

Greyhound Greetings



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A Message From the President



Regall Dawn, available for adoption.

As president of PWP I just wanted to drop everyone a quick hello and bring you up to date on what's been going on with the program.

As many of you are aware greyhound racing came to an end in the State of Massachusetts on January 1st 2010. This created many ripples in the adoption community. Dogs remained in Massachusetts waiting for homes, while other Massachusetts dogs moved to southern tracks, displacing members of those racing populations. Add in the closing of Wisconsin track Dairyland and the adoption

community was in overdrive.

PWP assisted in placing eight dogs from Orlando, FL via Fulginitti kennel; four dogs directly from the Orlando adoption group; five dogs from Lincoln, RI, when that track closed; seven dogs from Ebro in Florida. PWP prides ourselves on working with other adoption groups. If PWP has a dog that fits a profile of another group's application, a transfer of that dog to that program is made. During this tumultuous time PWP did our very best to place as many dogs in the right homes as we could. Our friends Grateful Greyhounds and Greyhound Rescue & Rehab have also been working in overdrive helping assist in track

closings.

As of this writing we have 2 foster dogs available. See Eagle & Dawn. You can see them on our webpage or at petfinders.org. We are currently slated to take in 6 prior to our 15th Birthday Bash. This will only happen if we can find open foster homes. If you have ever considered fostering please feel free to call or e-mail me to discuss what it entails.

New Additions To Our Adoption Program

Glo's Superman has adopted Sally Talarico
WW's Hard Cider has adopted Fran Tucci
Harvest Wine has adopted The Tierney Family
M's Charmin Art has adopted The Abrahamson family
Airtran Missile has adopted The Harris family
Igotayhtzee adopted Gemma Schengel
Yo My Amber Lyn adopted The Johnson Family
Lil Miss Go Go adopted Kathy Buzel
WW'S Trigger adopted the Brinkmann family

15 Years of Greyhound Adoption—Birthday Bash!

Enclosed with this update you will find our biggest announcement to date

PWP is turning 15 years old. Since 1995 our program has helped over 5000 greyhounds find loving homes when their racing careers ended. We ask everyone to attend this

event so we can continue to help greyhounds in need.

The event will take place on June 27th at Osbornedale State Park in Derby, CT.

Events will include a picnic lunch, games, children's activities, a silent auction and contests.



We have received some amazing prizes donated for our raffle including a weekend getaway to Carolyn's Bed & Breakfast in Vermont and a wine tasting for eight at Heritage Trail Vineyards.

Upcoming Events

DINE OUT FOR THE HOUNDS—TGI FRIDAYS MILFORD	April 21
NORTH SHORE ANIMAL LEAGUE ANIMAL ADOPTION DAY—IKEA	April 24
PETCO NORTH HAVEN MEET & GREET	April 25
WALKATHON—WEST HAVEN BOARDWALK	May 2
BEARDSLEY ZOO PET AWARENESS & ADOPTION DAY	May 8
AUDUBON ARTS ON THE EDGE FESTIVAL—NEW HAVEN	June 5
BIRTHDAY BASH! - OSBORNEDALE STATE PARK DERBY	June 27

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Remember Dennis Dawid - with a Walk With Greyhounds

One of our longtime volunteers Dennis Dawid lost his battle with cancer and passed away in early February. His family has our deepest sympathy. It will take a special person(s) to fill Dennis' shoes. He was there whenever a greyhound needed help.

To commemorate Dennis' contributions to PWP we will hold our first annual Walk With Greyhounds in West Haven CT on the beach, a place that was Dennis' regular walking spot for his dogs Snowy and Damon. Many West Haven residents saw these dogs with Dennis and spread the word about greyhounds.

Enclosed you will find a pledge form. We ask that you ask friends, family and associates to sponsor you in this walk. We will begin the walk at the Oak Street Parking Lot at 1pm. A registration table will be set up beginning at 12pm. We ask that participants please register and drop off their pledge donation forms prior to the walk beginning. We will take the boardwalk to the intersection



with Beach Street then return to Oak Street. The walk is approximately 1 ½ mile in length. If you prefer, a shorter walk

will also be available.

We are hoping that this event will not only be a successful fundraiser, but will also help raise awareness for greyhound adoption in the community. We are making a major push for media attention at this event. For that reason we are hoping for a large greyhound presence. If you

can't contribute your time regularly we ask that you set aside this one day to celebrate the love a greyhound has brought into your home and help us bring that joy to other families.

New Address?

If you have moved, plan to move or if your greyhound is no longer with us please give a call, email or letter so we can keep good records our database manager will appreciate this.

Paul Lepkowski (plepkowski@optonline.net) manages our very extensive database and without correct information on adopters we cannot keep everyone informed of the events going on.



Visit Our New Social Networking Site

pupswithoutpartners.ning.com

Recognizing Some Outstanding Volunteers

Sandy Cassella for her diligence in getting the Savin Rock Apple Fest organized. This event led to 2 adoptions.

Cindy and Jen Mellacio for organizing the Clinton Fair, much needed donations were raised from this event. Mike & Beth Volkmar, for all their hard work. Mike is our webmaster and Beth is on the Picnic committee not to mention staging most

meetings at their home. They attend countless meet and greets as well. David & Eliza Nardone have both jumped in to help at all these events as well as man the Petco in North Haven and Stratford John Silbert for his numerous contributions mainly being our give a call and I'll haul guy. I bet he hates to see my phone number on his caller ID. He never knows

where I might send him next or how long ago he was supposed to be there! Maggie Lynn Heidel deserves our thanks as she has been working hard with her offshoot of PWP called HUG in the northern part of CT.