

# LOVE A GOLDEN RESCUE

## Golden News



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### ***LAGR + 11 PUPPIES = 1 CRANKY TRASH HAULER***

Needless to say, some of the work Love a Golden does is not "happy" work. We get calls from owners, and sometimes their reasons for wanting to surrender their dog don't seem quite valid.

"We got a new couch." (And your point is...?)

"He barks too much (and hey, he is an outside dog---spends all his time in the backyard)."

"She's a great dog, we'd keep her, but she keeps getting pregnant."

Sometimes we have to make really hard decisions...We sometimes have to turn down dogs because we don't have any available foster homes. Love a Golden is the group that takes dogs regardless of need.

So, when something that is pure joy like a litter of puppies comes along, we *have* to celebrate it. We just gotta.

LAGR got a call about a mama and her 10 puppies that needed homes. Apparently someone could not count, because there were not 10 but 11---6 black puppies (3 male and 3 female) and 5 golden ones (3 female and 2 male)---when they were unloaded at the end of the transport.

At the beginning, it was fun for Kathy, our puppy-keeper extraordinaire. They were cute, cuddly with no bodies---just balls of fur, warm, plump bellies and that addicting puppy breath. However, as they grew and evolved, their personalities developed. As did their appetites...

In the three months that the puppies were being fostered, they gobbled and crunched their way through 300 pounds of dog food. And what goes in must come out, so along with a lot of food, a lot of newspapers were involved.

Kathy's SUV was loaded, floor to ceiling, with stacks of newspaper. Although it started with just one 13-gallon trash bag full of soiled paper every day, it soon became two. The garbage man would pick up the bags and give dirty looks towards the house as he tossed the bag of puppy poop into the trash truck.

Cleaning up after the puppies was a two hour process. Kathy would move the pen (along with a comfy blanket) to another part of the basement so she could pull up the dirtied newspaper and mop up the yuck. Then she'd move the pen back, but of course, where the puppies were while Kathy mopped was soiled by that time, too. And so the cycle would begin again...

Three of the dogs stayed underweight---2-3 pounds smaller---because they were constantly being pushed away from the bowl, so those puppies would get some extra food through hand-feedings after the rest of the dogs had eaten. And some of the puppies decided that the best way to get their fair share was to dive into the food bowl and lay there, spread eagle. In the beginning there was one puppy feeder...Then two...then three and finally, four.

Fostering takes a certain mindset. You love the dogs, and develop a relationship with them, but you keep in mind that you are merely part of the journey the dog needs to make so they can ultimately find their forever home. When the puppies began getting adopted, Kathy was excited. A little less mess to clean up. One less puppy to feed. But when there was only two left, it brought feelings of panic. "Soon they *all* will be gone!"

Now, they are all in forever homes. They are being loved on and spoiled. The reward of fostering is seeing the dogs once they have become members of their family, so to put an end to this puppy "tail", we're going to hear from four of the pups.

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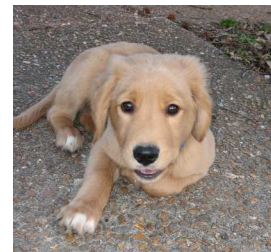
## Puppy Story continued

First, there is this update from Cane----

**Hi! Woof! My name is Cane and I am loving my new home and family. I am growing really fast and almost have all of my adult teeth. My paws are still super big for my body, but that just means I'm going to be a *big* boy.**

**I have been studying hard with my dad, too. I can already sit, stay and lie down! When not napping around the house, I love to go swimming in Forest Park, take windy car rides, chew on bones, and play with empty soda bottles. I can't wait to see all my brothers and sisters again, and hope everyone is doing well!**

Love,  
Cane



Here's another bit of news from Harrison who was one of the puppies--

To my foster mom and all my siblings---

I miss you all, and wonder what all of you are doing. My name was Harrison, but now it's Scout. Sometimes my mom calls me "Little Man."



When I get out of her sight in the house, I'm usually hiding in one of my favorite places: under the game table or under the dining room table. I now play fetch with her and my two favorite toys: Chipmunk and Hedgehog.

