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## Winter Dreams

# From Our President!

Dear Friends,

Within a few weeks we'll celebrate major holidays – to give thanks and to enjoy the closeness of families and friends, and if we're fortunate our families and friendships will include at least one Golden. For me - and likely for you – that Golden teaches us each day what joy and thankfulness really is. I learn how my relatives want to be reacted to as they come in the door – with the excitement and happiness that my Golden shows me each day, several times a day. Can I be as grateful for a turkey dinner as my dogs are for a bowl of kibble? (Those who know me know the answer is “yes”)

Our Rescue Annual Meeting was in early November and we prepared and shared reports on our status as caregivers and managers of an organization. Again this became occasion to give thanks for our contributors. Without you we could not carry on. Without considering other organizational expenses, the average per dog costs for veterinary care alone was \$529 to date in 2010. In 2009 it was \$429. We do have a high standard of care - our guiding principle has always been “we'll treat each rescued Golden the same way we would treat one of our own dogs” – not less. When it is considered that the Adoption Fee is \$250 (for dogs up to age 8 and less for seniors) you can see how dependent we are on financial contributions.

So we make it work with your generosity, with careful management and with substantial discounts from the veterinarians with whom we work most closely. They are partners in this effort. Indeed, it does take a village.

We share letters from many of you in each issue and there were many for this issue. Sadly, too many were to tell us of the passing of a beloved Golden. Each one touches us and brings tears. We know how you feel and 2010 has been difficult for my family, too – we lost 3 seniors this year. The holidays will be different without Sassy, Cinnamon and Lucky and you will feel a similar “hole”.

But 2011 has promise of new excitement, more Golden, more challenges. GRRRCNY keeps us busy and for the ninth time I will chair again the National Rescue Committee of the Golden Retriever Club of America. This privilege enables me to bring home the best of new ideas of nearly 100 other Golden Retrievers Rescue programs.

All our volunteers join me in wishing for each of you Happy Holidays and the best of 2011. A hug to each of you and to each Golden.

*Carol*

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

Contact our Adoption Coordinator for more information. Sallie Lennox is at 315 469-7926. All dogs placed by GRCNY are spayed or neutered (unless medically contraindicated), shots are current, heartworm and fecal testing done.

Dear Santa,

I'm Tiger but a Golden. Last year the Bonszek family began to foster me and no one ever thought I'd be around to write you again this year...but I am...with a facial tumor and without a rear leg. But I'm happy and love this family. Don't need anything more. I am home.

Tiger, age 8

Dear Santa,

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. Santa, I have a very bad heart and I don't know if this will be my only winter here, but I like it and want to stay as long as possible. Can you put time under a tree, Santa, for both my sister, Sarah, and me?

Cami, 18 months



Dear Santa,

Last Christmas I was with my family in Rochester and I thought all was well. Apparently not. But where I am now is really nice, and I get the medication and treatment for my eye that I need. But I need a permanent home. I'm good with other dogs and cats, too but can be a little grumpy about doing things I don't want to do. Santa, I need people who understand me.

Riley, age 11

Dear Santa,

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...Santa, please make sure that all "breeders" get hearts tested before they allow breeding...that and for time is all I ask.

Sarah, 18 months



Dear Santa,

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 GRCNY and within a day GRCNY 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. Santa, I need people who will recognize all I can do and not what I can't do (which isn't much).

Lucky, age 3

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Dear Santa,

After being outside ALL the time, I now am outside only when I want to be...which I hear is more than most Golden's 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, Santa, 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.

Hannah, age 11.



Dear Santa,

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, Santa, a family of my own with another dog for me to learn from would be the gift I want.

Carly, age 2 ½ years

Dear Santa,

Look, Santa, 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, Santa, 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.

Molly, age 3 ½ years.



Dear Santa,

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, Santa?

Lady, age 9

# Rescue Me!

Doanld Everson wrote: “Our Golden Prince Chessie never jumped on the furniture but one day, when Rita was ill, this wonderful Golden sensed that his mistress needed help and he jumped on the bed. What a sense these wonderful Golden have!”



