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A Place Called Home

From Our President!

Dear Friends,

This has been an “interesting” year in Rescue work or perhaps I should say “different” year. See the article later in this issue about rescuing taking many forms. But the challenges are totally overshadowed by the wonderful relationships that Golden Retrievers have helped me be a part of. Your messages all through the year sustain us. And the thoughtfulness you express about the love you have for your Golden and the respect you have for our organization is our reward. Like our dogs, we’ll work for positive reinforcement.

Often though the messages tell us of the passing of your Golden. Also of your interest in adopting again. Please know that we haven’t forgotten you in this regard.....but as you know or can read, our numbers are down. If you don’t hear from us in a timely basis, know that we are trying and will consider you first.

In our most recent issue of the Barquer, the theme was books relating to dogs in general and Golden Retrievers in particular. The response was wonderful to that issue and encourages us to repeat the theme from time to time. Golden Retrievers are so frequently the subject and often the heroes of stories that to find such books is an easy thing to do indeed.

Many thanks to our new volunteer, Maria Montreuil, for providing us a new masthead for our Barquer cover. Sometimes you don’t even realize you could use an update – and then it appears through someone’s creativity and thoughtfulness – thanks, Maria.

My household wants to say thanks for the thoughtfulness of many upon the loss of our Hunter. He was with us only 4 ½ years but it seems like he was always here. Hunter took it upon himself to coach every male we fostered. He would let a female get away with any undesirable or annoying behavior but the males had to toe the line. We lost a friend and the rescue program lost a teacher.

We are between the major holidays – Thanksgiving and Christmas or Hanukkah and New Years. Happy Holidays to everyone in our “Golden Retriever Rescue family “ and may joy and love be plentiful. To the Golden Retrievers, Bone Appetite.

Carol

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From the Editor: This has been a fun issue to put together! The picture on the cover is of recently adopted Cami and her new family member, Johnny. It was such a sweet picture, I couldn't resist. "A Place Called Home", that's what rescue is all about, finding a loving home for goldens, whether through adoption, permanent foster or helping a family keep their beloved furry family.

As Carol mentioned, I too, am appreciative of our new masthead and "I'll be home for Christmas..." artwork. Thanks Maria!

On another note: many employers will match the contribution of their employees when donating to a charitable organization. Check with your employer and see if they support matching funds. This is a great way for your contribution to go twice as far.

Have a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a GOLDEN New Year! Janet

Winter Care Tips

A major issue for many Golden Retrievers (and their 2-legged friends, too) is a reduction in exercise in the winter. Weight gain is very common during the winter. You may need to decrease your dog's food slightly for the next several months. And outdoor exercise, while fun (watching a Golden find a snowball can amuse me for long periods), it can also present problems. If you're out with your Golden, chances are your reaction to the cold will bring both of you inside before it bothers him. The dog left alone and outdoors is the one who is most vulnerable – we humans lose track of time, the phone rings or we just get busy. Good rule of paw: be out with your dog and when that just can't be managed and the temperature and/or wind chill are low, make his time out alone very short.

Outdoors, two substances present problems. Snow and ice removal salt, if ingested, is toxic and is damaging to your dog's paws. Store these materials in tightly capped, dog-proof containers, and remove them from your dogs' paws when they come in. While we recommend "Safe Paw Ice Melter" (available in many grocery and pet supply stores), you can't control what is used on public sidewalks and walkways. Antifreeze, even in very small amounts, can be fatal. Unfortunately, dogs like its sweet taste. Store it carefully and clean up spills at once. And more than one dog has crawled under a car in the garage or driveway to lap up an antifreeze leak that the owner didn't even know existed.

Your dog will look forward to a ride in the car with you even more in the winter than usual. Boredom and under-stimulation are so common this time of year. But be sure that time left alone in the car is quite short when the temperature is low. Our Golden Retrievers are companion animals and spend most of their time in the home. While ideal, the opportunity to build up a protective coat does not exist. Let's not assume they are warm enough when the temperature is at zero and we're in the grocery store for an hour.

