



GFNJ Home Stretch

Letter From the President

Hello again GFNJ family!

I am writing to welcome you to join us for our 2019 Fall season!

As always, we have our biannual picnic on Sunday, September 15th, at Mighty Mutts Kennel in Tabernacle. Family fun to be had by all, and some handsome dogs looking for homes. Our second staple event of the fall is our Craft & Pet Expo on Nov. 9th & 10th at the Westfield Armory. We hope to see you at the raffle table or perusing some of our unique vendors; and of course there will be dogs available for adoption.

GFNJ prides itself on the thought that “We just help”. We help any hound dog in need that we can accommodate. We endeavor to continue our efforts outlined in our mission statement.

“GFNJ (Greyhound Friends of New Jersey) is a non-profit organization dedicated to placing retired greyhounds into responsible, loving homes. While GFNJ is predominantly a greyhound adoption group, we will also help some non-greyhounds in need of rescue from high-risk situations by providing them monetary support and/or safe haven.”

Currently, GFNJ has a stable intake of both greyhounds and other hounds, all of whom are available to be viewed on our website the same weekend of their arrival. Keep an eye out for our social media and website to know when these dogs are coming in, and the opportunities available! One such opportunity is the option of sponsoring a greyhound’s transportation. You can pick out a dog to sponsor, a \$50 donation pays for his or her bus ride. Have you missed the bus? That’s ok. The bus will return next month sometimes more than once a month. Speaking of traveling, GFNJ continues our efforts to aid international dogs in crisis and help them find their way to us from faraway lands.



McCoy—Ireland



Bunny—China



Jake—Oman



Fina—Spain



Eddie—Ireland



PeggySue—Oman

As always GFNJ is busy with our annual and bi-annual events, our work at the kennel bringing in new dogs, the Prison Foster Program, finding new fun ways to “just help” and we appreciate your support.

Sincerely,



GFNJ Annual Fall Picnic Sunday, September 15th 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 Patty at
pac173@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

Dog Bathing and
Nail Clipping available!

How the Fall Picnic Works

The picnic is held at Mighty Mutts Kennel, 46 Carranza Road in Tabernacle.

Parking is on the lawn in front of the house.

There are port a potties available.

LAYOUT

No picnic tables are available, so bring a chair for yourself and something for your dog to lay on.

The kennel is a large fenced in area, which is why we feel safe having the Fun Run there.

TIMELINE

Raffle tickets are sold throughout the day.

Dog baths and nail clipping is done throughout the day.

The pot luck lunch starts around noon.

Fun Run usually starts around 1:00

The Raffle gets pulled starting at around 2:30.

HOW THE FUN RUN WORKS

This is a timed sprint within a soft fence area.

Volunteers are at the start and end of the run.

There is a cost to enter your dog.

HOW THE POT LUCK LUNCH WORKS

We ask folks to bring an item that can feed at least 6 people.

There is no electricity, so if your item needs to be kept hot you will need to bring something to do that.

Please remember to pick up your dish and utensils at the end.

Even if you bring a dish, a monetary donation to GFNJ is requested – donation jars can be found on the food tables.

WHAT TO BRING

Your food donation for the pot luck lunch

Money to buy things

A chair for yourself and something for your dog to lay on.



Save the Date!!!

Meet & Greet

Tuesday, 9/17 (rain date: 9/24)

11am - 2pm

McCann Health New Jersey

3 Sylvan Way, Parsippany

Greyhounds invited to meet employees and show off how wonderful they are as pets

JOIN GFNJ AT WOOFSTOCK 2019!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH*

11AM - 4PM

**VOORHEES TOWN CENTER
2120 VOORHEES TOWN CENTER
VOORHEES NJ 8043**

***RAINDATE SEPTEMBER 29TH**



Save the Date!!!

Join Greyhound Friends of NJ at Raritan Township Community Day

**Saturday, September 28, 2019
12pm - 5pm**

**Lenape Park
115 Sergeantsville Road, Flemington, NJ 08822**



Join GFNJ for BARKtoberfest 2019

October 26th ~ 11 - 3



**Turtle Back Zoo
560 Northfield Ave
West Orange, NJ 07052**

**A fun filled day at the
Zoo celebrating and
supporting local
animal adoption
groups.**

**Shop local vendors,
food trucks and enjoy
entertainment!**

Greyhound Friends of NJ is looking for foster homes for our retired greyhounds...



