Anyone up for a Game of Ball???????
Dear Friends,

Welcome to the outdoors! I’ve long believed that we in climates like ours have a special appreciation for and gratitude about spring and summer.

But this spring, for the first in many, finds us without our friend and rescue colleague, Marge Hoyt. Marge passed away in January. For many years Marge was a board member of GRRCNY, covered many of the Syracuse-area events with information/merchandise tables and fostered. We miss already her sage counsel and guidance.

It was great to again have the opportunity to see some of you at the Cornell Veterinary School Open House in April. I hadn’t been able to attend in a few years so was reminded anew of the popularity of this event in the Ithaca area and the amount of work that goes into it – thanks to all who helped out that day and especially Janet Gray. I admire her energy, creativity and good spirit. The Goldens were friendly and eager to meet people and no less can be said for their moms and dads.

And I know the Ithaca Parade is coming up – again for those of good pep and energy. While I’m afraid that doesn’t include me, I’ll be thinking of those Goldens marching with so many of you on leash.

Wishes to each of you for a good summer and lots of smiles for you and your Goldens.

Carol
We heartily thank the following donors for generously supporting the cause so dear to our hearts. With a Golden Bark, we gratefully thank our most recent Contributors for 2015:

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Cami, now age 6, is a pretty spayed female and weighs 63 pounds. She, and a littermate sister, came into GRRCNY in 2010 and both were in GRRCNY’s Foster Homes for about a year. Both were diagnosed with Sub-Aortic Ste-nosis (SAS), a congenital and inherited heart condition. GRRCNY, in behalf of both sisters, obtained a full cardiac work-up at Cornell. While it is often assumed that a life will be shortened by SAS, this is not always the case. In fact, both sisters are doing well although it could be said that likely their endurance and tolerance for exercise may be lessened. It is difficult, however, to measure this against normal aging. GRRCNY also proceeded with having both sisters spayed. Cami’s sister was adopted at about the same time as Cami and is an important part of her adopters’ family. Cami’s adopting family, because of serious illnesses within the family, decided that in Cami’s best interest she return to GRRCNY. She is again with the same foster family who cared for her in 2010-11. GRRCNY has recently updated all necessary veterinary care and had the EKG and Echocardiogram done – there has been no progression of her heart disease. Ideally, Cami would be the dog in a one dog family. If a family wishing to be considered has another dog, it needs to be a “laid back” dog with no interest in being “top dog”, and, generally speaking, a slight preference that the other dog be a male exists. She lived with cats and does currently with no issues. We consider her reliable with children of all ages. Cami is house trained and is not destructive in the home. She walks well on lead and has had no obedience training. While our usual preference is for a fence yard (no electronics), we would consider a non-fenced yard if it were a family with a respect for security and with no small children.

Please contact our Adoption Coordinator, Sallie Lennox, 315 469-7926 or goldengalsal@twcny.rr.com
Golden Friends Provide True Comfort

By: Beth Lynn Hoey, Director of Development, Francis House, Syracuse, NY

At Francis House, a home for people with terminal illnesses, comfort and unconditional love are the focus of the ministry’s staff and volunteers. And Golden Retrievers Miranda and Rosie provide just that. Volunteer Maria Miller, brings Miranda, her 11-year-old golden she adopted from Golden Retriever Rescue of Central New York in 2007, to visit with residents. “She’s completely comfortable here,” says Maria, “and the residents have big smiles on their faces when they see her coming.”

Martha Lollis, Francis House volunteer and GRRCNY supporter, brings in her 4½-year-old Rosie. She fondly remembers visits with a very special resident, Elinor Donovan, in the fall of 2011. Elinor’s passion was helping Goldens and she had been a foster home for and adopter from GRRCNY. Elinor so loved her visits with Rosie who was only 1 year old at the time. She brought her such comfort in her final weeks of life.

Francis House is home to our residents and many have had pets as their family members all their lives. These dogs embody unconditional love and it is just what our residents need. You can see how peaceful they are when they pet them and look into their eyes…it’s pure love.

Francis House provides a home and an extended family to people with terminal illnesses so they can die with dignity and experience the unconditional love of God. Created in 1991, Francis House has cared for over 2,400 people in their final days. Focused on the values of compassion, unconditional acceptance, respect and dignity, Francis House continues its ministry in two houses on the north side of Syracuse. Staff and volunteers provide support 24 hours a day. If you would like to offer your time or support, contact me at (315) 475-5422 or blhoey@francishouseny.org.
While I don’t usually do this, this time I am trying to shock you.

