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In Memory of  
K9 Alex  
1995 - 2008

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# From Our President!

Dear Friends,

One thing about Rescue (and life in general, I guess): every year is different. This year the most glaring difference is the lack of intake. Usually at this point in the year we have accepted 3-4 times more Golden Retrievers than is true of this year. Historically we have accepted about 45-50 a year and have been sufficiently challenged by that number. But the drop-off is dramatic and abrupt with 2007 showing no indication of this trend.

Why is this the case? In trying to figure it out, there is necessarily some guessing and generalization to tolerate. But one fact: other Golden Retriever programs in the northeast are experiencing much of the same trend and for some the trend began well before 2008.

This ends up being a good news/bad news story. Good news: MAYBE people are making wiser decisions about obtaining a Golden, more carefully considering the care and training needs before purchase and their family's ability to meet those needs. Maybe we are getting somewhere with public education. Maybe people are making wiser decisions about spaying and neutering.

Bad news: people who are waiting to adopt after being approved and some previous adopters hoping to adopt again are having a longer than usual wait. And we have some volunteers who are feeling a little useless.

A major avenue of information about our program are veterinary offices for often they are the first to learn that a family is finding the keeping of their Golden difficult or impossible. We have worked hard to maintain good relationships with those veterinary offices so that knowledge of us exists. We are considering stepping up those efforts.

We will consider doing more public events with the goal of keeping our program in the public's eye.

If you are a volunteer with us including being a foster home, please hang in there with us. The time will come when you are needed and then your availability will make the difference in our ability to accept and care for a Golden Retriever.

Speaking for the Board of Directors, I want to thank Wendy Jefferis for her years of service as a Board member and Foster Home Coordinator. She will be leaving those positions immediately. The next issue of The Barquer will tell you of other volunteers assuming those positions.

I hope you all have a Golden summer with lots of sunshine and times with your Golden. Please remember the special care needs for dogs in the hot weather – they are at your mercy and care.

Carol

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### In memory of David Brown

This past April, we lost a wonderful and caring friend of rescue, David Brown. David was the husband of one of GRRC-NY founding members Janice Brown. David and Janice fostered many goldens throughout the years as well as adopt many seniors. David helped rescue with transporting of our merchandise to Fun Days and Goldstock. You could always find him at the grill at Fun Days making delicious hamburgers and hot dogs or making incredible meals for his friends. Before his passing, David recently volunteered at the Cornell Vet School Open House.

I will always remember David's caring call after the sudden passing of our golden Duffy. David will be truly missed. He's at the Rainbow Bridge with his golden family. Our heart felt sympathies to Janice and family.

Janet Gray



David Brown and furry family

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# Letters From Our Friends



Larry and Sandy Britton recently adopted Morgan and say, "Wanted to let you know that Morgan is doing wonderfully. She is just a sweetheart. You would never know she was shy and timid when she first came to us. Thank you so much for picking us as her family"

Marguerite Reynolds sadly let us know that Jake, adopted in 2003, has crossed the Rainbow Bridge: He was still quirky in ways even after I had him for those years but he was my buddy and my shadow and I miss him.

Jasper has found a loving home with Paul and Carol Gizzi: I still spend time on the floor with him while watching TV. We occasionally fall asleep, each on our own pillow. Sometimes we wrestle but he is so gentle. He is everything anyone could want in a dog. What a gain for us. We love him so much and I am glad to see him growing more and more secure.

Jerry and Noreen Carr recently adopted Cosmo: My husband and I wonder how we were so lucky as to have him in our lives. Sallie Lennox was wonderful and she truly knew this dog. She told us ALL there was to know about Cosmo and that helped a lot in the first week. I am so glad that we decided to adopt and not go with a puppy. Thanks so much. We love Cosmo to death and hope he feels the same way about us.

Luke, our most traveled Golden, writes from Montana: Just wanted you to know that I arrived safely to my special place in Montana. I love it here. I have made friends with several dogs and lots of humans. I get to walk and play without my leash but in town Dad keeps me on it. There is a big pond and lots of great things to sniff. There are lots of deer, antelope, cows and horses to see. Mom and Dad (Michele and John Klara) say that the building of our new home will begin soon.