*To find out about fostering for GFNJ,
contact patty.comerford@gmail.com or
lelyman7@verizon.net*

Click to go to:

[GFNJ Facebook Group](#)

[GFNJ Facebook Page](#)

[GFNJ Instagram](#)

[GFNJ Twitter](#)

23rd Annual

Pet & Craft Expo

**Sponsors
Needed!**

**Contact Patty
for vendor info**

**pac173@aol.com
732 566 2226**

**Vendors
Wanted!**

**Contact Linda
for sponsor info
lelyman7@verizon.net
732 356 4370**



**Saturday, 11/9/19
10am - 4pm
Sunday, 11/10/19
10am - 4pm**

**Greyhound Friends of NJ
gfnj.org
732 356 4370**

**Westfield Armory
500 Rahway Avenue
Westfield NJ 07091**

Click to go to:

[Greyhound Friends of NJ Website](#)

[Website for the Pet & Craft Expo](#)

[Facebook Page for the Pet & Craft Expo](#)

WANTED

Gift Cards for a special raffle to be drawn at the Pet & Craft Expo in November.

Any denomination or store
is appreciated!

Please send gift cards to:
Barbara Wyker
502 Corliss Ave
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865



**To donate a raffle prize to the Pet & Craft Expo
or to Tina and Sam's Dinner, please contact
Maria Lutz at flutz1131@aol.com**

Volunteers Needed!



GFNJ Pet & Craft Expo
Westfield Armory
Westfield, NJ

Setup is Friday, 11/8
Various positions available on
Saturday, 11/9 and Sunday, 11/10

Your help is needed!
Can you please spare a couple of hours?

Contact Carolann Abbate at
carolannsgreyhounds@gmail.com

[Click to contact Carolann by email](#)

If you need a GFNJ tag, please contact Linda at
lelyman7@verizon.net and she will be happy to send you one.

If you have an old tag that has 2 phone numbers on it, please ask Linda for an updated tag—the only phone number on the tag should be 732 356 4370.

The 2019 Coloring Contest picture. You can color it ahead of time and bring it to the Pet & Craft Expo, or come to the Expo and color one there!

I'M A GREYHOUND FRIEND!



NAME:

AGE:

PLEASE PUT YOUR PHONE # ON THE BACK!

WISH LIST

GFNJ Pet & Craft Expo

Saturday, 11/9 10am - 4pm ~ Sunday, 11/10 10am - 4pm
Westfield Armory, Westfield, NJ

Help make our 23rd 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 GFNJ is 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.

ITEMS NEEDED - GIFT CARDS FOR:

Costco

BJ's

Walmart

Staples

If you can donate an item on the list please contact Patty at patty.comerford@gmail.com or 732 566 2226

[Click here to contact Patty by email](#)

GFNJ has a **Wish List on Amazon** with items that we need for the kennel and Prison Foster Program.

[Please click here to see the list: Amazon Wish List](#)

GFNJ

DONATIONS

NEEDED!



All proceeds benefit GFNJ

GFNJ Pet & Craft Expo

Saturday, 11/9 10am - 4pm ~ Sunday, 11/10 10am - 4pm
Westfield Armory, Westfield, NJ

Baked goods and other edibles needed!
Can you donate an item to our Bake Sale?

Please bring your donations to the Expo

Please note any items that contain nuts

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!

Please join GFNJ for a special Blessing with
Chaplain Matty Guiliano
Chaplain of All Denominations, Monmouth County SPCA

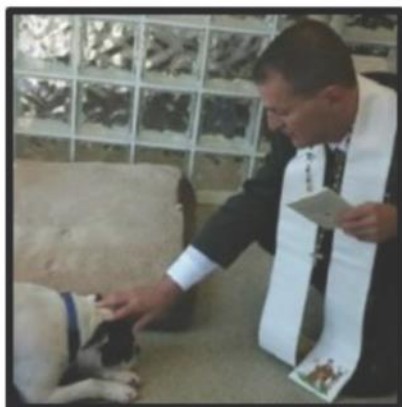
Blessing of the Animals
Blessing of the Volunteers

Sunday, November 10th, 2019
12pm - 1pm



GFNJ Pet & Craft Expo

Westfield Armory, 500 Rahway Avenue, Westfield, NJ



For more information:
gfnjcraftandpets.com

Information on the Monmouth County SPCA can be found at:

monmouthcountyspca.org/

Or on Facebook at: facebook.com/MonmouthCountySPCA/

Santa Photos for Pets & People



GFNJ Pet & Craft Expo

Saturday, 11/8 10am - 4pm ~ Sunday, 11/9 10am - 4pm
Westfield Armory, Westfield, NJ



**Digital photos of your
beloved pet with Santa,
or a family photo
(with/without pets!)**

Makes a great Holiday card!