Hello... we.. Noreen and Jerry Carr, adopted Cosmo from GRRNCY a little over 2 years ago and worked with Sallie Lennox with the adoption.

We had a golden for over 10 yrs previously that our family just loved so much and he, Parker, grew up with our kids and were a big part of their lives as well. Parker passed away and we were left with a void in the family and for my wife and I, since all the kids were grown and out of the house, were left with an even more empty void.

Then came Cosmo. As Sallie brought him out of her car that first day and we were introduced to Cosmo, his size and energy was overwhelming but my wife and I immediately fell in love with him and from that day to now, has been a huge and loving part of our lives.

It took a while for Cosmo to get comfortable with us and his surroundings and not run in anxiety but we just stayed patient with him and he with us as well. We moved after 6 months or so after adopting him to a house on Lake Ontario and since then he's been so comfortable, doesn't run, interacts with all the people very well and even dogs ( except one boxer called Stanley that he still doesn't seem to like for some reason ) and he loves swimming in the lake. He's a little heavier than when we first adopted him, but this big guy sleeps with us, takes me for a walk every morning and just is so much a part of our lives. As Sallie told us, he does still have an obsession for a ball, but a small price to pay for such a loving companion and friend.



I attached a picture of my wife, Noreen and i with cosmo and his two friends next door, the larger dog, Keeper and the smaller dog, Lilly Bug.... All my wife and I can say is keep doing the job GRRNCY is doing... its such a great effort for both dogs in need as well as people in need of a friend and companion.

Thanks again for all you folks do! we thought you and Sallie would like to know how Cosmo is doing... he's doing great!! ...

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## 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 GRRNCY, PO Box 735, Jamesville NY 13078.

Maureen Downes writes: I just received my latest issue of The Barquer and just wanted to write and say thank you--I have looked forward to every issue since the GRRCCNY and Reilly came into our lives back in 2000. I am attaching a picture of my sweet Reilly taken last night at my son's soccer game (he's such a lap dog). Reilly is now 12 and is doing just great! He has had both of his knees replaced (torn cruciate ligaments, 2006 and 2007--thank God he did them one at a time!!!), has dealt with some fairly significant skin allergies/issues over the years (well controlled) but he is just the happiest, most content, sweetest old man I know. I often wonder if his original family ever thinks about him and I wanted YOU all to know that he still happy and healthy and being loved each and every day. If there is ANY way to let him know he is still here and still so loved, that would be great...My son was 7 when Reilly joined our family and will be starting college in the fall. Reilly is probably the most popular dog in Oneida, as he attends soccer games, enjoys the drama cast parties we have had here at our home over the last 6 years and basically is a beloved member of our neighborhood.



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So thank you again, GRRCCNY, for bringing him into our lives and our family! We are forever grateful!



Dalva Hedlund writes: You may remember Sunny, who we adopted several years ago. He is serving others now. I thought you might get a little story for the newsletter from the Hospicare article about him and Illy, another rescue dog - from the SPCA.

Go to [http://www.hospicare.org/print-newsletters/Hospicare\\_News09.pdf](http://www.hospicare.org/print-newsletters/Hospicare_News09.pdf)  
It is the Spring/Summer 2010 Newsletter, with an article about Cornell Companions who visit Hospicare patients.

### 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 GRRCCNY, 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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# Letters From Our Friends



With sadness, we learn that the following adopted Golden Retrievers have crossed the rainbow Bridge. With gratitude, we know they were seniors and loved a wonderful “second life” with their GRRCNY families.

Maggie, beloved Golden of Ed and Peg Barker died in September at age 14. Adopted in 1999. Maggie had a seizure disorder and Ed and Peg were diligent and faithful in providing very demanding care for her. “The vet told

us that we had given Maggie a gift – of living and of dying. The vet was amazed that Maggie made it to 14 years. To GRRCNY: thanks for your support all through her life”

Lucky, beloved Golden of Elizabeth Noonan, died in August at age 14. Adopted in 2008.

