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*Spring Finally!*

# From Our President!

Dear Friends,

“A mind is a terrible thing to waste”

40 years ago the slogan of the United Negro Fund became a household phrase and a very successful fundraising one. It so clearly portrayed a belief in equal opportunity and in education.

And with no lack of respect for the intent of the slogan, I think of those words often in the context of my dogs. Aware of how challenged a dog's mind can be (search and rescue, arson detection, seizure, cancer and drug detection, guiding of people with visual, hearing and psychiatric disabilities, advanced performance work, sensitivity in therapy work), I am remorseful when I consider how inadequately I create mind-stimulating activities for my dogs.

“My dog is a couch potato”, usually said with affection, might describe a reality that the dog wouldn't select given choice. While I know that at this stage of my dogs' and my life that we can't begin, for example, a search and rescue career, there are things we can do together – and together is so important to a Golden.

Dr. Temple Grandin writes often of the dog's need to “search and seek”. Even within their own very familiar yards, dogs will go along with nose to the ground searching and seeking. The bigger the yard or the longer the walk along a street or a road with you on the other end of the leash, the more searching and seeking the dog can do. “But he doesn't find anything”, you say. Not true, and even if it were, the search and not the finding is the goal. With that hypersensitive nose, he is finding a great deal but only you don't know it. We need to let the dog set the pace to the extent we are able. After all, it is his walk. Let's tire these dogs some before they return to the couch.

And for increased mind stimulation there are many choices of books available today of both indoor and outdoor games that you and your dog can play. It has been found that the mind games – most of which involve search and seek – are as tiring to your dog as the physical exercise. Google “Mind stimulating games for your dog”. You may be surprised at how much is there.

Spring is here!! What a wonderful season to experience with our dogs. The mental and physical health of dogs and humans will be improved, as your physician and your veterinarian will tell you.

Enjoy!!

Carol

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From Joe and Nancy Cowan:

I've been reminiscing about Caydin today since today is a 2 year anniversary of picking him up. I found this old picture of his first day here when he was so overweight and attached one after he lost the weight. He looks like a different dog!



**Caydin Day 1**



**Shelby and the now selvte Caydin**

*Cornell Veterinary School Open House, April 14*



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

The rescue had 11 dogs and 11 volunteers to “man” the tables. We gave out lots of information about goldens, fostering and adopting. We had a great time! Hope to see you next year.





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#10-18	John Schmidt and Lisa Molinari	2/19/12
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#11-23	Andrew and Karen Klein	2/24/12
#11-22	Jean Shirley	2/27/12
#12-01	Christeen Gnad	3/1/12

### MARCH MADNESS IS MADDENING

Riley Frye watches as Syracuse plays (“things aren’t looking so good”) and then loses in the Elite Eight (“I can’t bear to watch”). Pictures sent by Jane Frye, Southeastern Virginia Golden Retriever Rescue.



**I can’t take this!**



**Hat Torture!**

**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

### **WITH GRATITUDE TO RONDA SICK AND REX**

When Ronda Sick of Cohocton, NY won a contest sponsored by the PETCO FOUNDATION, she knew that her Golden, Rex, would want it to go to the rescue of Golden Retrievers. To carry out Rex's wishes, Ronda presented GRRRCNY with a \$500 Petco gift card. Thank you, Ronda and Rex – it has been put to wonderful uses!!!!



*“Golden retrievers are not bred to be guard dogs, and considering the size of their hearts and their irrepressible joy in life, they are less likely to bite than to bark, less likely to bark than to lick a hand in greeting. In spite of their size, they think they are lap dogs, and in spite of being dogs, they think they are also human, and nearly every human they meet is judged to have the potential to be a born companion who might, at any moment, cry, “Let’s go!” and lead them on a great adventure.”*

*— Dean Koontz*

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### **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 GRRRCNY, 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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# How to Trim Your Dog's Toenails

