

Love a Golden Rescue Golden News



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A Puppy Named Miracle

Our hearts are broken. On December 31st, sweet Miracle went to the bridge. We like to think she is with Betty White (they passed away the same morning). It's a miracle that Miracle lived as long as she did (even though it was a short life), and it was a miracle that Betty White lived so long and was so active right up to the end.



Miracle was a part of our hearts right up to the end. Here is her story:

We received a call telling us about a nine-week-old female doodle puppy who reportedly had an enlarged head. Hydrocephalus was the probable diagnosis. At the time, she was living at a breeder's facility. We were told she did pretty well; they just saw some not-too-serious neurological red flags. She was tiny, fragile, a picky eater, had a great temperament and was very sweet.

By Oct 10th, she was in her intermediary foster home, while they were looking for a rescue. She stopped eating probably from stress, and they almost lost her. They named her Miracle, because miraculously, she bounced back.

When we took her, we were told, “The top of her head is a little bit larger than the average dog. It's a little bit rounder, more like a dome, but I'm not seeing any red flags, since she has bounced back and started eating, and she's happy playing. She just seems to be doing really well.”

She came to my house on November 3, 2021. We saw she was different but happy. We stuck to a routine each day, and she accepted this. She had a couple of toys she liked. We soon saw a change in her. In the yard, she did a lot of circling, always clockwise. Miracle did not like going from one surface to another, from grass to concrete for example. Every time she was picked up, she'd throw her head back. Dogs in her condition cannot be potty trained, so if she went in the yard, it was merely coincidental. She was eating, but it took a very long time. At first, it was 20 minutes, but it grew to almost an hour. She ate 3 times a day. She liked to go to bed around 6 pm and sleep until 6 am. Miracle would not step up on a step, even a very low one. She was in an x-pen when sleeping and alone. She did not interact with my breeder girls, but she did follow them around. This would break her circle routine. Initially she had a box with a blanket which she loved. We decided this princess needed a dog bed, and she loved it and would snuggle in it.

We knew Miracle needed a neurology exam and possible MRI, so we made an appointment at University of Missouri in Columbia. Our hope was she could have a shunt which would drain the water on the brain. There were risks, but it could help her. Our initial appointment was November 17th. On that physical exam, it was determined that Miracle's abnormalities were multifocal, and given her age, they were likely due to a congenital abnormality. It was recommended she have an MRI.

This was scheduled for December 7th. We took her to Columbia on the 6th, and she spent the night for her MRI the next morning. On the afternoon of the 7th, we went back to Columbia for the results and to collect Miracle. We were very hopeful.

The diagnosis was much worse than we anticipated: severe congenital hydrocephalus affecting the lateral and third ventricles. We were devastated—this little girl had made her way into our hearts. Looking at the MRI, we could see the fluid had almost totally taken over her brain. There was to be no shunt. We were told to watch for worsening of her neurologic signs or for seizures. We were told if she ever had a seizure longer than 5 minutes or multi seizures, it was a medical emergency.

Miracle came home, was taking Prednisone and Omeprazole and appeared to do about the same. I had in my head she would seizure, and then we would know it was time for her to go to the bridge. We watched her like a hawk.

Nothing is as you expect. On the morning of December 31st, Miracle was not barking to greet us as she did each day. She did not look like herself. She was unresponsive, just staring. It was obvious this was not good. Being December 31st, we needed to get her to our vet right away. By the time we got there, there was only one thing to do... Miracle went to the bridge in my arms.



What lesson did we learn from such a young pup who lived such a short life? We loved that little girl. I feel that in the brief time we had her, she learned what love is and is now at peace. People need years to experience love. Dogs “get it” so much faster than people do.

Rest in peace, Miracle. Betty White, a true animal lover, is probably petting you and giving you treats right now...

President's Message

Hi,

2022 has started off as an interesting year. You know the old saying. "Things come in threes"? Well, we took in three dogs in January. Sebastian is a senior from a shelter. He's very thin, his coat is in poor condition, but he is a great boy. He had been abandoned in a house. Harlee is a special needs girl with orthopedic issues, which we will resolve. She is young and sweet but bunny hops instead of running. It appears she will need extensive care. Our third is a small Labradoodle, Moxie. She was very stressed in her former home due to this changing world. She is in a special foster home to decompress, and we will evaluate her in a few months.

