



# Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

March 2021

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## Next Meeting

### LBDTC Zoom Meeting

**Monday  
March 1, 2021**

**Program – 7:00 PM  
Meeting – 7:30 PM**

**A short LBDTC Board  
Meeting will follow the  
general meeting.**

**See the Zoom Link  
Below**

## Congratulations!

Andie Malloy tells us - On February 12, 2021 Ch Ariel Linwald Brooke, BN OA NAJ NF CGC TKI won the Novice B class at Lower Camden Cty Dog Training club with a score of 197.5, under judge Jean Nocilly

Peggy and Doug Lehnem are pleased to announce the arrival of the "Mardi Gras" litter at Tiergwaith Welsh Springer Spaniels. Whelped: Saturday, February 20, 2021. The litter includes 5 bitches and 2 dog. Momma, Serry, is doing well.

## Our Mardi Gras litter!



Photos from  
Peggy and Doug Lehnem

Roz Rosenblatt says - On December 28th, our Bette, CH A'Hylan Bet 'N On A Moonbeam, became a grandmom of 4 boys and 1 girl. Meet Ellie the only little Westie girl in the litter. I'm told she has great show potential and looks and acts just like her grandmom!



Photos from Roz Rosenblatt



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The easiest way is to click on the Join Zoom Meeting Link. It will direct you how to join a zoom meeting. Make sure you enable video and audio so we can see and hear you.

The other link directions below are for audio only by phone.

Florence Brems is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LBDTC March 2021 Meeting

Time: Mar 1, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
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Florence Brems  
 LBDTC President



## March Virtual Program

Kris King set up a virtual program for our March Meeting (postponed from February). The Program is scheduled for 7:00 PM followed by our regular Meeting at 7:30 PM

The speaker will be Doreen Jakubcak. She will talk about her organization – Marty's Place a Senior Dog Sanctuary.

Please see the brochure below. It describes the mission of Marty's Place and the care it provides to senior dogs.

We hope to see you there, and feel free to bring a friend.



### LBDTC Minutes

Please see the Minutes of our last meeting below



### LBDTC Classes

Training classes report

On an optimistic expectation, we will resume public training classes in June. This is dependent on the trainers having received their Covid vaccines and a continued improvement in Covid trends. This first round of classes will be strictly for any of last March's clients who are still

interested. It would be for beginners and advanced obedience classes. At the time we had 40+ clients. To determine the number of classes we will need to establish, we will send out an email mid March 2021 to all March 2020 clients requesting that they inform us of their intentions. Once we have that tentative information, we will have a zoom training meeting to establish the classes/instructors and address any concerns.

We would then begin the registration in April. This registration will be done completely "old school", not using our new website until the next round of classes, since using the website would by design open classes up to the general public. We still have all the applications; we would require clients to mail to Carol their current shot records and payments. (\$125.00) Currently, refresher obedience classes are on-going on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the AM and Rally class on Fridays PM

Sincerely,  
Judy Matlack, Robin Kinley,  
and Carol McKinney



### Pet Food Drive

Report for Upcoming Pet Food Drive 2021 -- May/June

As many of our county members have not yet been able to schedule their two Covid 19 vaccine shots, we will most probably hold another virtual Pet Food Donation Campaign for our club members in mid April - mid May. We will then arrange for distribution to the food pantries with the revenue we generate from your donations. I've spoken with the manager at ShopRite in Fairless Hills where we've held our pre-Covid food drives in previous years. At this point they are still not approved to allow solicitation outside their stores in consideration of everyone's safety.

Details on LBDTC'S spring pet food campaign for our club members will be available by email by late March 2021. If anyone has suggestions, please email to [Johannapaws@comcast.net](mailto:Johannapaws@comcast.net). Thank you for your continued support of our neighboring pets in need.

