

Store hopes families go greyhounds

Each year, more than 50,000 greyhounds are killed, and an undetermined number are sold to research labs, estimates the Humane Society of the United States.

Annually, fewer than 3 percent of abandoned greyhounds are placed with families. Specialty Pets, 1498 S. Sheldon Road in Plymouth, hopes its "Meet the Greyhounds" Day, Sunday, Nov. 14, will result in some successful matchmaking for families and retired racing dogs.

The free event, sponsored by Greyhound Rescue and Adoption, is set for noon to 4 p.m. at the pet store.

"It's for a wonderful cause," said Terry Bennett, Specialty Pets owner and president, who welcomes adults and children to her store to see greyhounds and

meet their adopters.

"It's intended as an informational day for people to ask questions and talk to people who already have greyhounds."

Adoption information and applications will be available.

"Whether you're simply curious about the breed, enjoy animals or are interested in adoption, fostering or volunteering, Greyhound Rescue & Adoption will welcome you and your family to come meet the greyhounds and their families," she said.

Greyhound Rescue & Adoption is a non-profit organization dedicated to finding responsible homes for greyhounds no longer needed by the racing industry.

More information is available by calling 593-1043.

Greyhounds make wonderful pets, Bennett said. "They're gen-

tle by nature, highly intelligent, intuitive, loyal, clean and easy to care for. Even a child can handle a greyhound.

"These animals are young, healthy and lead-trained, learn their new routines quickly, and housebreak easily. They don't need extra exercise and they get along easily with other animals. They love children and seniors and make wonderful companions for the entire family."

The greyhound is an ancient breed, and for thousands of years was the friend of royalty. Bred for speed and their gentle nature, greyhounds were cherished by kings and queens, pharaohs, sheikhs and people of distinction.

"Retired racers aren't mean, vicious or high-strung, and never were," said Bennett. "Their graceful presence and personalities are special, and consistent."

OBITUARIES

MARK A. HENKELMAN



Mark A. Henkelman, known professionally as Mark Hayden, died of AIDS complications Oct. 23 in Midway Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Henkelman, 37, was a former Redford Township resident and graduated from Thurston High School. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1978 and moved to New York. He was a member of the Screen Actors Guild, American Federation of Television Artists and Actors Equity. He studied in New York with Stella Adler and William Alderson.

Mr. Henkelman performed in New York with the American Theatre of Actors and Three Muses Theatre. He also participated in the Lansing Studio Theatre and Michigan Shakespeare Festival. He trained with John Goodlin of Stratford, Ontario, and The Shakespeare Festival.

After moving to Los Angeles in 1980, he performed with the Fig

Tree Theatre and Gene Dynarski Theatre.

Mr. Henkelman taught elementary school in Los Angeles for four years and English in the district's adult education classes.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Elena C. and J. James McGowan of Farmington Hills, and his father, Donald A. Henkelman of Farmington Hills; sisters, Susan K. Henkelman and Nancy A. Hagedorn; and a brother, Eric.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at St. Owen Catholic Church, 6569 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Township. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials may be made to Project Angel Food, P.O. Box 69616, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069, or AIDS Project, Los Angeles, 1313 N. Vine, Los Angeles, 90028.

RALPH J. LENNIS
Mr. Lennis, 68, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 6 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Born in Hamilton County, Ind., Mr. Lennis was a retired engineer

from Chrysler Corp. He received a bachelor of science degree in engineering from Tri-State University, in Angola, Ind.

Survivors include his wife, Joan; daughters, Laurie Schlegel, Barbara Gunther and Marilyn Brannigan; sisters, Mardelle Ring and Mary Jo King; two grandchildren.

A memorial service was at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with The Rev. James B. Wright of St. Alexander Catholic Church officiating.

OLGA G. BAUER
Mrs. Bauer, 73, of Farmington died Nov. 5.

Born in Dearborn, Mrs. Bauer was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Valentine; sons, Gregory and Kenneth; sister, Alice Toth; four grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 8 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Daniel W. Cave of St. John Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

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