In 2020, we took in 33 dogs. 17 were female and 16 were male. Their ages ranged from 12 weeks to 13 years. Our intakes were a mixed-bag as far as breed. There were 13 purebred goldens, 7 labs, 6 doodles, and 7 other mixed breeds. It is very rewarding watching our intakes change and go to their forever homes. From our perspective, no matter what breed they are, they all have golden hearts.

Unfortunately, we still cannot import dogs. It is very difficult for our partners in Turkey, because there are so many dogs ready to come. China Dog Rescue has been able to bring dogs to Canada and get them adopted, since they're such a large organization. We are hopeful all will be resolved by the summer, and we can resume rescuing overseas dogs.

We will no longer have a 6K run. Because of Covid, we canceled the run the last couple of years, and we have decided to not have a run in the future.

Our trivia night is on August 22nd. Please mark your calendar. It's a fun night. Our trivia committee is already working on getting things for the silent auction, and as always, the evening will be full of laughter. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the last two years, but we are hopeful the 2022 trivia night will be the best one yet.

Our most favorite event—the reunion picnic—is on September 17, 2022 at Vago Park in Maryland Heights. We love it, because we get to see how our former foster dogs have blossomed in their forever homes. We get to love on our former furry friends and remind them we were in love with them first. We were able to have our picnic in 2021. Being outside made it as safe as we could manage, and instead of grilling the meat, we had sandwiches for lunch and ate with the benefit of social distance. All was safe. It gives Love a Golden Rescue a chance to celebrate all of our families. Anyone who has adopted a LAGR dog—we're inviting you to join in the food and festivities. There are games for the dogs, photo opportunities and much more. Please make a note of the date (9/17) and keep the day open. The theme this year is "Camping."

Thank you for your support and generosity. Also, thank you to our volunteers who help out so much and in so many ways. Without us working together and stepping up to do the work, we couldn't save any of the dogs we've saved.

Golden thoughts,
Jan

Pattonville Craft Fair

On the 1st Saturday of December, you will find us at the Pattonville Craft Fair. We're at the same spot every year—ready to greet you as soon you walk into the high school's cafeteria. We have done this event for many years, and are so popular, we even have Pattonville employees come and buy cartloads full of doggie gift baskets.

During the year, our volunteers collect items to make gift baskets for dogs and cats. We check the sales and get some great finds. Treasures that are still in perfect shape—found at thrift stores—are even used.

We have many returning customers, year after year, who purchase our gift baskets for their pets, grand pets or friends' pets for both dogs and cats.



Our treats are another fast-selling item—we have regular customers who come to the craft fair for our dog treats which have been baked by our great volunteers. If you'd like to help, consider being a dog treat baker. They're easy to make (only four ingredients) and we can give you the simple, fool-proof recipe if you need it. The other tables are always envious, because our volunteers are busy assisting customers the whole time, and most of the sales come from the dog treats... one scoop for one dollar at a time.

This is always a fun event for all. If you've never been to the Pattonville Craft Fair, come by and say hi on December 3, 2022—and bring a friend or two.

Keepers Korner

I have seen my mom and dad become very creative to get our foster dogs to take their meds. You know how those foster dogs are, they usually come in with health issues. They're not the picture of health like I am, so they almost always have to take medicine.

Unfortunately for my parents, it's like those clever dogs have radar when it comes to medicine. The foster dogs try to hide, but my parents are always able to find them, and when it comes to getting the pills down those wily dogs' throats, not all tricks work. My parents have used Pill Pockets with great success, but they do not always work.

The easiest way to hide a pill is in food such as canned dog food, peanut butter or cheese. This is a pleasant win-win solution—the dog gets an extra treat, and the two-leggers get the medication administered. However, if there's a *crunch*... if a dog bites into the pill as they're chewing up the Pill Pocket, or the canned food or whatever is camouflaging the medication—the canine becomes wary. The next time they're offered some peanut butter or cheese, they're suspicious. The ideal way to give meds is by hand, but many fosters will not take food from the hand.

Some very smart dogs know the sound of a pill bottle being opened, just like they know the sound of a bag or can of kibble being opened, and then they're on high alert. They know there is a pill somewhere and aren't going to let anything sneak by. They're determined to try and figure out where it is hidden and often find it.

After all the fosters my family has had, my parents got extra sneaky, and they put pills in the pill holders marked for each day. That way, the dogs don't hear the telltale sound of a pill bottle being opened.

