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Happy Holidays

From Our President!

Dear Friends,

MISTER, CAN YOU SPARE A MINUTE?

There was a story told me of Alex, a Golden Retriever who lived in a posh neighborhood north of New York City. Alex had “everything” it seemed – best of food and vet care, professionals for grooming, training, dog walking, and a large home to roam around in. But the people who slept in the house were very busy accumulating whatever it is that they thought made them happy and Alex’s eyes told a story of great loneliness. He had no idea who his people really were or to whom he was “special”.

Contrast Alex with a dog that has partnered with a homeless person. A well-known West Coast Dog “celebrity” has said that the happiest dogs he sees are those belonging to the homeless. They have plenty of exercise and human contact 24/7. For all that the dogs of the homeless do not have, they do know to whom they are “special”.

Thinking about these dogs that live either in mansions or cardboard boxes led me to consider my relationship with my own Golden Retrievers. In the hustle (even of retired life) was I creating and maintaining a special bond with each one in my pack? There was only one correct answer – I must and will give this the time it needed.

And I found it doesn’t take much time. It took discipline and attention, yes, but not much time. One minute of alone time with each dog each day provided me the opportunity to speak softly to that dog, tell him how wonderful he is, tell her how important to me she is. And the one-minute allotment couldn’t be inter-mingled with the several other duties associated with dog care such as grooming, feeding, exercising, etc., duties associated with the care of a pet that I have voluntarily taken into my life.

I like how that makes me feel. I think my dogs like it, too. Come to think of it, likely my human relationships would benefit from this same practice. What do you think, Dr. Phil?

GRRRCNY volunteers join me in wishing for each of our Barquer family a peaceful and happy Holiday Season. And for the Golden Retrievers, Bone Appetite.

Carol

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GRRRCNY ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Our Annual Meeting was held on October 28th at the Grace Church in Cortland. It was a dessert-to-share- meeting and wonderful treats were enjoyed. One purpose of our Annual Meeting is to Look Back - what this past year saw us accomplish, failing to accomplish and our challenges. Reports from all administrators provided the hard data - financial reports, Intake, Foster, Adoption, merchandise, communication, community relations. This made us aware of the success, failures and challenges ahead – all exist in considerable number. A second purpose is to Look Ahead and begin to face the challenges.

And the third purpose is to hold Elections. Our Officers and Board of Directors for 2008 are:

- President – Carol Allen
- Vice President: Kim Dowd
- Secretary: Kristen Monroe
- Treasurer: Robert Miller
- Directors: Janet Gray, Phil Jefferis, Wendy Jefferis

The Board of Directors appoints coordinators and that will be done upon the Board being seated on January 1. A THANK YOU is extended to all who serve Golden Retrievers by working with GRRRCNY.

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I'll Be Home for Christmas, if Only in My Dreams

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.

Dear Santa.....I hear your bells jingling, Santa, but can't see you very well as I have some problems with my vision and the people at Cornell says there is nothing that can be done about it. But, like you, Santa, I get around in areas I know pretty well. I love my toys and I love where I am now but "Mom" is going to Florida for the winter. Where's Florida? Its time I had my own home forever, Santa. Someone else will love me and I will surely love him or her back. I'm on the small side and am only 7 ½ years old. Love, KOBE,

Dear Santa.....I love where I am but these lovely people haven't made a decision yet.....Santa, help them say "yes". If not, I wish for my permanent home real soon. I want to get on with life. You see, Santa, I'm only 3. It's time for me to be at home. Love, ZAO

Dear Santa..... I have one gift already, Santa. My Doctor, my foster mom and dad and GRRONY have done wonderful things for my bad skin and allergies. But I need a forever home before my 6th birthday in January. Everyone knows I am wonderful with other dogs, cats and children. Santa, please send me a family that will help me stay healthy. My energy level is good now that I have thyroid medicine and I am looking forward to a good romp. Love, LUCY

Dear Santa.....You probably know more about my past than I do. I am in a wonderful place now and I'd love to think of staying but, Santa, that's a decision yet to be made. I'll accept whatever comes my way. I'd like a home with another dog and cats, too. I know how to behave as I learn quickly and am a settled senior gentleman.
Love, BEAU

Dear Santa..... I am 6 years old and love long walks. I'd do well with children a little older – they say I'm a little pushy and that I want to get my own way (but I am nice about it). I'd love to have another dog in the family cuz I'm braver when another dog is with me. I love balls and love to retrieve and I sit still for my allergy shots once every few weeks. Time to be settled, Santa. Love, NORDICA.

