

News for Immediate Release –

**Cauley Square Village Debuts New Year  
with  
3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL ‘PET FEST 2011’  
Sun., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, 12 pm – 4 pm**

South Miami Dade County, Fla. – What better way to celebrate the arrival of 2011 than with family, friends and the family pet!

Cauley Square Historic Railroad Village in South Miami Dade County opens its doors, and heart, to all pet lovers and family-friendly pets, on leashes and with current vaccinations, to enjoy the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ‘Pet Fest 2011’ from 12 noon to 4 pm on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> over Martin Luther King holiday weekend.

Returning as Honorary Inaugural Sponsors are PETCO, Redland Animal Hospital and Pet Chamber of Commerce with new 2011 Sponsors; K-9 Professional In-Home Dog Training, Cauley Squares own Aviary, Tropical Pet Spaw Grooming Center and Top Hat Aquarium, on site.

Zaladin Feline Supplies returns as a boutique vendor joining other exhibitors and animal rescue organizations at the event include, but are not limited to, Paws 4 You Rescue, United Wag, MarrVelous Pet Rescues org. and others with pets available for adoptions.

Vendors and exhibitors are to call direct to the Cauley Square Administrative Office at 305-258-3543 for details and to reserve space for the event that will be held Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> and then again, one Sunday afternoon, in June, July and Aug. 2011.

Dennis Urrutia, owner and operator of K-9 Specialist Professional In Home Dog Training since 1992, will give a special Show and Exhibition of fun and effective training methods beginning at 2 pm on Sunday Jan. 16 in the main courtyard. K-9 may be holding a Special Summer Doggie School Camp program at Cauley Square’s Summer ‘Pet Fests 2011’ held in June, July and August. More information for reservations to come.

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The Pet Chamber of Commerce provides an information center about their vast networking opportunities to all members and pet friendly businesses. Pet Chamber also provides members with job leads, marketing tips, educational seminars, webinars and more under the leadership of Monica Rimada, President of the national organization in Florida.

PETCO will distribute pet supplies, products and winning prizes in the Pet Pageant to begin at 12:00 pm with Judging by Pet Dignitaries and Authorities in selecting outstanding dogs in various categories to be announced. Entry forms for the Pet Pageant will be available at the Pet Chamber of Commerce booth center of the event.

Local PETCO's in the immediate area include; Homestead, South Dade, Kendall, Dadeland Mall, Miami International Mall in Doral and South Beach under Regional Marketing Program Manager of the Southeast Region, Michelle M. Cook. Headquartered in California, PETCO began in 1965 and has today over 1,000 stores in all 50 states with more than 22,000 associates across the country. This is the third consecutive year PETCO joins PET FEST.

Redland Animal Hospital will give away coupons and pet related samples with special gifts and raffle drawings in addition. Dr. Maureen Bushnell, DVM may Chairman the Pet Pageant Judging panel for the 2011 Pet Fest and designate categories for pet contestants.

South Miami's legendary Aviary returns to Cauley Square Village with an elaborate shop in the main building with birds and supplies from around the world; African Grey Babies, Hand Feeding Love Birds, Sun Conures, Parrots and more all on exhibit for the Aviary's grand opening at the Village.

The Pet Pageant (at 12 noon) and K-9 Exhibit and Show (at 2 pm) will take place on the main courtyard with audience seating available with microphone and background music additionally.

Only family-friendly pets are invited and aggressive, hostile breeds

are discouraged from attending and will be asked to leave if at risk to the safety of children and families. All pets must be on leashes, or  
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in cages, as applicable, with current vaccination certificates available.

Cauley Square's Latin Quarter Gazebo provides their famous hot dogs and fresh fruit drinks served casually on adjacent picnic patio. The outdoor patios of both The Tea Room and The Village Chalet welcome Pets to dine with their master's in the gardens.

Cauley Square Village is open to the public with free parking seven days a week with Shops closed on Mondays. Shops are open Tuesday through Saturday 11 am to 6 pm and Sunday 12 noon to 5 pm.

The Tea Room and The Village Chalet Restaurants are open seven days a week. The Village Chalet at 305-258-8900 showcases Live Jazz Nights every Saturday and second Friday's of the month from 7 pm to 10 pm.

The Tea Room at 305-258-0044 provides High Tea Menu's and is ideal for group events and activities, either indoors or outdoors, in the lush tropical gardens that also host TV shows, weddings, festivals and musical events throughout the year.

Cauley Square is located at 22400 Old Dixie Hwy., Miami, Fla. 33170 (Turnpike South Exit 11, US1, South to 224 St.) [www.cauleysquare.com](http://www.cauleysquare.com) 305-258-3543. Open to the public/free parking.

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