I've asked some of my doggie friends what their parents have used. I discovered that people are pretty smart—they're *almost* as smart as us pups. Here are some ideas (and some of them are very innovative): cream cheese, jelly bread, crunchy peanut butter (that way when the dog experiences lots of crunchy things, they'll think it's only bits of peanuts and not pills), cheese, hot dogs and Braunschweiger, to name a few.

One of my doggie friends said that when it's medicine time, their mom and dad get out a gun. I was shocked, and started panting, I was so anxious. However, I found out they were talking about a pill gun, and I checked online. Here is a link <http://www.entirelypets.com/pillgun.html> If all else fails (especially after they have bitten into a bad-tasting pill), my mom opens the foster's mouth and puts the pill at the back of the throat, closes their mouth and gently blows on their face until they swallow. Down the hatch goes the pill.

I sure hope I never have to take pills. Except for losing my leg when I was a puppy (I don't even remember that, it was so long ago), I am the definition of health... and I plan on staying that way.



Half Price Book Store - Gift Wrapping



What is loads of fun? What involves dollops of generosity, along with minimal skills with scissors and tape? What includes great conversations with people about their dogs, cats and even their pet groundhogs?

Gift wrapping at Half Price Books, of course.

This year again, all three Half Price Book stores in the St; Louis area (the one in University. City, St. Charles and Chesterfield) were kind enough to let us wrap gifts during the holiday season. Due to thoughtful and generous patrons, we can continue our work rescuing dogs. Many people merely donated without getting anything wrapped.

We heard stories about their dogs who aren't well behaved enough to come with them, so they were at home instead of helping their people by sniffing out a good book. We heard about their pet cats, and the pets that had died... sometimes the stories were about beloved furry friends who had died decades ago but were still remembered. One volunteer even heard from a bookstore customer about their "pet" groundhogs (according to her it was a mother and her son, and the woman gave them each a peanut butter sandwich every day).

Love a Golden Rescue appreciates being allowed to do this every year... and we enjoy it immensely.



HAPPY ENDINGS

Audie (formerly Audrey)
Happy "gotcha day" to this
wonderful girl!



Goldie (formerly Goldie Sue) We have had 8 dogs in our married life, and she has to be the best dog we have ever had. She walks well on a leash and stays when you tell her to. She sits at the front door all day watching everything going on in the neighborhood. She and our goldendoodle have become best buds. We are so glad she came into our lives.



Gus is doing very well. He turned 10 in September. He went for his yearly checkup, and all is good! He is everything golden! He loves to hug, receive pets and get all the attention he can get. He carries his hedgehog (stuffed toy) everywhere and loves everyone he meets. He's perfect! We love him so much.

It has been hard to believe it has been a year since we got Maralee. We feel like she has been with us forever and is such an important part of our family. We all had to go through some tough changes this past summer, when we lost our beagle Bella to cancer who was also Maralee's companion. We really love being a two-dog family, and we could tell Maralee missed her sister. We stumbled upon an opportunity to adopt a beagle puppy named Darcie. We were a little worried about how Maralee would react with a puppy versus a more senior dog, but much to our surprise, she absolutely LOVES her. They have become great playmates. Every day they have their romp session, and it has been fun to see Maralee acting as a silly senior. Here is a cute photo of Maralee and Darcie together.



Jessie (formerly Jessica) is doing great! She seems to have developed so much more confidence and feels very secure now. She loves playing in the yard and keeping an eye out for all the wild animals in the woods behind the house, including deer, wild turkeys and squirrels. She is so much happier, more affectionate and responsive than she was when she first arrived. She especially loves playing with her two dog relatives and our granddaughters. She is always anxious to go outside, and play with sticks and sleep in the tall decorative grasses in the backyard. She is such a sweet, gentle and sensitive girl, and we love having her in our family!



Murphy is doing real well and is a good boy. He loves his walks and is quiet inside.

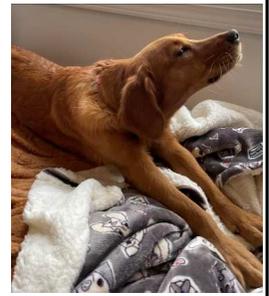
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Happy Endings—Continued



Priya (formerly Sandy): November was our 6-month anniversary of our “gotcha day” for this sweet little girl. She loves to take walks and chase squirrels. We love her so much and are so thankful to have her as part of our crazy animal family!

