



## **GreyHeart Greyhound Adoption**

### **Newsletter – Fall 2018 Edition**

#### **The President “Speaks”**

Hello GreyHeart Members!

We are back after a little break from the heat! I hope everyone had a great summer with their hounds! As most of you know we just brought in 7 pups (4 males & 3 females) last Wednesday the 24th. This was by far the most challenging haul that I have experienced. Once the hounds arrived all was fine...it was just getting them here that was the challenge! Hurricane Michael pretty much went right through Ebro just a little over a week before our haul was scheduled to head out. Sunburst Kennel took a pretty hard hit. The hounds and their volunteers rode out the storm unscathed thankfully! Marcella Racing after a few delays was finally able to make it up to Dave Conrad's Kennel early last Wednesday morning. As you know, our hauls normally come in on a Sunday. GreyHeart's crew of volunteers really stepped it up and made it happen! Some called in to work, others took time off from school and many changed their weekly routine to get these pups home! We even had a Tech here to inspect the pups. It still worked out pretty good!

I was impressed on how well it all worked out on a last minute notice. Over the years Greyheart has formed into a family, a very caring and helpful family. It was really nice watching everything come together in such an unconventional way. These volunteers were going to make this haul happen! Nothing stopping them! And we did! I'm so lucky and proud to be a part of this GreyHeart family! Thank you all!

I'm really looking forward to our upcoming Pasta Dinner Fund Raiser on Saturday, November 10th. It's always a good time. And most of all, it helps support the necessary fund raising that helps keep us moving forward. Without events like this, we would not exist! Hope to see you there!!!

As most of you know, Florida Greyhound racing is in the spotlight right now. If amendment 13 passes on November 6th, it could have a major impact on GreyHeart's business. Please keep your eyes open for any major announcements from us. Right now we are not sure what direction this vote could go in.

*Art Zylka* P.O.O.H. (papa of our hounds)

GREYHEART

*Sundraiser*

# PASTA DINNER & AUCTION

SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS • BAKE SALE • 50/50 RAFFLES

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018

UFCW Hall

876 Horace Brown Drive

Madison Heights, 48071

(East of I-75; south of 13 Mile Rd.)

Doors open at 5:30

Dinner served 6-8 PM

Live auction to follow



**\$25.00** advance tickets

**\$30.00** adults at the door

*see greyheart.org for ticket info*

**\$10.00** kids ages 6 -12

**\$5.00** Kids 5 and under

*All you can eat!*

*Beer, wine & pop included.*

PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
GREYHEART  
GREYHOUND  
ADOPTION  
OF MICHIGAN

**WWW.GREYHEART.ORG • 1-866-GET-GREY**

## An Awesome Contributor!!

This past summer the Suksi family lost their beloved greyhound, Moo. The family adopted Moo through GreyHeart (Jeff Henkel fostered her). The Suksi family has been part of the GreyHeart family since 2004. Their 10 year old son, Jack, decided to raise money in memory of Moo. Jack distributed a flyer which stated “Recently my dog Moo passed away and I want to remember her by giving back.” He collected returnable bottles/cans and the money collected was donated to GreyHeart to help adopt more greyhounds. **In total Jack collected \$183 !!**

Jack and his mom, Cara came to the October haul and Jack assisted the vet tech in checking out the hounds. What an amazing young man!!



## Comedy Club Fundraiser

On Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, GreyHeart hosted a social event/fundraiser at Big Tommy's Parthenon Comedy Club. It was a really fun evening that provided a great opportunity to visit with other GreyHeart members and friends. Dahn Brickner (ventriloquist & comedian) emceed the evening and was instrumental in planning this event along with his wife, Karen Brickner.

After the event Art posted on Facebook: *I would like to say "Thank You!" to everyone involved with last night's fundraiser. We raised \$3,698.36! That includes donations received during the evening from the participants! The show was excellent and went very well! A very special Thank you to the Brickner's for all of their help and talent provided. Thank you to the GreyHeart board members for all the help keeping the night running smoothly. Thanks for all the donations! Thank You all for spending a wonderful evening with us. Let's do it again next year!*





## **Hot Dogs, Burgers & Hounds**

On Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Art & Assi hosted a barbeque and play date for our hounds. It was a beautiful afternoon and it was fun getting together with other GreyHeart members. The hounds had fun running around the spacious backyard and cooling off in the pool. These get-togethers are often planned at the last minute so check Facebook for announcements of any future get togethers. A big thanks to Art & Assi for hosting this event!!