By Margaret H. Bonham

author of *Dog Grooming for Dummies*

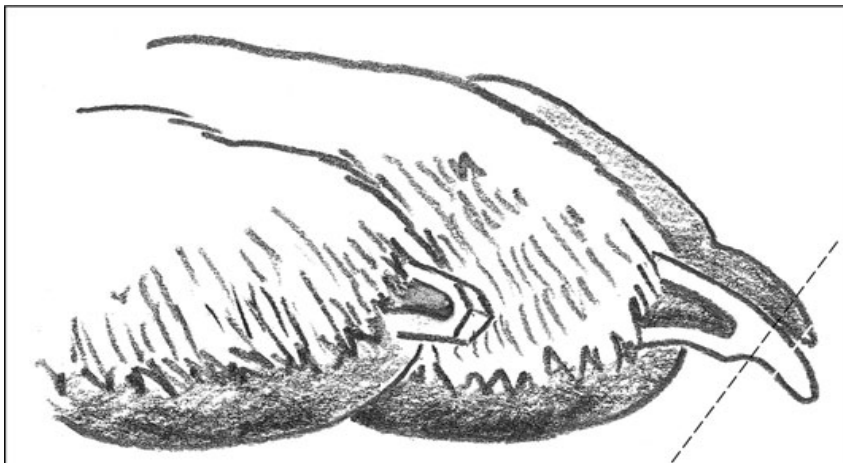
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Unless your dog runs around on hard surfaces that help keep toenails short, you have to clip them about once a week — if you hear them clicking on a hard surface, it's time for a trim.

Most dogs detest having their feet handled, so clipping may never be your favorite shared activity, but getting your dog used to this ritual at an early stage helps you both weather the process. Try giving your dog a yummy treat after the trimming session, along with a big hug, a boisterous "Good dog!" and a healthy scratch behind the ears.

Before attempting a trim yourself, ask your veterinarian or a groomer to show you how to trim your pup's toenails them to the right length.

A dog's toenail is made up of the nail itself and the quick, the pink (when it's visible) part of your dog's toenails that provides the blood supply to the nail. Avoid cutting into the quick because it bleeds quite a bit and it's quite sensitive.



The quick is the dark part inside the nail -- the blood supply to avoid!

If you can't do all your dog's nails at once, never fear — you can clip them one paw at a time, with other activities or a resting period in between.

To trim your dog's nails:

Hold the foot steady, but hold it gently.

Snip off a small bit of the end of each toenail.

Using either the guillotine or scissors-type clippers, place a tiny bit of the nail in the nail clipper and snip.

If the nail feels spongy while you're trying to cut it, stop immediately — you're cutting the quick!

Stop any bleeding immediately.

If you cut the quick (often called quicking), you'll have an unhappy dog and a bloody mess. The quick bleeds a great deal, so if you cut it, you need either a nail cauterizer — a tool that stops the bleeding by applying heat — or styptic powder you can apply with a cotton swab. Have a damp washcloth at hand ready to clean up styptic powder and blood as necessary.

Quicking hurts a lot, and most dogs remember the experience long afterward.

Don't forget the dewclaws if your dog has them. They tend to grow long because they don't normally touch the ground and if you fail to cut them, they will eventually grow back into your dog's foot, which is quite painful.

If you use a nail grinder rather than clippers, use the same method — hold your dog's foot, turn on the grinder, and grind a little off each nail.

# Summer Health Concerns

Compiled from articles by Janice Brown, Tracy Powell, and Carol Allen

Summer is here and along with the warm weather, we, as pet owners, need to start thinking about keeping our goldens safe from hazards that come along with the summer.

FLEAS are easier to prevent than to eliminate once present. Please consider what you will do to prevent them. Options range from a monthly topical treatment to garlic, but please consider what your prevention strategy will be. Fleas are at best annoying and at worst extremely uncomfortable to dogs allergic to flea bites; they transmit tapeworm, and don't limit their bites to animals. Fleas shouldn't be taken lightly.

