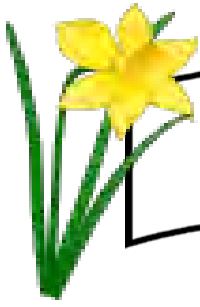


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LOOKING FOR HOMES IN CENTRAL NEW YORK



The Golden Retrievers described below are waiting for their "Forever Homes" while receiving care in their Foster Homes. For more information our Adoption Coordinator, Sallie Lennox is available at 315 469-7926 or goldengalsal@twcny.rr.com

Cami, 18 months

They say I'm a small Golden and it does seem like I do a lot of looking up. Some nice women took me from an awful place, took me home for a while and then I went to another home. I have a very bad heart and I don't know if this will be my only spring here, but I like it and want to stay as long as possible.

Sarah, 18 months

My "sister" Cami's story is just like mine although I am in a different foster home. I'm really happy now but I, too, have a very bad heart. Cami and I have both had a litter (maybe more but I can't remember) and now I'm afraid that all those puppies have bad hearts too....My wish, that all "breeders" get hearts tested before they allow breeding....that and for time is all I ask.



Lucky, age 3 (now Leo) Adopted

Lucky is my name but I'm not so sure it fits. I was neglected and no one took care of my deformed and badly infected rear leg. It hurt so much. Finally the SPCA called GRRCNY and within a day GRRCNY had a nice surgeon amputate my leg. I'm learning all about balance and gentle love. My foster dad has been taking great care of me but I hear that soon I'll move to another foster home where my relationship with other dogs can be worked on. Always before I was in too much pain to be nice. I need people who will recognize all I can do and not what I can't do (which isn't much).



Lucky Before



Leo After



Hannah, age 11 **Adopted**

After being outside ALL the time, I now am outside only when I want to be...which I hear is more than most Golden retrievers do. There is just so much to watch in this yard. GRRRCNY went and got me from a northern NY family and brought me to Syracuse. I had Lyme Disease but the GRRRCNY people had that treated. Then they had 4 things taken off me – and I heard them say the news was good. So, you see, I've gotten most of my wish list already...except a family of my own. I'm losing weight so I'll look really good in my new coat. I love to talk (sounds like singing to me) so a family with a fence and who likes my singing would be good.



Carly, age 2 ½ years **Adopted**

Well, this family in this home is pretty nice. And I'm getting over some of those fears and I hear them say that "she's getting more like a typical Golden every day" – whatever that means. I love other dogs – they show me something every day. And I accept cats but don't get cozy with them. I need a permanent home with a very secure fence and doors that people remember to shut all the time...if something scared me, I'd likely run – and perhaps right out the door. Small kids are too loud and move too fast for me. So, a family of my own with another dog for me to learn from would be the gift I want.

Molly, age 3 ½ years. **Adopted**

I've been moved around enough. I had 2 "homes" in northern NY before the rescue lady came and got me. I've heard it said that I don't get along well with other dogs, but that's not entirely true. The rescue people have seen me get along rather well. Doubt if I'd start trouble but if someone else does...well, a girl has to defend herself.

You know, that I haven't always had all I needed – but what I need now is a family who understands my past and helps me to adjust. Little kids? They're OK but probably not for me – I've had to be a little guarding of my food in the past. Heard it said I need rules –ugh. They say obedience (either training or lots of good experience) would be good. I like to chase things on the road (at least in my second home up north) so I should have a fenced yard. And I want to thank the rescue people for treating my Lyme Disease.

Lady, age 9 **Adopted**

Well, I love people and cats and birds but not other dogs. Don't want them around me in any way. I had very bad experiences with dogs before I was two years old. My people couldn't take care of me any longer so GRRRCNY helped me to meet the wonderful people who took me in. But I don't know what the future holds. I hear I'm quite a pretty older girl and would make someone a wonderful companion...but they have to protect me from other dogs. Can you find that for me?



