

# Love a Golden Rescue

## Golden News

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### Keeper's Korner



You probably recognize my name from the internationally-famous column, "Keeper's Korner." After *People* magazine and the *New York Times* newspaper started clamoring to interview me, I decided to tell my story and give the Love a Golden Rescue newsletter an exclusive. I owe so many people my thanks. I am now 9 and a very lucky golden. Yes, I'm in a great home, so that alone makes me fortunate... but if you knew about one of my earliest memories, you'd say I must be part cat, because I've definitely been granted more than one life.

When I was 3 months old, I was run over by a lawn mower. I was named Sydney at the time. The family took me to a vet in Kentucky to be euthanized. Luckily, the vet tech used to live in St. Louis and knew all about LAGR. After obtaining permission from my first family to surrender me, I was on my way to St. Louis. I left the mountains of Kentucky behind, along with that mangled-up hind leg, since it got amputated before I left Kentucky. (After all, it was no use to me.)

All was good for several months; I had a great life. My foster family fell in love with me, adopted me in July 2013 and changed my name to Keeper. I heard them say I was a gentle giant and never met an enemy. My mom also knew she couldn't just foster me--she knew I was a "keeper."

Unfortunately, as I grew, my other rear leg just was not correct. Often, I would scoot around. I went to water therapy, but I still struggled and tired easily.

Then one day I went on a car ride to University of Missouri VHC for a consultation. There I met a vet who turned out to be my hero: Dr. James Tomlinson and his team. I will always be so grateful for those doctors and those vet techs who took such great care of me.

As this part is complicated, and way too science-y for me, I am going to quote from an article written about me at the university:

*"At the VHC, radiographs and computed tomography (CT) scans were performed to assess Keeper's tibia and identify how best to help him. Keeper had an uncompensated biapical deformity, in which two deformities of the bone occur in the same direction. This type of deformity results in the knee being positioned to the outside of the body when the foot is placed directly under the pelvis, making it hard for him to balance and support his weight. James Tomlinson, DVM, MVSc, MU professor of small animal orthopedic surgery, said most dogs do well with only three legs. But Keeper's accident likely damaged the growth plate at the top of his tibia, causing one side of the growth plate to grow but not the other side," Tomlinson said. This led to his right hind leg being crooked.*

*Dogs generally distribute about 60 percent of their weight to the front legs and 40 percent to the back, Tomlinson said. Following a hind leg amputation, most shift their weight so about 70 percent is distributed to the front legs. Keeper was unable to do this.*

*"His back leg was so crooked that he couldn't shift his weight," Tomlinson said. "He couldn't get himself up or support himself."*

*Tomlinson worried that Keeper's mobility problems, if not addressed, would worsen as the young dog grew older and gained weight. His quality of life could decline further. To prevent this, Tomlinson devised a plan to straighten Keeper's leg so it could bear weight.*

*Keeper's bone needed to be as strong as possible to keep it straight while it healed. As seen in this radiograph, his surgeons implanted an interlocking nail secured with three bolts as well as a bone plate secured with 10 screws.*

*"Even when dogs have these types of deformities, there are things that can be done to help them have a better quality of life," Tomlinson said. "Obviously, he's not going to be 100 percent normal, but hopefully being a three-legged dog, he will be acceptably functional."*

While I was there at the university clinic for the initial consultation, Dr. Tomlinson showed my mom the "pictures" of my leg bone. He spun it around so we could get a 360 degree view of what was going on with my leg. I was fascinated, even though I don't know a single thing about canine bone structure. I just knew that if one of my bones was being shown on a TV screen, I was famous. I became even more famous with vets all over the world, because Dr. Tomlinson wrote an article about me. Me--Keeper! A humble Kentucky pup turned St. Louis sensation.



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## Keepers Korner—Continued

You must be thinking how lucky I am, and I was. I got to spend a month there at the clinic while I recovered. You just cannot imagine how spoiled I was, with all the students coming to visit me. They called me a “goofball” and said I was easy to love. I take that as a compliment (the goofball part), since goldens are known for their playfulness, and the “easy to love” part? That I knew all along. Everybody who meets me falls in love with me.



