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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Pet Peeves' Creatures, Features & Teachers Come Out to Support Humane Education Thanks to The Roslyn Savings Foundation**

**BAY SHORE** - Pet Peeves, Inc., the voice for Long Island pets recently held the "Features & Teachers; Humane Education and the Big Picture," festival at The Boulton Center for the Performing Arts, in Bay Shore. The event was made possible through the generous support of The Roslyn Savings Foundation, and the added support of the Bay Shore Y and The Boulton Center for the Performing Arts.

"Children and adults alike were treated to an array of activities designed to focus on humane education," exclaimed Janine Dion, Pet Peeves' founder. Activities included an up close and personal view of some of Long Island's most beautiful Birds of Prey, including several varieties of owl. On the main stage, parents and youngsters delighted to the musical interactive performances of Constant Wonder, and were later treated to a premiere screening of the Disney feature film, "Teacher's Pet." Meanwhile, out in the courtyard, a colorful fall time festival was underway with performances by a very friendly pot-bellied pig. Crafts included painting pumpkins, making spooky necklaces and Halloween reflector necklaces and Spooky Spiders, and face painting.

"It has been my feeling that family is important and that is why Roslyn often looks at grants that touch this area," said Sharon G. Grosser, Executive Director of the Roslyn Savings Foundation. "And you have to agree that often the family pet is a major part of the family unit," she added.

Pet Peeves, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization formed specifically to help protect Long Island's abused, neglected and unwanted animals. It's board is completely volunteer-driven, allowing nearly all funds raised to directly support the group's mission. Pet Peeves makes a difference through the support of "no kill" shelters and rescue groups, humane education and Pet therapy programs. For more information call 631-444-5396, or visit [www.petpeevesinc.org](http://www.petpeevesinc.org).



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(From left): Pet Peeves' founder, Janine Dion greets Susan Barbash and Frank Boulton, Bay Shore YMCA board members, and Sharon Grosser, executive director of The Roslyn Savings Foundation at Pet Peeves' Creatures, Features & Teachers festival, held in October at The Boulton Center in Bay Shore.

The event launched Pet Peeves humane education efforts.

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