



# The Hounds' Run



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## Recognition Dinner

Membership Meeting  
 Saturday, October 15  
 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM  
 at

David R. Schechter Community Center,  
 1089 South Patrick Drive  
 (that's the corner of Jackson and South Patrick)  
 in Satellite Beach.

### Calendar Year Summaries:

2005 61 - Local Adoptions - 301 Shipped  
 2004 90 - Local Adoptions 431 - Shipped  
 \*\*Adoptions include return adoptions

### GPA Officers & Representatives

#### President:

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Lorie Stewart 779-9289  
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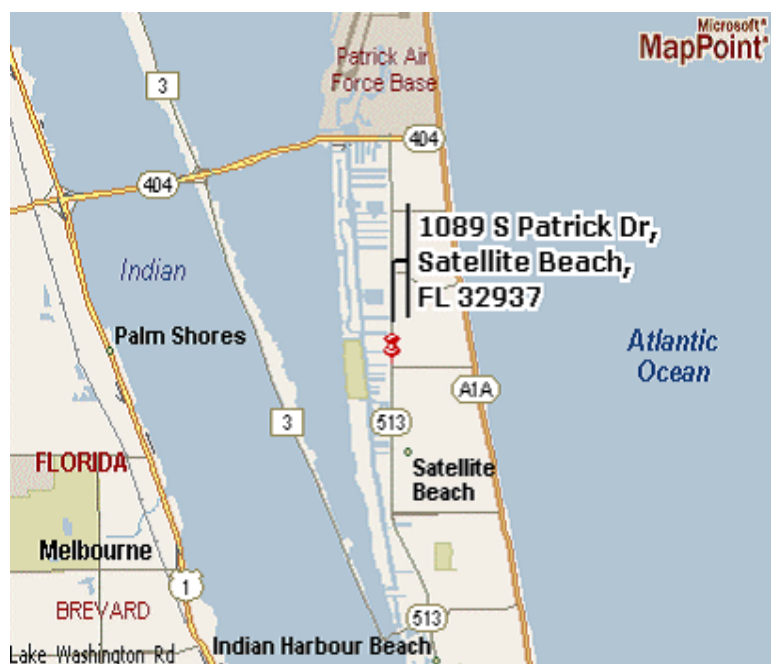
#### Board Members:

Bryan & Kitti Suydam --  
 433-1448

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this special evening. We know everyone is in the middle of Fall activities. School has started and the community is a buzz with high school football games and special holiday events. GPA would like to take some time and recognize members who willing volunteer and contribute to the success of our organization. GPA is blessed to have some very dedicated individuals. Whether you spend some time at PetsMart or Petco, volunteer at a Special Event, clip and save Purina weight circles, or make yearly donations, each of you are special.

GPA has planned a light dinner with refreshments for the evening. There will also be a GPA sales table full of items that will help with your early Christmas shopping. Items will include Greyt Scentsations Products, Greyhound Jewelry, Christmas Cards, t-shirts, greyhound collars, Celebrating Greyhound Calendars, t-shirts, stuffed toys and greyhound statues.

We look forward to seeing you!!!!



MAKING  
 ADOPTION  
 A  
 REAL  
 OPTION

# Happenings!!!

by Claire Tyler

**Poker Run Recap:** GPA's first Poker Run that was held on June 19 proved to be a success for a **First Time** event. We managed to have 31 biker's show up. They enjoyed a fun day of touring Brevard County and GPA managed to raise some money for the hounds. The group cleared \$1,000 and we have learned a lot on hosting this type of fundraiser. We want to thank all the members who either volunteered or participated in this event.



**November 12- Parrish Medical Facility - Family Fun and Fitness Fest Saturday, 1-4PM** - This event will be held at the Heath & Wellness Center on SR 50 in Titusville. Titusville GPA members we will need your help for this event. Please contact Brenda Stacy at [stacyjohn@cfl.rr.com](mailto:stacyjohn@cfl.rr.com) or 637-8210 if you can volunteer to show off your greyhound and pass out brochures on adoption.

## Calendar of Events:

GPA has been invited to participate in several events in the community. We are hoping that you will plan on joining us by either volunteering to help or stopping by our information tables. We will be able to have a special sales table at several of these events.

**October 1 - Cracker Fest 10:00 - 4:00** - Erna Nixon Park, Hibiscus & Evans Roads, Melbourne. We have been cordially invited to participate in this annual event. GPA will have a sales table and information table. Please contact Lorie Stewart at [zoomer@cfl.rr.com](mailto:zoomer@cfl.rr.com) or 779-9289 to help out. We need someone to cover from 12:00 to 2:00.