I've met two girlfriends so far. One is my cousin, who is a Border Collie-Husky or Great Pyrenees mix named Sadie, and the other is a Dalmation mix named Chloe---she lives in my neighborhood.

I now weigh 30 pounds and am growing very quickly. When I go outside with my dad in the morning, my job is to chase the squirrels from the bird feeders. However, sometimes I like to chase the big red robins as they search for worms. Then it's on to tracking in the backyard where the deer and raccoon have been running. After that, I sit next to my dad on the bench, and watch the school bus and cars go by.

I've got the hang of this potty-training thing down. I ring the bells that hang on the door knob when I need to go out, and if no one comes, I give one bark, and that pretty much brings my mom very quickly.

Well, it's time for my massage now, to help settle me down for my nap.

Licks to all of you,  
(Harrison) Scout

Another puppy----Lizzy Wheeler---wants to update us--

Hi!



I wanted to tell you I am very happy in my forever home, and I love my family. I have a big yard to run in and lots of toys to play with. My favorite toys are shoes, hats and towels.

I am going to puppy class each week to learn new tricks. My family tells me I am very sweet, but I don't know why they say, "No," and "Drop it!" I am getting really big (35+ pounds) and I'm very happy that my family adopted me.

Love,  
Lizzy Wheeler

And finally, a few words from John--

Hi Kathy---

I've been in my new home for a week now, and I wanted to send you a quick note.

I had a few rough nights in the beginning since it all was new to me. But, I have settled into my new family and everything is going really well. I am getting lots of light play time and lots of short walks. There are also a lot of friendly dogs in the neighborhood that want to play with me, but they tell me I have to wait until my follow-up visit with the vet.

My new family keeps telling me I am a "good boy," so I must be doing something right. I need a little more time with potty training, but it is getting better. I also need to remember that Cosmo—the cat—is in charge, and Cosmo does not always want to play with me.

I have attached a picture of my new "brothers," Joe and Max. They really seem to love me and they always want to play or cuddle.

You are welcome to visit me any time...

John



## President's Message

Hi,

Since our last newsletter we have been very busy helping Golden Retrievers and raising money to pay for their care.

We have taken in 32 Golden Retrievers to date this year; four had heartworms. They have been treated and are now in their forever homes. We took in a beautiful Golden, McCartney, along with her eleven Golden/Lab puppies. They have all found forever homes after having a wonderful foster family to take care of them. Thank you Kathy and Terry!

Thank you to all who donated to our Annual Valentine Appeal which was a great success this year. We held a fun Trivia Night in Wood River, Illinois on April 10th. Thank you to the organizing committee, you did a great job. We are looking forward to our Reunion Picnic on June 19th, at Vago Park in Maryland Heights. We hope to see you there; it is always wonderful to visit with our adopted dogs. Our St. Charles Trivia Night is scheduled for August 7th at the Knights of Columbia Hall. Please mark your calendar and consider getting a group of people together for a fun evening.

Our Silent Auction Committee is busy working on making great baskets. If you would like to donate, please e-mail [adoption@loveagolden.com](mailto:adoption@loveagolden.com).

Thank you for being supportive of Love a Golden Rescue.

Golden thoughts

Jan

## ASK ELSA



Dear Elsa,

My Mom and Dad took me for a great hike in the woods. It was so much fun.

When I got home they found I had little black and brown creepy crawlies on me. My parents said they were ticks. What can be done so this does not happen next time? I really want to go hiking again.

Penny

Dear Penny,

Ticks are nasty little things that can give us Lyme Disease, Ehrlichia, Anaplasma and in some parts of the country, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. We also have to hope we do not get fleas because they can cause us to have tapeworms, anemia and in some cases allergic reactions. My parents put a product named Frontline on me once a month, and this works great. It works much better than some older methods such as powders and flea collars.

