



# *Greyhound Rescue of New York*

## Months of 2013 Newsletter

### Sept / Oct

A few signs of the changing of the seasons: greyhounds are not staying outside to sunbath on the grass, the toes thru my sandals notice there is a colder morning dew, and the most noticeable is the daylight time is getting shorter.

There are still many events to look forward to bringing your greyhounds to: first there is the Stillwater Harvestfest, October 26, 2013, hours 12 pm to 4 pm. GRoNY will be at the Blockhouse location; with treats for fur kids and skin kids too. Some of the activities scheduled include a scavenger hunt for the children, and treats at each of the event locations, attendees can dress in costumes, as well as the greyhounds and other fur kids who may come to visit. For the adults there will be edible delights to purchase; yummy and reasonable priced means I hope I get there before you.

GRoNY has ordered the 2014 Celebrating Greyhound calendars and anticipate having them available for you to pick up at Harvestfest, if you come, or at the clinics, and for our members further away, GRoNY will mail them. As always, there will be the wall or desk calendars available for purchase, so let me know which one or two you would like to order and they will be reserved.

Looking ahead there will be Santa Paws pictures. Two Saturday dates are now scheduled, December 7 and December 14. At this time the directors are learning about the new format, but more on that in another newsletter.

Until next time,

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### August

Has it only been four days since the annual GRoNY picnic? Seems longer but it may have been those brownies I ate.

I am always grateful for our members who are great cooks, everything was delicious and plentiful. Our grill chef out did himself, thank you Donny,

along with sizzling chef helpers Kurt and Mike; plus Mike was keeping the stereo playing some groovy tunes, what a greyt collection of LP's. The weather looked iffy, however, did not deter the camaraderie of greyhound owners chit chatting, meeting new friends, especially smiling baby Charlie, what a cutie. Mom Scoha would have won for best dressed 'flower child', she was totally right out of a Woodstock memorabilia album.

Also, for those who attended, remember to check [www.jimsack.com](http://www.jimsack.com) CONNECTIONS PHOTOGRAPHY for the photos Jim Sack took of members and their greyhounds at the picnic. Jim indicated pictures should be up by this weekend. Jim is also on facebook and tweet . . . that is if you are not a dinosaur (like me) and use all that technology stuff.

Saving the best for last, there is still time for those vacation plans to Delaware. Dewey Beach room raffle: Oct 10 - 13. There are 2 rooms at the Atlantic Oceanside Motel, 30 tickets will be sold at \$20 each. If 30 tickets are not sold, individuals will get their \$20 back. Interest in purchasing a raffle ticket, email inquires: [ljwells626@yahoo.com](mailto:ljwells626@yahoo.com) or [dawn11854@aol.com](mailto:dawn11854@aol.com)

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## **July**

Roo ye Rooo ye friends and greyhounds lend me your ear for there is much to do in July.

Okay now that I got you laughing for my silly play on a famous speech lets chat about how many greyhound events are up coming, first the clinic in Clifton Park at Petsmart. Plus the one which is always fun and unpredictable, the annual GRoNY picnic (July 28) is just a few weeks away. Details of events are so secret, I don't know what going on yet. Oh crap was I in charge of those events this year? I was so into the 70's theme that when I dug out my theme clothes, must have got a whiff of leftover doobe from my tye dye shirt, and drifted, I'll need to detoxify that before the picnic for sure, and get events planned.

However before that fun get-together in Ballston Spa of GRONY friends and greyhounds, there is a huge Pet Connection event July 20, with Steve Caporizzo at the Animal Hospital in Guilderland, located at 2 Rocking Horse Lane, Slingerlands, NY.

Remember to Heartguard and Frontline your hounds. With the weather as blistering hot as it has been, if you cannot walk on the pavement and road's blacktop bare-footed comfortably,

than your greyhound may not be able to either.

Well I'm going go chill with the greyhounds, until next time

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## June

Is it time for the re-building of the ark yet or has the Northeast now become the 'next' rain forest ? Really, if it were not for the brief day of no rain, at which time the lawn-mower gets into action, the backyard with the willow tree branches hanging; the grass and brush growing, would look like the beginning of rain forest.

It is totally okay though, because by July 28, which is GRoNY's annual picnic, the sun will be shining and it will be just a perfect day, or at least one filled with laughter.

GRoNY's 2012's picnic was different, GRoNY directors decided that 2013 picnic should be twisted with a theme. Do you remember the 70's, with the tie dye, funky flair bell-bottoms with loud flower embroidery ? Help us make this year colorful and become a hippie with us. How much do you know about greyhounds, test your knowledge and answer greyhound jeopardy questions. Even merchandise will be on sale, buy two and get one free (of equal or less value). There is also one more item, a Dewey Beach room raffle, 3 night stay during the Columbus Day holiday weekend (details as to price of ticket and drawing date are still being evaluated to enable GRoNY time to ascertain whether there is enough interest with regards to this prize).

So come back to the past with GRoNY, dig out those bell bottoms, toss on a tie dye shirt, put on a head band or flower in your hair and hope to see you at Kelly Park on July 28.

That's all for now . . . .

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## May

It been a while since we chatted, however my writer's block is on the mend and good weather is here, the grill is uncovered, and the greyhounds are now trying to find their favorite spot outside.

As individual as each greyhound is in color and personality, there is also a range of preferences to the favorite spot outside. There is the shade hound, sun hound, deck hound (or patio); hound which really rather be inside on a pillow, or the hound who dislike bugs and it seems the bugs are automatically attracted to that greyhound. just another chapter in greyhound owner's

manual which needs to be documented someday.

On another note, as a reminder, the annual GRoNY picnic date is July 28; which is approaching fast. Last year's day provided great weather, fabulous food and was very informative with regards to acupuncture and treatments by Dr. Serba.

GRoNY will try to equal or better last year's picnic day, so mark the date on your calendars now.

As a note for other activities during the summer months, GRoNY is again selling tickets for Great Escape's Coasters for a Cause. The price is \$25 and there are 18 days in which to use and upgrade them to a seasonal pass. Tickets are available now to purchase. Remember to email friends and relatives about this great deal; very easy to help GRoNY fundraiser plus have fun all summer. For more information, email [pds4gr8s@nycap.rr.com](mailto:pds4gr8s@nycap.rr.com)

Remember to frontline, fleas and ticks will be among those annoying bugs which tend to be a threat outside, so protect your greyhound.

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## **January**

Well, my greyhounds had a huge party last night, tossing squeaky toys around, (what was in those treats I gave them) and I'm sure Dartangan, the cat, had way too much catnip. No problem, I will enjoy the few moments of quiet time and try to get a newsletter out.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! May there 2013 be a new year of possibilities, adoptions, old and new events, and new friends.

A quick and huge thank you to GRoNY volunteers who were Santa (Kurt, Don and Jer) for pet pictures. Each day brought a few challenging pets, however with yummy treats, squeakers and GRoNY's wonderful photographers (Jude, Gail and Melanie), the perfect picture was obtained. I also need to give a huge thanks to Doreen, who first figured out how the printer worked or why it was not working, and then print the picture. GRoNY is fortunate to have all of the above volunteers.

Awareness clinics will begin again this month, plus the annual GRoNY picnic is a mere six months away. As events and clinics are booked, our webmaster extraordinary (Jim) will keep the website up to date.

Live well, Laugh often and Love much. I decided this would be a new year's resolution I could keep, being a greyhound owner and foster mom, all three statements happen each day.

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