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Snow White Bundle of Joy

Another trip, more goldens in need, more goldens saved. We were scheduled to take two girls who were sold at an auction. A halfway rescuer (someone who buys dogs at auctions and then gets them to rescue groups) had contacted us, and Love a Golden Rescue agreed to take the two girls. Fourteen goldens were to be rescued in all, with the other twelve going to various rescues.

We received a call that one of the girls going to a rescue out of state was pregnant and due anytime. Would we take her, as she could not travel a great distance? So, of course we said yes. That meant we were now getting three girls instead of two. One more golden, more fun.

In the time between agreeing to take her along with the other two, to making the trip to western Missouri, we would email. “Any puppies yet?” The answer was always no. Not yet.



On April 2nd, Marcia, Sioux and Jan made the journey to pick them up. This was not the first time they had made this trip, and this time they chose a scenic route rather than 44. They headed down 54, and it was a pleasant drive, with not as many twists and turns as the route they had chosen before.

All three girls were beautiful and were not shut down like breeder girls can be. Ella, Pearl and Snow White were on their way to a new life. (Ella and Pearl are now both adopted)

Snow White was in a huge crate just in case puppies were born on the trip home. Sioux was sitting in the back seat on the drive back, and kept a close eye on Snow White. Part of her was glad every time she saw nothing was going on, and part of her was hoping the puppies would start coming at 70 miles per hour.

Three days passed. No puppies. Then at 7.55 p.m. on April 5th her foster dad said, “We have a puppy... and it’s black.”

We were so surprised; Momma is a beautiful golden. Seven more followed over the course of five hours, all are black. We were very curious. How did a breeder girl from what we assumed a controlled environment have 8 black puppies?



We got our answer, after our contact asked the breeder. It appears Snow White was in heat, but nobody knew it. A handsome, smooth-talkin’ Bernese mountain dog came along... and Snow White ended up pregnant.

There are two girls and six boys. We did name them, but they are better known by the color of their collars, since they are so much alike.

As of this writing, they are 7 weeks old, they like to test Mom and know how to push her buttons. She is tolerant to a point and then lets them know what is expected of them. They are also learning appropriate puppy play, and sometimes it sounds like they are so cross with each other, but it’s just the way puppies learn to be puppies.

Fifty percent golden, fifty percent Bernese mountain dog, 100% heart of gold and 100% irresistible.

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Snow White is very thin. The puppies have taken everything from her, as they literally suck the nutrients from her body. She is six-years old and ready to be done with this momma stuff. For a while, she was very hungry and could not get enough food. We have been able to get her to four feedings a day which equals six cups of puppy food, and she now eats when the puppies eat. The puppies still nurse when they can, and they would like more, but Snow White has a limit when it comes to indulging them.

From the 3rd day of life to day 17, the puppies are neurologically stimulated due to Jan's diligence (here is a link with information <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/VA/VA-24-W.pdf>) As they get older, they are exposed to many things: they have a puppy stairs, a puppy activity gym, balls, toys, etc. Jan follows the rule of 7. By the time the puppy is 7 weeks old, it should be exposed to the following: walking on 7 different surfaces, playing with 7 different types of objects, spending time in 7 different locations, being exposed to 7 challenges, eating from 7 different containers, eating in 7 different locations and meeting and playing with 7 new people. The goal is to have well rounded puppies.



They are full of energy for a while, and then they crash and take a long nap... until the cycle begins again: food, poop and pee and play. They're demanding when they're hungry, and they love being outside. However, when they're outside, they get into mischief.

Keepers Korner

Summer is almost here, and one fun thing to do is go swimming. Splashing around in the cool water is fun, but it can be dangerous. Here are some things to remember, so you can be safe.

- Have your people begin with you close to the steps (in a pool) and make sure you're facing the stairs. Gradually work your way to deeper water.
- Wait for 2-4 hours after eating to take a dip. (Bloat would put a damper on any pool party. Nobody wants to end a summer get-together with a trip to the emergency vet.)
- Consider a life vest if you're a senior or if you have a brother or sister who's a short-legged breed. A life vest with handles is great and makes it easier for your people to use.
- Be careful. Never go swimming if there's a strong current. If there's blue or blue-green algae, stay away (that algae could be toxic) and look out for slippery areas. Sometimes the bank of a river or the edge of a lake is hard to navigate, which could cause you to slip. It's nice when your people slip a treat into your food, but slipping outside close to water could be quite dangerous.
- Even though you're surrounded by all that water, and even though you have a big tongue, do not drink the water you're swimming in. Ocean water will dehydrate you, and lake/pond water can be home for parasites, which will give you diarrhea. You want to run into the water, not get the runs from the water. If you gulp down some water, make sure your people get you onto dry land and give you a drink from a water bottle.
- Once you're done with your dip, ask your people to rinse you off with fresh water, get your collar taken off and get toweled dry. You don't want to get any hot spots from your cool swim.

