



# Love a Golden Rescue

## Golden News

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### From Turkey to America ...With Love



Tom Sawyer (now Barney)



Becky Thatcher (now Sadie)



Watson



Sally (now Josie)

In early April, seven LAGR volunteers (in two vehicles) drove to Chicago to meet a plane. On the climate-controlled cargo plane were eighteen dogs from Turkey, five coming to LAGR. It was a long trip in one day—the group left early in the morning and didn't get back until late at night, but LAGR volunteers will do anything for our dogs. Our day was made even longer by a delay in customs; after waiting for four hours, we finally got to meet Tom Sawyer, Becky Thatcher, Watson, Sally and Silas. The people anxious to see the dogs had a long wait, but the dogs' wait was even longer—time in their crate before being loaded onto the plane in Istanbul, the plane ride, and then the four-hour wait before being cleared by customs. (At least the volunteers could go down the street to the gas station to go potty.)

When the excited rescue volunteers got the okay, the dogs were released from their crates, got to go potty, were fed and watered and loved on and continued life as if nothing had changed. Their resiliency is amazing. It's as if they saw love and a forever home ahead in their future... and they never looked back.

They are all wonderful dogs and have been adopted to great homes.

Here is the story of Silas, the only non-golden in the group that came in April.



Silas

*His foster mom:*

While at a Meet and Greet with Love a Golden Rescue, a message was sent to Jan asking if anyone would be willing to take the “black” golden from Turkey. He was left behind when his pal got picked to come to America. I put up my “paw” and said I would. What was I thinking – a very young, free spirited dog from another country? Silas, as he became known, made the trip from Turkey to Chicago and then the 6-hour drive to St. Louis. We picked him up about 11:30 PM on a Friday night. On Saturday, we were off to the vet for his check-up and any necessary vaccinations. Next stop: grooming and a bath. While the grooming went fairly well, the bath part didn't. We put that off for another day. Poor Silas had been living in a forest and had no idea what these crazy American women were doing to him. Silas settled in quite well. He accepted the resident dog that was already living in the house and learned to play with his toys. He was a fun, active boy to foster and had so much personality. I loved being a part of his new life.

*Now on to his next chapter – his forever home and his forever mom:*

Having been involved with Love a Golden Rescue since 2001, we always seem to have dogs come our way that almost speak to us through their photographs. Silas was one of those dogs.

When they said he was coming to the USA, I started asking questions about him. The first pictures I saw of him were taken when he was still in Turkey, and then I saw photos snapped when he arrived in the US and on the road trip back to St. Louis in April. He seemed so loving with other dogs, and I thought he would be a good fit. I spoke with Jan, went through the adoption process and then Silas came home with me.

A short period of time after Silas arrived; I lost my beloved search and rescue dog, Sedona. One can never replace a dog that has left paw prints on your heart, but you can have a new experience with a dog in need. I felt like Sedona was my inspiration to adopt Silas when I saw his determination and play drive. I felt he would be great at search work like Sedona was, and I felt confident Silas would follow our motto, “so others may live”.

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## To America continued

*Silas himself:*

I am a doggie immigrant from Turkey. I am so thankful to be here in the United States. I'm learning all sorts of new things every day since I have left my homeland. I also stay in touch with some of my friends from Turkey by this neat thing they call Facebook. My mom and I have bonded very well as well as Grandma and Dad falling in love with me. However, I have a job and work for my mom. I am in training for K9 search and rescue, and I love every minute of it from the smelly things to the sometimes smelly things to roll in. The teachers make us find people hiding in boxes or closets, etc. We even take boat trips.

