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Welcome to a new year at CHF! Recently the CHF Board approved a donation of $50,000 to the AKC Canine Health Foundation 2014 Donor Advised Fund to provide resources to partner with them in research. Each grant is reviewed carefully by our Grants Committee and comes before the Board for vote. Please see complete report from Chairman Nancy Kelso, DVM in this issue. Special thanks to all who answered the want ad and welcome to new Committee Secretary, Pam Cockrell.

I’m very pleased to announce that Leigh Anne Clark, Ph.D., long-time CHF grant recipient from Clemson University, will be the special guest speaker in Springfield at 2:00pm on April 10th. Along with her research assistant, Jacqueline Evans, they will provide an update on the Dermatomyositis Research Project and the Collie Whole-Genome Sequence. Dr. Clark will also share her observations on Gray Collie Syndrome. In addition, Dr. Alison Starr-Moss and a Clemson undergrad student will present their new project in understanding the terminology of genetics geared especially for dog breeders: “GENES VS. JEANS? Get comfortable with genetics!” Hope you can join us for refreshments and a great educational opportunity.

And, of course, don’t forget to get your dinner tickets and make plans to attend the famous Night Auction. Once again we will have amazing items up for bid! Watch CCA and CHF websites and CHF’s FB page for news.

This year we will celebrate the “Fabulous Females of Sunnybank” at The Gathering on August 16th & 17th. Details inside.

Thanks for everything you do to help us grow!

- Gerrie
Helen Denton                     December 9, 1921 – December 3, 2013
SHE was a friend of mine, and yours and everybody who ever met her.

In her book about typing the orders for Operation Overlord -
“T wish that I had told Noel,” she says. “It just never seemed important at the time. Our life was so full.
And, I had been so conditioned to NOT tell what I had done. To forget it. And I guess that's what I did. But, you know, I'll see him someday — him and Jon both — and the first thing I'm going to tell them ... is my story.”

Helen would not want me to be overly wordy – she never was, so I will try to do it her way.

Helen was born in South Dakota, went to the Great War, and landed on the beach (2 weeks after the WWII Normandy landing). The best thing happened that day – she met Noel and when they came home in 1945 – they married, had a son named Jon and lived a wonderful life. She was the energizer bunny, she was always ready to do one more thing, help one more person, go one more place and do it all with no complaints.

To know her you would believe that it was a life of ease and constant fun with her family – but it was and then it was not. Everything was taken from her in one year - Noel and Jon died the same year, 1982. For the next thirty-one years she lived her life by continuing to be the best person in the world. She, as a Christian, wore her faith with pride. Like a great coat, it was never heavy, it never went out of style and it was always just the right color!

Helen did everything – this is just a small list. She held every officer position in the Georgia CC, Show Chair for three CCA nationals, she was one of the founders of the Collie Health Foundation, a Director, and the President and always worked the auctions. She was the Treasurer and 2nd VP of the Collie Club of America and was a District Director.

IF that wasn’t enough she was past President of the Delta Pioneers, on the board of the Delta Museum, Commandant of the VFW, Riverdale and Fayetteville and 2nd Lt of the State of Georgia. She worked the Georgia Blood drive for more years than I can remember.

Helen won the RIGHT STUFF award from her peers in 2001. The Quarter Century Group members remember her as she – on her own, sent birthday cards for YEARS.

In 2012, she wrote a wonderful book about her life: HELEN DENTON WAC (Womens Air Corp) and donated the profits to the USO – oh Helen, you were the best. http://www.ebay.com/itm/like/360613821587?lpid=82

I loved everything about Helen – she loved that I pointed with authority and would tease me and then go up to someone and say – “you, (and point) should come help me.” They did - they would have done it without the ‘point’. She would revel in her ability to, as she said, be prissy. She acted like I shared the secret of the ages. The collie world had such a treasure – it was a pleasure to be with her on part of the journey as she was the best - at everything.  Love ya Helen, Pati

She would have loved this – she was laid to rest on Pearl Harbor Day.
Evening Dinner & Auction
Thursday, April 10, 2014

Night Auction Sampling

- Rare Books from the Honig Estate
- Framed pictures from Kathy Peters, including a tribute to Ch. Gambits Freeze Frame, ROM
- Joyce Dowling print of painting of 5 roughs
- Whimsical Watercolor by Pati Merrill
- Signed copy of "Best Buddies" by John Buddie
- Variety of jewelry, artwork, and handcrafted temptations!
- The Collie In America by Gayle Kaye

And MORE! Watch Facebook for updates!

