



# GFNJ Home Stretch

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## Letter From the President

Dear Greyhound Friends,

Summer has flown by; so much so I was pleasantly surprised when Patty Comerford reminded me that I was quickly approaching my deadline for the president's Fall newsletter. Oops. So here I am once again looking at my calendar and all that we have accomplished since I wrote the Spring letter which seems like such a short time ago. Within that short time, we have done A lot! We had another wildly successful Tricky Tray! Thank you, Maria. I was unable to be there as I was holding an adoption day at our kennel in south jersey which was able to be done on the same day because of the commitment of our volunteers in both locales. With Fall festivities quickly approaching we must take a minute to congratulate ourselves for another successful season and then forge ahead!

Our Fall festivities are designed to allow you and your family to enjoy the season! Let's get outside and enjoy the cooler weather. These events carry us all the way up to the holidays. Our events span the territory in our name, NJ (although we have branched out slightly over the years). We start in south Jersey with one of our staple annual events the Fall Picnic that will be happening Sunday September 16th at our Kennel in Tabernacle NJ. Also, on September 22<sup>nd</sup> (rain date 23<sup>rd</sup>) we remember Linda Jensen, a friend to racing greyhounds and adoptions, by participating in The Linda Jensen Memorial Picnic in Pomfret Connecticut on Fred Fulchino's Greyhound puppy farm. You can come see a working breeding farm and interact with greyhound puppies and juveniles, so cute. Next, we travel to North Jersey for the Annual Car Show, Fast Cars for Fast Hounds- Car Cruise, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October, and the Annual Apple Fest on the 14<sup>th</sup>, you could make a weekend out of it and enjoy the fall weather! Bringing October to a close we have our Annual Zumbaween which falls between North and South Jersey in Edison NJ date TBA. Finally, we have our fall show stopper the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pet and Craft Expo which is our final event before the holiday season engulfs us. The Craft show will be held in central NJ, Westfield to be exact on November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. These events are a sampling of what we look forward to in the Fall, please view our calendar to see all scheduled events through the following portals— our Website (GFNJ.Org), Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. All of these events are brought to the public by our volunteers' hard work and commitment. And I thank you, each one of you!!

Our volunteers and supporters are our greatest assets. And not unlike PBS TV and radio we are made possible by people [viewers] and those of you reading this letter, like you. How does a group of this size sustain? The longevity of this organization is based on commitment. How do we see commitment in this group? We see our volunteers helping with hauls that bring in 19 dogs in one day, and the processing they go through to becoming adopted.



We see innovation such as the live Facebook feed we had of a haul being processed which educates and furthers our cause. We have loyal and kindly supporters who aid us in reaching financial goals that then allow us to carry on in our efforts and largely care for dogs who are in need of long term medical care such as Sugar Plum a dog who needed extensive care and who was taken in by fosters who knew they would be her last stop. We now hold a In Memoriam Fundraiser under her name to help other dogs like her. We see new and different ideas for fundraisers utilizing the technology, that now rules our world, and tap into that by having a tech savvy volunteer that sets up said fundraisers, for example the On the Road Again Sponsorship Program where you can sponsor a specific dog for transport via Facebook and our website GFNJ.org then see that dogs photo upon arrival. We have the Feed the Pups Program that is an online donation-based program that allows you to provide care and food for dogs in our award-winning prison program in which inmates are paired with dogs for further growth while they are incarcerated. How all of this happens is based on what you'll hear me implore often "Pay it Forward". Help after you've gained your furry friend and completed your family. Join us for some events and mingle among others who own greyhounds, there is a strong comradery there. Start a conversation, give some time to help others discover the joys of giving back. We are a community based in caring.

One additional note:

I feel it important that our adopters be informed about what is going on in the industry. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. As you may know, most of our greyhounds are brought to GFNJ from Florida. What you may not know is that this spring a Constitutional Committee, that meets every 20 years, has proposed an amendment to the Florida constitution to band dog racing. It is called Amendment 13. Since then a Superior court judge has ruled that the amendment is unconstitutional. However, her decision will be appealed by the opposition and the state. This matter was to be voted on by Floridian voters in November. With this issue at a standstill we are hopeful that Amendment 13 is left off the ballot for if it was to pass we could expect an influx of dogs per the exodus and then none. Stay tuned for further developments.

