

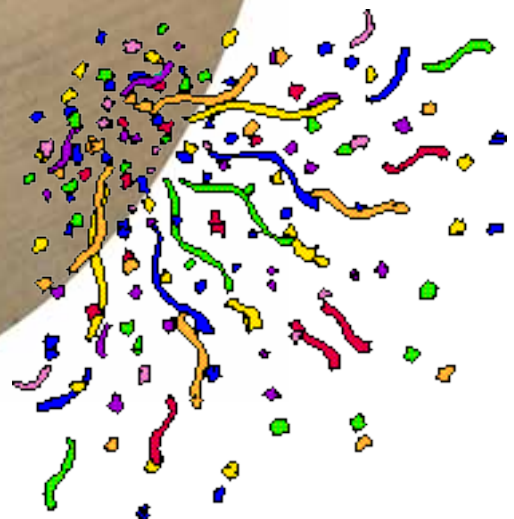
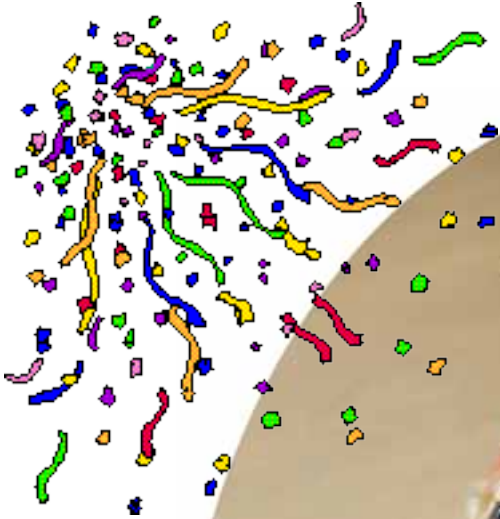


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About Golden
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Who Love Them



It's Graduation Time
I'm Sophie, see my story inside

From Our President!



Dear Friends,

The change of seasons is again here, bringing renewal that includes for us a renewed commitment to do all possible to rescue Golden Retrievers, getting them as healthy as possible and then on to the next season of their lives.

Elsewhere in this issue our loss of Robert Miller is described and he will always be missed. From our earliest days, he kept our financial house in order. He good-naturedly accepted our joking references to his “pencil and paper methods” and to his “cruises at our expense”.

What to do? An unexpected passing leaves no transition opportunity and for a brief time how we were to handle this wasn't clear. Thank goodness for Cindy Massicci who quickly stepped up saying the task was within her ability and interests and is now working hard to “remodel” our financial house. We are so grateful!

Our numbers remain low compared to many previous years and this is the case for all northeastern Golden Retriever Rescue programs and data being accumulated now will suggest, I am sure, that this is increasingly true of other regions of the country as well.

This is because people surrendered their dogs earlier in the financial downturn and are now making wiser choices about whether or not to add dogs to their families. But a less positive reason is the wide use of craigslist – it is an accurate perception that people can obtain a quicker response to their desire to “get rid” of the dog from a craigslist posting. As I see a craigslist posting I contact the family as quickly as possible. In the majority of the cases the dog has already been given away or sold or “three people are coming tonight to meet her”. As I explain what a breed-specific rescue can do (attention of medical needs, fostering, screening of prospective adopters, etc), I usually find that the poster didn't know that such programs exist and this points to the need for better public education and outreach on our parts.

Enjoy our spring. March Madness that so many of us care about is past and the predictable sunshine of spring means we can be outdoors with our dogs more often again. Don't they love that?

Carol



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Ask the Barquer

by Carol Allen

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


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

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

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

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

I hope this is helpful.
C.Allen



I Just Got
Adopted !!!

New Adopters		
<i>Brody</i>	<i>Gioia</i>	<i>Knoxville Tanner</i>
#12-19	<i>Charles and Joanna Bruckner</i>	<i>12/1/12</i>
#13-02	<i>Michael and Laura Rankin</i>	<i>3/13/13</i>
#13-05	<i>Jennifer Roethel</i>	<i>3/6/13</i>
#13-06	<i>Tim and Lynn Wells</i>	<i>3/19/13</i>

**In Remembrance of Robert Miller
1952 - 2013**



It is with much sadness that we report that we lost a wonderful and compassionate member of our rescue team, Robert Miller. Robert, our treasurer and good friend passed away unexpectedly on February 5, 2013. Robert was a part of GRRCNY since 1998. In addition to his treasurer duties, Robert fostered for us and was a large part of our merchandising effort. We have a large hole in our hearts.