6 PM • Cash Bar
7 PM • Buffet Dinner - $32

- Garden Salad
- Penne Pasta with Broccoli, Garlic, Oil, Parmesan Cheese
- Chicken Apple Saute with Granny Smith Apples and Red Onions
- Garlic Mashed Red Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Rolls & Butter
- Sheet Cake
- Beverage
- Cash Bar

Send reservations to Krista Hansen
1525 Minkel Rd, North Java, NY 14113 by March 21, 2014
camlochcollies@aol.com

A VERY limited amount of dinner tickets will be available after the deadline for $35
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS!

You know the Collie benefits when you join the Collie Health Foundation as your dues help fund health research. Indirectly you benefit when the dog you love is able to live a longer and healthier life because of genetic testing available to breeders or increased knowledge on how to prevent/treat disease or other health issues. But, did you know YOUR MEMBERSHIP OFFERS YOU A DIRECT BENEFIT in the form of rebates for select DNA tests? In 2013, the Collie Health Foundation funded a total of $9,716 for tests including 87 PRA tests, 148 MDR1 tests, 39 CEA tests and 14 JRD tests.

In early 2014, the Board of Directors voted to extend the rebates offered to CHF members only for Optigen’s PRA test, Optigen’s CEA test and Washington State University’s MDR1 test. Also approved was a rebate offer to CHF members only for Canine Cyclic Neutropenia (Gray Collie Syndrome) testing through either Health Gene or VetGen.

Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)

The PRA test (rod-cone dysplasia Type 2 <rcd2>) is available through Optigen. The normal price for this test is $180 per dog.* Optigen is generously offering to continue their 25% discount per test throughout 2014. In order to receive Optigen’s discount, please use the special code “CHF14REF” when applying for the test. Check out the Optigen website for information on testing: http://www.optigen.com/opt9_rcd2testpage.html

As a further incentive, the Collie Health Foundation is offering to Collie Health Foundation members only an additional $50 refund per test, retroactively to 1/1/2014 through 12/31/2014. This makes the test $85, which is a savings of $95 per test per dog! There is no limit on the number of test rebates per household.

Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA)

Collie Eye Anomaly is a recessively inherited eye disorder that causes abnormal development of the choroid - an important layer of tissue under the retina of the eye. The CEA test is available through Optigen. The normal price for this test is $180 per dog.* Optigen is generously offering a 25% discount per test throughout 2014. In order to receive Optigen’s discount, please use the special code “CHF14REF” when applying for the test. Check out the Optigen website for information on testing: http://www.optigen.com/opt9_test_cea_ch.html

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DNA for either Optigen test can be gathered using a cheek swab, blood, or semen. *PRA and CEA tests combined would be only $144 each from Optigen. CHF rebates would still apply.

Multi-Drug Resistant gene (MDR1)

The discovery of the mutation of the multi-drug resistant gene (MDR1), establishment of testing procedures, and development of all reagents was made by Washington State University. The usual pricing is $70 per test for 1-4 tests included in a single shipment, and $60 per test for 5 or more tests included in a single shipment (a 15% discount). For more information, go to the Washington State website: http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/depts-VCPL/. DNA for this test is gathered using a cheek swab.

The CHF offers a $20 rebate per test for MDR1 testing at Washington State University for Collie Health Foundation members only. With this rebate, the final cost will be $50 each for 1-4 tests, and $40 each for five or more tests. This rebate offer applies retroactively to 1/1/2014 through 12/31/2014.

Canine Cyclic Neutropenia (Gray Collie Syndrome)

Canine Cyclic Neutropenia is a recessively inherited disorder in which the number of neutrophils (a type of white blood cell) drops in a cyclical pattern, leaving the dog susceptible to infections. Affected dogs rarely live beyond 2 to 3 years, even with treatment.

