



GOLDEN CONNECTIONS

E-Newsletter

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

June 2011

Join Us at VINO 100!

When: Sunday, June 12 2011
Where: VINO 100
Tuscany Village Center
30835 North Cave Creek Road
(1/2 mile north of Tatum Blvd.)
Time: 1:00PM - 4:00PM



Come join AZGRC friends and supporters for a relaxing summer afternoon sampling great wines and delicious hors d'oeuvres, plenty of raffle baskets and sharing fun Golden stories. The best part is that 100% of all raffle ticket sales and 10% of all wine sales go directly to AZGRC and will be used to cover intake and medical fees for our rescued Golden Retrievers.

To learn more about this event and purchase your tickets, click [VINO100](#).

Tickets are \$25 per person in advance or at the door, and include a taste of 4 wines.



AZGRC had a great time at the Phoenix Pet EXPO this year. To see a slideshow of the May 7 event, click

[PETEXPO](#).

Tributes, Memorials, & Thank You's

Golden Sponsors

Cindy Bonnin
PetSmart Charity Walk
Kimberley Magnuson
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Animal Hospital
Corporate Matching from
Nestle Foundation
for
Lauren Jennings
Ed Scott
Janice & Steve Snyder
Happy Tails Books

Golden Angels

Wendell Brezina
for
Tupac

In Honor Of

Don't Forget To Vote For Your Favorite Golden Photo

We are pleased to announce that we received over 80 photos for our **Forever Golden Estates Winery Label** contest. While it was no easy task, our contest committee has chosen the top 25 photos and we are ready to receive your votes!

Remember, the winning photos will be used for the labels on AZGRC **Forever Golden Estates Winery** wine bottles in October 2011.

Voting is \$1.00 per vote and there is no limit to the number of votes you can cast. **The "polls" open June 1, 2011 and will close at midnight, August 15, 2011.**

So, get out and vote for your favorite Golden photo! Click [PHOTO CONTEST](#).

Your Golden's Photo
Could Be



2011 PACC911 BOWL-A-RAMA

PACC911's BOWL-A-RAMA fundraiser event, held the first Saturday in August, assists local animal rescue organizations to raise much needed funds. Because there is no charge for the rescue groups to participate in this event, **all the funds raised go directly to rescue efforts.**

Last year, thanks to the generosity of our members and friends, AZGRC raised over \$10,000 to help pay for the veterinary costs associated with rescuing our Golden Retrievers. This year, we've set a goal of \$13,000.

Our three BOWL-A-RAMA "Poster Golden" for 2011 are Arthur, Homer, and Simon. To learn how you can help these wonderful dogs, along with so many yet to be rescued, please click [POSTERGOLDENS](#).

For those not familiar with PACC911, their full name is Phoenix Animal Care Coalition and it is an organization that brings together over 100 animal welfare organizations throughout Arizona, providing them with opportunities to work together for the benefit of all animals. AZGRC is proud to be a part of this great organization. To learn more, click [PACC911](#).

Onzie Williams
for her Volunteer Hours
from
McKesson Foundation

Lynn Jennings
In appreciation of Lynn
doing a home visit so we
could adopt a puppy from El
Paso Golden Retriever
Rescue
from
Bonnie & David Davitian

Candy & Shannon
Thank you to Candy for all
of her help and support.
Thank you to Shannon. She
is the best trainer. Keep up
the excellent work that you
are doing.
from
Walt & Peggy Carson

Judi Wallis
from
Liz Polaski

Candy Ziemer
Happy Birthday,
Sweet Pea
Love
Margie & Clary
Bannach

Donna & Berek Novak
Whose time, efforts, and
love for Golden Retrievers is always
foremost in their lives. If
they were dogs, they would
be Golden!
Thanks so much for all your
efforts.
Terri (Theresa) Erenreich

Cathy McIntyre
One of AZGRC's biggest
fans. For Cathy's birthday,
please accept this donation
for all your good work
Thank You
M. M. Hoffman

In Memory Of

Are You Ready for the Roundup?

The Arizona Border Collie Rescue will be hosting their **5th Annual Rescue Roundup in Flagstaff, Arizona on Saturday, July 30, 2011.**



This event hosts animal rescue groups around the state and is designed to educate the public about adopting animals from shelters and rescue organizations.

The Flagstaff Kennel Club Drill Team will go through their paces and there will be agility and herding demonstrations as well as vendors offering unique and fun items.

AZGRC will once again participate in this fun event and hope you can come join us there! It's a chance to escape the Valley heat for a day, or stay for the weekend!

To learn more, click [RESCUEROUNDUP](#).

June Business Partner



Looking for some special, all natural treats for your favorite dog? Check out AZGRC's newest business partner and order some Coconut Hearts, Applesauce Bones, Lemon Drops, or Orange Cranberry Crunch Cookies.

What's even better, if you purchase a Gourmet Gift Box during the month of June, *Dog's Mom Bakery* will donate \$5.00 to AZGRC for each box sold!

Click [Dog's Mom Bakery](#) and order your treats today

Big Harry White

A great dog who got a chance with a great family, thanks to Jack & Dana.

Love

Julie Baumgarth

Big Harry

There is a hole in our pack.

Love

Lucy, Lily, Larry, & Rosie

Fritz

from

Stacey Kagan

Sharon Bender

An amazing friend who lost her courageous battle with cancer and died way too young.

from

Stacey Kagan

Charley

Beloved Golden of Mike, Sheila, Brandon, & Logan Lynch

from

Jim & Connie Lynch

Chelsea Reid

from

Dan Bultman

Baron Von Frank (Tiger)

A dapple Dachshund who was way too fat, a pain in the neck, but cute all the same. We miss you.

All Our Love, Taffy,

Graham, Colin, & Dewey

from

Gayle Ann Frank



Two Rescue Angels

For Lisa and Brenda.

What to Do if Your Pet's Food is Recalled

Because we feel it's important to keep our members up to date on pet product recalls, AZGRC posts recall notices from the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) on the homepage of our website.

Recently, we added a very helpful article on what to do if your pet's food is recalled. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

We hope you'll check www.azgrc.org frequently for important news on dog & cat products that have the potential to be harmful.

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.

Teddy Walker
Rescued March 2006
Crossed the Bridge April 2011



Chester
Rescued January 2010
Crossed the Bridge May 2011



Murray McKinley-Martin
Rescued 2002
Crossed the Bridge May 2011



Memorial Day Weekend will be remembered as the weekend they took an elderly Golden out of the shelter and gave her the gift of forever love.

Pretty Miss Goldie Hawn was very anemic, had an enlarged spleen and a mass in her

abdomen. Unfortunately she crossed the Rainbow Bridge on

Sunday. However, in the short time she was with Lisa and Brenda, Goldie never stopped wagging her tail. That's because at the end of her life, she had two humans to call her very own. She crossed the Bridge a happy and loved AZGRC Golden.

What better gift can any dog receive?

Thank you, Lisa and Brenda
Candy

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Charley Lynch
Crossed the Bridge May 2011

