

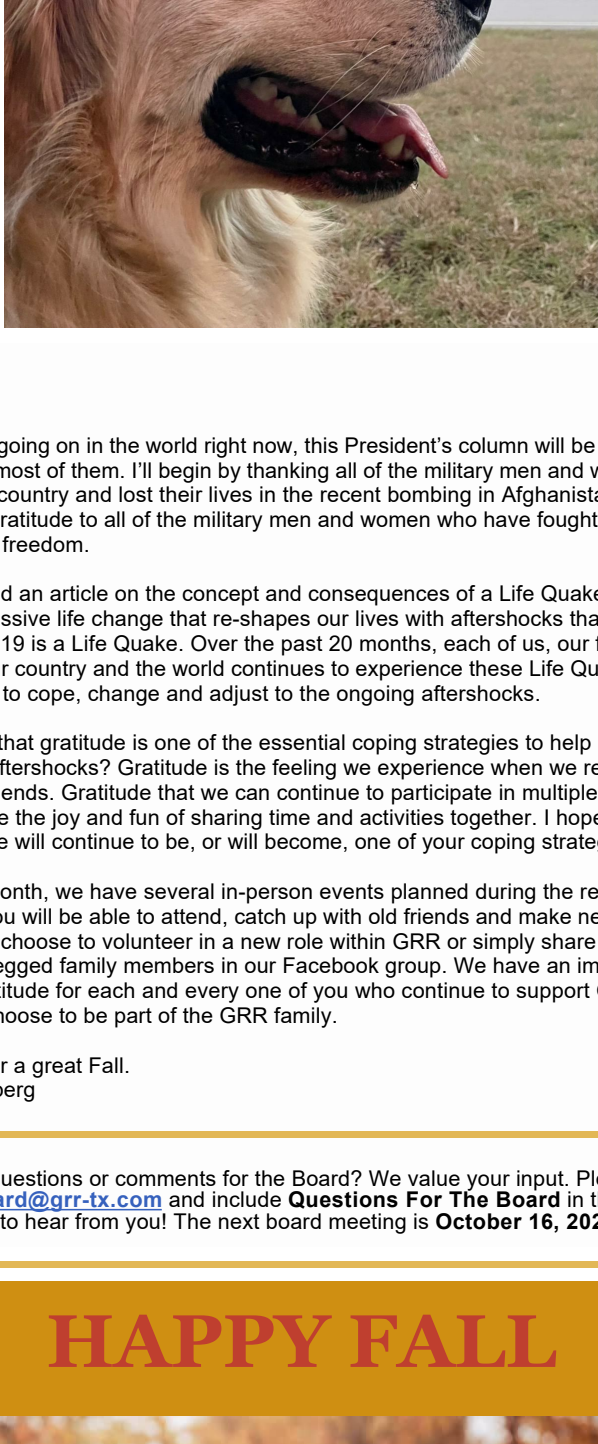


# Golden Tales

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September 2021

## A Message From Our President



Hello friends

With so much going on in the world right now, this President's column will be a little different from most of them. I'll begin by thanking all of the military men and women who fought for our country and lost their lives in the recent bombing in Afghanistan. Treasured gratitude to all of the military men and women who have fought and continue to fight for our freedom.

Recently I read an article on the concept and consequences of a Life Quake. A Life Quake is a massive life change that re-shapes our lives with aftershocks that can last for years. COVID 19 is a Life Quake. Over the past 20 months, each of us, our families, our community, our country and the world continues to experience these Life Quakes. We must continue to cope, change and adjust to the ongoing aftershocks.