The Collie Health Foundation is offering to Collie Health Foundation members only a rebate of $50 per Canine Cyclic Neutropenia test through either Health Gene (www.healthgene.com) or VetGen (www.vetgen.com), throughout 2014. There is no limit on the number of test rebates per household.

For your rebate(s) for any of these tests, submit your paid receipt(s) to the CHF Treasurer: Nancy McDonald – 2834 Cotton Road – Sanford, NC 27330.
Grants, Grants, Grants!

Current Grants committee members: Nancy Kelso DVM, chairman; Pam Cockrell, secretary; Cindi Bossart DVM; Mike Esch; Hildy Morgan; Bill Brokken MD; Sue Floyd VMD; Terry Peters DVM; Mary Benedict

Committee members are pleased to welcome new member Mary Benedict and new secretary Pam Cockrell!

1. AKC Oak grants:
The Board approved using the Collie Health Foundation’s AKC Donor Advised Funds for the following 2014 AKC Oak grants as recommended by the grants committee.

2002: Defining the Genetic Basis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease - $3,000
Principal Investigator: Dr. Karin Allenspach, DVM, PhD; Royal Veterinary College, University of London
Grant Period: 1/1/2014 – 12/31/2015

Project Abstract: Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) is a group of disorders in which the intestinal tract has become invaded with the dog's own white blood cells leading to inflammation. Over time, this inflammation causes the intestine to become less efficient at absorbing nutrients from digested food and weight loss, and vomiting or diarrhea often result. IBD can be controlled, but not cured. The cause of IBD is poorly understood, but it appears that genetics, diet, intestinal bacteria, and abnormalities of the dog's immune system all play a role. Dr. Allenspach has recently identified genetic markers known as SNPs (single nucleotide polymorphisms) which she believes contribute to disease susceptibility. Beyond genetics, this research group has mechanistic data showing one of the putative mutations contributes to the inflammation seen in the intestine of dogs with IBD. In order to find all underlying genetic factors that could contribute to disease, they propose to perform a genome-wide association study. This study will lead to the development of new diagnostic and therapeutic avenues for canine IBD as has already been the case in people with IBD.

1986: Profiling the Metabolic and Lipid Imbalances that are Causative of Gallbladder Disease in Dogs - $4,000
Principal Investigator: Dr. Jody L. Gookin, DVM, PhD; North Carolina State University
Grant Period: 1/1/2014 – 12/31/2015

Project Abstract: The gallbladder mucocele (GBM) is one of the most common, poorly understood and deadliest biliary diseases of dogs. A GBM develops when the gallbladder secretes abnormal mucus that eventually obstructs or ruptures the gallbladder. GBM formation afflicts all dogs, but especially Shetland Sheepdogs, Miniature Schnauzers and Cocker Spaniels, and in general, dogs with disorders of steroid hormone or lipid metabolism. By the time a diagnosis of GBM is made, emergency surgery to remove the gallbladder is often required. After surgery only 22-50% of dogs survive to be discharged from the hospital. There is a critical need to determine why dogs form a GBM so we can prevent the high cost and lost lives of these dogs. Based on the breeds and diseases that predispose to GBM, Dr. Gookin hypothesizes these dogs have a unique disturbance in cholesterol or lipid metabolism. If the cause of this disturbance can be identified we will be able to understand why GBM form, develop tests for early diagnosis and design diets or drugs to prevent GBM formation.

1828: Mapping of Genetic Risk Factors for Canine Hip Dysplasia - $5,000
Principal Investigator: Dr. Antti Iivanainen, DVM, PhD; University of Helsinki and the Folkhälsan Institute of Genetics
Grant Period: 1/1/2014 – 12/31/2015

Project Abstract: Canine hip dysplasia is a common developmental disorder of the hip joint that severely affects a dog’s quality of life. As the disease has several genetic risk elements and is influenced by environmental factors like diet and exercise, it is of paramount importance that genetic association studies are conducted using adequately-sized cohorts of genotyped diseased and healthy animals. Dr. Iivanainen will sample a large population of dogs (>300-400 dogs) so that contributing genetic loci can reliably be discovered. This research group expects that with such a strongly powered study all major genetic risk factors can be uncovered with a high statistical significance. Investigators expect that identified loci will be discovered across breeds. The identification of genetic risk elements will allow the
development of genetic tests that can be used in breeding programs to control the disease incidence, as well as further studies regarding the possible role of diet and exercise in hip dysplasia development.

