

# Love a Golden Rescue Golden News



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## Driving Miss Daisy Turns into a Disaster... With a Dollop of Joy

There are several LAGR volunteers who pick up surrendered dogs, drive to Chicago to meet flights transporting dogs, drive across the state to get retired breeder dogs, and other dog rescue missions. I'm one of them.

If you're one of the unlucky ones (or lucky ones?) who doesn't get to do this mission work, if you think it's glamorous and exciting to do LAGR's grunt work... well, here's a tale to fill you in on what happened—at least this time.

“Would you like to go to Hannibal and pick up some dogs? Four puppies—two doodles and two goldens—and an adult. We'd leave around 6 in the evening, so it will be a late night.”

This was the question Jan asked me. The transfer/transport would take place during one of the hottest weeks—temps had been over 100 degrees—so the connections had to happen in the evening, when it was a bit cooler, since some of the dogs would be traveling in a horse trailer, to Illinois and Wisconsin.

Traveling with Jan is something that frequently happens. The two of us joke that it's like *Driving Miss Daisy*, because Jan can't drive on highways... so she needs a chauffeur. We've developed a rapport. We listen to music CDs, we laugh. Our trips are sometimes stinky (filthy, gassy dogs) but usually fun... until they're not.

This was a large transport, initially 29 puppies and adults with several stops—our stop, one in Illinois, and then the driver would head to Wisconsin. Four golden rescues working together to save these guys. Almost immediately, things changed.

“The doodle breeder said he could get more money for a puppy from a pet store in Florida. Now we're just getting two golden puppies and the adult.” Uh oh. We had done the home visits for families who were looking forward to a doodle puppy. Jan would have to break the bad news to them... but it was out of our control. There were 15 doodles so now fewer dogs that needed to be rescued. As a collective group we all knew what had to be done!

Once we hit the road, things were going so smoothly. Too smoothly. We found out later even if we had knocked on wood, it wouldn't have helped this time.

When we were an hour away from Hannibal, Jan got a call. One of the puppies wasn't doing well. It was obvious when the dogs were picked up that something was wrong with the ailing girl. She would need to see a vet ASAP. Could we find an emergency vet in Hannibal? We'd meet there instead of the Lowe's lot. Jan got the address of the emergency animal clinic off her phone, we reprogrammed our route, and headed to 192 Market Street...

... Except that 192 Market Street was now a vacant building. Dusty windows. A parking lot littered with trash. Two Hannibalites who were headed to the bar across the street told us, “Oh, that hasn't been a vet for many years.” Why wasn't it updated on the internet?

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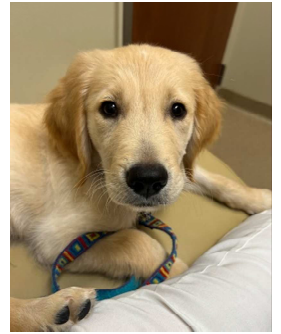
So, we called the driver. Back to our original plan—Lowe's. We found the truck and horse trailer on the outskirts of the lot. The puppy in need of medical attention was incredibly tiny for her age—8 weeks—and was lying on the passenger seat of the truck, nestled on a folded-up quilt, not moving and barely breathing.

As quickly as we could, we watered the dogs, got our (healthy) puppy and our adult golden situated in their crates in Jan's van. Jan set up a folded-up blanket, the sick pup lay in her lap, and we headed to one of the emergency clinics in St. Louis—we had called ahead. By our estimate, if I drove fast (not that I ever go above the speed limit), we'd get to the clinic a little before 10.



Jan got countless text messages. There were several rescues involved, and everyone was wishing the tiny puppy well. Katie (the adult) and Kirby (the crated puppy) didn't make a sound the whole trip back. They probably were busy sucking up the AC—which we kept blasting, to keep Kelsey (the sick girl) as comfortable as possible. During the trip, there were times Jan had to use her cell phone's flashlight to determine if Kelsey was even still breathing. She was.

