



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

GOLDEN CONNECTIONS E-Newsletter

November 2009

Don't Forget Gotcha Day!

When: Saturday,
November 7

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
(Annual Meeting at 12:30
PM)

Where: Vista Del Camino
Park, Ramada 3, West of
Hayden & Roosevelt in
Scottsdale



This year, we are asking everyone to bring to Gotcha Day some food items for the Foothills Food Bank. For a list of much needed items as well as information about Foothills Food Bank, click [FFB](#).

PLEASE RSVP no later than November 5th by calling 602-870-0037 or sending an email to events@azgrc.org. Please include GOTCHA DAY in the subject line of your email and include how many two-legged and four-legged family members will be attending.

Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Only cash or checks are accepted for boutique purchases or membership renewal.

For directions to get to the park, click [GOTCHA](#).

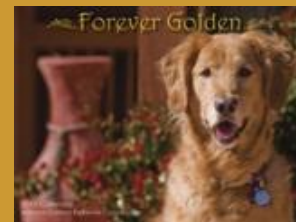
See you November 7th!

AZGRC's Pet Holiday Photos

With all the warm weather we are continuing to experience, it sure is hard to believe the Holiday season is just around the corner!

A great way to get in the spirit of the season is to get some Holiday photos of your favorite canine kids!

2010 AZGRC Calendar On Sale



This is the perfect time to stock up on AZGRC's 2010 calendar. They make great holiday gifts and a wonderful way to help support rescuing and re-homing Golden Retrievers.

To order yours now, or find a distributor near you, click [FOREVER GOLDEN](#).



North Scottsdale's premier hotistic pet center is located about one mile south of Carefree Highway & Scottsdale Road in the Summit Shopping Center.

In addition to meeting your pets nutritional needs, See

For just \$25, you will get two 4X6 prints AND a CD filled with extra shots. And you don't have to wait, the photos and CD will be ready within minutes of your photo session!

Photo sessions will be at:

Malinda's Pampered Pets
Saturday, Nov. 21 10AM - 3PM
Saturday, Dec 5 10AM - 3PM

See Spot Shop
Saturday, Nov. 21 10AM - 3PM
Saturday, Dec 5
10AM - 3PM
Sunday, Dec 6
10AM - 3PM



Pete & Mac's
Saturday, Dec 12 10AM - 3PM
Sunday, Dec 13 10AM - 3PM

For location addresses and phone numbers, click [HOLIDAY PHOTO.](#)
Walk ins are always welcome, however we suggest that you call ahead and set up an appointment.

Wine, Wags, & Wishes A Great Success!

AZGRC's second annual wine tasting and charity auction, Wine, Wags, & Wishes, was held on October 4th at McCormick Ranch Golf Club in Scottsdale. It was a beautiful afternoon with over 100 people attending the event and supporting AZGRC's efforts to raise funds to help cover the veterinary expenses for the dogs we rescue.



The afternoon was filled with entertainment provided by the Cindy

Spot Shop carries a wide selection of unique merchandise.

For more info, click [HERE.](#)

Tributes, Memorials, & Thank You

Golden Sponsors

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Denice Lambert
Caron Lorber
&
Mike Freeman
Cindy Bonnin
Pim
&
Red Montgomery
&
Chang
Rachael Karabin
Dorothy Lemon
Stephen Murphy

In Honor Of:

Sue Salita
She is at peace.
from
Sue & Troy Gray

Jet
from
Beth, Dave, & Sally Halpern

Marshall Band, delicious food and wine, raffles and a putting contest. Guests had the opportunity to bid on over 130 items ranging from trips to Napa Valley, Beaver Creek and Rocky Point, Suns tickets, gift baskets and jewelry to golf outings.

We so very much appreciate everyone's generosity whether it was attending the event, donating or bidding on items, selling tickets or volunteering at the event. While we don't have final numbers yet, the money raised at this event will enable us to continue caring for some of our special needs dogs such as Joey who is recovering from being hit by a car and Parker who will need two hip surgeries. This would not be possible without your support.

To view a slide show of this fun event, click [WINE, WAGS, & WISHES.](#)

Reminder: Link Up Your Bashas Card with AZGRC!

For the past three years, AZGRC has been a recipient of the **Bashas' Shop & Give** program and it has been a great way for AZGRC supporters to help our Golden Retrievers in need.

The next time you visit a **Bashas** store, ask the cashier to link your **THANK YOU Card** to **AZGRC ID NUMBER 29082**, and Bashas will donate 1% of your grocery shopping purchases to AZGRC! There is no cost to participate in this program and you only have to link your **THANK YOU Card** one time. The link will remain active until April 30, 2010, the ending date for this year's program.

So link up and become a Golden shopper!

The Rainbow Bridge

In remembrance of the beloved pets that will be forever missed by those who knew and loved them. Please visit the [AZGRC Rainbow Bridge Memorial](#) and read their tributes.

Sedona Ho

Rescued May 2007

Crossed the Bridge September 2009



Paws To Recognize

To All Our Foster Families

You are truly the Golden Angels of AZGRC.

Without your compassion, patience, and unconditional love our rescue efforts could never happen.

Our volunteers, members, and adoptive families salute you!

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