We will miss you friend!



How You Can Help!!!

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

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Book Review

by Roxie and Follensby Siegert

Decisions, decisions....

Roxie & Follensby are trying to decide which David Rosenfelt mystery book to read:

Open and Shut? First Degree? Bury the Lead? Sudden Death? Dead Center? Play Dead? New Tricks? Dog Tags? One Dog Night? Leader of the Pack?

Let's narrow it down a bit:

Do any of them feature a golden retriever? Which ones include a dog rescue operation? Are any written by a self described "total dog lunatic"? Are any humorous, suspenseful & full of likeable characters, including a wisecracking lawyer? Which have an author so passionate about dog rescue that he and his wife established a rescue organization that ultimately found homes for over 4000 dogs, and have had up to 35 living in their home at one time?

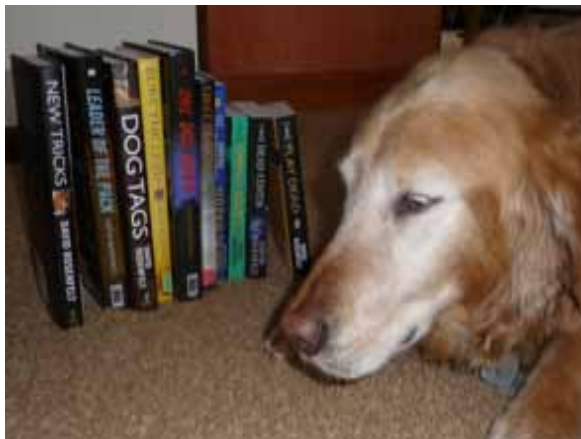
The answer to each question is the same: They all do!

It's hard to decide which current book to read, so the best answer is to read all of them! David writes stand-alone mystery/thrillers, but Roxie & Follensby are partial to his series of Andy Carpenter books . . . because of Andy's golden named Tara. She is named after David's original real-life golden whom David described as "the world's greatest golden retriever the world has ever known" . . . of course we all know that's fiction, because each of our goldens are the greatest!

Why are Roxie & Follensby especially excited to reread the books of their favorite author? Because David Rosenfelt has agreed to come to Ithaca on **July 30th!** for a book signing, in support of GRRRCNY (and other dog rescue groups). Stay tuned for details. His newest books (Dog Tripping and Unleashed) will be released July 23rd and will be available at our event for David to sign.



Roxie and Follensby

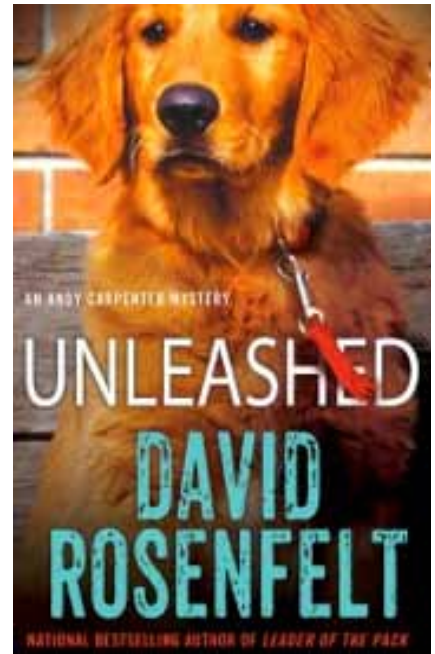


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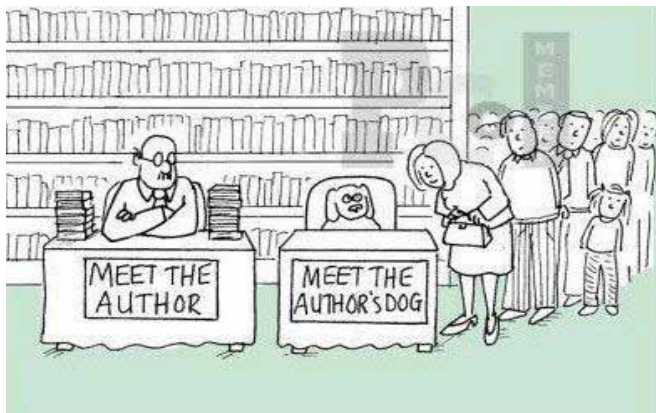


