



Golden Magic

Every Golden who comes to rescue has its own unique story and is special. During 2007 we helped four very special female Golden Retrievers. Each have different pasts, with one thing in common, they all had many puppies for commercial purposes. In this edition, we have four stories about these four special Golden Retrievers.

Thelma and Louise

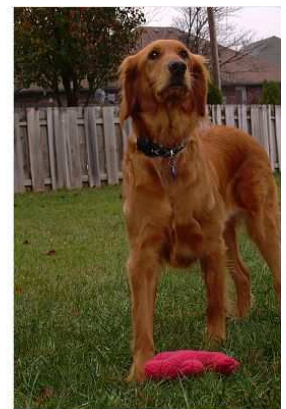
We got a call from the Humane Society on Macklind Avenue in St. Louis. The call was about two female Golden Retrievers who were rescued from a terrible puppy mill. I went to the Humane Society to check them out. There I found them huddled together in a little area. I was told "this is Thelma & Louise". As soon as they heard us, they curled up in a ball and hid their faces in the corner. We picked them up and brought them out of the area, put them on lead. When we tried to leave the area with them, they totally freaked out and would not move a muscle. We had to carry them outside to a fenced area in order to get a better look at them. They were completely terrified of me. Once in the fenced area they started to move around a bit as long as I did not look at them or move around. The Humane Society employee sat on the ground and called to them, but they did not respond. Then he pulled out a tennis ball and they lit up. They wanted the ball, but did not trust him. We sat with them for a bit. Every noise they heard scared them. They would run to the corner and stand real close to one another. I noticed the one they called Thelma would lick the other one's (Louise) face. Once we took them back inside, I was told they would be ready to go in a couple days. I came back for the girls a few days later, my husband and I came prepared with two crates and the Humane Society loaned us a big dolly to put the crates on. They carried them out to us one by one, scared, shaking, and drooling uncontrollably. We took the girls home, they smelled terrible, their coats were falling out and their eyes were runny. Thelma was very thin, while Louise was a bit on the heavy side. It took hours to get them out of crates, we finally took the crates apart to get them out. They were so scared, they would not walk. We had to carry them in and out to potty after we "trapped" them. They would not make eye contact, and would run from us. They lived behind our sofa for many weeks. In the beginning, they would only come out at night while we were asleep. We took baby steps with them. They were introduced to the world a bit at a time. After some time, Thelma started to get interested in us, which showed Louise it was okay too. Over time they started to take bits of chicken breast from our hands, then regular treats. We taught them to climb stairs, walk on lead, and most of all to trust us. They so enjoyed being a beloved pet. It was a long journey with them, but a wonderful one. It is so rewarding to work with these type dogs. When you get that first glimpse of hope in their eyes, or the first time they lick your hand.....it is all worth it. After 5 months we knew they were ready for their forever homes. While it was hard to let them go, we check on them often (probably too often if you ask their new families). They are both blossoming everyday in their new homes. This is what rescue is all about.

Kathy & Terry Riggs

Thelma now Sadie

Thelma's forever home writes...

In August of 2007 our family pet of 15 years laid down, went to sleep and did not wake up. Sundance was such a wonderful Golden and her death left a major void in our hearts. We knew we wanted another Golden, but were not sure how to go about adopting. After many hours of researching on the web, we decided to go through the Love a Golden organization.



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When we met Sadie (formerly Thelma) in November, we knew she was the one for us. We brought along our other dog, Max, a Jack Russell, to make sure they would be compatible. There was no growling or aggressive behavior of any kind. At first Sadie was very shy and would not make eye contact with any of us. The first few days were difficult but slowly she began to come out of her shell. I will never forget the first day she came up to my husband and licked his hand. I almost cried. It was her way of saying she loved us. Sadie rarely barks. We were a little worried she didn't have a voice but she finally found it one day when the door bell rang. Sadie is the most loving dog I have ever had. I tell everyone she is "nothing but love". She loves to bury her muzzle in your lap and have her ears rubbed. She is still skittish about unfamiliar sounds but she has gotten over her fear of many. Max and Sadie are best buddies. Sadie follows Max's lead and loves to run with him in the backyard. They even lay together and cuddle! Sadie has recently learned how to sit, shake and will usually come when called. We love our Sadie so much and are privileged to have her in our family. I am so impressed by Love a Golden and all the knowledge and support they provide to the adopting families.

Linda & Randy Stewart

Louise now Louisa Pearl

Louise's forever home writes...