This was all many years ago. You may ask how am I doing, now that I am a senior. The answer to that question is fabulous. I go to water therapy at Healing Paws Rehab every week. I have done this since my surgery, and I want to give a big shout-out to Jacqueline (at Healing Paws) who lets my mom know if she thinks I am gaining weight, and always has a ball ready for me to chew on while I exercise. Most of my thanks goes to my parents who understand I need exercise and need to keep the weight off. Each day I go on a short walk, but I cannot go far, so water therapy is very important for me.

So now do you understand why I am such a lucky dog? If things had gone differently when I was still a pup, I would have been dead all these years, which means I would have missed out on so much love and fun... and my family would have missed out on all the joy I've brought them over the years. Remember this: just because something is not perfect doesn't mean it should be thrown away. With one leg chewed up by a lawn mower and another leg not growing the right way, I was far from perfect. Fortunately, my family saw how much my flawed self could give...

## President's Message

Dear Golden Friends,

2022 is passing very quickly, it is hard to believe July is upon us. Our Valentine Appeal was a great success. Thank you to all who donated. We appreciate your generosity.

So far this year, we have taken in 16 dogs. We have rescued goldens, golden mixes as well as other dogs in desperate need, such as labs and doodles. Of those dogs, several have medical conditions that take time to treat. Shiloh and Remi are both heartworm positive. Shiloh has already had his first round of treatment, and Remi will have her first treatment at the beginning of July (after taking 28 days of antibiotics). Bella was another dog we took in this year. She came to us as one very stinky girl. The day we picked her up, we took her to our vet as an emergency. It turned out she was in heat and had an open pyometra. Luckily it was open; had it been closed, she may not have survived the time needed to get her to us. She is healed, and is now a healthy senior in her new home. We took in Hank as a dog with hip dysplasia. He has had his first surgery and is doing very well with his recovery. He has started water therapy, and in a few months, he will be re-evaluated to see if the second hip needs to be done.

Then there was Cassidy, the beautiful English Crème puppy. She came to us with an ectopic urethra. This meant she was always leaking urine. While at her foster home, she wore diapers. At the end of May, it was time for her to go to the University of Missouri Vet School to determine the extent of her birth defect and see if it could be repaired. She needed to be a minimum of 20 pounds. As of this writing, she had her procedure and so far, so good. It will take a few weeks to see if she no longer leaks, if she has some leaking that can be treated with meds, or perhaps things will be no better. Everyone is hopeful she is fully fixed, and all is looking good. Thank you to all who became foster buddies to Cassidy. Also thank you to her amazing foster family. We have changed the kind of diapers she wears over the last couple of months, and have kept her healthy--no small feat.

Our annual trivia night has unfortunately been canceled. With COVID-19 numbers going up and the hall being small, it has been decided that this would be the best decision for everyone. We have many baskets already made for the silent auction, and we are trying to think of a creative way to offer them.

This year, our reunion picnic is scheduled for September 17th. We look forward to this event every year. It's so enjoyable seeing so many dogs that we've taken in over the years as they show off their wonderful forever families. We hope to see you there. This year the theme is camping. Many of the trees at the park have been cut down due to Ash Borer Disease, so we're asking you to bring some form of shade cover. New trees have been planted, but they are very small.

We are also planning a LAGR 2023 calendar. Information has been sent out so please send your photos before the deadline. We are sure your dog would love to be a star of the next calendar.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support. Love a Golden Rescue could not rescue any dogs without everyone's help.

Golden Thoughts,  
Jan

# Happy Endings

Nash is great and enjoying life with his sister Winnie. We spent the winter in Arizona, so we walked a lot! We also go to the dog park here in Chesterfield. They go most places with us. We are all getting excited about boating season!!!



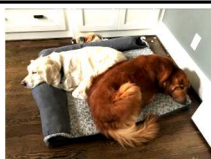
Things with Louise are going great! She has bonded with all of us. She is so sweet, and we love her so much. She is still afraid of new things, but she actually did zoomies in the backyard yesterday.