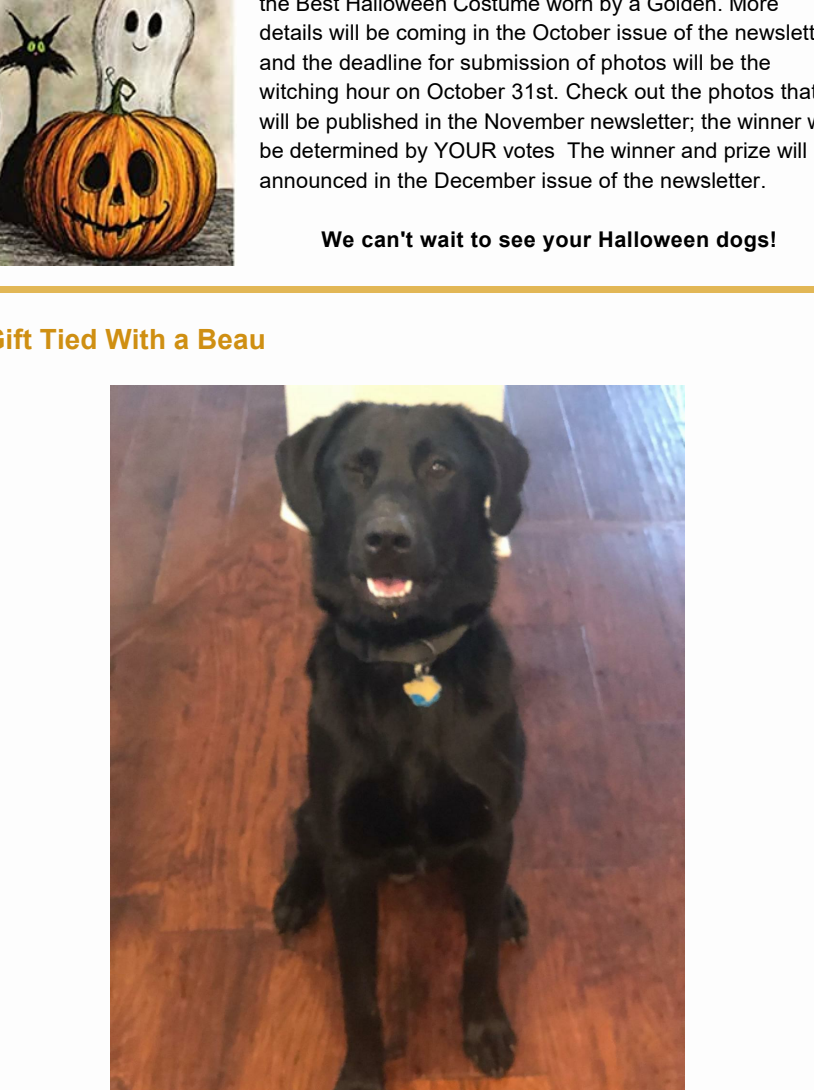
Did you know that gratitude is one of the essential coping strategies to help us manage our personal aftershocks? Gratitude is the feeling we experience when we reunite with families and friends. Gratitude that we can continue to participate in multiple group events and experience the joy and fun of sharing time and activities together. I hope that Gold Ribbon Rescue will continue to be, or will become, one of your coping strategies.

Starting this month, we have several in-person events planned during the remainder of the year. I hope you will be able to attend, catch up with old friends and make new ones. Or perhaps you'll choose to volunteer in a new role with GRR or simply share stories of your beloved four-legged family members in our Facebook group. We have an immense amount of gratitude for each and every one of you who continue to support Gold Ribbon Rescue and choose to be part of the GRR family.

Best wishes for a great Fall.  
Michelle Goldberg

Do you have questions or comments for the Board? We value your input. Please send a note to [grboard@grr-tx.com](mailto:grboard@grr-tx.com) and include **Questions For The Board** in the subject line. We hope to hear from you! The next board meeting is **October 16, 2021**.

## HAPPY FALL



### Join Us for a MEET UP WITH YOUR PUP at the Celis Brewery in Austin!

Celis, as y'all know, is an Austin institution—steeped in beer, the first craft brewer to bring Belgian beer to the craft world in ATX. So y'all can rest knowing that their wheat beers are **AWESOME**. The tap room is large, airy, albeit a little dimly lit. Plus, there's patio seating outside and get this—

**DOGS ARE ALLOWED INSIDE AND OUT!**

"I love this bar.  
It's my kind of place.  
Just walkin' through the front door,  
Puts a big smile on my face.  
It ain't too far, come as you are.  
Mm, mm, mm, mm, mm, I love this bar."  
—Tay Keith

Celis is reserving their off-leash dog park just for us on **Saturday, Sept. 4th from 12:00 - 1:00pm!**

So mark your calendar and plan to bend an elbow with your fellow GRR friends. It will be great to see everyone again! If you have questions, contact [Gail March](mailto:Gail March).

