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*Thanks to all who have supported our efforts, whether by monetary or goods donations, adoptions, fundraising, transport or fostering. We couldn't do it without you. Our donors will be listed in a future issue.*

*The treasurer's report is available on our website [www.neocr.org](http://www.neocr.org) as are the descriptions of the officer and board members' positions.*

*NEOCR extends sincere condolences toward your beloved dogs who have passed. Please let us know who has crossed the Rainbow Bridge that has not been honored in our newsletter. Email your name and their name to [contact@neocr.org](mailto:contact@neocr.org)*

## Take a Chance on Me

The message came into NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue's facebook page. A concerned person was working with neighbors to have them surrender a dog to get it a better home. Our Adoption Coordinator worked with the intermediate and went to pick the dog up. The leash in hand was not necessary as the dog went up to her. Quickly it became apparent that



the dog had never ridden in a car, but he settled down listening to classical singer Jonathan Antoine on his way to his foster home. What happened next was the result of loving care first by his foster family then by his adoptive mom, Tina Pasvanis. His medical conditions were resolved. This dog named Lance went from running in circles to walking forward on a leash to taking walks in the park and neighborhood. He no longer jumps on people and understands "down" and other commands. No destructive chewing. Tina plays fetch in the backyard and he gladly retrieves the ball. After many months of working at home, Tina has no reservations leaving him home as he is calm and behaves while she goes to work several days a week. Visiting relatives with dogs is a pleasant event as he gets along with their dogs. His new name? Chance. Yes, we took a chance on this lovely dog.



*"Chance loves to snuggle. I love when he falls asleep in my arms. He's my handsome Chancey Boy."*

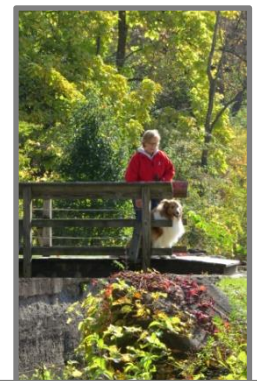
– Tina Pasvanis

## Good Boy, Chance!

Thank you to all our eyes and ears out there who let us know about collies in need.

## Collie Walk in Cuyahoga Valley National Park

On October 17, 2020 a group of collie lovers from NEOCR walked from the trailhead near Lock 39 along the paved path next to the canal. The Ohio to Erie Trail was a great opportunity for photographing leaves, wildlife and our dogs. It was a glorious fall day with trees in full color. Dogs and humans had a wonderful walk.



## Collie Walk in West Park MetroPark

On October 24, 2020 collie lovers once again gathered for a walk on a bit cooler day. We walked to the scenic bridge at the Grassroots Gorge Overlook. Walking on boardwalks through the grasslands of the park was a wonderful fall experience.



## Meet and Greet for Pence and Gypsy

On May 2, 2021, we attended the grand opening of a new pet store in Avon, Ohio called EarthWise Pet. NEOCR had publicized a meet and greet for Pence and Gypsy, two dogs that we had in rescue at that time. Thank you to Kathlene Myron and her daughter, Katie, who were instrumental in planning the Meet and Greet event.



## Bagels and Biscuits

On June 19, 2021, a group of NEOCR collie lovers got together at the Bonnie Park picnic shelter for a breakfast social. Bagels and coffee were provided as we had an opportunity to mingle and socialize. A loop walk was taken on the trail from the picnic shelter.



⇒ Send us your email to sign up for emails at [contact@neocr.org](mailto:contact@neocr.org) for details on events & dogs.