On November 6, 2007 I had to have my Golden, Molly, put to sleep. She was 13 years and two days old. My heart was broken. I wasn't ready to find another Golden yet. I thought I would wait until after the winter holidays and then check the Golden rescue sites. However, that sister of mine in Texas sent me pictures of Golden retrievers from "Love a Golden" Rescue and from Texas Golden Rescue. I looked at Louise and her eyes spoke to me. I also looked at Thelma thinking she might do too. Imagine my surprise when I pulled up both sites and found out they were sisters.

I wasn't looking for two dogs, but how could I separate them. I filled out the application on-line and sent it off. Jan called me the same evening. I was too late to adopt Thelma, but Louise was still available. However, Kathy Riggs, who was fostering Louise, felt like she needed to go to a home with another dog. You see, Louise didn't know how to be a dog. They recommended I meet Louise at PetCo in Chesterfield.

So the Sunday after Thanksgiving, off to St. Louis I went. I met Louise and fell in love. I wanted to take her home with me right then. There were still reservations about Louise going to home without a sibling, but finally all the paperwork and approvals were completed and I was able to take Louise home. I picked her up at Kathy's on December 7th, 2007. I changed the name from Louise to Louisa and added the Pearl in honor of Pearl Harbor Day. I now had me a "Louisa Pearl".

Our first solo adventure was heart breaking. She was scared to get in the vehicle for the ride to her new home. She cowered in the corner on the back seat floorboard. We had a two hour drive to her new home. I was singing along with soothing Christmas carols and talking to her. She eventually stretched out on the floorboard and I petted her all the way home. Yes, my arm was still in my shoulder socket when we arrived home! With the choke collar and the training leash, I was able to get her into the house where she cowered behind a chair. With much tugging, I was able to get her to go outside and there she sat too terrified to do anything. I don't know if she had a bowel movement or urinated for five days.

The first night she cowered under the bed never moving. The second night she stayed on the dog bed. The third night she jumped up on the bed and has been there every night since! She sleeps on a queen size bed and now she thinks she is the Queen of Sheba. In the morning, she will be next to me with her paw seeking attention and at night sometimes she will curl up beside me with her head on my chest. Louisa shows her playful side when she is on the bed. She will stretch and reach to be petted and jump around on the bed. Progress has been made!

The first week I despaired. Louisa was so skittish and fearful. She wouldn't eat or drink. The best I could do was hand feed her and squirt water in her mouth. Her secure places were the couches in the family room and living room and the bed; and they still are! Finally, after 5 days, I called my friend Sis and said I needed to borrow her Golden, Maddie.

On Friday I picked Maddie up for a doggie play day with Louisa. Out the door they went. Halleluia! Louisa was jumping and skipping around and doing her business in the back yard! The next two days Sis brought Maddie over for more play days. During Christmas week, I was lucky to have Maddie stay with us. Maddie loves to chase balls so outside we went. Initially, Louisa sat and watched. Her next step was going half way to the ball. I would retrieve the ball and she would walk back with me. On Christmas Day, I let "the girls" out and she actually ran across the yard and got the ball. What a wonderful Christmas gift.

During Maddie's visit she also learned to play with and destroy toys. Louisa became possessive with her toys. When Maddie had a toy, Louisa would watch her, as soon as Maddie's attention was elsewhere, Louisa would be off the couch, grab the toy, and back on the couch in a flash. Another socialization skill achieved.



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Louisa has come a long way over the nine weeks I have had her. She is a great walker, trots right along beside me unless something startles her. She will follow me from room to room, but won't walk past me in a room. She goes to her bowl to eat as long as I'm not beside it. She will take treats from me readily if I bring them to her and will try to take them out of my pocket, but won't come to me to take a treat. She stands on the couch and wants to come for the treat, but just doesn't have the courage.

Inside of Louisa is a heart of gold, but she just hasn't realized it yet. Everyday I work on unlocking her heart by showering her with love, providing a safe environment, and allowing her to gradually become a pet and companion. When she finds the key to unlock her heart she will be the most faithful companion and friend I could ask to have. Once again, I have been blessed with a Golden.

Carolyn J. Westrich

Bella

I have been transporting dogs on rescue runs for years, but will never forget Bella. I met my contact Ruth, to transfer Bella from her vehicle to mine. Bella had been rescued from a puppy mill in Missouri. Ruth told me that "this dog is very scared". Well, I've seen scared dogs before—but never anything like Bella. She wasn't just scared with the transport experience – this dog was traumatized. She wouldn't jump out of Ruth's station wagon, we had to lift her out and she couldn't or wouldn't stand. I thought the muscles in her back legs were atrophied at first, so we put her on the nice grassy verge so she could do her business. She wouldn't turn her back on us but watched so warily.