Good grooming can help your Golden to remain more comfortable in the winter. Nails that need clipping are even more uncomfortable on the hard winter surfaces of ice and packed snow. Keep them trimmed. Hair between the pads of the feet as well as hair growing from the top of the foot should be trimmed as short as possible. Otherwise, it accumulates and holds ice. All feathering should be somewhat shorter for the same reason. Your Golden should be well dried after a bath and before going outdoors. (CJA)



Deb Siegert and the golden ambassadors

AKC Responsible Dog Day

We had a great time at the *AKC Responsible Dog Owners (RDO) Day* on Sept. 25, 2011. Beautiful warm day. This year's day was sponsored by Ithaca Dog Training Club and the Tompkins County SPCA. Thanks to all the volunteers who came out.

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A Dog's Last Will

When human beings die
They write their testament
To leave their home
And all they have
To those they love
I'd do such
To a poor, desperate, lonely stray
I'd give my happy home
My bowl and cozy bed
My soft pillow and my toys
The so loved lap
The tenderly stroking hand
The lovely voice
The place I had in someone's heart
The love, that at last
Helpful me to find a peaceful end
Held firmly in a sheltering embrace
When I die, please don't say
"I will never have a pet again
the loss is far too much to stand"
Chose a lonely, unloved dog
And give him MY place
This is my inheritance
The love I leave behind

Author Unknown



Toby

Ranger LaVoie, CGC, TDIEVA, TWT

Jan. 28, 1999-November 4, 2011

(Compiled from beautiful messages received from Bobbi LaVoie)

He had a wonderful and full life. He was with me for an amazing 6 ½ years, having come to me age 6 ½. I remember Sallie apologizing because he was older and I just had lost a 6-year-old Golden. Ranger was a special gift. He taught me to look at people through different eyes. He was the perfect therapy dog – just a natural at it. He made the sick feel better, the challenged feel important, the illiterate to laugh. You ladies do amazing work in sending us these beautiful dogs.



Soon after Ranger came to me I was visiting a friend at Strong Hospital and met at an elevator a woman and her dog. They were doing therapy visits and I asked her about her work and dog. I became immediately interested and within 3 months Ranger earned the Canine Good Citizen Award and passed the Therapy Dog International tests. Soon we began a 6-year career wherein Ranger did more than 625 visits to hospital, care centers, libraries and schools. I calculate he touched over 6,000 people with a smile and a prod to pet him, read to him or just love him. He'd put a smile on his face and take a gentle approach; he'd soften his eyes and give the patient/student a nod that it's okay to touch him. He taught me to care for everyone no matter how 'odd' he or she may appear. He never once showed fear of a noise, a place, a smell or a person. Ranger changed me and made me who I am today. I grew to have more patience, be more loving, act less judgmental, and grow in my spirituality with God.

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



BUDDY CAGNEY CAMI EZRA GRACIE

New Adopters

#11-14	Dr. Kerry and Nicolette Brown	7/28/11
#11-12	Gordon Holloway and Mary McKellar	8/6/11
#11-17	Paul and Patricia Mullin	9/13/11
#10-23	Carol Allen and Sallie Lennox	11/1/11
#10-17	Brian and April Kennedy	11/6/11

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 GRRCNY, 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 Retrievers!

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I'll Be Home for Christmas, if Only in My Dreams

Dear Santa,

Murphy here. Letting you know that cuz I had another name last year. I'd like my Forever Family to come soon – this foster home is the 3rd place I've been – time for a guy to get settled. I'm a little guy but they say I need to lose 25 pounds so I'm not getting many of those holiday treats around here. They say I didn't get along too well in the first 2 places but I like it here. People are OK but the dogs are terrific...they are teaching me lots of good things. But heard them say I'll need obedience training and probably I'm a little rough for small children

Can you help me, Santa?

Murphy, 15 months old



Murphy

Dear Santa,

Well, the rescue lady took me in her car from where I had always been, and to Pat and Carolyn's and I like it here a lot. But I'm at the vet's office SO often... first for Lyme Disease Treatment, then for Heartworm Treatment, then surgery on my ear. Pat and Carol take good care of me and GRRRCNY takes care of the money the vet asks for, but I need to get this over with and be adopted by Pat and Carol.....maybe before you come Santa?

Koda, age 7



Koda

Dear Santa,

I was just 8 weeks old when I met my first foster buddies. They say I'm growing like a weed, whatever that means. I have so much to learn and now the Morphet family is teaching me a lot. What a lively place this is! Rescue people said I could be adopted as soon as I'm spayed.....guess that's soon. Wonder how they do that. I wonder if my name will be Lucky Morphet by the time you come, Santa. Hope so.

