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Buddy #2625



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Rally Duration: Approximately 3.5 hrs

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- Awards at 9 pm

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Includes rally, steak or vegetarian bbq, beer/wine/soft drinks, live music, awards/trophies and lots of fun and laughs!

Please e-mail to RSVP and for a start time: board@goldenrescue.ca

'What to bring' and rally details will be mailed closer to the date. If you would like overnight accommodations in the area, please email board@goldenrescue.ca and we will send a list of options.

Dogs welcome on rally and at party





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The Front Cover

Buddy #2625 ~ Buddy came into the GR program overweight with badly matted fur and a bad skin condition. We and our trusted vet nursed and loved this boy back to fighting fit health. He lost an amazing 34 pounds, his coat is now beautiful and shiny, and his skin is perfectly healthy. This wonderful boy, who could barely walk two blocks, now prances for 45 minutes with a spring in his step that is hard to keep up with. You can easily pick out where Buddy lives by the variety of logs he brings home and parks at our front door even though he has an overflowing toy box inside. He is our miracle and a wonderful gift to our family. Never underestimate what love and kindness can do. **Paula**

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Give the gift of gold. Give the gift of love.

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Mission Statement

Golden Rescue gives second chances to Golden in need.

Our mission is simple and straightforward because that's who we are and that's what we do. Our volunteer-run organization, led by a volunteer, working board of directors, is dedicated to ensuring that each and every rescued Golden receives exceptional care, regardless of the extent of their needs. We provide veterinary care, rehabilitation, behaviour training, and numerous other services to help our Golden's prepare for their second chance with a loving forever family. We also help educate people about the virtues of rescue as rescue is our favourite breed.

At the root of everything we do are our core values ~ integrity, kindness, compassion ~ all delivered without judgment. These are our guiding principles that drive our purpose and sustain our ability to continually wrap our arms around Golden's who so desperately need our help.

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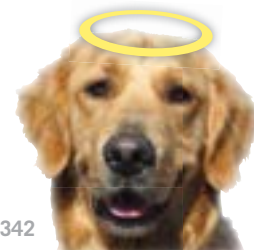
We would like to thank all of our contributing writers and photographers... too many to list. Betty, who loves her furkids, has given up many weekends and evenings to design and assemble this newsletter so that we Golden lovers can read all about the golden world we live in.



Betty with Shadow #1342 & Kona

Golden Angels

In each and every issue, we'd like to recognize some outstanding volunteers. Here, you will meet golden angels with golden hearts.



Shadow #1342



Vaughan with Star, Molly & Augie #2632

Vaughan Kitson

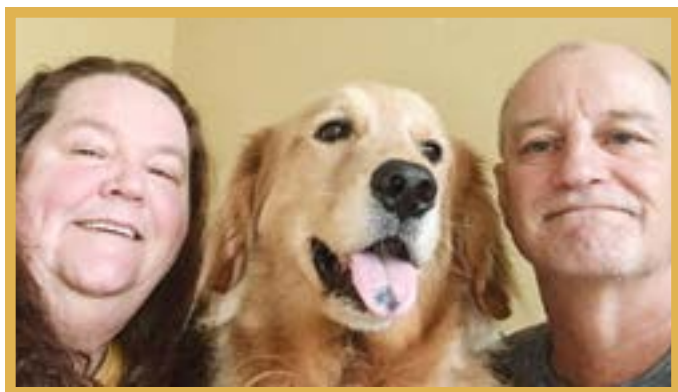
Vaughan and his wife Lynda have loved and owned Golden Retrievers for over 25 years. This amazing volunteer and Golden lover first was introduced to Golden Rescue at our booth at The Pickering Markets. He, like many others, was stunned to learn that there were Golden Retrievers who needed rescuing. After talking to a number of volunteers, he decided to get involved and help wherever he could. Currently, Vaughan is our event valuator, which involves researching events throughout Ontario to see if they might be a fit for us. He also does a lot of the heavy lifting at events and at our picnic (set-up/tear-down, on-site liaison with the volunteers, inventory control, and financial reconciliation). He also sells lottery tickets and generally helps wherever he can. Vaughan loves his work with GR and we of course love Vaughan. He currently lives in Pickering with his wife Lynda and his three beautiful Golden Retrievers Molly, Star, and Augie #2632, who they adopted a year ago. Thank you, Vaughan for coming to our rescue!