Jessie (was Jessica) is making so much progress; she continues to improve all the time. She has relaxed so much and has become more affectionate and trusting than she was at first. She loves to hang out in the back yard, watching for animals and any people walking by. The only thing that seems to bother her is storms, so she runs and hides under the bed during them. She loves when guests visit, both people and other dogs. She is a great family member!



Hard to believe it has been a year since adopting Wynter. He loves hanging out in the yard on nice days and lots of zoomies when he is excited. Wynter does have anxiety issues during storms. We started him on some calming meds and that has helped greatly during storms. Can't wait for his walks in the morning and evening and likes being around Molly (LAGR alumni).



Benny is awesome! He keeps us all on our toes to say the least. It's all about catching him before he inhales the next thing he can get his mouth on! He is truly a light in our lives!



We are so blessed to have Goldie Girl (was Goldie Sue) in our family. She and our goldendoodle are best friends. She loves for us to pet her. She loved rolling around in the snow. Everyone that meets her says she is an awesome girl.

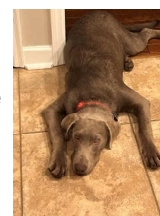


All is well with Cherry Chip (was Coco). She has even made a new friend with my sister's kitten over the past few weeks! She's a really good pup.

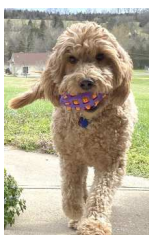
Gia (was Hattie) has been amazing. She is learning to be a spoiled golden. She is becoming less skittish, more social and is very comfortable and content. She adores her big golden (LAGR alum) Dublin and mimics his behavior. We love this little girl!



Hank (was Zander) is a big, gray mound of love and affection! He and Oliver get along great and play/rough house and are even starting to snuggle up to each other a bit when they nap. Oliver seems lost when Hank goes to Kennelwood for puppy training during the day. Hank loves our country place and thoroughly enjoyed his first snow. If there is water of any kind, you can be sure Hank will find it, drink it, lay in it, swim, or roll in it! He wins over everyone he meets and loves everyone right back. We can't thank you enough for letting us adopt him! He is absolutely a member of the family!



Things are great with Molly (was Annie). I bought her a new tug-of-war toy and in 5 minutes of playing with her, it fell apart. I contacted the company, and they sent a replacement toy football which is in her mouth in the attached photo. She carries it everywhere. So far after a couple of weeks, the football is holding up. We have a lot of fun throwing it outside, because it bounces crazy when it lands.



Maple has been such a wonderful addition to our family. She adjusted seamlessly. She and Priya (was Sandy, LAGR alumni) have become the best of friends. We still can't believe we were lucky enough to adopt her. We love her so much!



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## Happy Endings - continued



Molly (was Jo) is doing well. We had a scare a few weeks ago, because we thought she had a seizure. She is the sweetest, most calm dog we have ever had. She loves getting petted by visitors to our house. She has been to PetSmart and doesn't seem anxious. She still does not like going in the backyard to potty. She goes on one or two walks a day, and she loves to stop and smell flowers. We have heard only one bark since we have had her, and that was when we were too slow fixing her dinner. She is such a good girl who likes to be with us. She loves to collect all the new toys on her bed, especially the stuffed animals. She really is the perfect dog for us, and we love her so much.

After our 26th foster, Moxie Madison (was Moxie) made the Michaels into foster failures. From a scared, fearful, little dog, she



had transformed into a loving, curious puppy learning that being a dog in a loving family is fun, exciting and trusting. We fell in love with her. She is the pinnacle of what fostering, patience, love, understanding and acceptance can do to change lives. Ours and hers. Like we say, she is our baby just born yesterday, who snuggles with all of us, could play fetch in her sleep and belongs on a dog commercial at the dog park.

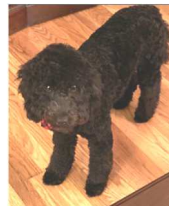
Nellie (was Nisha): We have lots of love for this crazy girl! She also has her own Instagram, @goodgirlnellie! She finished up training and is doing great.



Murphy (was Murdoch) has been such a gift and fantastic addition to our family! He was meant to be ours! He's made such a drastic turnaround this past year. He continues to love his naps, his toy box overflowing with all of his toys, walks, playing in the yard and chasing squirrels. He also loves other dogs and gets so excited when family comes to visit!