**NEOCR meeting with Elections** August 15, 2 pm 10200 Granger Road, Garfield Heights, Conference Room

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Pet Expo** August 1-31, by Rubber City Radio Group will be virtual this year

**The Gathering at Sunnybank** August 21-22, Wayne Park, Wayne, NJ [www.colliehealth.org/sunnybank-gathering/](http://www.colliehealth.org/sunnybank-gathering/)

**COLLIE FEST** September 19, 11-3, Hubbard Valley Park, 8600 Hubbard Valley Road, Seville

**Yappy Hours** at Tremont Tap House TBD

## COLLIE FEST

Sunday September 19 Hubbard Valley Park, 8600 [Hubbard Valley Park, Seville](http://www.hubbardvalleypark.com/)

*A festival of fun!*

Meet at the Picnic Pavilion for a potluck picnic, hot dogs provided

Events include:

Parade of Dogs  
Group Photo  
Memorial Service  
Puppy Match  
Silent Auction

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Bring the whole family, friends, collies. Also food to share for potluck, your own beverage, leash, water bowl, treats, folding chair(s), optional dog X-pen, and friendliness to meet other collie lovers. Invite your friends and collies! Questions? We still need volunteers for some positions – can you help with registration at the Puppy Match? Contact Roseann Cyngier text/call 216-789-0071 or email [contact@neocr.org](mailto:contact@neocr.org)



## Dog Adoptions

Delia



"Since becoming Adoption Coordinator in January 2020, numerous dogs have come through our rescue. These dogs include: **Lassie, Storm, Heidi, Michael, Jasper, Mickey, Buddy, Lance, Delia, D'Artagnan, Fawna, Treve, Pence, Gypsy, Skyler, Trevor, Jada.** We have helped **Major, Brody, Leo**. (Many of the adopters have changed their names, these are the names they were adopted with).

Lassie



Buddy

How different each of their lives is now! These dear dogs have been rescued from neglect, owner surrender, the death of their loved one, Craig's List and shelter care. Among them, there was hookworm, ringworm, GI infections, conjunctivitis, skin disease, eczema, fever, diarrhea, infection, vomiting, matted stinky fur and worse. With medical care, loving support, behavior modification training and lots of love, volunteers for NEOCR have nursed these dogs into better health and temperament before helping them launch into their new lives."  
-- Roseann Cyngier



Samantha

## Arco Comfort Air Supports Collie Rescue

Arco Comfort Air's Affinity Program is proud to help non-profit organizations with fundraising. One of the beneficiaries of this program is **NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue**. NEOCR recently received a generous donation from Arco in the amount of \$800. Arco continues to raise funds and work to provide collies in need with the care they deserve. **If you are interested in teaming up with Arco Comfort Air to support NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue, here's how you can help:**

- **Arco Comfort Air donates \$10 to NEOCR** for each furnace or air conditioner tune-up, repair or service agreement, plus you also get a \$10 discount! Simply mention NEOCR for each activity (not valid with other offers or discounts).
- Need new HVAC equipment? Get in touch with Roseann Cyngier (NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue's Adoption Coordinator) at 216-609-3824. She also works at Arco Comfort Air, and she helps customers select new furnaces and air conditioners. She can help you with your choices and get you the best deals while supporting NEOCR. **Arco Comfort Air donates 2% of your selected sale to NEOCR.** Estimates are free and evening appointments are available. 0% financing is available with approved credit.



You can help NEOCR. Call this number

**216-609-3824**

Lance



### Arco Comfort Air Affinity Program with NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue

\$10 off Tune-Up, Repair or Maintenance Agreement  
PLUS \$10 Donation to NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue

5% off Equipment Installations PLUS 2% DONATION to NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue



Go here => <https://www.goarco.com/arco-supports-collie-rescue/>

## Election for NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue

On **Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.** the next meeting of the NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue will be in the Community Room at Jennings Hall, 10200 Granger Road, Garfield Heights. It's the only 4-story building on the premises. Elections will be held for the following positions: President, Secretary/Treasurer and three Board member positions. Nominations can be accepted the day of the meeting. Terms will be until December 2022. Nominated candidates submitted these statements:

### For President:

**Beverly Briggs** - My assuming office has solidified the continuing operation of NEOCR. I have presided at meetings. I have fiercely promoted the humane treatment of our beloved collies through fund raising and education while directing rescue efforts, transportation, and veterinarian care. All while arranging foster care, rehabilitation, and training as I review requests to be a forever home. Throughout these fifteen [15] years, I have delegated necessary collie assistance to our volunteering members without raising any distrust or dissension among us. Serving as President is the best way I can participate in our collie rescue: since I now have limited mobility and am unable to drive. Our Rescue is a small group of uniquely talented, interesting, and committed collie lovers of which I am one. As a group we have rescued and placed in forever homes hundreds of our precious collies. A Vote for me will continue to maintain the sterling reputation and consistency of NEOCR since 1995. Thank You.

**Roseann Cyngier** - It is very easy to stand on the sidelines and talk about the way things are. I do not seek such a seat of comfort. Instead, I offer to roll up my sleeves, dedicate my energies and help to take this organization to another level. With my experience as Adoption Coordinator, I have demonstrated my care and love for many dogs since appointed last year. Each dog is in a happy, safe home and I visit them on my own time when practical. My husband and I have fostered several collies, each of whom takes a piece of our heart when they move on. I drove over 2000 miles traveling to rescue dogs, visit fosters and potential adopters. As Events Coordinator, my organizational and planning skills have resulted in our first COLLIE FEST which had over 80 collies in attendance, ten autumn Collie Walks in parks, a holiday party with open house and more. For fundraising, I have organized two social media campaigns, Giving Tuesday fundraiser and a dog wash, raising over \$2000 for our rescue. I have the desire to help collies in need. For me, it's all about the best interest of the collies. I hope to inspire others to work side-by-side with me and our leadership team. To that end, I humbly ask for your vote for the Presidency.

### For Secretary/Treasurer:

**Leo Kenzik** - I have been Treasurer of NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue for over 10 years. I have put out quarterly Treasurer reports, updated the contributor list for the newsletter. To generate income, we have started PayPal donations and Amazon Smile. 92 cents out of every dollar donated goes directly to care for the dogs. I have donated all of the office supplies used for the treasurer's duty's IE: postage, envelopes, paper and printer ink to keep costs down. I would like your vote to continue as Treasurer of NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue for the rest of 2021 and into 2022.

### Board Positions - 3 Available

**Deanna Carroll** - I would like to nominate myself, Deanna Carroll, for a board position with the Northeast Ohio Collie rescue. I have knowledge and experience with the Collie breed. My mother was a breeder for over 30 years. I also breed Rough Collies and have a background in grooming. I would bring to the table ideas, knowledge, and youthfulness. I was a part of a rescue group in Rowlett, TX as well as a volunteer at the Rowlett Animal Shelter. I think the NEOCR would benefit with me on the board. Thank you for your time.

**Tom Hoadley** - The last year and a half has posed many challenges for us all, and NEOCR is no exception. We are faced with having to re-group in order to remain an effective rescue for collies now, and in the future. To do so will require a major revision to the constitution, or even a completely new one, particularly recognizing the changes in communication that have been brought about by the almost ubiquitous use of the internet. A restart of the membership program is also needed as well as a concerted effort to attract, cultivate, and retain members who have the skills that a previous generation of rescue volunteers never needed, and may not have.

I believe that, with my 20+ years' experience with the group, many as president, I can help by serving as a facilitator and mediator as NEOCR changes to meet the demands of the future.

**Kathlene Myron** - It is my pleasure to serve the Collie Rescue community as a board member. My opinions in this matter include the following:

- Each Collie (or mix) will be treated with dignity and respect, receiving medical/ behavioral care necessary to be adoptable.
  - advocacy for the Collie first.
  - collaboration among all Board Members in Decision making process.
  - collaboration among Board members to get things done in a timely manner.
  - provide evidence based strategies and business models that are efficient to successfully implement and carry out good business practices.
- \*I promise to uphold my subjective and objective rationales in the decision making process.

