

Cha-Ching. Woof. Meow.

"Groomathon" at the Gables, Abington, a success.

Really big check presented to MSPCA Metro South.

Participants of the "Groomathon" at the Gables, Abington, came together for the really big check presentation.



Participants included (left to right) Jenna Loomis of Zoomin Groomin, the mobile pet spa which donated its services for the day; Kris Kodzis of the Gables, a pet friendly condominium community located in Abington, Mass. That hosted the event; Kim Heise, manager of the MSPCA Metro South Animal Care and Adoption Center; Donna Sheehy, founder of Zoomin Groomin and director of national franchise sales; (kneeling) Jen Alvarez, also of the MSPCA and Pumba (a cute mixed breed dog), who is available for adoption.

A tidy \$800 was raised for the MSPCA.

The event was held on Sunday, September 28, at The Gables clubhouse on 200 Hampton Way in Abington, MA. All proceeds were donated directly to the MSPCA. Additionally, management of The Gables matched all consumer donations.

Zoomin Groomin groomers and mobile pet spas were onsite to assist with the grooming of residents' dogs and cats. Zoomin Groomin donated their time and all voluntary contributions. Suggested donations for the grooming of each pet was \$50 or \$100.

"The Groom-a-thon event was a great success. It raised money for a great cause and gave our pets to be a bit of pampered," commented Bisher Hashem, president of the Gables Development Corp. "We are delighted to help out."

Jeff Loomis, the participating independent franchisee for Zoomin Groomin, added, "The MSPCA's animal protection and veterinary medicine mission is worthy of everyone's time, effort and attention."

About the MSPCA

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is a national and international leader in animal protection and veterinary medicine. Founded in 1868, it is the second-oldest humane society in the United States. Services include animal protection and adoption, advocacy, humane education, law enforcement and the highest-quality veterinary care available anywhere in the world. The MSPCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that does not receive any funding from state/federal agencies or fellow SPCAs. All donations made to the MSPCA are tax-deductible.

About the Gables

The Gables features include award-winning architecture, tennis and basketball courts, a fitness center, putting greens, lush and meticulous landscaping and a large clubhouse. An expansive and well-appointed clubhouse offers an attractive and convenient venue for receptions, celebrations and community events. Close to commuter rail stations in Abington, Brockton and Braintree, residents of these luxury condominiums also enjoy a unique opportunity to live in harmony with nature. The Gables abuts Ames Nowell State Park, which contains 430 acres of park woodlands.

About Zoomin Groomin Zooming Groomin Mobile Pet Spa, with corporate offices in Norwell, Massachusetts, is a pet grooming service that provides convenient, professional, door-to-door pet grooming, and is owned and operated by a team of professionals with extensive experience in sales, marketing, management and pet care.

Similar to popular human day spas, Zoomin Groomin's Standard Spa Package truly pampers pets. A luxurious hydrosurge therapeutic bath, fluff drying, hair trimming and styling, ear cleaning, tooth brushing, nail maintenance, playtime and special treats are all part of the Standard Spa Package. The Medicated Spa Package for pets includes aromatherapy and hot oil treatments.

For more information about future Groomathon events, please visit www.TheGables.net.