Looking for Homes - Continued on page 6



EZRA age 9

EZRA, in spite of her name, is a female. Nine years old. We call her “Ezzie”. As any mature woman has the right to do, Ezzie has definite likes and dislikes and can be a little stubborn about changes. The good news is that her in-house behavior is very good and so is her relationships with other dogs. We understand that in her first home there were cats but we have no first-hand evaluation of that. In her second home were a toddler and an infant and Ezzie was very trustworthy with them. Our major concern with small children in the home would be if a door was left open – Ezzie would run off and might not respond to voice commands – we said she was stubborn and she will come in when she is ready to – not before. For that reason we are seeking a family with a fence (physical fencing) and Ezzie enjoys just sitting in the yard and watching whatever she can see. Ezzie also pulls considerably on lead and this requires either a strong owner or someone to work diligently on leash walking.



Ezzie defines fun as picking up an object (toy, slipper, hard bone, anything) walking around with it with a high-pitched squeal. While this is cute during the day, it is less cute during the night. For that reason in the foster home everything is picked up at night. Ezzie usually wakes up her humans after about 6-7 hours of sleep. After a quick trip outdoors, she settles back down, but she seems unable or unwilling to sleep quietly for 8 hours. And she prefers to be on the furniture but can be redirected with just a moderate amount of stubbornness.

Ezzie is spayed and all vaccinations and tests are current.



Goldens from our December Barquer – Where are they now?

Many of our readers have asked about the 9 Goldens featured in our December issue and we’re happy to report good outcomes for the most part.

Five have been adopted or will be soon: Lucky (now renamed Leo), Hannah, Carly, Molly, and Lady. Riley and Tiger will remain in their foster homes on a permanent basis. Both are doing very well in spite of several medical issues.

Cami and Sarah, age uncertain but likely 2-4 years (the puppy mill who passed them on to GRRRCNY refuses to provide information of any kind), remain in foster homes. They could be sisters, and they also share a congenital heart condition known as sub-aortic stenosis. GRRRCNY had full cardiac work-ups done at Cornell for both and from this we learned that Sarah’s condition is severe and Cami’s slightly less so. Adoption of either is not likely as predictably the life span of both will be shortened. We are fortunate that two foster homes have stepped up and will care for these two Goldens. GRRRCNY will continue

Where are they now? - continued on page 7

Write To Us !

Do you have a story or letter to share with us about your adopted Golden? We love to hear from you and about how they are doing! Send your letters to GRRRCNY, PO Box 735, Jamesville NY 13078.

to be responsible for all medical care and other expenses associated with their care. Sarah is on a medication prescribed by Cornell who also discussed an innovative and new surgery but because of the very high cost of this, we felt we had to decline

Because of the on-going and indefinite length of time for which care will be necessary for Cami and Sarah, we are accepting sponsors for their care and donations and pledges are being accepted that will be targeted for their care. Flea control and heartworm preventive alone for each Golden carries a \$20 price tag monthly for GRRONY. Then there is food and regular vet care. Progress reports will regularly be provided to sponsors. Contact Carol Allen (carosal@twcny.rr.com) if this is a way you would like to help.



Allie Carly Cooper Griffen Hannah Katie Leo Reggie

I Just Got
Adopted !!!



New Adopters

#10-16	John and Karen Malinowski	11/18/10
#10-14	Barb Zappia and Dwight Kanyuck	12/18/10
#10-21	Bill and Linda Underwood	12/23/10
#10-19	Kristen Monroe and James Shattuck	1/4/11
#10-20	Benjamin and Sherredyn Augustine	1/31/11
#11-01	John and Lisa Andrews	2/2/11
#10-10	Robert Irwin and Mary McGuire	3/8/11
#11-04	Joyce Puchyr	3/23/11

How You Can Help!!!

We are grateful to all of our contributors, through whose generous donations, we are able to provide medical care to all of our foster dogs. But this year, possibly because our economy is sluggish, donations are down, and we fear a day when we might have to forego a necessary operation because it might mean another foster dog wouldn't get care he or she needs. Won't you help? All contributions are tax deductible and will be gratefully acknowledged. As a supporter of GRRONY, you'll also receive quarterly issues of *The Barquer!* All contributions help fund our Rescue efforts and also help with medical costs for our foster Golden!

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Letters From Our Friends



Dawn Paulsen tells us that **Lucy** is doing very well. She's slim (having been a little heavy once) and is itch-free (having had rather severe allergies). She's our best buddy. It was one of the best decisions to accept her into our home.

