration, to handing out water bottles and T-shirts, to judging the Canine Contests. Contact [Diane Skipski](#) if you want to volunteer!



ROADSIDE CLEANUP

Saturday, October 20th (time TBD)

Harmony Rd between Kirkwood Hwy and Rte 4

We are participating in the State's [Adopt-A-Highway](#) program. The program requires that we clean up a two-mile stretch of road three times annually. The State provides vests, gloves, bags, etc. It's a quick and easy job, then we're off to Happy Hour! If you're interested, contact [Angela Ross](#) to volunteer.

Other Business

BY-LAWS

Passed! Thanks to Dawn Becker for taking the lead and getting these done!

WEBSITE

[Check it out...](#) The [photo gallery](#) interface is now online. It's still in the works, but you can get a user account and take a look at how things will work when it's complete. More detailed information will be coming soon. Meanwhile, if you need information on logging onto the member-only area or would like to upload photos, contact Webmaster [Jim Gay](#).