1985: Defining Novel Drug Targets to Treat Chronic and Neuropathic Pain in the Dog - $5,000
Principal Investigator: Dr. Ronald Sluyter, PhD; University of Wollongong
Grant Period: 1/1/2014 – 12/31/2015

Project Abstract: Through previous funding by the AKC Canine Health Foundation, Dr. Ronald Sluyter discovered a novel canine protein named the P2X Receptor. This receptor is responsible for movement of positively charged ions into cells and has been implicated in a wide range of cellular function in humans. Due to its ubiquitous expression and broad-based function, the P2X receptor is thought to play a decisive role in multiple diseases including chronic neuropathic and inflammatory pain, dry eye, irritable bowel syndrome, interstitial cystitis, dysfunctional urinary bladder, and cancer. In this grant Dr. Sluyter will focus on the role of the P2X receptor in pain in the dog. Chronic or long-lasting pain is a major health problem and welfare issue in dogs. Improved understanding of the mechanisms that define chronic pain will greatly aid in the development of new approaches and drugs to alleviate or treat chronic pain in dogs.

2. Clemson University is looking for international collies for their genetic study on autoimmune genes.

Here's what Clemson is looking for:

Our requirements thus far are that no two collies share a relative within 3 generations (back to great grandparents) and that no collies have American ancestors (also within 3 generations). This was too stringent! We obtained pedigrees from everyone that we contacted about the study - and collected 51 collies that met our criteria. To get the number closer to 100, we will relax requirement to two generations (grandparents). So, if you know of anyone with international collies that wants to participate (provide cheek swabs), please give them Jacquelyn's email address: jacquee@g.clemson.edu

3. The Grants committee has just completed their mass mailing to solicit grants.

Anyone knowing of interested researchers can contact Nancy Kelso (collievet@msn.com) for an application or see our website.

4. Here's the latest from Samantha Wright, Program Manager, AKC Canine Health Foundation on the AKC CHF Bloat initiative:

I am thrilled to announce to you the recipients and awards for the Bloat Initiative!

In response to our request for proposals (RFP) we received 9 Letters of Intent (LOIs). Our special emphasis review panel, composed of CHF grant committee members and breed club reviewers, found 5 LOIs compelling enough to invite back for peer review of full proposals. Of those full proposals, 2 stellar projects were considered highly responsive to the RFP and were deemed to be scientifically meritorious by both experts in the field of canine gastrointestinal disease and the special emphasis review panel. These proposals are:

1935: Abnormalities in the Stomach’s Ability to Contract Predisposes Large-Breed Dogs to Bloat
Principal Investigator: Laura L. Nelson, DVM; Michigan State University
Grant Amount: $233,774.00

1937: Evaluating the Complex Genetic Basis of Bloat
Principal Investigator: Claire Rebecca Sharp, BVMS; Tufts University
Grant Amount: $251,097.00

This tremendous undertaking would not have been possible without the support and generosity of your club. Thank you so much for your collaboration and contribution to the success of this Initiative. I look forward to sending research updates to you as these exciting projects get underway.
Donations in Honor/Celebration/Memory
General Donations

In honor/celebration/memory of....