Please note: Gold Ribbon Rescue supports Austin Public Health Stage 4 guidelines which recommend masking indoor and outdoor whether you are vaccinated or not.



### Get Their Costumes Ready!

Let's get our fun on! GRR is holding a photo contest for the Best Halloween Costume worn by a Golden. More details will be coming in the October issue of the newsletter and the deadline for submission of photos will be the witching hour on October 31st. Check out the photos that will be published in the November newsletter; the winner will be determined by YOUR votes. The winner and prize will be announced in the December issue of the newsletter.

**We can't wait to see your Halloween dogs!**

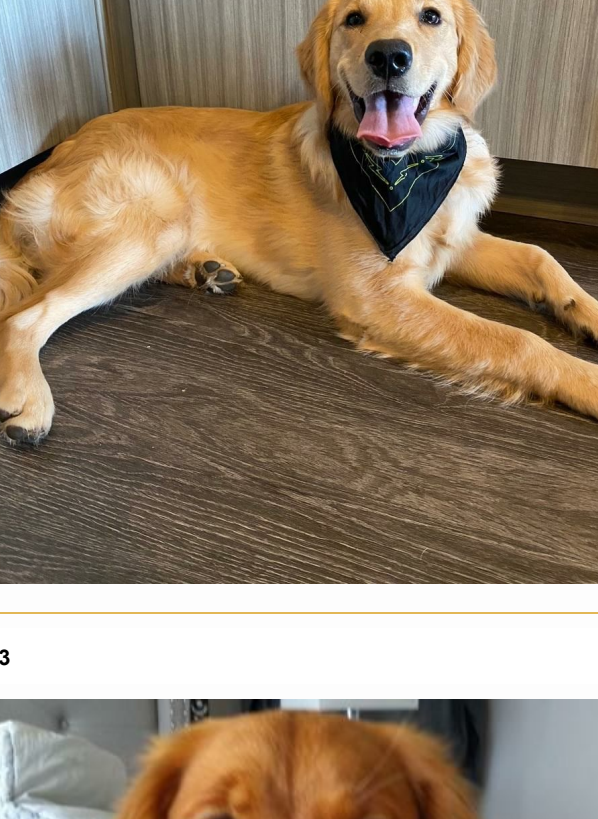
### A Gift Tied With a Beau



Beau (20-073) is an 11 month-old bundle of high energy and inquisitiveness. He has a big personality and you always know when Beau is around. He loves car rides, playing with his not subject and romping. She could barely stand but after a couple of days, Maye was wagging her tail and enjoying her foster home. Maye was loved, bathed, groomed, de-flea'd, medicated, pampered and she enjoyed a comfy bed and a devoted doggy friend while she was with us. Dawn slept on the floor to be near her. Although Maye's journey with GRR was short, she received all of the care and love that GRR could provide.