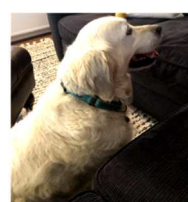
Sidney (was Snoop) continues to be either "my sweet baby boy" or "the whirling dervish" full of mischief and mayhem! He is going to doggie day camp three mornings a week for socialization and to help curb the whirling dervish in him. Five to six hours of Run Baby Run (RBR) with his play pup-buddies, and he will usually be worn out the rest of the day and evening. I avoid crating Sidney except at night or when I leave the house. If he needs to be contained for a time, I will put him in his big playpen. If I go into a room and close the door, he will sit or lie on the other side until I come out.



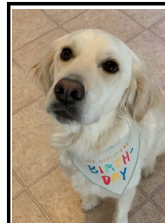
He has completed phase I of obedience training. It was private lessons, but I don't think he made the grade to be the valedictorian! Since he is still a puppy, his attention span is about the size of a gnat! The trainer said he has a teenager's brain. Sidney can always find something more interesting than what we are working on in training. We start phase II at the end of January in a group of six teams.

His two favorite activities are chewing and playing keep away. Chewing, especially if it is food, paper or furniture oriented. As Sid's foster mom said "he is super-fast"! If I try to get something from him, he will run behind every piece of furniture or around the dining room table. He definitely keeps me on my toes.

And in the evening, we have our golden hour or two before bedtime. He likes to lie on my lap and is "my sweet baby boy." So, all in all, I think things are going well for the two of us.



Ruthie (was Tori) is doing great! She has had no potty accidents, sleeps through the night and loves the large yard. We have a way to go with leash stuff(!). She will come in from the yard when called the majority of the time. She is still skittish about new things, but she's going to be a great pet.



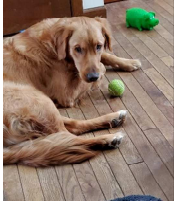
In January, we celebrated Willow's (was Honey Bee) second birthday and first gotcha day. She still loves to play and cuddle. She is the best girl and the perfect fit for our family! Thank you again, Love a Golden Rescue.

Roxy (was Poppy) is doing great. She is acting more like a dog, getting more outgoing and starting to pick on her brother Duke.



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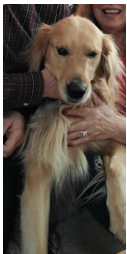
Tucker (was Nelson) is doing well, and he has fit right into our family! We take him with us in the car whenever we can. When we tell him we are going, he jumps on the couch and leans over the back for us to put his harness on to be seat belted in. He loves car rides and usually gets special attention or a treat when we go through any drive throughs (pharmacy, Starbucks, fast food). He loves the snow as much as he loves the water! He would go out and immediately lay down tossing and turning in it. He still loves to play with his tennis ball! We have them all over the house! Whenever we sit down anywhere, he immediately brings us his ball to throw. When the weather is nice, we play ball in the yard, but he's happy playing in the house, too. He also loves sticks! Every time he goes outside, he runs to find a stick to bring back to the door. I tell him to "drop it" before he can come in. Sometimes that takes a few minutes, but he finally gets the hint. We now have enough little sticks around our back door to make a small fire! (ha)



Harper is doing well. In the last couple of months, she has gained a lot of confidence and is learning belly rubs are a good thing. I am enjoying watching her blossom into a loved pet.



We just love Loki (was Seeba). He's turned out to be such a great dog!! He came from Korea in 2019.



Zeke is wonderful. He loves running around in the snow and smelling deer, squirrels and racoons. He caught a bird last week. That wasn't my favorite moment, but he's just doing what dogs do. It's instinct. Zeke has lots of furry cousins and lives to play with them. I adore him. Oh yes, he also loves to watch animals on TV.

Tator's Tots were 9 years old in March 2022.



Winnie is such a beautiful baby! We love her more every day. She loves our other small dog too.



