



The **Barkery** Bistro

Mother/daughter team Diane and Meghan Ludwig, along with golden retrievers Bentley and Duncan, can almost always be found at The Barkery Bistro waiting to welcome dogs, cats and those who love them into their very canine-friendly business.

“A day at work for me is fun and challenging,” says Diane. “It’s my passion. I love having the four-leggeds come in to say hi and select their all-natural treats and fun toys. The majority of our fourlegged customers come from rescues. We are so pleased to have our Charity of the Month with our Yappy Hours, when the rescues bring them for adoption. Every day I look forward to meeting new people, learning from them and having an opportunity to share information about nutrition, toys and other products.”

Diane goes on to say her favorite thing about the Upstate is that people treat their pets like family members and everyone is so welcoming. Of course, there is also the fabulous weather, something Meghan takes advantage of on a day off.

“I will most likely be found walking with Bentley and Duncan downtown, or, in the summer months at the lake with them and my family. The best thing about my job is to be able to work along side my goldens and my mom. When we opened this business, I never thought I would be able to have so many opportunities to meet, coordinate and help various local animal rescue groups with fundraising and even fostering. It makes my day when a customer says how much their pets’ quality of life has improved since they have changed their dog or cat to all-natural dog foods and treats.”

“This above all else . . . to thine own self be true.”

—William Shakespeare
Diane Ludwig

“Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass, it is about dancing in the rain.”

— Anonymous
Meghan Ludwig

Meghan says the most important thing she has learned from her customers is “how every dog and cat touch a person’s life by giving unconditional love. This is why I am so fortunate because my passion for animals is my business... The Barkery Bistro.



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