Bill and Linda Underwood say of recently adopted **Allie** – we are so happy to have her. She is very affectionate. Our grandson is her best buddy. Thank you so much for this opportunity for another wonderful pet through GRRONY. We will take great care of her.

Treasure Colella, adopted in summer, 2010 by the Colella family, writes her own letters: To Everyone at GRRONY, I would like to say thank you (especially to Sallie) for my new family. I can't wait for my first Christmas with them. I gave them my list for Santa and I've been really good, so hopefully I'll make out like a bandit. My boyfriend, **Winston**, says he usually does.

The Adams family (Joe and Marge) reminds us that **Bentley** will be 10 in January. He is so loved. And is in love with our daughter's lab/beagle. When they are together, Reba holds Bentley's ear in her mouth when they walk. Our lives would not be the same without Bentley.

Our supporter Cherie Tuxill writes: This is just a reflection of ALL the love and care that GRRONY has provided, has made happen and continues to make happen. I fall asleep being thankful for this wonderful work of caring for these creatures.

Ruth Mavis writes: Since I adopted **Daisy** in 2008, she has become certified by Delta Society, the VA Hospital and R.E.A.D. (Reading Educational Assistance Dog). We go to the VA Hospital weekly where she is big hit with patients and staff on 2 floors, and Huntington Elementary School where she listens to 4 students read to her. She lies on her blanket, leans into the reader, and puts her paw on his/her leg to show her rapt attention. Thank you so much for matching us up.

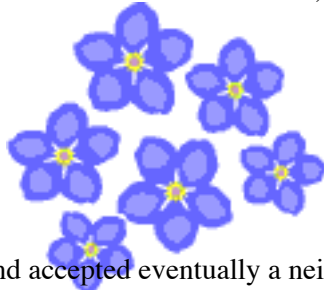
We received the anticipated Holiday letter from Luke. Jack and Michele Klara adopted **Luke** in 2006 and now all three live in Montana. Among other things, **Luke** says: "During this holiday season, I want to thank the Golden Retriever Rescue family for finding me a great family that loves me. Many people call me 'Lucky Luke' because of the efforts of Jack, Michele and the Golden Retriever Rescue family"

Mia was adopted by Marge Bathrick 6 years ago and has been a hit in her hometown. Mia won the People's Choice Award at a recent event and Ace hardware featured Mia in their dog food commercial. Marge says that Mia is a "gentle girl who loves to be petted by anyone".



Letters from friends - continued on page 9

Hannah, age 11 was adopted in December (2010) by Barbara Zappia and Dwight Kanyuck: Wanted you to have a recent picture of Hannah. She has been with us for only a few months – seems like 2 years. She remains a delight. Come by and see her – I’m sure she’d love to show off her new, slim self. She just loves our new puppy.



In 2002 we worked with an elderly woman and accepted eventually a neighbor’s Golden that was being neglected. The woman’s niece, Lynne Paulson of California has not forgotten that we contributed to the peace of mind of her aunt and has been financially generous to us. “What a relief it was when you helped convince the owner that you should take **Jake**. Thank you for all your good work that you continue to do for all those beautiful dogs.”

Richard and Helen Mallory tell us that **Sunny**, adopted in 2007, “is doing great. He is a big hit at the dog park.”



A brother and his sister were adopted in 2006 by two branches of the Long family tree. This allows them to spend parts of each summer together. “We can’t imagine our life without Luke and I know our in-laws feel the same about Leia”

Lily became part of the Chorpensing family in 2010: “We are absolutely thrilled with Lily. She fit into our family from the beginning and we are all in love with her. After 5 years of raising puppies for Canine Companions for Independence, it is so nice to have a forever Golden. Thank you for everything you do to help these dogs find homes.

Paul and Carol Gizzi tell us of life with **Jasper**, adopted in 2008: “We are going back to Florida for March and April and have found a condo that will accept a large dog. There’s no way we could leave him for a week, let alone 2 months. We have the best dog in the whole world. I really don’t like him out of my sight and we spend lots of time cuddled up on the floor. I’ll always be thankful that you “saved” **Jasper** for us even when we weren’t so sure how much we really wanted – and needed this big guy in our lives. I pray that the Good Lord will give you the time, resources and blessings to continue your rescue work. I’ve said many times there is a reason why God is dog spelled backwards. Jasper’s presence reminds me every day this is more than a coincidence.