After parking in the emergency clinic's parking lot, we called and let them know we were there. "There are three pets in front of you," they told us. We sat in the van, waited, and fidgeted. Four hours of drinking water and iced tea had filled our bladders to the brim. Normally we would stop at a gas station, but with a life-or-death case (literally) in our laps, we hadn't done anything to delay things. We took our minds off the need to go to the bathroom by counting the number of families who were buzzed in the front door. We were sure it was more than three... but what did we know?



Finally, a tech came to the van, and asked, "Are you with Leo?" We explained that no, we were waiting with Kelsey, and had come from Hannibal. The tech took one look at the barely-alive puppy in my lap, gasped, grabbed her and her blanket-bed, told Jan to follow her, and the three of them rushed into the hospital. Me? I stayed in the van with the two crated canines.

Unfortunately, Kelsey had to be euthanized. She couldn't have been saved—no matter how fast we got there. However, before she crossed the Rainbow Bridge, she got petted, she got loved on, she soaked up whispered well wishes... and she went more quickly and more peacefully than if nature was left to take its course. We're not sure what happened to this tiny puppy. We may never know.



Kirby went for a check-up the next day, and then off to his foster home. Katie has settled into her foster home and is getting taught how to be a pet by another former breeder girl in her foster home, Gretchen.

One dog lost. Two will go to forever homes. We just have to keep remembering that with each dog that is saved, we've made a difference with that dog...

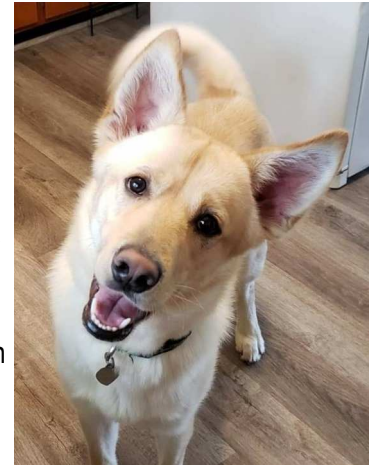
**Update following the completion of the article:** Katie has been adopted and Kirby is in his foster to adopt home both doing well.

## **PICK ME!** - One of our goldens currently available for adoption.

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

Pope is a one-year-old not-so-golden. He is a happy-go-lucky, playful boy, who also loves to snuggle.

He will sit in the back yard and watch the birds and squirrels in the trees. He likes kids and loves to play with the two goldens in his foster home. His forever family should have an endless supply of Nylabones or other sturdy chew toys. Ideally, they'd walk him often and/or have another dog for him to play with. Before Pope came to rescue, he was hit by a car (when he was about 8 months old). He has a plate in his back leg, and there was also damage to his growth plate, but it doesn't slow him down in the slightest. He has been evaluated, and this is the way he will be. We'll share his x-rays and vet records with you, if you're the lucky family who decides to adopt Pope. You honestly don't want to miss out on this boy. He is a gem of a puppy!



### ***President's Message***

Hi-

It is hard to believe we are in the last quarter of 2022. Where does the time go? We hope to have our trivia night in 2023. We have reserved the hall so let's hope Covid stays away.

Our reunion picnic was on September 17th. It was an incredible but hot day. We all managed to find some shade and had a great time. We loved seeing so many of our dogs. As always, the contests were a hit. The dogs were on their best behavior and had fun.

To date, we have taken in 31 dogs this year. However, the number of goldens is still down. We currently have Pope and Rusty, two non-goldens who would make wonderful pets. Check them out on the web page. As of this writing, we also have golden puppies.

Our biggest issue is a lack of foster homes. We hear about dogs but have nowhere for them to be fostered. I am so thankful for the fosters that we do have. Some often take more than one so the dogs can be safe in rescue, and so we don't have to say no to them.