HEARTWORM, carried by the mosquito from an infected dog to a healthy one, will kill if untreated. Treatment, once heartworm is present, is costly to you and dangerous to your dog. Prevention works and must be agreed to by every adopter. Your veterinarian and you can decide about year-around use or use during "mosquito season" only. We still hear people say that there "is no heartworm in this area." This is absolutely false. Any veterinarian will tell you of the number of heartworm cases his/her office treats each year. GRRCNY pays for treatment for several dogs each year prior to adoption.

RABIES is the disease that people are most conscious of and local laws require rabies vaccines. Most veterinarians monitor the vaccine schedule carefully for you, but we suggest you simply check your records for current dates. Rabies is transmitted by bats, rodents, raccoons, foxes, other domestic and wild animals, and can be fatal to humans as well as your pets.

LYME DISEASE is something that you should also discuss with your veterinarian, particularly if you plan to travel with your dog. There are preventive vaccines available. Certain areas of the state and country have a high incidence of Lyme Disease, which is transmitted by a tick that deer carry.

TICKS can also cause other diseases that can result in serious illness or death, including tick paralysis. This condition is caused by several tick species and shows itself as loss of motor skills. The paralysis affects the muscle-nerve junction throughout the dog's body. This condition has been found worldwide but may show differences in paralytic responses. If the tick is found and removed early, the dog usually recovers completely.

Tick removal is accomplished with a set of tweezers by carefully grasping the exposed section of its body at the pet's skin. The tick should be gently pulled until the tick removes its mouthparts and lets go of the golden. A small amount of flesh should be apparent on the mouthpieces of the tick if it has been removed correctly. If you squeeze the tick while removing there is a chance that it may inject the golden with infectious material. **BE CAUTIOUS.** After removal the bite should be cleaned with a disinfectant. Once the tick is removed, put it in a small container labeled with the time removed, date, your name and contact information. Then give it to the vet for identification and analysis. Old wives tales say that you can smother ticks with petroleum jelly or nail polish, or burn the tick off, but in actuality these methods don't work. Tick control should involve your veterinarian because they have an understanding of how medication will affect your pet. When the dog's tick problem is under control, it's time to think about removing ticks from the dog's environment. Ticks can infect the house and yard, which can be fogged. Be sure to use a fogger that says it can be safely used in the yard, house, kennel, etc. Foggers work the best because they reach areas that aren't easily accessible. Yards should be sprayed every two to three weeks.

Another concern for pet owners during the summer is **HEAT EXHAUSTION** and **HEAT STROKE**. Please be sure not to leave your dog in the car when it's hot outside. Even with the windows open, the temperature in your car can soar over 100 degrees in a matter of minutes. Dogs don't sweat all over their body, only in a few locations, especially the paws. So, they cannot regulate their body temperature as fast and easily as we can. Besides panting, there are other ways to tell that your dog is hot. Watch them walk on a smooth surface and see if doggy paw prints are left on the floor where they walked. That means that they are sweating. Decreased activity and appetite are other things to watch for. It's important to not exercise your dog too much, leave them in direct sunlight, or deprive them of water during the warm months. **ALWAYS** have water available for your dog!

Heat exhaustion and heat stroke occur more often during the warm weather. Heat exhaustion results from water and salt depletion and the dog's temperature is normal to mildly increased. Heat stroke is much worse and there is an increased body temperature. Heat stroke also causes normal body physiology to become abnormal--the pet then cannot control their