We are sorry to report the following Rainbow Bridge Crossings:

Maggie, adopted in 2002, by Joyce Puchyr, has passed away

Jake, adopted in 2005, has passed away. “Thank you for bringing him into our lives”

“**Nordy**”, adopted in 2008 by Drs. Bonnie Norton and Don Phykitt, has passed away.

Lady and **Savannah**, both adopted in 2002, by Carol Allen and Sallie Lennox, have passed away. Always very close, they are together still. **Julie**, adopted in 2005, has also passed away.

Chris O'Brien has shared with us that **Mozart** CDX, RE, CGC, Cornell Companion, adopted in 2001, has passed away. "I treasure every day that was blessed with Mozart in my life. Thank you to rescue for the foster dog who never left".



Buddy, adopted in 2000 by Mary McKellar and Gordon Halloway, has passed away at age 14 ½.

Danna Harris and Dr. Sheree Beam, have let us know that **Jilli**, adopted in 2001, has passed away. We are happy to learn that JoJo is doing well and his very poor or non-existent vision does not slow him down at all. All are living now in Minnesota.

Riley, adopted in 1999 by Tim and Christina Lynch, has passed away. "We think he had a wonderful life. We really enjoyed him and loved him so much and are grateful to your organization for finding him for us."

Cindy Seymour and Laura Serway tell us that **Bogie**, adopted in 2004, has passed away. "Thank you again for giving us this priceless gift. He had a good life with us and will remain a part of us forever".

Duke, adopted in 2009 as a senior, by Jeff and Christeen Gnad, has passed away

Mary Eldridge let us know that **Maggie**, adopted in 2007, has recently passed away at age 12. "My beautiful Maggie has crossed the Rainbow Bridge. Thank you for letting me share my life with her and her with me. She wowed me many times with her sweetness and growth into a happy Golden Retriever".

Cornell Veterinary School Open House, April 9



The Cornell Veterinary School Open House is an event the rescue has participated for almost 10 years. It is a well attended event with thousands of visitors. This year was no exception, where it was estimated that between 6,000 and 8,000 visitors young and old made their way through the hallways of the Vet School to touch, see and hear all about animals.

The rescue had 13 dogs and 17 volunteers to "man" the tables. We gave out lots of information about goldens, fostering and adopting. We had a great time! Hope to see you next year.

Steve Siegert talks to a group of visitors to the GRRCNY table



WE'D LIKE SOME CHANGES HERE

By: Hunter, Sadie, Lucy, Ezzy, Mahli, Keystone, and Jamie

We recently were asked what we don't like and at first we were hesitant to bark up – after all, there is a lot we do like. But since we were asked, here goes.

Hunter: I don't like it when you leave and I don't go with you. I want to go every time. Just to ride and be with you. And why can't we live at the river? Everything good happens there...people come to see me, no vet appointments from there, and you are always with me. And the scenery is better – ducks, geese, boats. Wait until Jamie sees that.

Sadie: I'm bored. There isn't enough to do. You are always telling me that I do wrong, but unless you show me what is right, how could I know? The most fun I have is to get your food off the counter – that makes you annoyed but its worth it. Hehe

Lucy: Why can't I be outdoors more? So much to look at, to hear and mostly to smell. Jamie and I can wrestle out there without you saying "easy" all the time. And we know you are usually with us while we're out there, but let's all go out more.

Ezzy: I feel bad when you seem annoyed if I have to go outdoors in the middle of the night. After all, do you think I don't know that you've been up once by then? I'm an older woman and that's what I have to do. Besides its time you were up anyway.

Mahli: I'm not happy with this conversation. These people have given us care we didn't know was possible. So a couple of things aren't perfect. Grow up. But as mother hen of this group, I do wonder where Lady, Savannah and Julie have gone.

Keystone (now Keystone Light): What's with this obsession with my loosing weight? So I went from 150 to 75 pounds. You could do it, too, if someone doled out all your food. I don't like feeling hungry all the time.

