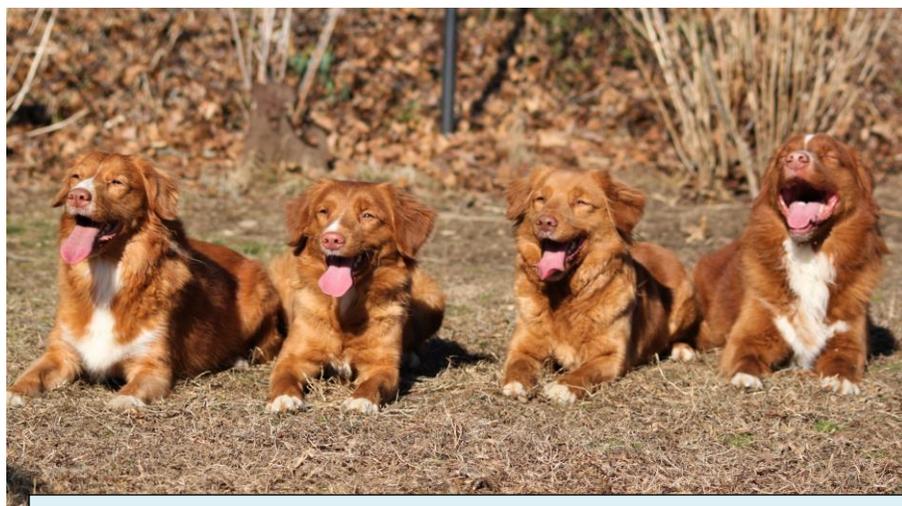


NEWSLETTER



Four Happy Tollers Ready for Spring!



March Classes

Monday: There will no classes on March 2 or 9.

Beyond Basic Nosework, 6:00-7:00 pm. **New Class begins March 16th.**

Drop-In Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Tuesday: There will be no classes on March 3 or 24.

Handling: 6:00-7:00 pm. Please check calendar for individual instructors.

Wednesday:

Nosework Basics, 6:00-7:00 pm. **Last class of series on March 4.**

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm. **New classes start on March 18. You still have time to register for this class! You can register online or call D Tails.**

Competition Nosework, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Thursday: There will be no classes on March 5.

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Toller News

This past Saturday, Donna showed Pyrat from Tukka's Rum litter. Pending AKC approval, Dtails' Pyrat Harbor Riley Runner is a Champion! He picked up two points going Winners, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite at the First Company Governor's Foot Guard Athletic Association Show! Congratulations Donna and Pyrat! Also, Zaya got mail! This is her scent work title certificate. Way to go, Zaya!

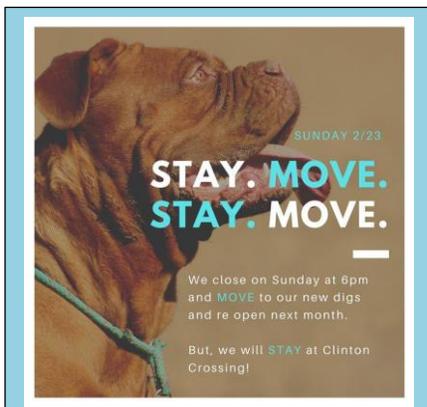


**Zaya says,
"Don't forget
to Spring
Ahead this
Sunday,
March 8th!"**



Flashback to Pyrat and Zaya when they were puppies!

Heads up, our favorite store, Petsy, has moved once again. Lucky for us, they will stay in Clinton Crossing upper level. They will be across from their old location. Come visit them this month for pet treats, leashes, collars, apparel, and so much more!



Need an idea for spring break or a summer vacation? Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Utah now has many interesting options for animal lovers. Best Friends is the largest no-kill sanctuary for companion animals. They are the sanctuary that took on many of Michael Vick's dogs. You can book directly through Best Friends. You can just visit or volunteer. You can stay on site, in cottages, cabins, or camp with an RV. They also have just opened their Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile that not only accommodates you, but your pet as well. Besides the sanctuary, they are in Kanab, which is near Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, Coral Pink Sand Dunes, and Lake Powell, just to name a few!

<https://bestfriends.org/sanctuary/visit-our-utah-sanctuary/places-stay>

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Upcoming Events



Homeward Bound is having their annual fundraiser on Sunday, March 8th, noon-3:00 pm at the Blue Hound Cookery and Tap Room in Ivoryton.

<https://www.homewardboundct.org/>

The Bridgeport Sound Tigers Hockey are holding a Puck and Paw night. You are encouraged to bring your pup, but if you don't have one, there will be rescue groups with adoptable dogs. The event begins at 3:00 pm on March 29th. For more information, click on the link.

<https://www.bringfido.com/event/41671>

Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter is holding its annual pasta dinner fundraiser at the Italian American Club, Branford, March 29th, 3:00-6:00 pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/199330014460419/>

Also, the time to register your kids for their summer animal camps is now!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/198953234499653/>

Middlesex Community College Continuing Education is offering a bus trip to the AKC Museum of the Dog and The National Geographic Encounter Ocean Odyssey. The trip is on April 25 and costs \$122. This is an all-day event. You can register here:

www.maect.org

Branford's Cosgrove Animal Shelter Pasta Dinner 50/50 Raffle

DJ & DANCING

Italian American Club 46 Hamre Lane, Branford

SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2020 3pm to 6pm

Pasta, Meatballs, Garden Salad, Italian Bread, Dessert, Coffee, Beverages, Wine, & Beer (For Sale)

Adults: \$20 Children (Under 12): \$10

Tickets can be purchased at the Shelter (749 East Main Street, Branford) or Online Via Paypal @ www.branfordanimalshelter.org - Click on "Donate" then please put in notes: "Pasta Dinner" - (203) 315-4125

In our January newsletter, I reviewed the middle-grade book, [Home for Goddesses and Dogs](#) by Connecticut author, Leslie Connor. On March 3, you can meet the author at R J Julia Booksellers in Madison. This is a free event, but you do have to register. You can also procure a signed copy without attending.

You can register here:

<https://www.rjulia.com/event/leslie-connor-home-goddesses-and-dogs>



DAN COSGROVE ANIMAL CAMP
REGISTRATION STARTS MARCH 1ST!

Dan Cosgrove Animal Camp is a fun, educational and hands on camp that allows children to interact and learn about all kinds of animals! Learn about our environment and how we can play a role in protecting both animals and the environments they all live in!

FUN-FILLED WEEKS	FOR YOUNGER CAMPERS
June 22-26 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Ages of 6-11 Cost is \$200 includes t-shirt, field trip, lunch bag and water bottle. Lunch maybe available some weeks (as well) (inquire within)	June 29-July 3 Ages 4-6 10 am-2 pm Cost is \$145.00 includes t-shirt, water bottle and lunch bag. Children must be potty trained and not need a nap during camp time.
July 13-17 July 27-31 August 10-14	July 20-24 August 3-7

All items will be available online at www.branfordanimalshelter.org. Mail: OSCA 749 East Main St Branford CT 06405 or via email @ https://www.branfordct.gov/ourpartments/animal-shelter
donation - please put in notes for animal camp or Register at the animal shelter on Saturdays and Sundays ONLY from 10am-2pm starting March 7.

Call Dawn the Camp Manager at 203-324-6536 or email dubuffone@branford-ct.gov or Brittany at blynnssullivan@yahoo.com