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body temperature. Body temperatures over 108 degrees can lead to cell damage in the body (normal dog temperature is 100.5 – 102.5 degrees). The signs of heat exhaustion include weakness, increased heart rate, increased breathing rate (panting), nausea, vomiting, and muscle cramps. To treat heat exhaustion, the dog should be allowed to rest in a cool place with water available. Heat exhaustion can quickly lead to heat stroke, and with heat stroke, increased heart and breathing rates can lead to collapse. Once again, the difference between exhaustion and stroke is that heat stroke has an increased temperature and the signs are more severe than exhaustion (severe panting, continuous vomiting, etc.). You can take your pet's temperature at home with a rectal thermometer to determine if heat stroke is present. If you see signs of heat stroke (increased temperature, collapse, etc.) or if the signs of heat exhaustion are not resolving with rest in a cool place, you should bring your pet to the vet immediately. Treatment depends on how high the dog's temperature is. If the body temperature is less than 104 degrees, allowing the dog to rest in a cool place with available water should bring their temperature back down. Their temperature should be monitored to make sure it becomes normal and stays normal. If the dog's temperature is over 104 degrees, they need intravenous fluids, oxygen, a cool bath, fans blowing cool air on them, and their temperature needs to be rigorously monitored.

Another favorite summertime activity is GARDENING. It's important to protect your pet not only from toxic plants, but also from the chemicals you spray on your lawn and garden. As you know, dogs roll around in the grass and then lick themselves and often eat grass and plants. Also, be very careful if you use rodent traps with bait in them, or snail/slug bait to control the pest population. It can be toxic to your pets if they get into it. Don't use insect, slug or rat bait that contains strychnine, metaldehyde or warfarin. Don't use sprays for your garden and lawn that contain organophosphates or carbamate. Lawn and garden products that contain these substances will have one of the following names on their ingredient label: chlorpyrifos, malathion, diazinon, fenthion, or ronnel. Some poisonous plants you should watch out for include: English Ivy, Daffodil, Aloe, Japanese Yew, Easter Lily, Tiger Lily, Poinsettia, Dragon Tree, Castor Bean, and the pits and seeds of peaches, cherries, apricots, and apples.

(We must give credit to Small Animal Internal Medicine by Shaw and Ihle for some of the information in this article).



### Are you familiar with the **Golden Retriever Club National Rescue Committee?**

Breed rescue organizations like GRRCNY were started as an alternative to shelters and "free to good homes" classifieds. The idea was that people who know and own a specific breed would be more able to provide evaluation, medical attention, and placement in a forever home.

There are over 100 Golden Retriever rescues in the United States that set their own policies and administered their programs, The National rescue Committee provides networking, coordinating, literature and resources for the local rescues. The committee chair is our own Carol Allen.

Take a moment to visit the website at: <http://www.grca-nrc.org/>  
There are some great stories, great resources and links to the other rescues in the USA.



## **In Memorial – Dave Hoyt**

The volunteers of GRRCNY are saddened by the passing on April 21 of Dave Hoyt. Dave was a foster caregiver and worked at many of our information tables at events in the Syracuse area. Our condolences go out to his wife, Marge (a GRRCNY Board Member) and his two daughters. We have all lost a good and kind man.

## TICKS and LYME DISEASE – A BAD SUMMER AHEAD

By Carol Allen



Because of environmental factors more to do with abundance and shortage of acorns and white mice – a complicated interplay of factors – than with an uncharacteristic warm winter, ticks carrying and transmitting *Borrelia Burgdorferi* will be unusually plentiful this summer. The May to July period is particularly dangerous.

Lyme disease is debilitating to humans and dogs alike. Undiagnosed in either, it can lead to chronic fatigue, depression, joint pain and lameness and neurological problems. The kidneys of dogs can be damaged.

Humans are more likely to report symptoms and then, hopefully, to be correctly diagnosed and treated by their physicians. Dogs can't report, so that puts extra value on the annual blood test (done right along with the heartworm test). And a Lyme vaccine is now available and veterinarians that even a few years ago were not advising all their patients to get the vaccinations (only those with time spent in the woods and in specific areas of the northeast) are now highly encouraging that the vaccine be given. Please discuss this with your veterinarian.

Cornell University has a very informative web page.

<http://entomology.cornell.edu/cals/entomology/extension/medent/tickbiofs.cfm#Section5>

## Book Review



I had the serendipitous opportunity to spend the evening chatting with writer Sharon Sakson, author of *Paws and Effect, The Healing Power of Dogs* while staying at a local B&B.