Amy with Bentley #2137

Carol & Tom Schoeps

Carol and Tom first started volunteering for Golden Rescue at events in 2004 after they adopted their first Golden, Prince #434. They adopted their second Golden, Reily #814 and currently share their home with Lochlann #1905. Carol started volunteering on the hotline and then joined the volunteer coordinator team and eventually accepted the role as team lead. Tom who was about to retire, jumped into help as Carol, as she found herself with a lot on her plate as she also took on the Team Resources role. Tom and Carol generously give up their time in many other GR areas including working on the follow-up, home visit and transport teams. We are very lucky to have this dynamic duo in our corner and Carol and Tom report that they love being a part of this wonderful organization and enjoy their interaction with all the other wonderful volunteers. Lucky us, right?



Tom & Carol with Lochlann #1905

THANK YOU
To All
Our Golden
Angels!



Amy Graham

Amy is a treasured GR volunteer who manages our Dogs in Program database. Amy and Ian adopted Bentley #2137 two years ago and as Amy says, "seeing the joy and love in Bentley's eyes and how he actually rescued me, pushed me to get involved with GR and to help wherever I could". How lucky are we...not only does Amy work on the database team but Amy, Ian & Bentley volunteer for events, sell Wishbone Lottery tickets, donate, and help with the picnic and wherever they are needed. Thank you so much Amy for all your hard work and dedication. Oh yes, and thank you too Bentley for convincing your mom to help. (Be sure to see Bentley in the 2019 calendar...he's Mr. October)

Enterprise Holdings



Erin Courtney, a valuable GR volunteer on our events team, applied to receive a grant from her company, Enterprise Holdings Foundation. She is pictured here presenting a cheque for \$2,000 to Viive and Monica at the AGM. Well done Erin! Our Golden Rescues deeply appreciate all your efforts and the generous donation.

Look At It Through My Eyes

Now I have arrived at your home, everything is strange and I don't feel good.

Do not feel impatient if I don't sleep on my new bed. Yesterday, I slept on a stone floor.

Do not be terrified if I gobble up my food. Yesterday, I had to do it to survive.

Do not get angry if I pee on the floor. Yesterday, it did not matter.

Do not be sad if I am afraid of your loving hand. Yesterday, I did not have one.

Have patience with me ~ it's your world...but not yet mine.

If I trust you, I can give you the greatest gift I have to give...my heart!

Please never forget, I am a rescue dog. All I need is time to adjust.

NEW WEBSITE

www.goldenrescue.ca

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But we need your help.

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GOLDEN MOMENTS[©]



“It's a fall game – ‘Where in the world is the do-do.’”



Give the Gift of Rescue

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Thank you from our heart to yours!



Noel #2708

Noel came from Istanbul last December and she was the best Christmas present ever for our family. For Noel everything was new, scary, and exciting. A long plane ride and rides in more than one car, she finally reached her destination of wonder, love, safety, comfort, toys, cushions, and a new sister to play with and love. To top it off, she had an introduction to snow that was the most wonderful thing ever to roll in. Of course, now that it's summer and it has been hot, Noel is longing for the white stuff even more.

Denise

Meet Riley #2781

Riley aka Puddles came from the streets of Istanbul and from the moment he stepped out of his crate at the airport it has been love at first sight for us and for Riley. After a few indoor 'accidents' we decided to rename him just to be safe. During every meal, he has this look in his eyes that seems to say 'thank you so much for saving me'. If Riley only knew he rescued us after we lost our beloved 16-year-old Golden, Bailey, just months before. Folks in the neighbourhood love meeting this new Canadian and Riley loves the attention. His only quirk is he barks ferociously when he sees and hears a jetliner overhead. We wonder if he's worried he may have to go back. Don't worry Riley ~ you're here to stay...forever!

Burt, Deborah & Tori



Help Us Help Goldens – Consider Volunteering!

Golden Rescue continues to grow and evolve...and we're looking for volunteers! Might that be you? We run solely with volunteers ~ a wonderfully dedicated group sharing a common vision to safeguard the well-being of every Golden in our care. Our work is hugely rewarding and we would love to hear from you. We currently have needs in a number of areas.

CASUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Foster Families

We continue to have Goldens coming into our care! We always need foster homes throughout Ontario and Quebec. Fostering a Golden and helping him/her through a transitional phase is an incredibly rewarding experience because you're the first step in their new life. We particularly need foster families who are willing to take Goldens with medical or behavioural issues, families without any other dogs or cats in-house or families who are willing to foster a pair. If you are interested in fostering, please fill out a foster application online at www.goldenrescue.ca. Once you've filled out an application, a volunteer will contact you to clarify any points, answer any questions you might have, and arrange a home visit.

