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## A word about this publication...

Welcome to the 7th 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 see page 3. You can opt out at any time, but we really hope you will stay with us!

## FOBA's 4th Annual Fur Ball

Our biggest event of the year will be held on Friday, September 28th from 7-11 PM at the Italian Community Center (ICC), 302 Rantoul Street, Beverly, MA. Please join us for an evening of live music by 5 O'Clock Somewhere, food, raffles, auctions and dancing. It is a great time for a great cause. Help us save the lives of more precious animals! Tickets are \$20 per person, cash bar. Contact Heidi Roberts at heidiroberts@comcast.net 978-927-4157 or Bonnie Hannable at bhannable@gmail.com 978-922-7190 for tickets or more information.



For tickets or information,  
email bhannable@gmail.com or call 978-922-7190.



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## READY FOR ADOPTION!



Caleb was recently picked up in Centerville by a FOBA volunteer. He wandered into the yard of a family who decided to care for him. They found that Caleb is friendly, affectionate, and is a lap cat. He also got along with their medium-sized dog. They were going to keep the black cat, but found that one of their sons is allergic to him. Caleb lived there as an outdoor/indoor cat that was let out in the morning and came back in the evening to eat and sleep.


Caleb is a sleek, 1-year old neutered male cat. He has been tested for feline leukemia and other diseases, has had the required shots and has a micro chip implanted in the event that he becomes lost. Won't you consider giving this handsome black cat a home?

If interested, contact Cheryl Mezack at [cmezack@aol.com](mailto:cmezack@aol.com) or call (978) 578-0588.



Saucy, a 5-month old, male tiger kitten, is the brother of Olive and Pepper who lived in a neighborhood near a Beverly Pizza Parlor, hence their names. His foster parent, who has cared for many cats, wrote, "He is one of the best foster kittens I've ever cared for."

Saucy and Ms. Tux are the best of friends. Saucy is SO FRIENDLY, like a puppy. He purrs when picked up, loves to run after and wrestle his friend. Ms. Tux. Saucy and Miss Tux may be adopted separately, but would entertain themselves when alone if adopted together. They both tested negative for feline leukemia, and have had their shots. If interested, please call Cheryl Mezack at (978) 578-0588 or email: [cmezack@aol.com](mailto:cmezack@aol.com).



**A passage from  
Muriel Spark's  
*A Far Cry from Kensington***  
*Submitted by FOBA Vice President  
Sharon Cook*

"For concentration," I said, "you need a cat. Do you happen to have a cat?"  
"Cat? No. Two dogs. Quite enough."

So I passed him some very good advice, that if you want to concentrate deeply on some problem, and especially some piece of writing or paperwork, you should acquire a cat. Alone with the cat in the room where you work, I explained, the cat will invariably get up on your desk and settle placidly under the desk-lamp. The light from the lamp, I explained, gives a cat great satisfaction. The cat will settle down and be serene, with a serenity that passes all understanding. And the tranquility of the cat will gradually come to affect you, sitting there at your desk, so that all the excitable qualities that impede your concentration compose themselves and give your mind back the self-command it has lost. You need not watch the cat all the time. Its presence alone is enough. The effect of a cat on your concentration is remarkable, very mysterious.



Sylvia (bat-mask) and Sophia (white face) are sisters, about seven months old. They are fun and happy, although shy at first. They love to play with feather toys and wrestle. They were found as kittens in a parking garage in Salem. They have been in a loving foster home for two months and are ready to find their forever home. They have had all their shots, are FELV negative, and have been spayed. If you are interested in adopting, please contact Jill at 978-969-2389 or [dsajill1@yahoo.com](mailto:dsajill1@yahoo.com).

## 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.

### NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE'S

Please support FOBA by eating at Not Your Average Joe's, 45 Enon Street, Beverly, on Tuesdays in October. FOBA will receive 15% of all receipts (excluding alcohol). Just be sure to tell your server that you wish to support the Friends of Beverly Animals. Thank you!

## FOBA Board of Directors & Other Contacts

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**FOBA's next meeting** is on Monday, September 17th 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