Warmly,

Linda Lyman

# **GFNJ Annual Fall Picnic** **Sunday, September 16th** **11am - 3pm**

*~ Rain or Shine ~*

**Mighty Mutts, Tabernacle Kennel**  
**46 Carranza Road, Tabernacle, NJ**

**Come spend the day with other adopters  
& their wonderful hounds!**

**Pot Luck Lunch ~ Great Vendors ~ Exciting Raffle**

**Adoptable greyhounds available to pre-approved applicants!**

**We need food for  
the Pot Luck Lunch!**

**(Monetary donation  
requested for your meal)**

**Bring a chair for  
yourself & a blanket  
for your dog!**

**How about VOLUNTEERING  
to help at the Picnic? Contact  
Ellen at [redreeper@aol.com](mailto:redreeper@aol.com)**

**Greyhound Fun Run!**

**We'll collect:**

**~used cell phones/iPads/iPods  
~gently used collars & coats  
for our Prison Foster Dogs and  
the Spanish Galgos**

**More info to come!**





# FALL PICNIC ADOPTION DAY

Sunday, September 16  
11am - 3pm

Mighty Mutts, Tabernacle Kennel  
46 Carranza Road, Tabernacle, NJ

GFNJ will be welcoming 10 new Greyhounds

Meet these New Dogs, some Prison  
Foster Dogs and Foster Greys all looking  
for their Forever Homes  
~ COME FALL IN LOVE! ~

You can be pre-approved to adopt by  
completing an application on-line at [gfnj.org](http://gfnj.org)  
Questions call Linda Lyman at 732-356-4370





## STAY WARM WITH GREYHOUND FRIENDS of NJ!



Greyhound Friends of NJ is offering a unisex zip fleece jacket with a great design by artist Sheila Piccone!

- jacket is 100% polyester fleece
- front zippered pockets and an inside pair of interior pockets
  - open hem and cuffs for an unrestrictive fit
- full-zip design, a chin guard and twill neck taping

### Unisex sizes:

X-small/Small/Medium/Large/X-Large/2X-Large/3X-Large/4X-Large



True Red



Dark  
Chocolate Brown



Black



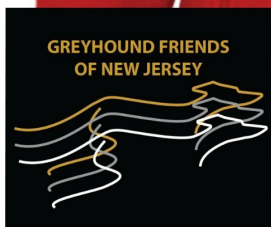
Iron Gray

Delivery is expected early  
November in time for the  
Craft Show!

**TO ORDER:** Email or call  
Maria Lutz at  
flutz11331@aol.com or  
732 213 1789. Please include  
your name, address, phone  
number, and the jacket size  
and color. Payment can be  
make through the On-Line  
Shopping Cart (gfnj.org)  
or by check.

**PRICE:** \$45

**ORDER UNTIL:**  
9/30/18





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## Checking Under the Hood – Yearly and Routine Maintenance of Your Greyhound

Just like cars, air conditioners and people, dogs require regular maintenance. Yearly they should have a Wellness Exam to make sure that no new health issues have developed. You as an owner should be regularly checking their teeth, nails and ears and taking whatever steps are necessary to keep these in good condition.

### YEARLY WELLNESS EXAM

A wellness exam's purpose is not to treat existing symptoms, but to ensure no illnesses are in their early stages to maintain your pet's good health.

Your dog's wellness exam consists of 4 principal parts:

1. **Pre-Examination** — When you schedule your dog's wellness examination, your vet might have special instructions, such as bringing in a urine or stool sample, or having your dog fast prior to the visit. She might also discuss with you your dog's general health, eating habits and other behaviors or signs of disease to help her prepare for the examination.
2. **Your Conversation with the Veterinarian** — When you take your dog in for his wellness exam, your vet will have important questions for you. For example, she will want to know about your dog's diet, how much exercise he gets, any unusual behaviors (such as excessive thirst or problems breathing), and whether his bowel movements and urination are normal.
3. **The Physical Examination** — Your vet will observe your dog's general appearance, listen to his heart and lungs (called "auscultation") and "palpate" (or feel) specific areas of his body. She will also want to see how he walks, whether he is alert, and whether he is overweight or underweight. She will check the condition of his coat and skin to see if either is unusually dry or oily, and whether there is the presence of dandruff or signs of excessive hair loss. Your vet will also check your dog's eyes, ears and mouth. She will want assurance that his eyes show no signs of redness or discharge, as well as whether there are abnormal lumps and any signs of cloudiness. She will also look for signs of discharge, thickening or hair loss around his ears, and check to see if his mouth and teeth are healthy, paying special attention to any signs of periodontal disease or ulcers around the mouth. Finally, your vet might perform routine wellness screening tests, including a CBC, or complete blood count, a biochemistry profile, urinalysis, thyroid hormone testing
4. **Your Vet's Recommendations** — Based on her conversation with you, your dog's medical history and the results of the physical examination, your vet will recommend any necessary preventive actions or medical treatments to ensure his or her continuing health. She might, for example, recommend changes to their diet, treatment for fleas, ticks or internal parasites and heartworms, and any special treatments needed to improve their skin, coat, eyes or teeth.

From South Boston Animal Hospital's website

**OK – so your vet did their part. Now it's your turn to provide regular care to these body parts...And don't forget to listen to the About Greys Podcast—Episode 64: Healthy Tips for Your Greyhound's Toes, Ears & Skin ([aboutgreys.com](http://aboutgreys.com))**

### EARS

Every 2 to 4 weeks check your dog's ears – carefully. Dirt and wax can be removed by swabbing the **ears** with a cotton ball but don't **clean** further than you can see and never use a Q-tip.