Dog Tripping is an account of his move from California to Maine with “25 rescues, 11 volunteers & 3 RVs on a canine cross-country adventure”. David Rosenfelt fans eagerly followed every step of the move via a facebook page that was posted during the 5 days of the trip, and are excited to now learn more about the adventure. David also shares the story of how he and his wife became passionate foster parents for rescue dogs, and created the Tara Foundation. This true tale promises to be full of humor, warmth . . . and plenty of dogs!

Unleashed is the eleventh of his Andy Carpenter series, and includes our favorite characters from previous books. Just like the other Andy Carpenter mysteries, it should once again be “a thrilling read, full of Rosenfelt’s trademark clever plotting, humor, and engaging prose.” Regardless, how could any of us pass up a book with a golden retriever on the cover??



To find out more about David Rosenfelt go to: <http://www.davidrosenfelt.com>



Save the Date!!
David Rosenfelt Book Signing
and
Rescue Reception
Tuesday, July 30th
Six Mile Creek Winery
Ithaca, New York
We are working on the details,
but it promises to be a
wonderful event with food, fun,
books, goldens and friends.

Letters from our Friends



Sara

Lisa and John Schmidt write: MISS SARA is doing WONDERFUL. A year after adoption and she is thriving. To celebrate we took her to PetSmart to pick out a toy. She found a monkey and dragged him all over the place. Monkey is now permanently on her bed. We love her to pieces. She is the best dog. We couldn't have asked for more.

About AUSTIN, Larry and Donna Williams tell us: Austin is a great dog and we'll always be grateful to GRRCNY and to all involved for doing what you do.

Wayne and Theresa Muller tell us "we lost our best friend "HARLEY BEAR" in November. We'd like to rescue another Golden in the spring. Thank you for all you have done.

Dennis and Maria DeRado adopted Jazz in 2005. They tell us that JAZZ crossed the Bridge in November. We wish to thank you for giving us the opportunity to adopt Jazz and bring so much joy and happiness to our lives.

Wendy and Phil Jefferis tell us that MICKEY, adopted in 2004, has crossed the Bridge.

BELLA, adopted in 2009 by the Vitale family, has crossed the Bridge

BONNIE, adopted in 2006 by the Norton-Phykitt family is now 13 and doing well

BAILEY, adopted in 2005, by Laury Zicari is "going strong and LOVES Maine"

Jo Savage adopted GINGER in 2001. "My sincere gratitude for the "Godly" gift of Ginger into my life. Our journey together as magnificent to say the least and we helped her cross the Rainbow Bridge with all her 'Golden Courage' "

Joanna Bruckner and family adopted TANNER recently. "We absolutely adore him and so does everyone else who meets him. Several people have asked if they could steal him. We couldn't have asked for a better dog."

SUNNY as been a part of the Elmer and Marilyn Letts family for a year. "She loves the water. We went to Therapy Dog International classes this summer. I knew she wasn't ready but the experience was good for her. We'll give it another try. She's therapy for me and a big part of our family."

Marge Bathrick tell us that "MIA turned 8 recently and she's such a sweetheart – pure joy."

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Judy Chillson writes: Our granddaughter has special needs and MAGGIE (adopted in 2007) thinks its her job to watch over her. Thank God for Maggie.

Karen and Doug Thierry adopted MINNIE in 2008. “Minnie is still the sweetest little girl. She is so appreciated at the nursing home. She seems to know who needs her head on a lap or a quiet sitting companion. We are so happy to have Minnie in our lives – we can’t see how we functioned without her”. Karen and Minnie go together to Country Manor when this local food pantry repackages pet food for families with pets in need, bringing joy to the volunteers.



