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MONTHLY GPA-NOVA UPDATE

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*Dear GPA-NOVA Members & Friends:*

Greetings GPA-NOVA Members and Friends — We have already managed to create some excitement in 2010. On one of the coldest days of the new year, 1/31, we managed to host our first adoption event. Five greyhounds, their new families, and a handful of volunteers, braved the ice and snow and are now in their forever homes. We have a lot happening this year and below are some dates coming up very soon:

- February 27-28 — GPA National Annual Meeting — This year's meeting is taking place in Nashville, TN. Any and all GPA members are encouraged to attend. If anyone is interested, please send an email to [info@gpa-nova.org](mailto:info@gpa-nova.org) for more information.
- March 6 — The First Annual OSU Greyhound Health and Wellness Conference — Valuable information for Greyhound owners and adopters involved in the care of Greyhounds will be presented. Topics include idiosyncrasies in Greyhound lab work and imaging (X-rays and ultrasound), anesthesia, and bone cancer, among others. Registration includes conference instruction, continental breakfast, lunch, notes and refreshments. Registration is open on a first-come, first-served basis and, if GPA-NOVA has enough people attending, we may be eligible for a group discount. Send an email to [info@gpa-nova.org](mailto:info@gpa-nova.org) if you're interested. View brochure (link below) for details and full agenda. <https://vetmedce.osu/ceactivities/conferences/index.cfm?action=coursesview&eventID=39027>
- March 13 — NOVA Pets Health Center Grand Opening — Their new hospital is now open and they want to see you and your greyhound at their grand opening on March 13th anytime between 9 am — 5 pm. Please stop in and say hello — 3935 Avion Park Court, Suite A-102 in Chantilly, VA 20151. Telephone: 703-327-8502, and email: [info@novaveterinary.com](mailto:info@novaveterinary.com)/[www.novaveterinary.com](http://www.novaveterinary.com).
- March 21 — GPA-NOVA's Annual Members' Meeting — The meeting is taking place in Reston again this year at Lake Anne Plaza. There will be time for catching up and shopping. In between, the board will provide updates from 2009, plans for 2010, and filling seats on the board (if you want to know more about being on the board, send an email to [info@gpa-nova.org](mailto:info@gpa-nova.org)). Come and find out how you can help GPA-NOVA as a board member and as a volunteer for the First Virginia Grapehound Event and make it a Smashing Success. Hope to see you there! More information is on the GPA-NOVA website and will be posted in GPA-Announce soon.

Stay warm. Be safe. Hug those hounds! —Angela

## January Adoptions

Flat Out Nyla—Immer Family  
Barts Eminence—Neumann Family  
Super Grey Quick—McGuire Family  
Flying Speedo (now Tiberius)—Tolbert Family  
Zane—LaNasa/Keefer Family



## Rainbow Bridge

Dora—Drummond Family  
Twister—Cutler Family

## *Out and About in February:*

Sat. February 13th: PetSmart Meet & Greet in Springfield, VA 11am-1pm

Sat. February 20th: Books-A-Million Meet & Greet in Alexandria, VA 1pm-3pm

Sat. February 27th: Wylie Wagg Meet & Greet in Fairfax, VA 12pm-3pm

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## *Miscellany*

**Sarah Regan Snavelly** is an artist, sculptor and enthusiast of greyhounds. Please refer to her website, [www.greyhoundsculptor.com](http://www.greyhoundsculptor.com) to learn about the artist and to view her amazing artwork. These unique pieces can be purchased through her website. You can also become a fan on Facebook!