We lifted her into the back of my SUV—she cowered into the farthest corner for the entire trip. I spoke soothingly to her the whole way, and once in a while caught her looking at me in the mirror—when she saw me watching her, she quickly averted her eyes.



Arriving at my destination, before Golden Rescue met me to take Bella to St. Louis. I climbed into the back of my SUV with her. She was terrified of me. I realized it was not lack of human contact that frightened her as with some puppy mill dogs, but the fact that the humans she had come in contact with had been cruel. This was confirmed when I slowly raised my hand to pet her, talking gently to reassure her, and she cowered and yelped. This girl had been hit hard many times.

Bella is aptly named. She is one of the most gorgeous, young, Golden Retrievers I have ever seen with beautiful pale copper coloring and the perfect face of a Golden. But there was something missing—that joyful spirit all Golden Retrievers exhibit was gone. Bella just broke my heart. But she is one of the lucky ones—she has been saved from a horrible fate. There are hundreds of dogs in puppy mills who won't get a second chance at life.

What Bella has going for her is that she is a Golden Retriever! She will regain her spirit, be rehabilitated by Golden Rescue and adopted by a loving family. In time she will recover from her bad experiences, learn how to play, and forgive and forget the humans who mistreated her. She may forgive them, but I never will.

Mary Crawford

Bella's foster home writes...

When Bella came to our home at Thanksgiving she crawled along on her tummy, she would not stand up straight. When she went outside to go potty she ran to the corner of the yard shaking, if a human was anywhere around. We watched her from the window until she went potty, and we were able to walk to the corner and pick up the leash to bring her into the house.

Over the last two months she has improved. Outside, she is happiest when it is a sunny day and she is outside by herself, walking around the yard, (she now walks tall outside). At first it was constant circles but over time she stops to sniff, and breaks her circles until she sees a human then the circles resume. One day we saw her rolling, it was as if we had a baby who had just taken its first steps. We were overjoyed and called several people with the news, 'Bella was acting like a Golden with no cares'. The same thing happened when she picked up a tennis ball and played with it. Unfortunately she has only done that once but the rolling happens often these days. It is now a challenge to get her in the house. She is so happy when outside and her personality comes shining through when she plays keep away to not come in. We have our helper, Daisy one of our own Golden Retrievers who runs along side of her and guides her to a corner where we are able to leash her and she comes into the house. Bella always cowers as the leash is attached.

In the house she is learning very slowly. She darts around confused and scared in a hunched position, until she finds her favorite dog bed and will lie there for hours. She will watch us along with our Golden Retrievers the whole time. We hope she will learn that we are not to be feared. She loves to be brushed and we lay with her petting her and gently talking to her. She is now more comfortable and will close her eyes and relax. This is a big step.

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Bella has a 'Canine Lullabies' CD which we play for her over and over. It is very soothing for her and when we play her music she relaxes and just melts. She listen to her tunes while she lays in her crate, her safe place from the beginning. The door always remains open or she feels trapped. It is amazing how the music helps her.

Bella has a long way to go, her progress is very slow. Her spirit has been broken. Our wish for Bella is with time and love she will open up like a rose. She is a beautiful Golden and when she is happy her eyes twinkle and she walks with confidence with her head held high!

Jan & Ray Knoche

Minnie

When we went to pick up Minnie and her 9 puppies in December we were expecting her to be like Thelma, Louise & Bella. To be scared of people and the world. We were pleasantly surprised when we met this beautiful Golden, she let us rub her tummy, she did not tangle us in the leash when we took her potty, she took treats, she was a joy to meet. She has her baggage from her former life but will recover quickly.

We drove from Rolla to her foster home in Fenton. When we arrived it was dark, she was hesitant to get out of the car and it took a long time to coax her out. Once inside the house and she was reunited with her puppies she settled down to the job of being Mom

Jan & Sue

Minnie's foster home writes...