Lucky, 5 ½ months



Lucky

NIKKO FINDS HIS NICHE WITH SUZETTE

By Carol Allen

In 2009, Suzette Reuss applied to adopt from GRRONY, hoping for a young male that could become as active and versatile in the world of dog training as she was. Although she lived somewhat out of the area in which we usually place Golden Retrievers, her application showed such a range of experience and interests, that we retained it. Maybe, just maybe.

Nikko came into our program at about a year old. His loving owner had died when he was 3 months old and the grieving spouse chained Nikko outdoors – all day and most of the night. No training, no socialization, large and energy to spare. Even to think of fostering him was a challenge.

Was it a coincidence that Suzette applied and Nikko came into our program at almost the exact same time? Within days!! Our Adoption Coordinator, Sallie Lennox, put the two pieces together and introduced Nikko and Suzette at a dog show in Rochester.

The rest is history. Suzette and Nikko participate in Obedience, Agility, Tracking and Dock Diving. These pictures of Nikko are worth a million words. Thanks to Suzette for sharing them and her active life with Nikko and us, too.



Write To Us !

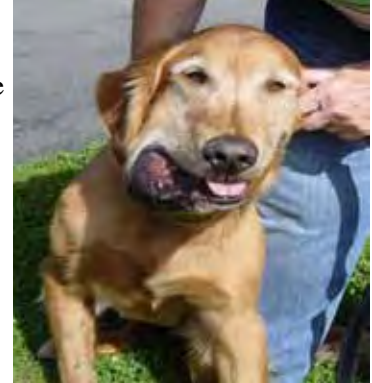
Do you have a story or letter to share with us about your adopted Golden? We love to hear from you and about how they are doing! Send your letters to GRRONY, PO Box 735, Jamesville NY 13078.

PERMANENT FOSTER – WHAT IS IT?

By Carol Allen

The word foster, by definition, implies a temporary stay. But when GRRRCNY considers a dog unadoptable either for medical or behavioral reasons we accept the offer of the foster caregivers that stay with them for the remainder of the dog's life. Veterinary expenses as well as monthly flea/tick and heartworm preventive remain the responsibility of GRRRCNY, and often food does also.. When a diagnosis has a predictable outcome of a continued health decline we used to call it “hospice care”. Perhaps, with the accuracy of hindsight, we need to rethink the traditional use of the word.

TIGER came to GRRRCNY in 2009 and we immediately arranged for the hoped for surgical removal of a large facial tumor. While the surgeon was able to remove some of the tumor, the location of it prevented removing all. Predictably it would go grow back rapidly and painfully. Linda and Mike Bonczek agreed to foster Tiger permanently. To our surprise and happiness, Tiger is still doing well and is pain free. The Bonczek family's care of Tiger is so appreciated, and most of all by Tiger.



Tiger

CAMI, one of the two young female Golden Retrievers that came into GRRRCNY together, was considered unadoptable. Severe sub-aortic stenosis was the diagnosis after two cardiac work-ups at Cornell. The Byrns family agreed to provide foster care for as long as it was necessary. But to our surprise, and great delight, Cami was adopted recently. Our cover picture gives you a glimpse into that new life for Cami. Our thanks are to the Byrns family for their loving care of Cami. **Adopted**



Cami

SARA's story is very similar to Cami's above except that she is receiving foster care from the Berry family and Sara has not been adopted. Once it was our thinking that she'd remain with the Berry family but because of the good fortunate in placing Cami we are rethinking that. Sara will remain the financial responsibility of GRRRCNY, and we thank the Berry family for her foster care. Contact Adoption Coordinator Sallie Lennox if you have any ideas about a more permanent home for Sara. She does suffer from, as does Cami, a serious medical condition that predictably will shorten her life



Sara



Riley and friend

RILEY, we are saddened to report, passed away recently after 14 months of loving care. Two foster homes – the Brown home and the Georgia home – provided for Riley a loving and secure last phase of his life.

For financial assistance for these Golden Retrievers, and particularly for Cami and Sara, the following are to be particularly acknowledged: Judy Warren, Cherie Tuxill, Nancy Cowan and Dawn Paulsen. We welcome donations earmarked for “Permanent” Foster Care.



A dwelling, a house, a place called home,
The happy hideaway Ellie calls her own.



Filled with Ellie's favorite things
And what come of the love a dog brings.