Riley Fiona Monroe (formerly Fiona) is amazing and wonderful and fits right in. We are blessed.



Sydnee (formerly Millie) is our beautiful girl. She just turned 11, and is such an angel.



Shadow is a delight and a lovely boy. He is a great addition to my home.



It's been 6 months since we got Molly (formerly Meg). She is doing great! She still has some quirks, but she is now taking treats from our hands 95% of the time. She also now lets us know when she wants to go out to potty and does so without a leash. A couple of mornings ago, I heard her bark for the very first time. It was a single, short bark, but it was a bark! I was astonished and excited to hear this typical dog behavior. Our other dog, Abbie, often goes outside just to

bark at the world to let them know she's out there and will come right back inside. Abbie wasn't outside with Molly at the time, so maybe that's why Molly barked. She's beginning to want to go outside just to "spectate" and look around. I am very happy that she is coming out of her shell. She gives us "breathalyzer" checks to see if she's missing something as well as pokes in the butt with her nose if we aren't dishing out her food fast enough. The difference in her behavior now compared to 6 months ago is night and day.



We love Strider (formerly Marco) so much and couldn't be more grateful he is part of our family!

Remy is doing great. He went camping with us all the way to Florida.



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Happy Endings—Continued

Mady will have been with us a year in January!

This was our first Christmas with her.



Things are great! We love Benny, and he is the perfect addition to our family! He has fit in like he has always been part of our family! He is a giant lap dog!



Molly (formerly Annie) is doing great. She had a bath and haircut yesterday, so she is ready for the holidays. The photo is of her watching basketball on TV. She just loves to chase her tennis ball & thinks they are playing with it on TV. She is the first dog we have had in over 50 years that pays attention to the TV. Really loves dog food commercials or when there is a dog on the screen! When she sees or hears a dog, she runs for her green rubber bone and takes it to the TV. That makes us smile every time.



Nash is wonderful! He's a wild guy, but since he is our 7th golden, we know what to expect. He loves going to the boat and swimming in the lake! He really enjoys McDonald's visits for ice cream! We love him.

PICK ME! - Our featured golden currently available for adoption.

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



When Cooper was surrendered to us recently, we were told he is an Australian sheepdog/black lab mix. He is 11 years old. His hips are not the best, and he takes Dasuquin to help him manage his discomfort. When we first got him, he was very stressed. He now lives in a foster home with other dogs who have helped him improve his anxiety level. He now plays with the other dogs, until his back legs or hips are too tired to play.

In Loving Memory



It is with a heavy heart that I wanted to let you know that our beloved Maizy (Lilo) crossed the Rainbow Bridge on January 25th. We had 14 wonderful years with her and she was an amazing dog. She leaves a huge void in our lives and in our hearts.

On the afternoon of December 12, 2021, our beloved Stella (formerly Kian), suddenly left this life. We were fortunate to have adopted her as a puppy from LAGR in August, 2011. The love and joy we experienced during our life together outweigh the grief of her loss. She loved her daily walks through the Holly Hills neighborhood to Carondelet Park. She was almost a neighborhood celebrity. (At least we thought so.) She loved going to the groomer, she loved looking out the front door and greeting anyone that walked by. She loved to get treats from neighbors. During Jeopardy in the afternoon, she would let us know that it was almost dinnertime. The music of final Jeopardy was all it took! Stella is survived by her loving dads and younger LAGR brother Elton. Run free sweet girl, I know you are catching all the rabbits and squirrels and the neighbors' cats. We are forever grateful to LAGR for putting these beautiful dogs in our family, many Thanks, Terry, Jamie and Elton (formerly Branson).



I just wanted to share some sad news with you. We adopted Buddy in early January 2021, and we had a wonderful year with him! Unfortunately, we lost him earlier this month. He was such a good boy for us, and I'm so glad we could give him a loving home during this past year. My brother told me we gave him the life of luxury, with room service at his beck and call 24/7, so we need to focus on the good times we had with him. Buddy was a big comfort to me when I lost my sister in February last year. I think he was meant to find me when he did. We both needed each other, but never knew just how much at the time. He brought me a lot of joy, when I couldn't find it on my own this past year. There is nothing like the love of a golden and their happy disposition. They just know how to touch your heart. There was nothing he loved more than his long walks, especially when we never saw other dogs on our walks! He never got over his dislike of other canines.