If your pet is displaying any of the following you should consult a vet: brown, yellow, or bloody discharge; dog has swollen ear; odor in the ear; excessive and continued scratching; redness; swelling; crusts or scabs on inside of the outer ear; hair loss around the ear.



## TEETH

Dental disease can result in bad breath, painful chewing, and tooth loss. Bacteria under the gum can travel to the heart, kidneys, and liver.

While brushing your dog's teeth, check their mouth for signs of oral decay. Bad breath is an obvious sign, but other's you should look for: reddened, bleeding or swollen gums; tarter build up; drooling; inability to eat comfortably; weight loss; fractured, discolored or missing teeth; swollen or misshapen jawline.

Besides brushing, you can help maintain your greyhound's teeth by using dental food, dental treats and dental chew toys.

## EYES

You can check your greyhound's eyes by gently doing the following: Face your dog in a brightly lit area and look into his eyes. They should be clear and bright, and the area around the eyeball should be white. His pupils should be equal in size and there shouldn't be tearing, discharge or any crust in the corners of his eyes. With your thumb, gently roll down your dog's lower eyelid and look at the lining. It should be pink, not red or white.

**Signs of an Eye Problem that should result in a vet visit:** tearing; discharge; squinting; red eye; rubbing, pawing or scratching the eye; cloudy eye; color changes in the eye; loss of vision, usually evident when an animal appears clumsy or confused in low-light conditions

### **What is Pannus and are Greyhounds susceptible to this eye condition more than other dog breeds?**

Pannus is an eye condition that involves the clear outer cornea of the eye. It is typically first discovered as a sort of cloudiness of the cornea, possibly with tears. Over a period of a few weeks this will progress until a thin web of blood vessels spreads inward toward the center of the cornea. If you let pannus progress beyond this point, then your greyhound could be seriously impaired.

## NAILS

### **How to trim your dog's nails:**

Aim for your dog's nails to be close to touching the ground, or just a bit higher. Always use a nail clipper designed for dogs. Human nail clippers don't work well, because dogs' nails aren't flat like ours.

**Arrange yourself and your dog comfortably.** Some dogs will sit right down in your lap for a nail trim. But you can also sit on the floor next to your pup during the procedure. Reassure your dog. Even if he doesn't seem nervous, talking to him in a soft, calm voice will help make nail trimming more pleasant for both of you.

**Hold each paw as you work and spread the toes.** Be careful to stay away from the quick, which is easier to cut into than you think. The quick is the end of the toe's blood vessel, so if you cut the quick, the toe will bleed.

**Trim dewclaws.** If your dog has dewclaws, which are remnants of fifth toes, you'll need to trim those too. Look for them high on the inside of each foot. Not all dogs have them; in many breeds, it is common for dewclaws to be removed shortly after birth.

Have styptic powder on hand in case you do catch the quick. Baking soda, baking flour, cornstarch and sugar can also stop bleeding.



**22nd Annual**

# **Pet & Craft Expo**

**VENDORS  
WANTED!**

**SPONSORS  
NEEDED!**

**Contact Ellen  
for sponsor, event  
& vendor info  
[redreeper@aol.com](mailto:redreeper@aol.com)  
201-925-3815**



**November 10**

**10am- 4pm**

**November 11**

**10am- 4pm**

**Westfield Armory**

**500 Rahway Avenue, Westfield, NJ**

**Greyhound Friends of New Jersey**

**[gfnj.org](http://gfnj.org) 732 356-4370**



# 22nd Annual GFNJ's Pet & Craft Expo

## Virtual Program Cover Contest

Parts of our Virtual Program will be posted on GFNJ's various on-line platforms (websites, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)  
Make your pet a star!

**Photo submission will END Sunday,  
October 21st at 9pm**

You can submit as many photos as you want for \$5 each -  
An On-Line Cart button can be found on the GFNJ website (gfnj.org)  
Or mail a check to: GFNJ, PO BOX 4416, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Photos (jpgs) can be sent to Patty at [patty.comerford@gmail.com](mailto:patty.comerford@gmail.com)



We will vote for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Winning photos will be featured on the Virtual Program Cover.

**Voting will run  
Monday, October  
22nd through  
Wednesday,  
October 24th.**



# Buy A GFNJ Pet & Craft Expo Virtual Admission Program Ad

A link to the Virtual Program will be posted on the GFNJ website, the GFNJ Pet & Craft Show website, GFNJ's 2 Facebook pages, GFNJ's Twitter feed and GFNJ's Instagram account.

It's a great way to advertise your business, recognize your pets or family, or just say "thanks" or "hi"!