## **October Greyhound Haul**

It was a perfect fall afternoon for our haul on Wednesday, October 24th. We brought in 3 beautiful females and 4 handsome males. The drivers were Jeff Henkel, Ed Pietrzak and John Vasseur and the riders were Assi Zylka and Joe & Sandi Shalhoub. The haul was postponed from Sunday, the 21<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday, the 24th so a special thanks to everyone for adjusting their schedules to bring these hounds home. Of course, none of this would happen without the support of Linda Cliffel and Sunburst Kennel for continuing to send us these wonderful hounds. A big thanks to Lisa Skierski who checked out each of the hounds to make sure they were in good shape.



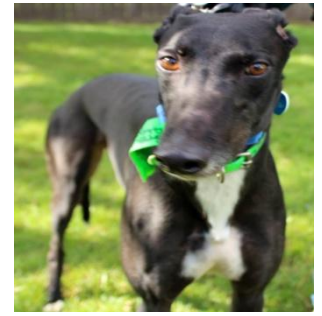
**TJ (TJ Hooker)** is a 4 yr old brindle male Fostered by: Omar Khali



**Fuzzy (Ms Fuzzy Pants)** is a 2 yr old black female Fostered by: Linda & John Vasseur



**Golden Advantage** is a 2 ½ yr old brindle female Fostered by: Carol Gilin



**Lad (Atascocita Laden)** is a 3 ½ yr old black male Fostered by: Keith Warner



**Alex (Jackpot Alex)** is a 4 yr old male black & white cow dog Fostered by: Cliff LaTour



**Candy (CT Candy Girl)** is a 3 yr old red female Fostered by: Sarah Hortsch



**Ray (Fureys Gold)** is a 3 yr old brindle male Fostered by: Sandi Shalhoub



**Our next haul is not scheduled at this time.**

**If You Open Your Heart To Them, They Will Open Your Eyes.**

## Upcoming Events

► **Meet & Greets** (*Specific maps/locations can be found on the Greyheart website*)

- |                           |                   |  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--|
| • Sat, Nov 3              | 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  | W Bloomfield PetValu                     |
| • <b>Saturday, Nov 10</b> | <b>6:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>GreyHeart Pasta Dinner Fundraiser</b> |
| • Sat, Nov 10             | 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. | Livonia Pet Supplies “Plus”              |
|                           | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  | Gr Pte Pet Supplies “Plus”               |
| • Sat, Nov 24             | 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. | Shelby Twp Purely Pets                   |
| • Sat, Dec 1              | 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  | W Bloomfield PetValu                     |
| • Sat, Dec 8              | 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. | Livonia Pet Supplies “Plus”              |
|                           | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  | Gr Pte Pet Supplies “Plus”               |
| • Sat, Dec 22             | 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. | Shelby Twp Purely Pets                   |

**WANTED - VOLUNTEERS!!** *Please consider bringing your greyhound to one or more of these fun events. Not only are Meet N' Greets a wonderful opportunity to introduce our wonderful greyhounds to the public, it also gives us a great opportunity to educate possible greyhound adopters. It's a lot of fun to meet with other greyhound owners and share experiences!*

## The GreyHeart Store is Open for Business!!

**The GreyHeart Store is open!!** At this time, we are offering select t-shirts, long-sleeved t-shirts, hoodies and muzzles..... but hope to be adding more items soon.

Please take a moment to check out the new GreyHeart items now available for sale at <https://www.greyheart.org/greyheart-store.html>.  
Christmas attire.....

*If you have any suggestions for future newsletters, please let us know. These articles can be about information you believe will be useful to all greyhound owners or stories you would like to share.*

→ *Please forward all newsletter inquiries, suggestions and photos to: Ginnie Bondy at [bond0011@aol.com](mailto:bond0011@aol.com)*

→ *Articles, photos and any items to be included in the next newsletter must be submitted to Ginnie by December 15th.*