Robert and Jelene Cook told us of the passing of their beloved Annie early in June. Annie was adopted in 1998 from GRRONY and was an important part of the Cook family.

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

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 [grcnyc@lightlink.com](mailto:grcnyc@lightlink.com) to sign up!

## Condolences to the Romano Family

The volunteers of GRRONY were saddened to learn of the accidental passing of Brian Romano, son of our adopters Richard and Maureen Romano. Our thoughts are with the Romano family.

# Health Tips for your Golden



## Leptospirosis

By Tracy Powell DVM

Leptospirosis is a very important organism to know about and to know how to protect yourself and your dog. Lepto is zoonotic, which means that it can be spread from animals to people. It is a bacteria that is spread in the urine of infected animals. The organism gets into the body through abrasions in the skin or mucous membranes. The ways that people and dogs usually get lepto is from contact with contaminated water or soil. A common scenario is that infected wildlife or other animals urinate in a stagnant pool of water or the urine gets into the water runoff or drainage. Then a dog drinks the contaminated water that has the organism in it. Then the dog owners or veterinarians, who have an abrasion on their skin, come in contact with the urine of the infected dog. So, the organism has gone from the wildlife, to the dog, and then to the person. Dogs that are exposed to many other dogs, like in a kennel or at a show, or a dog used for hunting, have an increased risk for getting the disease because they will be exposed to more urine than other dogs. In the Northeast, we mainly see leptospirosis during the late summer, fall, and early winter. This organism mostly affects the kidneys, liver, and respiratory system. It can also affect the eyes, heart, and reproductive system. The big problem with lepto is being able to recognize that a dog has it. Some dogs will show no signs of illness and some will show lethargy, decreased food intake, weight loss, vomiting, increased drinking and urinating, and weakness. As you can tell, these signs are very general and are characteristic of many diseases. The lack of signs makes lepto especially hard to diagnose because some vets don't think of lepto until they have tried treating the animal for other diseases to no avail. The best way to test for this organism is to use blood and calculate a lepto titer (concentration) on it.

There are many different types of leptospira organisms. The common ones found in the Northeast include grippityphosa, pomona, bratislava, canicola, and icterohaemorrhagiae. Many distemper combination vaccines that have been given to dogs in the past year do not include all of the types of leptospira found in this area. So, you may want to check with your vet to make sure that your dog has received the distemper combination vaccine that has the grippityphosa and pomona types of lepto. If the distemper vaccine that your dog got does not have these lepto types, a vaccine is available through your vet from Fort Dodge. The proper protocol for vaccination of leptospirosis is to vaccinate the dog once and then give a booster in 3 weeks. The vaccine lasts about 6 months, so the dog will need to be boosted twice a year. It is important to remember that vaccinated animals are not 100% safe from getting lepto. There is a possibility that the dog will be exposed to types of lepto that weren't in the vaccine or that the vaccine was ineffective in that particular animal. But, it is better to be safe and provide some protection than risk severe infection.

Treatment for leptospirosis includes giving the animal fluids and antibiotics (doxycycline, in particular). The best way to prevent your dog from getting lepto is to decrease their exposure to stagnant water and ponds and to vaccinate.

If you would like further information about leptospirosis, talk to your veterinarian.

## A Tribute to K9 Alex, Badge # K4, New York State Fire Arson Bureau

Born August 9, 1995;

Crossed the Rainbow Bridge: May 11, 2008

Rest in Peace....K9 Alex, Badge Number K4, New York State Fire-Arson Bureau. You served diligently, faithfully, with great devotion, and executed with keen accuracy, thereby having a positive measurable affect on solving arson crimes in New York State.

Alex was accepted as a 15 month old by Golden Retriever Rescue of Central New York. He was surrendered as a “dominant male with too much energy for the household.” And this was substantiated by several foster homes and three adoptions, none of which lasted. Everyone thought they could work with this happy and loving boy only to discover that his energy level exceeded even the most committed of people. For example, Alex was so obsessed with tennis balls that he would intentionally roll under furniture and then literally move the furniture in the attempt to retrieve the prize.