*Paws and Effect* explores the special bond between human and dog and how the dog has changed our lives for the better. The book relates stories of dogs like Abdul, a golden retriever lab mix who was the world's first service dog, or Trudi, the dalmatian whose obsessive behavior led her owner to discover skin cancer or how the presence of her dog lifted a young girl out of depression.

A good read to curl up on your couch with your favorite canine. Janet Gray

**I think we are drawn to dogs because they are the uninhibited creatures we might be if we weren't certain we knew better. They fight for honor at the first challenge, make love with no moral restraint, and they do not for all their marvelous instincts appear to know about death. Being such wonderfully uncomplicated beings, they need us to do their worrying.**

**~George Bird Evans, *Troubles with Bird Dogs***



# Ask the Barquer

by Carol Allen

**Question:** Chloe is fine with others dogs most of the time. But when we enter our obedience building or are on a walk and another dog comes up to her, she raises her lip, growls and has snapped a few times. This usually gets a response of “your dog is aggressive or nasty”. How can I change this? She is so unlike this at home with my other dogs and I want to be able to do therapy work with her.

**Answer:** First of all, let me take issue with those people who say that Chloe is “aggressive or nasty” for expressing herself in the only good way a dog has to communicate displeasure. “Step back, Buddy, or I’ll call the police” or “Mommy, that dog looked at me and he scares me” just isn’t in a dog’s repertoire of responses.

Dogs vary – as humans do – in their desire to have a minimum amount of social distance from other dogs they do not know well. For some dogs, it might be 5 feet, for other 3 ft, or more or less. A dog may be wonderfully accepting at home among dogs she knows but there is no reason to think that this will transfer to strange dogs.

Dogs look to us, as their pack leader, for protection. For those of us who have chosen a life shared with Golden Retrievers, we learn it’s our job to protect them and not the other way around. “Please shorten your leash and keep your dog from being that close to my dog” is a very common direction I give to others. Veterinarians’ offices are common place for this problem to occur and we are often called on to accept our responsibility of looking out for and speaking up to protect our dogs from intrusions they may find undesirable and/or fear-producing. I’d like to think that in an obedience training setting that people either know this or are learning the concept of respect for social distance.

There is a “West Coast Dog Celebrity”, now a millionaire, who advocates “having dogs face their worst fears”. How dangerous! How wrong! The window of opportunity for exposure to new social experiences and the development of social skills closes at the latest at 20 weeks (some behavioral experts believe it is sooner than that but no one suggests it is longer). After that, disagreeable experiences only reinforce the dog’s thinking that there is a reason to be fearful after all.

To force a dog into situations that cause stress and tension and sets off a response that could be labeled “aggressive” is to diminish your role as pack leader and to be unfair to your dog. And the human at the end of the leash may actually increase the conflict for the dog as she may feel she has to defer to the human when what she really wants to do is to handle the matter as she wants to (and that likely is not acceptable to you).

But that is not to say that nothing can be done to change – or minimize – your dog’s reactions. Desensitization is possible to accomplish and in the absence of learning what that entails and how to do it, you are left with management and protection of Chloe as your options.

Briefly, and entire volumes are written on this, desensitization means lowering the tension level to practically nothing – in your case, a strange dog at considerable distance – only you can know for Chloe what that distance is. This is the point just below that which she becomes tense, responsive and/or reactive. This is called “working sub-threshold”. At that point, feed high value treats – very small but very delicious – no milk bone now. When seriously training you need to seriously “up the ante” regarding treat value. Gradually, a little this day and over the course of lots of other days, shorten the distance between Chloe and other dogs. Slowly she will come to associate the close presence of other dogs with something as positive as your high-value treats. Of course, this implies that none of the other dogs entering her social space give her real reason to be fearful or reactive. (That’s where the continued need for management comes in).

But understand that exposure alone will not address the issue. Desensitization will; management helps. I’d put your goal of doing therapy work with her on hold for now but still keep it as a goal. One of my own dogs, an accomplished and acknowledged therapy Golden, does not like strange dogs in her face and her social distance is quite short (2-3 feet). Other owners of therapy dogs on the “team” know that, respect that and all is well. But it takes communication – human-to-human, human to dog, dog to dog.