Living alongside her sister Charlotte
Who shares the limelight as a starlet!



Together they romp and play and seek
And sometime they work to earn a treat.



Every night they snuggle in deep
To a comfy bed upon which to sleep.



Ellie's Place called Home

But the thing Ellie enjoys most about her home space. Is giving and getting love, face-to-face!



Cageny's Place called Home

When we adopted our first Golden from GRRCNY we thought that 5 was old for a dog, Well Buddy lived for another 10 and ½ years and left an enormous void when he left us for the rainbow bridge. After Mary had twins we were reluctant to add a 60-80 pound blunder pup into the mix but thought we would try fostering . Cageny came along and settled right in. He is 9 and has just the right amount of energy for us. We love him and can't imagine our lives without him.





HOLIDAY DANGERS.....

and TIPS

By Carol Allen

We all know the usual warnings for humans at the holidays (“all things in moderation”, drinking and driving, etc) and this is no time of year to forget the special needs of our pets. Especially if this the first Holiday that your dog has been with you, do not assume you know what his/her behavior will be.

DANGER: Stress

WHY: Dogs thrive on routine and human attention. During Holidays, both decrease.

REMEDY: Keep routines regular (meals, going to bed, getting up, walks, yard time). Give Rover a place to escape from guests and the usual turmoil. Don't think you are being unkind in creating some distance between Rover and guests, merriment, etc. Watch for changes in behavior and bowl and bowel patterns

DANGER: Holiday Tree

WHY: Dogs eat things including tree decorations, knock things over, and chew electrical cords. Tinsel is particularly dangerous.

REMEDY: If your dog eats things you might label “inappropriate” - and remember that stress leads to new and different behaviors - create a dog-free zone around your tree. Use gating if necessary and this is cheaper than surgery. And more than one male dog has considered the tree his personal tree as though it were in the yard – this doesn't endear the dog to his people.

DANGER: People food.

WHY: Some guests think its OK to feed the dog. Some dogs think its OK to take human food from the table (well, maybe not Ok but he can get away with it). Vomiting, diarrhea and pancreatitis can result. It's no time for a trip to the veterinarian and a possible in-hospital stay. Toxic foods: chocolate, raisins, some nuts, garlic, onion and artificial sweetener.

REMEDY: Confine the dog in a quiet area. If your dog is mingling, even a small note on your table saying, “Do not feed Fido” can help your guests know that you mean it. (Consider not inviting guests next year that just don't get the idea.).

DANGER: Candles.

WHY: Candles cause fires and dogs knock over candles.

REMEDY: Place Menorahs and other holiday candles above reach. Extinguish as soon as possible and appropriate.

DANGER: Packages and gifts.

WHY: Paper, string, ribbon, staples, plastic tape all can cause intestinal blockage. Packages may contain toxic and dangerous items. And a ruined gift doesn't improve your holiday mood.

REMEDY: Unless your dog is 100% reliable, keep the dog, tree and gifts apart. Gate or otherwise confine if necessary.

DANGER: Toxic plants.

WHY: Many of the most popular Holiday plants, if eaten, can lead to gastrointestinal irritation, cardiac problems or even death. This includes Poinsettia, Hemlock, Ivy, Christmas cactus, Lilies, and Mistletoe.

REMEDY: Avoid or place high and out of reach. Remember that even dropped leaves, stems and berries can mean danger for your dog

DANGER: Open doors and gates.

WHY: Some dogs bolt out doors and gates if given the chance. Remember that stress leads to behaviors you may not usually see.

REMEDY: Place your dog in his crate or a quiet room during the coming and leaving of guests. Make sure your dog is wearing a collar and ID tag. Don't forget the delivery person at your door and the opportunity that provides for your dog to bolt out the door.

DANGER: People who don't like dogs as you do.

WHY: It's hard for a reader of this Newsletter to know why. But you've invited Joe and Rita to your home to show them a good time. You know that they are not as dog-loving as you are. While they may not put your dog in danger, they may not be as conscious as you of what danger Fido can get into. And the dog hair on new black slacks can be annoying to some.

REMEDY: Confine Fido while Joe and Rita are there. Do what you need to do to make their stay pleasant. Remember - they leave after awhile and Fido stays.