Jamie: I love my girlfriend Lucy, but a guy needs a little peace and quiet. A beer with the boys and a football game on TV would be nice. A guy needs to be with the guys more. Hunter and Keystone (in spite of their names) aren't the kind of buddy I need.



This could be YOU!



More Foster Homes Are Needed!

Our need for foster homes able to care for males of all ages is a particular and desperate need, but new homes to care for both genders of all ages are necessary. For information on becoming a foster home, please contact Carol Allen (315) 469-7926 or Janet Gray (607) 273-3251



Ask the Barquer



Question: Our Dolan hates to have his nails clipped. This wonderfully tempered dog seems not so nicely tempered when I try to do it. Any ideas.

Answer: Common problem. In order to understand Dolan's reaction, you have to turn back time and think of what happened or didn't happen to him at a very young age. Ideally the first owners would have handled his feet and nails from the first day he came home to them, and it was pleasant and basically either a very positive event or a non-event in the dog's mind. But, more likely, what happened was that his first several encounters with his feet being handled and nails clipped was unpleasant and very possibly painful. So now your job is to reverse that by making for him the association between nails being clipped and pleasantness.

Step 1: This you can do alone (Step 2 requires a second person to help). Prepare high value treats – not the usual kibble or milk bone – they aren't rewarding enough – but meat, cheese, hot dogs, or commercial treats like Bil Jac. It should be the tiniest of pieces -imagine a jellybean cut into 3rds or 4ths. It is not the size that matters but the taste. Let Dolan know you have them in your hand and as you slowly give him a piece, massage his feet. Don't be afraid to give him too many treats – remember the small size of them. He will be so interested in the treats in your hand that he'll forget all about you handling his feet. Do this over several days until you get no reaction at all from Dolan as you handle his feet. Be patient; use only loving tones and words. No room here for negativity of any kind. Remember – this is a fear and anything negative from you only heightens the fear and increases reactivity.

Step 2: Now you are ready to hold his foot, clip a nail and also trim some of the hair on his feet, over and under. But you'll need an assistant who becomes basically a treat-dispensing machine. Clipping and trimming should by now be tolerated quite well. Go slow though - if you notice Dolan getting tired or disinterested in the treats, call it a day and try again tomorrow.

Step 3: Avoid anything negative with the experience. For that reason I don't like strangers clipping the nails for any dog I am responsible for. You just can't know what really goes on. And clip off only the very tip of the nail. Within a few days the quick pulls back from the end of the nail and then you can do it again without fear of cutting too much off. Check nails once a week and see what needs doing again.

I hope this is helpful.

C.Allen



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LYME DISEASE – TIS THE SEASON

By Carol Allen

Actually, there is apparently no season that is without the risk of contacting Lyme Disease. Research is showing us that the Deer Tick (the most usual carrier of Lyme Disease in this region) survives even frigid temperatures. In other parts of the country, other types of Ticks are the culprits.

Lyme Disease is to avoided – equally so for us humans as for our beloved dogs. Fortunately for us who are 2-legged, the tick can be fairly visible on our body and especially on light-colored clothing. But our 4-legged friends, that hair-covered skin hides the tick too well. For them, prevention is the best idea: such brand names as Frontline Plus and Advantix work well to repel or kill ticks (while at the same time doing the same for fleas).

Further, Lyme Disease is now being tested for by most veterinarians in tandem with the Heartworm test and we highly recommend it. Vaccine is also available and your veterinarian is the best source of advice about that.

Deer are everywhere as we destroy more and more of their natural habitat. The Deer Tick has been found on the most manicured of suburban lawns and even lying in wait in chain link fences. Do not think that because you and your dog do not go into the deep woods that you both are not a risk. Research is being conducted to learn if the Horse Fly and Adirondack Black Fly may also be carriers, like the Deer Tick, of the disease – and early results seem to indicate that it is.

Fatigue, joint swelling and pain, lethargy, fever, poor appetite, lameness – these all point to a need to rule out the disease both in humans and in dogs. Any of these symptoms that do not resolve in a few days should be reason to get medical attention.

