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Dear Grayson,

Welcome to the Winter, 2009 edition of **Tailwaggers**, a quarterly newsletter for pet owners from Karing by Kristina Complete Pet Care Professionals!

**Tailwaggers** is designed to bring you, the committed pet lover, a variety of helpful information including articles on caring for your pets, tips and tidbits, information about our pet care service and even a listing of local events for you and your pets.

We hope you enjoy **Tailwaggers** as much as we enjoy bringing it to you! **Please forward this to friends and family who love canines as much as you do!**

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**Vote for the Best of Northern Virginia!**

Please vote Karing by Kristina for Best Dog Walking and Barkley Square for Best Retail Boutique. Bring a copy of your confirmation you voted and receive 10% off at Barkley Square!



[Click here to vote!](#)

**New Pawsidental Treat Line!**

Barkley Square announces its new Pawsidental treat line! These limited edition treats range in price from \$2.00-\$3.00 and are made with all natural ingredients. Be sure to stop by Barkley



**Karing by Kristina Client Highlight**

*Tiger Stanley (Gene & Joan Stanley, Ft. Washington, MD)*

*How long have you been a client of Karing by Kristina? "We have been clients since 1992."*



*If your pet could talk, what would they say about their most memorable pet sitting experience? "Tiger would say, 'I started my life as a feral cat. When I was rescued my parents had to leave town and called KBK. If I knew then what I know now, I never would have bitten and scratched my sitter. After our first meeting I found out what great care I would be getting and I have loved having a pet sitter ever since.'"*

*What makes your pet unique? "She loves to play with emory boards and she walks on our heads when she wants us to feed her."*

**To see more client stories and testimonials, check out Look**

Square located at 2006 Mt. Vernon Ave in Del Ray to pick some up. Your dog will thank you!

[Click here to go to our online store! Type in "Pawsidental" to find these great treats!](#)

## Karing by Kristina Referral Program

Refer a friend who becomes a VIP monthly client during the month of February and receive a \$50 Karing by Kristina Gift Certificate!



[Click here to read more about our VIP program!](#)

## Connect with Us!

*KbK & BS Facebook Pages and Blog!*

Join Karing by Kristina and Barkley Square on Facebook and become a fan! We will be posting coupons and specials exclusively for our fans! [KbK Facebook Page!](#) [Barkley Square Facebook Page!](#)



Please also check out our [Karing by Kristina blog](#) where we will be waxing eloquently on the happenings of the day! You can also sign up at our blog and join the conversation!

## Events to Howl About!

*Community and Canine-Related Event Calendar*

January 28th: [Sugar and Champagne](#) February 14: [Black Tie and Tails](#) March 7: [Fun Dog Show](#)



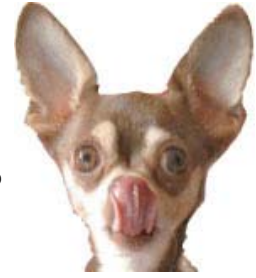
[Click here to see our full events calendar!](#)

## Who's Talking!

### Cocoa's Chopps!

*I-Dog-uration Day!*

I don't have to tell you that "change has come to America." With our new president, Bark Obama, and I-Dog-uration Day behind us, the hydrants have not been busier. I have heard so much whining and growling about January 20th. All the humans stayed home to lay on our soft couches and our plushy chairs so they could watch history. Why can't they watch history happen on their time and not ours??



I also heard that this human is choosing a doggie for his little girls. Don't these humans know that they don't chose us, we chose them? We want to pick whose carpets we will wiggle on and whose shoes we will chew. And did you hear that the Chihuahua isn't even in the running? Geez, what is the world coming to? Good luck to the Labradoodle and the Chessies. Power to the pups!



Check me out on [Dogbook!](#) And check out my friends [Remy and Lacy!](#)

## Karing by Kristina Staff Highlight

*Michele Parker*

*What is your favorite thing about pet sitting? "The interaction with the pets and the unconditional love you get in return from the pets."*



*How long have you been a Professional Pet Sitter? "I have been pet sitting since October of 2000 and for Karing by Kristina since St. Patrick's Day 2005."*

*What is the most memorable experience you have had while pet sitting? "One time while caring for a Collie I had a surreal connection to him; I could almost see his thoughts."*

[Read about some of our other fantastic sitters!](#)

We hope you enjoyed the Winter 2009 edition of Tailwaggers! If you have any suggestions for articles or are interested in certain topics, please let us know!

Sincerely,



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