**Open to vendors,  
businesses and  
adopters**

**For a full list of Sponsor  
Opportunities, go to  
[gfnjcraftandpets.com](http://gfnjcraftandpets.com)**

Ad dimensions: full page 5" wide x 8.5" high  
1/2 page 5" wide x 4.25" high

\$100 full page color ad or \$60 half page color ad

We can help you design your ad - contact Patty

**Ads must be submitted by November 3rd**

We can design your ad!

Questions? [patty.comerford@gmail.com](mailto:patty.comerford@gmail.com)  
or 732 566 2226



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# Dinner with Tina from Galgos del Sol

Greyhound Friends of NJ is honored to host Tina Solera from Galgos del Sol in Spain for a celebration dinner!

GDS will be a vendor at the GFNJ Pet & Craft Expo on 11/10.  
A day of vending will be followed by the dinner.

Join us! Space is limited!



**LOCATION:** Villa Gennaro, 75 Lincoln Highway Edison NJ 08820  
732-549-8554/villagennaros.com

**DATE:** November 10, 2018    **TIME:** 7PM    **COST:** \$55

Dinner and dessert, including soda, beer and wine; 50/50;  
basket raffle (with proceeds to GDS). Presentation by Tina about the plight  
of the Galgo and the GDS Centre that is providing a safe haven for these  
beautiful animals.

To purchase a ticket, contact Maria Lutz at [flutz11331@aol.com](mailto:flutz11331@aol.com) or  
732-213-1789.



# GFNJ PET & CRAFT EXPO SPONSORSHIPS!

## **Sponsorship Opportunities for 2018!**

Diamond, Opal, Sapphire, Emerald, & Ruby Sponsorship Levels!



Visit

**[GFNJCRAFTSANDPETS.COM](http://GFNJCRAFTSANDPETS.COM),**  
click on our **SPONSORS** link  
and learn more about our new  
\$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, & \$25  
gemstone sponsorship levels!

**Help Support GFNJ's biggest  
fundraiser of the year!**

**For more info see our website  
or contact Linda Lyman at  
[lelyman7@verizon.net](mailto:lelyman7@verizon.net)**

**THANK  
YOU**



# Volunteers Wanted!

**GFNJ's 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PET & CRAFT EXPO**  
**WESTFIELD ARMORY ~ Westfield, NJ**  
**November 9 (set-up)**  
**and November 10 & 11, 2018**

Once again a team of fabulous folks are needed for GFNJ's  
biggest and most exciting fundraiser of the year!

Can you spare an hour, a few hours, or even a day?

Contact Ellen Ganopoulos at [redreeper@aol.com](mailto:redreeper@aol.com)

Or call 201-925-3815 for volunteer opportunities!

## Can you lend us a hand?







**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual**

# **Greyhound Friends of NJ Pet & Craft Expo**

**November 10 & 11    10am – 4pm  
Westfield Armory  
500 Rahway Avenue, Westfield NJ**

**Now accepting Vendor Applications for our  
2018 show! 10'x10' spot for both days is \$150**

**Indoor event, FREE electricity (spaces limited, first come/first served). Join us and help support greyhound adoption in the tri-state area! This is our 22<sup>nd</sup> YEAR for this highly publicized, vendor friendly, animal charity event!**

**CONTACT ELLEN G at [redreeper@aol.com](mailto:redreeper@aol.com) for an application  
or phone 201 925 3815 for more information.**

**Visit us at [gfnj.org](http://gfnj.org) for more info on greyhound adoption  
in the tri-state area.**

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT GREYHOUND FRIENDS OF NJ, INC.**



# DONATIONS NEEDED!



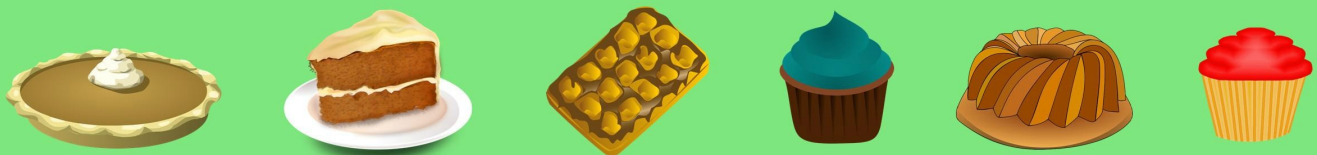
## The GFNJ **BAKE SALE** at the **PET & CRAFT EXPO**

Baked goods and other edibles needed!  
Can you donate an item to our Bake Sale?  
Please bring your donations to the event.

All proceeds benefit GFNJ \*please note any items that contain nuts\*

**GFNJ'S 22nd Annual Pet & Craft Expo**  
**November 10th & 11th ~ 10am - 4pm**

**WESTFIELD ARMORY - 500 RAHWAY AVE, WESTFIELD, NJ**





*Greyhound Friends of New Jersey*

# ***Pet & Craft Expo***

*Wish List*

A decorative horizontal line of stars and confetti in yellow, blue, and white, with some stars having motion lines trailing behind them.