I also wanted to mention another little bug we need to be protected against: mosquitoes. Mosquito bites can lead to heartworms, and I hear the treatment is terrible. The best way to prevent heartworms is to use a monthly prevention like Heartgard or Interceptor. Heartgard and Interceptor protect against heartworms, hookworms and roundworms. Interceptor additionally will protect us against whipworms—all of these worms can be found in soil.

Elsa

## Foster Home Opportunity

Please consider opening your home for this rewarding opportunity.

There are times that the number of Golden Retrievers needing to come to rescue are greater than the number of available foster homes.

Contact us at [adoption@loveagolden.com](mailto:adoption@loveagolden.com) if you are willing to open your home.

## Golden Pennies



Over the last five years we have collected **350,000**

**pennies to help our Golden Retrievers.**

**Our next milestone is 400,000 pennies.**

**We have now collected over 369,700 toward that milestone.**

**These pennies will assist our Golden Retrievers, who were strays, who have been rescued from shelters or whose families could no longer care for them.**

# HAPPY ENDINGS

**Amelia** enjoying the sun in her new back yard. She is having a great time in her new home.



**Aspen** (formerly Cayee) is smiling as she loves her new home.

**Austin** loves to go on trips and being cool.



**Cane** (formerly Paul) He's got an unbelievably charismatic personality and loving towards everyone.



**Jovie** (formerly Buttercup) has found her perfect home and is loved very much.



**Jill** fills our hearts with joy every day. She is now a Daddies girl. She loves me too but she looks to him for fun and excitement. Every day she grows a little and trust us more and more. She is a perfect dog for us and she loves Henry (our cat) now if only he would not turn his nose up at her.



**Miss Maggie** is doing wonderful! She is so cute! She has the sweetest personality.



Pictured with her new buddy Mickey.

**Matlock** (formerly Shasta) is doing wonderful in her new home. She has come a long way from the shy girl she was on entering rescue.



**Nikki** & Big Blu her favorite toy.



**Zoey** having fun in her new home.





**PIC ME!** - Golden currently available for adoption.  
All of our adoptable Golden retrievers can be found on our web site at: [www.loveagolden.com](http://www.loveagolden.com)

**Monte** is 9 years old, and in our senior program. He is looking for a home where he gets lots of attention, as he loves people. He does not do well being confined in a crate but he does just fine being left in the house. He loves to go on walks, and hang out in the yard. He came from a breeder but is very social and knows how to behave in the house.



**Abbigail** is a lovely, petite young golden mix. She has come a long way in her foster home and has learned that people are not bad. She is occasionally a little timid, but mostly very playful and happy. Abby is 2 years old and loves to run some energy off in the yard. She has a very expressive face and a great personality. She has truly blossomed into a wonderful dog! Abby cannot be crated, but does well in the house as long as she has another dog that she can be with when her people are gone.



**Find the Golden!** 

The Golden in last edition was hidden on the bottom half of page 11. Did you find it? The Golden is making its way through the newsletter and will be hidden somewhere in this edition. Have fun, reading through the entire newsletter to find it. The location will be revealed in the next edition.

## Meet Our Primary Vet

Since Dr. Kim Sanford is not effusive when it comes to her skills and her unwavering commitment, her colleagues, her staff and her patients must gush about her...

Dr. McLaughlin chuckled, and a twinkle came to his eye when asked about Dr. Sanford, as if to say, 'Where do I begin? How much time do you have? And why should I have to say how phenomenal she is, because it's so darned obvious?' He said, "She's a highly skilled surgeon. An excellent diagnostician, and a good all-around vet. She prepares well, and is not afraid to take on a difficult case."

Her support staff simply said, "She works her butt off." Offering proof of her compassion and the lengths Kim will go was easy:

Dr. Sanford takes patients home with her if need be. She makes house calls. She once euthanized a dog under a tree, overlooking a lake. (Imagine what a peaceful passing that was...)



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Fetching a framed picture from Dr. Kim's office, the Heritage staff let Bernice "speak" of how fond she is of the vet. Bernice is a Burmese Mountain Dog, and framing the portrait are a few words of thanks for being rescued by Dr. Sanford. Determined to save Bernice, the vet opened the dog's belly two or three times; one of the procedures was a bowel duct reconstruction.