Minnie came to our home after a rather long journey. She was rescued from a puppy mill with nine fluffy puppies. She was placed in her first foster home until the pups were weaned. Then it was our turn to foster and help her gain her health back and adjust to life in a new home. She is worlds ahead of many mill dogs in that she likes to greet you and enjoys a lot of attention, while still being a little cautious. Her circling is becoming less each day. She has now learned to just lie down and relax, being so sweet and wanting to please. She loves being outdoors and able to run and roll in the grass or snow. She and Buddy (one of our goldens) will now play and chase each other outside. She is learning to trust more and more each day. When Minnie gets her forever home she will make some lucky person a wonderful companion!



Michele & John Swanson

IN LOVING MEMORY

Kelsey came to rescue in July 2005 as an owner surrender at age 10. She had several health issues and it took a long time for her to find a forever home. In October 2007 she found that special home with the Williams. She had a wonderful life in her new home and was loved very much. Sadly on 31st January, 2008 she passed away curled up in her bed. Rest in peace Kelsey.



Angel came to rescue in August 2001 when she was 3. She was an owner surrender. Her foster home fell in love and adopted her. Sadly Angel went to the bridge on January 29th when she lost her fight with cancer.

You can assist Love A Golden in many smaller but very significant ways as you go about your daily business. Below we have listed six easy ways to help.

1. escript do you shop at Schnucks? This is an easy way to help Love a Golden Rescue. If you would like an escript card e-mail your name and address to Adoption@loveagolden.com. We will sign you up and mail an escript card to you. All you need to do is show your card when checking out at Schnucks and Love a Golden Rescue will receive 1 to 3 percent of your purchase.

2. Magfundraising.com/LAGR is one of our newest and easiest fundraisers. By logging on to this website, you can subscribe to or renew magazine subscriptions at considerable savings and LAGR will receive 40% !

Remember this when you need a gift, or if your office receives magazines.

3. Purina Weight Circles Do you feed your dog Purina Pro Plan or another type of Purina food? We collect weight circles from these bags and we can exchange for certificates to help with our Vet expenses. They can be dropped of at any of our events or mailed to our PO Box 27621, St Louis, Mo 63146.

4. lgive is the place to go when shopping on line. Over 1,000 stores to select from. Go to www.lgive.com to see stores and what percent of your sale is given to Love a Golden Rescue. When shopping choose Love a Golden as your charity.

6. Goodsearch choose www.goodsearch.com as your search engine, and select Love a Golden Rescue as your charity. We will receive 1 cent for each search. This really adds up with many people using this search engine.

Golden Pennies



We have already collected over 250,000 pennies to help our Golden.

Help us reach our next goal of 300,000 Pennies

We have over 85,321 already toward Our next goal

To assist Our Golden Retrievers, who were strays, who have been rescued from shelters or whose families could no longer care for them.

Our rescue provides vet care and foster homes prior to their adoptions by loving homes.

Bring your pennies to the next Love A Golden Event!!!!

The "Golden" Spoon Cookbook

Filled with great recipes for human and dogs

\$12.00 per cookbook when buying 1-4

\$10.00 per cookbook when buying 5 or more

(Prices include shipping)

To purchase, send your order along with your payment by check to:

Love a Golden Rescue

P.O. Box 27621

St. Louis, MO 63146-0621



**LOVE A GOLDEN RESCUE
FINANCIAL REPORT 2007**

	Begin Balance 01 01 07	9404.27
Receipts		
Donations		48180.36
Adoption	16575.00	
Donation	24743.96	
Buddy Fund	3935.00	
Match Gift	258.00	
Grants	2668.40	
	GRCA	1168.40
	Goldstock Fund	1000.00
	Corporate	500.00
Fundraising		34308.01
Fundraising	7674.24	
Events	26633.77	
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Expenses		
Dog Related		66599.22
Vet	47639.20	
Boarding	18490.55	
Training	469.47	
Fundraising		3308.27
Fundraising	1564.97	
Events	1743.30	
Administration		4179.72
Bank Charge	164.31	
Misc	4015.41	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	74087.21
	BALANCE AS OF 12 31 07	17,805.43

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TENNIS BALLS NEEDED
Love A Golden needs tennis balls for
gift items and baskets.

Bring to any Love A Golden adoption event



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi,
February is already here and Love a Golden Rescue volunteers are busy planning events for 2008. This year we will repeat some of the old favorites.

In August we will have a Trivia Night in St. Charles. Petapalooza was so successful last year we will do this again in September. An event we especially like is our Reunion Picnic. We love seeing the dogs who have been adopted. This years picnic will be in June at Vago Park. Check out the calendar on page 9 of this newsletter.