Well, you say, a picture of a dog in a cage isn’t shocking. Maybe the cage isn’t very clean but what is your point? These two pictures were part of a slide series I received last summer. In the first slide there were live chickens and then a separate rack of produce – lettuce, etc. Then these two slides. Lastly what appeared to be sides of beef, lamb, etc. This was a food market in South Korea. The pictures were sent to me by a retired Korean school teacher and were taken by a tourist visiting from Germany. Could the US rescue programs help by taking these dogs? Not necessarily the ones in the pictures (for they are long gone) but others like them. And if you are really into self-torture, google humans eating dogs or anything similar. I did, and will never be quite the same.

Golden Retriever Rescue programs, individually and collectively, are being asked by kind animal caregivers in Asia, in other parts of the Western Hemisphere and now particularly the Middle East to accept Golden Retrievers. Do we do this? Will it incite the same hostility that human immigration discussion has lately in this country? Will we hear “American Goldens First”? The fact is that all Golden Retriever rescue programs in the country are reporting they have more qualified and waiting applicants than they have Goldens for adoption. Most have the resources, human and financial, to accept immigration and know that it will not affect their ability to accept the “American” Goldens. Many are losing volunteers including foster homes because they have nothing for those volunteers to do. Need breed loyalty stop at our shores? Is a Golden a Golden regardless of the country in which he lives?

I hope I’ve shocked you. And I hope you’ll form an opinion on this topic regardless of what that opinion is.
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 Goldens!

How You Can Help!!!

Make Checks Payable to GRRCNY and Send to:
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Letters from our Friends

Judy Murphy adopted Oliver in 2004 and Oliver crossed the Rainbow Bridge in 2009. “The day GRRCNY brought him to my home changed my life forever. I miss my Ollie Bear but I just know we will be together again. He looked deep into my eyes but deep into my soul, too”.

Sunny was adopted in 2012 by Marilyn and Elmer Letts. “Sunny is such a happy dog! I think she’s going to keep us because she lets us upon the couch. Thanks for all you do.”

Treasure was adopted in 2010 at age 6 by David and Terry Colella and quickly became a mother hen to Winston, now age 10 and to her human family as well. “Treasure is very happy and is still as sweet as ever!” She is on the left of this family picture.

Karen Thierry writes about Minnie: “She is becoming a senior as gracefully as only she can – one minute out running the young dog, the next she’s guarding her family – no rest for her. She is a gentle and tolerant soul. Thanks again for letting her come to us!” (Minnie was adopted in 2008 at age 3)

Linda and I wanted you to know how much we enjoyed the Christmas edition of the Barquer. We also wanted to update you about Casey. I’ve enclosed a recent picture of her at age sixteen and a half. She uses an orthotic stifle brace (torn ACL this past summer) and shows some of the signs of aging that plague us all (cataracts, some loss of hearing) but still enjoys her daily walks on the beach here on Cape Cod.

You brought Casey to us on Memorial Day in 2005. At the time, she was not quite seven years old. She came from the Elmira area with a list of potential ailments (seizures, etc) which, thankfully, never materialized.

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Casey was used to the outdoors (she ran a squirrel to ground the first day we had her), counter-surfed two lamb chops we were thinking of having for dinner and, like a magpie, collected household items and neatly deposited them on the little rug we set out for her (possessions). It took about six months until our vet said that we had finally turned her into a golden retriever, walking on a lead, not going the wrong way around trees and parking meters, etc. She was a loving companion for our bigger, male, Strider, who passed away in 2009. Living as an only dog, being a great play companion for our 8 year old Grand-dog and a loving pet to our seven grandchildren, she enjoys her routines and is our constant companion. She has become well-traveled, enjoying her trips to see friends and family on the east coast. She has continued to amaze her vet doctors with her vigorous health. Most important, she is a very sweet and loving dog. We are very glad that you brought her into our lives. We have enclosed a contribution, via regular mail, in Casey’s honor to further the work of GRRCNY. David and Linda Luxenberg

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**GRRCNY YAHOO Group List**

GRRCNY maintains a yahoo group list for adopters and others interested in our program and in conversations with other adopters. This isn’t to replace Facebook but to provide a venue of a different kind.

Want to participate in the GRRCNY Yahoo group? Joining is quick and easy!

