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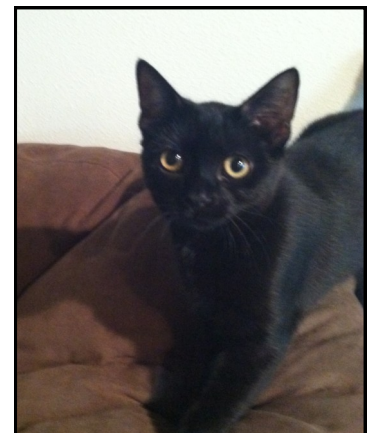
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### Happy Adoption Stories

The kittens are doing great, they have adjusted nicely and love it here. I decided to rename Bootsy to Binx (like in *Hocus Pocus*), and Bella is still Bella. Both sleep in bed with me and have really warmed up to me. Binx purrs all the time and loves to cuddle, while Bella is more playful and energetic and loves the toys I bought them. They eat so much — two dishes of food a day and they also go through two bowls of water a day. Right now they are lying with me on the couch as I type this. Thanks again for letting me adopt them. I already love them so much, they are my little babies.  
:-)

- Alisha Anderson



Binx & Bella

Carpeto is a 10-year-old Corgi mix who was found around Christmas in Beverly Farms. He was taken to the Northeast Animal Shelter by Beverly Animal Control, but was then moved to Borash Veterinary Clinic in Peabody because he had several health issues. He was not neutered and he had very bad teeth. FOBA took care of the extensive medical and boarding bills and then successfully placed the dog with a very nice person who already had a dog and two cats. It took a couple of weeks for all the animals to get used to each other, but Carpeto is now very happy in his new home.

It is difficult to find a home for older pets since most people only want kittens or puppies, but it is also very rewarding to take in an animal that was discarded by someone and give him or her a loving new home. Please spread the word to help the older animals.

- Heidi Roberts

Carpeto





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### About Sandy

by Jennie Paulette

Sandy is almost six months old now, still growing and becoming increasingly tame. I'm trying to teach him to keep his claws in and to deal with his aggressiveness about food. I give Mittens (my other cat) and Sandy a Fancy Feast Appetizer around 10 PM, when Mittens gets her thyroid pill. I split the food between them. Sandy will gulp down his food and then chase Mittens from hers so he can have it. Of course, he doesn't get it because I intervene. Sandy comes up to me around 8 PM and again at 11 PM to be held, hugged and kissed. He has turned into a spastic love bug. He is very active, running, playing and jumping on things. I think if we had chandeliers he'd be swinging from them. He loves looking at himself in the mirror! He has come leaps and bounds in the six weeks we've had him. In the beginning I wasn't sure it would work out, but I am so thankful I never gave up. I have a loving little boy that needs a little tweaking and he will be completely tame. He may have had a rough start in life, but he will never have to worry about anything the rest of his life. Thank you to everyone at FOBA for everything you do for the animals.



**We are in desperate need of more foster homes for the animals we rescue. FOBA covers food, litter and medical expenses. Fostering can be a very rewarding experience. Contact Cheryl Mezack for information.**

### Now Available for Adoption

Above left: Three beautiful four-month old kittens, Gillian, Grady & Greta.  
On right, adult male, sleek and friendly Caleb.  
For more information on these and other cats available, visit [friendsofbeverlyanimals.org](http://friendsofbeverlyanimals.org)

### A Really Fun Evening!

**Please support FOBA by attending our Comedy Night on April 4th, at the Onion Town Grill, Danvers. Tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased on our website or by calling 978-922-7190. Check [friendsofbeverlyanimals.org](http://friendsofbeverlyanimals.org) for future exciting events!**



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!



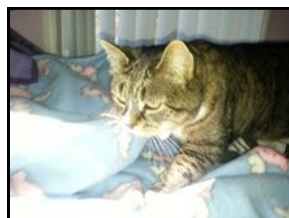
## Sabrina & Family

by Carolyn Dana Marvel

My husband and I had one cat and two dogs, Maddy and Max. As Max was now 15 and aging rapidly, our six-year-old dog, Maddy, was losing her playmate and was trying unsuccessfully to play with our older cat, Myah. We introduced Sabrina, a six-month-old black kitten we got through Friends of Beverly Animals. When I first met Sabrina, she was more shy than her sibling but made better eye contact and seemed more intelligent. After sleeping with her in a separate room for three nights, she was quickly out in the main part of the house by day five — eating out of Max's bowl with him (and he is an imposing 85 pound lab, pit bull mix), walking between both dogs' legs, and showing no fear of any of our pets. Our dogs adored her, especially Maddy, who snuffles her and only growls when she tries to get into her feed bowl or if Sabrina tries to lick Maddy's ear. Myah is a bit less enthusiastic, but the product Comfort Zone (a spray or diffuser that actually works) has helped because if I take the diffuser out, the growls start back up from my older cat.

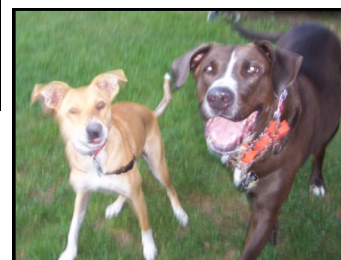


Sabrina is very playful...she has scattered about 150 pretzel sticks over the floor one night, has knocked the top of the beta fish tank (uh-oh), and is a typical, adorable six-month-old kitten who loves to sleep in drawers or on top of my belly, after just a few short weeks. She can "misplace" twelve plastic balls with bells within a few days, sending us to our hands and knees to search and rescue the missing ones. So the shy, skittish ones are not always the shy, skittish ones with some TLC and patience. Timing was perfect for our family, too, because just after Sabrina's adjustment period, we had to euthanize our aging 15 year old Max, with a very sad heart, but Sabrina's playfulness and her bond with our other dog made the adjustment less difficult. We are looking forward to a long, healthy life for her and can't thank FOBA enough for helping us add this bundle of joy to our brood.



Myah

Max (l) and  
Maddy (r)



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**Many animals need your help, and FOBA needs your help. Thank you for caring!**



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



Georgette needs a good home!  
Read her story at  
friendsofbeverlyanimals.org.



**Comedy Night April 4, 2013**  
Our third annual Comedy Night will be on Thursday, April 4 at 8:00 PM at the Onion Town Grill in Danvers. Always great fun, and we know Dave Rattigan and Friends will deliver another hilarious show. Featured will be Steve Bjork, popular Boston comedian who has performed in Las Vegas and at Mohegan Sun. Limited seating; tickets \$25 per person. 50/50 raffle. Have a lot of laughs and help the animals and FOBA at the same time. For more information, go to friendsofbeverlyanimals.org. We hope you will join us!

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