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GREYT GREETINGS

Wishing everyone a very Happy, Healthy New Year. We hope 2017 will be a year of peace, happiness, prosperity and love – and homes for all the Greyhounds so patiently waiting for that loving forever home.



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KENNEL KUTIE OF THE MONTH

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WW's KEY PAD

This sweet, gentle boy is looking for a family who will give him a chance to blossom and learn to love life.

Key Pad is reserved, but once he warms up to you, he will never leave your side.

He is a smaller boy who is a beautiful brindle color, and is 4 1/2 years old.

This cat safe boy would love a fenced yard of his own, and a family to give him the love and care he deserves.■





Ring in the New Year with a glass of wine from Benefit Wines!!



<http://www.benefitwines.com/gpago>



FUN FACT

President Rutherford B. Hayes had a Greyhound named Grim. ■



Start 2017 with a new collar for your dog.



There are always new designs from which to choose. Check them out at:

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/DeckerDawgDesigns>

<https://www.facebook.com/deckerdawgdesigns>

GREYT WALL OF PHOTOS



In honor of his birthday, CD's Ron brought cupcakes for all the kennel kuties.



Champ, the gift wrapping assistant!!



"Mine," says Craig. "No, it's mine," replies Maddie. May the best Greyhound win!!



Maria stopped by the GPA/GO Office to wish everyone Happy Holidays!

MORE PHOTOS



Bebe and her soon-to-be sister, Pearl.



Adoption day for Rick.



Sunday in her new coat with her new Mom and Dad!



Alicia and Jack ready to help gift wrap.



Happiness abounds for Timmi and her new family.

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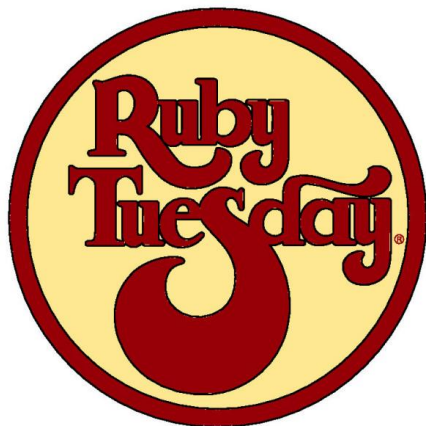
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QUOTABLES

Thorns may hurt you, men desert you, sunlight turns to fog; but you're never friendless ever, if you have a dog.
(Douglas Mallock)

Dogs, bless them, operate on the premise that human beings are fragile and require incessant applications of affection and reassurance. The random lick of a hand and the furry chin draped over the instep are calculated to let the shaky owner know that a friend is nearby.
(Mary McGrory)

Dogs give their human companions unconditional love and are always there with an encouraging wag of the tail when they are needed. The dog is indeed a very special animal.
(Dorothy Hinshaw Patent)



UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Want to exercise, have fun and support GPA/GO? On Saturday, January 21st you can do just that. Please join us at 2 pm at Cycle Bar, 110 South Orlando Avenue in Winter Park for this unique fundraiser.

Advance registration is required. Here's how:

1. Put the unique web address for your group into your browser: [GPA Ride](#)
2. Click Reserve
3. Sign up for an account
4. Pick a bike in the class
5. Get ready for an incredible experience

Here is everything you'll need for class:
We provide the water bottles, shoes, and towels.

Bring your friends and family to increase the fun—each class will hold up to 43 riders at a time!

Wear workout clothes

The links are sharable with people outside your direct group. Spread the word!

If you have questions or issues signing up, call/text Tracy Branan 419.306.3991 or email tr8cyann@outlook.com. ■



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 7 Meet & Greet, 10 am – Noon
Lake Mary Petsmart

Meet & Greet 11 am – 2 pm
Pet Supermarket
Aloma Ave, Winter Park

January 21 Meet & Greet, 10 am - Noon
Lake Mary Petsmart

CycleBar Fundraiser 2 pm
110 S. Orlando Avenue
Winter Park



*Happy
New Year*

NEW ARRIVALS



AMF Buyer's Beware



Gogo Idaho



Gordo Nation



Turbo Farah



LK's Power Up

(Photos by Wendy A.)

KIDS CORNER

Greyhounds very often have unique and funny names. This month you are going to discover what your Greyhound name should be. Here's how it works. In the first list, use the first letter of your first name to find the first part of your Greyhound name. In the second list, use the first letter of your last name to find out the second part of your Greyhound name.

