

Happy Easter!

Run With It!

April 2019



Midway with a couple of "Easter" bunnies -- photo courtesy of Matt Leifer.



Spring is in the air! *La-da-di-da-da!* And we are humming along at MSGAO!

I'm particularly excited about this month because in addition to all the fun stuff coming up, Paul and I are

taking a long cruise vacation... some much-needed R&R and a little pampering! (If you have come to an Annual Reunion, you may have noticed that I /love putting on the glam for dinner. Such a change from my usual attire at the kennel. Haha!) But before we head out, there are two more "greyt" events for MSGAO:

Saturday, April 13 is "Paws for a Cause" at Saddle Creek North in Germantown. MSGAO will have a booth set up for the entire time--10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We have volunteers coming with their greyhounds to help us out. However, if you have a some time to spare, come out and enjoy the day with us. Bring your greyhound(s). Let's show these pet-friendly folks how quiet a BUNCH of greyhounds are, even around other dogs!

Saddle Creek asked us to let you know that Vera Bradley is donating 10% of all April 13th sales to "Paws for a Cause" adoption groups. So if you have had your eye on a carry-on or handbag, why not help a good cause at the same time? Many thanks to Saddle Creek for hosting this annual event, and to Vera Bradley for their generosity!



Vera Bradley

The next MSGAO event is the next day, Sunday, April 14th. It's our Annual Dog Wash and Kennel Supply Drive. This is our second biggest fund raiser (behind the Annual Reunion in October), and it benefits YOU and your greyhound(s)!

This is our spa day, run by the MSGAO staff, Board of Directors, and volunteers. Your greyhounds are washed, trimmed, and shaved for the coming hot days, while you shop our small auction and eat some delicious food! We have already put our "order" in for some pretty weather, so come out and get your hound(s) spruced up for Spring! See our article below for more information.

On another note, we were surprised by Constant Contact,

our e-newsletter provider, this month. Apparently, MSGAO has won an All Star Award for 2018 with our e-newsletters!

We have to thank you for some of this because, not only does the content of the newsletters matter, but also our open rate. This means that you are paying attention and opening our newsletter when you get them. *THANK YOU!*

As a final note, while I am away from MSGAO on vacation, MSGAO manager Patty Williams and our very capable staff can assist you with questions, adoptions, boarding and any other needs.

I hope to see you at the Annual Dog Wash!

Vicki Cohen
Executive Director

Save the Date:

Rivermarket Meet & Greet

Little Rock, AR

Saturday, May 11

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Volunteers and Greyhounds Needed!

For more information, contact Greg Steed by clicking the button:

Rivermarket Meet & Greet: Contact Greg Steed



Do Your Floors Look Like This?

Are *Your* Grey's
Nails So Long That
She (or He) Is

Grooming Them Herself?



Is The Furminator
No Longer Doing
the Trick Because
Your Greyhound
Seems to Be
MOLTING?!?

Then bring your greyhound(s) to the
2019 MSGAO Annual Dog Wash
& Kennel Supply Drive!

Sunday, April 14
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



The Annual Dog Wash is coming! This is a fun day at the MSGAO kennel to get your greyhound(s) spruced up with a bath, ear and teeth cleaning, nail trim, and a shave.

There is a plate lunch available, plus door prizes, silent auctions and raffles.

See prices and the Kennel Wish List below.

Note: Greyhounds only please.

Dog Wash Prices

Kennel Wish List



The Greyhound Works – \$40

This includes bath, nail trim, teeth & ear cleaning, and shaving.

NOTE: GREYHOUNDS MUST HAVE A BATH AND BE COMPLETELY DRY BEFORE WE CAN SHAVE THEM.

The Greyhound Quickie – \$25

This includes bath, nail trim, and teeth & ear cleaning.

Ala Carte Menu:

- Bath – \$15
- Shave (includes bath) – \$30
- Nail Trim – \$7
- Teeth Cleaning – \$7

Plate Lunch – \$6

Bottle Water/Soft Drinks – \$1



Most Needed Items

- Canned Mackerel (near the tuna at the grocer)
- Milk Bones – medium or large
- Simple Green
- Odoban, an antibacterial odor neutralizer (Sam's Club in the cleaning product aisle)

Other Items Needed:

- Paper towels
- New or unused toys
- Blankets

Bring your old Martingale collars. We can re-use the hardware to make new collars!

Can't come to the Annual Dog Wash?

You can still help us!

Click the button below to see our Amazon Wish List:

The MSGAO Kennel Wish List

Congratulations to MSGAO!

Constant Contact, our e-newsletter service, just



gave *Run With It!* the "All Star Award for 2018"!

Your Photos!



This lovely Spring photo of Gustav and Mazur was sent to us by Tom and Beata Majewska.



Bill Weide sent us these two photos of Lori's new love: Mac (formerly ST's McCutchen). Bill wrote, "We love our 'Mac.' Here are some fun shots.... 1) How I got replaced on our couch next to my wife, and 2) Enjoying the warm water at the gulf."

If you haven't seen the photo that you sent us, don't worry. We didn't forget you. This newsletter is photo-intensive (meaning a large file), so we

were limited to how many we could use. However, all your photos are on file, and we're saving them for the next issue.

---Renée Dingler

Send Your Photos!



Let's stay in touch!