Doggie Jell-O

- 1 package of Jell-O and flavor (cherry works best)
- 1 chopped banana
- 1 chopped apple
- 1 sliced orange
- 1 chopped pear
- 2-3 chopped strawberries

Directions

Follow the directions for the Jell-O; you will find them on the back or somewhere on the Jell-O box. After you have the Jell-O ready, mix the fruit in the Jell-O mix. Put in the fridge until Jell-O is firm. You can add different kinds of fruit, just have fun with it. When Jell-O is firm you and your dog can enjoy a bowl!!

Frozen Pupsicles: By Wendy S

- 3 very ripe bananas
- 1 cup peanut butter (smooth or chunky)
- 1/2-3/4 cup wheat germ
- 1/2 cup unsalted peanuts chopped fine

Directions

Mix the bananas with the peanut butter. Mix in enough wheat germ to make fairly thick dough-roll into 1-inch balls. Roll in chopped peanuts. Freeze on cookie sheet.

**Dewayne and Dorene Smith
George and Jennifer Wildridge**



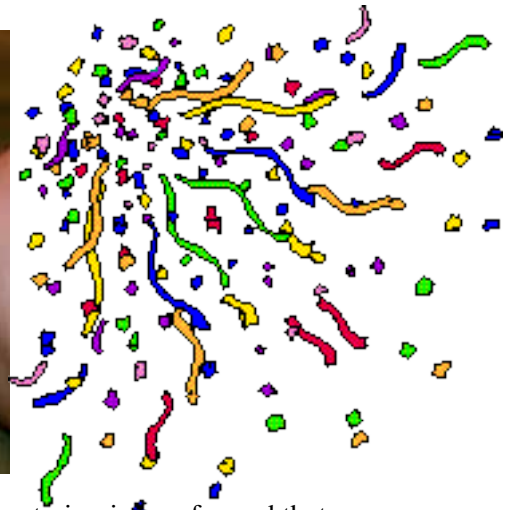
More Foster Homes Are Needed!

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

Sophie's Story - a Tragedy.....and Hope

By Carol Allen

Meet Sophie as a puppy.



Sophie was diagnosed at 8 months as needing bilateral patella luxation, and a veterinarian performed that surgery. While the surgery itself does not seem to be the problem, the post-surgical treatment and advice of the veterinarian – to keep each leg tightly bound to the body to prevent weight-bearing and extension – was contrary to opinions later provided by two Board-certified surgeons and a surgical consult at Cornell. As a result there was significant decreased range of motion on both stifle joints, contractures of the hamstring and quadriceps muscles, a grade 4 lateral patellar luxation of the right stifle, and extreme thickening of the left stifle joint. Sophie's family had reached the limits of what they could do financially and realized they did not have the resources – financial and otherwise - to provide further. Sophie now moves about by dragging her hindquarters. GRRRCNY was asked to accept her with her family's only other alternative being euthanizing.



Sophie after surgery



Sophie's only manner of getting around was to literally drag her hind-quarters

GRRRCNY obtained another surgical consult: while the surgeon tells us he has done hundreds of patella luxation repairs, this is by far the most complicated and risky he has considered. However he is willing to try as long as we know and accept the risk. There is a 25% chance that there will be an acceptable outcome. The relocation of the knees to their proper positions is not the largest challenge of the surgery. Muscle constrictures must be removed by severing, hamstring constrictures may be severed and possible stretched by the eventual physical therapy. And recovery for hind limb abnormalities requires one good leg to weight-bear while the afflicted leg is recovering: in this case, there is no good

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leg. We also understood that much more extensive pre-surgical evaluation and testing would likely be necessary perhaps to include Physical Therapy – all preceding a surgical option with high risk of not succeeding.

GRRRCNY became involved with Sophie, then 18 months old in September, 2012. She quickly claimed our hearts as extremely sweet and loving in spite of the obvious pain she is in. While financial considerations were an issue, an even more daunting issue was the challenge of finding a foster home willing and able to:

- provide care for Sophie in a home without steps.
- be physically able to carry Sophie in and out of the house for as long as necessary and to support her minimal weight bearing at first after surgery.
- be willing to provide daily active and passive range of motion exercises to the point of pain (as a surgeon explained, “PT” doesn’t make a difference unless its provided beyond that pain threshold).
- accept the risk that the surgery and the following PT may not succeed.