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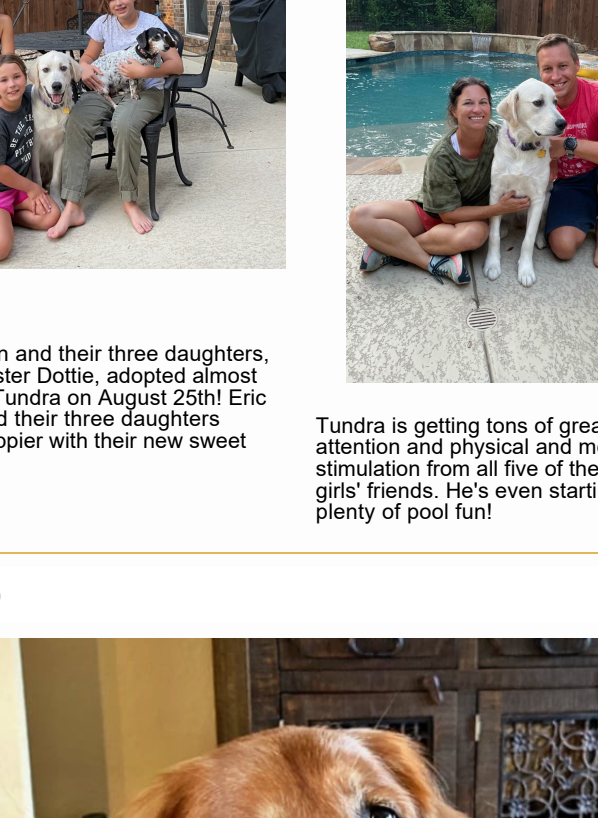
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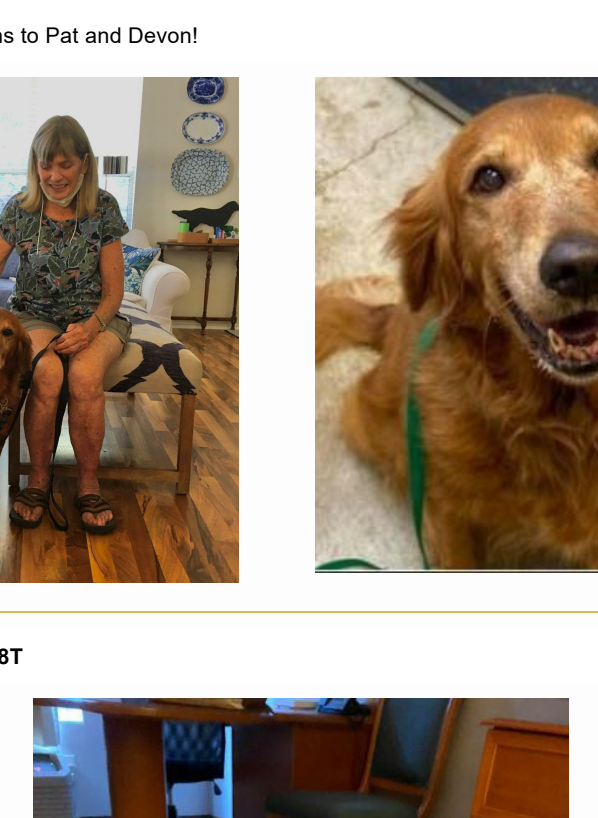
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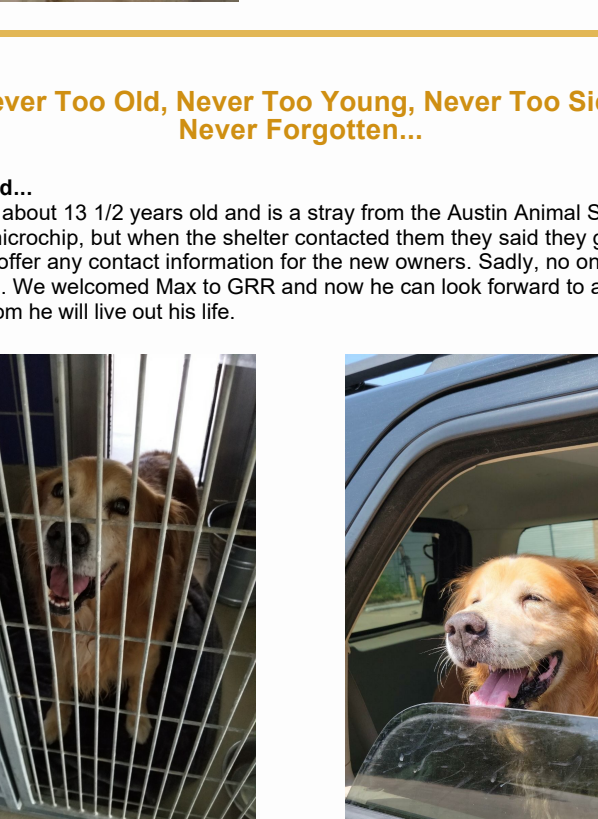