Cool Treats for the Dog Days of Summer

Dog Ice Cream Peanut Butter Banana Freezies

For an ice cream type treat try these Peanut Butter Banana Freezies. This makes a fairly small batch that can be easily doubled or tripled. Dogs enjoyed these treats just as much as they would enjoy an ice cream cone.

1 Cup Plain Yogurt
1 Banana, peeled
1/2 Cup Peanut Butter
1 T Honey
1 T Brewers Yeast

Place all ingredients in a blender or food processor and mix/blend until fully combined. Spoon batter in to desired containers and freeze.

Use three 4 ounce ramikens for this recipe. An ice cube tray will also work.

These treats freeze very solid. Slightly defrost before giving them to your dog.

from: www.gourmet-dog-treat-recipes.com

Peanutty Pupicles

1 ripe banana
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/4 cup wheat germ
1/4 cup chopped peanuts
Mash bananas and peanut butter, stir in wheat germ. Chill 1 hour. Place in container, store in refrigerator or freezer.



Frozen Peanut Butter Yogurt Treats

32 ounces vanilla yogurt
1 cup peanut butter
Put the peanut butter in a microwave safe dish and microwave until melted. Mix the yogurt and the melted peanut butter in a bowl. Pour mixture into cupcake papers and freeze.

Fruity Yogurt Treats

2 kiwi fruit mashed, or 1 jar baby food fruit
8 ounces strawberry yogurt -- or other
Mix together, freeze in ice cube tray. serve.

from www.chicagocanine.com/dogrecipes.htm

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Write to GRRCNY, PO Box 735, Jamesville, NY 13078 or Janet Gray, jsg4@cornell.edu.

We are also interested in having your current email address. Janet would be happy to receive that, too.

The Rainbow Bridge



Just this side of Heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge. When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing: they each miss someone very special, someone who was left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; his eager body begins to quiver. Suddenly, he breaks from the group, flying over the green grass, faster and faster. You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again.

The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into those trusting eyes, so long gone from your life, but never absent from your heart. Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together. - Author Unknown