“She was 12 when she came to live with me with the understanding that I was adopting a geriatric dog that I could have for 2 hours or 2 years. I was blessed to have 22 months with this sweet old girl. She was a sweet creature and it was a gift to be able to give her a home. Thankss again to all the volunteers who make this program possible”

Sebastian, beloved Golden of Donna and Larry Williams, died in September at age 15 ½. Adopted in 1999 . “We are so grateful to you both for bringing us together. Thank you so very, very much. We loved him so and we shall miss him terribly”

Maggie, beloved Golden of Bill and Linda Underwood, died in April at age 15. Adopted in 1998. “We adopted her 13 years ago and enjoyed every minute. We hope you can find another Golden for us”

Lucky, beloved Golden of Carol Allen and Sallie Lennox, died in September at age 13. Adopted in 2010.

Matilda, beloved Golden of Morley and Marjorie Smith, died recently at age 13. Adopted in 1999.

Bo, beloved Golden of Vicki Bryerton, died recently at age 12. Adopted in 2007.

Mistico, lovingly fostered by Dave and Marge Hoyt since 2007, died in July at age 13.

Liberty, beloved Golden of Catherine Burroughs and Rick Bogel, died in April at age 12. Adopted in 2003.

Sammy became part of the Lavigne family in 2003. and “instantly he became a wonderful and loved member of our family. We wanted you to know that he passed away recently, just after this 13th birthday. Sammy was one of the most wonderful dogs I have ever known. He is probably the only dog I’ve ever owned that I would leave alone in a room with a toddler. We miss him a lot but are so glad to have had the opportunity to have him in our lives. Our lives were made better by his presence.

Dan McGuire and Chris Bensch adopted Amos in 2004. “He had such a profound impact on us, our family and the legend he left in our neighborhood is profound. The kids we saw everyday at our 4PM walk still ask about him and mourn with us. Amos was known to have only friends and knew no strangers. What a legacy to leave behind for the rest of us to enjoy. Thank you for Amos and his love, goofiness, those BIG paws and even all that fur. We loved and still love him so much.

Dorothy Dusza has let us know that Lizzie, age 13, adopted in 2002, has died.

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Helen McNeal adopted Zula in 2005: I can’t believe Zula is now 5 years old. She’s a great dog – a wonderful jogging and hiking companion who loves to climb on everything – especially big rocks and picnic tables. Thanks so much.

Izzy was 6 month old when Lorraine Highers adopted her in April, 2010. I love her so much. She is getting used to her kitty “brothers” and they to her.

Millie was adopted by Mary Ann Butler and Bryce Baird: We LOVE Millie. She is a sweet wonderful girl. We can’t imagine life without her!

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Cleve and Betsy Cleveland became Lifetime members and wrote: We are passionate about supporting GRRRCNY and the important mission that is being accomplished. A day doesn't go by when we don't give thanks for our precious Boy, Gershin, we received from you 9 years ago.

"Miss Miranda" became a part of the Scott and Maria Miller family in 2007. They write: Miranda has become the neighborhood dog. Two little girls visit her almost daily. Miranda loves the pool and thinks that fetching from the pool is awesome. She loves to travel with us as we go to SU away football games and is an excellent hotel guest. We can't thank you enough for sending her to us.



The Drakes have moved to Maine and Goldie is "hopelessly spoiled but thoroughly enjoying life. The 10-year-old going on two is in great shape and has lots of energy. Thank you for bringing Goldie into our lives". And Goldie wrote her own note: Thanks for finding me a loving home. May God bless you for all that you do to help Golden Retrievers.



**Goldie and Mark Drake**

Reverend Frieda Webb writes: With thanks for the great good you do for our beloved dogs, and prayers for the continuation of it

Our Lifetime Member Cherie Tuxill wrote to us after the New York State Fair: I wore my GRRRCNY shirt to the Fair and folks came up to ask how to get in touch with you – and I told them! One couple had just lost two Golden Retrievers and one man has had so many in his life that he wants to help out in some way. His wife couldn't even get the words out. One lady serving us at a stand couldn't stop crying for the loss of her "Bubba" and "I'll never get another" but opened up a bit while speaking about "crossing over the bridge". A man passing by yelled out "they're the nicest breed", and there were many others. Thank you my friends at GRRRCNY – you bring us great joy and love. Your Golden Retrievers bring us the whole package again, again and again