Ginger (formerly Mary Jane) went to the bridge in October 2021. She had a wonderful home



It's with a heavy heart that I announce that Burt passed away in November. His little heart gave out, and he died in the arms of the three people he loved the most.

We adopted Burt back in 2014 and was by far the best golden we've ever had. Our hearts are empty without him, but we are thankful for the opportunity to adopt the world's best dog.

It is with the greatest sadness that I must let you all know Ella passed over the Rainbow Bridge. She passed gently in my arms, in our home, surrounded by her family. I am beyond devastated by her passing, but Andy and I want to thank you all for bringing her into our lives. I've never known an animal who was as full of love, happiness and sweetness as Ella. Everywhere we went, she left smiles and always brightened even the darkest of days. Ella brought so much love and joy into our home. We'll forever cherish the time we shared with that beautiful golden soul.



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In Loving Memory—continued



Pavlov was in his new home just 87 days, before he did not make it through bloat. It all happened very quickly. He was very lucky to have a very special home who loved him dearly. He was able to come to our picnic in September, and he looked great. Rest in peace Pavlov.

Wanted to let you know sweet Sasha passed away in December. We adopted her about 10 years ago, and she was such a blessing to our family. Thank you!



Our big, beautiful Sunshine (formerly Sonshine) passed away in her daddy's arms this past summer. She was surrounded by her best buds JJ (formerly Jerry), Bentley and Axel and her mom. Sunny was so strong-willed, exuberant and loving all of the time she was with us, until she crossed over the rainbow bridge to join her big brother Will. She loved swimming and boating at the Lake of the Ozarks and how she loved her treats, walks and her daddy's shoes! She didn't chew them; she always took them with her, so she could sleep next to them while he was gone. Our hearts are so broken, and we all miss her terribly. Toward the end, she couldn't climb our steps to go to bed unless her dad practically carried her up. When she couldn't get up from lying down, she adamantly "woofed" until one of us helped her. All of our LAGR dogs are special, but we are so grateful that Sunny was part of our family and in our lives. Her paw prints will forever be on our hearts.

It's with a heavy heart we wanted to let you know we said goodbye to our sweet golden boy Truman yesterday. He became a member of our family on December 5, 2015 and gave us six wonderful years together. Truman was truly an old soul whose favorite things were going for walks, lying on a giant pile of snow, napping on the front porch, having a bite (or 15!) of whatever you were eating... but especially his 2 kids. From soccer games to sleepovers, he was always by their side. People always tell us he was a lucky dog to get rescued by our family... but we were the lucky ones. Thank you for bringing this amazing friend into our lives. We will miss and love him forever.



We were extremely blessed when Ivy, a senior golden retriever from LAGR, became part of our family. We adopted Ivy in December 2016. Many of her natural God-given instincts had been suppressed. She had forgotten how to do things that were natural in a dog.



With a lot of love, she was able to reconnect with her natural instincts and be a golden again! She was such a sweet spirit and a mommy's girl.

There are no words to fill the void left when Ivy, our furry spirit companion, left us. I can't imagine not having Ivy in our life.

The love she gave back to us every day will be missed, but there is comfort knowing she and all our furry friends lived exceptionally good lives and were loved as family members.

She loved rolling in the grass, sunbathing on beautiful days, playing with her sister Ginger and eating ice cubes.

She brought so much love and laughter into our lives. She is missed by her mommy, daddy and her sister Ginger.

Love A Golden Rescue - Benefactors

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

Adoptions

Cindy & Paul Larimore	Benny
Danielle & Brandon Michaels	Fiona
Greg & Darci Grimmer	Hattie
Name held on request	Lacey Jo
Josie & Zack Palitzsch	Nisha
Name held on request	Rosie
Name held on request	Shadow
Carolyn Westrich	Snoop
Todd & Amy Meier	Zander

Foster Buddies

Gail Ford	Gretchen
Julie Garesche	Gretchen
Theresa Dattilo	Miracle
Kathy Buxton	Miracle
Jennifer Shake	Miracle
Phil Fitzgerald	Miracle
Paula Wagner	Miracle
Casey Busken	Miracle
Paul Rizzo	Miracle
Becky & James Bingham	Miracle
Denny Hoffman	Miracle
Mary & Robert Rasp	Miracle
Marcia Berry	Miracle
Grace & Gregory Hammett	Miracle
Julie Garesche	Miracle
Janice Stengel	Miracle
Alan Reisinger	Miracle
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Giving Tuesday