Working with three different rescue groups is an indication of how generous she is with her time. When asked what prompted her to work with rescues, she said, "The groups' dedication to their breeds and the individual animals is heartfelt, and I wanted my family at Heritage to be part of something so big."

And it does indeed run like a "family-oriented practice." Her staff said, "We all work together for everything to work right."

Kimberly Sanford DVM echoes that thought. She said she is most proud of her staff and clinic because of the "family-like atmosphere and their dedication to excellence when it comes to medicine and the surgery that is performed here. We all bond together for each other and for a common goal...the animals."

Many people say that getting accepted into a veterinary program is much more difficult than getting into medical school. What inspired Dr. Sanford to become a vet and take that rigorous journey? She responded, "My love for animals, my interest in medicine, and my parents' unwavering love and devotion to me from day one. They told me I could do anything."

Dr. Kim juggles a busy veterinary practice with her family, which includes two sons (her two-legged kids) and her four-legged kids. Charlie, her Golden Doodle (adopted from Love a Golden), and Stella a Jack Russell Terrier. Sometimes Charlie can be found in her office, hanging out as he waits for "Mom." When asked what Charlie is like, she said, "Charlie loves to mouth people he loves. If he were a two-legged child, he would hold your hand, but since he doesn't have a hand he uses his mouth. He will just stand and hold your hand forever..."

When weighing the pro's and con's of being a vet, on one side of the scale is being able to save an animal---being responsible for extending its life. On the other side is seeing the worst in people as well as an animal's condition. Dr. Sanford said that the hardest thing about being a vet is, "having disease processes that can't be cured, especially in the young animals that have not had the time to have a fulfilling life. Animal cruelty and abuse of any kind probably frustrates me the most."

Certainly a rescue group cannot flourish without great veterinary care. When Love a Golden rescues a dog, the first stop is Heritage Veterinary Hospital, and the staff goes the extra mile time after time. Earlier this year LAGR brought in a dog that had (obviously) never been inside a house or a car. He had a thick chain link still attached to his collar, and was like a wild animal on the ride from Illinois to Creve Coeur.

The assistants flew out of the office and helped Ruby and Joe safely unload the dog. The Golden was so matted, he looked like he had many more than two testicles. After the examination was finished, Heritage could have sent the volunteers and the dog on their way. Their work was done, after all. Instead they took the time and shaved off the matted areas. (They did this without a gas mask, which is a testament to their dedication, because this was the most odoriferous dog they had ever encountered, or so they claimed. Ruby, Joe and Jan agreed: This was one stinky boy!)

Dr. Sanford and Heritage ensure that Love a Golden can maintain a high level of care for our dogs. She's skilled and compassionate. In fact, many LAGR volunteers who brought their foster Golden to Heritage quickly began bringing their own dogs there. (Dr. Sanford and Dr. McLaughlin are now Foley and Annie's doctors; no one else would do!) What better recommendation could be offered?

Heritage Veterinary Hospital is located at 12933 Olive Boulevard. Their phone number and web address are: 314-878-8454, [www.heritageveterinary.com](http://www.heritageveterinary.com)

Love a Golden counts themselves fortunate to have found Heritage and Dr. Sanford...

## IN LOVING MEMORY

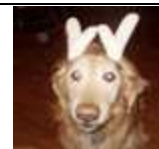
**Gunnie:** The first time I saw him I couldn't believe how handsome he was! He was a 90 pounds, red head with eyes that were so beautiful. When he needed a foster home, I immediately jumped at the chance! That was in August, 2008. He was approximately 5-years old. In September he became my birthday present. The best gift ever! He joined our family of Maggie, Buddy and Bailey (LAGR) and fit right in. He played with our grandchildren and got along with any dog that came our way. In October 2009 he was diagnosed with cancer. While initially the chemotherapy appeared to be working, ultimately he lost his fight. We had to let him go on to the bridge, February 20, 2010. The veterinarians and staff at Heritage were just wonderful in treating Gunnie and supporting us through this. While we only had him a short time, he brought so much happiness and was such a wonderful presence in our home and to all who met him. We will never forget you Gunnie! Michele and John Swanson