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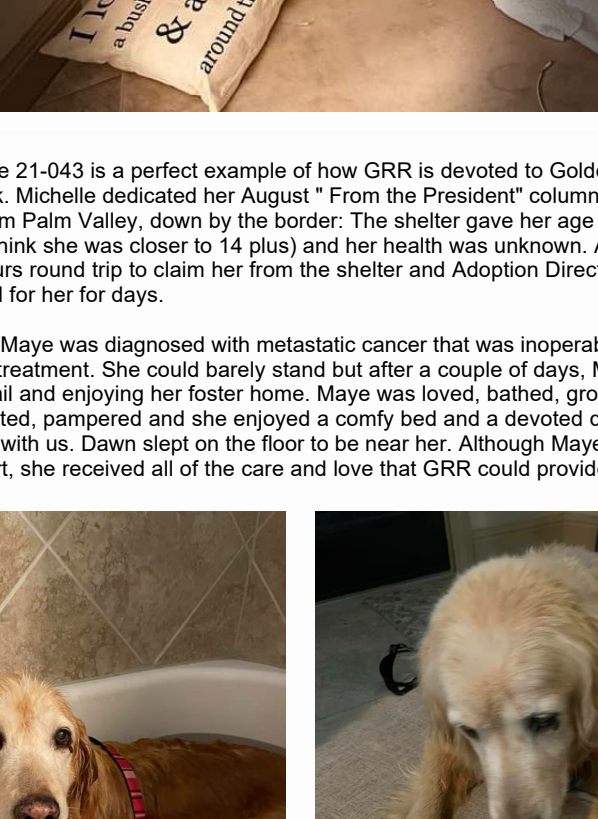
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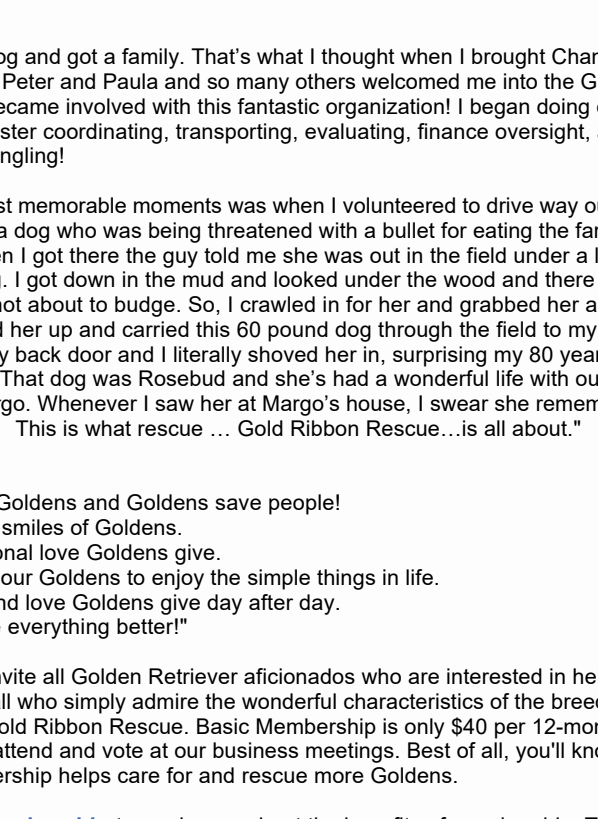
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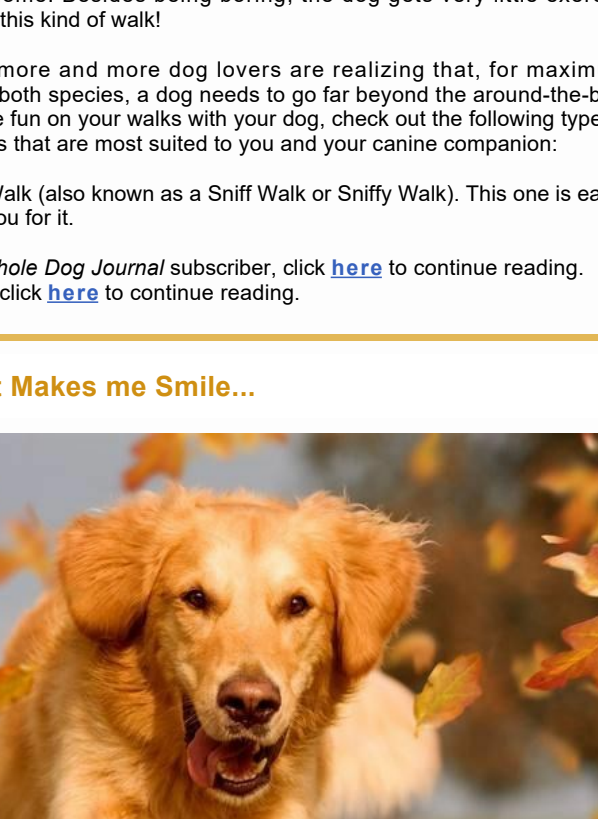
