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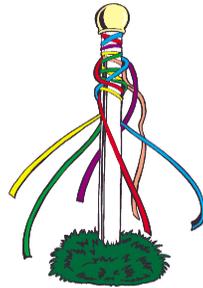
-Lori Haberman-Wilson

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GREY TALES



We wrapped up our fifth annual rummage sale, our most successful ever. Donations came in slowly and we feared the worst. Had GREYlong already cleared everyone's garages and closets? You proved us wrong. We set up a virtual living room with an antique settee and side chairs, wood/glass cocktail table, and upholstered dining chairs. The kitchen was well-stocked with designer crockery, new appliances, unique muffin pans, a handmade butcher block table, and a Tony Bahama pie rack. The armoire was stocked with Precious Moments figurines, autographed football memorabilia, and

darling piggy banks.



You can exercise while enjoying your horse hair filled settee.

Many thanks to the Rummage Sale Goddesses Donna Bryan, Karen Randall, Linda May, Lori Bartu, Nancy DeSmet, and Renee Dietchman for volunteering their time to set up, mark, and sell. A high 5 to Costco who donated the hot dogs - of which we sold 30. We won't tell you how many the volunteers ate. Huge hurray to the Bassett, Bryan, DeSmet, Dietchman, Haberman-Wilson, Harris, Kratchman, Loeser, McNamara-Twigg, Newman, Lake-Bunch, Loeser, and Padgett families for their

donations. A very heartfelt, special thanks to Karen Randall, who has donned her apron for every rummage sale GREYlong has hosted.



Kaylee asks Chris, "Why isn't dinner on that table?"

Large DRUM roll here – we raised over \$1,700. Awesome job!

GREYlong is taking a breather from rummage sales next year. . . anyone want to hold one at your house? I can promise a lot of fun!



Please Welcome!

Joann Stephan has joined the GREYlong Board of Directors. She brings a wealth of experience as a volunteer, past president, and

past board member for animal welfare organizations. At present, she walks and trains dogs at a local shelter and does outreach for

an animal welfare advocacy group. She resides in St. Louis, Missouri with her greyhounds and cats.



Tracking the Treasurer

We had a great spring with several different and new events. Nancy DeSmet and her daughter Tracey Padgett helped host a GREYlong Valentine's Par-tay" with jewelry to purchase, ice cream to eat, and did someone mention wine? Nancy premiered



Examples of Shining Memories Jewelry

her gorgeous Shining Memories Pet Memorial jewelry. With a wee bit of your pet's ashes and choice of colors, she can design a lovely piece of memorial jewelry.

Angel and Murphy were remembered with a pizza night at Papa Murphy's and with one of our most successful rummage sales behind us, these three events brought in \$2,400.

Sales from the GREYlong store, including M&M Designed dog collars and coats, Becky Williams' bejeweled bracelets, Nancy Singer and Joann Stephan's snazzy knitted snoods, tipped the till at over \$2,000.

Other generous donors contributed almost \$500 and with our year end cash, it brings our bank total to a healthy \$5,800. We can't rest on our laurels, the cure for the many forms of K-9 cancer hasn't been found.

So, if you are considering a gift for a friend or a memory for a loved one - wedding, birthday, graduation, special memory or occasion, think of a donation to GREYlong.

Do you really want to give another kitchen appliance or



Your Continued Support

Keep saving those UPC labels from Best Choice Products. We need 500 more labels. To mail or drop them off at Lori and Chris Haberman-Wilson's home, contact her at greylong3@yahoo.com if you have questions.

What's coming up?



The fifth annual sight hound **GREYlong Gallivantasia** is scheduled for Saturday, September 15th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. rain or shine at Kill Creek Park, Olathe, Kansas.

The day includes the beach, the lake, home-baked goodies, and some unique silent auctions. Last year's entertainment included the "Keeva" diva round up, the flying beach boy "Beau", and

sand digging dirt dogs "Fire", "Izzie", and "Quin". We will have the baby-wading pool out for those not wishing to brave the lake.

The menu is potluck and Lori will get out an email in August to set the table.

If you haven't attended in the past, this is simply the one event of the year you have to make with your greyhound!

Oktoberfest On-Line Auction scheduled for Monday, October 1 - Sunday, October 7.

During that week, you will be able to bid on gifts for yourself, your pups,

and your home. Start filling those piggy banks as here is one item that might be on your wish list - Hearts and Hounds Afghan, crocheted by Peggy. A one-of-a-kind red, pink, and purple afghan with hound faces and hearts.



Hearts and Hounds Afghan

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Book That Date!</u></p> <p>Sept 15, 2012 – Gallivantasia Kill Creek Park, 11670 Homestead Lane Olathe, Ks. Details at www.GREYlong.org</p> <p>Oct 1 - Oct 7, 2012 – Oktoberfest On-Line Auction Things for you, for your dog, and for your home.</p>	<p>GREYlong is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 2006 devoted to raising funds to support canine cancer studies. Gifts donated are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. We have no paid employees; so, all gifts make an impact on finding a cure for canine cancer.</p> <p>Our name "GREYlong" is symbolic. It represents our goal that everyone's pets should live LONG lives in their senior-citizen GREY fur.</p> <p>We are grateful for all of your support. Our yearend financial report is posted on http://www.greylong.org/Financial/financial.htm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board of Directors: Teresa Brown, Lori Haberman-Wilson, and Joann Stephan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GREYlong www.GREYlong.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11906 Noland St. Overland Park, Ks. 66213</p> <p>GreyTales is the official newsletter for GREYlong. It is published electronically in May, September and January. It is distributed by email. We welcome both editorial and photo submissions.</p> <p>Submissions may be emailed to lori@greylong.org or shibas.rock@yahoo.com.</p>
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GREYlong gratefully acknowledges the following gifts received In Memory of Our Companions:

Angel	loved by Sharon and Gregg Loeser
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Beeper	loved by Nancy and Richard Singer
Bradley	loved by Cheryl and Doug Newman
Cayman	loved by Monica McNamara and Jim Twigg
Dasher	loved by Julie and Dale Bates
Gracie	loved by Donna and Kim Bryan
Hush	loved by Julie and Dale Bates
Izzie	loved by Jan and Wayne Dykes
Javelin	loved by Cheryl and Doug Newman
Marissa	loved by Lynn and Cliff Leegard
Maserati	loved by Joelle Miller
Montana	loved by Carol Nichols
Moxie	loved by Cindy and Craig Schmidt
Mr. Mann	loved by Teri Kratchman
Murphy	loved by Lori and Chris Haberman-Wilson
Pearl	loved by Cindy Hanson
Tahoe	loved by Lezlee Bryan and Mark Ford