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Goldilocks Coleman	1985	Cassie Wink	2001	Sam Biviano	2003	Cody Weber	2005
Robbie Forbes	1990	Zac Beam	2001	Mickey Turczyn	2003	Buddy Case	2005
Charlie Wood/Chagoll	1991	Gordie Jewell	2001	Brandy Greenwood	2003	Sadie Britton	2005
Daisy Martin	1991	Moxie Martin	2001	Sammi Keast	2003	Max Anderson	2005
Oliver Wood	1991	Tucker Stoker	2001	Cody Allen/Lennox	2004	Gatsby Lebo	2005
Teddy Marquis	1992	Bear Scott	2001	Topper Pelose	2004	Casey Tice	2005
Brandy I Eberley	1992	Binkley Dowd	2001	Luke Siegert	2004	Blue Monroe	2005
Dasher Birch	1993	Sam Mehlenbacher	2001	Parker Moran	2004	Sophie Baer/Brooks	2005
Tassie Birch	1993	Sacha Grace	2001	Babe Gray	2004	Teddy Baritell	2005
Phoebe Wood/Chagoll	1993	Baxter Henderson	2001	Lucky Dodd	2004	Kricket Birch	2005
Shamus Shelmidine	1993	Roscoe Wood/Chagoll	2001	Casey Gardner	2004	Lady Marquis	2005
Lady Gizzi	1993	Hank Snow Benlevi	2001	Max	2004	Darby O'Reilly	2005
Caesar Shelmidine	1994	Molly De Vito	2001	Charlie Wirshing	2004	Tucker O'Reilly	2005
Sandy Burton	1994	Tanner Gover	2001	Cedar Shavalier	2004	George Kannus	2005
Sunshine Birch	1995	Shawnee Mellinger	2002	Lucas Gray	2004	Boggs Wallace	2005
Beau Mooney	1995	Casey Clark	2002	Candy Clark	2004	Maxell Hall	2005
Rubens Henderson	1995	Baggins Smith-Hansen	2002	Chelsea Donovan	2004	Colonel Farrington	2005
Sox Forbes	1996	Jesse Simon	2002	Truman Kukowski	2004	Jethro Will	2005
Ariel Tice	1997	Sammy Reynolds	2002	Tanner Eckert Budis	2004	Ben Allen/Lennox	2006
Gus Marquis	1997	Wooleybear Herlihy	2002	Bert Birch	2004	Libby Allen/Lennox	2006
Mellow Wood/Chagoll	1997	Bucky Questel	2002	Rocket Drake	2004	Ginger Eaton	2006
Amber Carter	1997	Joshua Allen/Lennox	2002	Mulligan Comerford	2004	Casey Ryan	2006
Sandy Dodd	1997	Sara Moran	2002	Cody Stoker	2004	Abby Abdo	2006
Quaid Smith	1998	Sox Stoker	2002	George Getman	2004	Haley Durand	2006
Barney Underwood	1998	Bruce Felch	2002	Mac Worth	2004	Allie Scopelliti	2006
Golda Gover	1998	Missy Larkin/Parker	2002	Smash Coleman	2004	Tanner Shelmidine	2006
Barney Worth	1998	Alexandra Moshier	2002	Murray Case	2004	Breeze Wilson	2006
Ginger Ashmeade	1999	Sutter Rundle	2002	Nelson Summers	2004	Friar Tuck Wilson	2006
Buffy Maroney	1999	Sundaze Massaro	2002	Jack Ingalls	2004	Noah Beardsley	2006
Beau Voorhest	1999	Heidi Wood	2002	Lucy Martin	2004	Chiquita Clark	2006
April Carter	1999	Cato Donovan	2002	Quincey Andrews	2005	KC MacBain	2006
Aynde Carter	1999	Chelsea Sternlicht	2002	Shadow MacHarris	2005	Clancey Monroe	2006
Toby Wattles	1999	Suki Coleman	2002	Molly Liebling	2005	Jake Johnson/Moynihan	2006
Reina Coleman	1999	Alexandria Moshier	2002	Bailey Shaw	2005	Lance Smith	2006
Alexandria Moshier	1999	Obie Brown	2003	Jesse Goodrich	2005	Mufasa Cohen	2006
Toby Brown	2000	Lancer Mitchell	2003	George Brown	2005	Bogey Miller	2006
Corky Lyman	2000	Ben Wood/Chagoll	2003	Mitchell Brown	2005	Cooper Zarriello	2006
Bear Nickol	2000	Baxter Wood/Chagoll	2003	Missy Overton	2005	Kelsea Wilson	2006
Cinnamon Scott	2000	Jake Bathrick	2003	Annie Zicari	2005	Molson Long	2006
Ashley Carson	2000	Riley Adams	2003	AJ Birch	2005	Sophie Yarbrough	2006
Shana Thor	2000	Brandy II Eberley	2003	Lady Clark	2005	Seamus Ingalls	2007
Barney Bathrick	2000	Scarlet Knapp	2003	Minnie Clark	2005	Oliver Brown	2007
Scout Wood	2000	Chloe McFarlane	2003	Molly Ingalls	2005	James Coon Brown	2007
Ben Beaux II Tice	2000	Iris Clickner	2003	Tobey Ingalls	2005	Howie Howard	2007
Sam Forbes	2000	Chaco Freeman	2003	Sadie Jo Kelsey	2005	Casey Buckley.Lembke	2007
Bear Nickol	2000	Nemo Sessler	2003	Molly Mead	2005	Zebulon Smith	2007
Jersey Rogers	2000	Hoosier Cleveland	2003	Louie Mitchell	2005	Spice Norton/Phykitt	2007
Sebastian Tice	2001	Tacey Tice	2003	Darby Salce	2005	Andy Warren	2007
Hunter Carter	2001	Sara Puzon	2003	Jake Rubinrott	2005	Bumper Warren	2007
Shadow Allen/Lennox	2001	Teddy Wattles	2003	Aruba Monroe	2005	Goldie Zimmerman	2007
Sydney Wood/Chagoll	2001	Nikki Williams	2003	Skipper Langford	2005	Blue Howard	2007
Arrow Birch	2001	Ben Norton	2003	Cassie Phykitt/Norton	2005		
Molly Brown	2001						

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The Rainbow Bridge



Just this side of Heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge. When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing: they each miss someone very special, someone who was left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; his eager body begins to quiver. Suddenly, he breaks from the group, flying over the green grass, faster and faster. You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again.