Then one night during an ice responders gathered, a local EMT Golden Retriever Club of Central New York discussed with Fire Investigator Dale Moone the use of a Golden Retriever for Arson Detection work. Although Labradors had primarily been used, Dale was receptive and soon was contacted by Golden Retriever Rescue of Central New York. GRRCNY may have just the perfect dog for this work – a dog with considerable drive and energy who needed a job. Alex finally might have a pen?

YES. Dale and Alex became buddies and training partners very soon, and on May 15, 1998, Alex graduated in a beautiful ceremony attended by many including GRRCNY volunteers. He had learned to detect by scent the presence of trace amounts of incendiary residue and to distinguish between traces of hydrocarbons used in flammables and those used in dozens of plastics also found among the incinerated remains of most fires. Alex and Dale were now a Certified Canine Accelerant Detection Team.

In the next ten years, Alex and Dale were involved in hundreds of cases and searches and the evidence detected by Alex led to arrest and conviction of many arsonists. Alex, in addition to his obvious talents in crime detection, was also the family companion that a Golden Retriever so wants to be with a special affinity for “Dad” (Dale), “Mom” (Joanne) and ice cream.

During the summer of 2007, Golden Retriever Rescue of Central New York, in frequent contact with Investigator Dale Moone, learned that Alex had cancer. Diagnosis and treatment at Cornell University School of Veterinary Medicine was provided and it was hoped that the cancer would not metastasize. This was not to be the case as we learned in the spring. On Mother’s Day, May 11, 2008, Alex died at Cornell Veterinary School in the presence of Dad, Mom, and a few other of his favorite things.

We are told that K9 Alex’s last requests were to thank Golden Retriever Rescue of Central New York for his second chance in life, the NY State Fire-Arson Bureau, the Fire Academy colleagues and his Dad and Mom. He wanted to leave us with the following thoughts:



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“When you are done throwing the ball, throw it one more time. If you skip a walk, take two the next day. Make time for a massage and when your hands are tired, massage me a minute longer. Take time to include me in family events – snap lots of pictures. Frequently look over your shoulder at me and relish in the unconditional devoted gaze in my eyes affixed upon you. And, most importantly, make a new memory everyday. Thank goodness my Mommy and Daddy did all of these small things and more, as these little things make great memories, and these memories are all that you will have to fill the big hole when my short time on earth is done”

Alex was designated as the outstanding Rescued Golden Retriever in the country for 2002 and received the Rescue a Golden of Arizona’s G.R.A.C.E. Award in recognition of that honor. The award was presented at the National Specialty of the Golden Retriever Club of America in Florida that year.

Rest in Peace, dear Alex.