Events

Bring your Golden or just yourself and help out at one of our many events throughout the year ~ all with the double goal of raising funds and building awareness for Golden Rescue. The events are fun and everyone ~ and we mean everyone ~ loves to talk to our volunteers about our sweet Goldens. You never have to ask for a donation ~ we simply have a 'Please Donate' sign and donation jar in full view. If you are interested in volunteering at an upcoming event, please visit and 'like' our Golden Rescue Facebook page and our website at <http://goldenrescue.ca/news-events/events> to view our upcoming schedule, and feel free to reach out to Carol at volunteering@goldenrescue.ca any time you see an event of interest to you.

Home Visits

Potential foster or adopting families require a home visit. You would visit these temporary and permanent family homes and spend about 30 minutes, engaging in conversation and asking some questions from the questionnaire we provide to you to guide the conversation. When you return home, you are asked to fill out the home visit form and email it to the volunteer who contacted you.

TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

Graphic Designers

Are you an experienced graphic designer looking for a rewarding volunteer role? Are

you interested in creating dynamic, contemporary visuals for our followers/supporters? If so, then we would love to hear from you. We're looking for a couple of graphic designers who understand our periodic need for speed and fast turnarounds (although not all assignments will be time sensitive) who have a flair for contemporary design, who can create and distribute eblasts through Mailchimp and who can work with Wordpress (the power behind our website). Writing our eblasts and other communication pieces is not a requirement right now – content/copy will be sent to you for design – but if you ever want to give writing a try, we're all about bringing out your best! The primary purpose of this role is to create visuals for key communication pieces for general e-distribution and our website. If you have the talent and the time, we would love to hear from you! **Estimated time commitment:** 10 hours/month

Event Coordinators

For each of the following areas:

- Ottawa & Area
- Montreal/Quebec Area
- Ontario-wide

Are you an organized go-getter? We are looking for someone to help us find and coordinate a few events. This might involve approaching businesses to ask if we can hold tag days, finding local festivals or events that would be perfect for Golden Rescue to have an awareness booth, filling out registrations and all other paperwork required for the event. Once we have registered for an event, you would be responsible for providing the Volunteer Coordinator assigned to the event with all necessary event information. We will provide you with training. You will need computer skills and a familiarity with Google Drive would be an asset, but not essential.

**DO YOU THINK YOU CAN
HELP US HELP GOLDENS?**

**They're counting on you...
and so are we. If any of these
opportunities are of
interest to you, please email
teamresources@goldenrescue.ca**

THANK YOU!



Meet & Greet

Whiskey #2788

Canada has been a whole new world for Whiskey, which he has enjoyed exploring and has given him some challenges. He is exceptionally smart ~ loving to learn new things each day. Whiskey enjoys hanging out, on the front porch, watching the activity of the world. He is used to the birds and the squirrels, well, most of the time, because at first, he chased anything that moved. He likes when his adopted mom and or dad hug him and he loves and sleeps with his new brother, Cosmo. Whiskey wants you to know how thankful he is that we brought him off the streets of Istanbul. He has gained some weight, in a healthy way. He enjoys laying down to eat and drink, which is very funny to watch. He likes when people throw his huge ball in the backyard. He chases it a few times and then just lies down as if to say 'enough, I need to relax' as though he is making up for the times he could not relax. He has claimed a lounge in the backyard that is now known as Whiskey's place. Whiskey is happier with Cosmo and Cosmo with him. They have a few uncertain moments, but quickly work it out. It is clear that Whiskey demands equality in the pack (not dominance), which has been a learning curve for Cosmo ~ both are now doing well with this. He is really challenged by buses and very large vehicles like dump trucks ~ we are thinking we may have an expert come to find ways for him to have calm and ease with them. We, as a family, want to thank you for the gift of this amazing little boy who has and is teaching us so much.

Heidi, Blair & family

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Of course the store also has our stunning coffee table book 'Golden Reflections', high-quality notecards, plus a number of other gift items perfect for a birthday or special occasion for either your two or four-legged friends. The site is easy to navigate and your order is processed immediately.