This year we have had some very costly medical dogs. To name a couple there's first Remi, who sadly was diagnosed with cancer in the colon, after she went through heartworm treatment. We recently lost her. Secondly, Cassidy, who continues to improve. She is no longer a little puppy but a big girl of 50 pounds. She came to us due to her ectopic ureter diagnosis. Right now, she goes to a specialist who is working with her. Cassidy has a wonderful foster mom and family, and she is doing a lot better. Her leaking is so much better—they are working on tweaking her meds.

December is always a busy month for us. We sell dog treats and gift baskets at the Pattonville Craft Fair on December 3rd this year. Closer to the holidays, we will be gift wrapping books at all three Half Price Book stores. We will be there Black Friday along with the weekends before Christmas and on Christmas Eve. Come and say hi—it's a fun store to head to when you need to do some holiday shopping.

Thank you to all who have supported LAGR in many different ways, be it adopter, donor, volunteer or foster home—without all of you, things just would not fall into place.

Golden thoughts,  
Jan \_\_\_\_\_

## Keepers Korner

I often see my family eating things that look really yummy. I think my mom is a good cook, because she and my dad scrape clean their plate when they're eating, just like I lick my food bowl clean. So, when they're eating, I try to beg (it never works) but sometimes Mom or Dad will say, "Chocolate is toxic for doggies." Toxic? What does toxic mean?

Since I am the only brainiac in our pack (Just ask me—I'll tell you), I decided to do some research in between my walks and my naps and my romps around the backyard. After all, none of my brothers or sisters are smart enough to write a column in the LAGR newsletter, right?

Once I found out what toxic meant, I figured I'd check out other things that are not good for us doggies. I think grapes look interesting to eat, but grapes—along with raisins—are bad. No way can we have them, along with wine. In fact, any kind of alcohol (beer, liquor and liqueurs) is not good for us. (So I guess I'll never get a glass of champagne to toast in the new year, but if it will help keep me healthy, I'm okay with that.)

I continued Googling to see if there were other things on the "no-no" list, and I was surprised. So many things we need to stay away from. Here is what I found out:

- onions, garlic and chives—The onion family, whether they're dry, raw or cooked, is really toxic to us canines. We can get gastrointestinal irritation, and our red blood cells can get damaged. (Besides, those things make people's breaths stink.)
- macadamia nuts
- corn on the cob (two-leggers like this stuff so much, I can't see them ever sharing it anyway, so I guess it's good that it's bad for us)
- avocado (the only green thing I like to eat is grass)
- artificial sweetener (xylitol—now that word must be a tough one to say)
- cooked bones
- potato skins and raw potatoes
- walnuts (those nuts are so funny-looking, I can't imagine they're tasty.)

And the list goes on...which made me wonder. If there are so many things on the dangerous-for-dogs list, what is on the good-for-us list? If your people want to give you some of their food, here **are** ones that are tasty and healthy:

- apples , - bananas, - carrots, - rice, - yogurt, - cantaloupe
- cooked eggs, - pears, - pineapple, - pumpkin,
- green beans (rinse them first if they're canned, since there's sometimes lots of salt in canned beans),
- sweet potatoes (cooked, with the skin removed), - chicken (cooked to 180 degrees)

My mom often gripes about the deer that eat her hosta plants, so that got me thinking about plants. Are there plants—along with foods—that are bad for us doggies? As I went deeper in my research (see, I am one smart pup!), I discovered that hosta plants are not good for us, along with many others:

- tulips
- lily of the valley
- azaleas
- autumn crocus
- gladiola
- foxglove
- onion and garlic leaves of course

I figured your people might not have the time to do so much digging (online, not in the yard) so I'm including a link:

Click the link below for the complete guide to poisonous plants for dogs. (I know it is long, but it is worthwhile information.)