**Help make our 22nd Annual Pet & Craft Expo our biggest and best ever! This event is GFNJ's most important fundraiser of the year. Funds raised at this event help ensure that we are financially ready to find homes for the hundreds of greyhounds that will come through our doors in 2019.**

**Please consider donating an item from our Wish List; donations will be used to fund the Greyt Cafe, the Santa photo booth and general show needs.**



**Items Needed - Gift Cards for:**

**Costco**

**BJ's**

**Walmart**

**Staples**

**ShopRite**

**any local supermarket**

**office supply stores**



**If you can donate an item on the list, please contact Ellen at [redreeper@aol.com](mailto:redreeper@aol.com) or 201 925 3815**



# **SANTA PHOTOS for Pets and People**

**Digital photos will  
be available at the  
Pet & Craft Expo!**



**Have a photo taken of your beloved  
pet with Santa, or take a family  
photo (with or without pets!)**



**A selection of lovely frames are  
available for purchase.**

**Makes a great  
Holiday card!**

**If you have any questions,  
please contact Nancy Bowden  
at [greygirl2008@gmail.com](mailto:greygirl2008@gmail.com)**



# Ready, Set, Go ... to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fast Cars for Fast Hounds Car Cruise! Saturday, October 13, 2018

Adopter Al Cavallo is sponsoring the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fast Cars for Fast Hounds Car Cruise in Fairfield, NJ to Benefit GFNJ. All proceeds generated from this event will be donated directly to help more former racing greyhounds find homes of their own.



## What's a Car Cruise?

It's a gathering of parked cars and other vehicles that their owners (exhibitors) want to show off and that spectators want to check out. At last year's event we welcomed cars from Mustangs to MINIs to Ferraris.

## What's in Store for This Event?

- Gift bags with goodies for all exhibitors
- Basket auction with lots of prizes
- Food (for a donation)
- 50/50
- Photos with Autumn and Halloween backgrounds

Bring a blanket for your greyhound, a chair for you. Catch up with old and new friends and share the greyhound story with exhibitors new to greyhounds.

*Scenes from the 2017 event.*

## We Want to See Your Ride!

You can exhibit your bike, truck, etc., new or classic—all are welcome to exhibit.

**Date:** Saturday, October 13

**Time:** 11a–3p

**Place:** 79 Two Bridges Road, Fairfield, NJ (Right off of Routes 80 and 46)

**Admission:** FREE for Spectators

**Exhibitor Fee:** \$10 (Pay at the event or pre-pay by PayPal to Al Cavallo at [ACavallo@optonline.net](mailto:ACavallo@optonline.net))



Apple fest is an enormous fair with entertainment, food (including plenty of apples), crafts, and close to 30,000 visitors. 2018 marks GFNJ's 16<sup>th</sup> year with a tent at this spectacular event. Many adoptions have

been sparked by our presence at Applefest. In fact, many folks tell us that seeing the greyhounds is one of the main reasons they visit Applefest!



Greyhounds are encouraged to show off their awesomeness at our booth, but ***please note that they and other dogs cannot stroll around the fair.*** However, we can pup-sit for short periods of time if you'd like to peruse other vendors and/or get a bite to eat.

Our success depends on the number of greyhounds and volunteers that come to our tent. Whether you can stay with us for an hour or for the duration, all are welcome!

**Date:** Sunday, October 14

**Time:** 9a – 5p

**Admission:** FREE (sans most parking options)

**GPS:**

- **Satellite parking lot** – Warwick Valley Middle School, 225 West St., Warwick, NY (Parking \$5 with free shuttle to/from Applefest)
- **Satellite parking lot** – Veterans Memorial Park, 60 Forester Ave., Warwick, NY (Parking \$10 with free shuttle to/from Applefest)
- **Festival area** – 2 Bank St., Warwick, NY 10990



*Scenes from Applefest, 2017.*

**GFNJ Applefest Tent Info:**

Reach out to Nancy Bowden at [greygirl2008@gmail.com](mailto:greygirl2008@gmail.com)

**Applefest Info:**

[WarwickApplefest.com](http://WarwickApplefest.com)





# Find Your Boo!

Sunday, October 21, 2018



**Voorhees Veterinary Center**  
WE'RE AS WILD ABOUT ANIMALS AS YOU ARE!

ECHOLON VILLAGE PLAZA  
1120 WHITE HORSE ROAD  
VOORHEES, NJ 08043

HOSPITAL: 856.435.8090  
RETAIL CENTER: 856.783.8882  
WWW.VOORHEESVET.COM



SUNDAY  
**OCT 21**  
11 AM to 2 PM



**STARRING**

**Greyhound Friends**  
OF NEW JERSEY

Meet  
**GREYHOUNDS**

Learn about  
ADOPTING  
& FOSTERING

Join GFNJ at an event  
*created just for us* by  
**Voorhees Veterinary  
Center!**

Bring your greyhound to  
this family festival. Plan  
on staying for a short  
while or for the duration  
to show off your grey-  
hound to prospective  
adopters. All are  
welcome!