Andy Kalnins	Lynn Valentine
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 Rebecca Bethard
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 Terry Carmody
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 Treats Unleashed
 Virginia Klophaus

In Memory and Honor

In honor of Brenda Salamone Erin & Matt Preuss
In honor of Erin Preuss birthday Kathleen Caton
In honor of Larry & Bonita Hayman Karen Collins
In honor of Lee Morris & Joan Grippo Rob & Sharon Morris
In honor of Lyla & Maeve & their humans Kristen Carter
In honor of Maralee's year Gotcha Day Jenee Datus
In honor of Melissa Heberle Beth Rainwater
In honor of Melody Ridder birthday Josie Palitzsch, Pam Cloninger
In honor of Molly & Wynter Holly Streeter & Ken Schaefer
In honor of Paula Wagner birthday Paula Wagner, Bette Blust-roberts, Mickey Goldstein, Bill Prenatt, Lauri Sharp, Pat Bruno, Paula Beaman-Dittmer, Barbard Bindler, Susan Wolf, Leda Sander, Penny Buchmueller
In honor of Ruby Blair Birthday Ruby & Joe Blair
In honor of Russ Rea birthday Dan Farrar
In loving memory of Tori Lowell & Jane Lowell Arnold
 David & Gloria Lowell
In memory of beloved Sunshine & Will Sue & Chris Friedeck
In memory of Benson Paula Wagner & Mickey Goldstein
In memory of Betty White Cheryl Burgess, Rachel Silverman, Steele, Chelsey Nicole, Valerie Audrey, Charles Luebke, Kendrea Wolters, Paul Rizzo, Carol Barnard, Kristie Shreffler, Jennifer Martini, Casey Busken, Robin Heisler, Jennifer Jernigan, Penny Buchmueller, Lauren Marie, Alicia Ann, Marilyn Molitor, Tracey Lodewyks-cain, Kathy Tober, Ruby & Joe Blair, Pat & Larry Jeske, Michele Bailey, Crystal Lawson, Molly Rives, Beth Woolley, Kim Seigler, Donna Nicholson, Connie Gruendler, Susan Hall, Erica Kline, Jennifer & Greg Depp, Katherine Crowder, Erin Preuss, Russ & Denice Traeger, Deb Kinscherf, David & Gloria Lowell, Jana Salath and Golden Girl Daphne Blake
In memory of Bree David & Kathleen Noce
In memory of Burke Melissa & Angela Deal
In memory of Debbie Poslosky Paula Wagner & Mickey Goldstein
In memory of Gail Duffy, who loved Golden Retrievers
 The Duff's & Balestras
In memory of Lucille Paluszek Kevin & Amy Connelly
In memory of Mark Oberman Paula Wagner & Mickey Goldstein
In memory of Miles Jennifer Light
In memory of Miracle Erin Preuss
In memory of Pavlov Alan Reisinger
In memory of Pixel Erik Johnsen
In memory of Truman Rob, Jennifer, Adam & Emily Powers

Matching Gift

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TAKE THE TENNIS BALL CHALLENGE



-  1 = \$10
-  2 = \$15
-  3 = \$20
-  4 = \$25

We are inviting you to take the Tennis Ball Challenge to help our great dogs.
 You can purchase virtual tennis ball(s), and we will assign you a number for each ball you purchase.
 We will e-mail you the numbers selected for you.

On April 30, 2022, a fun-loving golden will choose a ball on **Facebook live**, and the winner will be notified. The first ball put in their mouth will be the winner.

The winner will receive a \$100.00 Treats Unleashed gift card. If the winner is in an area with no Treats Unleashed, we will be happy to purchase treats and toys and mail them to you.

Sign up on our webpage @ <http://www.loveagolden.com/tennisballchallenge.htm>

If you prefer to mail entries, information is below.
 Mailed entries should arrive by April 25th, 2022
 Online Entries by April 28th, 2022

Questions? Please email adoption@loveagolden.com

Mail entries, checks payable to Love a Golden Rescue or LAGR
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Upcoming Events

Tennis Ball Challenge

April 30, 2022

See the information on page 10 of this newsletter

Adoption Days

Come see our available Golden Retrievers.

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

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