Gabby and our Great Pyr quickly became friends and thoroughly enjoy their daily morning walks together. I was surprised to find that she has little interest in toys and is not a golden who carries balls, stuffed toys or other items around in her mouth. She adores being petted and cuddled and stays close to either my husband or me in the house. She is nondestructive, well mannered, non-demanding and the first in and out of the car. With her fast movements, it is hard to believe that she will be 9 years old on the 1st of June.



## **Pick ME! - Our featured golden available for adoption.**

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

**Lacey Jo** is an affectionate senior girl of approximately 10 ½ years who was returned to rescue because her previous owner died. She is a Velcro dog and wants to be near you, loves to snuggle with her head in your lap. Lacey enjoys car rides, short walks and Kongs filled with peanut butter. She has an inoperable growth on her left rear leg, but that doesn't seem to affect her ability to do stairs or get in or out of the car yet. She is learning to walk on slick floors and to live in peace with the cat. She responds well to correction. When she gets excited about something and raises her ears, the left ear sticks almost straight out and looks like an airplane wing. So cute! This older girl still has a lot of life and love to share with another family!



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## In Loving Memory



Our sweet baby Sasha is no longer here with us, and our hearts are breaking. I will always remember you until the end of time.

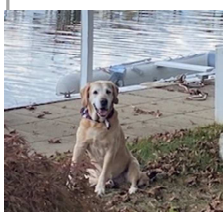
It is with great sadness that I let you know Sydnee (was Millie) has gone to the Rainbow Bridge on Tues, May 24, 2022 at about 5:48 pm. Thank you for allowing me to rescue and love such a beautiful, sweet, angel of a golden. My life was and is so much richer for having her in it for so long. She had quite the personality and made me laugh more times than I can count and provided much comfort in my rough times. My heart is broken.

It is with great sorrow and deepest regret that I am writing to pass along that our beloved Betty White (was Cosmo) crossed the Rainbow Bridge. We had been treating her heart problems and blood pressure with medication as prescribed by the vet, and she had been lively and happy as usual. Just on Sunday, she was bounding through the yard helping our daughter hunt Easter eggs.

Last night, around 9:30 pm she quickly and very unexpectedly declined. We took her to an emergency pet hospital where they stabilized her and ran tests. It was determined that Betty had a very large tumor on her spleen causing hemoabdomen. Surgery was an option but because of her heart condition, the vet felt that her prognosis was very grim, and she would have a very difficult time recovering— if at all. The pet hospital was only a 10-minute drive from our house, but by the time we arrived, she had already declined so much and was obviously suffering. We made the difficult decision to help her pass.



She was my true heart dog. I had waited for her for so long. We are absolutely devastated by the loss of our family member, and our family will not be the same without her. I am so thankful she was a part of our lives, and I told her so many times as I held her last night. She was the absolute best girl, full of love and sunshine, and loved by everyone that met her... even our cats.



We have sad news to report. Our Clyde, adopted in August 2010, passed just this past month to join Bonnie, who never made it to Love a Golden Rescue. When we adopted Clyde, thanks to a group of IBMERs who recommended your agency, we learned that Bonnie had passed but Clyde had survived the streets of St. Louis. We were going to change his name when we adopted him, but he was such a Clyde. He had a great life in a happy home.

Clyde joined us for all of our family adventures. He was the protector of Obie, our older Change of Career Dog. He loved our kids and once Obie passed, he became my sidekick. He joined me for rides to the office, joining me for my official Community Foundation of Lorain County photo, still on my LinkedIn site. He was such a good boy until his last thirty days where his kidneys just didn't want to work anymore. We think about him daily, as we miss him and our other dogs Delaney, a rescue malamute and Mackall. Our daughter's dog regroups to support all of our family members.

Forever missed. Thanks for all you do for so many in our communities.



It is with great sadness that I have sadness I have to tell you that our Holly has gone to the Rainbow Bridge. She died Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at our vet's office in the care of Dr. Koski and her wonderful staff. Holly was diagnosed with kidney failure. For the last 8 months, she has had a continual decline and her time finally came on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. She was ready, and we had to let her go. She died with dignity. The vet thinks she was about 13 years old, so she had a long life and a wonderful and fun life with us.