"My body goes where my nose goes" and that is how we locate a missing person. I have come a long way from the Turkish forest at a busy intersection to rural Missouri. I have a job that I am very proud of, and as one of the volunteers appropriately said, "Silas went from being rescued to rescuing others." —Slurps to all from Silas

*Note from Love a Golden Rescue:*

There are probably more than 3,000 golden retrievers and golden mixes (mixed breed dogs that are predominately golden) in Turkey—in the streets and in the forest. As a small rescue, we are doing our best to help with this situation. We may be small, but we are mighty and fierce when it comes to working on raising funds to save needy dogs like these Turkey dogs. In the United States, approximately thirty-six golden rescue groups are working together to help these dogs, while at the same time making sure no goldens or golden mixes in the USA get overlooked or go unrescued.

*A footnote from Jan:*



Karmer & Silas

When I saw the video of Silas being picked up from the busy intersection on the edge of the forest, there was another black dog looking on. I could imagine how confused he was... Why was Silas getting rescued, and he was not? He was left behind and looked so mournful, it broke my heart. I sent an email and said to the Turkish rescue workers, "If you can find the black dog again, we will take him." A wonderful and generous supporter of Love a Golden Rescue heard about this and sponsored Karmer. Eventually he was found and spent time at a pet hotel while transportation arrangements were made. In early June, he came to the U.S. with a flight volunteer, flying on a regularly-scheduled passenger flight. Karmer is an adorable boy, probably fourteen months old and is calm and well-behaved. He will make a great pet for someone with another dog. Karmer is a little insecure at the moment; living in a home with people is new to him. He doesn't understand English, but he is learning the ropes quickly.

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## ASK ELSA

**Dear Elsa,**

I heard my mom and dad talking about some sweetener that can poison dogs. This sweetener even kills canines. It has a weird name. Whatever it is, it's even deadly to ferrets—not that I have any ferret friends, you understand. Do you know anything about this sweetener with the not-very-sweet results? What about cats? I have one in my neighborhood that I would like to get rid of... Can I feed him some of this poisonous sweetener?

Just a little concerned,

Josh



**Dear Josh,**

I have done some research for you. From all that I've read, if your two legged friends see xylitol as an ingredient, they need to make sure you don't eat any of it. It seems dogs (and yes, ferrets as well) who ingest the sweetener xylitol become poisoned. Serious health problems and even death could result from this additive. Xylitol is a sugar-free sweetener, a kind of sugar alcohol. Xylitol is commonly found in

chewing gum

mints

pudding and gelatin snacks

oral rinses, toothpastes etc.

sugar-free and diabetic candy

some nut butters

some face lotions, prescription medications and nasal sprays

The signs of xylitol poisoning in dogs include weakness, lethargy, collapse, vomiting, tremors, seizures, jaundice and black-tarry stools. As unbelievable as it sounds, even a few pieces of gum can poison a large dog.

I think we should all watch what we eat. These humans seem to eat some funny things. It's okay for them to pop a mint into their mouth or chomp on a piece of gum, but we should stay away from anything that has xylitol as an ingredient. Tell your family to make sure and "X" out anything for us that includes xylitol. (And no, you will have to learn to get along with the neighbor's cat. Cats aren't attracted to sweet things, so they're unlikely to ingest anything with this sweetener.)

Ever-so-helpful.

Elsa

## Presidents Message

Hi,

I wish to thank all of you for making the 2016 Volunteer Appeal an incredibly successful fundraiser. The donations we receive help us maintain our high level of care for our dogs.

So far in 2016, we have taken in 27 dogs. Although this number may not sound very high, many of these dogs had some expensive medical needs. For example, three dogs were heartworm positive, and many needed dental procedures and teeth removed. Holly Madison was found to be pregnant when she went to be spayed. If that wasn't enough for poor Holly, it turned out to be a complicated pregnancy and delivery. It was discovered she had a mass. She had the puppies by c-section, and the plan was to remove the mass that was obstructing the birth canal right after the puppies were born. Unfortunately, the obstruction was in her pelvic cavity and could not safely be removed. Fortunately, four puppies were born and three survived, and all are now in wonderful homes. Holly also has a great new home and is doing well.

