



Yankee Program Meeting

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 7:00PM in Hudson MA

Speaker: Joy Viola



***The Golden Retriever: A Scottish Legacy.
Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the
founding of the breed.***

This lecture by Joy Viola will cover the breed's early history, as well as its emigration from Scotland and its evolution from a hunting dog to service as search and rescue dogs, avalanche dogs, guide dogs and assistance dogs. She also will discuss rescue organizations, canine cancer research funded by the Golden Retriever Foundation, the establishment of the Friends of Guisachan and the 2018 celebration of the Golden's 150th anniversary.

Joy is a past member of the YGRR Board and former director of development. She is also the recipient of the Vern Bower Humanitarian Award from the Golden Retriever Club of America, the Sandy Sonntag Service Award from the Yankee Golden Retriever Club, and the service award of the Golden Retriever Foundation. She is currently President of the Friends of Guisachan and the proud owner of two rescue dogs.

Location: Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue facility, 110 Chapin Road, Hudson MA 01749

Exit 26 off Rte 495.