<https://be.chewy.com/complete-guide-to-poisonous-plants-for-dogs/?>

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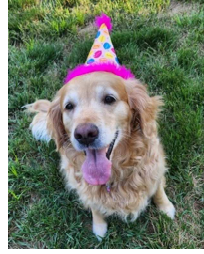
After doing all that research, I'm exhausted. I think I'll take a nap and dream about the dog food I get, along with the dog treats. My mom gets me treats from Treats Unleashed, along with home-made ones made from peanut butter. Yummy! I hate having an upset tummy, so I'll stay away from all those foods on the no-no list... and so should you.

# Happy Endings

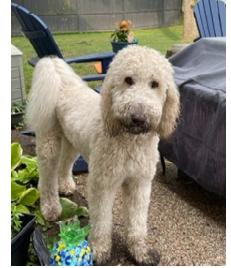
Cherry (was Coco) is doing great! Very very sweet dog, and well behaved and smart. She loves to fetch, play, and snuggle. Friendly with cats and other dogs too! She still likes to "sing" when she gets excited like when we're going for a walk!



Daisy is celebrating her 4th birthday and her 2nd anniversary with us. Daisy loves playing and chasing her big little sister around. She enjoys going on walks and socializing with her friends throughout the neighborhood. Her favorite places to visit are Home Depot, the farmers market and pet stores. Daisy's such a sweetheart!



Benny is awesome. We just love him. He is a ball of energy but just a joy to us all.



Finnley on his 3rd birthday. We are blessed to have this crazy, sweet boy in our family.



Gabby and Charlie watching a snapping turtle at the sanctuary on our daily morning drive.

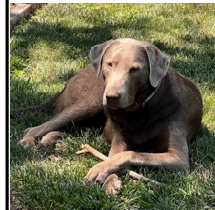
Gia (was Hattie) has been doing great. She is becoming more social every day and is a favorite among the young kids on our walks, because she loves to be pet. She adores her LAGR golden brother Dublin and follows him everywhere. She is an adored member of our family!



We are so happy Goldie came into our lives. She will let you know when she wants some loving by pushing your arm up. She loves to lay on her back making funny noises until you rub her belly. She and our grandson are best friends.

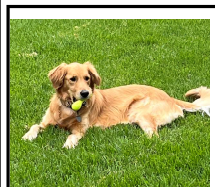


Hailey (was Harlee) has been learning a lot and really likes to play with other dogs. She follows me every time I move and loves her toys. She has adjusted well. She still hops when she is walking, but it doesn't slow her down. I love her sweet demeanor.

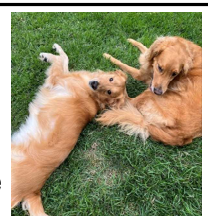


Hank (was Zander) is doing wonderful! He's still a big ball of energy or snoring- he swims a lot and shadows Oliver (5). He is great on a leash and loves car rides. He is still not a fan of his crate but goes in willingly and comes out like a bull. He's a sweet guy, and we love him dearly!

Harper has been such a perfect fit for us. She recently decided that belly rubs and sticking her head out the car window are fun. She loves her big brother Duke (her support dog and partner in crime). Duke is also a Love a Golden Rescue dog.



Jackson is a wonderful boy. He loves home and the yard. We are still working on getting past parked running vehicles, it's a work in progress. He brings more love to our home, and he and Elton are best buds!



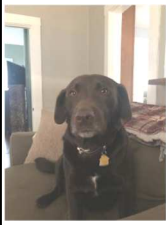
I wanted to let you know Kirby is doing great. He is so full of energy and just the cutest little guy. We just love and adore him and are so happy he's part of our family.



Louise enjoying her Sunday.

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# Happy Endings continued



Maple is doing wonderfully. She had her vet checkup last month and has lost 10 pounds since we got her in January. She has fit in so easily, it's hard to imagine she's only been with us seven months. She is such a sweet girl and a great big sister to Priya. We love her so much!

Things are going great with Poppy (was MJ). She loves to cuddle and will sleep on the pillow above my head. The bed is a little crowded, and I haven't fallen out yet!



