



Dedicated to placing our rescued golden retrievers in safe, loving & permanent homes

# Golden Connections E-Newsletter

**December 2011**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE FDA - Please Read**

We have received notification from the US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) regarding the use of chicken jerky treats for cats and dogs.

In a warning posted Nov. 18, the FDA warns consumers that chicken jerky products in the form of chicken tenders, chicken strips, or chicken treats could cause illnesses in pets. There are no specific manufacturers named however it includes any chicken jerky products (soft or hard) imported from China that are used for pet consumption.

The FDA reports that the number of consumer complaints about chicken jerky products for pets have been on the rise in the past 12 months.

To read the full article, please click [\*\*GOLDEN ALERTS\*\*](#).

## **GET CONNECTED!**



Support our rescue efforts by purchasing the 2012 AZGRC Calendar. Help us create more

***"Golden Connections"***

**BUY NOW**

## **AZGRC's GOLDEN SHOPPING MALL**

What if you could earn money for AZGRC each time you purchased pet supplies from your favorite online pet store, or every time you bought a gift at Nordstrom.com? By visiting the same online retailers you already love and clicking a couple of extra times, you will be helping AZGRC with much needed contributions. Interested?

Click [\*\*GOLDEN SHOPPING\*\*](#).

## **AZGRC's 2011 GIFT OF RESCUE**

Decorations, photos, and holiday messages are brightening up our **2011 GIFT OF RESCUE Holiday Cactus**; but there's room for lots more. And don't forget the first 50 donations of \$100 or more (cumulative or single donation) will receive our Gift of Rescue Limited Edition ornament.



Start your holidays in a very wonderful way by clicking:  
**GIFT OF RESCUE**

**DECEMBER  
BUSINESS  
PARTNER**

## AZGRC's HOLIDAY PHOTOS

Saturdays & Sundays  
December 3rd & 4th  
December 10th & 11th

For more details, click  
[\*\*PHOTOS\*\*](#)

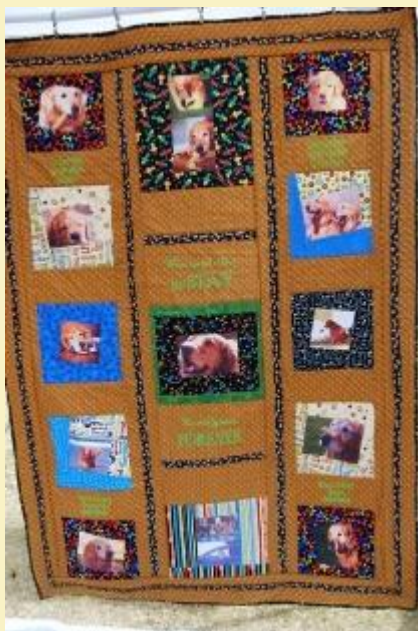


## A QUILT MADE WITH GOLDEN LOVE

A hand crafted quilt is a work of art and one to treasure always. Add to it prints of rescued Golden Retrievers living the joyous lives they were meant to have, and you have the perfect gift for a Golden lover.

Or maybe it's something you'll want to keep for yourself!

**For just \$5.00 you can enter the AZGRC Golden Quilt raffle and maybe, on December 19 you will receive an early holiday gift!**



To learn more, click [\*\*QUILT\*\*](#).



A long time supporter of AZGRC and animal rescue, **See Spot Shop** is North Scottsdale's premier holistic pet center, offering the highest quality pet foods, treats, and supplements.

See Spot Shop also carries a wide selection of toys, beds, and grooming supplies.

For more info click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#).

## TRIBUTES, MEMORIALS & Thank You

### Golden Sponsors

Roy Gras  
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Donna & Berek Novak  
Paul Sheehy  
Len & Corrine Paulson

### Golden Angels

Rong Meng  
for  
Pumpkin

### In Memory Of

## A GOLDEN TALE OF DOUGHNUTS

When an eight year old boy asks his dad to take him to the store to buy donuts, it's usually because he's looking for a sweet treat. Not the case with Taylor Philipsen. He wanted to get some doughnuts and sell them.

Why? In typical young boy fashion, he told his mom he "just felt like it", because he "wanted to get more space for getting dogs, and not letting them be on the sleep list. "



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## GOLDENS WANTED

AZGRC member, Mark Pachtner is looking for a few (or many) Golden Retrievers to help at the ***Troon Country Club Special Olympics Tennis Fun Day*** on

**Saturday, January 21, 2012 from 9AM to 2PM.**

### Qualifications:

- Must LOVE children and be willing to endure lots and lots of hugs, kisses, and pets.
- Enjoy large crowds and socializing.

If you have a Golden that meets these qualifications and would like to be a part of this special event, please email us at [info@azgrc.org](mailto:info@azgrc.org) and put "My Golden wants to give back" in the title.

For more info, click [TENNIS FUN DAY](#).

**AZGRC FOREVER GOLDEN ESTATES**

### Molly DeForest

Our very special little spotted girl. She will always be in our hearts.

Nora & Randy DeForest

### Patty Vogel

Patty was a very kind person.  
Susan Crinnian

### Patricia Mary Brasher Vogel

from  
Dr. Merwyn A. Hayes & Marge Z.  
Hayes of the Hayes Group  
International, Inc.

### Patty Vogel

from  
Karen Hutcherson

### Harley Ziemer

from  
Fran Cook

### Butch Roter

In memory of Cindy & Mark  
Roter's dog, Butch  
from  
Fran Cook

### Mickey Ziemer

You gave us your unconditional love for 16 years. We miss your presence, but you are free now romping in the golden land where the light in your eyes and the spring in your step remains.

You left paw prints on our hearts.

Love Grandma



**Gotcha Day Volunteers**

## WINE - SECOND ADDITION

AZGRC has again partnered with **Benefit Wines** to bring you the newest selection of **Forever Golden Estates Wines**



Gift giving just got a bit easier! And remember, for every bottle purchased, AZGRC receives a donation of \$7.00 from Benefit Wines!

To learn more and purchase your favorites, click **FOREVER GOLDEN.**

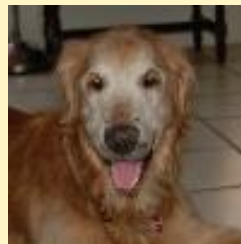
## THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

*Just this side of Heaven, is a place called The Rainbow Bridge....* Please visit AZGRC's tribute to the beloved pets who touched our lives and won our hearts forever.

**Molly DeForest**  
Rescued March 2009  
Crossed the Bridge November 2011



**Mister Whitlatch**  
Rescued 2005  
Crossed the Bridge November 2011



A special thanks to all the volunteers who helped make AZGRC's 2011 Gotcha Day a big success. You are the very best!

To view a recap and slide show of Gotcha Day click **HERE.**

## **AZGRC QUICK LINKS**

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**Butch Roter**  
**Rescued August 2002**  
**Crossed the Bridge November 2011**



**Mickey Ziemer Rescued 1995**  
**Crossed the Bridge November 2011**