# Letters from our Friends



Denise Yarbrough writes that **Sadie** “is a wonderful dog. Energetic, loving to a fault, gentle, sweet, best companion ever.” Sadie was adopted in 2006.

Sandy Cardillo tells us that she and Bob are “even more enamored with **Cinnamon** than we were when we first saw her (2009). She is just the sweetest creature and we love her dearly. She is such a happy girl, playful yet quiets right down when we settle for the evening after dinner. Cinnamon has brought much pleasure to us and to our friends who visit. She is always a hit”

Deb and Steve Siegert write: This donation is in memory of our first GRRONY Golden “**Luke**” – the perfect dog!! It is also in honor of Janet and Tom Gray who have instilled in us our love for Goldens and of all your volunteers who do so much for the Goldens of the world.

**Bailey** now lives in Maine with Laury Zicari. “Bailey loves Maine and has an extra little skip in his stride when we go for walks. At doggy day care he has made lots of goofy friends”. Bailey was adopted in 2005.

Chris O’Brien writes about **Mozart**. He was adopted in 2001 and passed recently “: He meant the world to me. I am so fortunate to have had him in my life and he gave me so very much. Thank you!!”

**Cooper** was adopted by Art Ballard and Molly O’Brien in 2003 and has passed away. Thanks to GRRONY for bringing Cooper to us. We were so lucky to have had him. He brought so much love and happiness to everyone.

Marilyn and Larry Wholley, now living in Virginia, have let us know that **Brody**, adopted in 2005, has passed away. “You do so much for Goldens and the families they go to. Thanks so much for our beloved Brody”.

Muriel and Norm Bartlett tell us that “**Kerry** will soon be 5 years old and she has become a wonderful asset and addition to our household. We love her.”

Lillian Steinmann made us aware that **Phoebe**, adopted in 2007, died in March.” We miss her and thank you for bringing her to us. Every interaction with Golden Rescue was positive.”

Karen, John and Heather Malinowski tell us about the enhancement to their lives that **Griff** is: He has grown from a shy and quiet, timid and nervous dog, to a loving, active, vocal, full of fun and personality dog. It has been amazing to watch the transformation in him. We love him so much and it gives us such joy to know where he came from and that we have made a difference for him, but that wouldn’t have been possible without GRRONY. Thank you again for giving us Griff and for all the wonderful work you do.

Debbie Bray sadly let us know that **Michael**, adopted in 2000 at the age of 9 months, has passed away. “I wanted to thank you for allowing us to adopt him. His happy, happy temperament brought us real joy”

Christeen Gnad adopted her third and fourth senior Golden from GRRRCNY recently. “**Gambit** follows **Brandy** all over. Thanks for everything – we are having fun today”



**Gambit and Brandy**



The Morphet family adopted Lucky a few months ago. **Lucky**, an 8 week old puppy, was named by their young daughter “because we are lucky to have her” Leanne sent to our volunteers a wonderful description of what Lucky means to her family and we are moved by what was shared. “I want you to know that you gave us a great gift when you brought Lucky to us and we are appreciative beyond words. She truly is a light in our lives”

**Lucky**

**Did you know we are now on Facebook? You can access us from your facebook page (just search for Golden Retriever Rescue of Central New York) or press the facebook link on our rescue website: [WWW.GRRRCNY.ORG](http://WWW.GRRRCNY.ORG). You don't need to have a Facebook account to see our facebook page, but you will need a facebook account if you would want to “like” our page or post a picture of your pooch.**



