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## THE GOLDEN DAYS OF AUTUMN

# From Our President!

Dear Friends,

Why is it that when we say things are one way, it changes? We say it's been a dry summer, and we get rain for 10 days straight. I said in the last Barquer that our intake figures were way lower than in past years, and almost immediately we were facing the acceptance of 10 Golden Retrievers. All were from owners (instead of shelters) and in most case the reason for surrender had financial motives.

Good news for all these Golden: some were young and healthy and were quickly adopted into wonderful homes after GRRCNY provided minimal veterinary care and spaying or neutering for several; others, mainly Golden a little older and lot more neglected medically, remain in foster and the veterinary care continues. For the Golden, the first day of the rest of their lives (Intake day) is a happy day!!! But that pales by comparison to Adoption Day.

Our problem now is that increasingly the Adoption Applications we receive and the home interviews we do as a result of those applications identify for us people not willing or able to take on the financial uncertainty of a senior dog. It is predictable that sooner rather than later the dog will present the challenge of veterinary bills. I have written in previous Barquers how much my seniors – adopted as seniors – mean to me but I understand people's hesitancy. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the senior and who is comfortable with the financial uncertainty, talk with them about applying.

Now as much as any time in our program's history we are grateful for your generosity to us. As rescuers we promise you that we are tightening our belts and measuring the necessity of each expenditure – the veterinarians we use most often are so patient in explaining again and again why a test or procedure is necessary. Our standard remains as it always has been: we will provide the same care of a rescued Golden as we would want for one of our own Golden. Not less.

Thank you for all you do to help us help Golden in need.

Carol

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### A Golden Goes Out For A Job...

A businessman was looking for office help. He put a sign in the window, stating the following: "HELP WANTED. Must be able to type, must be good with a computer and must be bilingual. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer." A short time afterwards, a Golden Retriever trotted up to the window, saw the sign and went inside. He looked at the receptionist and wagged his tail, then walked over to the sign, looked at it and whined. Getting the idea, the receptionist got the office manager. He looked at the Golden and was surprised, to say the least. However, the Golden looked determined, so he lead him into the office. Inside, the Golden jumped up on the chair and stared at the manager. The manager said, "I can't hire you. The sign says you have to be able to type." The Golden jumped down, went to the typewriter and proceeded to type out a perfect letter. He took out the page and trotted over to the manager and gave it to him, then jumped back on the chair.

The manager was stunned, but then told the Golden, "the sign says you have to be good with a computer." The Golden jumped down again and went to the computer. The Golden then proceeded to enter and execute a perfect program that worked flawlessly the first time.

By this time the manager was totally dumb-founded! He looked at the Golden and said, "I realize that you are a very intelligent Golden and have interesting abilities. However, I STILL can't give you the job." The Golden jumped down and went to a copy of the sign and put his paw on the sentences that told about being an Equal Opportunity Employer. The manager said, "yes, but the sign ALSO says that you have to be bilingual." The Golden calmly looked at the manager, sat down and said, "MEOW!"

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## LOOKING FOR HOMES IN CENTRAL NEW YORK

Won't You Open Up  
Your Heart and Home  
To A Senior Golden?  
Remember...



LUCKY is a wonderful mature, healthy and active lady of 12 years. She gets on well with other dogs and will play for short periods. She will defend herself if she considers it necessary. Lucky and cats co-exist fine (but she likes kitty litter a little too much). She seeks affection and wants to be near you. Has been known to knock over a gate and open a screen door to be with you. Does not run off when she does this – her goal is closeness, not freedom. Great with children. Eats well. Does not try to be on furniture. Is not much of a barker. Her foster mom considers her a “sweet” and good companion. Lucky shows the predictable signs of a dog that has had to fend for herself in this world. This sweet Golden Retriever needs a forever home to live the rest of her life in a secure and safe place.



Hi. I am Mistico:

I am an active 11-year-  
for someone to love  
and, when necessary,  
Mom says I am a beauti-  
my fenced yard and  
small dog that I love to  
problem giving him a  
I am not possessive of  
dogs and absolutely love

“leave it” after Mom puts down my food bowl and I sit and wait until the command to come/eat is given. I will sit, then down and stay for an extended time

I love a bath. Any form of reward is appreciated after I work soo hard to please you, even if is just a pat on my head.

I sleep on the floor at the foot of my foster Mom and Dad’s bed after I have been outside for my last trip of the day and bark twice to let everyone know the day is ending. My right eye is small but I never miss a squirrel at 50 yards. I may be 11 yrs old but I am very capable of anything you can think of including tons of love and playing. They say I should have a fenced yard.