Please know we loved her very much, and she was, out of our 4 other goldens, the sweetest of them all. We had her for just 6 years, and we enjoyed her so much. She never did anything wrong. She loved our granddaughters, and they loved her. She had such a gentle spirit. Thank you for allowing us to adopt her. She was our 3<sup>rd</sup> golden adopted from your agency.

Our beautiful Bella, the smallest of the Tator Tot litter, lost her short battle with cancer on August 29<sup>th</sup> at home. She was the most amazing friend and companion to us, and we loved every moment with her. Throughout her too short life, she remained shy with strangers, very patient and always loving and sweet. She loved going anywhere in the car with us, was an avid TV fan, especially those programs with animals, and loved to play with other dogs. We are so grateful to have had Bella in our lives and will always feel that she is with us in spirit.



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## In Loving Memory—Continued



Sadly, we lost our precious Jade last January. Everyone who met her said “oh she is just adorable!” She had passed her therapy dog training and was truly a gentle and loving spirit—the kind of dog everyone wants and always remains in your heart.

We are so blessed to have had the time we did with Riley (was Fiona). She died unexpectedly at home in her mom and dad's arms on 3/31/22.

If you ever believed in an angel with four paws, Riley was it. She was the most spirited, loving, curious, personable and easy going dog we have ever met. She came into our lives unexpectedly when we most needed her, radiating love and joy in every moment of every day. Riley always gave the best hugs ever!!! Her spirit and energy forever changed and healed our family. We love and miss her every day.



Rudy came to us as a hospice senior, he was loved in his foster home and was so very lucky. Rudy crossed over the Rainbow Bridge in February. For his last 15 months, we were blessed to care for him. He was always nearby, and he learned my habits, and I learned his. He never complained even when he couldn't walk the stairs anymore or constantly fell down due to feeble hips and legs. See you soon dear friend!

We adopted Sachi from LAGR in May 2013. She crossed Rainbow Bridge 2/28.



Of all of our memorials, this one is the “hardest” one to do. We lost our Champ on February 21, 2022. He was such a great guy, and we miss him so much. As Jan has said, Champ was a true ambassador for LAGR. He came to our house as a foster, but we knew we wanted to keep him from the day we brought him into our house. He was always so helpful with our other fosters. We used to call him “Dr. Champ,” because he was always wanting to help take care of any dog, we had that had health issues. He would sleep next to them. If they were in a crate, he would sleep next to the crate.

We could see his health deteriorating this past year, and he was very close to being blind. He still helped with the Christmas wrapping gifts and enjoyed all of the attention that he received. We hoped he would be able to celebrate his 15<sup>th</sup> birthday, but that was not to be. He developed tumors on his spleen and had fluid around his heart. He let us know on February 21<sup>st</sup> that it was his time. He peacefully slept away with us and his favorite vet at his side. He is physically gone from us but will always be in our hearts.  
We love you, Champ. Run free at the Rainbow Bridge.



# Love A Golden Rescue - Benefactors

Love a Golden Rescue would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our benefactors who, since the publication of our last newsletter, have given new “forever homes”, and who have generously helped with their financial support, gifts and donated services.

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Josie & Zack Palitzsch	Nisha
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Name held on request	Zeppelin
John & Michelle Cain	Zeus

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**For Meg** Bob & Ida Houston

**For Moxie** Blair Schwalb

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Kristen Mauldin  
Kristene Sutliff  
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Lois Koenen  
Lynn Deal  
Lynn Hert  
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Mari Graham  
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Mary Cowan  
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Pat Rushing  
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Ron Edwards  
Ruby & Joe Blair  
Sandra & Doug Turmail  
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Sue & Chris Friedeck  
Sue Schnepf  
Sue Streb  
Sue Weeks & Nancy Cusanelli  
Tammy Chastain  
Terry Carmody  
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## In Honor and Memory

**In honor of Abigail Beckwith** Susan Kemp  
**In honor of Casey Busken Birthday** Denise Medford, Kare Brown Carter, Casey Busken, Ruby Blair, Paige Whited, Susan Busken, Luke Busken, Scott Selliers, Cody Knipping, Zach Busken  
**In honor of Mary & Ken Moore** Patricia Kossman  
**In honor of Molly (Jo Jo)** Jim & Becky Bingham  
**In honor of Ollie** Teresa & Steve Glad  
**In honor of Sandy Havermann Birthday** Sandy Havermann, Dianne Burns, Wanda Quirk, Carol Esposito, Jean Kilgore  
**In honor of Susie Hearst Birthday** Cindy Wittich