**October 15-16 Cocoa Village - Cocoa Art Fest 10-4** - Hounds will be needed to greet the public during this two day event. This community outreach has directly been instrumental in the placement of numerous greyhounds. **Please consider volunteering** for this worthwhile event. Please contact Brenda Stacy at [stacyjohn@cfl.rr.com](mailto:stacyjohn@cfl.rr.com) or 637-8210 We have **open slots on Oct 15 for 10-12 and 1-3 and on Oct 16 from 12-2 and 2-4.**

**October 22 "Paws in the Park" - Wickham Park 9-12.** This event sponsored by the Brevard County Parks & Recreation Department and Central Brevard Humane Society highlights dogs of all breeds. It looks like a fun day to get out with your hound and take a stroll in the park. There will be several Pet Contests and a Dog walk. GPA will have an informational table at this event and will be selling greyhound t-shirts and Greyt Scentsations Soap products. Please contact Brenda Stacy at [stacyjohn@cfl.rr.com](mailto:stacyjohn@cfl.rr.com) or 637-8210.

**November 5 - Satellite Beach Founders Day (9-4)** - This event is held at the David R. Schechter Community Center in Satellite Beach. It is sponsored by the Satellite Beach Woman's Club and features a "Marketplace" that highlights area crafters. There will also be a parade that starts at Delaura Jr High at 10:30 and ends at the Community Center. This is a very fun and warm community. GPA will have a display table and a small sales table set up. Beach side residents, please consider helping with this one. Please contact Lorie Stewart at [zoomer@cfl.rr.com](mailto:zoomer@cfl.rr.com) or 779-9289

**December 3-4 Cocoa Village - Cocoa Art Fest 10-4** - Hounds will be needed to greet the public during this two day event. Here's a chance to do some Christmas shopping and promote greyhound adoption. GPA hopes to have a sale table for Greyt Scentsations at this event. Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile event. Please contact Brenda Stacy at [stacyjohn@cfl.rr.com](mailto:stacyjohn@cfl.rr.com) or 637-8210.

**November 19 - Special Adoption Day at PetsMart.** GPA will be having a

Special Greyhound Adoption Day from 11:30 to 3:00. The GPA Trailer will be bringing candidates for adoption to the US192 & Evans store in Melbourne. We will also have a sales table set up at the store. Please contact Brenda Stacy at 637-8210 or [stacyjohn@cfl.rr.com](mailto:stacyjohn@cfl.rr.com) if you can help.

**February 26 - WOOFSTOCK 2006** - Mark your calendars for this event. We have put in a special request for good weather. The event will be held at Wickham Park Main Pavilion. The Pavilion will hold over 500 people and is adjacent to the BCC Campus at Wickham & Post roads in Melbourne. We are planning a greyt event.

The Gilley Dancing Drill Team will be on hand to perform. The event will also host several greyhound vendors, canine contests, silent auction, food and more. The event will be from 11:00 to 3:00 and all greyhounds are welcome.

**PETCO & PETSMArt** - We are continually needing volunteers to help out with this Community outreach. GPA will be at PETCO on the 1st & 3rd weekend of each month from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. If you live in Viera or can help out with this new venue, please consider helping.

We recently participated in a PETCO Adoption weekend and Greyhound Planet Week. GPA had a trailer full of candidates for adoption on hand. This endeavor managed to get 4 adoptions.

GPA will be at PetsMart, on the 2nd & 4th weekend of the month from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. Please contact Brenda Stacy ([stacyjohn@cfl.rr.com](mailto:stacyjohn@cfl.rr.com)) and volunteer for these venues. Right now we have several slots available in and **need help with October 2 & 16 at Petco and at PetsMart October 9 & 22.**

**Remember PETCO** has a **special offer** to new Pet Adopters. If you take your adoption papers to the store, you will receive a **coupon book valued up to \$180** in savings.

**Grey-Mail** - GPA Central Florida has a monthly email communication that goes out to the membership to keep members informed of current events in the Chapter. Right now there are over 200 members who are on the mailing list. If you would like to be a part of this greyt-mail, please contact Claire Tyler at [greymomcrt@cfl.rr.com](mailto:greymomcrt@cfl.rr.com). Members who change their email, please try and remember to give us the new information so you can stay current.

## More Happenings!!!

### Celebrating Greyhounds -

CG magazine is wonderful and totally dedicated to greyhounds. It is published 4 times a year and costs \$20 to subscribe. If you don't have a subscription, you may want to check out <http://adopt-a-greyhound.org/cgmagazine/> or mail your payment to Celebrating Greyhound Magazine, PO Box 5239, Framingham, MA 01701.

**Shipments** - GPA has been averaging a shipment each month to get the hounds out. To date we have moved over 300 greyhounds to other adoption agencies in non-racing states. We presently have three shipments slated for October 1, November 5 and December 3.

Since the track has gone to a year round program, we continually have a list of adoptable dogs that at times seems overwhelming. We can't thank the groups who continually help us out by taking our hounds. Even with major setbacks such as Kennel Cough, Planfield track closing, Geneva Lakes Track Closing, Abandoned hounds in North Carolina, and Shoreline Closing, we have still been able to move the hounds.

### Celebrating Greyhounds 2006 Calendars are Here!

The artwork in this years calendars is outstanding. You will fall in love with all the beautiful Greyhounds that appear in the Wall and desk calendars.

