



# Greyhound Rescue of New York

## Months of 2015 Newsletter

### November

Hello November; to falling leaves off the tress, to brisk morning chilly air and Oh My Goodness frost on the car windows. There is even more positive news for Peanut, she a bit of a celebrity diva at times, her picture is now on the website for Upstate Veterinary Specialties. GRoNY is very grateful to them and Dr. Christa Corbett for saving Peanut's eye sight.

However, on to more GRoNY news, the wall calendars are in and did they fly out of the box, yikes there are only 4 wall and 7 desk calendars left. At the Stillwater Harvestfest calendars were being brought up as fast as the candy was being given out to the little trick or treaters up there.

There are new fur kids being fostered, and of course, new GRoNY clinics are listed on the website.

I would say in a few days the politic advertisements and phone calls will cease however, we got until next November before the final recycled mailers will be done.

Until next time, hug your hounds or stop by a clinic, and give a foster hound a hug.

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### September

Let me begin this newsletter with sincere and enormous thanks to all who gave monetary donations, small and large, all each were gratefully received to go towards Peanuts care. There was one member who called in many favors, or did they say threaten, whatever and they presented GRoNY with an unexpected large donation. There were fundraising Peanut pictured note cards made and sold, there has been an out pour of positive good vibes and thoughts send and many prayers, not only from greyhound people and members, but the camaraderie of the fur family world, (cats, chickens and horses even). Peanut's PDT (Parotid Duct Transposition) surgery completed and she is home. So the 'S' in September is for start of healing.

To some September is a new school year, to others it is seen as the end of summer and beginning of fall. For our household, it is the beginning of healing from surgery, life with a mini

satellite cone around a tiny greyhound head. I'm used to being a shadow to newbies and raw ex-racers, but a shadow to cone head Peanut, I'm sure will be a new adventure.

September is beginning with anticipating, from pass cone head experiences, water bowls being tipped over, and trying to navigate through old fashion doorways; our home is not 'open floor plan, as so many newer home are now. There is the schedule of pills and drops, given greyhounds known cooperation, and abilities to locate pills as tiny as a pin head, that will be our greatest first adventure, hiding them and getting them in her. Will post pictures of Peanut on Greyhound Rescue of New York Inc Facebook soon.

There will be updates on Peanut however GRoNY wants to remind you that there are two clinic in September (the 12th and 20th) and one in October which is the Stillwater Harvestfest on Saturday, October 24th. GRoNY will be at the Block House location once again.

That all for now,

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## **August**

Hello, as many of you have let me know, it has been a few months since I've put fingers to the keyboard and stop by for our monthly internet chat.

Was I on a self imposed detox of communication using electronic devices, . . LOL. .oh no, that is so not the reason. Did my computer crash and I lost all of the membership email addresses, no, I actually have a thumb drive archiving all of my personal notes, newsletter chats and membership emails about how new adoptions were progressing, starting as far back as November 1996, which is when I adopted my first greyhound.

Looking back to present day, I can say 'do as I say, not as I did - back then', yup you benefit from my own mistakes as an owner and as a foster mom. Although there have been many moments and stories of antics which foster greyhounds have brought laughter to newsletters, a recent diagnosis of KCS (chronic keratoconjunctivitis sicca), a painful and potentially blinding of the eye condition and Peanut, not even two years old yet, has this condition in both eyes. So instead of a newsletter, I created a chart, and two months of 5 times a day medication has not produced or gotten her tear ducts to work even a little, the option now is surgery.

Perhaps that is why my fingers did not have words to type. As I mentioned previously looking back on earlier years, GRoNY needed to fund raise and I was reading some of those earlier letters which were mailed out - yupp before our website and before emails, there was snail mail. Peanut will have the surgery, it is scheduled for August 26, 2015 and it will deplete most of our

funds. If you are able to send the price of a toy or a bag or treats to GRoNY, PO Box 1527, Clifton Park NY 12065, we would appreciate your help, however, we know price everything from gas to food is much higher now, so if all you are able to do is keep Peanut in your thoughts and prayer on August 26, that will be enough, because Peanut has an angel watching over her, and we know it the reason she became a foster of GRoNY instead of being left at the kennel.