We have a new event this year which we are excited about, titled DogSmarts. This will be a 1/2 day seminar on dog behavior and training. Deborah Walker, a Pet Behavioral Consultant will be the speaker. We have a special treat at the close of the meeting, Dave the Math Dog will entertain us. Mark your calendar for August 10th, this will be a fun and informative event. More details to follow in our next Newsletter.

Thank you all for your support of Love a Golden Rescue.

Golden thoughts

Jan Knoche

GIVING BACK

Love a Golden Rescue volunteers started their holiday season giving back! We wrapped Christmas gifts at four Barnes and Noble bookstores in the St Louis area, the three days before Christmas. Barnes and Noble provide the wrapping supplies and we supplied the volunteers and Golden.

All the dogs were a hit, the staff of each store especially loved having us there and came over often to get a Golden fix and we were doing what we love to do most, show off our Golden. Our beautiful and well behaved Golden got lots of attention and started many conversations about Golden Rescue.

We have been invited back next year and plan to go to all four stores again. This was a very successful fundraiser and a favorite of our volunteers.



PIC ME! - Golden currently available for adoption.

All of our adoptable Golden can be found on our web site at:
<http://www.loveagolden.com/AvailableDogs.htm>

BAILEY II

Bailey has wonderful house manners and loves to lay on a couch or bed when permitted. She plays well with her two foster brothers.



ISAAC

Isaac is a gentle boy who wants to be petted but also likes to go outside and check out what's going on in the yard. is happy now in his foster home but would really like a home of his very own.



Flea Market

We will have our annual Flea Market on May 17th, 2008 on the parking lot of Fox C-6 Service Center in Arnold. We are in need of small items and books to sell. If you have any items and you would like to donate, please e-mail fleamarket@loveagolden.com. We can make arrangements for pickup closer to the time of the Flea Market. Sorry, we do not have any way to transport large items.

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 homeless Golden Retrievers and who have generously helped our Golden Retrievers with their financial support, gifts in kind and donated services.

Adoptions

Michael & Dana Zimbleman	Apache
Bob & Sandy Kleberger	Champ
Rand Bartareau & Terrie Yardley Nohr	Chloe II
John & Michele Swanson	Clark Bailey
Name withheld by request	Copper
Ron Nelson	Dakota II
Jan & Ray Knoche	Georgie Girl
John & Tracey Cain	Geronimo
Bob & Angie Fink	Leland
Carolyn Westrich	Louise
Sue Bell	Luke II
Name withheld by request	McCoy
Jennifer Merlo	Moose
J Wesley & Donna Crain	Nettie
Lisa Crabtree	Pal
Katherine Steele	Shadow II
Megan & Ryan Burriss	Simba
Name withheld by request	Sunshine
Amy & Kevin Richey	Teddy II
Randy & Linda Stewart	Thelma
Anita Rothberg	Truman
Name withheld by request	Walden

Foster Buddies

For Bella: Jenny, Joe & Kristy
Jon & Barb Meline
Jan & Ray Knoche
Debbi & Ed Schwarz
Mari Graham
Kent Holcomb
Don, Paula, Rory, Beau & Frazier

For Bianca: Marla Hamlin

For Kobi: Mike Ukman

For Minnie & her puppies:
Jan & Ray Knoche
John & Michele Swanson
Bob & Sandy Kleberger
Sue Hall
Pam Bogle
Sheila Ehler

For Simon: Wanda Cross

For Teddy II: Emma Beane

Donations

Carol & Jim Adler	The Coleman's
Charles Hoffman	To the Mattie fund by:
Cheryl Crays	Carole McFarland
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In Memory

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Grants

Goldstock Fund for: Fletch
GRF April Fund for: Simon
PETCO

HAPPY ENDINGS



BAILEY FORMERLY SIMON WAS VERY SICK AS A PUPPY, HE HAS GROWN INTO A HANDSOME GOLDEN AND IS LOVED BY ALL



AUSTIN IN THE 10 INCHES OF SNOW WE RECEIVED .



GIRARD AND LILLA. NOBODY CONFESSED AS TO THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF THE BOOT.

CHARLEY IS THE BIG MALE SITTING UP-RIGHT. WE ADOPTED HIM FROM LOVE A GOLDEN IN DECEMBER 2002 WHEN HE WAS JUST A LITTLE OVER A YEAR OLD.