Shadow is officially a part of our family! He has made a great addition, and everyone loves him — but he's a big lover too! He enjoys his evening walks around the neighborhood and has overcome his need to pull me down the front steps as we go for said walk.



Vinny is such a happy, good boy. Well, 2 remotes have now left the house, but he says that he is innocent! He is a rambunctious, active pup, and we love him so much! We are so thankful he has found his forever home with us and his bro, JJ (was Jerry).



Hank is doing great. We agreed to foster him thinking that we just were not ready to adopt another dog yet. We thought we would see him through his hip surgery, and then he would find the perfect family for him with our help. Well, he found us and within a short amount of time (30 minutes after meeting him), we knew he would be ours. He is such an easy going guy for being less than 2 years old.

He loves to play with squeaky toys. He has three girlfriends (all blonde goldens) in our subdivision and plays with them quite often. He loves to swim and play in a sprinkler. After having "seniors" for several years, he is making us feel young again. We are so happy we have him.



Molly (was Meg) has grown into a very loving and caring member of our family. She watches out for her German shepherd sister along with the cat and her humans. After a year, she still has some quirks, like being terribly shy, that we think may never go away. But she also is quick to wag her tail and say "thank you" with kisses and love for feeding her. Her favorite activities are eating and sleeping. I think she inherited that from her humans. We love having her in our family.



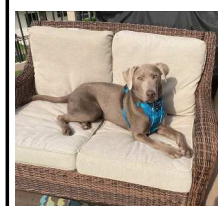
Ruthie (was Tori); What a girl. We adore her. She dropped all her excess weight, and she's got her girlish figure back. She sleeps all night on the floor next to my bed and comes when called. She is still skittish about sounds that are unexpected. She loves the yard and chases squirrels. Thanks for sharing her.



Tucker (was Nelson); We are so happy to have him in our family, and he has brought us much joy along with lots of love and slobbery kisses - ha. He loves playing fetch with tennis balls.



Everything is great with our baby. We just got back from a camping trip. Photo is Winnie laying on the couch in the RV.



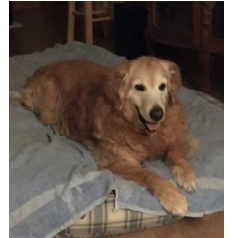
Smokey (was Zeppelin) is wonderful. He loves to swim in our pool

## In Loving Memory



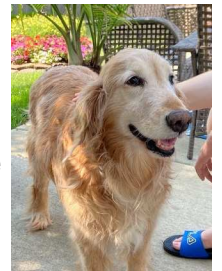
We wanted to let you know that our sweet Bonnie (was Pippa) has joined her golden buddies over the rainbow. We adopted her in the 4th quarter of 2010. She was the best girl, and we sure do miss her. Thank you for all you do for God's precious animals.

Our sweet, gentle Josie (was Joy) crossed the Rainbow Bridge on June 29, 2022. We adopted her from LAGR in January, 2017. She, like our other two LAGR girls (Callie and Paris), was a breeder mama and had so many fears. Although she never overcame some of those fears, she eventually learned from Paris and us that she was safe and loved. Over the past few months, it became evident that her hips were failing and could no longer support her. Sadly, we knew it was time to let her go.



Remi came with a reputation of being mean and getting into a fight that caused a scratch on her eye. We didn't meet that Remi. We met a very scared and traumatized English cream retriever. She found refuge in my office, and this became her primary home for the 4+ months we were privileged to care for her. Remi would explore the house at night while we slept and learned that playing with toys was pleasurable. She loved chasing and retrieving a tennis ball. Remi sought to be petted frequently, and when she was sleeping, was always by the side of my bed. If I awoke, she made sure to have her head right by me so she would get extra pettings. She learned the patterns of the household, began wagging her tail and doing the happy dance. She was blossoming and growing in love. BUT CANCER! Remi had trouble going to the bathroom. She was bleeding after she would go. It was suspected that she might have cancer, but we had to finish the heartworm protocol first. Over that time as she blossomed in personality, she found it more difficult to go to the bathroom and her bleeding increased. Then the cancer diagnosis arrived. BUT CANCER!! There are no options for her to have quality of life. The longer she went, the more pain she would experience. Our focus had to change to helping her cross the bridge well. Remi possessed a beautiful soul that had a chance to shine. She will forever have a place in our hearts.

