



By Betty Kaiser

Cook's Corner Easter Torte

fabulous recipe and I have spent years unsuccessfully trying to track it down.

I have a Lemon Schaum Torte recipe that I think is quite good. But Chuck said that it's just not the same as his mother's. So, I kept searching. I had just about despaired of ever finding what he was looking for when I discovered a discussion about Milwaukee Schaum Tortes on the Internet. Amazing!

Here's what I learned. My torte, baked on a baking sheet, is the well-known crispy meringue method. But, baked in a spring form pan, changes the texture, creates a chewy center and nest for a filling. This is what Chuck remembers.

So, thanks to modern technology, Chuck will get an old-fashioned pineapple schaum torte for his Easter dessert. Here are two torte recipes and one for a delicious strawberry cream roll. Make all of the recipes yours by substituting your family's favorite fruits. Enjoy!

MILWAUKEE SCHAUM TORTE

Torte shell:

6 egg whites
1-2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon vanilla or almond flavoring.

Preheat oven at 250° for one hour.

Butter a 9-inch spring form pan

In large mixing bowl, beat room temperature egg whites until foamy. Add cream of tartar and vinegar.

Beat on medium speed until soft peaks form. Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time,

beating on high speed until very stiff peaks form.

Pour into pan, place in oven and bake for one hour. Turn off oven, leave door shut and let stay in the oven for another hour. Remove from oven to cool.

Betty's Pineapple filling:

½ cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
¾ cup pineapple juice
1 cup crushed pineapple, well drained
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Mix sugar and cornstarch in saucepan. Gradually stir in pineapple juice. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Boil 1 min. Remove from heat, stir in butter and lemon juice. Cool thoroughly.

Whipped cream:

1 cup whipping cream
¼ cup powdered sugar, sifted
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat cream until nearly stiff, gradually add sugar and vanilla, beating until stiff.

To assemble:

Remove torte from pan. Spread filling across top and finish with whipped cream. Slice and serve 10 lucky guests.

LEMON SCHAUM TORTE

Meringue:

4 large egg whites (reserve yolks for filling)
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup sugar

Preheat oven to 275° F. (low heat)

Line a baking sheet with parchment or plain brown paper.

Beat eggs until frothy. Gradually beat in the sugar, a little at a time, until very stiff and glossy. On baking sheet, shape meringue as desired into either a large heart or 8 individual meringue shells. Make an indentation with back of spoon to hold filling.

Bake 45 min. Turn off oven and leave inside until cool.

Lemon layer:

4 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
¼ cup lemon juice
2 teaspoon grated lemon zest

Beat egg yolks in small mixer bowl until thick and lemon-colored. Gradually beat in sugar. Blend in lemon juice and rind. Cook over hot water in a double boiler, stirring constantly until thick (5-8 min.). Cool.

To assemble:

Spread meringue shells with cooled lemon torte filling. Top with about 1 cup sweetened whipping cream, stiffly whipped. Chill about 12 hours before serving.

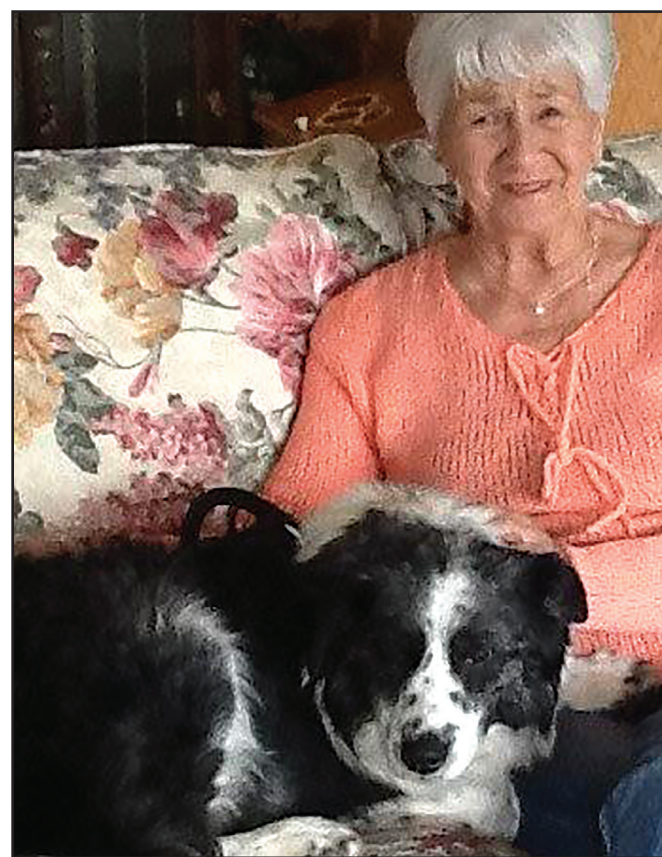
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Pet Tips 'n' Tales

By Mary Ellen
"Angel Scribe"

Rescuing a 'Buddy'



Alice devoted three weeks of her life to rescue her new "Buddy."

Would you lay on the ground daily for three weeks in the winter risking pneumonia to earn the trust of a homeless dog? Alice did. She's a Creswell resident who has loved animals since her birth 83 years ago. When she heard of a dog who had been wandering the streets in Cottage Grove for over a year looking for food scraps, she took action.