Come on and give me a serious look and we will have many years of good times together.

KEYSTONE is a BIG boy. In spite of his 126 pounds, he moves around quite nicely, is alert and playful and is loosing weight. His weight loss has already begun – he was 140 a month ago. He is wonderful in a group of dogs and has a distinctive and engaging personality. Keystone had a neglected past and except for too much food, he wasn’t given much attention and stimulation. That has changed and it is fun to watch him blossom. Will you help Keystone to become Keystone Light?

old Golden who is looking  
me. I am quite obedient  
my foster mom gets on me.  
ful, gentle older guy. I love  
share my foster home with a  
race around with. I have no  
run for the money.  
my toys or food with other  
people of all sizes. I will

“leave it” after Mom puts down my food bowl and I sit and wait until the command to come/eat is given. I will sit, then down and stay for an extended time

# Ask the Barquer!



**Q**: When I adopted Benny from GRRCNY, it was recommended that we enroll together in an Obedience Class. I haven't yet done so because it seems to me that classes won't help what problems I have with him. I'm not interested in Obedience competition and titles. Am I wrong?

**A**: In answering your question, I first phoned you to learn what problems you are having with Benny and was pleased – and relieved – to hear that the problems are not serious but rather annoying.

- jumping on guests when they first come in.
- sometimes taking things off tables and counters and running off with them.
- some pulling on lead on your walks.

We often recommend obedience training, and sometimes include formal obedience classes as an Adoption Contract item. We do this for two significant reasons:

- 1) the dog-human bond is enhanced by Obedience training because of the quality time spent together in class and in practice. It requires you both learn to focus just on each other. It also helps to clarify who the pack leader really is and the earlier in the relationship this can be established, the better.
- 2) You learn from your instructor and your experience just how dogs learn. They learn
  - because of your **CONSISTENCY**. Same response from you each time; same response from others in your household helps, too.
  - By **REPETITION** – over and over again. You show him many times what you want many, many times and rewarding him by praise, food rewards or a combination of the two.
  - By your **POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT** of the desired behavior and by rewarding only when he demonstrates the behavior you want. Further, by you never giving a command and then ignoring his failure to comply. Better to ignore him in the first place than to tolerate his ignoring of your command.

While **SIT, STAY, COME, DOWN, HEEL, and STAND** are all expected for the AKC Companion Dog title, not everyone is interested in training with a title as a goal. But most dog owners are interested in training with the goal of a better mannered companion. For your dog to perform these several actions on your command will eliminate many dog behavior problems. It's really simple: a dog can't do something wrong and something right at the same time. A "SIT" with a reliable "Stay" will eliminate your dog's ability to jump on Aunt Susan. And why not ask Aunt Susan to offer Benny a treat before the "Sit/Stay" is released?

As Dog Trainer Pat Miller recently wrote in *YOUR DOG* (The Tufts Univ. School of Veterinary Medicine Magazine):

A good positive training class can help in resolving behavior problems by helping you and your dog learn to communicate more clearly with each other. The better you understand how his mind works and the better he understands what it is you expect of him, the stronger the relationship between you. In the end, it's the strength of this relationship that will carry you through the challenges of dog care taking and allow you to experience the joys and rewards of sharing your life with a canine companion.

I hope your question about the value of formal obedience classes has been answered.

CJA

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!



# Foster Home Spotlight



This issue's foster home spotlight features Petey and a foster dog's view on what it is liked to be fostered. Ever wonder how fun it could be to foster a golden? Read about Petey's first days at his foster home on the GRRCNY website.



*Petey, one lucky dog.....*

*read his story on the GRRCNY website at <http://www.grrcny.org/Petey's Story.pdf>*

## Holiday Gift Idea!

We have a great gift idea to give a golden this holiday season, by offering your heart and home to a golden as a foster home. We are limited to the number of dogs we can save by the foster homes we have available. You can make a difference in a golden's chances for a wonderful forever home!

If you have adopted from us in the past, you have already been through our screening process and may be in a position to help another Golden find it's way to a "forever" home. Won't you open your heart and your home, for a few weeks, to a Golden in need? We appreciate your dollars, but we REALLY need your time and the care that you can give. Please call Marge Hoyt 315/469-1657 and help save a Golden Today!