And, if you have any merchandise suggestions or comments, please email swag@goldenrescue.ca.

www.goldenrescuestore.ca



to all Retriever Believers ~ you truly have GOLDEN hearts!

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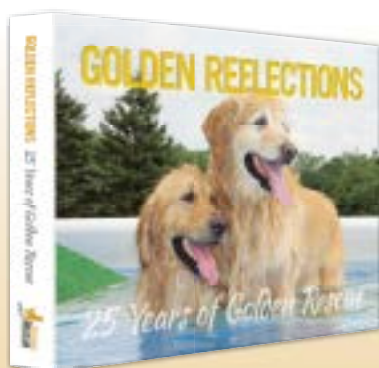
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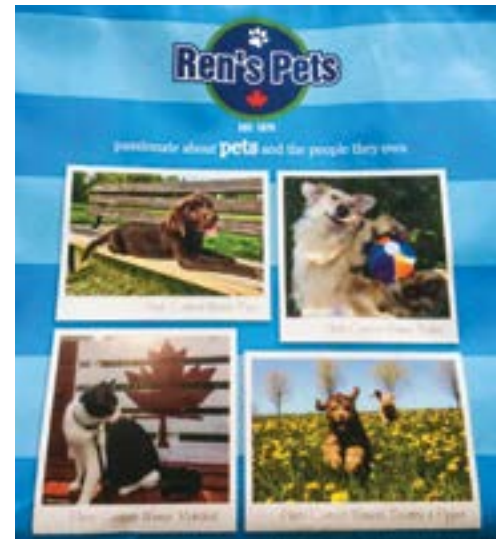
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If you sign up as a monthly donor for a minimum of \$25 for a year or more, we will send you our beautiful coffee table book 'Golden Reflections'. If you are already a monthly donor and you increase your donation by \$25, we will also thank you with a copy of 'Golden Reflections'.



Ren's Pets

Ren's Pets recently held a photo contest called 'Dreaming of Summer' and the winning photos would be adorned on their re-useable bags. Guess what? Our very own Baloo #2389 was one of the winners and he is now proudly displayed on their great-looking bags.

Congrats to sweet Baloo!

MEET & GREET

Luna #2644

Luna is a beautiful Istanbul Golden who came to Canada a year ago confused and afraid. She was also scrawny with a bad skin rash. Luna was afraid of stairs, being left alone, and grates of any kind. In the past year, this girl has flourished in the care of our loving arms and our trusted vet. Over time, Luna opened up to everyone and everything around her. This tail-wagging wonder has not only overcome her fears but has taken to Canada with great enthusiasm, especially if she is on or around water of any kind.

Marg



Sam #2785

Sam is pure joy. He came to our forever family underweight and with patchy fur. Today his fur is almost completely filled in and he has put on weight beautifully...in fact, he could now even lose a pound or two, probably as a result of his helping himself to food in the kitchen. Unfamiliar with playing, this sweet boy has learned how to play and he particularly loves balls. Sam also loves all people and dogs of all sizes... even the wee ones.

Dawn

MEET
AND
GREET



MEET & GREET

Dasher #2536

Dasher is a beautiful, happy, and healthy boy today. Not so when he first arrived from Istanbul 18 months ago. It took him a long time to settle into his life in Canada. He needed to rebuild his confidence and trust in humans again. With patience and love, we've restored Dasher's confidence and he now feels safe again ~ in the company of people and other dogs. He is never far from his kong or his best friend toy, Moose. Dasher is a complete turnaround. What joy it is to witness his transformation. Dasher is truly what rescue is all about.

Sue



GOLDEN MOMENTS[©]



Selfie ~ because all dogs secretly
want to look like a Golden



askGoldie
Goldie #654



M@il Retriever

Dear Goldie: I might chase geese off our lawn but I have to admit I like eating goose poop and/or rolling in it. My mom, however, goes a bit cuckoo on me when I get close to any goose poop. I simply don't understand. What's wrong with her? Corey

Dear Corey: Look, humans don't like us eating poop of any kind and they sure don't like us rolling in it. I know it's in our nature but here's the truth. It could make you sick. As much as our intestinal systems are pretty hardy and can digest things humans can't, there are some geese that carry 'antibiotic resistant E-coli' (big words for bad stuff) which, as strong as our stomachs are, could cause serious diarrhea and other intestinal problems so, as tempting as it is, your mom is right. As for rolling in it, I don't see anything wrong with that.

