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Introduction & Welcome

Welcome to the 4th 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!

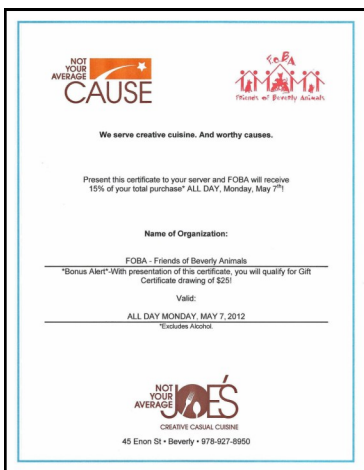


**Hobson
Needs A
New Home!**

Our Next Event

Not Your Average Cause Day

Monday, May 7th, from 12-9 PM, Not Your Average Joe's (45 Enon Street,



Beverly) will donate 15% of total receipts for meals (alcohol not included) served to FOBA supporters. Print out the certificate attached to the email that contained this bulletin, or

download it from our website at friendsofbeverlyanimals.org and print a copy. Present to your server on May 7th and you'll help FOBA and also be eligible for a chance to win one of two \$25 NYAJ's gift cards. Note that certificates will NOT be available at the restaurant. Enjoy delicious food and help the animals at the same time. A total win/win!

PLEASE READ & SHARE!

Hobson needs a home. He is an 8-year-old Golden Doodle who has lived with his family since he was 18 months old. He likes to run and play. He has great energy. Like all Golden Retrievers, he likes to be close to his family. He is very sociable and friendly. He likes walks on the beach and trails. He gets along well with other dogs. Hobson gets nervous when it thunders. He is very healthy and has had regular vet visits. Owners work long days and are planning on moving, so they are looking for a good home for Hobson. Please call Linda at 978-992-2079 if you are interested in giving Hobson a loving home. Many thanks.

*Sent to FOBA by Heidi Best
Ipswich Humane Group, Inc. 978-356-4546*

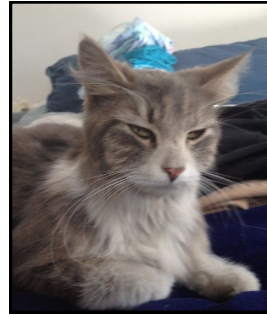
Lost Cat

Missing since May 16, Jasper, white male, domestic long-hair, 8 years old, 14 lbs., no collar, has microchip. Last seen in Beverly's Story Avenue-Colon Street area. If you think you have seen him, please call HomeAgain's 24/7 recovery center at 1-888-HOME AGAIN (466-3242).

Kitty (AKA Missy) Returns Home!

In the last issue, we wrote about a missing cat who had escaped from her home while construction work was going on. Heidi Roberts, FOBA Founder and President, wants to remind people that this is a common occurrence and that it's a good idea to put cats in a safe place, such as a closed room or a cage, when workers are coming and going from the house. She said people can contact FOBA if they want to borrow a cage.

When Kitty returned home, she had her front leg stuck in her collar, reminiscent of the way Heidi found Millie (the cat behind the starting



A little worse for wear, but otherwise, she's okay...

of FOBA). Heidi advises everyone who uses collars on their cats to be sure to use the break-away type, making it less likely that the cat will get caught in his or her collar.

We are very glad Missy is back home!

Available for Adoption



From left, Brooke, Penny and Yo-Yo & kittens! - Contact FOBA's Foster & Adoption Director, Cheryl Mezack at cmezack@aol.com or call 978-578-0588 for information on these and other cats available for adoption and FOBA's fostering opportunities.

The Comedy Show put on by Scamps Comedy Productions (Dave Rattigan and friends) on April 10th at the Onion Town Grill in Danvers was a huge success. We had a good crowd, lots of laughs and we raised even more money than we did last year, Huge thanks to everyone who helped and attended. We look forward to doing another show in 2013!

Save the date - The Fur Ball will be on September 28th at the ICC, 302 Rantoul Street, Beverly. This is our major fund-raiser for the year, and we'll need lots of help putting it together. We will have a live band, lots of tasty food and many great raffle items.



Franny Needs A New Home

This cat was a feral from Oakland, CA, adopted 10 years ago by a man who no longer wants her. Will be either euthanized or put in a barn, but she has no outdoor survival skills. She is an indoor cat who likes other cats; will be fully vetted if a new owner is found. Please call Barbara at 774-253-1393 or email bbmunchiepoo@hotmail.com for more information.

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 are a friend and supporter of the work we do.

Using this email network, we hope to:

- reach as many people in the area as possible regarding animals who are in immediate need of help
- inform you of upcoming fundraising events to support our mission of rescuing homeless animals and our long-range goal of establishing a no-kill animal shelter in Beverly
- send our biannual newsletter to people who prefer receiving an electronic copy rather than a hard copy through the mail, saving paper and postage.

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

Circumstances will determine the frequency, and the process will evolve, but bulletins will probably be sent 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.

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- Bonnie Hannable, Editor

Beverly Rabies & Microchip Clinic

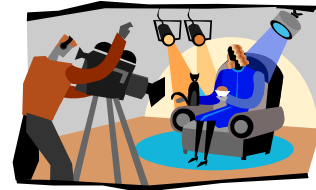


May 2, 2012, 4-6 PM
Memorial School Gym
Rabies Vaccination \$10
Microchips \$15. Reservations were to be made no later than 4/14/12. Call number below to see if you can still get a chip.
Jim Lindley, Beverly Animal Services Officer
jlindley@beverlyma.gov 978-605-2362

FOBA Show On BevCam

Don't forget to watch FOBA's show on BevCam, channel 10 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 other important animal issues.

FOBA's next meeting is on Monday, May 14th 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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