Our latest intake Sayda, from southwestern Missouri, is a stray. She recently had puppies which went to a rescue and sadly, she was left behind. She was diagnosed to have mastitis a week after coming to rescue. What a lucky girl to have a health problem and be in rescue, as she was sure to get the needed care. Eight of our intakes are eight-years and older, and they were not well taken care of prior to being rescued.

We also have six dogs from Turkey which are wonderful dogs. Five are already adopted, and Karmer just arrived. We take any dog we hear about but as you can see from the numbers, there just are not very many golden and golden mixes being surrendered. This is the trend countrywide for golden rescues.

We like to think we are a small rescue with a big heart. We are always "making things work." Our biggest need at the moment is foster homes. With our seniors and heartworm positive dogs, it takes time to get them ready to be adopted, and we just need loving foster homes to help accommodate additional dogs. If you are interested, please e mail [adoption@loveagolden.com](mailto:adoption@loveagolden.com). A special thank you to those who do foster our dogs. You do a great job month after month to ensure that our dogs have love and attention while they're waiting for their forever family to come along.

Our picnic is scheduled for September 17th, at Vago Park, in Maryland Heights. Please mark your calendar. This is one of our favorite events every year. We love to visit and catch up with the wonderful adopted dogs and their families.

Our annual Trivia Night is scheduled for August 13<sup>th</sup>. This is always a fun event. (Please see the flyer in this newsletter)

Thank you again to our volunteers, donors and friends. We cannot do this without you.

Golden thoughts,

Jan

### PIC ME! - Two of our goldens that are currently available for adoption

All of our adoptable goldens can be found on our web site at [www.loveagolden.com](http://www.loveagolden.com)

**Karmer** is estimated to be 18 months. He was in



Turkey with two friends in the forest at a busy intersection. Both of his friends came to America. When we found that out we could not leave him behind. At the beginning of June, he made his journey to the U.S. He is a sweet boy but a little insecure and will need a doggie friend to play with. His new home

should also be a place where someone is home most of the time. Karmer is doing well learning English. He loves to play with Sweet Pea, who is also up for adoption.

**Sweet Pea** is a little mix who was a stray and came from

a shelter. She is estimated to be around two years old. She loves to play and will need a home with a dog who will play with her and keep her company. She does not like being confined so she is not crated in her foster home. Sweet Pea also needs a home with a person who is home most of the time. She is a joy, very sweet and easy going as long as she has company.



# HAPPY ENDINGS



Holly is doing very well. She fits so well in our family. She is an adorable dog, and we are so blessed to have her.



Olliver is doing very well. He is full of energy, and there is never a dull moment at our house. He loves his toys, daily walks and mealtime!!! He gets along with everyone in the household including all of the cats, two of them sleep with him every night. This photo shows him celebrating his 2nd birthday.



Angel is doing wonderful. She has gained weight and very much enjoys her morning walks in the park, as well as her daily rides in the car. Angel is a very happy dog but sure has strange sleeping positions.



Annie, formerly Miss Peaches, likes to get comfy in the evenings and is doing very well.

We adopted Midas eight years ago, and he just recently turned thirteen. He loves living in Colorado.

We take a walk of half a mile or so most days, and I cannot leave the house without him. He loves the snow and eats a lot of it, so winter has been fun.



These three beautiful girls were rescued from a breeder late 2015.



Gracie



Skye



Alisa



Anna recently celebrated her 1 year anniversary in her new home.



Duke, formerly Prance, loves his baths.

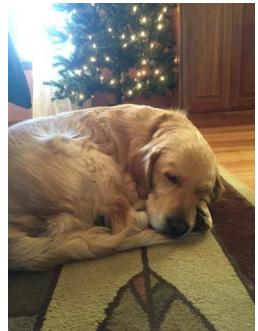


Barley, formerly Prince, is doing great! He enjoys playing with his ball and with his sister Stella. He is improving a little on a leash, but we are still working on the pulling thing. We couldn't be happier. Thank you!

