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***The Southampton Animal Shelter***

A puppy went missing at the Southampton animal shelter's kick-off for its upcoming gala. The adorable little pooch was among the dogs being offered for adoption at the wine-tasting benefit at the Southampton Cultural Center. The tiny pup slipped out of his collar and headed for the street, but the fast-footed Jean Shafiroff, clad in six-inch stilettos, sprinted into action and blocked the door, saving the dog. In the mix were architect Bill Slight and his fiancée, Cheri Kaufman, whose own puppy was run over by a careless driver on Jobs Lane. The woman, whose name we all know, barely acknowledged her catastrophic behavior and should have had her license revoked. Other guests were the shelter president, Jonathan McCann; board members Steven Greenfield, Carol Saglimbeni, John Ferguson, Beau Hulse, Robert Lohman, and Wendy Wegner; animal advocate Leesa Rowland; society bandleader Alex Donner, who will play at the shelter's gala on July 18; TRUE Model Management's Dale Noelle, Consuelo Vanderbilt Costin; LJ Cross designer Lisa Jackson; and Altaneve Prosecco's David Noto. [southamptonanimalsshelter.com](http://southamptonanimalsshelter.com)

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