Judith A. Porter  In memory of Kathy DeOre
Claude & Linda Hendricks  In memory of Donna Mackert
Norman & Brenda Dykes  In memory of Donna Mackert
Gary & Donna Garner  In memory of Donna Mackert
Jean A. Wasiak  In celebration of my beloved "Thumbelina"
Dana Rodman  In memory of The Rickenbaughs and Bannerblu Kennels
Frances L. Preston  In gratitude for the work of the CHF
Phillip A. Pilgram  In memory of the crew of the Edmund Fitzgerald
Harriette S. Hickle  In memory of Tanner, Blue, Lacey, Class and Cokie
Stephen & Diane Mierz  Honoring everyone who adopts a rescue!
Lawrence S. & Theresa M. Uzelac  In memory of Rio, Sierra, Brooke, April and Chelsea
Judith D. Kirkeby  In Memory of Marlena Collies
Northeast Regional Leonberger Club  In recognition of Rose Robischon for the work she did for our recent show
Marilyn & Carter Eggers  In Celebration of our wonderful kids - the Eggers Collies: Samantha, Dazlyn, Shepherd, Daisy and Honey! Love Mom & Dad
Jane Howells  General Donation
Ronald L. Keller  In Memory of Marcia K. Keller of Marnus Collies
Audrey Koble  In Memory of my dear parents Les & Florie Gross, Foundation Kennels
Karen A. Laudon  In Honor of Sylvia Sipple and her many beloved rescue Collies, living and deceased
Nancy A. Kluesner  In Memory of Ranger, Shadow & Crackers
Neal & Frances Current  In Memory of Robert Dixon
Carol A. & Donato T. Soranno  General Donation
Claire K. Leishman  In Memory of John D. Leishman
Barbara Ridder Irwin  General Donation
Heather & Ron Luster  In Memory of my son Seth Phillip Harner. Thanks son for all of the dog shows you attended with me and all of your help. I deeply miss you. Mom.
John A. & Maria L. Russell  In Memory of CH Debonaire Tango at Midnight
Laurence Weltman  General Fund
Joan Rothfuss  Honoring Bonnie Cary, Mystic Collies
Marjorie S. Norstrom  In Memory of Richard F. Norstrom
Patrick Welch  In Memory of Nigel Lenertz
Susan Larsen Martin  General Fund
Clarice Horan  In Memory of Deanne Balutis's beloved collie, Brady
Diane M. Kwiatkowski  Honoring CH Wyndeswept Rough Cut "Ziggy"....Gone Too Soon
Laura Lane  In Memory of Jeff, Skeeter, Snooper, Jessie, Tyler & Jamie
Janet R. Hitt  In honor of CH Chelsea Elegan Crown Princess HIC, CGC "Riley", beloved companion.
Denise Erger  In Memory of Babi Dilbeck's "Cole"
Ericka A. Wojack  In Celebration of CH Highcroft "N" Towsie's Bluebery Icing MX, MXB, MXJ, MJB, OF, TZB
Lisa A. Mahoney  In Memory of Our Beloved "Kick".CH Kadon's Touchdown Kid 2001-2013
Cdr. Thomas & Jeanette Poling  In Memory of Rosemary Roberts, Tarryvale Collies
Collie Club of New England, Inc.  In Memory of GCH Blossom Hill Heaven Sent, CD, TDX, HSAds, VX
Hildegarde S. Morgan  In Memory of Helen Denton
Orville & Becky Crowley  In Memory of Donna Mackert
Glenn & Kathy Villemoz  In Memory of GCH Lachki Vampyr With Soul "Spike"
Sharon L. Mullaney  In Memory of Merri Lowery
Sheri Ensor  In Memory of Homer Hull
Jennifer & Dorothy Hull  General Fund
Sharon Wilder  In Memory Of CH Corjalin's Bound for Glory
Linda A. Lee
Jeanine Blaner In Memory Of Vlad - UWPCH Ohadi Vladimyr, CD, RAE, PT, NA, NAV, NF, NAP, OUP, NFP
Carol Stone Honoring my collie Molly who is battling cancer
Phyllis Howard In Memory of Angel (owner: Lisa Wallis) & Maverick (owner: Kristy Reppert)
Diana Miller In Memory of Donna Mackert - Lakewood Collies
Neal & Frances Current As A Gift for Neal F. Current, Jr.
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Margaret Heywood General Fund
Anne Kocsis In Memory of Westwood Skyrocket
Dwight Kayto & Brenda Caswell In memory of Aspen, Can CH Vividus Ripple of Hope, 2/13/09 - 8/2/2013
Orville & Becky Crowley In memory of O.E. "Ed" Bechtel, Jr.
Orville & Becky Crowley In memory of Glen Twiford: a patriarch of our breed a role model for us all.
In memory of: Marion Hoddeson: always enjoyed herself in the ring a pleasure to show under.
In memory of Helen Denton: we were honored to know her a truly remarkable life.
In memory of Phil Shugart he & his wife, Marian, shared their dogs, knowledge & love of our breed with us as we began our journey in collies. One of our best memories is being snowed in at their house after the Nebraska shows never was a snow storm so much fun!
In memory of Caroline Silverman and Travis Jung gone but not forgotten.
Orville & Becky Crowley In Memory of Phillip Shugart - Shug-Rick Collies
Phyllis Ann Griffith In Memory of Nirvana’s Rave Reviews
Angela M. Gillespie & Anne Sinclair In loving memory of Gillespie Life’s A Beach “Pebbles” (2001-2013)
Frank R. Ortolani General Fund
Sylvia G. Sippel General Fund
Ann & Jim Boles In Memory of Tony Barcellona
Sharon L. J. Myers General Fund
Barbara Palant In memory of Tony Barcellona
Pamela Cockrell Celebrating Working Collies everywhere!
Carol Martin In memory of my Smooth Collies Heather & Candi
Helene Forthal In memory of Judge Holbrook to the family of Bill Holbrook
Collie Club of America, Inc. In memory of Orville E. Bechtel, Jr. beloved father of Amy Gau
Dr. Harold & Eunice Biller In memory of Maxi & Austin
Deborah Franks