Some familiar faces and names appear in the calendar. This year Sarah Jones from Cocoa was lucky to have a beautiful picture of "Belle" on the inside cover of the wall calendar. Cara, who appears in the Desk calendar March 19-25 page has Melbourne roots. She was shipped to GPA MD last year.

The calendars will be on sale at several of our special events. A supply will be on hand at the October 15 meeting. You can also purchase a copy of the calendars by mail. **Wall calendars sell for \$12.00** and the **Desk Calendar sells for \$15.** Please include **\$2.50 for postage and handling.** Mail your checks and order to Claire Tyler, 3525 Manassas Ave, Melbourne, FL, 32934.

**Crate Roundup** - Have an unused crate around the house, taking up space in the garage? Are you looking for a tax-deduction for your income tax? Please consider donating the crate back to GPA. Please consider donating them back to GPA. We can both be winners. GPA can put them to good use and it will help cut down our operating expenses. Call 242-9010 to arrange a drop off.



**Greyt Scentsations**  
 Presented by GPA Central Florida  
 for discriminating hounds of all shapes & sizes

Offering a full line of  
 Scent-sational products  
 (Greyhound soaps, Shampoo, Bath Salts,  
 Carpet Sprinkles, Potpourri, and Candles)

100% of proceeds go to GPA  
 call 321-242-8282 for info

## GPA Wish list!!!

### Inkjet Cartridges & Cell Phones



Save those used Inkjet or Laser Ink Cartridges. GPA can turn them into extra cash for the organization. GPA can also redeem used Cell Phones. *So don't throw them away, save them for GPA* Turn them into

any of the GPA Officers or mail them to GPA at 3525 Manassas Avenue, Melbourne FL, 32934

### Purina Weight Circles

If you are buying Purina Products and would like to help out, just clip and save the Weight Circles that are located near the ingredients on the dog food bags. We can even accept weight circles from Purina Cat Chow. Mail all the coupons to Claire Tyler, 3525 Manassas Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32934



### Old Carpeting

Are you planning on doing some remodeling or know a friend or neighbor who is replacing their carpeting. GPA can use the unwanted carpet for the hounds in the kennels. We are looking for primarily NON-BERBER type carpet. We continually have dogs in our kennel and need to replenish the carpet on a regular basis. Please remember to keep us in mind and call 321-242-9010.

### Bandaging Materials

We are in constant need for bandaging materials for our broken leg or injured greyhounds. So far this year we have taken care of 52 hounds that have sustained a racing injury. Each hound has their splints rewrapped on a weekly basis. We go through a lot of Vetwrap and bandaging. We also modify used plastic iv bags for protective covering on the ends of the splints. If you have access to any bandaging materials such as undercast padding, Co-flex wrap, gauze or tape, please contact us at 321-242-9010.

**In Memoriam**  
 A TRIBUTE TO FRIENDS WE  
 HAVE RECENTLY LOST

SUNDANCE  
 (AKA)ELEGANT BRIANNE  
 BELOVED PET OF  
 NANCY & RUSS PASSAGE

BONNIE  
 BELOVED PET OF JOANNE & MIKE BAST

JAGGER  
 BELOVED PET OF  
 TAMMY FARRINGTON

**2005 Membership Is Due**

Greyhound Pets of America needs your support to help without many expenses. The fee associated with adopting the greyhounds does not always cover our actual expenses. GPA Central Florida depends on donations to cover all emergency veterinary expenses, foster home supplies and many other costs incurred that are not met by adoption fees. Please consider becoming member. As a member you will receive our newsletter and be informed of events that are happening in our are.

GPA is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to the placement of retired racing greyhounds. A copy of the Florida Registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling 800-435-7352 within the state. "Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the State."

Please take a few minutes to fill in and mail this application to:

**Greyhound Pets of America, Central Florida, 3525 Manassas Ave, Melbourne, Fl., 32934**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:  Family \$20

General Sponsor \$25

Donor \$50 receives GPA T-shirt. Check size:  M  L  XL  XXL

Activity Sponsor

Frontline Application for 6 greyhounds - \$30

Broken Leg Treatment sponsor

(member will receive bio on greyhounds and progress reports)

Donor to cover cost of x-rays - \$75

Donor to cover cost to Feed recovering greyhound for 6- 8 weeks - \$60

Donor to cover surgery \$200 - \$1,700

Special Testing or Treatment Sponsor

(member will receive bio on greyhounds who need special testing or help)

Donor for Detail Thyroid Testing - \$50

Donor for Thyroid Medications - \$75

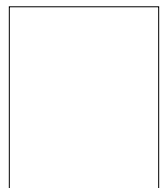
Donor for Tick Titer testing - \$90

Donor for Returned Elder Greyhound Dental - \$100

Donor for Heartworm treatment - \$250

We need volunteers! Interested in becoming more involved in GPA/CF? Want more information on how you can help ? YES NO Let us know!

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**Don't forget to let us know when you have a Change of Address or email**