**Contact Marybeth Kayne at
santaphotosgfnj@gmail.com**



[Click to contact Marybeth by email](#)



Bob



Cap



Junior



Laya

**HOUND MIXES
AVAILABLE FOR
ADOPTION**

Seeking artists for a fundraiser for Greyhound Friends of NJ



Artwork
by Sheila



Artwork
by Andrea



Artwork
by Patty

If you have artistic ability and
creative talent, please contact
GreyhoundParade@gmail.com
for more information

[Click to contact Greyhound Parade by email](#)





Donations Needed Raffle Baskets/Prizes

Greyhound Friends of NJ needs raffle baskets/prizes for 2 upcoming events!

- our 23rd Annual Pet & Craft Expo on 11/9 and 11/10
 - Dinner with Tina from Galgos del Sol on 11/9
- (all raffle money from the dinner will be donated to GDS)

Some Raffle Basket ideas:

- anything pet related, like dog beds, toys, statues, jewelry
- wine or craft beer basket
- sports, such as tickets, jerseys, memorabilia
- arts and crafts for kids
- home items, such as a vacuum, decorations
- art/framed prints
- coffee maker accessories
- anything electronic (tv, iPad)
- gift cards/certificates
- a day of beauty basket
- for the men basket
- movie night basket
- gourmet food basket
- holiday items
- jewelry
- collectables
- outdoor fun



Please contact Maria Lutz at flutzl1331@aol.com with any questions or to let her know you have a donation.

Dinner with Tina & Sam from Galgos del Sol



Join us for the 4th annual dinner celebrating the partnership between GFNJ and GDS...



Greyhound Friends of NJ is honored to host Tina Solera and Samantha Sacido Siekmann from Galgos del Sol in Spain for a celebration dinner! GDS will be a vendor at the GFNJ Pet & Craft Expo on 11/9. A day of vending 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 9th

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 flutzl1331@aol.com or 732-213-1789

[Click to contact Maria by email](#)

Information on Galgos del Sol can be found at: galgosdelsol.org/

Or on Facebook at: facebook.com/Galgos-del-Sol-175718192447988/

GREYHOUND FRIENDS OF NJ PET & CRAFT EXPO SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PLATINUM Sponsor - \$5,000 – Presenting Sponsor will receive:

Recognition on exterior of the Armory and posters in local towns
Recognition in event advertising – media vehicles TBD
10' X 10' booth for company display and material distribution
Recognition in E-mail blasts to GFNJ adopters promoting event
Recognition on event flyers distributed in local areas and GFNJ events
Plus GOLD Sponsor benefits

GOLD Sponsor - \$3,000 – Greyhound Adoption Area Sponsor will receive:

Recognition in Adoption Area where 15 or more available Greyhounds are on view
Announcements acknowledging sponsorship throughout the event
Plus SILVER Sponsor benefits

SILVER Sponsor - \$2,000 – Santa Photo Sponsor will receive:

Recognition at Santa Photo Area
Recognition on Save-the-Date postcard to 3,000 households
Table space for company literature
Plus BRONZE Sponsor benefits

BRONZE Sponsor - \$1,000 – Raffle Sponsor will receive:

Recognition at Raffle Area
Acknowledgement and logo link on GFNJ Website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
Plus DIAMOND Sponsor benefits

DIAMOND Sponsor - \$500

Banner Recognition at Pet & Craft Expo entrance
Plus OPAL Sponsor benefits

OPAL Sponsor - \$250

Acknowledgment and Logo link on GFNJ Website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
Full page advertisement in virtual event program

SAPPHIRE Sponsor - \$100

Full page advertisement in virtual event program

EMERALD Sponsor - \$60

Half page advertisement in virtual event program

RUBY Sponsor - \$25

Name listed in virtual event program

GFNJ 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 Thursday, October 17th 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
(checks can be mailed until 10/10/19)

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

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Pet & Craft Expo



We will vote for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners. Winning photos will be featured on the Virtual Program Cover.

**Voting will run
Friday, October 18th through
Sunday, October 20th**

[Click here to contact Patty by email](#)

For information on Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze or Diamond Sponsorships, please contact Linda Lyman at lilyman7@verizon.net

For information on On Opal, Sapphire, Emerald and Ruby Sponsorships, please contact Patty at patty.comerford@gmail.com

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, Twitter feed and 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**

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 at
patty.comerford@gmail.com or 732 566 2226

Ads must be submitted by October 30th!

[Click here to contact Patty by email](#)

**AVAILABLE
FOR
ADOPTION**



Boss Man



Darko



McCoy



Santas Finn



Trey



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 need 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 or 732 521 8330.

There are some guidelines to review - this can be done at northstarvets.com/blood-bank



Greyhound Friends of NJ



[Click to contact Maria by email](#)

Information on NorthStar Vets can be found at: northstarvets.com/

Or on Facebook at: facebook.com/NorthStar-VETS-98279254547/