Matching Gifts
Kathleen E. Landis Matching Gift - Evancho Bus Co., Freeland, PA
Karin L. Johnson-Page Matching Gift - Waters Corp.

Coming to the National?

Questions? Contact promos@colliehealth.org
The Collie Health Foundation
Welcomes the Following New Members

Deborah Bell**
Cherry Hill, NJ

Judy Byrd
Snohomish, WA

Janet DeLuca
East Northport, NY

Kelly Evers**
Dittmer, MO

Dawn Forsythe
Silver Spring, MD

Jeanette Golson
Warrensburg, MO

Sandee Hecht
Fort Mill, SC

Karla Hutchings
New Boston, MI

Vicki & Molli Jason**
Moscow, PA

Melanie Kerber**
Mertztown, PA

Haydee Kuner
Longmont, CO

Wendy Lebelt
High Bridge, NJ

Joan Maroscia
Elburn, IL

Faith McKown**
Glenmoore, PA

Diana Miller
Alvin, TX

Sherry Moss
Lawrenceburg, KY

Julie Niemeyer**
Branford, CT

Bonnie Bishop**
Rogue River, OR

Sue Cobler
Kittery, ME

Sheri Ensor
Billings, MO

Susan Findley
Falls Church, VA

Karen Garrity
Jeannette, PA

Lisa Gorn
Morris, NY

Jo Ann Howe**
Washington, DC

Robin & Rick Isbell
Roanoke Rapids, NC

Amanda & Russell Kaufmann**
Tulsa, OK

Kay Kerns**
Morgantown, WV

Jill Lanese**
Morristown, TN

Kate Long & Kathy Conroy
Palmetto Bay, FL

Erin Matthews & Rich Bellows**
San Diego, CA

Kristy McTaggart
Dacula, GA

Elizabeth P. Miller &
Richard J. Maniglia
Paoli, PA

Blair & Marie Mullin**
Oak Hills, CA

Karen O’Brien**
Pearl River, LA

Wayne & Cathy Breaux
Raceland, LA

Lee Collins
Hixson, TN

Alene Evans**
Belfast, WA

Frances Flaim
Cheyenne, WY

Caryn Godin
Tucker, GA

Candice Hazen
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Dorothy Hull
San Jose, CA

Elizabeth James
Brockville, Ontario, Canada

Dwight Kayto & Brenda Caswell
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Cheree Kirkbride
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Vicki Loucks**
Taos, NM

Melissa McClain
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Bagdad, KY

Melissa Moses
Strawberry Point, IA

Sharon Myers**
Scotch Plains, NJ

Jody Ostrowski-Greenberg**
Newport Beach, CA
New Members – October 1, 2013 through January 31, 2014

Can you give us a couple of hours of your time? No experience or talent needed – just a smiling face and willingness to contribute to better Collie health. Help at the night auction, help at the day auctions, promote logo items or just be there to answer questions about the Foundation’s activities. Email any of the following individuals to sign up!