Why "Buddy" was homeless remains a mystery. Some residents think that his owner died, leaving his best friend to roam, fend for himself and sleep under their home. Was it loyalty or grief that kept Buddy faithful to the empty house?

Kind neighbors fed the skittish Border Collie before a determined Alice set her sights on rescuing him. She drove the eight miles to town and sat on a pillow for hours at a time, twice a day.

"I was there in all kinds of weather," said Alice. "Many kind people stopped and asked if I was okay. Some said the dog would follow my car for a block watching me drive away. I drove down in the 'big snow storm of 2019' to make sure he was all right. I cut up a hot dog, placed it beside me on a plate and lay on my side in the snow. Over three weeks, he timidly checked me out, sniffed my hand and let me pet his forehead. One day, he lay down beside me and stretched out his back legs. I called him 'Buddy'."

Alice was becoming discouraged about ever catching the skittish canine.

"One rainy, cold morning I prayed to the guy upstairs and said, 'What this dog has endured is terrible. I don't know how he is going to survive. You have to help me.'"

An hour later, she had a collar and leash on the K-9. He escorted her to the car, jumped in and sat down on the passenger seat like her best friend. Had he been led by God or the Angels?

"In relief, I phoned my housemate, Joy, bawling like a baby," admitted Alice. "I drove him home and sat with him in the laundry room because we were not sure how he would react to our four cats and Chihuahua, 'Tiny.' The next day, he was groomed and transformed into a beautiful, happy Border Collie!"

Buddy loves his foster family. Every morning he awakes and washes Tiny's face, is gentle with the kitties and sticks to Alice like a furry shadow. As close as their bond is, Alice's love for Buddy is bigger. She knows it is beyond her ability to physically and financially care for a young dog.

"This gentle dog is remarkable," said Joy. "He's intelligent and would make a great therapy dog because he runs up to check on Alice every time she coughs or sneezes. Even in the car, he jumps up from the back seat and puts his head between the two front seats to assess her if he hears a peep out of her."

He recently illustrated his skills when Alice was pet sitting and she and Buddy took a short walk with an elderly dog who has a heart murmur. The old canine passed out and Buddy quickly bent over it and did Doggy CPR. He licked the white whiskered face until it regained consciousness and stood up. The recovered elder K-9 walked back to his house with his "Buddy" right by his side.

Knowing Buddy's gift, the ladies found Ravengate Border Collie Rescue who have adopted him and are giving him the therapy training he needs to help others. The rescue group are well aware of his Border Collies traits and re-fur to them as the most intelligent dog breed. These alert, affectionate dogs have a high energy level and are devoted to their family. They are workaholics who thrive on learning new things. Thankfully, Buddy's story has a happy ending. He's going to live on 10 acres with a life purpose.

Facebook reader Jim was following Buddy's rescue on 'What's Up in Cottage Grove.' He wrote, "I'm impressed with how many people expressed concern regarding this dog's plight. Over the last year, I have walked, biked or driven by him several times a week. He was always skittish. It is good to see him smiling in his recent photo and know that his tramping and loneliness are over."

TIPS:

Alice and Joy are two earth angels who have rescued countless of dogs. Their vehicle holds: dog treats/bones, collars, leashes, water and food bowls in case they have the op-paw-tunity to feed/rescue a stray.

The Ravengate Facebook page has another Border Collie in need of a home because its parent was admitted to a nursing home. It is a sad ending for a loyal pet. Include directions in your will for the care of your pets, so they avoid this desperate situation.

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LORANE NEWS

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• Today, April 17, the Eugene Emeralds will be at Applegate Elementary to kick off the Home Run Reading Challenge.

• Next week, April 22, Smokey Bear will visit the first grade to discuss fire safety.

• Applegate Elementary

Boosters are actually having their dinner and bingo in the gym on May 10, not in April. Dinner will be at 5 p.m. and bingo will follow at 6 p.m.

• May 7 is around the corner. If you know anyone turning five by Sept. 1, come to the Kindergarten Roundup at 3:15 pm. This is a full day kindergarten and all week. Meet the teacher, interact in the classroom

and meet other future students. For more information, call 542-935-2100.

• The exciting Grandparents Tea is scheduled for Thursday, April 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Applegate Gym. Classes will be collecting items for the fundraiser at the tea.

• CAL School Board / Budget Meeting meets this same evening at 6 p.m.

• Lorane Grange is collecting new socks and T-shirts for local veterans, both men and women, to be given out at the Stand Down

in September. You may join us if you'd like by bringing them to any meeting or call a member.

• Easter Sunday Services for Lorane will include a Sunrise Service at King Estate Terrace at 8 a.m. followed by breakfast at 9 a.m. at Lorane Christian Church. Come worship at 10 a.m. at the church; there will be no Bible School. Invite someone to join you. Wishing everyone a happy and blessed Easter with family and friends.

6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY 79° 52° Partly Sunny	FRIDAY 56° 43° Rain
SATURDAY 60° 41° Rain	SUNDAY 65° 44° Partly Sunny
MONDAY 60° 41° Rain	TUESDAY 57° 43° Rain

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