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you that Sadie Ann passed on May 21, 2022 from cancer. We adopted her in the fall of 2019 and she was a loyal, loving part of our family. Sadie was our constant companion during the pandemic. She was a people person, always wanting to be with her humans for pets and cuddles. She would stand perfectly still while watching one of us and then slowly move in, one step at a time until her muzzle would be in someone's lap and petting her. She never heard her bark one time. Sadie was a perfect girl, very calming and is missed daily.



12 year old Cooper was in a LAGR foster home for one year. Nobody seemed to want to take a chance with him at his age. He came with some baggage that his foster brothers and sisters (human & canine) helped him change. We are so proud of the obstacles he overcame to become a balanced, sweet, funny, loving dog before he crossed the Rainbow Bridge. Thanks to the amazing care from Heritage Veterinary Hospital and the love and support Love a Golden Rescue gives to dogs like Cooper, who just need one more chance. His presence will definitely be missed.

# Love A Golden Rescue - Benefactors

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Bob & Sandy Kleberger	Hank
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Patricia Brennan	Maggie
Janice Pule	MJ
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## Foster Buddies

Michele Panula	Gretchen
Laura Daniel	Gretchen
Michele Bailey	Pope
Rachel Abram	Remi
Cindy Mahler	Remi
Jan Musick	Remi
Nancy Johnson-Timmons	Remi
Larkin Skalas	Remi
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**In memory of Remi Benoist** Catherine Bouchein  
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# Recent Events

## Annual Love a Golden Rescue Reunion Picnic

Every year, we like to celebrate the new and old family formations--the bonds that have formed between rescued dogs and their forever families, and we do it by having a picnic. Some years, we watch storms come in as we all huddle under the pavilion. Some years there's a cool breeze that keeps us comfortable all day. Other years it's warm. St. Louis weather is so unpredictable... It doesn't know that September 18th was supposed to be on the cusp of autumn, so we just roll with the weather we get.

Despite the warm temps, everyone had fun. Our theme was camping. There were "campers" everywhere. There were contests. There was food. There were conversations. Families made new friends and had conversations about one of their favorite subjects: golden retrievers, and how their goldens are the best dogs in the world. There was some spirited bidding on the silent auction items. There was even an original VW bus (a real blast from the past) that served as a prop for our photo opp.

Folks were there early in the morning to set up, and folks stayed late to take down the tables and load up at the end of the day. An event like our picnic would not happen without the effort of many people-- and LAGR appreciates everyone who helped out.

We're already working on next year's picnic... and we hope to see you there in a year or so.



## Love a Golden Rescue Reunion Picnic 2022



Order online at <http://www.loveagolden.com/Calendar2023.htm>

or by mail

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## upcoming events

### Pattonville Craft Fair

Saturday December 3rd  
Pattonville High School  
2497 Creve Coeur Mill Rd.  
Maryland Heights, Missouri

### Christmas Book Wrapping - Half Price Books

at the following store locations:  
Chesterfield, St. Charles and University City  
Friday November 25th, and December 17-18 and  
December 23 & 24.

Please email [adoption@loveagolden.com](mailto:adoption@loveagolden.com) if you are  
Interested in helping us out. Talking to people is fun and  
rewarding.

### 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.

<http://loveagolden.com/Events.htm>

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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or send an e-mail to [volunteer@loveagolden.com](mailto:volunteer@loveagolden.com)**

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