**Teddy:** In February 2008, with my husband's birthday fast approaching, our daughter and I struggled with ideas on what to get him. He asked repeatedly for a trolling motor for his boat. We rejected his idea and gave him instead a 95-pound fluffy fur ball. Teddy quickly took over our lives and our hearts. He would stare us down and bark repeatedly until he got what he wanted. He would eat anything that was not nailed down. While these behaviors could annoy some, in our hearts he could do no wrong. He was the best trolling motor a person could ask for. Teddy left us on March 29th; he will be forever missed.



**Abby** was adopted in March of 2005 at 10-years old she had been diagnosed with glaucoma and other eye problems. Abby lost her sight soon after her adoption but that did not stop her going to work with her mom each day and enjoying life. When she went to the bridge, she was almost 15-years old, a grand lady.

**Shoney** went to the Bridge the beginning of March. She was a grand old girl who loved her cushion, her snacks, and her mini-treks in the field out back.



**Dieker:** We lost our beloved Dieker recently.

We are heartbroken. Our only consolation is that he had such a good life with us and loved us unconditionally, and we loved him.

We were so happy with having him home this weekend, and that was the last gift he gave to us.

We know that God has a special place for him. He is not in pain and has crossed over the rainbow bridge to be with our other goldies, Scout, Shana and Lucy.

We know that when we adopt a goldie, that one day they will no longer be with us but in the time we have with them, they give love, selflessness and loyalty. They bring such joy in our lives.

We are better human beings now that Deke has passed through our lives.



**Hampton** went to Doggy Heaven at the end of February. He was a gentle, sweet boy and we miss him so.



**Lady Bug:** We lost the little "boss" of our house, Ladybug. She fought the cancer for 8 months.

Our house is so quiet without her. Even during her last days when she could not get up on her own she would boss us from her bed, barking for someone to come sit with her, telling us she needed help to go outside, or she wanted a drink. The two boys would take turns in the room laying during the day when we were at work.

She blessed us by adopting us almost eight years ago. Every time one of us would sit down she was there to snuggle up against us. We always said she would stay there all day if we would sit there. We will miss her always.

**Quincy** passed away after 14-1/2 years. Quincy was adopted 8 years ago from Love a Golden Rescue. Quincy came to me and my family as if he had been with us his entire life. When I met Quincy in a parking lot at a restaurant in Scranton, Pennsylvania, he jumped out of one pick-up and into mine and we drove straight to one of my daughter's soccer games in Cheshire, Connecticut. He has seen more sporting events, received more pats and "rubs" than any dog could dream of receiving. Quincy's greatest love was coming to work with me every day. He will be missed by a tremendous amount of people and his four-legged friends. We feel blessed that he was part of our lives and brought joy to so many people. He will be dearly missed but always remembered.

## RECENT EVENTS

### LAGR's 3rd annual Illinois Trivia

LAGR's 3rd annual Illinois Trivia was held at the KC Hall in Wood River, Illinois. on April 10, 2010. We had a great turnout and everyone seemed to have lots of fun. We are already planning for next year which will be even more successful!

### While Monte waits for his new home, he is busy being a Love a Golden Rescue ambassador.

Here is Monte collecting donations at the Pet Carnival May 8 in Chesterfield.



Here is Monte the very next day in the Florissant Valley of Flowers Parade on May 9.

Love a Golden was well represented in the annual Florissant Valley of Flowers Parade. The Golden retrievers loved to greet all the people they could as they watched the parade.



Monte is a real trooper. Here he is on May 16 at the Petfest in Maplewood.

## Canine Influenza

You may have heard about dog flu in the news or from your veterinarian. Love a Golden Rescue is taking a proactive approach to preventing canine influenza from infecting any of the Golden retrievers in our care by having them vaccinated. Any Golden taken in by LAGR after May 1, 2010 will be provided with the initial vaccination series.