**Joining a group**

Sign in to Yahoo Groups.

1. Search for the GRRCNY group -- at the top of the page, enter a GRRCNY and click Search Groups.
2. Click the GRRCNY’s name. You’ll be taken to the group’s “About” page, where you can read about the group.
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Americana Gold
by Cindy Massicci

The sun’s real bright and the temperature’s just right,
I look left; I look right and my owner’s not in sight,
So I make a quick break for my grandiose escape,
Now I’m on my way on this grand July day.

Well it didn’t take long, before six have tagged along,
And it looks like we’ve got ourselves a Posse!

As we’re coming down the road,
There stands Old Gold, an awesome sight to behold, sayin’
“Move on over son, let me show ya how it’s done,
I ain’t retired yet, I still strut, you can bet!”
I give Old Gold the lead, a regal sight she is indeed,
She’s got wisdom she’s got grace, dig that beautiful white face.
And she’s looking mighty glossy as she struts and leads her Posse.

Now here comes Cassie and she’s lookin’ kinda sassy.
The girl’s got swag with that tail watch it wag,
As she gets in line and start’s struttin’ keepin’ time,
She’s lookin’ real glossy in the Posse.

Along comes Dillon off the porch where he’s been chillin’,
He’s never one to miss, an event as big as this,
And he’s lookin’ real fine as he falls right into line,
With the Posse.

Here comes three-legged Jake, did ya see him clear that gait?
Old Gold gives the nod for him to take the lead.
He accepts with class and style, always goes the extra mile.
And he’s lookin’ mighty glossy as he leads this Golden Posse.

Hey, there’s Sophia with her cart, she’s lookin’ pretty smart.
This one’s got ambition; she’s in really good condition.
An example for us all as she struts real tall,
With the Posse.

Now we’re twelve Golden strong
And we’re movin’ right along.
We glisten like Gold, a reputation we uphold.
As we’re comin’ into town,
It’s time to take it down,
To business.

Our paws keep the beat.
On the pavement of the street.
Now we’re movin’ two abreast, and it ain’t no test,
‘Cause we’re keepin’ it in sync, pretty slick, don’t you think?

As we draw near, the drums are all we hear.
Now …..We…. Strut our Golden stuff!
The crowds can’t get enough!
People cheer, wave the flag, some even call us brave!
But ,we’re not on any mission,
It’s just a Golden old tradition
For a country we hold dear.
To proudly march on the 4th of July in America.
**RAINBOW BRIDGE CROSSINGS**

**Sunny** was adopted in 2007 by Dick and Helen Mallory. “We have lost our adopted son, Sunny. In 2007, at age 2, he was a bit on the wild side having been rescued from the streets of Ithaca. His step-sister Lily would keep him in line and they forged a wonderful bond. His name was very appropriate. Thank you for bringing him to us – he was a special boy.

Tim and Lynn Wells adopted **Brody** in 2013 when Brody was 1 year old. Brody died suddenly and unexpectedly recently at age 3. This is a total shock as Brody had been to the vet that day for routine care. “Brody was the best dog on earth”.

Margaret Sullivan and Gary Teeter adopted **Buddy** in 2006 at age 3. Margaret writes: “Nine years ago a red and gold ball of love became part of our lives. His life until then had been on the end of a chain or locked in a barn. I looked into those brown eyes and found my forever friend. Tonight I looked into those same warm brown eyes full of love and shared with you, my forever friend, your crossing. Thank you, my forever friend, for all you have given me.”

David and Linda Luxenberg adopted **Casey** in 2005 at age 6. After a long, active and very happy life with the Luxenbergs, Casey passed away at age 16 ½. “She finally was unable to support herself even with pain-relieving meds. To the end she refused to accept that her walking abilities were limited. Headstrong to the end”

Jim and Sandra Bates adopted **Brianna** in 1999 at 12 weeks. “We sadly said goodbye to our precious Brianna in December. She was 15. Our lives will never be the same without her. She was our ‘angel with fur’ and we are so thankful to have had her in our family. She was pure joy…smiles for everyone, swimming and canoeing in the St. Lawrence River. Thank you, GRRCNY, for letting us adopt this special golden girl.

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**Bailey** was adopted in 2005 at age 6 months by Sheryl and Michael Evans. Bailey crossed the Rainbow Bridge at age 10½. “We want to thank you for trusting in us and allowing us to adopt her so many years ago – she was the best dog ever and we loved her more than anyone could ever imagine. Thank you again, and God Bless you for all you do for these precious girls and boys”.

