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'Hot' dogs invited to Lighthouse Point party

Fashion designer and stylist JoJo Harder has taken her expertise to another level by creating "America's First Top Dog Model Contest." The contest was launched March 15 and runs through July 30. There is also a doggie book in the works.

As a stylist, JoJo thought she had done it all, until she discovered that dogs are "hot!" (Didn't we just have a "Take Your Dog to Work Day?") "There has been a significant shift in the way society perceives dogs and this is evident in chic doggie establishments, fashions, cuisine, home furnishings, print, film and television," she said. "Thus I have created America's First Top Dog Model Contest in search of top dogs with style."

A final contest launch party is planned at GiGi & Luca's, the chic, new pet boutique at 1825 NE 24th St. in Lighthouse Point. The event will take place from 6 to 8 tonight.

Bring your doggie dressed for an evening of fun!



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For contest rules go to www.americas-firsttopdogmodel.com. For information on the party, call 954-784-8755.

Eatery aids hungry kids

The recent grand opening of Ristorante Luna Rosa in Deerfield Beach turned out to be a festive party for more than 500 guests.

This party benefited the Fort Lauderdale Share our Strength's Taste of the Nation by raising \$7,400 to fight childhood hunger.

Ristorante Luna Rosa, a sister eatery to Caffè Luna Rosa in Delray Beach, is at 2096 NE Second St., next to the Howard Johnson's Resort. For information call 954-429-8386.

For more on the SOS Taste of the Nation, go to www.tasteofthenation.org/fortlauderdale.