The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into those trusting eyes, so long gone from your life, but never absent from your heart. Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together. - Author Unknown



Contributions Have Been Received In Memory Of

Delilah Drake	2007	Amanda Buckley/Lembke	2008	Jackson Beam/Harris	2009	Lizzie Dusza	2010
Buddy Leahy	2007	Oliver Henderson	2008	Morgan Krehel	2009	Ozzie Birch	2010
Lacey Brown	2007	Molly Palmieri	2008	Hoot Burdick	2009	Tanner Andrews	2010
Jake Reynolds	2007	Meghan Noonan	2008	Rocky Birch	2009	Maggie Barker	2010
K.C. Williams	2007	Aurbrey Drake	2008	Murphy Burke-Bowlby	2009	Joshua Dawes	2010
Daisey Gizzi	2007	Molly Wing	2008	Mickey Miller	2009	Duke Gnad	2010
Chase Baker	2007	Annie Cook	2008	Lily Reiley	2009	Jessie Gray	2010
Mugsy Smith	2007	Aggie McCarthy	2008	Maggie Scripa	2009	Taz Gray	2010
Duffy Gray	2008	Schooner Harding	2008	Ditto Coleman	2009	Calvin Morgan	2010
Randall Elrod	2008	Catcher Hilderbrandt	2008	Sushi Forbes	2009	McKenzie McCloskey	2010
Lady Monroe	2008	Appu Simon	2008	Sassy Allen/Lennox	2010	Bailey McFarland	2010
Krystle Allen/Lennox	2008	Cody Wengert	2008	Tucker Fuller	2010	Nordy Norton/Phykit	2010
Bo Brown	2008	Folly Birch	2008	Bailey Monroe/Shattuck	2010	Echo Switkin	2010
Holly Gray	2008	Toby Gray	2009	Cinnamon Allen/Lennox	2010	Julie Allen/Lennox	2011
K9 Alex Moone	2008	Jesse Moran	2009	Duffy Lytle	2010	Lady Allen/Lennox	2011
Tasha Prevost	2008	Kerry Georgia	2009	Tang Dunning	2010	Savannah Allen/Lennox	2011
Lucy Lee Sherlock	2008	Logan Eckert Budis	2009	Liberty Burroughs/Bogel	2010	Jilli Beam/Harris	2011
Ben Veshosky	2008	Polly Clark	2009	Lizzie Dusza	2010	Buddy Halloway/McKellar	2011
Emily Anderson/Law	2008	Sadie Langford	2009	Jack Riley	2010	Mozart O'Brien	2011
Morgan Gray	2008	Alex Altieri	2009	Matilda Smith	2010	Maggie Puchyr	2011
Murphy Knapp	2008	Tyler Cherney	2009	Lucky Allen/Lennox	2010		
Ripley Underwood	2008	Lu Frank/Miller	2009	Maggie Underwood	2010		

Contact Carol Allen to Establish a Memorial

Unlike some people who have experienced the loss of an animal, I did not believe, even for a moment, that I would never get another. I did know full well that there were just too many animals out there in need of homes for me to take what I have always regarded as the self-indulgent road of saying the heartbreak of the loss of an animal was too much ever to want to go through with it again.

To me, such an admission brought up the far more powerful admission that all the wonderful times you had with your animal were not worth the unhappiness at the end.

Cleveland Amory

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Contact Janet Gray at grrcny@lightlink.com to sign up!



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What's Happening???

Looking Ahead

Upcoming Meetings for 2011 - Grace Church, 13 Court St., Cortland NY

We meet four times a year. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Remaining Meetings

Thursday, June 9th @ 7pm

Thursday, August 11 @ 7pm

Annual Meeting in November, TBD

This is your chance to help rescue beyond fostering and financial help. Be a part of rescue and participate in these fun events with your golden!! Contact Janet Gray about these events

May 15 Finger Lakes SPCA Pet Walk and Festival, Austin Park, Skaneateles, 11am-3pm

June 2 - Ithaca Parade

Looking Behind

Cornell's Vet School Open House in April 9