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## **A WINE & CHEESE BOOK SIGNING PARTY**

***Featuring ~ Author Teri Bennett***

**Tuesday, September 23, 2008 5:00pm – 8:00pm**

Please join us in celebration of Teri's most recently published book:

***“Did you know **dog is God** spelled backwards?”***

**Come early!**

*The first 50 families will receive a free autographed copy of either book from the Angel Dog Austin series.*

*Please RSVP your attendance to: [2learningexchange@villageautomotivegroup.com](mailto:2learningexchange@villageautomotivegroup.com)*



Teri Bennett is an accomplished cook, interior designer, photographer, painter and writer. In 2004 she was nationally recognized as an NBC Today Show Domestic Diva finalist.

Teri has worked for the Mall of America as a Home Specialist, and Lakestyle Magazine as an Entertainment Editor. Recently, she headed an “extreme home makeover” for a local Minnesota family with help from the community. Teri lives in Tonka Bay, Minnesota with her husband, two sons, and her dog. Visit her website at [www.teribennett.com](http://www.teribennett.com).

A couple of sneak peeks in the book finds the author has used dogs to illustrate a marvelous howling doggy choir, a heartfelt page with dogs cuddled up right next to each other reads “when you are sad or lonely, we curl up right next to you until you feel better, and to remind you that you are not alone” and the “patient” page picturing a hotdog stand and all the dogs on their clouds waiting patiently for their turn.

Teri says, “The comments I hear most are how much people love the message and also that the illustrations are so wonderful because of the real dog images, which are black and white photos, mixed in with make believe watercolor”

Her first book, Angel Dog Austin, was inspired by a holiday letter written years ago, in which Teri shares the news of her beloved dog Austin's death. In this heartwarming story we learn what happens to our pets when they leave this world. We discover how Austin deeply enriched the lives of her family, had puppies, grew old and eventually left her earthly bonds for Doggy Heaven.