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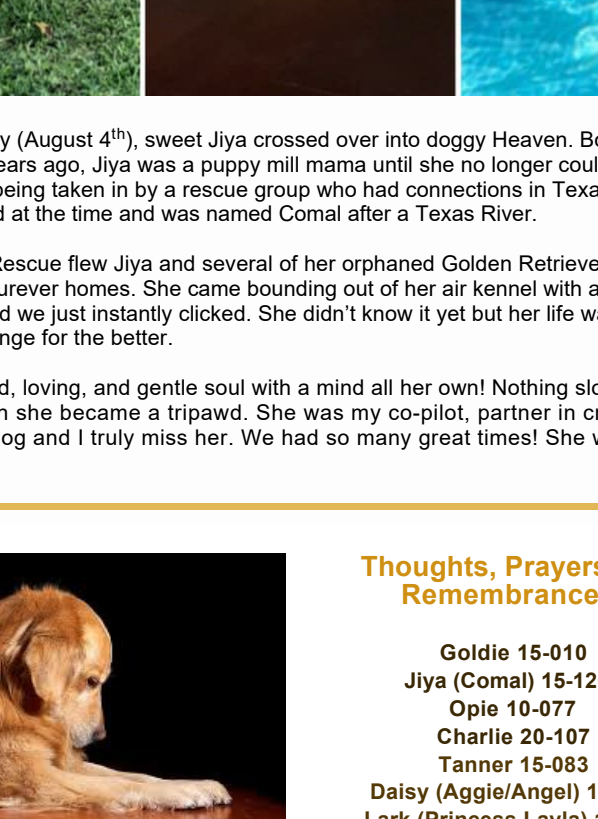
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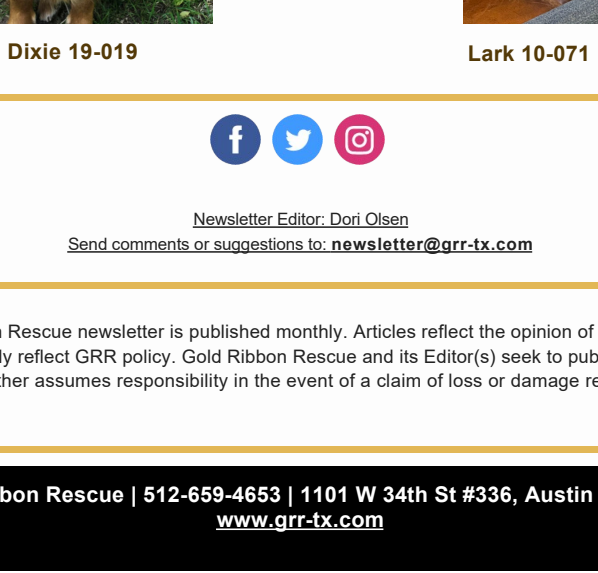
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