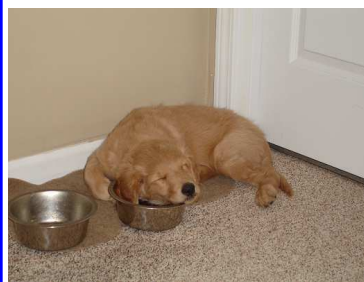


HE OF COURSE IS ONE OF THE FAMILY. HE COMES TO WORK WITH ME AT THE MARINA. HE IS LOVED BY ALL.

DAKOTA IS ON THE LEFT AND MAX IS ON THE RIGHT. DAKOTA IS DOING WELL IN HIS NEW HOME.



A COOL PICTURE OF BANSHEE (WHAT A PATIENT DOG HE IS!).



LOLA (FORMERLY DORY) IS JUST EXHAUSTED AFTER A DAY OF PLAY WITH HER JAVA



BURKE ON A TRIP TO THE BEACH LAST SUMMER. HE IS DOING GREAT AND IS SUCH A SWEET-HEART



Trivia Night

Night of Food, Fun & Trivia

March 29th, 2008

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

American Legion Post 648

1428 Scenic Hill Drive

Grafton, Il 62037

From Missouri, take I-270 to 367 N across the Lewis & Clark Bridge. Turn left onto US-67 N (Landmarks Blvd.), bear left onto IL-100 (W. Broadway, N. Great River Road) to Grafton, IL. Turn right onto N. Market/Rte. 3. Go 1.8 miles and turn right onto Grafton Hills Road, then make an immediate left onto Scenic Hill Drive. Follow the signs to the parking lot of the Legion.

From Jerseyville, IL, Take I-109 to Rte 3. Turn right onto Rte. 3 towards Grafton, IL. Go 6.3 miles, then turn left onto Grafton Hills Road and make an immediate left onto Scenic Hill Drive. Follow the signs to the parking lot.

From Godfrey, IL: Take Rte 3. towards Jerseyville. Bear left onto Rte. 3 towards Grafton

Table of 8 people \$80.00

Includes Snacks, Iced Tea, Coffee & Lemonade

(OK to bring your own food but hall does not allow outside liquor or soda to be brought in.
Mixed drinks, Beer & Soda will be available at bar prices)

Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle

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Trivia Night Registration Form

(Sign up early)

Team Captain:

Captain's e-mail and phone number

Amount enclosed.....

Please mail this form by March 19th, 2008 along with payment, checks payable to LAGR to:

Love a Golden Rescue
C/O Marcia E. Berry
33022 Crystal Lake Road
Jerseyville, Il 62052

Any questions e-mail goldenberry111@msn.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/29	7 pm - 10 pm	Trivia Night	American Legion Post	Grafton, Illinois
5/17	8 am - 2 pm	Annual Flea Market	Fox C-6 Service parking Lot	Arnold, Missouri
6/21	11 am - 4 pm	LAGR Reunion Picnic	Vago Park	Maryland Heights, Missouri

Eating out for the Dogs

- 3/19 - Chevy's in Olivette
- 4/16 - Sweet Tomatoes in Creve Coeur
- 5/21 - Uno on Olive in Chesterfield.

Adoption Days

Come see our available Golden Retrievers. Adoption Days are held at the following locations.

Second Sunday of each month - Noon until 3:00 PM

- PETCO in Olivette located 9632 Olive St.
- PETCO in St. Charles located near Zumbuhl and Hwy 70

Last Sunday of each month - Noon until 3:00 PM

- PETCO located at Clarkson and Baxter Rds.

See LAGR calendar on the web site for details on all the events:
<http://www.loveagolden.com/Calendar.htm>

Eating out is for the Dog's

Look forward to our 'Eating out is for the Dog's Nights'. A percentage of the restaurants receipts will be donated to LAGR.

Already planned for 2008:

- March 19 - Chevy's in Olivette
- April 16 - Sweet Tomatoes in Creve Coeur
- May 21 - Uno on Olive in Chesterfield.

You will need to present a coupon to your server in order for LAGR to receive the donation. Watch our web page for additional locations, dates and coupons.

Shopping !!!!!

Consider doing your on-line shopping at one of over 1,000 stores available on:

www.I-give.com

LAGR is registered with I-Give and will receive a percentage of your sale.



Love A Golden Rescue

Invite all of your friends and family to dine with us and Chevys will donate 15% of the proceeds to our fundraising partner!

DATE: March 19, 2008 TIME: 4:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

ADDRESS: 9119 Olive Blvd.
Olivette, MO 63132

It's just our way of giving back to the community!

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