Letters from our Friends



Cody

Susan Hotaling adopted **CODY** in 2005 and he continues to do well. "He is my best friend, loves his feline brothers and his big back yard"

From a surrendering owner: I am delighted and relieved to see that **CASEY** is doing so well and has such a loving family – that is just what I hoped for her. I feel so fortunate for your help and that of her new family. You and your organization do great work and you should be very proud of yourselves.

From a long-time supporter, Cherie Tuxill: In memory of **HUNTER** and his loving heart, I'd like this donation to help care for Cami's and Sara's struggling hearts.

From the Goodmans: **LADY** is terrific. She seems to be very happy with us and we love her tremendously. All is well and thanks so much for helping us find a new member of our family.

MAIZEY was adopted by Robert and Roberts Stinson in 1997. They wrote to let us know that Maizey passed away this fall at the age of 15. "We miss her terribly. You have a wonderful organization and we enjoy telling people about your dedication to Golden Retrievers. Especially love reading The Barquer."

From our Facebook Friends:



Riley

We heard from Janice and Margaret who co-fostered **Riley**, that he passed away Oct. 31. He took turns going to Janice's and Luke, her cat or Margaret's with Sundance, the rescued golden. Margaret wrote: He had a tumor on his heart that was pressing into his lungs and elsewhere..he was put to sleep there by a very caring Veterinarian and with Janice and me by his side telling him how much we loved him..Riley was a one of a kind dog..super intelligent and just a great dog..he is so missed by his main caretaker Janice and by his secondary caretaker Margaret. He was with us for just over a year but left an impression that will last our lifetimes. Love you Riley....

Carol Allen wrote: Hunter crossed the Rainbow Bridge last week. His cancer returned with a vengeance (as we were told it would) and there are no choices this time. We are guessing he was 10 . He came into GRRCNY in December, 2006. Hunter had 2 equally bad hips and Dr. Bookbinder did surgery on one. There was such massive arthritic changes that rehab. after the surgery was very demanding.....Sallie did 50 range of motion reps twice a day and that was the only reason why he could walk. R.I.P. Hunter



Ben and Sherradyn Augustine write: **Katie** - happily adopted in Jan. 2011 - thanks GRRCNY!

Katie



Hunter

BE YOUR DOG'S BEST ADVOCATE

By Carol Allen

Dr. Nancy Kay sent me a copy of her book "Speaking for Spot" a year ago and since receiving it I have turned to it many, many times as well as recommending it often. Her book is written with the everyday dog owner in mind – no long words or concepts that require a degree in veterinary medicine to understand. It is written for you and I and our dogs. She makes no attempt to replace your relationship with your veterinarian but rather to increase the quality of your participation in that relationship by helping you to be a more informed partner in your dog's care team. As the cover says "Ask the right questions to get the right answers".

Dr. Kay practices now in northern California but has a local connection as a graduate of Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine. She is a specialist in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

Now when you order your copy the author will donate \$4 to Golden Retriever Rescue of Central New York. The cost of the book is 19.93 + \$3 shipping.

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OR

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IF YOU MOVE..... please let us know if your postal address changes. The Post Office makes money with each returned piece of mail (and we have better uses for your donations).

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

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

Contact Carol Allen to Establish a Memorial

“There’s a stone I had made for Luke at the top of the hill road, where the pasture opens wide and the setting sun highlights the words carved into its face. “That’ll do, Luke, that’ll do.” The words are said to working dogs all over the world when the chores are done and the flock is settled: “That’ll do dog, come home now, your work is done.” Luke’s work is done too. He took my heart and ran with it, and he’s running still, fast and strong, a piece of my heart bound up with his, forever.”

Patricia McConnell
For the Love of a Dog

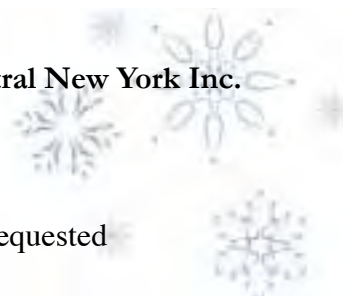
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What's Happening???



Looking Ahead

Upcoming Meetings for 2012 - Grace Church, 13 Court St., Cortland NY

We meet four times a year. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Remaining Meetings
Saturday, Feb.18th @10:00 am

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

Looking Behind

Responsible Dog Owner Day at Tompkins Co. SPCA, Sunday, Sept. 25
GRRCNY Presentation, Longview Senior Community, Ithaca, NY