### ***NEW FOSTER HOMES***

- Deb and Henry Cochi
- Gary and Cate Ingalls
- Kate and Pat Rao
- Sue and Ron Weaver
- Lisa Wickham and David Muller



### ***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 Marge Hoyt

You are invited to the

# GRRRCNY ANNUAL MEETING

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

### 2:00 P.M. AT

#### GRACE CHURCH, 13 COURT ST. CORTLAND

Annual Meeting  
Election of Officers/Directors  
Discuss the State of our program, accomplishments,  
challenges & goals  
Light Fare and Beverage will be served

We'd like to share the information and fellowship with as many of you as possibly can attend.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The Nominating Committee of Sallie Lennox, Kim Dowd and Kristen Monroe have presented a Slate of Officers and Board of Director Members as follows:

President: Carol Allen                      Vice President: Kim Dowd  
Secretary: Kristen Monroe              Treasurer: Robert Miller  
Members, Board of Directors: Janet Gray, Phil Jefferis, Marge Hoyt

At the October th Annual Meeting nominations of other candidates for any and all positions may be made and, if necessary, an election will be held. Officers and members of the Board of Directors serve one-year terms beginning on January 1.

## WHEN I AM OLD...

I shall wear Turquoise and soft gray sweatshirts...  
and a bandana over my silver hair...  
and I shall spend my Social Security Checks  
on Sweet Wine and My Dogs...  
and sit in my house on my well-worn chair,  
and listen to my dog's breathing.

I will sneak out in the middle of a warm Summer night  
and take my dogs for a run, if my old bones will allow...  
and when people come to call,  
I will smile and nod as I show them my dogs...  
and talk of them and about them...

The Ones so Beloved of the Past  
and the Ones so Beloved of Today...

I still will work hard cleaning after them  
and mopping and feeding them  
and whispering their names in a soft, loving way.

I will wear the gleaming sweat on my throat like a jewel,  
and I will be an embarrassment to all...  
and my family...

who have not yet found the peace in being free  
to have dogs as your Best Friends....

These friends who always wait,  
at any hour, for your footfall...  
and eagerly jump to their feet out of a sound sleep,  
to greet you as if you are a God.

With warm eyes full of adoring love  
and hope that you will stay and hug their big, strong necks... and

kiss their dear sweet heads...  
and whisper to them of your love and the beautiful pleasure of  
their very special company....

I look in the Mirror...  
and see I am getting old...  
this is the kind of woman I am...  
and have always been.

Loving dogs is easy, they are part of me,  
accept me for who I am,  
my dogs appreciate my presence in their lives...  
when I am old this will be important to me...  
you will understand when you are old...  
and if you have dogs to love too.

Author Unknown



### 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*, as well as our *Good As Gold* catalog! All contributions help fund our Rescue efforts and also help with medical costs for our foster Golden!

### Donation to Golden Retriever Rescue of Central New York, Inc.

Amount:  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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# Letters From Our Friends



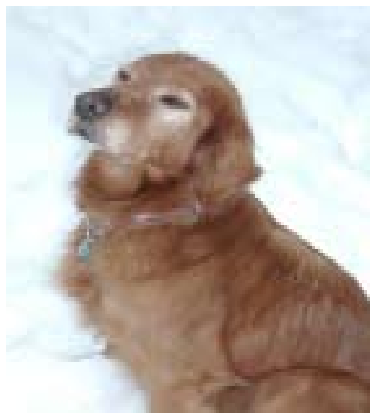
**Cosmo** is doing wonderfully. He is the light of our lives now that all the kids are gone. He is such a great dog. He has adjusted so well to our family. The kids were all home this summer to visit and he stole their hearts. He still loves to play with his tennis balls. We have to put it away sometimes. And he loves swimming and his morning walks and his biscuits and likes the groomer. He looks very handsome when he is done. You can tell his previous owner to rest assured that he is doing well and we love him to death. We know that it must have been hard to give him up. He is such a sweetheart. We love him very much and are taking good care of him. If I were the one who had given up Cosmo, I would also be wondering how he is. He has a way with stealing hearts.

Upon sharing the above with the surrendering and original owner (with identifying information deleted), the previous owner writes back. Thank you, thank you.....and thank you again. Through weepy eyes and a fistful of tissues, thank you!

## Dog Aging

Author Unknown

My body may age but my mind will stay young.  
I've much left to do, many songs to be sung,  
many roads are to be travelled, much love to express,  
many souls that need aid, who are now in distress.  
I will do what I can to help brighten your day,  
I will spread cheer and love as I pass by your way.  
The world is my oyster, to have and to hold,  
why, I'm really too busy to ever grow old.