Dear Goldie: I get really hot in the summer but I don't like swimming. How do I get cool on those 'dog days of summer'? Sweaty Betty

Dear Betty: What a shame you don't like swimming. It's the best way to stay cool but here's a tip. The heat comes from the ground so the heat is generating mostly through your paws. Now I know you pant in the summer and keep doing that because that helps but the best thing to do is keep your paws cool. Now, you can do that without swimming. All you have to do is wade. Don't be a sissy ~ get in the water and paddle around or just stand in the water. You don't have to swim. Even a good deep puddle will suffice. Even an ice-cold wet towel on the deck would help. Stay cool my friend...stay cool!

Dear Goldie: My family gives me that tick stuff in the summer and it works really well to keep those critters away. Do I need to worry the rest of the year? Tickless Jake

Dear Jake: Spring/summer are the worst times for ticks but depending on the area you live, they are becoming prevalent through the fall as well. I would suggest you check with your vet as some vets are already extending the tick season in certain areas.

Dear Goldie: I love sweet human stuff but my dad always keeps it far away from me. I particularly love that thing called 'chocolate'. Why can't I get some as a treat from time to time? Sweet Tooth Sophie

Dear Sophie: No! No! No! Chocolate is very bad for us dogs. I know you have tasted it before and felt okay but that was probably just a small piece. Too much chocolate can be very toxic to us and the darker it is, the worse it is for us. In fact, if you somehow get a hold of a lot, your dad should take you to the vet right away to induce vomiting. Soooo...you don't want him to do that, do you? Please resist the temptation. Have a piece of fruit like an apple, watermelon or blueberries... simply sweet and delicious, which doesn't come with a trip to the vet.

Dear Goldie: My dad was filling the windshield washer fluid in the car the other day and he shooed me away quite harshly. I didn't understand and I felt bad as if I had done something wrong. What's up with that? Shooed-Away Jay

Dear Jay: Your dad was just trying to protect you so know it was done with love. Windshield washer fluid contains

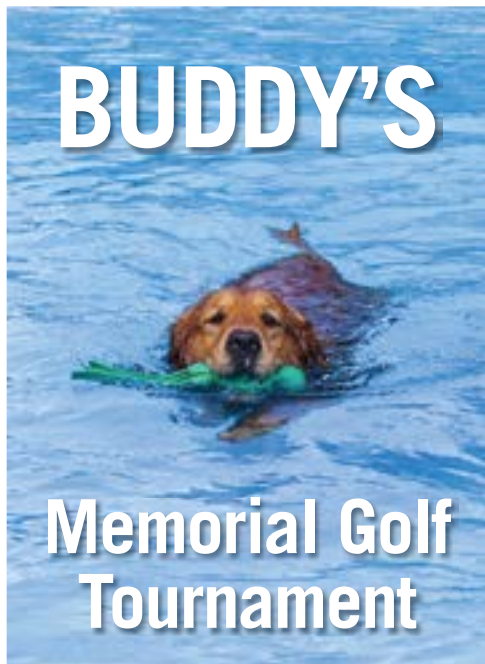
antifreeze and any antifreeze is extremely toxic. We are drawn to it because of its smell and sweet taste but it is a BIG no-no. He was worried that he might spill some on the driveway and you could get into it. If you ever ingested it, you would need to go the doc right away to prevent kidney failure. Scary, scary stuff!

Dear Goldie: I used to have six tennis balls (and I do know how to count) and now I have none. I have looked everywhere for them but they have disappeared. Any idea where they have gone? Baffled Bailey

Dear Bailey: I'm pretty sure your family has taken them away for good. Golden Rescue has had two Golden Retrievers die from tennis balls getting stuck in their throat and they couldn't breathe. Even one of Oprah Winfrey's Golden Retrievers died this way. They are unfortunately of such a size that large dogs, like us, could actually get them stuck unintentionally. So, your family has undoubtedly taken them away but I'm sure they replaced them with bigger balls or something safer, so stop looking. All is well.

Dear Goldie: I have a dog friend named Fido. He's always complaining that his name is too commonplace and his family had no imagination when they named him. He says it is almost a cliché. I don't know, I kind of like the name. I wonder where it came from. Fido's friend

Dear Fido's Friend: Tell your friend not to worry. The reason things are called clichés in the first place is they were such good words or phrases they got overused. Fido actually means 'fidelity' in Latin. What a lovely way to describe your friend, right?



Every year, in honour of their beloved Golden Buddy #1021, Wendy and John host a golf tournament.