**NEW FOSTER HOMES**

Chul Lee  
Cindy Berry  
Becky Byrns



***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

# Movie Night!

by Janet Gray

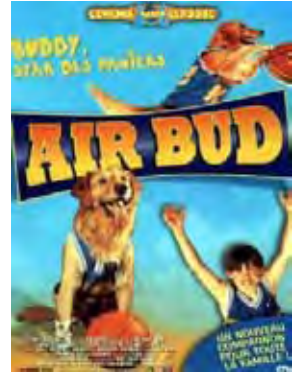
*Here are some good and not so good movies featuring our favorite furry companion!  
So kick off the shoes, pop some corn, sit on the couch with a (or two or three) golden on your lap and enjoy.*



**Homeward Bound and Homeward Bound II** - Disney's thrilling stories of love, courage, and devotion begins when the loving owners of fun-loving bulldog pup Chance, hilarious Himalayan cat Sassy, and wise old golden retriever Shadow. *Review:* Ok, my husband will tell you that I have watched the first movie many many times, and I still cry and I know how it ends!



**Air Bud movies** - Buddy, the sensational real-life sports hound, stars in these hilarious Disney comedies



**Napoleon** - "This live-action feature follows the adventures of a golden retriever puppy who chafes under his given name of "Muffin" (much preferring his own choice of "Napoleon") and who travels through the Australian outback in search of his canine roots.

**Fluke** - This extremely touching film is adapted from James Herbert's novel about a man who is reincarnated as a dog.

**The Trial of Old Drum** - The story takes place in the '50's and is based on a true story. This is a family friendly story of a town that is torn between a trial of a boy's dog, Old Drum for the killing of sheep

**The Retrievers** - The Retrievers is about a family that find a stray golden and are then "adopted" by the golden. The family becomes attached to the dog only to find out that she is pregnant. Family values are tested when the puppies arrive and they first decide to give them up and later go on a quest to retrieve them. This is a good family movie and is especially great if you love watching puppies!

**Bailey's Billions** - "Bailey's Billions" is a silly family comedy about a dog who suddenly finds himself rich beyond imagination when his owner leaves him the bulk of her billion- plus dollar inheritance. Once the news is announced by the owner herself via a video, two of the other family members who expected to receive a much larger sum of money than they did proceed to develop a plot to get rid of Bailey and get the inheritance for themselves- a typical reaction and a typical direction for a movie with this type of plot to take.

**Buddies Movies** - Disney's adorable talking puppies, food-lovin Budderball, rappin B-Dawg, stylish RoseBud, mellow Buddha and messy MudBud for more fun, more action and more excitement in a heartwarming family films about the power of teamwork and following your dreams.

**Watchers:** Based on a novel by Dean Koontz. A boy takes in a stray dog, later finding out that its an ultra-intelligent runaway from a genetic research lab. Unknown to him, the dog is being stalked by another escaped creature that's not quite so friendly.

**UP-** 78-year-old balloon salesman Carl Fredricksen finally fulfills his lifelong dream of a great adventure when he ties thousands of balloons to his house and flies away to the wilds of South America. But he discovers all too late that his biggest nightmare has stowed away on the trip: an overly optimistic 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer named Russell. There they meet Dug, lovable golden living in the wilderness of Paradise Falls.



# 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.



## 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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*Any man with money to make the purchase can become dog's owner. But no man –  
spend he ever so much coin and food and tact in the effort –  
may become a dog's Master without the consent of the dog. Do you get the difference?  
And he whom a dog once unreservedly accepts as Master is forever that dog's God.*

*Albert Payson Terhune*

# Hankering for Rescue and Golden Stuff? While at the same time support your favorite Golden Retriever Rescue (hint: that's GRRRCNY?)

