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Introduction & Welcome

Welcome to the 6th edition of the FOBA E-News Bulletin. If this is the first time you received our bulletin and you'd like to know what it's all about, please turn to page 3. You can opt out at any time, but we really hope you will stay with us!

Hypoallergenic Dog Wanted

A woman who lives in the Beverly Cove area is looking for a dog. She is an asthma sufferer, so it needs to be a breed or mix that she can live with. Although she does not care about the dog's age as long as it's healthy and friendly, she prefers a female dog.



This individual has experienced a lot of personal loss and sadness in recent years, and she really wants a dog to love and share her life with. She adored her

previous dog, who lived to be 14 years old, but she didn't get another dog because she needed to care for her elderly parents and a disabled child for the last few years. She sounds like a very nice woman who would provide a loving home, complete with fenced in yard, for the right pooch. If you can help in any way, please write bhannable@gmail.com or call 978-922-7190. Thanks!



Olive & Pepper - Ready for Adoption!

These two kittens were living in Beverly with their parents near a pizza parlor. We at FOBA decided that they need a better life than becoming wild and reproducing more kittens. As you can see, they have become very comfortable in their foster home and they really like their cat perch. They will make wonderful family pets. The tiger female is Olive and her brother is Pepper, a black male. They have had their first visit to the vet's and are in good health. If you are interested, contact Cheryl at 978-578-0588 write cmezack@aol.com

Kudos to Cheryl Mezack, FOBA's Director of Fostering and Adoption, who does such a wonderful job with these kitties. After trying for weeks, Cheryl just caught the tiger sibling of these two. The kitten will be socialized and be ready for adoption in the near future. Thank you for your true dedication to the animals, Cheryl!

2013 Calendar

We are planning the 2013 calendar and will need lots of animal photos! We'll try to use as many as we can. Send good quality photos to bhannable@gmail.com **no later than 9/1/12.**

Visit FOBA's website to see last year's calendar. If you have suggestions or ideas for the 2013 calendar, please be sure to let us know!



Bailey
Owned by
Ann-Marie Innocenti
(from last year's calendar)

FOBA's Biggest Event of the Year Dinner - Raffles - Auction

Our Annual Fur Ball will be on September 28th at the ICC, 302 Rantoul Street, Beverly. We will have a live band, lots of tasty food and many great raffle items. We need lots of help putting it together.

First and foremost, we need to sell tickets and get as big a crowd as possible.

We need volunteers to speak with local businesses to see what they are willing to donate as raffle items.

We will try to get some food donated and we will need to buy some, but we would also appreciate home-made goods such as desserts.

Further details to follow...

This is truly a gala event, don't miss it!
Remember, it is all about saving precious animals...

Last Year's Fur Ball Raffle Donors

- Acupuncture Works of Hamilton
- John Archer of Archer Insurance
- Beverly Wild Bird & Pet Supply
- Boston Athletic Center Express, Cummings Center
- Cabot Cinema/Le Grand David Magic Company
- Casa de Moda
- Jessica Cook
- Sharon & Oliver Cook
- Elements Therapeutic Massage
- Fetch Pet Care of Middleton (Lisa Vince)
- Linda Giallongo
- Elizabeth Grady
- Paul Guanci of Super Sub & Casual Catering
- Hamilton-Wenham Family Chiropractic
- Cindi Hudson Shelter Photography
- Ann-Marie Innocenti
- Mr. & Mrs. Peter Johnson
- A&J King Artisan Bakers of Salem
- Bob & Heather King
- Marybeth's Day Spa of Hamilton
- Newport Marriott (Stacey Veeden)
- Kathy Paluzzi
- Peggy's Mom Pet Care
- Pet Edge at Cummings Center
- Prides Crossing Confections
- Heidi Roberts
- Salem Wine Imports
- Linda Scott of the Healing Center of Beverly
- Linda Seal
- Stephanie's Restaurant of Boston
- Super Stop 'n' Shop (2 locations)
- Unleashed
- Additional items donated by FOBA Members

**We received many wonderful raffle items...
Let's see if we can do even better this year!**

Henry's Wine Tasting Thanks

Many thanks to Henry's Wine Cellar and everyone who attended, bought or sold tickets for the wine tasting on June 6th. We had a nice crowd, excellent wine and appetizers, and we made some money to help us rescue and find homes for more animals in need. We hope to make this an annual event.



About This E-News Bulletin

You have received this message either because you asked to be on our email list, are one of our adopters, or because we believe you care about animals, and that you support the work we do.

Using this email network, we hope to inform you about animals in immediate need of help, let you know about our upcoming fundraising events, and send our biannual newsletter to those who would prefer receiving it electronically (saving paper and postage).

How often will you get E-News Bulletins from FOBA?

Bulletins will be sent out approximately once or twice a month.

Many people still do not know what FOBA is or does. Some are surprised to learn that the City of Beverly does not have an animal shelter, our primary long-term goal. When we rescue animals (mostly felines because more of them are homeless, and because we do not have the ability to keep dogs), we frequently have to trap them, provide them with medical care (including spaying/neutering), nurse them back to health, socialize them, and then we try to place them in foster homes or loving, permanent adoptive homes. Besides money, one of our biggest challenges is to have enough foster homes to meet the demand. If you or someone you know may be interested in fostering or adopting a cat or kitten, please let us know.

FOBA Show On BevCam

Don't forget to watch FOBA's show on BevCam, Channel 8 in Beverly, on Sundays at 1 PM, Wednesdays at 4 PM and Fridays at 6 PM. Kim Hyder, member and long-time animal protection activist, hosts an interesting and informative show, describing the work we do and discussing important animal issues.

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FOBA's next meeting is on Monday, July 16th at 6 PM at the Keller-Williams real estate office, 500 Cummings Center. We are always looking for volunteers and members, so newcomers are very welcome!

What We Need Most

Donations - Foster Homes - Adoptive Homes
- Help with Fundraisers & Events
- Grant Writer - Volunteers
- Creative Ideas & Suggestions

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- Bonnie Hannable, Editor