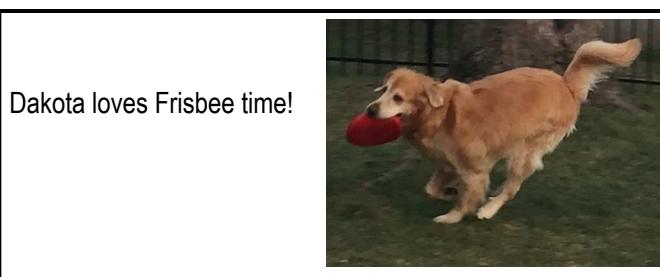
# Happy Endings...CONTINUED



Pete is doing great. He is one of the greatest joys in our lives. I would say that Pete has adapted completely to his new home now.



Barley, formerly Harry, one of our Turkey dogs, is doing great. It's hard to remember a time when he wasn't part of the family. He still loves his daily walks and has become quite popular with all the neighbors (who doesn't love a golden??). He's very playful with his toys.



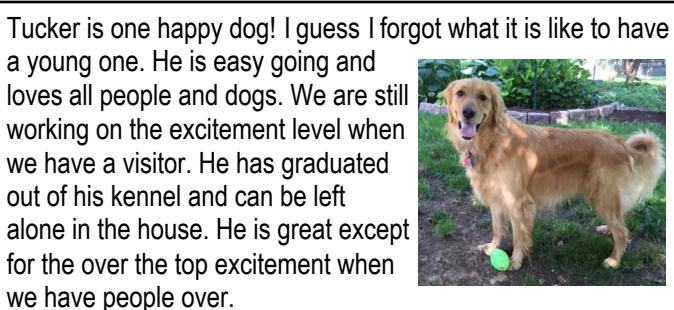
Dakota loves Frisbee time!



This is Claire loving her new home.



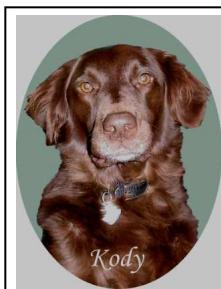
Bert celebrated his first birthday in March with extra kisses, hugs and play time!



Tucker is one happy dog! I guess I forgot what it is like to have a young one. He is easy going and loves all people and dogs. We are still working on the excitement level when we have a visitor. He has graduated out of his kennel and can be left alone in the house. He is great except for the over the top excitement when we have people over.



Doug, formerly Ernie, is growing up fast and doing great. He loves to retrieve the tennis ball....



This beautiful boy is Kody who is doing well in his new home.



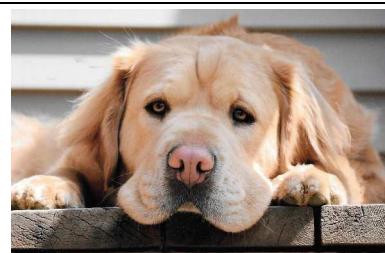
Dublin is doing great. He is at a very healthy weight, and his coat has come in beautifully since he is now healthy. He has the energy of a year old puppy and is just a pure joy to our family. Thank you Love a Golden Rescue for this amazing boy.

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# Happy Endings CONTINUED



Princess Ross is doing very well. She has lost more weight. She listens well. We do not allow dogs in the kitchen when cooking and eating, and she readily understands the word 'out', and lies in the doorway, so she is close by. She has a nice roomy bed and loves to spend time sleeping on it. She enjoys being outside with the other dogs or even alone. She is allowed to freely roam the house.



Doug, formerly Justin, was adopted in 2010. He is doing very well, and he now has a Bassett brother.

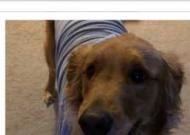
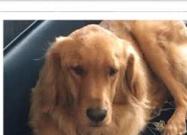
Skipper is doing great! He loves his walks, his toys (although I can't get him the stuffed ones cause he'll have the stuffing out of it within a few hours lol), his piece of our morning cheese sticks and lounging with me and the boys. He doesn't want any part of the little plastic baby pool I got him.