**Voorhees Veterinary  
Center**

1120 White Horse Road  
Voorhees, NJ 08043

**Date:** Sunday,  
October 21

**Admission: FREE!**

- Music
- Prizes and gifts
- Kids games
- Snacks
- Tours of the Center
- Dog training tips

# You're Invited to a Halloween Bash!

## Infinifest, Staring Infinitus Mortus

Saturday, October 27, 2018

### Who is Infinitus Mortus?

Infinitus Mortus is a symphonic metal band. Fans and those new to the band can look forward to hearing tracks from the latest album, favorites from the first album, and well-known covers by bands of the same genre.



### Can I hear some music now?

Of course! Check out Infinitus Mortus' music at [InfinitusMortus.com](http://InfinitusMortus.com)

### What will the event be like?

Fun! At this event:

Dance or just listen to recorded music between sets

Come in costume, but only if you'd like (*it is a Halloween bash, after all*)

Bring kids (but give them protective ear plugs)

Snacks

### Reserve Your Spot & Get on the List!

Tickets **will not** be sold at the door, so reserve your spot—the venue is selling quickly! The band will have a guest list at the door. Contact [Al Cavallo](mailto:Al Cavallo) at [acavallo@optonline.com](mailto:acavallo@optonline.com) to reserve your spot and pre-pay for your reservation (\$10 per person). Proceeds will be donated to GFNJ.



### Did Someone Say Greyhounds?

Yes! There will be greyhounds in the lobby—not inside the stage area. The lobby greyhounds will be there to meet and greet, showing themselves off to prospective adopters. Space for greyhounds is limited; if you'd like to bring your greyhound, please contact [Al Cavallo](mailto:Al Cavallo) at [acavallo@optonline.net](mailto:acavallo@optonline.net)

**Open to:** All ages, including those under 18

**Date:** Saturday, October 27

**Time:** 7p – 11p

**Admission:** \$10

**Place:** Rahway Post 5 American Legion,  
581 Maple Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065

**Remember: No tickets will be sold at the door. To get on the guest list and pay in advance, contact Al Cavallo at [acavallo@optonline.net](mailto:acavallo@optonline.net).**





Hosted by Indian Motorcycles of Wayne  
**Stomp In the Swamp Bike Night & Cruise**

**Tuesday, September 25 | 5p-10p**  
**At the Meadows**

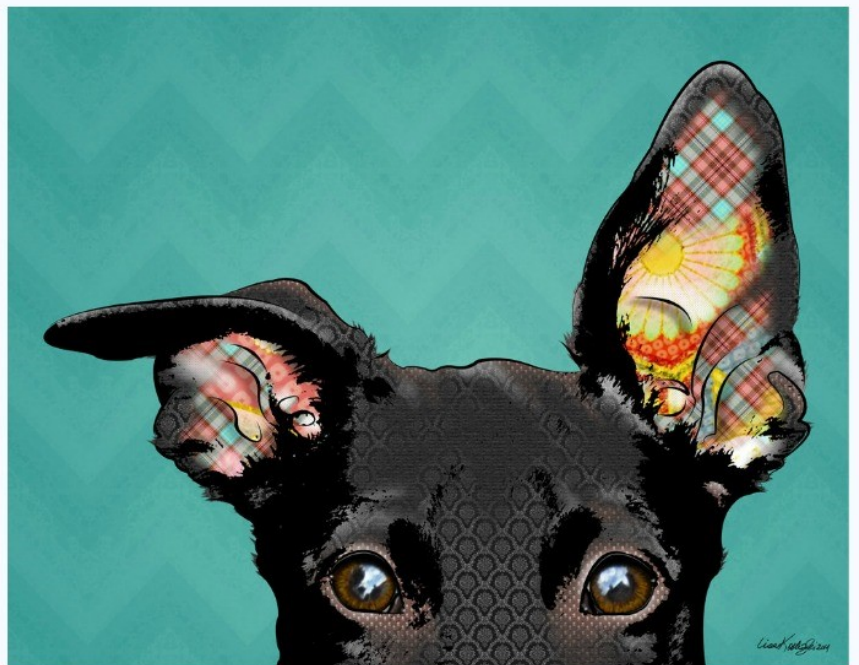
**Greyhound Meet & Greet**  
**Bring your greyhound and stay for the duration**  
**or come and go as you please.**



Greyhound folks, contact  
[acavallo@optonline.net](mailto:acavallo@optonline.net)

**I see you're  
interested  
in fostering...**

For information, contact  
Patty at [patty.comerford@gmail.com](mailto:patty.comerford@gmail.com)  
or Linda at [lelyman7@verizon.net](mailto:lelyman7@verizon.net)





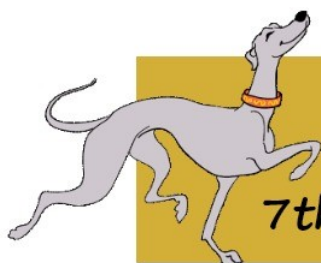


## Discover Everything You Want to Know About Greyhounds

It's the only **podcast** dedicated to retired racing greyhounds. Whether you want to know about their behavior, health, history, keeping them safe, or events dedicated to them and their people, **About Greyhounds** is the podcast for you.