**Don Stewart** - Hi my name's Don Stewart. I live in Youngstown Ohio. I'm originally from Bay City Michigan. I've been on disability retirement for the last 7 years. I have 2 Rough Collies, Gracie and Trinity. I have a grooming salon set up in my basement dedicated to the 2 of them. I'm willing to be the Foster Coordinator; I would also help with transportation and emergency temporary fostering.



# NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue

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Dear Lover of Collies,

It will be a good autumn. Yes, season changes bring newness and surprises for the dogs that were recently rescued by NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue. Each of their lives has changed for the better: Lassie, Storm, Heidi, Michael, Jasper, Mickey, Buddy, Lance, Delia, D'Artagnan, Treve, Fawna, Pence, Gypsy, Skyler, Trevor and Jada. How different the life of each dog is now! These dear dogs have been rescued from neglect, owner surrender, the death of their loved one, Craig's List, hoarding and shelter care. Among them, there was hookworm, ringworm, GI infections, conjunctivitis, skin disease, eczema, fever, diarrhea, infection, matted stinky fur and worse.

## We Need You

NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue has been able to help collies because of the generosity of donations from people like you. We pay for grooming, vet evaluation, medical procedures; spay/neuter procedures and prescriptions as needed while in rescue. Our expenses per dog exceed the adoption fee that is collected so we depend on donations to cover the costs. Expenses for our dogs in rescue have been over twenty thousand dollars since January 2020. Will you be an angel and help us financially? The collies would really appreciate your help. And now, we have gifts for you, as described below.

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Please help us save more collies. Complete this form and mail it with your check to the postal address above. Donations can also be made via Paypal at [donate@neocr.org](mailto:donate@neocr.org) We are a registered 501c3 tax exempt organization as described under charitable organizations by the IRS. We accept and encourage employer matching donations too. **Thank you!**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle your Choice of Cards (if applicable): Card Set A, B, C as seen on page 4, the newsletter address page.**

I would like to volunteer:  Foster  Transport  Fundraising  Events  Emails & Spreadsheets  Other

I would like to donate \$20 for single membership or  \$25 for couples or family membership

**Our gift to you: membership will extend from now through December 2022, almost 1 1/2 years.**

I would like to donate \$50 and receive a set of notecards featuring dogs rescued by NEOCR

I would like to donate \$100 and receive two sets of notecards featuring dogs rescued by NEOCR

I would like to donate \$200 and receive two sets of notecards featuring dogs rescued by NEOCR plus one of Dorothy Bodoin's books. **Take a walk through Foxglove Corners and look at Dorothy's Cozy Mystery series featuring Jennet Greenway and her collies at [www.dorothybodoin.com](http://www.dorothybodoin.com). Ms. Bodoin is a published author with a large following of collie-lovers. We are grateful for her support of our rescue.**

I would like to donate \$500 or more and receive three sets of notecards featuring dogs rescued by NEOCR plus two books authored by Dorothy Bodoin

**Notecards and books will be sent to supporters within 4 weeks after this membership campaign ends. The first \$20 or \$25 will be counted toward membership. This special gift promotion ends 9/30/21.**





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**COLLIE FEST** – Join collie lovers for a day in the park! Potluck Picnic, Parade of Dogs, Puppy Match, Memorial Service, Group Photo, Silent Auction. **Mark your calendar so you do not miss this event.** Details inside. (Photo taken by Marian Maskow at 2019 COLLIE FEST)



CARD SET A: Storm, Lance, Delia, Hunter

Look at these sets of notecards featuring collies who have recently been helped by NorthEast Ohio Collie Rescue. Find out how you can obtain these colorful cards while supporting our rescue. We hope these will be the first in a series of cards as we expect the demand to be great. See the insert for details.



CARD SET B: Buddy, Leo, Mickey, Michael



CARD SET C: Hunter, Jasper, Lassie, Storm