Dear Santa.....Thank you already for bringing GRRONY into my life and helping me get over the heartworms. I'm feeling better but I still have more of those treatments left. Guess I have already gotten my gift – LIFE. I'm enjoying my stay where I am – lots of playmates here. But I know this isn't my permanent home.... that will come later. I met some nice people so maybe one of them will love me forever. I am only 2 ½ and have a son almost as old as I am. GRRONY accepted him when they did me and I hear he's doing fine, too. Love, BRANDY

Dear Santa.....I'll be 3 pretty soon, Santa, and enough is enough! Don't mean to be pushy but...I thought I had a good home – loved it all summer, they had a lake and everything and, boy, was I good in the water. But that cat. So I came back to GRRRCNY. Look, I want a home with no darn cats, and because I'm pretty demanding of your time, probably no other dogs (although I play well and really enjoy others). I also might be too rambunctious around smaller children. And I'm strong so I would love it if someone would work on my leash walking. Do you think Obedience Training would help, Santa?
GRRRCNY thinks so. You helped find my brother and my dad a good home....now its my turn. Love, BAILEY

Dear Santa.....In 2001 GRRRCNY gave me a wonderful home with “Mom and Dad”. Like me, they have aged and now believe that they can't care for me. So with your help, Santa, and GRRRCNY again, I will find a perfect

Winter Care Tips

A major issue for many Golden Retrievers (and their 2-legged friends, too) is a reduction in exercise in the winter. Weight gain is very common during the winter. You may need to decrease your dog's food slightly for the next several months. And outdoor exercise, while fun (watching a Golden find a snowball can amuse me for long periods), it can also present problems. If you're out with your Golden, chances are your reaction to the cold will bring both of you inside before it bothers him. The dog left alone and outdoors is the one who is most vulnerable – we humans lose track of time, the phone rings or we just get busy. Good rule of paw: be out with your dog and when that just can't be managed and the temperature and/or wind chill are low, make his time out alone very short.

Outdoors, two substances present problems. Snow and ice removal salt, if ingested, is toxic and is damaging to your dog's paws. Store these materials in tightly capped, dog-proof containers, and remove them from your dogs' paws when they come in. While we recommend “Safe Paw Ice Melter” (available in many grocery and pet supply stores), you can't control what is used on public sidewalks and walkways. Antifreeze, even in very small amounts, can be fatal. Unfortunately, dogs like its sweet taste. Store it carefully and clean up spills at once. And more than one dog has crawled under a car in the garage or driveway to lap up an antifreeze leak that the owner didn't even know existed.

Your dog will look forward to a ride in the car with you even more in the winter than usual. Boredom and under-stimulation are so common this time of year. But be sure that time left alone in the car is quite short when the temperature is low. Our Golden Retrievers are companion animals and spend most of their time in the home. While ideal, the opportunity to build up a protective coat does not exist. Let's not assume they are warm enough when the temperature is at zero and we're in the grocery store for an hour.

Good grooming can help your Golden to remain more comfortable in the winter. Nails that need clipping are even more uncomfortable on the hard winter surfaces of ice and packed snow. Keep them trimmed. Hair between the pads of the feet as well as hair growing from the top of the foot should be trimmed as short as possible. Otherwise, it accumulates and holds ice. All feathering should be somewhat shorter for the same reason. Your Golden should be well dried after a bath and before going outdoors. (CJA)

This month's issue of the Barquer will be on the web! If you would prefer to download the newsletter (in color!) from the web than receive it via “snail mail” , please let us know and we will send an e-mail out when the newsletter is available for download.

Contact Janet Gray at grrcny@lightlink.com to sign up!



Foster Home Spotlight

Marge and Dave Hoyt



1) When and how did you come to foster for GRRCNY?

June 2007-----"Samuel" AKA "Sammy". I attended the "Fingerlakes Pet Festival" and got an application there, and sent it in. I heard shortly thereafter that there was a Golden with special needs that needed a foster home. . "Sammy " was heartworm positive and needed to be neutered as well. He needed a quiet place to be fostered, so he could go through the heartworm treatments, that require us to keep him very quiet for that amount of time.

2) How many dogs have you fostered?

1---"Sammy"

3)Which is most memorable?

Since we have only fostered one dog, I would have to say--"Sammy"

4) What do you find most rewarding about fostering?