**We participate with two companies that donate monies to GRRRCNY for every item you purchase from them.**



**Visit Source Menagerie from a link off our website on the Good As Gold page.. Your purchases through this link will give GRRRCNY a percentage of each sale!!! They have over 570 items with Golden Retrievers! It is shopping heaven for Golden lovers! Check it out!**

**Visit Entirely Pets, also a link off the Good As Gold page on our website. 10% of all sales go to our rescue.**

## Holiday Peanut Butter Bites Recipe from seefido.com

### Ingredients

3 cups of all purpose flour  
1 and ½ cups of whole wheat flour  
1 and ½ teaspoons of molasses  
3 tablespoons of peanut butter, unsalted  
3 tablespoons of canola oil

### Preparation

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
2. In a bowl mix the all purpose flour and the whole wheat flour together and set it on the side. In a separate large bowl stir the molasses, peanut butter and oil together. Then add the flours mixture into the molasses mixture and whisk it until it is smooth.
3. Use your hand to break the dough into small ball size pieces and roll each one into log shapes around ½ inch in diameter. Then cut the longs into 1/8 of inch thick discs. Place the discs over two ungreased baking sheets and put them in the oven. Bake them for approximately 30 minutes or until they become golden brown.
4. Once done allow them to cool completely before serving out.

Store them in airtight containers for up to 14 days, or wrap them in freezer wrap and keep them in the freezer for up to 60 days.

**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](mailto:jsg4@cornell.edu).**

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

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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 Shavaliar	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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Buddy Leahy	2007	Morgan Gray	2008	Toby Gray	2009	Lily Reiley	2009
Lacey Brown	2007	Murphy Knapp	2008	Jesse Moran	2009	Maggie Scripa	2009
Jake Reynolds	2007	Ripley Underwood	2008	Kerry Georgia	2009	Ditto Coleman	2009
K.C. Williams	2007	Amanda Buckley/Lembke	2008	Logan Eckert Budis	2009	Sassy Allen/Lennox	2010
Daisy Gizzi	2007	Oliver Henderson	2008	Polly Clark	2009	Tucker Fuller	2010
Chase Baker	2007	Molly Palmieri	2008	Sadie Langford	2009	Bailey Monroe/Shattuck	2010
Mugsy Smith	2007	Meghan Noonan	2008	Alex Altieri	2009	Cinnamon Allen/Lennox	2010
Duffy Gray	2008	Aurbrey Drake	2008	Tyler Cherney	2009	Duffy Lytle	2010
Randall Elrod	2008	Molly Wing	2008	Lu Frank/Miller	2009	Tang Dunning	2010
Lady Monroe	2008	Annie Cook	2008	Jackson Beam/Harris	2009	Liberty Burroughs/Bogel	2010
Krystle Allen/Lennox	2008	Aggie McCarthy	2008	Morgan Krehel	2009	Lizzie Dusza	2010
Bo Brown	2008	Schooner Harding	2008	Hoot Burdick	2009	Jack Riley	2010
Holly Gray	2008	Catcher Hilderbrandt	2008	Rocky Birch	2009	Matilda Smith	2010
K9 Alex Moore	2008	Appu Simon	2008	Murphy Burke-Bowlby	2009	Lucky Allen/Lennox	2010
Tasha Prevost	2008	Cody Wengert	2008			Maggie Underwood	2010
Lucy Lee Sherlock	2008					Lizzie Dusza	2010
Ben Veshosky	2008						

Contact Carol Allen to Establish a Memorial

### Keystone Lily Lucky Mahli Titus

#### New Adopters



**Adopted !!!**

# 10-04, #09-06 & #08-17	Carol Allen and Sallie Lennox	9/9/10 and 10/31/10
# 10-07	James Carey	9/17/10
# 10-15	Gary and Meg Chorpensing	10/12/10

This month's issue of the Barquer will be on the web! If you would prefer to download the newsletter (in color!) from the web than receive it via "snail mail", please let us know and we will send an e-mail out when the newsletter is available for download.

Contact Janet Gray at [grrcny@lightlink.com](mailto: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 five times a year. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

2011 schedule will be announced in the next Barquer and on the website in January

**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!! Information in the next Barquer and Website**

**Cornell's Vet School Open House in April**

**Ithaca Festival Parade in June**

**Golden Picnic in June**