Night auction/dinner – robettejohns@aol.com (Robette Ehrbar)
Day auctions – patimer@aol.com (Pati Merrill)
Promotions - qualtericollies@bresnan.net (Chandra Flaim)
Thursday Program/General Help – gerrieoliver@hotmail.com (Gerrie Oliver)
Grrrrrl Power!

August 16-17, 2014

A Tribute to the Fabulous Females of Sunnybank

The 18th Annual Gathering at Sunnybank
381 Terhune Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470

SUNNYBANK DAY - SATURDAY

SUNNYBANK WALKING TOURS
SUNNYBANK’S FABULOUS FEMALES
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST
THERAPY DOG CERTIFICATION

COLLIE DAY - SUNDAY

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE
VIRTUES MATCH
THE GATHERING JUNIOR’S MATCH
LAD MEMORIAL MATCH

Banquet Dinner @ Portobello’s
EASY ACCESS! Main Floor Dining Room!
155 Ramapo Valley Road, Oakland
$40 Advance Reservations OR $45 at Door ◇ Send Check Payable to “CHF” to Gerrie by 8/15

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
303 Union Ave., Haskell, NJ 07420
Call DIRECT 973-839-4405
Ask for “The Gathering at Sunnybank 2014” Block
Special Rate Only $85+ Tax/$20 pet - Reserve Before 7/15!
FMI: Gerrie Oliver, 60 Columbus Avenue, Closter, NJ 07624 - (201) 768-1282 - gerrieoliver@hotmail.com

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES
1850 Rte. 23 & Ratzer Rd., Wayne, NJ,
CALL DIRECT 1-973-696-8050
Ask for “The Gathering at Sunnybank 2014” Block
Special Rate Only $88+ Tax - Reserve Before 7/14!
FMI: Gerrie Oliver, 60 Columbus Avenue, Closter, NJ 07624 - (201) 768-1282 - gerrieoliver@hotmail.com

Collie Memorial Celebration at Sunnybank
Memorial Card Order Form

Name for (memorial) (celebration)______________________________________________________________________________________________
Any additional information (title, year of birth, etc.) (8-10 words only please)______________________________________________________________________
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Your Name:_____________________________________________________________________________
Street Address: __________________________________________________________________________
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Total number of cards ordered at $4.00 each __________
Total amount enclosed:                                $ ___________
Please make your check payable to CHF.
FMI: Sue at 201-391-9826 or susiezo@aol.com

If you wish to have your card(s) mailed after the Memorial, enclose a No. 10 SASE for every 2 cards ordered, or a SAS priority mailer if you are ordering a large quantity and send by August 1, 2014.
COLLIE HEALTH FOUNDATION
MEMBERSHIP REMITTANCE AND CONTRIBUTION FORM

PLEASE INDICATE: __new member OR __renewal membership

Please check level of membership desired: I’m interested in volunteering:

__ Individual Membership    -   $   25    __ Promotions    __ Sunnybank
__ Family Membership        -   $   40    __ Auctions       __ Newsletter
__ Sustaining Membership    -   $  100
__ Patron                   -   $  500    __ Other: ______________________________
__ Benefactor               -   $1,000

Send your check (US funds only), payable to Collie Health Foundation or CHF to:

Nancy Van Note – CHF Membership
827 Bowman Road
Jackson, NJ 08527-3553

PAYPAL: membership@colliehealth.org

Name (as you wish to be listed): _______________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _______________ Zip: __________

Phone: __________________________ Kennel Name: ___________________________

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__ Please check if this is a new address.
__ I have included CHF in my will.
__ Please send me information about including CHF in my will.

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