Below are answers to some common questions.

### What is canine influenza (dog flu)?

Dog flu is a contagious respiratory disease in dogs caused by a specific Type A H3N8 influenza virus referred to as a "canine influenza virus." This is a disease of dogs, not of humans.

### What are the symptoms of this infection in dogs?

The symptoms of this illness in dogs is coughing, a runny nose and fever. However, a small proportion of dogs can develop severe disease.

### How serious is this infection in dogs?

The number of dogs infected with this disease that actually die is very minimal. Some dogs have no symptoms, while some have severe infections. Severe illness is characterized by the onset of pneumonia. Although this is a relatively new cause of disease in dogs and nearly all dogs are susceptible to infection, about 80 percent of dogs will have a mild form of disease.

### How does dog flu spread?

Canine influenza virus can be spread by direct contact from infected dogs, by contact with contaminated objects (toys, chew bones, etc.) and by people moving between infected and uninfected dogs. Dog owners whose dogs are coughing or showing other signs of respiratory disease should not bring their dogs to places where other dogs can be exposed to the virus. Clothing, equipment, surfaces, and hands should be cleaned and disinfected after exposure to dogs showing signs of respiratory disease.

### Is there a vaccine for canine influenza?

Yes, an approved vaccine is available. Please see your veterinarian for additional information.





# 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

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Karen Renz & Mike King           | Amelia      |
| Roger & Marcia Berry             | Arnie       |
| Melissa Dyson & Mark Medley      | Barbara     |
| Russell & Barb C                 | Buttercup   |
| Bob & Sandy Kleberger            | Candice     |
| Name held on request             | Caylee      |
| Scott & Catherine Pecher         | Cynthia     |
| Joseph Goodman & Selin Malkoc    | Dozer       |
| Jason & Ashley Kempf             | Gizzy       |
| Ron & Janet Ferris               | Harrison    |
| Kristene Sutliff                 | Jak         |
| Jonathan & Julie Cage            | Jane        |
| Sandy & Doug Turmail             | Jill        |
| Tim & Kristi Mantych             | John        |
| Joyce Arnold                     | Linda       |
| Jeff & Adele Serocke             | Lucie       |
| Laurie & Steven Smith            | Maggie Jo   |
| Richard & Margaret Wheeler       | Maureen     |
| Don & Judy Brooks                | McCartney   |
| Cesare & Lauren Lasorella        | Pattie      |
| Deb & Dick Kinscherf             | Pattie Ann  |
| Seth Williams                    | Paul        |
| Denny & Dede Hoffman             | Rebel       |
| Janice Koziatek & Eri Eisleben   | Ringo       |
| Cindy & Tom Bira                 | Sgt Pepper  |
| Ron & Pam Moran                  | Sophie Baby |
| Mike & Michelle Stevens          | Tannor      |
| Chrissy Cervetto & Chip Mullican | Zoey Kay    |

## Foster Buddies

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Morgan Mance          | Amelia     |
| Mari Graham           | Bart       |
| Judith Travis         | Bart       |
| Fred Bauer            | Candice    |
| Ronda Cramer          | Candice    |
| Sandy & Doug Turmail  | Jill       |
| Barb & Bruce Barber   | Lucie      |
| Pam Bogle             | Maggie Jo  |
| David & Claudia Gross | Pattie Ann |

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 The Kleberger's  
 Tina Charpentier  
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 Wayne Deutsch

