



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

Golden Connections E-Newsletter

January 2012

Happy New Year!

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our members and friends, the 2011 Gift of Rescue Holiday Cactus brightened the holidays and lighted the way for AZGRC's twelfth year of rescue.

The lights, ornaments, and gifts that decorated our Holiday Cactus represented \$6,475, all of which will go directly to the veterinary expenses associated with our rescued Golden retrievers.

For a list of the 2011 Gift Of Rescue Angels, click [Here](#).

Winter Events

In Phoenix, January and February are two perfect months to enjoy the outdoors with your four legged kids. So come out and have some fun with your friends at **AZGRC**.

Highlands Church & PACC911 Adoption Event

Saturday, January 14
Time: 10AM - 3PM

For details, click

[Adoptions](#)

Anthem Animal Extravaganza & Pet Adopt-A-Thon

Saturday, February 4

Check www.azgrc.org for
upcoming details.

PetSmart Charities PetWalk & Adoption Event

Sunday, February 19

Time: 9AM (Registration & Activities
Begin)

For details, click: [Petwalk](#)



2012 Calendar Clearance Sale



Get twelve months of
Golden love for just

\$5.00!

This special price won't
last long, so

[Buy Now](#)

Tributes, Memorials & Thank You

Golden Sponsors

Nancy & Donald Olin
Roger May
Paul Adrian
Richard & Eileen Fadayko
Stephen Murphy
Macy's Credit & Customer
Service Human Resource Staff
Petco Foundation - 2011
Breeds in Need Fundraiser
Bob & Nancy McKenna

Want to join **AZGRC's** team?
Click: [PurpleHalo](#)

Toasting A Golden Valentine's Day

AZGRC is having Valentine's wine sale beginning January 25

Check out www.azgrc.org beginning Wednesday, January 25.



Wine, **W**ags
& **W**ishes

Wine, Wags & Wishes,
AZGRC's premier wine tasting
and silent auction fundraiser
is set for
Sunday, March 18.

Be sure to save this date and watch for more news in the coming month!



January Business Partner



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Located at 6615 W Thunderbird Road in Glendale AZ, **The**

Tom & Liz Tkacik
Event Wines
The Ellie & Les Hayt Family
Foundation
Carrie & Jim Kinnear
North Buckeye Animal Hospital
Gus Urbanowski

Golden Angels
PACC911 Emergency Medical
Fund

In Honor Of
AZGRC
Thank you for the amazing job
you do at Holiday Photos!
from
Susan McGinnis

AZGRC
For the marvelous, wonderful
and humane things you do for
the Golden Retrievers. I admire you so.
Love Pim & Red

Happy Holidays, AZGRC!
from
Tony, Robin, Midas, & Lady
Jane

Merry Christmas, AZGRC
Thank you for taking care of all
the wonderful Golden Retrievers.
from
Ray & Linda Whitney

Cindy Hutchinson
Who adopted Franny from your
great organization some time
ago. Both are doing great!
Phil Hutchinson

Lisa Givan
In appreciation on her birthday!
from
Lorri Sankowsky

Barbara Willner
from
Gerry & Susan Goz

Our Golden Brothers & Sisters
Love
Charlie & Louie Gray

Lauren Jennings
Corporate Matching from
Nestle

AZGRC

Stock Shop is a family owned full line animal supply store with an emphasis on pets.

For more info on this great **AZGRC** partner, click THESTOCKSHOP.

A Very Special Santa "Paws"

A great big Golden Retriever tail wag to **North Buckeye Animal Hospital**. This year they chose **Arizona Golden Retriever Connection** to be the recipient of their Christmas Angel Tree.

Pictures, stories and wish lists of **AZGRC's** foster dogs were made into angel tags that clients fetched from the tree and played Santa Paws for our special foster dogs.

A huge box of donations and over \$200.00 made for a truly Golden Holiday Season.

Thank you, **Angela**, the staff at **North Buckeye Animal Hospital** and all of your generous clients



And The Winner Is...

Congratulations to Onzie Williams for winning the AZGRC Golden Quilt raffle!



In thanks for your care of Kava from
Bill & Amy Carlile

In Memory Of Taz Ochs

Love
GayleAnn, Bob, Graham & Colin

Blanca

A beautiful white German Shepherd
Love
GayleAnn, Bob, Graham, & Colin

Marjorie MacKerrow

Who passed at the ripe old age of 98!
Love
GayleAnn, Bob, Graham, & Colin

Patty Vogel

from
Azure Group Inc
Sterling Wouten & Lewis Thorp

Frodo

In loving memory from
Lucas Jensen

Frodo Russell

In loving memory of our sweet boy, Frodo. Our time together was way too short. You were such a loving and happy boy. We love and miss you. You will always be in our hearts & you will always be Mr.

January. You were the best paperboy ever.

With Love
Tom, Janet, Kelso, & Ruby

Bandit Jenkin

You were the sweet little neighborhood "watch dog". The welcome mat was always out for you at my house. You left pawprints on my heart.

XX
Audrey

McKenna Jordan

from
Charlie & Diane Gilman

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.

McKenna Louise Jordan
Crossed the Bridge December 2011



Frodo Russell
Rescued August 2010
Crossed the Bridge December 2011



Bob Ziemer
Rescued January 2011
Crossed the Bridge December 2011



Beckman Smith
Rescued August 2003
Crossed the Bridge January 2012



Bob Ziemer

You were a special boy.
Though your time with us
passed too quickly, you were
loved every minute. We sent
you on a journey to a land free
of pain.
You are in God's care now.
XXXX
Grandma



Angels In the Shelters

To all AZGRC's Shelter
Walkers, thank you for your
commitment. It is so
amazing and I appreciate all
you do, especially while I've
been under the weather this
past month.
Lisa

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