In closing, I must make an announcement. I am going to retire from writing this column. My sister Gretchen is going to take over. Unfortunately, I am going blind. We thought it was cataracts, but when I was evaluated by the ophthalmologist at University of Missouri, it turned out to be detached retinas, so no eye surgery for me. I have enjoyed writing for you. Gretchen is kind of wild, but I will help make sure she gives you good advice. Have a great summer, dogs!

President's Message

Hi. We're already halfway through 2023. The most exciting event has been our puppies. Getting eight healthy, fun-loving puppies born in our rescue... eight puppies that will grow into happy dogs without having to deal with the stress of the breeding cycle, year after year--well, it's so rewarding. Of course, it's exhausting, too, but when they are all in foster-to-adopt homes, it will be worth all the holes in the backyard, the dug-up flowers, the mounds and mounds and mounds of soiled newspaper, and the loads and loads of pads that had to be laundered every day. Puppies are magical creatures--they can bring a smile to anyone, but their mama will be glad to see them go. (You read the front-page article, so you know what a great mother she is, but Snow White needs a rest.)

Our Valentine Appeal has been a great success. Thank you to all who donated. Our "Tennis Ball Challenge" was so much fun. Cassidy chose the ball and did a great job. We worry about this every year. Our first tennis ball challenge, we thought it would be easy-peasy. Put a bunch of tennis balls in the yard, let a golden loose, and they would immediately grab a ball, which would be the winning one. However, we did that, and the golden didn't grab a tennis ball. They just walked around and looked at them, thrilled with that many tennis balls, we assume. So, we let out another golden.... same result. Finally, we got one of them to grab a ball, but since then, it's been a worry that we'll have a "lack of interest" like the first time. The winning number was 781 and our winner was Nancy W. Thank you to all who took part in the fun.

Unfortunately, the number of dogs we take in are limited by the number of foster homes we have. If we don't have anywhere for the dogs we get calls for, sadly, we sometimes have to refer the callers to another rescue. The lack of foster homes is a very common problem with rescues and shelters who use them. The number of dogs needing help has greatly increased with groups who take all breeds. Breeders are reducing the number of goldens they have, which means there is an increased need for spots in rescues for breeder girls. We have taken in several girls this year who have been a little more social than in years past. This is wonderful to see.

Cassidy, the English cream puppy who had a "leakage" problem from birth, had her surgery scheduled at the University of Missouri Vet School, but then she came in heat, so it was cancelled. Now we are in the process of rescheduling. She will be spayed at the same time she has the surgery. Cassidy has been with LAGR for a while, and all the while we have tried different things. We hope this surgery works--please keep your fingers crossed.

Our trivia is a go this year (see flyer in this newsletter). The date is August 19, 2023. <https://www.loveagolden.com/Trivia2023.htm> on web. The last trivia night we were able to hold was in 2019. The tables sold out fast, so sign up early. Hope to see you there.

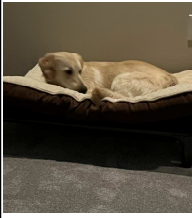
Our reunion picnic is scheduled for September 23, 2023 at Vago Park. Please mark your calendar. It is always a fun event. We love seeing our dogs and our adoptive families, and love getting to ooh and aah over how they have flourished in their forever homes. (And when you come to this reunion picnic, you'll have to get your "ho ho ho" on, because we're doing a Christmas theme this time!)

Thank you to all our donors, volunteers and friends.

Golden thoughts,

Jan

Happy Endings



Beatrix (was Bianca) is wonderful and such a joy!!! We are madly in love with her. She did not skip a beat after spay surgery. Thank you for giving Beatrix Potter to us.
P.S.-our Rosco-100 lb. mutt/labradoodle thinks she is a great play and walking partner.

Gabby is doing fine—very well settled in. When we first brought her home, she would not spend time in the yard. Now we have to call her in. She is very well behaved and attention starved.



