Important take-aways:





Get your tickets now for the Friday, June 7th Make Time for

Play Event at the Cape Cod Winery from 6 to 9 p.m. Ticket price includes the tasting and learning about five different wines, food from Slice of Italy and music by the John Salerno Trio. Tickets are \$40 (\$50 at the door if any are available) and are limited to only 100 quests. Call 508-331-2929 or buy tickets from any board member before May 15! By the way - this event has three incredible sponsors which I hope you will support when you can: Almeida and Carlson Insurance; Martinho Electric, and Upper Cape Pet Sitting. Please show these sponsors your thanks by at least saying thank you. Note: Dogs are not welcome at the event! Sorry, pups!



Thursday, May 23rd is FDP Night at the Falmouth 99

Restaurant! Between 4 and 7 p.m., bring in the coupon attached to this newsletter or print out one from this website and the dog park will receive 15% of your bill! It's an easy way to help out the dog park while having a great meal. Carry out meals count, too!



Ask not what the FDP can do for you but...

Each issue we provide ways for you all to help the park and we really appreciate that help. But this issue we want to celebrate that on May 1 we mark EIGHT YEARS of providing great times to dogs and their humans! At our best estimate we have had at least 170,000 dogs visit the park and been able to grow from just a park for dogs to a park that serves all types of people as well, even those with no dogs! Each day, people and dogs of all ages come to the park, not only to let dogs play and get exercise, but for humans to see other humans, or to see dogs that they can't see and interact with otherwise. It is lots of fun to watch what the dogs do at the park, but even more so to watch what humans do!

All these years, the Dog Park Board has never stood still; it is constantly thinking about what can be better. When FDP opened, it was unlit, had only one bench in each of the two sections, and had sidewalk only entering and going to one bench. Sandpits were tiny and no wall of wonderful tiles welcomed visitors as they arrived.

Thanks to grants and donations we have been able to add solar lighting so that everyone can use the park and the parking area more safely in the winter after work hours and when the daylight hours are too short.

After surveying our visitors and careful evaluation of the park's needs, we added an important third area called the Acclimation/Time-Out Area for dogs new to the park or

those having a bad day and needing a little isolation for a bit. Dogs in need of a first step in getting used to other dogs around with the protection of a fence find this third entrance and play area a big plus.

We completely circled the all dog area with a concrete sidewalk so dogs and humans have an easy runway and exercise path. And we greatly increased the sand areas for all the romping that goes on in them.

We replaced the bubblers with stainless steel ones which should last years. And we have eight benches, rather than two for plenty of visiting and sitting areas around the park, especially in shade. These improvements were funded by personal donations and a few grants. We celebrate that it takes a village and that we have managed to maintain that type of support thanks to a hardworking Board of Trustees, a dependable team of stewards, and loyal patrons that understand they need to help when they can.

So kudos to all who have helped provide eight years of success and fun at the park!. It does take a village.



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