Produced in association with **Greyhound Friends of New Jersey**, each week we explore a new topic. Whether it be a fun story about a famous greyhound, an informative conversation about medical issues, tips addressing specific behaviors, a behind-the-scenes tour of a prison foster program, or safety tips, you'll find the greyhound topic here.

Listen on **iTunes** or wherever you get your podcasts. You can also listen on **AboutGreys.com**.



**2018 Greyhound Adoption Expo  
& Puppy Farm Tour  
7th Annual Linda Jensen Memorial Picnic**

**Saturday, September 22nd ~ 11am - 3pm  
(Raindate ~ Sunday, September 23rd)**

**283 Orchard Hill Road, Pomfret, Connecticut**

**Website:** [greyhoundadoptionexpo.com](http://greyhoundadoptionexpo.com)

**Facebook:** [2018 Greyhound Adoption Expo & Puppy Farm Tour](https://www.facebook.com/2018GreyhoundAdoptionExpo)



## NIGHT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEVILS

TICKETS SPECIFIC TO GFNJ ON SALE EARLY SEPTEMBER

**Greyhound Friends  
of  
New Jersey**



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**SAT | DEC 1 | 7:00 PM**

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- Group seating at the game
- Group "Welcome" on scoreboard
- Group gift for everyone in attendance

\$11 of each ticket purchased donated to GFNJ!

**52 Tickets or More Sold:**

Post game group photo on the game ice!

**183 Tickets or More Sold:**

Greyhound Concourse Meet & Greet!

**Each Ticket (200 Level)**

**\$50**

**Optional \$10 Food Voucher**

**\$5**

**Optional Discounted Parking Pass**

**\$25**



If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to **Jacqueline Howard** at [Jacqueline@jacquelinehoward.com](mailto:Jacqueline@jacquelinehoward.com)  
Website to purchase tickets soon to come!

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## So What Is “The Linda Loop”?



GFNJ President Linda Lyman recommends that all greyhound adopters hold their dog's leash in a way that we call “The Linda Loop”. The result is where the leash is wrapped around your wrist and held so that it is more difficult for the leash to slip off your hand if your dog pulls. All new adopters are shown how to hold the leash this way. The Linda Loop has saved many greys from getting away from their owners—if you are not familiar with it, please go to the GFNJ website ([gfnj.org](http://gfnj.org)), click on YouTube Videos and watch the video where adopter Jacqueline Howard and her foster boy Spiderman demonstrate how to do the Linda Loop.



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### **Don't Forget to Renew Your Annual Membership!**

Greyhound Friends of NJ member dues go towards the care of the greyhounds.

The Membership Form can be found on the GFNJ website ([gfnj.org](http://gfnj.org))



# Smelly Skunks Are Always in Season



Skunk odor removal is never easy and if you don't have a "skunk wash" product on hand, you can prep the solution below. If your dog is sprayed, keep your pup outside and check their eyes immediately; if they're irritated or red, flush them with cool, running water.

## STEP 1: In a Bucket, Mix Together The Following:

- 1 quart of 3% hydrogen peroxide
- 1/4 cup baking soda
- 1 teaspoon liquid dishwashing soap



**DO NOT STORE MIXTURE OR MAKE IT AHEAD OF TIME, AS IT COULD EXPLODE IF LEFT IN A BOTTLE.**

## STEP 2: Clean and Rinse

With rubber gloves, apply the "skunk wash" and avoid getting the solution in pet's eyes or mouth. Vigorously rub the mixture through fur, but don't leave it on too long as peroxide can bleach fur and irritate skin. Rinse your dog thoroughly.

## STEP 3: Finish With A Gentle Pet Shampoo

Lather your pup with a pet shampoo (or baby shampoo) and rinse completely. Thoroughly towel-dry your pup, and place them in a warm, sunny room for few hours so that they don't get chilled.

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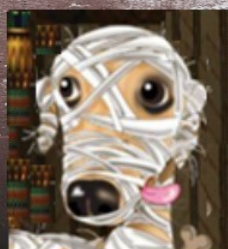
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# ZUMBA WEEEN!!!