I was attracted to fostering by being able to Help out. We had just put our old golden to sleep, after making a hard decision. I needed to get involved again.

5) what do you find most challenging about fostering?

Dealing with "Sammy's leash training, because he pulls so hard.His background was being free, in a rural setting, and living under a tractor. He had no boundary's and no one worked with him. He has been a project,but a good one. His a very smart dog and he knows it

6) What advice would you give??

Foster a Golden Retriever !! Give it your all.Give your heart and soul, to your foster dog

7) How would you recommend fostering to others

Look at fostering honestly. Evaluate the program. Understand that you have to be dedicated. You have to recognize, that your foster dog had a past. They can't tell you what exactly happened,but you can listen with your heart, and see with your eyes

NEW FOSTER HOMES

Vicki Bryerton



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 Wendy Jefferis (315) 652-7883.



HOLIDAY DANGERS.....

and TIPS

By Carol Allen



We all know the usual warnings for humans at the holidays (“all things in moderation”, drinking and driving, etc) and this is no time of year to forget the special needs of our pets. Especially if this the first Holiday that your dog has been with you, do not assume you know what his/her behavior will be.

DANGER: Stress

WHY: Dogs thrive on routine and human attention. During Holidays, both decrease.

REMEDY: Keep routines regular (meals, going to bed, getting up, walks, yard time). Give Rover a place to escape from guests and the usual turmoil. Don't think you are being unkind in creating some distance between Rover and guests, merriment, etc. Watch for changes in behavior and bowl and bowel patterns

DANGER: Holiday Tree

WHY: Dogs eat things including tree decorations, knock things over, and chew electrical cords. Tinsel is particularly dangerous.

REMEDY: If your dog eats things you might label “inappropriate” - and remember that stress leads to new and different behaviors - create a dog-free zone around your tree. Use gating if necessary and this is cheaper than surgery. And more than one male dog has considered the tree his personal tree as though it were in the yard – this doesn't endear the dog to his people.

DANGER: People food.

WHY: Some guests think its OK to feed the dog. Some dogs think its OK to take human food from the table (well, maybe not Ok but he can get away with it). Vomiting, diarrhea and pancreatitis can result. It's no time for a trip to the veterinarian and a possible in-hospital stay. Toxic foods: chocolate, raisins, some nuts, garlic, onion and artificial sweetener.

REMEDY: Confine the dog in a quiet area. If your dog is mingling, even a small note on your table saying, “Do not feed Fido” can help your guests know that you mean it. (Consider not inviting guests next year that just don't get the idea.).

DANGER: Candles.

WHY: Candles cause fires and dogs knock over candles.

REMEDY: Place Menorahs and other holiday candles above reach. Extinguish as soon as possible and appropriate.

DANGER: Packages and gifts.

WHY: Paper, string, ribbon, staples, plastic tape all can cause intestinal blockage. Packages may contain toxic and dangerous items. And a ruined gift doesn't improve your holiday mood.

REMEDY: Unless your dog is 100% reliable, keep the dog, tree and gifts apart. Gate or otherwise confine if necessary.

DANGER: Toxic plants.

WHY: Many of the most popular Holiday plants, if eaten, can lead to gastrointestinal irritation, cardiac problems or even death. This includes Poinsettia, Hemlock, Ivy, Christmas cactus, Lilies, and Mistletoe.

REMEDY: Avoid or place high and out of reach. Remember that even dropped leaves, stems and berries can mean danger for your dog

DANGER: Open doors and gates.

WHY: Some dogs bolt out doors and gates if given the chance. Remember that stress leads to behaviors you may not usually see.

REMEDY: Place your dog in his crate or a quiet room during the coming and leaving of guests. Make sure your dog is wearing a collar and ID tag. Don't forget the delivery person at your door and the opportunity that provides for your dog to bolt out the door.

DANGER: People who don't like dogs as you do.

WHY: It's hard for a reader of this Newsletter to know why. But you've invited Joe and Rita to your home to show them a good time. You know that they are not as dog-loving as you are. While they may not put your dog in danger, they may not be as conscious as you of what danger Fido can get into. And the dog hair on new black slacks can be annoying to some.

REMEDY: Confine Fido while Joe and Rita are there. Do what you need to do to make their stay pleasant. Remember - they leave after awhile and Fido stays.

