

A photograph of Laura Bush and Christine Todd Whitman sitting on white wicker lawn chairs on the East Garden of the White House. Laura Bush, on the left, is wearing a yellow suit and holding a black dog. Christine Todd Whitman, on the right, is wearing a light blue suit and holding a black dog. A brown and white dog is sitting on the grass between them. The White House is visible in the background under a clear blue sky.

Laura Bush and former New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman enjoy a moment with their pets, Barney, Spot and Coors on the East Garden of the White House. President Bush bought Barney from Governor Whitman as a birthday gift for Mrs. Bush in 1999 after she had admired Coors' puppies. Spot, the thirteen-year-old English Springer Spaniel, is the offspring of former President Bush's dog, Millie, and is the only dog to have lived in the White House twice.