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**In memory of Amber** Healing Paws Rehab  
**In memory of Bash & Bailey** Sue Schulte  
**In memory of Buddy, Shamus & Lady Jane** Al Berberich  
**In memory of Burke** Angie Pickney Deal  
**In memory of Clancy** Jamie & Jim Ragan  
**In memory of Cooper (Archie)** Diane Klarer  
**In memory of Dakota** Healing Paws Rehab  
**In memory of Elaine Ziegler** Jack Whittington, Regina Baker  
**In memory of Eli** Paula Wagner  
**In memory of Ellie Gislason** Paula Wagner  
**In memory of Gable** Healing Paws Rehab  
**In memory of Gypsy & Chase** Kathleen Peterson  
**In memory of Hammy (Sammy)** Casey Brown  
**In memory of Holly** Gregory & Kathleen Sump  
**In memory of John Griffith** Dolores Germann & William Visser, Staunton Community Unit Schools, Bridge Clubs, Emge Junigh High School, Lona Hale, Shirley Killion, Southwestern Region IPA, Jennie Newton, Julie Haake, Duncan Borders, Megan Tolson, Chris Kusnerick, Administrative Team, Margaret Evans, Bradford Ogata, Dave Ogle, Vicki VanTuyle, David Snider, Staci McDannel  
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**In memory of Kathy Rizzo** Paul Rizzo  
**In memory of Leo** Mike & Mary Etta Dunaway  
**In memory of Lumpy Gravy & Ziggy** Cheryl Brown  
**In memory of Max Rocky Gabby Zoey & Buddy** Laura Gittermeier  
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**In memory of Parker** Nicki Vitale  
**In memory of Riley (Fiona)** Brenda Salamone  
**In memory of River** Rebecca Bethard  
**In memory of Rudy** Richard & Angie Lippa  
**In memory of Same (Chase)** Fred & Betty Goodyear  
**In memory of Sasha Turmail** Walter Clermont  
**In memory of Shelby** Mark & Cathy Upton  
**In memory of Shelby (Ashley)** Tom & Bobby Buckley  
**In memory of Sissy** Marla & Neal Fix  
**In memory of Stan Feldman** Kathy & Tom Bearman  
**In memory of Stryker** Cheryl Bierman  
**In memory of Teddy** Paula Wagner  
**In memory of Tori Lowell & Jane Lowell Arnold**  
Gloria & David Lowell

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**In memory of Torre** Carla Goacher

# Recent events

## Tennis Ball Challenge

A year or so ago, Love a Golden Rescue had the brilliant idea for a fun challenge. Putting together golden retrievers and tennis balls seemed so logical, like it was a perfect combination... and it was. Last year went so well, LAGR had their second Tennis Ball Challenge on April 30, 2022. This is how it worked: people "bought" tennis balls, and each tennis ball had a number on it. Everyone found out what their numbers were, and they all kept their fingers crossed, hoping the chosen dog would pick the tennis ball with their number.

The prize? \$100 worth of goodies from Treats Unleashed.

This time it was a lab who did the picking. Faith was new to rescue and was obsessed with tennis balls. She stepped up to the plate (or onto the court, since it involved tennis balls) and did a wonderful job. Faith sniffed and slobbered, and ended up choosing ball #82; Lisa Crisman was the lucky winner.

The 2022 Tennis Ball Challenge was a successful fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who donated (and everyone who hoped to win). And thanks to Faith. We had faith her love of tennis balls would pay off... and it did.



# Upcoming Events

## Adoption Days

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

Treats Unleashed; Meet & Greet  
Various dates and locations.  
Please see our webpage for more information.

See the LAGR calendar on the web site for details on all the events: [www.loveagolden.com/events.htm](http://www.loveagolden.com/events.htm)

For information on any of these events, please email [adoption@loveagolden.com](mailto:adoption@loveagolden.com).



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