

**Brookline Labrador Retriever
Rescue, Inc.**

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*Join us at the Pet Fair
March 9-11
Fort Washington Expo
Center (PATP exit 26)*

*Come and visit the Brookline
booth and check out our new
tee-shirt design!*

*Saving Labs in Pennsylvania
and the Delaware Valley*



Keeping Tabs

- We have 2 Labs
- There are 0 Labs
- 8 Labs are available
- 3 Labs are in foster care

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ADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE, INC.

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Our Mission

Brookline Labrador Retriever Rescue (Brookline) is a non-profit 100% volunteer organization funded entirely by donations and nominal adoption fees. At Brookline Lab Rescue we maintain a list of available Labs. This list is updated on a regular basis and is made up of dogs in area shelters, dogs being given up by their owners (but still living with the owners) and dogs who are in foster care. We do our best to evaluate each dog and to give potential adopters detailed and accurate

ive adopting home to ensure a good fit for everyone. All dogs are vet checked and their shots updated before they are adopted.

We operate mostly in Pennsylvania and parts of New Jersey. If you're not sure if you are in our coverage area, please check the map on our Web-page.

For further information about the adoption process, to download forms or inquire about

Folks will know
how large your soul
is, by the way you
treat your dog!

Q: Why does my Lab want to sleep with me on my bed?

Some people love to sleep with their dogs, others would rather not give up any more mattress real-estate than necessary. So why is it that dogs want to share the sheets?

In Dogwatching, author Desmond Morris offers one explanation, "...even as adults, [dogs] look on their human owners as pseudo-parents, it is perfectly natural for them to want to curl up next to their "mother's" body." This could be either owner, if there is more than one, not just a woman. "Even, if by strict training, the family dog is kept off the bed, it will still want to sleep as close as possible to its "pack." In the wild state, after they have left the nest, young wolves prefer to sleep reasonable close to one another. Only a beaten pack-outcast would be found sleeping at a distance from the group. It follows that a dog who is shut right away from its human owners at night must also feel like an outcast from its adopted pack. Where there is a group of guard dogs or a pack of hounds this presents no problems, of course, because the animals have one another's company. But where there is a solitary pet dog living with a family, it will find it hard to understand why it is shunned at bedtime and kept forcibly away from its human companions."

Dogwatching, Desmond Morris, Crown Publishers, NY

The Tax Man Cometh!

It's January, and we all know what that means – TAXES! Those tax documents will start arriving soon and the dreaded April 15 deadline is right around the corner. Yikes! Like to know how you can ease that tax burden just a little, or maybe a lot? Contributions to Brookline Labrador Retriever Rescue are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Donation Form: Help Us to Help the Labs

I want to help the Labs! I am able to give

___ \$10 ___ \$20 ___ \$30 ___ \$50 Other \$ _____

Walkin' in a Doggie Wonderland

Dog tags ring, are you listenin'?
In the lane, snow is glistenin'.
It's yellow, NOT white - I've been there tonight,
Marking up my winter wonderland.

Smell that tree? That's my fragrance.
It's a sign for wand'ring vagrants;
"Avoid where I pee, it's MY pro-per-ty!
Marked up as my winter wonderland."

In the meadow dad will build a snowman,
following the classical design.
Then I'll lift my leg and let it go Man,
So all the world will know it's mine-mine-mine!

Straight from me to the fencepost,
flows my natural incense boast;
"Stay off of my TURF, this small piece of earth,
I mark it as my winter wonderland."

--Author Unknown

Everyone's tax situation is different—your deductions are between you and your tax professional — but wouldn't it be nice to make Uncle Sam pay for a change?

Check out IRS Publication 526 at www.irs.gov for the full scoop!

Contact me at:

Name

The Chuck Wagon: Tasty

Baby Food Soft Doggie Cookies

3 2 1/2 oz. each jars of baby

Food: either beef or chicken

1/4 c Dry milk powder

1/4 c Wheat germ

Combine ingredients in a bowl and mix well. Roll into small balls and place on well-greased cookie sheet.

Flatten slightly with a fork. Bake in pre-heated oven for 15 minutes or until brown. Cool on wire rack. STORE IN REFRIGERATOR...also freeze.

Cream of Wheat can be substituted for the wheat germ. These cookies are soft and chewy.....

Microwave Doggie Doughnuts

2 c Whole wheat flour

3 T Oatmeal

1 Egg; lightly beaten

1 t. Garlic powder

2/3 c Beef or chicken broth

Place flour in a bowl, add egg and broth, mix well. Add oatmeal and garlic powder. Roll dough into balls, then roll out on a lightly floured surface to 1/2 inch thick with small doughnut cutters. Re-roll scraps. Arrange on a shallow baking dish or on a surface.

If It's Free, It's for Me! Free

Free things you can do to help save a Lab

1. Tell someone about us
2. Do your web-shopping through our "Free" promotion of our web-site (www.dogsaver.org/brookline) a percentage of your purchase price if you order through us.
3. Post us! Don't toss out this newsletter, or post it where others can see it!
At your vet's office
At the local library
At your office (you know, that bulletin board next to the coffee machine).

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