We LOVE Reeses! I think he definitely feels like part of the family now. He's such a great dog! He knows our routine,

and we know his. He is fun and playful. He relaxes on the couch when we do. What a perfect dog! Thanks for all Love a Golden Rescue does and for bringing Reeses to us!

Tater's Tots on their 2nd birthday



Truman is absolutely wonderful! I think he knows we are his family now. He LOVES to play with his toys and be outside, but he is also very content to stay in the house with us and will even lay on the couch and snuggle. My daughter is definitely his best buddy, and he just does anything she asks him to do! ( You can see from pictures when she dressed him up how willing he is!) Honestly he's a great dog and the perfect addition to our family. We could not love him more!

Truman came from Turkey last fall.



## IN LOVING MEMORY

Lucy went to the bridge in February. She was a beautiful girl who brought joy and many laughs to her family.



On March 30, we said good-bye to Blue (formerly Gavin of the Aberdeen litter). He was just shy of his 13th birthday, and we were blessed to have him in our pack. He was truly one of a kind. He was a neighborhood favorite with many stopping to wave or say, "That's my boy, Blue!" We love you, Blue, and you are missed!

Bailee went to the bridge in May. She was a very sweet senior.

It breaks my heart to tell you that our beloved Will, aka Mr. GQ, crossed over the Rainbow Bridge on January 30th after losing his hard-fought battle with hemangiosarcoma. We miss him so much! We will always love our snuggle-bunny Bubby!

Sue, Chris and little sister, Sunshine



Finley crossed that rainbow bridge while waiting for his forever home. Thanks to his foster dad who said; "I'm really going to miss that big teddy bear, but at least he is not hurting anymore. I'll never forget that look of those golden eyes just looking at me; labs have the most amazing eyes."

After just a little more than five wonderful years, we've had to say goodbye to Dyson. Dyson came into our lives on January 15, 2011. In June 2014, he was diagnosed with Dilated Cardiomyopathy.

The last five years with Dyson have been a pure joy. He was such a sweet dog and had a wonderful disposition, despite some of the things that happened to him in his past. In just five short years, Dyson was able to take a couple of vacations out west and enjoy the beauty of the mountains. He loved going to work with me. He LOVED his tennis balls. He loved to shop--he enjoyed going into Treats Unleashed and PetSmart. He was also a fighter. Most dogs diagnosed with Dilated Cardiomyopathy last anywhere from 6 to 24 months after diagnosis, depending on their age and how advanced the condition is at time of diagnosis. Our vet told us she didn't think he would make it past a year. He made it 19 months. While five years is not nearly long enough with such a wonderful dog, we take comfort in knowing the last five years of his life were his best, and he understood what love is. Thank you Love A Golden Rescue for giving us the best five years of our life.



Norman was the leader of my pack and kept order - he was amazing. I would introduce any dog or pig (or baby goat) to Norman, and he would give love. He was larger than life; I am thinking he was 15. He never had an accident and ate great right until the end when the brain cancer took over.

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## IN LOVING MEMORY - CONTINUED

Daisy suddenly went to the bridge on February 11<sup>th</sup>. She was the 8th senior adopted by Joe.



Liberty was a beautiful senior when she was adopted at 11 years old. She went to the bridge 8 months from her adoption date. For those 8 months, she was loved so much. Liberty was so lucky to spend her last months in a wonderful home.



On April 22 2016, my beautiful Sedona (LAGR) crossed the Rainbow Bridge. For part of her life, she was involved in wilderness / urban search and rescue. I not only lost a pet, I lost a "partner." Sedona performed and was certified in wilderness rescue, tracking and trailing as well as HRD. Some of Sedona's favorite moments were when we would be repelling for search, "Twinkle Toes" would just dangle and move her feet without a care in the world. She had my back and would warn me of snakes, and I had her back. A working dog is a very special partner. The bond is extremely tight, and often you do not have to give commands for your dog to know what you are going to do and how they should react and vice versa. No matter if it is a working dog, tactical, therapy dog, service dog, Urban Search and Rescue or even a medical alert dog, canines understands this special bond and can actually tell often without command from eye contact what you want. Sedona was trained in Polish for her commands, so she was bark-lingual.