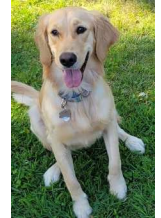
Fred is doing so well! He's gotten so tall, and he is very well behaved. He goes to drop off our daughter at school every day, and all of the teachers know him by name.



Everything is going great with Greta. She is a good girl! She's gone to Kennelwood for grooming, and now she's in training there and doing great. She still has a lot of puppy in her and does crazy zoomies especially in the morning. She's getting along well with her canine brother Brody too.



Hailey is a wonderful dog. She is happy and full of energy. She has been a joy to have in my life.



Hazel (was Katie) is doing wonderfully! She is so very loved. Hazel is a happy girl who always has her tail wagging. She loves doing everything with her sister Kya and her family members, but her favorites are definitely walks, car trips to get pup cones and going to our property to run with all of her cousins.

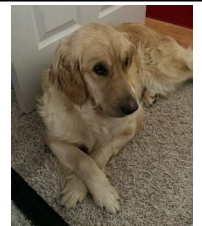


Henry (was Kirby) is doing great! He has crazy puppy energy and keeps us on our toes. He is also known as "Henry Two Toys," because he likes to carry two toys around in his mouth. We also call him the "Watchman," because he likes looking out the window and watching people. He loves his walks, treats, toys, and bones. We just adore him and are thankful to LAGR for bringing this beautiful boy into our lives.

Rusty is doing very well, occasional hiccups with my sister's rescue from Love a Golden Rescue, but it's all good. He and my other rescue get along great and love to tussle. Here is a photo of Rusty (the white one) with Brio (the black and white one.)



Gypsy (was Ella) is doing great. It's hard to believe it's only been a few weeks. She has settled in, and it seems like she's been a part of the family for a long time. It took her a few days to figure things out and sleep through the night, but last week, she slept all night and has been ready to start playing with her sister as soon as they wake up. They love playing tug of war and chasing each other around the yard. We just love her, and we think she is very happy in her new home.

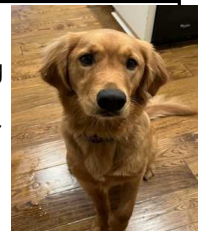


Toby's doing great! He's adjusted to our home like he's always lived here. He's great on a leash, loves walks, listens well, and is super well behaved. He is great with our grandkids and all the neighborhood kids that want to pet him. He has a playdate three times a week with our son's dog and gets plenty of exercise running around in the yard. When he's not running around or taking a walk with us, he's usually right by my side, hanging out in my office, snuggling on the couch with us in the evening or nudging an arm to be petted. He definitely likes affection! We love him so much and feel really lucky to have adopted him!



Glad to say that Pearl is a true golden in every way...friendly, a little timid, no aggression, infrequent light growl, wants to befriend and please everyone she meets, and a wonderful golden.

Honey (was Bonita) is doing great and has been such a sweet addition to our family. She loves going for car rides, chasing squirrels, and playing with our other golden, Lucy. She loves her people and never lets us get too far from her sight. She's the perfect companion, and we are so happy she is ours!



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Sadie (was Candy) is doing wonderfully! She is just a fantastic dog. She has settled in very well and even our older golden, Piper, has adjusted very well and bonded with her. Jan was aware that Piper is "special needs," and we were nervous how she would adapt. Jan was 100% correct that Sadie has given Piper confidence, and Piper is playing and much happier now.

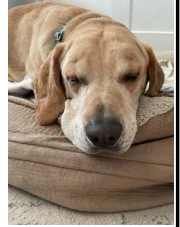


Sallie Ann is great, and she's the princess of the Chesterfield dog park!! Everyone knows her, as she is incredibly friendly, loving and energetic! I love her too, and she's a wonderful companion albeit *very energetic!* LOL! *I won't say she's spoiled, but she does manage to get her way most days! She loves her yard, walks, and company.*

I think Maggie is thriving! She has put on weight. Her coat is thick and shiny. She loves being outside and spends most of her days in the yard. The photo is her deciding to stay inside. She sticks her head out the dog door, sniffs and pulls her head back inside, then it's off to my walk-in closet. Nice and safe and dry.



Leo (was Major) is doing great! Getting long walks every morning and meeting our neighborhood people. We love him so much already, and he's getting more and more comfortable here. He gets along great with our other older dog, Honour, who is 13 and Leo is very respectful and sweet with her.