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

Bo Bette Brandy Chloe  
Daisy Rosy Trueman Petey

### New Adopters

#08-07	Kathleen Riley-Tryon and Cindy Ostuni	6/19/08
#08-09	Tom and Kristal Berger	6/27/08
#07-35	Vicki Bryerton	7/1/08
#08-12	Doug and Karen Thierry	7/21/08
#08-11	Lauren Frank and Annette Miller	7/23/08
#08-06	Gerald and Sally Burdick	7/29/08
#08-15	Ruth Mavis	8/25/08
#08-13,	Ronald and Susan Weaver	9/1/08





# 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*

Goldilocks Coleman	1985	Tucker Stoker	2001	Parker Moran	2004	Darby O'Reilly	2005
Robbie Forbes	1990	Bear Scott	2001	Babe Gray	2004	Tucker O'Reilly	2005
Charlie Wood/Chagoll	1991	Binkley Dowd	2001	Lucky Dodd	2004	George Kannus	2005
Daisy Martin	1991	Sam Mehlenbacher	2001	Casey Gardner	2004	Boggs Wallace	2005
Oliver Wood	1991	Sacha Grace	2001	Max	2004	Ben Allen/Lennox	2006
Teddy Marquis	1992	Baxter Henderson	2001	Charlie Wirshing	2004	Libby Allen/Lennox	2006
Brandy I Eberley	1992	Roscoe Wood/Chagoll	2001	Cedar Shavalier	2004	Ginger Eaton	2006
Dasher Birch	1993	Hank Snow Benlevi	2001	Lucas Gray	2004	Casey Ryan	2006
Tassie Birch	1993	Molly De Vito	2001	Candy Clark	2004	Abby Abdo	2006
Phoebe Wood/Chagoll	1993	Tanner Gover	2001	Chelsea Donovan	2004	Haley Durand	2006
Shamus Shelmidine	1993	Shawnee Mellinger	2002	Truman Kukowski	2004	Allie Scopelliti	2006
Caesar Shelmidine	1994	Casey Clark	2002	Tanner Budis	2004	Tanner Shelmidine	2006
Sandy Burton	1994	Baggins Smith-Hansen	2002	Bert Birch	2004	Breeze Wilson	2006
Sunshine Birch	1995	Jesse Simon	2002	Rocket Drake	2004	Friar Tuck Wilson	2006
Beau Mooney	1995	Sammy Reynolds	2002	Mulligan Comerford	2004	Noah Beardsley	2006
Rubens Henderson	1995	Wooleybear Herlihy	2002	Cody Stoker	2004	Chiquita Clark	2006
Sox Forbes	1996	Bucky Questel	2002	George Getman	2004	KC MacBain	2006
Ariel Tice	1997	Joshua Allen/Lennox	2002	Mac Worth	2004	Clancey Monroe	2006
Gus Marquis	1997	Sara Moran	2002	Smash Coleman	2004	Jake Johnson/Moynihan	2006
Mellow Wood/Chagoll	1997	Sox Stoker	2002	Murray Case	2004	Lance Smith	2006
Amber Carter	1997	Bruce Felch	2002	Nelson Summers	2004	Mufasa Cohen	2006
Sandy Dodd	1997	Missy Larkin/Parker	2002	Jack Ingalls	2004	Bogey Miller	2006
Quaid Smith	1998	Alexandra Moshier	2002	Quincey Andrews	2005	Cooper Zarriello	2006
Barney Underwood	1998	Sutter Rundle	2002	Shadow MacHarris	2005	Kelsea Wilson	2006
Golda Gover	1998	Sundaze Massaro	2002	Molly Liebling	2005	Molson Long	2006
Barney Worth	1998	Heidi Wood	2002	Bailey Shaw	2005	Sophie Yarbrough	2006
Ginger Ashmeade	1999	Cato Donovan	2002	Jesse Goodrich	2005	Seamus Ingalls	2007
Buffy Maroney	1999	Chelsea Sternlicht	2002	George Brown	2005	Oliver Brown	2007
Beau Voorhest	1999	Suki Coleman	2002	Mitchell Brown	2005	James Coon Brown	2007
April Carter	1999	Alexandria Moshier	2002	Missy Overton	2005	Howie Howard	2007
Aynde Carter	1999	Obie Brown	2003	Annie Zicari	2005	Casey Buckley.Lembke	2007
Toby Wattles	1999	Lancer Mitchell	2003	AJ Birch	2005	Zebulon Smith	2007
Reina Coleman	1999	Ben Wood/Chagoll	2003	Lady Clark	2005	Spice Norton/Phykitt	2007
Alexandria Moshier	1999	Baxter Wood/Chagoll	2003	Minnie Clark	2005	Andy Warren	2007
Toby Brown	2000	Jake Bathrick	2003	Molly Ingalls	2005	Bumper Warren	2007
Corky Lyman	2000	Riley Adams	2003	Tobey Ingalls	2005	Goldie Zimmerman	2007
Bear Nickol	2000	Brandy II Eberley	2003	Sadie Jo Kelsey	2005	Blue Howard	2007
Cinnamon Scott	2000	Scarlet Knapp	2003	Molly Mead	2005	Delilah Drake	2007
Ashley Carson	2000	Chloe McFarlane	2003	Louie Mitchell	2005	Buddy Leahy	2007
Shana Thor	2000	Iris Clickner	2003	Darby Salce	2005	Lacey Brown	2007
Barney Bathrick	2000	Chaco Freeman	2003	Jake Rubinrott	2005	Jake Reynolds	2007
Scout Wood	2000	Nemo Sessler	2003	Aruba Monroe	2005	K.C. Williams	2007
Ben Beaux II Tice	2000	Hoosier Cleveland	2003	Skipper Langford	2005	Duffy Gray	2008
Sam Forbes	2000	Tacey Tice	2003	Cassie Phykitt/Norton	2005	Randall Elrod	2008
Bear Nickol	2000	Sara Puzon	2003	Cody Weber	2005	Lady Monroe	2008
Sebastian Tice	2001	Teddy Wattles	2003	Buddy Case	2005	Krystle Allen/Lennox	2008
Hunter Carter	2001	Nikki Williams	2003	Sadie Britton	2005	Bo Brown	2008
Shadow Allen/Lennox	2001	Ben Norton	2003	Max Anderson	2005	Holly Gray	2008
Sydney Wood/Chagoll	2001	Sam Biviano	2003	Gatsby Lebo	2005	K 9 Alex Moore	2008
Arrow Birch	2001	Mickey Turczyn	2003	Casey Tice	2005	Tasha Prevost	2008
Molly Brown	2001	Brandy Greenwood	2003	Blue Monroe	2005	Lucy Lee Sherlock	2008
Cassie Wink	2001	Cody Allen/Lennox	2004	Sophie Baer/Brooks	2005	Ben Veshosky	2008
Zac Beam	2001	Topper Pelose	2004	Teddy Baritell	2005	Morgan Gray	2008
Gordie Jewell	2001	Luke Siegert	2004	Kricket Birch	2005	Emily Anderson/Law	2008
Moxie Martin	2001			Lady Marquis	2005	Morgan Gray	2008
						Murphy Knapp	2008
						Ripley Underwood	2008