My beautiful red girl, you took a piece of my heart with you. I know you crossed the Rainbow Bridge with our precious kitty girl Jill, just days before we saw a beautiful double rainbow the night of your passing.



Huckleberry came to rescue as an owner surrender – he was a farm dog who was a runner. He had the cutest personality and was so very sweet. He loved nothing more than to play fetch, chew on squeaky toys and plays fetch some more. I had lost one of my goldens about a month before I met Huckleberry, so I wasn't thinking about adopting. I fostered him for two months before my 12 year old Chad let Huck eat right next to him. I knew then he was the dog for us, and I adopted him on October 6, 2015. In early April, Huckleberry collapsed and was diagnosed with Hemangiosarcoma. The prognosis was not good, and I lost him three weeks later. I'd like to think Huckleberry had a wonderful 8 months with Chad and me, but I know for sure his last three weeks were the best they could be. Treats, car rides, play dates, new toys and balls filled his last weeks. I loved this boy so much, and I wish I had gotten to spend more time with him (don't we all though?)

Casey went to the bridge suddenly on June 24<sup>th</sup>. After he ate his supper last night, I brushed him, and we cuddled and played. Thirty minutes later, he collapsed. We drove an hour to the nearest emergency clinic, but when we got there, he was already gone. He came to live with us in 2010 as a foster, and we adopted him December of 2010. The day I picked him up from the vet's after he had been neutered was the day I fell in love with him. Casey had the sweetest face, and he was such a happy dog. When I got him home, he was crazy, wanting to hump anything that would stand still. Rocky, my other male golden, couldn't get within a foot of Casey without being jumped. A friend gave Casey a giant pink pig, and it became Casey's favorite toy(?). Casey's nickname, at that time, became the pig humper! Luckily, that phase didn't last very long. Casey became Rocky's best friend, and then later, he was Allie Rose's best friend, our Tater Tot that we adopted in 2014. Whenever we came home, he would come out the doggie door with a toy in his mouth to show us, and he was so happy to see us. We will miss this amazing dog for a very long time.

# Love A Golden Rescue Supporters

Love a Golden Rescue would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our supporters who, since the publication of our last newsletter, have given new "forever homes" to our homeless goldens and who have generously helped our Goldens with their financial support, gifts in kind and donated services.

## Adoptions

Edna Bucklew &  
Jennifer Higgins  
Pat & John Burke  
Chuck & Berry Luebke  
Barb Rain  
Cory & Marlene Barron  
Gregory & Kathleen Sump  
Name held upon request  
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In honor of Princess girl Nessie  
In memory of Mary Grain  
In memory of Seamus  
In memory of Bosco  
In memory of Lumpy Gravy  
In memory of Vivian Wagner  
In memory of Charm  
In memory of Maui  
In memory of Max  
In memory of Junior, Gus & Bart  
In memory of Eileen Doherty  
In memory of beloved golden girl Daisey  
In memory of Violet  
In memory of Daisy  
In memory of Amber  
In memory of Holly Werdebaugh  
In honor of Kai  
In memory of Max, Sammy, Sulley & Abby  
In memory of John, Ginger & Skoshi  
In memory of Rocky  
In memory of Sadie & Charlie  
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In memory of Vivian Wagner  
In honor of Emma  
In memory of Bailey  
In honor of Janet Knoche  
In honor of Michele Bailey  
In memory of Vivian Wagner  
In memory of Duffy  
In honor of Michele Bailey  
In memory of Max  
In memory of Callie Swetnam  
In memory of Fopsy & Kalli  
In memory of Krissy  
In honor of Holly's puppies  
In memory of Rosco

