

# Oradell Special Events Committee

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On behalf of the Oradell Special Events Committee, I would like to sincerely thank everyone who made our **Second Annual K-9 Carnival** such a special and huge success!

We would like to express our special gratitude to our Sponsors for their continued support: Babette Haggerty's School of Dogs, NNJ Office; Oradell Animal Hospital and PNC Bank of River Edge/Diana Dunatov Branch MG.

Thank you to all the vendors, shelters and rescue groups, demonstrators and our celebrity judges, for their participation at this magnificent even. Thanks to our volunteer coordinator, Jilleyn Gordon for her outstanding and professional work. Thanks to our amazing groups of students and their parent volunteers from the Oradell Public School. Special thanks to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade from "Give Back To The Community" and the Committee K-9 Carnival volunteer Coordinator, Raffaella Bartels for working with Jilleyn coordinating the complicate list of volunteers; Riverdell MS & HS students and Bergen Catholic HS students; Special Thank you goes to a very special talented artists, Emma and Audrey Tombaugh, for drawing and painting the amazing Rainbow Bridge poem mural and giving our visitors the opportunity to write their beloved pets' name who have they lost.

A very special thank you goes to the businesses for their generosity in providing the donations and the support that helps to make this event possible.

Kudos to Mr. Jeff Gordon who donated his time and talent as a D.J. and "running" the event activities, and for the last but not least, the one and only Linda VanValkenburgh for "running" the **Dog Costume Parade and Top Dog Show**.

Last but not at all least, a heartfelt thanks goes to the Oradell Police Department, Police Auxiliary; Oradell Fire Department, Oradell Department of Public Works for making sure all is in place and under control, Oradell Library Robin Rockman, Director of the Children Department, and Lindsay Lamicella the event photographer.

Most of all, let's all tip our hats to the volunteers from the **Special Events Committee** whose dedication and civic pride shined brightly all day and throughout the year.

Thank you.

**Dorith Finkelstein**

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