This sold-out event saw 150 golfers enjoying a round of golf and participating in an auction, 50/50 draw, and a kid's raffle. The event also brought great exposure for Golden Rescue. Proceeds for the day go to Golden Rescue and this year they raised a whopping \$3,000. Thank you Wendy and John ~ Buddy would have been so proud of you and your friends!



MEET & GREET

Cody #2772

Cody came to his new forever family overweight but is losing those unwanted pounds beautifully. He happily goes to work with me every day and sits by the dock on Lake Simcoe supervising and making sure everything is running smoothly. Cody is getting to know everyone along the shore ~ humans, canines, and felines alike. He gets along with everyone and everyone loves him. What a joy he is!

Jim

Meet Rosie #2342

This loving, gentle girl is a hit in her neighbourhood and all her new friends think she is the most beautiful girl ever. As gentle as she is, she doesn't suffer squirrels gladly and keeps them at bay as she patrols her yard for unwanted critters. This spunky girl loves rolling in the grass and when she's not doing that, she sits at the window, smiling and staring out at her new kingdom...safe, secure, and loved.

Michele & Ken



Meet Lennon #2772

We can only describe Lennon as the 'the best dog on the planet'. We are biased, of course, but this gentle and calm boy is truly a gem. Lennon loves his walks and running around in his recently fenced yard. He loves his new furry friends he has made along the way and enjoys many play dates. It is hard to believe that this tripod, recently from the streets of Istanbul, has adapted so well to Canadian life. He shows his love and gratitude every single day and everyone who meets him adores him and feels the love he radiates. Lennon is the epitome of what rescue is all about. He deserved and got his second chance.

Laura



WHEN And WHERE Will I Find Golden Rescue EVENTS?

Awareness events all over the place! Join us, have fun, and help our Golden Retrievers!

September 8th

Grimsby Canadian Tire Tag Day ~ 44
11 am – 5 pm
Livingstone Avenue

September 8th

St. Jacobs Markets
7 am – 4 pm
St. Jacobs

September 15th

Golden Rescue Annual Picnic
10 am – 4 pm
Viamede Resort, Stoney Lake

September 15th

LCBO Tag Day
11 am – 5 pm
• Sudbury, 2259 Regent Street South
• London, 109 Fanshawe Park Rd
• London, 3050 Wonderland Rd South

September 16th

Barktoberfest
8 am – 4 pm
Pinery Antique Flea Market,
Grand Bend

OUR FIRST-EVER EVENT IN QUEBEC

September 22nd

Finnegan's Market
9 am – 4 pm
775 Main Road,
Hudson, Quebec

September 22nd & 23rd

Buzzfest
11 am – 5 pm
Terra Cotta

September 29th

Golden Rescue Car Rally
Afternoon & evening
Barrie-Port Severn area

October 12th – 14th

Bala Cranberry Festival
Bala

October 13th

LCBO Tag Day
11 am – 5 pm
343 Glendale Avenue,
St. Catharines

October 20th

LCBO Tag Day
11 am – 5pm
• Lindsay, 449 Kent St West
• Peterborough, 400 Lansdowne St East
• Cobourg, 1111 Elgin St West
• Ancaster, 737 Golf Links Road
• Niagara Falls, 3714 Portage Road
• Guelph, 615 Scottsdale
• Waterloo, 450 Columbia Street West

November 25th

Santa Claus Parade
4 pm start
Trenton

4 Weekends in December

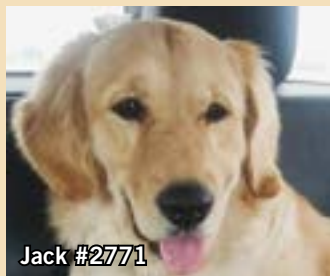
The Pickering Markets
Pickering

If you're interested in
volunteering for any of
these events, please email
volunteer@goldenrescue.ca.