Tosha has fit in with our family perfectly! She and her buddies Simon and BellaBoo play and wrestle every day! When she prances around the yard after Simon, she's still pretty uncoordinated from being a breeder, and we always laugh at how she goes more up than forward! She will steal food off your plate, if you are not guarding it! And she shares it with her little brother and sister.... they think she's cool!



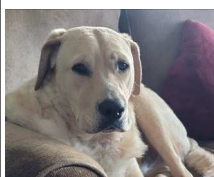
Pika (was Vicky) is doing great. She's starting to slowly trust more and seems to be starting to realize that this is her forever home. She's happiest out in the backyard where she loves to do somersaults down the hill and zoom around. She also loves going with us on our daily walk. She is still having issues staying alone in her crate, but we're working on that in small chunks of time and lots of yummy treats.



We absolutely love and adore Max. He is such a great fit for our family. He loves to be snuggled. He goes where we go, and that makes us happy. He does not counter surf or jump on people. He loves his stuffies and carries them all around. Max goes easily up and down our back deck stairs to his yard, where he chases squirrels and rarely barks. He loves to say hi to the kids as they walk by... as we live next to an elementary school. We walk him 2 times a day. He is a complete joy! We lost 2 dogs in the past year... 1 lab and 1 golden. Max was meant to be our dog. We feel so lucky to have found him!



Moxie is just amazing as the new dog she has become and how integral she is to our life. She does well with everything, loves her socks still, always prefers to wear a sweater and will even pick them out, snuggles like a toddler on our chest. She acts as my little mama, and is so smart. We love her so much! As little as she is, I found this huge ball and she loves it! *Really, she should be drafted in the MLS.*



Vinny is doing well; he is now 95 pounds and thinks he is a lap dog. He is a delight; we love him so much! He has a great personality.

It is very rare to get a picture of Maple by herself. She and her sister, Priya (was Sandy), are joined at the hip. Maple has the sweetest heart and loves any and all attention, but most importantly, she loves belly rubs. She was the perfect addition to our family. We love her so much!

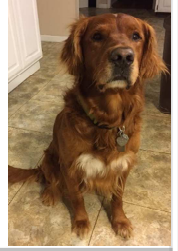


Tater Tots' 9th birthday.



In Loving Memory

We wanted to let you know that we lost Hamish on Monday, 02/27/2023. Hamish was a handsome, dark red, 80-pound, sociable golden. (I should have found him a job as a poster dog in advertising.) He loved everyone that he met. He was playful, always fun to be with, and a wonderful golden. We had him since February 2017. My daughter had searched golden rescue sites, and located LAGR. After a few days, we were matched with Hamish and picked him up at his foster home in St. Charles.



In June of 2013, we lost one of our male goldens who was our second Love a Golden Rescue dog (LAGR #2). Then just before Christmas of 2013, we had to say goodbye to our second male golden. We lost both dogs within 6 months with cancer. This left our Pattie Ann (LAGR #3) alone. She was so sad and depressed. Very soon, I took her to an adoption event, and she showed no interest in any dogs there. The next time we went, there was this little guy I saw on the website. There he was with 2 of his foster moms who had cared for him. He was also known as a bit of an escape artist. Pattie's ears perked up, and she walked up to him. He was standing away from the other dogs alone with his foster moms, he grumbled at Pattie and backed up. Pattie being Pattie, walked up and with her nose soundly bumped his nose as to say knock it off! Well, this little guy ended up with us, and his name was Josh (LAGR #4). Pattie was happy and active again and playing, and his days of being an escape artist ended. He would come to my office, while Pattie would be at water therapy. When my work went remote during Covid, he became my coworker as did she. I'd tell him, "It's a working day, let's go to work," and he'd go into my office and lay under the desk. Josh and Pattie were best buddies, but Pattie left us after a lengthy illness in December 2020 (what is it about December?). Now it was Josh who was alone and sad. It was Josh's turn to find someone, but he didn't care much for other dogs initially except for Pattie, but he took a liking to Audie (LAGR #5). They soon became best buddies. Again, as the time passed it was now Josh's turn to leave us. And yes, he became very ill Christmas Eve this past year. He fought hard; it was April 14th when he lost his battle. He had several health issues, and he fought really hard, but his 11 years took its toll, and we all had to say goodbye to him. Audie never left him those last few days and would lay next to him. After he passed, we brought her into the room to see him one last time, so she would know he was gone, and she licked his nose as if to say goodbye.