GRCA AGAIN APPOINTS CAROL ALLEN AS COMMITTEE CHAIR

The Golden Retriever Club of America at its Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington has re-appointed GRRCNY President, Carol Allen, to Chair its National Rescue Committee for her 6th year of service in this capacity. The position oversees the work of a 12-person committee that coordinates the Golden Retriever Rescue network of 100 programs. Visit www.grca-nrc.org



Toby

I am joy in a wooly coat, come to
dance into your life,
to make you laugh!

Julie Church

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF A PET

By 2nd Grade Student

Mrs. Patton's Class

You love on it and you care for it. You give it food and water. You rub its back and help it when its sad. Give it a name and a present. Have a party for it. Teach it tricks. Take care of him when hes sick. Take it to his friends. Play with it. Give it a bath and brush its furr. Give it treats. Trust your dog. Let it watch tv with you. Treat it Like

A dog is for life, and not just for Christmas.
National Canine Defense League slogan

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!

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From the Mallory Family: **Sunny** is doing well and has settled into his new life with us. We have continued professional training for both Sunny and his sister Lily. He does really well and seems to enjoy it, although he still exhibits a “wild” streak once in awhile and has anxiety related to rain, thunder, lightening, fireworks and anything like a gun shot. Lily loves Sunny so much and engages him in play so often. Thank you for thinking of us when you learned of the need to find a home for Sunny. We think you made the right choice!

Susan and Jim Leahy sadly tell us of **Buddy**’s passing. Buddy was adopted in 2001. Having Buddy in our family was a wonderful experience, and it is personally so rewarding to rescue and know that we were “picked” to give this great dog a home. We’ve hand-selected puppies that we’ve had for more years, but we truly believe not one loved us more or made our lives as rich and colorful as Buddy did.

Rosemary Lang and Bruce Higgins write about **Ellie**: We just want to say THANK YOU so much for our “medicine dog”. No matter the stress of the day, she relieves it. Every night Bruce lets Ellie out for the final time and every night as she comes back in she runs to find me. She flies across the room, leaps up to greet me, and my heart just leaps in response. These particular moments always make me so happy.



WILL AND THE GIRLS

Meg Sherman, Will, Callie and MacKenzie



Sunny

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 GRCNY, PO Box 735, Jamesville NY 13078.

**Maggie Heidi Maggie
Storm Tang
Sadie Hunter Teddy Samuel**

New Adopters

Edward and Judy Chillson	9/10/07
Jeff and Christeen Gnad	9/27/07
Mary Eldridge	10/12/07
William and Michele Dunning	10/14/07
Carol Allen and Sallie Lennox	10/28/07
Denise Baker	11/17/07
Kate Mahan	11/23/07



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

Contact Carol Allen to Establish a Memorial

Hankering for Rescue and Golden Stuff? While at the same time support your favorite Golden Retriever Rescue (hint: that's GRRRCNY?)

We participate with two companies that donate monies to GRRRCNY for every item we purchase from them. We recently signed up with "Best In Show Images" to feature many gift items with the GRRRCNY logo. For every item sold we receive 30% of the proceeds. Visit www.bestinshowimages.com, click on the "Rescue Merchandise - By Breed" link under the categories tab.



Visit Source Menagerie at www.dogstuff.com. Your purchases through this link will give GRRRCNY a percentage of each sale!!! They have over 570 items with Golden Retrievers! It is shopping heaven for Golden lovers! Check it out!



Any man with money to make the purchase can become dog's owner. But no man — spend he ever so much coin and food and tact in the effort — may become a dog's Master without the consent of the dog. Do you get the difference? And he whom a dog once unreservedly accepts as Master is forever that dog's God.

Albert Payson Terhune

The one best place to bury a good dog is in the heart of his master.

Ben Hur Lampman

The dog of your boyhood teaches you a great deal about friendship, and love, and death: Old Skip was my brother. They had buried him under our elm tree, they said — yet this wasn't totally true. For he really lay buried in my heart.

Willie Morris, My Dog Skip

What's Happening???



Looking Ahead

Upcoming Meetings for 2008 - Grace Church, 13 Court St., Cortland NY

We meet six times a year. Meeting dates and times to be announced in the next Barquer. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

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!!

St.Patrick's Day Parade in Syracuse walking with GROWLS	March 18, 2008
Cornell Open House	April 2008
Finger Lakes SPCA Skaneateles Pet Festival	May 2008
Ithaca Festival Parade	May 2008
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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