**Contact Carol Allen to Establish a Memorial**

# Holiday Gift Ideas from Good As Gold



Beautiful Hand-Crafted Cabinets made of rough-cut wood, featuring a beautiful tin portrait of a Golden. They come in red, natural or green. \$60.00

## Embroidered Aprons



**Cook Not Responsible for Dog Hair in Food**

\$15.00 choice of color: burgandy or dark blue

Have a Golden Christmas with these velvet stockings embroidered with a cute golden puppy, just waiting to be filled! Green, navy or Beige \$24.00



Festive Long Sleeve T-Shirts featuring two of Santa's helpers. Choose from red or green in sizes S,M,L,XL,1X,2X or 3X \$20.00

For those cooler fall days, turn out to the Golden events in your GRRONY logo T-shirt. Silkscreened white on a navy 100% pre-shrunk cotton T.  
M, L, XL \$16.00  
2X \$18.00  
3X \$19.00



Don't be caught in an emergency: learn what to do before hand and always carry the right equipment with you  
Large First Aid Kit - \$27.00

Order these and other great Golden Goodies at [www.grrcny.org](http://www.grrcny.org)

# What's Happening???



## Looking Ahead

Upcoming Meetings for 2008 - Grace Church, 13 Court St., Cortland NY  
We meet six times a year. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

**October 26**, 2:00 PM, GRRCNY Annual Meeting and election. Grace Episcopal Church, Court St., Cortland.. Light fare will be provided

**November 15**, 11:00-3:00PM, Canine Working Companions, Paw Prints, a Pet Holiday Extravaganza, Shoppes at Drivers Village, Cicero

**December 13**, 10:00AM, GRRCNY Regular Meeting, Grace Episcopal Church, Court St., Cortland.

## Looking Back

**Sept. 14**, 10:00-3:00. Central New York SPCA Annual Walk and Four-Legged Festival, Long Branch Park, Liverpool, NY

**September 28**, 12N – 3:00PM, Wanderers' Rest Humane Association, Paws along the Erie Dog Walk and Festival, Cedar Bay Park, Dewitt, NY



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Address Correction Requested