Hoping next month's newsletter is more laughter and not so serious. Until then a greyhound Roooooo for Peanut.

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## **April**

It seems there is an April Fool's joke from Mother Nature, Spring Fever sadly is more like Spring Freeze. Where the sun, and the warmth. I want to wear my sandals I brought at the flea market last year, I'm tire of gray skies and cold weather, and unlike the greyhounds' short attention span, a 'cookie treat' is not going to make me happy.

All the soft ice cream places are opening up, and I am so looking forward to having a cone, or maybe a sundae or better yet a Boston Shake, oh darn, see I do have a short attention span like the greyhounds, ice cream with a touch of chocolate is my kryptonite. Well at least I'm not cranky anymore. Please Mother Nature flip the switch and give us warmer temperatures.

Just a quick note to those who may not check the website events page, the April 12th clinic has been cancelled, doesn't happen often however each of the directors and the foster hounds, will not be available to attend.

I guess this newslewtter was 'commercial' free and it was just a chat with GRoNY's extended family.

Until next time, look for the sun and send it my way.

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## **March**

As the calendar indicates a new month is only a day away, let's hope the snow and bitter temperatures March out. Has anyone else thought of investing in buying stock in the tissue industry? I'm sure there are snow removal people who have had a busy winter and perhaps even they would like a weekend of not hearing the weather person saying 'more snow on the way'.

Cabin fever and groans abound plus there may even be a few frowns, here is a way to turn a

frown into a <https://smile.amazon.com/>

For those of our members on Facebook with Greyhound Rescue of NY, they know about this Fundraiser; and for those members who have an Amazon account, click on the above link and the procedure to designate Greyhound Rescue of NY Inc. as recipient is very easy: you sign in with your Amazon account, and your same password and then select Greyhound Rescue of NY in Clifton Park as your chosen charity to receive the donation from your purchases. Remember to bookmark <https://smile.amazon.com/> to use on all purchases.

Alternatively go to <http://www.greyhoundrescueofny.com> home page and click on the smile amazon icon which will take you to the Amazon login page. After login you will automatically be taken to the Greyhound Rescue section.

Verify by looking at top left of your screen and shop as normal.

It is a win for GRoNY to get donations and a win for you, items purchased delivered to your door, while waiting for better weather to arrive.

Eventually we will be able to come out of hibernation and GRoNY is also going to Spring into changing our clinics days a little starting in April. We are trying Sundays at Clifton Park on the second week. You can always check our website <http://www.greyhoundrescueofny.com> for events and times of clinics.

I see the sun shining through my window so will attempt to soak up some 'sunlight' therapy' along with my shopping therapy on <https://smile.amazon.com/>

Until next time, hoping you are not reaching for a tissue; keep your hound and yourself warm and safe

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## **February**

Happy February in the northeast, have you got any snow? I'm thinking the stock market on BenGay sore muscle cream went up.

However, seeing the greyhounds go out and trying to find a place to do their business, where their butt does not touch the snow, does bring a chuckle, and yes I am glad I have a fenced yard, to be able to watch the antics of hounds running, playing and sticking their noses in the snow up to their ears, after a few mega minutes deciding to come inside, then after their treat and getting dried and warmed up, at least one of the greyhounds realizes they didn't do their business because they were playing. Yup these four legged fur kids keep my life interesting and full of

love and laughter.

GRoNY clinics are always a mixture of talking to people who come into the store, plus an occasional surprise of seeing old friends, and members; so glad you took a moment to stop and say hello.

Great Escape Fundraiser tickets will again sold and be available for Easter baskets instead of all that candy, or for a pre-school will soon be out party day, we know kids get antsy just before the end of the school year. There's a pool area for us non amusement riders to enjoy, while the youngins run from ride to ride and go upside down. I will say the price of the ticket is about half of a regular day ticket, because you get to use it before the summer rush.

Here's looking forward in 2015 to attending or sharing events together. I'll try not to let too much time pass before chatting again.

Keep your greyhound warm, give them a big hug.

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