## In Memory and Honor

**In honor of Coco** Ken Flynn  
**In memory of Tramp & honor of Karen Jones**  
 Eric Eilerman  
**In memory of Adele King**  
 Lena Kintz  
 Diane & Les Harmon  
**In memory of Bailey & Corey** Honore Hughes  
**In memory of Brandy** John & Linda Geluso  
**In memory of David Limanni** Charles Jackson  
**In memory of Dieker** Sharon & Jeff Guenther  
**In memory of Divot** Gina Stroh  
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**In memory of Flash** Janet Musick  
**In memory of Gracie** Mike Beckett  
**In memory of Gunnie** John & Michele Swanson  
**In memory of Gus** David & Diane Cracchiolo  
**In memory of Happy** Marjorie McDermott  
**In memory of Jasper**  
 Alfred & Virginia Kirkpatrick  
**In memory of JoAnn Zaccarello**  
 Michael Zaccarello  
**In memory of Ladybug** Bill & Pattie Paxton  
**In memory of Michael Eugene Straka**  
 Steve Stream  
**In memory of Mulligan, Rory & Buddy**  
 Janet O'Neil  
**In memory of Murphy** Mary Ann Broemmelsick  
**In memory of Opie**  
 Jerry Meyer & Susan Mills  
**In memory of River** Rebecca Bethard  
**In memory of Rocky Holt** Angela Holt  
**In memory of Rosco** Tina McDermott  
**In memory of Sandy** Bernadine Callahan  
**In memory of Shaddie** Cecilia Soibel  
**In memory of Shelby**  
 Mark, Cathy & Haley Upton  
**In memory of Sugar** Nancy Scanlon  
**In memory of Sulley & Max**  
 Les & Diane Harmon

*The Golden Thank You*

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Trivia Night

Night of Food, Fun & Trivia  
August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

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

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 building and across street.

Table of 8 people \$160.00

Includes Snacks, Draft Beer & Soda

(OK to bring your own food but hall does not allow outside alcohol to be brought in  
mixed drinks and wine available at bar prices)

**Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle .....**

*Trivia Night Registration Form*

(Sign up early)

Team Captain: .....

Captain's e-mail.....

Phone number .....

Amount Enclosed \$.....

Please mail this form by July 31st, 2010 along with payment, checks payable to LAGR to:

Love a Golden Rescue  
P.O. Box 27621  
St Louis, MO 63146

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Community event  
sponsored by the Pet  
Lover Coalition  
June 13, 2010**

11am - 3 pm  
Annual Car Show  
Plaza Frontenac, 1701 South Lindbergh  
Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131

**LAGR Reunion Picnic  
June 19, 2010  
11am - 4**

Vago Park  
Fee Fee Road and Midland Avenue  
Maryland Heights, Missouri

**TRIVIA NIGHT,  
ST. CHARLES  
August 7, 2010  
7pm - 11 pm**

Get your group together early and help support this event. See page 10 for more information.

## Adoption Days

Come see our available Golden.

Adoption Days are held at the following locations and times:

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

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).

## Buy Coffee - Help our Golden



Love a Golden Rescue has a new way for you to support us and get your caffeine fix too! Ronocco coffee is a St. Louis favorite. You can order whole bean or ground, fully leaded or decaf. LAGR makes money off every bag of coffee ordered

under our name. Coffee is shipped directly to you. It is that easy!

So, if you are interested in supporting our newest fundraising effort, just follow these instructions: (This may look confusing when reading, but it is really easy.)

Go to [www.espritcoffee.com](http://www.espritcoffee.com). Click on ORDER (shop for coffee); the coffee selections will be displayed.

Click on your coffee choice. On the next screen, click on the organization (down arrow) and select "Love a Golden." Update the number of bags you desire, click Add to Cart and follow the directions to complete the checkout process. We hope you enjoy your coffee while supporting Love a Golden Rescue.

**Do You use Facebook ?** Love a Golden Rescue is now on Facebook. Look us up and join our group!

## Do you like on-line shopping ?

Consider doing your on-line shopping at one of many shops hosted by [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com)

LAGR is registered with iGive and will receive a percentage of your purchase.

**LOVE A GOLDEN RESCUE**  
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[www.loveagolden.com/Newsletter.htm](http://www.loveagolden.com/Newsletter.htm)

To have the newsletter mailed to you, please drop a note to one of our addresses listed below.

**Interested in volunteering with Love a Golden Rescue?**

Then fill out a volunteer application form on-line at: [www.loveagolden.com/volunteerform.htm](http://www.loveagolden.com/volunteerform.htm)  
or send an e-mail to [volunteer@loveagolden.com](mailto:volunteer@loveagolden.com)

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