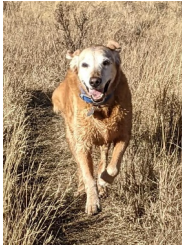


It is with sadness, loss and love, that I tell you we let our Dakota Boy cross the Rainbow Bridge on Mother's Day weekend just 8 months ago. This was the very thing I had dreaded for 2 years. He was 14-years old, and we all know big dogs only get about 12 years, so I knew we were given extra time with this amazing dog. We had just returned from a weeklong trip on Tuesday. He seemed perfectly fine, and our dog sitter had not noticed any unusual behavior. Wednesday passed, Thursday passed and Friday, he spent a lot of time outside, with me in the yard always close by. Saturday morning, my husband woke early and immediately noticed Dakota was in distress. He woke me, and my poor boy could hardly walk. He had thrown up several times and was incontinent. After calling several vets, we ended up taking him to a Vet Emergency ER where we said our goodbyes. We are truly thankful we were not on vacation! Thank you to everyone who made it possible for us to be able to adopt Dakota. Thank you especially to his first momma for surrendering Dakota to Love a Golden Rescue. She had him almost 7 years and so did we! He was certainly difficult to give up, and we would often think about the sacrifice his first momma made. We have a huge hole in our hearts, and I miss him every time we go for a walk. Even getting up in the middle of the night, I am careful not to step on him. I still want to give him the scrambled egg bowl to lick, and I still want to throw popcorn at him, laughing always because he was horrible at catching it! Oh, the memories.



Ben loved kids!! The more kids the better. He loved their laughter and to be a part of their world. He would never miss a minute of fun with any kid ever! Ben had energy! He was the class clown at puppy school! Everyone loved him at every adoption event we went to! But, do a home visit with a potential adoptive family and it was "Ahhh sorry, no, too much energy for us." I'm soooo thankful none of those potential homes worked out! Ben became part of our family after 9 months of fostering. Ben spent 30 days on a training lead tied to my waist after his many running episodes. That was a fun time and bonded us forever. My favorite thing about Ben, when I would say "Ben come" he would hear Ben run!"

Ben loved sticks!! He also loved elk and deer and moose legs. (Ben moved to the Colorado mountains with us.) Well, pretty much any kind of bone! They all made him so happy to prance around and chew on them.



Ben loved to chase! Ben has chased a bear (even treed him), more than a few elk, deer, and even a few cows. He never caught any, but that didn't slow him down from trying. He did chase a badger which didn't end well. And there were the porcupines, on three different occasions, that didn't end well either. There were also bunnies, squirrels, and thousands of chipmunks. I only remember him catching one, and that was with the help of Lulu.

Ben loved life! The happiest, silliest, most fun, and adventurous guy ever! With our move from St. Charles to Colorado, Ben matured and learned a whole new life: hiking off leash, wildlife, lakes, rivers, streams... the perfect place for our goofy, fun-loving Ben. Ben has given us so many memories, it's impossible to mention them all. Thank you all for being a part of his short 13 years we had with him.

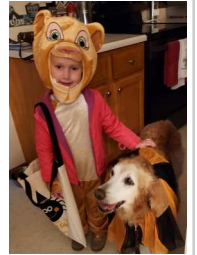
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In Loving Memory—Continued



Murphy had a wonderful home, he sadly went to the bridge in March 2023. He was a very sweet senior and was in his forever home 673 days, such a lucky boy.

I'm sorry to let you know Mattie passed on. I feel very lucky to have had her with me since 2015. She was such a sweet girl. The picture is Mattie trick or treating this past Halloween.



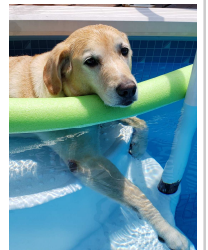
Buster came to us as a foster four years ago, when he was nine years old. Simply put: he had issues which made him hard to place. It turned out that our home became his forever home. Over the last year, his kidneys began to fail creating the need for extra care. Friends told us that Buster was lucky to have found people who would spend the time giving him the care he required. We never felt that way. We always felt that we were the lucky ones to have been blessed with the presence of such a wonderfully pure and beautiful being, even if it was only for four years. What a joyous block of time in our lives. We let him 'off-leash' permanently on May 2nd. Thank you, Buster! Thank you, LAGR!