Johanna Molitano, LBDTC  
Community Services  
Committee  
WAG MORE, BARK LESS



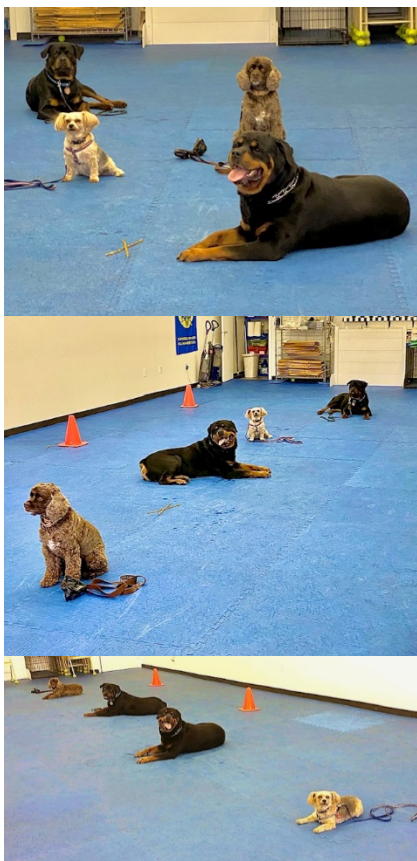
## Bevy of Beauties

Ken McKinney took a screen shot of our last Zoom Meeting. Please join this auspicious group at our next Zoom Meeting on Monday night.



## Practicing Pups

Robin Kinney shares photos of some of our members practicing with their pups: Bubba, Molly, Rookie and Buck



## Thank You

Dear LBDTC,

I've dried my tears of happiness. It is such an honor to have received the Connie Schofield award. I remember Connie from way back when my daughter was about 10 (about 25 years ago) and wanted to raise Seeing Eye dogs, which meant I was raising Seeing Eye dogs too. Connie was the assistant leader for the huge Bucks Co 4H Seeing Eye puppy club.

I always wondered how Connie did so much. She had so much energy and she laughed the whole time. When she wanted to start doing more with her own golden she asked me about LBDTC since she knew I was active there.

The rest is history. She started joining into everything LBDTC did. She learned how to do something, laughing and smiling along the way, then she chaired that committee. She was incredible. She had so much energy! God took her from us way too soon.

I humbly accept this award and hope I can live up to the honor.

Lois DiMarzio

## Dog Quotation

"Dogs, lives are short, too short, but you know that going in. You know the pain is coming, you're going to lose a dog, and there's going to be great anguish, so you live fully in the moment with her, never fail to share her joy or delight in her innocence,

because you can't support the illusion that a dog can be your lifelong companion. There's such beauty in the hard honesty of that, in accepting and giving love while always aware that it comes with an unbearable price. Maybe loving dogs is a way we do penance for all the other illusions we allow ourselves and the mistakes we make because of those illusions."

— Dean Koontz, The Darkest Evening of the Year



## Happy Birthday

The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club would like to wish the following members a Happy Birthday!

### March

Mike King  
Judy Matlack  
Roger Matzke  
Claire Amy Roberts  
Linda Somers  
Jonathan Sparke  
Donna Worthington



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## DONATIONS



Your generosity and kindness will help Marty's Place enrich the lives of senior dogs and offer them a forever home if their owners can no longer care for them.

Financial contributions can be made by check – payable to *Marty's Place Senior Dog Sanctuary* – or online through our website using PayPal or a credit card. In-kind donations (of items our dogs use) and gift cards are great too!

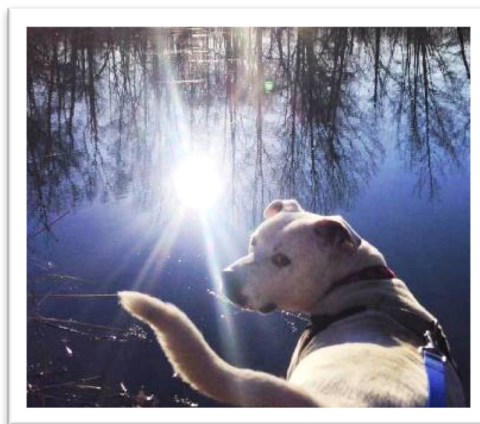


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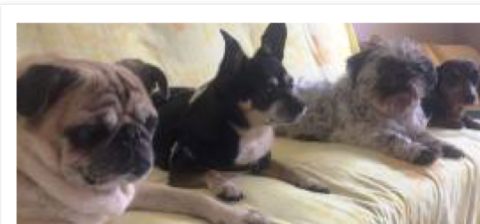
Help support the care of our residents by sponsoring a dog room. A custom-made bone-shaped plaque with your personalized message will hang outside the room you sponsor.

