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Adopted & Available for Adoption

Since its inception in 2008, FOBA has rescued and placed hundreds of cats in and around the City of Beverly. We are proud of our accomplishments, but there is so much more to be done before we can realize our dream of having a no-kill shelter (for cats and dogs) in Beverly. Here are some of the beautiful cats and kittens who have been adopted or who are up for adoption. Please help us continue our work for these precious animals!

Kitty Baby - Adopted



Gingersnap - Adopted



Jake & Jade - Adopted



Newborns - Available Soon!



**Mother Penny & Yo-Yo - Available
For Adoption Together**



Misty Breeze - Available

Patrick - Available with Phoebe



Minnie (senior cat) - Available



Phoebe - Available with Patrick



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Friends of Beverly Animals is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

2012 News & Upcoming Events

2012 FOBA Calendars sold out; we are now accepting your pet photos for next year. For details, visit our website at www.friendsofbeverlyanimals.org.

We had two adoption days in February; one at Pet Life in Danvers and one at Unleashed in Beverly. We would like to thank the stores and their customers who warmly greeted FOBA, our cats and kittens on those days!

Comedy Night with Bob Seibel, Dave Rattigan & Friends Onion Town Grill, Danvers

Tuesday, April 10th. This event last year was so much fun, and there was standing room only. Doors open at 6:30 PM; show starts at 7:30 PM. \$20/person, lottery tree. For tickets, email bhannable@gmail.com or call 978-922-7190. Come early and have a nice dinner at the OTG, 175 Water Street, Danvers. Good food, varied menu, reasonably priced. Then get ready for a lot of laughs!

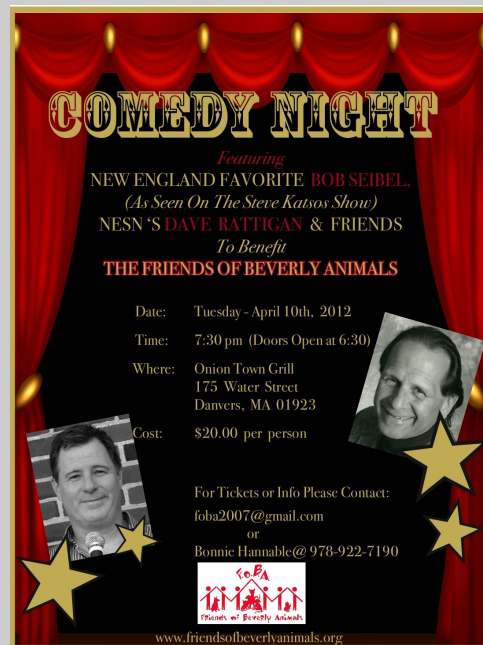
Not Your Average Joe's Day

Monday, May 7th, from 12-9 PM. NYAJs, 45 Enon Street, Beverly, will donate a percentage of receipts from all meals served to FOBA supporters. Enjoy delicious food and help the animals - a real win/win!

Fur Ball in September

Will be held at the Italian Community Club, 302 Rantoul Street, Beverly. Date to be determined. This is always a great time, with a live band, good food and lots of terrific raffle items. More information to follow.

Also in the works, wine-tasting, a spinning evening, and much more. We will be announcing details on these events soon.



Beverlyites, be sure to watch FOBA's show on BevCam, channel 10, on Sundays at 1 PM, Wednesdays at 4 PM and Fridays at 6 PM. Our gracious hostess, Kim Hyder, FOBA member and animal rights activist, puts on an interesting and informative show, describing the work we do and other important animal issues.



Please "like" us on Facebook and help us spread the word about the animal rescue work we do and our plans to establish a shelter in Beverly. Only with your help can this dream come true!

Adoption Snapshot (We love these stories!)

Judy Tanzella from Beverly sent an update and photo of her family's newly adopted orange kitten, Gingersnap, who came from a Beverly family who is being evicted from their home. Photo on right is Gingersnap with Judy's daughter, Erica; another photo is on the front page of this newsletter.

"Gingersnap is doing fabulous! We absolutely love her...her health has improved, she looks so strong and healthy now. She now weighs 3.2 pounds, as of last visit at the vet's office. She has a clean bill of health... She has really adapted well to our family and loves to be held and cuddled and loves to play. I am enclosing a recent picture to show you how much she has changed."



Thanks to volunteer Ann Picariello for writing an inspiring article (with photos) on fostering. "My experience of fostering has been extremely rewarding... My cats have brought me so much love and affection... If you have been considering fostering, I can tell you it's well worth it..." Visit www.fosteringcats.info to check it out.

What We Need - Donations - Foster Homes - Adoptive Homes - Help with Fundraisers & Other Events - Experienced Grant Writer - New Volunteers - Your Creative Ideas and Suggestions!

FOBA is an all-volunteer organization. One of our most dedicated members, who has provided food, shelter and a great deal of love to countless rescued animals is Cheryl Mezack. Fittingly, she has been named our Foster and Adoption Director. We are very grateful to Cheryl for all of her efforts on behalf of the animals. If you have questions about fostering and adoption, contact her at cmezack@aol.com or call 978-578-0588.



Left to right, Cheryl Mezack, Lisa Vince and Heidi Roberts at recent Pet Life Adoption Day

Show your love for animals by making a donation to FOBA. Your donation will assist us in providing food and medical care for domestic animals in need.

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Send your check to Friends of Beverly Animals (FOBA), PO Box 3378, Beverly, MA 01915
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If you would like to make a gift in honor of or in memory of someone, please enclose a note with your check indicating the name of the deceased or honoree, the name and address of the person you wish us to contact concerning the donation, and whom it is from. We will send out a tribute letter to the person you designate.

The animals really need your help. Thank you for caring!

"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened."
Anatole France



- Friends of Beverly Animals is a non-profit organization that helps homeless and abandoned animals in and around Beverly, Massachusetts.
- Our Mission is to:
- Assist with the feeding of homeless animals
 - Assist with the cost of medical care for homeless animals
 - Create a network of foster and permanent homes for needy animals
 - Establish an animal shelter in Beverly

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