It breaks our heart to tell you we had to say goodbye to our Dex (Dexter). As you know he suffered from seizures for the last 6 years, and the seizures had progressively gotten worse. We increased his medications as much as possible, and still the seizures got worse and developed into cluster seizures.

We adopted him almost 8 years ago, and he was 2 at that time. He was the best dog we ever had! We thank LAGR and especially his foster mom. We were meant to adopt Dex, and he was meant to adopt us. Dex says thanks to LAGR for rescuing him 8 years ago from Dexter, Missouri.

He brought us so much joy. When he wasn't performing his royal duties as King Dex (make no mistake, he was king of his castle), he was being Super Dex the Super Dog. He loved laying on the step in our pool just enough to get cooled off and took the lead on every hike we hiked. I wish we had a mileage counter on how many miles he walked with us in all our travels. He didn't care where we were, he just wanted to be with us. He was the best travel and hiking buddy we could have ever hoped for.

He kept things interesting with all his antics, which were many over the years. Some things we are still trying to figure out. He even locked us out of our own house twice when he jumped up and flipped the deadbolt (and yes, we had to hire a locksmith to get us in).



With a very heavy heart, we lost Gracie. She fell ill on Monday. They found a mass on Wednesday, and she had surgery on Thursday. Unfortunately, whatever it was, her body couldn't fight it. She filled up with fluids. She was the most wonderful sweet dog. She was loved beyond all measures.

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" to our goldens and who have generously helped our goldens with their financial support, gifts in kind and donated services.

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Laura Gittemeier, Larkin Skalas,
Kent Holcomb, Katrina Hart,
Kathy Buxton, Katherine Steele,
Karen Collins, Juliet Messmer,
Julie Acker, John Mecklenburg,
John Rodis, Jeffrey Taylor,
Jeanine Wescott, Janet Musick,
Henry Schmitt, Heidi Schmidt,
Grace Hammett, George Schmidt,
Gail Ford, Gail Green,
Dennis Hoffmann, Deborah Layne,
Cynthia Epplin, Carol Sall,
Barbara Raymer, Amy Ladenberger,
Jill McMaster

Benefactors - continued

In Memory and Honor

In honor Angie Deal birthday	Lynn Deal
In honor Bailey, Zoe & Lexy	Denice Traeger
In honor of Ashley Holden Birthday	Kelly Love
In honor of Casey Busken Birthday	Casey Busken, Paige Whited, Ruby Blair, Susan Busken
In honor of Cheryl Bierman Birthday	Catherine Dobkin, Cheryl Bierman, Harriet Sudduth, Linda Brown, Julie Jorgensen Bersaglini, Linda Hernandez, Sue Edelman
In honor of Deb Kinscherf Birthday	Bob Lynch, Susie Souders, Karen Aromando-Williams, Kevin Broemmer, Mike Jeffman,
In honor of Gail Ford Birthday	Gail Ford, Gary Surgeon, Margaret Morton, Ray Breckenkamp
In honor of Jaime Hawes Birthday	Jaime Perale Hawes, Michael Dade, Patricia Perale Hawes, Samantha May, Scott Johnson
In honor of Melody Ridder Birthday	Elizabeth Schmoeller-Hisaw, Gary Surgeon, Joe Esquivel, Josie Palitzsch, Lisa McDonald, Marcie Weid, Melody Ridder, Missy Senger, Pam Cloninger, Rick Palitzsch
In honor of Mrs Christine Roth	Paula Wagner & Michael Goldstein
In honor of Pat Beasley	Larry & Pat Jeske
In honor of Riley	Cheryl Crays
In honor of Ruthie	Jan Erdman
In honor of Susan Smith Birthday	Barbara Raymer, Cathy Crawford, Nancy Cwiklowski, Nancy Scanlon, Emilie Schaffer, Susan Laughlin
In memory of Bonnie Bono	Epiphany Friends Forever
In memory of Bonny Palardy Bono	Angela Deal
In memory of Burke	Grace & Greg Hammett
In memory of Buster	Caroline Early, Constance Lohr, Dana Leshley, Belinda Boyd, GHO Homes, Mickey Kelso, Ocean Real Estate, Renee Maclees, Steven Kenny, Wayne Brdicka, Tony & Autumn Noce, Virginia & Richard Matz
In memory of Christine Cool	Gabriele Gibbs, Melissa Heberle
In memory of Clyde Caston	David & Susan Schall
In memory of Dakota	Debbie Stratton
In memory of Darby	Terry Marxkors, Diane Easley
In memory of Dex	Larry & Pat Jeske
In memory of Dexter	