List 1 – use the first letter of your first name:

A – Lively	N -- Noble
B – Stinky	O – Choo Choo
C – Dreadful	P -- Playful
D – Sunrise	Q -- Mystic
E – Magnificent	R -- Jumpy
F – Click	S -- Puffy
G – Fast	T -- Little
H – Blue	U -- Hefty
I – Sleepy	V -- Adhesive
J – Goofy	W -- Snarky
K – Hop-a-long	X -- Sparkly
L – Crispy	Y -- Buttery
M – Jolly	Z -- Casual

List 2 – use the first letter of your last name

A – Burps	N – Penny Loafer
B – Lightning	O – Curling Iron
C – Towel	P -- Musical
D – Train	Q-- Dense Fog
E – Tilt-a-Whirl	R -- Sapphire
F – Flipper	S -- Jazz
G – Trekkie	T – Bow and Arrow
H – Wonder	U – Crows Feet
I – Coupon	V -- Trampoline
J – Friday	W -- Marshmallow
K – Waterfall	X -- Giant
L – Candy Cane	Y – Revolving Door
M – Numbers	Z – Bird Legs



A huge “thank you” to all who have sent items to GPA/GO via our Amazon Wish List. If you shopped using Amazon Smile, GPA/GO also benefits as a portion of the sales are donated back to us.

We don't always know who sends items to us from Amazon. If you could, please fill out the gift card with your order so we can thank you individually.

The Kennel Kuties always get excited when they know an Amazon package has arrived.

Check out our wish list at:

www.amazon.com/wishlist and type in Greyhound Pets of America/Greater Orlando.

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Like to Shop? Here is another way to help GPA/GO.

Giving Assistant allows you to shop thousands of online stores while benefiting the Greyhounds. Each time you make a purchase through the link on our website,

www.greyhoundpetsorlando.org

a percentage of your purchase is donated to GPA/GO. The percentages vary by store, but the average is 5.2%! There are also amazing deals and discount codes that you can redeem. Please check out our Giving Assistant link for all of your holiday shopping!■

Happy Tale

Our Happy Tale this month is from Marilyn Smith and features her loyal companion, Pepper.



Pepper and Marilyn

Recently I had a total knee replacement. When I was able to walk outside, my daughter and I trained Pepper to walk on my left side with my cane between us. He is gentle, understands he must walk slowly and responds to commands such as slow down, stop, etc.

Pepper is my hero and the best companion anyone would ever want.■

Pemphigus

Pemphigus is an autoimmune disease of the skin. This disease is characterized by the presence of autoantibodies which act against and attack a dog's healthy skin. In Pemphigus, vesicles (fluid filled sacs and cysts) form on the skin. There can also be pustules (pus filled lesions).

There are four types of Pemphigus that affect dogs: Pemphigus Foliaceus, Pemphigus Erythematosus, Pemphigus Vulgaris, and Pemphigus Vegetans.

Symptoms of Pemphigus Foliaceus include:

- Scaly, crusty, skin
- Pustules and vesicles
- Shallow ulcers
- Redness and itching of the skin
- Over-grown footpad and cracking of the footpad

The head, ears, and footpads are the most commonly affected areas. If the footpads are involved, there may be evidence of lameness. Secondary bacterial infection is possible because of cracked or ulcerated skin.

Symptoms of Pemphigus Erythematosus:

Mostly the same as Pemphigus Foliaceus affecting the head, ears, and footpads. However, loss of color in the lips is more common with this type of Pemphigus.

Pemphigus Vulgaris Symptoms:

This is the most severe form of Pemphigus. The dog will exhibit fever, depression and anorexia if mouth ulcers are present. Painful ulcers may also form on the skin and it may spread to the entire body. Sores may be noticed in the under arm and groin area. Due to the severity of the outbreak and the decline of the immune system, secondary bacterial infections are common.

(continued next column)

Pemphigus Vegetans

Similar to the other forms yet less severe than Vulgaris. Characterized by groups of pustules forming together to create larger areas of oozing vesicles.

Pemphigus can be caused by extreme exposure to sunlight. Some breeds may have a predisposition to the disease. (Dachshunds, Akitas, Dobermans, Chows, and Newfoundlands) The underlying cause is when the body's production of antibodies attack healthy skin as if it were pathologically diseased.

Diagnosing Pemphigus is done through obtaining a dog's history, analyzing various blood panels (often blood counts will be normal), skin swabs for culturing and biopsy.

Pemphigus is treated by use of steroids, usually Prednisone. Topical steroids may be used in the early stages. If there are signs of bacterial infection, the dog will be placed on an antibiotic. Other medications may be prescribed along with the Prednisone. However, it is important to note that these additional medications can have side effects including liver damage and pancreatitis. Keep an open dialogue with your veterinarian regarding drug therapy for Pemphigus and do your research.■

(sources: PetMd.com; petplace.com)



NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS FROM THE DOG

I will not eat poop.

I promise not to give myself a thorough washing when we have company.

My head does not belong in the refrigerator.

Even though it makes my poop look like a rainbow, I will not eat any more play-doh.

I will not bark every time I hear a doorbell ring on the television.

Those crunchy nuggets in the cat's litter box are off limits.

The garbage man is not stealing our stuff.

I will not chew things that are not my toys.

I will stop hiding your shoes.

I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for Mom's driver's license and car registration.

I must shake the rainwater out of my fur BEFORE entering the house.



Until next month.....

*Keep a smile on your face
and
A Greyhound in your heart.*

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