**Lucy** was 5½ when adopted by Dawn Paulsen and Daniel Fuller in 2007. Sadly Lucy passed away recently at age 13.

Janine and Alfred Sandy adopted **Jed** in 2008 when he was 5 years of age, and, at the same time, adopted Jenny at age 8. We are sad to let you know that Jed died early in 2015, a short time after Jenny passed away “We were so blessed to have them both in our lives and are ready to bring new older Golden Retrievers into our lives. Thank you so much for the work that you do.”

Joyce and Mike Jurkiw have let us know that **Abby**, adopted in 2000, passed away in 2012. “Thank you for the chance for us to have Abby as our red-headed daughter. She is sadly missed, not only by us, but by our cat. They were constant companions and slept together”

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**FOSTER HOMES ALWAYS NEEDED**

Foster homes are key to what we do but the need is unpredictable because owner surrenders and the presence of dogs in shelters are unpredictable. Not all homes are used on a regular basis but “stand-by” is so important. Not all timing is right for everyone at the same time so we need a “pool” of several to find one. A fenced yard is an important factor as is the absence of children – although some dogs, particularly seniors, can be walked on leash adequate to their needs, and some dogs come to us with well-known good history with children……but we, as you, are very careful in that regard. Presence of other dogs and cats can be both helpful and an impossibility. But by having your application we can create a “pool”. Foster home application available on our website, www.grrcny.org

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**This could be YOU!!!!**

**Foster Homes Are Needed!**

Our need for foster homes, able us to care for males of all ages and 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
The Rainbow Bridge

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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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Toby Baris 2012
Kerry Georgia 2009
Echo Switkin 2010
Amy Eberley 2012
Logan Eckert Buds 2009
Dudley O'Connell 2010
Sundance Georgia 2012
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Marsha Rose Hunter 2010
Dakota Guiry 2012
Sadie Langford 2009
Pepsi Corcoran 2010
Gracie Ingalls 2012
Alex Altiere 2009
Alice Tide 2010
Leo Monroe 2012
Tyler Cherney 2009
Sweet Boy Tide 2010
Ginger Savage 2012
Lu Frank/Miller 2009
Winston Montgomery 2010
Phoebe Steinma 2012
Jackson Beam/Harris 2009
Julie Allen/Lennox 2011
Dusty Wood 2012
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

| Toby Allen/Lennox | 2012 | Keystone Allen/Lennox | 2013 |
| Buddy Pangburn    | 2012 | Shiloh Jones           | 2013 |
| Jazz DeRado       | 2012 | Zeus Bathrick         | 2013 |
| Brooke Chagoll    | 2012 | Scooter Ellis         | 2013 |
| BJ Gray           | 2012 | Ruby Moran            | 2013 |
| Happy Wallin Schmitt | 2012 | Kirbi Kukowski        | 2013 |
| Violet Cook       | 2012 | Mahli Allen/Lennox    | 2014 |
| Maggie Pelose     | 2012 | Murphy Brow           | 2014 |
| Abby Jurkiw       | 2012 | Aspen Cleveland       | 2014 |
| Storm Dunning     | 2013 | Snickers Lytle        | 2014 |
| Ezra Allen/Lennox | 2013 | Tiger Lily Herlihy/Congel | 2014 |
| Bosco Basta/Thorburn | 2013 | Duncan Dunning        | 2014 |
| Ace Gray          | 2013 | Penny Higgins         | 2014 |
| Bonnie Norton/Phykt | 2013 | Ellie Lang            | 2014 |
| Skyla Sessler     | 2013 | Brinker Mitchell      | 2014 |
| Bailey Laskowski  | 2013 | Angel Monroe          | 2014 |
| Cooper Krehel     | 2013 | Indi Savage           | 2014 |
| Copper Monroe     | 2013 | Allie Underwood       | 2014 |
| Katie Scripa      | 2013 |

Contact Carol Allen to Establish a Memorial

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.
Looking Ahead

Upcoming Meetings for 2015 - Grace Church, 13 Court St., Cortland NY

We meet three times a year. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate.
Thursday, May 14, 7PM
Thursday, August 20, 7pm
Sunday, Nov. 8, 2 pm Annual Meeting

May 28, 2015 - Ithaca Festival Parade

Looking Behind

April 2015 - Cornell Vet School Open House

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