## DATE AND PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED...







# DOG BLOOD DONORS NEEDED!

Greyhound Friends of NJ proudly collaborates with NorthStar VETS in their Blood Bank Program. Greyhounds are the very best donors and one unit of blood can save 2 – 4 lives.

Several of our regular blood donors have aged out, and we are seeking new donors.

It's a wonderful feeling to "pay it forward" and have our hounds help other dogs in need.

If you are interested in having your greyhound screened to be a donor, contact Maria Lutz at [flutz11331@aol.com](mailto:flutz11331@aol.com) or 732-521-8330.

There are some guidelines to review – this can be done at [northstarvets.com/blood-bank](http://northstarvets.com/blood-bank)



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# A BarkBox subscription for him. A \$25 donation for GFNJ.

Check it out and order via:  
[BarkBox.com/GreyhoundNJ](http://BarkBox.com/GreyhoundNJ)



Greyhound Friends of NJ is proud to announce our new partnership with BarkBox. **With every new subscription, BarkBox will donate \$25 to GFNJ!**

Starting at \$20 a month, your dog will receive a monthly love package filled with toys and treats.

And your dog's subscription will help GFNJ to continue helping more greyhounds find their way home.



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Chewy will donate **\$20** to GFNJ when a **new** customer places his or her first order!



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**GARAGE  
SALE**

**to Benefit  
Greyhound  
Friends of NJ!**

**Saturday, September 22  
9am - 5pm**



**Raindate 9/23**



**Donations Welcome!  
Volunteers Welcome!**

**107 Colfax Ave  
Pompton Lakes NJ 07742**

**Contact Eileen at 201 289 1683**



# TagsForHope

## Dog ID Tags



**GFNJ has become a partner with Tags for Hope. For each tag sold GFNJ receives 35% from our supporter's purchase.**

## FEATURES:

- emergency info on the back
- life-time warranty
- free shipping
- can fit over 400+ letters
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- 2 sizes available
- silent & non-metallic

**SUGGESTION:** include the GFNJ phone number 732-356-4370 on the tag along with your cell phone number

### TO SUPPORT GFNJ:

Go to [tagsforhope.com](http://tagsforhope.com)

Click "Supporting 200+ organizations"

Scroll down to find Greyhound Friends of NJ

OR ENTER: [tagsforhope.com/product/personalized-pet-id-tags/?cause=925](http://tagsforhope.com/product/personalized-pet-id-tags/?cause=925)





# Easy Ways to Support GFNJ!

Please go to the GFNJ website ([gfnj.org](http://gfnj.org)) for more info and links



## AMAZON SMILE

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to Greyhound Friends of New Jersey. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same Amazon Prime benefits.



## AMAZON WISH LIST

GFNJ Prison Foster Program wish list



## MATCHING FUNDS

Many companies want to support the causes that their employees care about, so they set up charitable giving programs through which they match employee donations to eligible nonprofits.



## GOOD SEARCH

GoodSearch is a search engine which donates 50-percent of its revenue to the charities and schools designated by its users. Under "Who Do You GoodSearch for?" enter Greyhound Friends of New Jersey



## iGIVE

iGive is an online "shopping mall" where registered charities can earn a percentage of purchases.



## WOOFTRAX

WoofTrax donates money for every mile you walk !Download the app on your Android or iPhone! After downloading the app, take the phone with you when you walk. For every mile you walk, a donation is made to the animal group of your choice.



## RECYCLE CELL PHONES/iPADS/iPODS

Adopter Carolann Abbate helps GFNJ by collecting old cell phones, iPads and iPods. Please go to the GFNJ website for more info on how to contact Carolann.



## GFNJ MEMBERSHIP

### Join or Renew Annually

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## PAYPAL GIVING FUND

eBay Giving Works/eBay for Charity makes it easy for members of the eBay community to support their favorite charities when buying and selling in one of the world's largest marketplaces.



## ***FOR ALL FOOD BROUGHT TO THE PICNIC***

PLEASE label any food that is gluten free, vegan or contains nuts!

Also, if you bring sandwiches, please indicate what is inside!

## **GFNJ DOGS LOOKING FOR “FOREVER**



**BLITZ**



**ROTINI**



**ACE**

GFNJ has some wonderful dogs looking for homes—some are in foster care, others in the Prison Foster Program. Some have medical needs, some need to live with another dog due to separation anxiety, some are more high energy. All are loving dogs looking for their “special family”. For more info, go to the GFNJ website, [gfnj.org](http://gfnj.org)



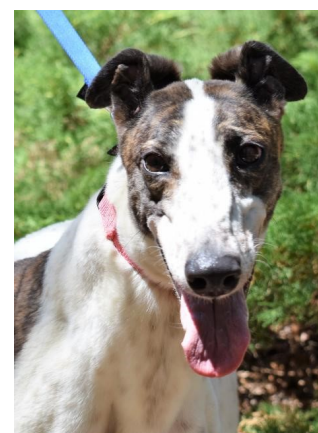
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