The donation is \$500, renewable annually. Form and payment information available online.



For additional information or more ways to help, please visit our website:  
<http://www.martysplace.org>.

Follow us on 



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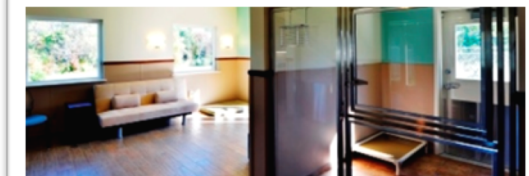


## WHAT IS MARTY'S PLACE?

Marty's Place is a long-term care sanctuary for senior dogs – age 7 or older - whose owners can no longer care for them.

Our facility, in Upper Freehold, NJ features:

- \* Individual dog rooms for 24-28 residents
- \* Indoor lounges, outdoor activity areas
- \* Memorial garden & reflection area
- \* 25-plus acres of wooded walking trails



Our residents receive physical and emotional care, attention, affection and enrichment in a safe, loving, family-like environment.

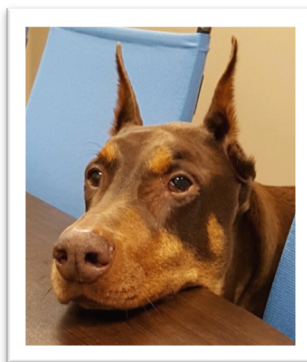
## WHY MARTY'S PLACE?

Dogs come to Marty's Place for various reasons, including their owner's:

- \* Relocation or displacement
- \* Medical issues
- \* Financial hardship
- \* Estate planning provisions

We primarily support pet owners. However, there may be instances when we work with animal welfare organizations to help a senior dog in need.

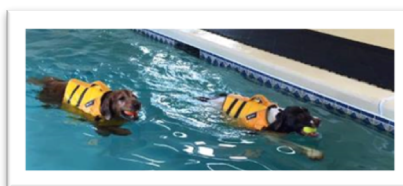
Senior dogs find a loving home at Marty's Place for as long as they need it - and if they need it - for the rest of their lives



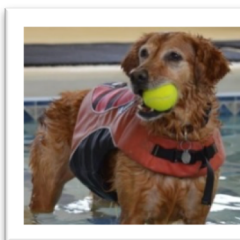
## SANCTUARY LIFE

Life at Marty's Place is stimulating and engaging. Each resident has ample living space, plenty of human and canine companionship, consistent health care and access to activities suited to their age and abilities.

An enclosed, in ground, salt-water pool at our Dog Swim Center is available to residents who enjoy swimming and would benefit from the exercise.



## NON-RESIDENT SWIM PROGRAM



professional swim instructor.

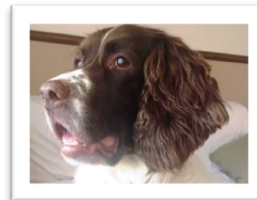
Our swim program is also open to non-resident dogs of all ages, individually or in small groups.

Sessions are available by appointment and are supervised by a

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

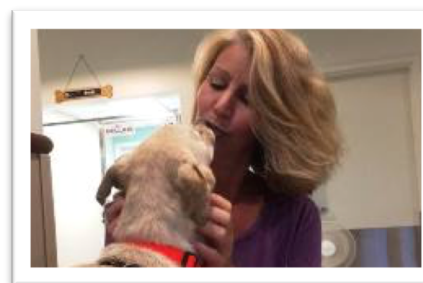
### \* Become a Marty's Place Volunteer

Your importance to the Sanctuary and especially to the well-being of the senior dogs who live here cannot be overstated.



**Dog Care and Socialization** is the cornerstone of life at Marty's Place – and the area where volunteers are most needed. It involves:

- \* Walks
- \* Grooming
- \* Room cleaning and sanitizing
- \* Laundry
- \* Feeding
- \* Outdoor play
- \* Indoor socialization
- \* And of course, nap time



We also appreciate help with program support tasks such as groundskeeping, office work, fundraising and outreach.

**Adults** (over 18) please visit our website to apply online.

**Youth** (14-18) or groups wanting to volunteer together, contact: [info@martysplace.org](mailto:info@martysplace.org) or (609) 259-1278.