**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	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	Jesmy 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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Buddy Leahy	2007	Annie Cook	2008	Sushi Forbes	2009	Julie Allen/Lennox	2011
Lacey Brown	2007	Aggie McCarthy	2008	Sassy Allen/Lennox	2010	Lady Allen/Lennox	2011
Jake Reynolds	2007	Schooner Harding	2008	Tucker Fuller	2010	Savannah Allen/Lennox	2011
K.C. Williams	2007	Catcher Hilderbrandt	2008	Bailey Monroe/Shattuck	2010	Jilli Beam/Harris	2011
Daisy Gizzi	2007	Appu Simon	2008	Cinnamon Allen/Lennox	2010	Buddy Holloway/McKellar	2011
Chase Baker	2007	Cody Wengert	2008	Duffy Lytle	2010	Mozart O'Brien	2011
Mugsy Smith	2007	Folly Birch	2008	Tang Dunning	2010	Maggie Puchyr	2011
Duffy Gray	2008	Bo Myerson	2008	Liberty Burroughs/Bogel	2010	Buddy Donovan	2011
Randall Elrod	2008	Cam Myerson	2008	Lizzie Dusza	2010	Elliot Bourbon	2011
Lady Monroe	2008	Toby Gray	2009	Jack Riley	2010	Chance Ingalls	2011
Krystle Allen/Lennox	2008	Jesse Moran	2009	Matilda Smith	2010	Divot Miller	2011
Bo Brown	2008	Kerry Georgia	2009	Lucky Allen/Lennox	2010	Hunter Allen/Lennox	2011
Holly Gray	2008	Logan Eckert Budis	2009	Maggie Underwood	2010	Riley Brown/Georgia	2011
K9 Alex Moone	2008	Polly Clark	2009	Lizzie Dusza	2010	Chester Gray	2011
Tasha Prevost	2008	Sadie Langford	2009	Ozzie Birch	2010	Ranger LaVoie	2011
Lucy Lee Sherlock	2008	Alex Altieri	2009	Tanner Andrews	2010	Maizey Stinson	2011
Ben Veshosky	2008	Tyler Cherney	2009	Maggie Barker	2010	Nala Andrews	2011
Emily Anderson/Law	2008	Lu Frank/Miller	2009	Joshua Dawes	2010	Cooper Ballard	2011
Morgan Gray	2008	Jackson Beam/Harris	2009	Duke Gnad	2010	Betsy Cleveland	2011
Murphy Knapp	2008	Morgan Krehel	2009	Jessie Gray	2010	Gershwin Cleveland	2011
Ripley Underwood	2008	Hoot Burdick	2009	Taz Gray	2010	Leo Coleman	2011
Amanda Buckley/Lembke	2008	Rocky Birch	2009	Calvin Morgan	2010	Heida Gnad	2011
Oliver Henderson	2008	Murphy Burke-Bowlby	2009	McKenzie McCloskey	2010	Mickey Phillips	2011
Molly Palmieri	2008	Mickey Miller	2009	Bailey McFarlane	2010	Tucker	2011
Meghan Noonan	2008	Lily Reiley	2009	Nordy Norton/Phykit	2010	Bogie Wattles	2011
Aurbrey Drake	2008	Maggie Scripa	2009	Echo Switkin	2010	Scully Barry	2012
						.Brody Wholley	2012

Contact Carol Allen to Establish a Memorial



## IN MEMORY OF ELINOR DONOVAN

Lifetime member and long-time foster caregiver Elinor Donovan passed away in December, 2011. Elinor adopted three times from GRRCNY and took care of many others. Elinor had one wish – to outlive her Golden Retriever “Buddy” so that she could care for him as long as he lived. This wish was fulfilled as Buddy passed away in April, 2011. Elinor and Buddy are very missed by GRRCNY volunteers who cared for both Elinor and Buddy. Contributions were to GRRCNY as Elinor instructed.

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 2012 - Grace Church, 13 Court St., Cortland NY

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

Thursday, June 21, 2012 7pm

Thursday, August 16, 2012 7pm

Sunday, November 4, 2012 2pm - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

*Ithaca Festival Parade, May 31, 2012*

### Looking Behind

*Cornell Vet School Open House, April 14, 2012 (see pictures on facebook)*

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

