



Maria Brito & her Piebald Dachschiund
Disney Diamond at the Bark Brunch.



Historical Museum Trustee Judge
Scott Silverman and his wife, Adria,
with their beloved Papillon Charlie at
the Bark Brunch.

A much loved group at the Historical Museum's Bark Brunch

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A beautiful sunny day was the ideal setting for the 80 dog parents and their 58 beloved dogs attending the Historical Museum's Bark Brunch at the Raleigh Hotel on Miami Beach.

As the doggies arrived, they were greeted at the welcome desk with a hefty whole foods doggie bag filled with treats and dog food samples donated by Whole Foods on South Beach, bottled water, information about the Historical Museum and the ever important clean up bags. After their check-in the doggies and their human families mingled and mixed with great enthusiasm, swapping dog tales and foibles.

Although there were many items geared for the canines, the humans also enjoyed the event with cooling mimosas that took the edge off the sultry, seaside air, a lavish brunch that included bacon, hash browns, eggs, delightful French toast, Bananas Foster, all manner of muffins, coffee, juice and fruit. During the meal, the dogs enjoyed the contents of their doggie bags and an occasional extra treat from their owner's plates.

The program of the day included a little Dog Auction, doggie massages by HopeLaMonica of Dog Massage by Hope. Guests also enjoyed a very informative talk about being a foster parent for dogs by **Carol Caridad** and **Jen Ford**, representatives from Paws4 You Rescue. They let the audience know the life-saving importance of opening up your home to a dog as a foster parent. Fostering gives many dogs a chance to adjust or be socialized as a final step before adoption. Carol and Jen also served as judges for the canine competitions. Winners were chosen in seven different titles and each received a special doggie bag with extra goodies just for their victorious canine.