**Dale Moone and K9 Alex**



**Alex in his handicapped parking space**



## **K 9 Bucca, Canine Accelerant Detection, Class of 2003**

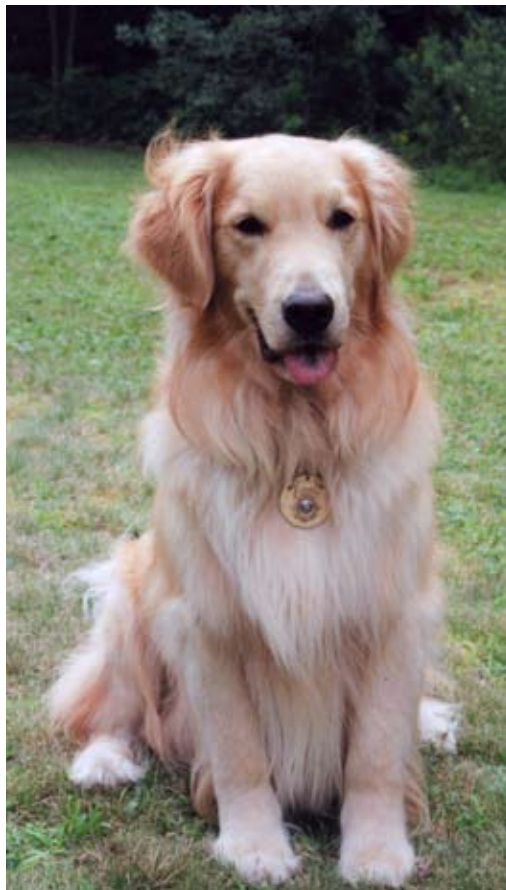
**By Carol Allen**

In 2002, GRRRCNY became aware of the intent of Investigator James Cable to obtain and train a Golden Retriever for Arson Detection work. Investigator Cable was, in part, influenced by the success of K 9 Alex and Investigator Dale Moone. GRRRCNY had accepted at that time a two-year-old male named “Frankie” and it was quickly thought that this boy might be “just the dog” for Investigator Cable. With Dale Moone as a connection to GRRRCNY, the “adoption” occurred and the bond began.

Frankie was quickly renamed “Bucca” in honor of New York City Fire Marshall Ronald Bucca who gave his life in the line of duty on September 11, 2001. Bucca and Investigator Cable graduated in April 2003, as a Canine Accelerant Detection Team with Mrs. Eve Bucca receiving a Special Presentation at the ceremony.

Bucca has participated in 65 fire investigations and currently is serving in a back-up capacity for three other teams. Annually he is recertified in his job. Investigator Cable’s assignment has somewhat changed and Bucca is often used now for demonstrations and public appearances. Bucca performs in each capacity with eagerness and skill, while being also a wonderful family companion to Investigator and Mrs. Cable and their two small children. Bucca is now 7 ½ years old.

GRRRCNY is proud of its role in providing Golden Retrievers for this important crime detection work. As was the case with bringing about the earlier pairing of Alex with Investigator Moone, our volunteer Rue Chagoll was instrumental in this pairing as well.



**K9 Bucca**







## LOOKING FOR HOMES IN CENTRAL NEW YORK

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

Hi. I am Mistico.:

I am an active 11-year-old Golden who is looking for someone to love me. I am quite obedient and, when necessary, my foster mom gets on me. Mom says I am a beautiful, gentle older guy. I love my fenced yard and share my foster home with a small dog that I love to race around with. I have no problem giving him a run for the money.

I am not possessive of my toys or food with other animals and absolutely love 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

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 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.

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



**Buddy Cinnia Cosmo Happy  
Jasper Kobe Nordica Ransom**

### New Adopters

#08-01	Charles and Lori Elrod	3/22/08
#08-04	Bobbie LaVoie	3/26/08
#07-39	Dick and Susan Hautala	4/17/08
#08-03	Jerry and Noreen Carr	4/17/08
#08-02	Paul and Carol Gizzi	5/2/08
#07-08	Linda MacBain	5/2/08
#07-31	Drs. Bonnie Norton and Donald Phykitt	5/10/08
#08-08	John and Karen Wheeler	5/13/08



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

Contact Carol Allen to Establish a Memorial

### **It was a Golden Day.....**

for Steve Hickman and Anya Gambino. Toby Gray assisted Steve in proposing to Anya on Lib Slope at Cornell University (where they met) by carrying the engagement ring to Steve and a much surprised Anya. Anya recently graduated from veterinary school and loves golden retrievers, explained Steve, a graduate student, who thought up this very romantic marriage proposal. Toby was glad to assist and was well rewarded. ...and oh yes, Anya said yes!!!. Great work Toby! What's next?



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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 GRRCONY, 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!

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

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

Dedication:  In Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Make Checks Payable to GRRCONY and Send to:  
Golden Retriever Rescue of Central New York, P.O. Box 735, Jamesville, NY 13078**

# 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.

### Next Meetings:

- June 26 (Thurs) 7PM Regular Meeting (change from June 19)
- Aug. 21 (Thurs) 7PM Regular Meeting
- Oct. 26 (Sun.) Annual Meeting
- Dec. 13, (Sat)., 10AM Regular Meeting

**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!!**

Dog Daze Bakery	June 2008
Good Dog Park Festival	July 2008
AKC Responsible Pet Ownership	Sept. 2008
CNY SPCA Pet Walk at Longbranch Park	Sept. 2008
Wanders Rest Dog Walk & Festival	Sept 2008
Pictures with Santa at PETCO	Dec. 2008



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