GRRRCNY told Sophie’s story on our Facebook page intending to go beyond our own geographical area in search of a foster home. Quickly the Ayers family in the Buffalo area expressed a very convincing desire to foster and likely adopt and within a very short time Sophie moved from her home in the Syracuse area to be with the Ayers. Through their initiative and financial resources, a veterinary practice close to their home was consulted and a program of Physical Therapy and water therapy was begun. GRRRCNY has committed a generous amount of money to Sophie’s treatments. Videos sent to us are encouraging as it can be seen that Sophie is beginning to weight-bear on the under-water tread mill. Small steps but still steps!!!



Sophie loves to – and needs to – be in the pool

The Ayers purchased a cart for Sophie to use for mobility and quality of life reasons. This cart also removes the burden put on Sophie’s shoulder and front legs by having to bear the entire burden of her weight during movement, and for which there was concern that she would damage those front shoulders and legs.

Sophie loves her wheels

GRRRCNY will meet its financial commitment to Sophie’s treatment and our ability to do so is entirely because of the generosity and love for our breed of so many of our friends. We can help Sophie say thank you to many of you by sharing the picture of Sophie and her wheels....is that not a smile on her face?

While my major reason for sharing Sophie’s story with you is to say “Thanks”, another message I hope to share is this: be wary about a veterinarian who may suggest that he/she provide surgery and treatments beyond his/her knowledge and ability level. Seek second opinions. If this happened to a human there would be a malpractice suit but no such redress exists for companion animals that are considered “property” in New York State. If this went to court and was “successful” the most the owner could regain would be the cost of the dog and that was practically nothing in this case.



2013 Cornell Vet School Open House



The Cornell Veterinary School Open House is an event the rescue has participated for almost 13 years. It is a well attended event with thousands of visitors. This year was no exception, where it was estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 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 10 dogs and 15 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.

IS THERE A BETTER KIND OF DOG DISH?

By Carol Allen

We realize there are a wide variety of shapes, colors, materials used in our dogs' dishes. But time and time again and in article after article, stainless steel excels as the recommended material. The very heavy glass bowls, too, wash well and don't absorb bacteria as does plastic but glass runs the risk of being dropped and broken.

Plastic has led to skin problems and even allergic reactions, particularly to the dyes so often used. Loss of hair around the mouth should lead you to consider the type of dish you are using to feed your dog. The porous nature of plastic also leads to bacteria growth and there has been deaths reported from bacteria originating in plastic food bowls not washed after each use.

It is recommended that even stainless steel dishes be washed in very hot soapy water after each feeding. This is especially necessary if you feed kibble that is moistened, any canned food, or any meat or other human food.



THIS IS YOUR MOTHER SPEAKING - PICK UP YOU CLOTHES!!!



There is one and one only proper life circle for your socks and underwear. Your body to the hamper to the washer to the dryer to the drawer to your body. The floor is not the place for these things, and this is not with a consideration for your wallet (we assume you can afford socks and skivvies). Many Golden Retrievers will not only tear and destroy fabric - they will swallow it as well. One adopter spent \$2500 to save a life with 3 Endoscopies and surgery because fabric was eaten. It wasn't socks or underwear in this case but part of a covering for a dog bed. In many homes, however, it could have been socks and underwear. Please don't tempt fate. Save money and you may save a life. Listen to your Mother.



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

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

The Rainbow Bridge



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

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

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

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

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

The Rainbow Bridge



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

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

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; his eager body begins to quiver. Suddenly, he breaks from the group, flying over the green grass, faster and faster. You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in

joyous reunion, never to be parted again.