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## Foster Buddies

Name held upon request	Holly Madison
Ed & Shelly Gamon	Holly & puppies
Karen Fitzgerald	Holly & puppies
Ruby & Joe Blair	Holly & puppies
Scott Mehlman	Holly & puppies

## Grants

April Fund	Ellie May
April Fund	Holly Madison
April Fund	Katie

# Recent Events

## Rummage Sale

Love a Golden Rescue held a rummage sale in April. With the help of a few volunteers and friends of Love a Golden Rescue, we were able to have a very successful event! It was a lot of fun. Many of us were able to move "stuff" we no longer wanted, and in the process, help LAGR. A big thank you to Tracy, the owner of Paws 4 Play who donated space in her St. Charles facility. Start saving for a repeat sale next year!

## Run for Rescued Retrievers

On May 7th, we teamed up with Retrievers & Friends to have our first "Run for Rescued Retrievers," It was a wonderful day. We held the run at McDonnell Park in St Ann. As we planned this event, we wondered will people come and support us? Would only one runner show up—Dr. Bob Lynch our leader? Would the weather cooperate? Would all the details we planned come together in a cohesive way?

The answer was yes. For our first run, we had over 80 runners and walkers. It was a beautiful day, and all went so well. Each runner received a T-shirt (with our sponsors' logos on the back) along with a goodie bag. We also had sponsor signs along the route. We would like to thank the following sponsors (see below) who supported our event. We are already working on a date for next year and a possible location change. Stay tuned for more details.



### T-Shirt Sponsors

Brentwood Animal Hospital  
DaNiko Homes  
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Fido-Vite k-9 Supplement  
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Longhorn III Investments  
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Rescue Bank  
SRS Painting & Contracting LLC  
St Charles Animal Hospital & Clinic  
The Lynch Family



### Sign Sponsors

Fitness with Fido  
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Jan & Ray Knoche in honor of Lincoln  
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Jon & Julie McGinnis in memory of Mr. Hank  
Kennelwood Pet Resorts  
St Charles Animal Hospital & Clinic



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Benefiting Love a Golden Rescue

## Trivia Night

*Night of Food, Fun & Trivia*

*August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

*7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)*

*Knights of Columbus, 20 Westbury Drive, St Charles, Mo 63301*

*Cost \$160 for a table of 8*

*PayPal payment of \$160.00 Go to <http://www.loveagolden.com/Events.htm>*

*(Do not have a full table call 314 576 3685)*

*Includes Draft Beer & Soda*

*(Feel free to bring in your own snacks, but outside alcohol cannot be brought in;  
mixed drinks and wine available at bar prices)*

### **Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Mulligans**

Directions: From I 70 West take Zumbehl Road Exit 227, turn right onto Zumbehl Road.  
Turn right onto W Clay St. to Westbury Drive next to Pundmann Ford, turn right on Westbury;  
Parking in front of building and across the street.

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#### *Trivia Night Registration Form*

*(Sign up early )*

Name: .....Phone #.....

Yes! I will be attending. Please reserve:

Number of tables @ \$160.00 (8 players per table)

No, I am unable to attend, but will donate

\$ Total Amount Enclosed

Please make, check payable to LAGR and mail to:

Love a Golden Rescue

P.O. Box 27621

St. Louis, MO 63146

Any questions e-mail [adoption@loveagolden.com](mailto:adoption@loveagolden.com)

### **Adoption Days**

Come see our available goldens.  
Adoption Days are held at these  
locations and times:

Second Sunday of each month

Noon until 3:00 PM

PETCO in St. Charles  
Located near Zumbehl and Hwy 70.

Last Sunday of each month

Noon until 3:00 PM

PETCO located in Creve Coeur at 12519 Olive  
Blvd. (Olive and Ross )  
In the Heritage Place Shopping Center.

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**Interested in volunteering with Love a Golden Rescue?  
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or send an e-mail to [volunteer@loveagolden.com](mailto:volunteer@loveagolden.com)**

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