In Memory and Honor

In memory of Ike	Cindy Corzine
In memory of Ivy	Nancy Cusanelli & Sue Weeks
In memory of John P Sheehan	Kathleen Sheehan
In memory of Josie	Lois Koenen, Rita Lippert
In memory of Junior, Gus, Brian & Bonnie	Diane & David Cracchiolo
In memory of Kathy Rizzo	Paul Rizzo
In memory of Lily Haupt	James Pulliam
In memory of Lucille Paluszek	Kevin Connelly
In memory of Lumpy Gravy & Ziggy	Cheryl Brown
In memory of Max	Tammy Chastain
In memory of Murphy & Cinnamon	Mary Ann Broemmelsick
In memory of Penny	Kevin & Teresa Kenney
In memory of Phil Martin	Tarissa Arnold Mages
In memory of Riley	Donna Haller
In memory of River	Rebecca Bethard
In memory of Rocky	Mary & Ky Cowan
In memory of Ron Edwards	Amanda Childers, Blake Weisenfelder, Carol & Erik Sall, Carol Hendricks, Catherine Cleveland, Diana Gardner, Gilbert Phon, Jeanne Cody, Kathleen Chronister, Kathleen Larocco, Larry Berres, Mr & Mrs Finkes, Wally Pankowski
In memory of Roxie	Paula Wagner & Mickey Goldstein
In memory of Sam Broh	Paula Wagner & Mickey Goldstein
In memory of Sandy Windish	Anne Owen, Jackie Crider, James Atteberry, Matthew Garrett, Mr & Mrs Knopf, Susan Knoff
In memory of Sandy, Bella and JJ	Melissa Griswold Irvine
In memory of Shadow	Paula Wagner & Mickey Goldstein
In memory of Shelby	Mark & Cathy Upton
In memory of Sunshine	Paula Wagner & Mickey Goldstein
In memory of Widgeon Gazzoli	Paula Wagner
In memory Rachel, Lexi & Remington	Phil & Julie Acker
To help dogs in Turkey after the earthquake	Brenda Hass, Erica Kline, Gail & David Ford, Grace & Greg Hammett, Janice Pule, Jeanine Zmigrodski, Judith Speck, Kathy Bearman, Kathy Tober, Kristin Charow, Marcia Berry, Matt & Erin Preuss, Michael & Carla Sloss, Michele Bailey, Pam Bogle, Sue Prouhet, Teresa Loseke, Terry Carmody, Theresa Dattilo

PICK ME! - Puppies currently available for adoption.

All of our adoptable Golden retrievers can be found on our web site at: www.loveagolden.com

The puppies' mom is a golden retriever who came to Love a Golden Rescue from an auction by way of a breeder. When she came to rescue, it was not known she was in heat. Her "friend" was a Bernese mountain dog, and the resulting puppies are gorgeous. As of the printing of the newsletter, we have three male puppies looking for their forever homes, born 4/5/2023. Golden/Bernese mountain dogs also known as golden mountain dogs.



Photos are not the actual available puppies.

Benefiting Love a Golden Rescue

Trivia Night

Night of Food, Fun & Trivia
August 19, 2023
7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Westbury Center Inc, 20 Westbury Drive, St Charles, Mo 63301

Cost \$160 a table of 8
PayPal payment of \$160.00 Go to <http://www.loveagolden.com/Events.htm>

(If you do not have a full table call 314 576 3685)

Includes Draft Beer & Soda
(Feel free to bring your own snacks, but outside alcohol cannot be brought in;
mixed drinks and wine are available at bar prices)

Silent Auction, Raffles, Mulligans

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



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:

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P.O. Box 27621
St Louis, MO 63146
Any questions email adoption@loveagolden.com

upcoming events

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday August 19, 2023

**Knights of Columbus
20 Westbury Drive
St. Charles, MO. 63301**

<https://www.loveagolden.com/Trivia2023.htm>

see the flyer on page 10

Reunion Picnic

Saturday September 23, 2023

**Vago Park
Maryland Heights, Missouri**

More information to follow

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

For information on any of these events, please email adoption@loveagolden.com.

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www.loveagolden.com/newsletter.htm

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Then fill out a volunteer application form on-line at: www.loveagolden.com/volunteerform.htm

or send an e-mail to volunteer@loveagolden.com

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