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

Contributions Have Been Received In Memory Of

Delilah Drake	2007	Catcher Hilderbrandt	2008	Lizzie Dusza	2010	Chester Gray	2011
Buddy Leahy	2007	Appu Simon	2008	Jack Riley	2010	Ranger LaVoie	2011
Lacey Brown	2007	Cody Wengert	2008	Matilda Smith	2010	Maizey Stinson	2011
Jake Reynolds	2007	Folly Birch	2008	Lucky Allen/Lennox	2010	Nala Andrews	2011
K.C. Williams	2007	Bo Myerson	2008	Maggie Underwood	2010	Cooper Ballard	2011
Daisy Gizzi	2007	Cam Myerson	2008	Lizzie Dusza	2010	Betsy Cleveland	2011
Chase Baker	2007	Toby Gray	2009	Ozzie Birch	2010	Gershwin Cleveland	2011
Mugsy Smith	2007	Jesse Moran	2009	Tanner Andrews	2010	Leo Coleman	2011
Katherine Hunter	2007	Kerry Georgia	2009	Maggie Barker	2010	Heida Gnad	2011
Tugger Pangburn	2007	Logan Eckert Budis	2009	Joshua Dawes	2010	Mickey Phillips	2011
Duffy Gray	2008	Polly Clark	2009	Duke Gnad	2010	Tucker	2011
Randall Elrod	2008	Sadie Langford	2009	Jessie Gray	2010	Bogif Wattles	2011
Lady Monroe	2008	Alex Altieri	2009	Taz Gray	2010	Rexford Hunter	2011
Krystle Allen/Lennox	2008	Tyler Cherney	2009	Calvin Morgan	2010	Scully Barry	2012
Bo Brown	2008	Lu Frank/Miller	2009	McKenzie McCloskey	2010	Brody Wholley	2012
Holly Gray	2008	Jackson Beam/Harris	2009	Bailey McFarlane	2010	Scout Clickner	2012
K9 Alex Moone	2008	Morgan Krehel	2009	Nordy Norton/Phykit	2010	Tiger Bonczek	2012
Tasha Prevost	2008	Hoot Burdick	2009	Echo Switkin	2010	Rudy Coughlin	2012
Lucy Lee Sherlock	2008	Rocky Birch	2009	Dudley O'Connell	2010	Diezel Andrews	2012
Ben Veshosky	2008	Murphy Burke-Bowlby	2009	Marsha Rose Hunter	2010	Toby Baris	2012
Emily Anderson/Law	2008	Mickey Miller	2009	Julie Allen/Lennox	2011	Amy Eberley	2012
Morgan Gray	2008	Lily Reiley	2009	Lady Allen/Lennox	2011	Sundance Georgia	2012
Murphy Knapp	2008	Maggie Scripa	2009	Savannah Allen/Lennox	2011	Dakota Guiry	2012
Ripley Underwood	2008	Ditto Coleman	2009	Jilli Beam/Harris	2011	Gracie Ingalls	2012
Amanda Buckley/Lembke	2008	Sushi Forbes	2009	Buddy Halloway/McKellar	2011	Leo Monroe	2012
Oliver Henderson	2008	Foxy Lantiegne	2009	Mozart O'Brien	2011	Ginger Savage	2012
Molly Palmieri	2008	Sassy Allen/Lennox	2010	Maggie Puchyr	2011	Phoebe Steinma	2012
Meghan Noonan	2008	Tucker Fuller	2010	Buddy Donovan	2011	Dusty Wood	2012
Aurbrey Drake	2008	Bailey Monroe/Shattuck	2010	Elliot Bourbon	2011	Toby Allen/Lennox	2012
Molly Wing	2008	Cinnamon Allen/Lennox	2010	Chance Ingalls	2011	Buddy Pangburn	2012
Annie Cook	2008	Duffy Lytle	2010	Divot Miller	2011	Jazz DeRado	2012
Aggie McCarthy	2008	Tang Dunning	2010	Hunter Allen/Lennox	2011	Storm Dunning	2013
Schooner Harding	2008	Liberty Burroughs/Bogel	2010	Riley Brown/Georgia	2011		

Contact Carol Allen to Establish a Memorial



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What's Happening???

Looking Ahead

Upcoming Meetings for 2013 - Grace Church, 13 Court St., Cortland NY

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

April 25, 2013 at 7pm

August 8, 2013 at 7pm * This date is tentative and may change

November 3, 2013 - Annual Meeting - TBA

Ithaca Festival Parade, Wednesday, May 30th, 6:30 pm

David Rosenfelt Book Signing and Rescue Benefit, Tuesday, July 30th

Looking Behind

Cornell Vet School Open House, April 13th

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