WELCOME TO THE GOLDEN FAMILY



Preston #2761



Jack #2771



Bella #2773



Bodhi #2777



Tommy #2793



Izzy #2795



Echo #2797



Olive #2800

Bauer #2796 & Echo #2797

4-year-old male &
8-year-old female
Adopted by Kate & Marc

Bella #2773

4-month-old female
Adopted by Dawn

Ben #2792

5-month old male
Adopted by Philip & Rob

Bodhi #2777

5-year-old male
Adopted by Barb & Philip

Charlie #2770

7-month-old male
Adopted by Beth

Cody #2772

10-year-old male
Adopted by Jim

Crosby #2804

1-year-old male
Adopted by Marci & Daniel

Finn #2754

2-month old male
Adopted by Jennifer & Jamie

Fiona #2778

5-year-old female
Adopted by Cirile

Harley #2787

3.5-year-old female
Adopted by Kathy

Islay #2791

5-year-old female
Adopted by Robert

Izzy #2795

1.5-year-old female
Adopted by Stan

Jack #2771

1-year-old male
Adopted by Anne

Journey #2784

3-year-old female
Adopted by Maureen & Ron

Klymetli #2806

2-year-old female
Adopted by Ricki & Chris

Lale #2779

5-year-old female
Adopted by Lynn & Frank

Lennon #1774

5-year-old male
Adopted by Laura & Vince

Max #2780

1-year-old male
Adopted by Bill

Myles #2805

3-year-old male
Adopted by Nancy & David

Olive #2800

1-year-old female
Adopted by Christine

Polliwog #2775

3-year-old male
Adopted by Bonnie & George

Preston #2761

3-year-old male
Adopted by Laurie & Lawry

Riley #2781

4-year-old male
Adopted by Deborah & Burt

Roger #2782

5-year-old male
Adopted by Melanie & Dan

Sam #2785

2-year-old male
Adopted by Dawn

Sam #2794

5-year-old male
Adopted by Linda & Joe

Shadow #2796

2-year-old male
Adopted by Misty & Derrick

Sunny #2803

5-year-old male
Adopted by Beverly & Murray

Teddy #2802

4-year-old male
Adopted by Katie & Mike

Thunder #2786

2-year-old male
Adopted by Debra & Robert

Tommy #2793

12-year-old male
Adopted by Judith

Trixie #2807

2.5-year-old female
Adopted by Kim & Walter

Violet #2790

1.5-year-old female
Adopted by Terri & Jim

Whiskey #2788

2-year-old male
Adopted by Heidi & Blair



Welcome HOME Goldens!

2018 Golden Rescue

...About Second Chances

PICNIC

Gilda #2634 is ready for all the festivities, frivolities, and fun at our picnic on:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
10 AM – 4 PM

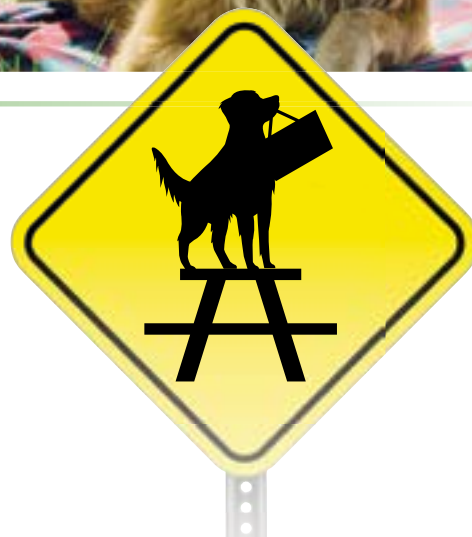
Viamede Resort (on beautiful Stoney Lake in the Kawarthas) – www.viamede.com

\$10 per person or \$25 per family
Please RSVP to: picnic@goldenrescue.ca



AGENDA:

- 8 – 10 AM ~ Registration
- 10 AM ~ Games, General Store and Silent Auction open, Trail Hike with Ben, Toby & Daisy, Beach open for swimming, 50-50 ticket sales begin, Ask the Trainer (Peter Brown of AlphaPaws)
- 10:30 AM ~ K9 Wellness water safety presentation (on beach)
- 11 AM ~ Photo Contest winners announced
- 11:30 AM TO 2 PM ~ BBQ Lunch
- 12 NOON ~ Opening ceremonies & “Leave It Or Steal It”
- 12:30 PM ~ Golden Family & Santa Paws photos begin
- 1 PM ~ Live Auction
- 2 PM ~ Games or Hike with Ben, Toby & Daisy
- 2:30 PM ~ Rainbow Bridge Memorial
- 3 PM ~ Best Dressed Contest
- 3:30 PM ~ Silent Auction & 50-50 Winners Announced



We are still in need of donations for the silent auction. If you can help, please email sa@goldenrescue.ca.
THANK YOU!

A huge thank you for their generous sponsorship:



See you soon ~ get ready to PAW-DEE!