

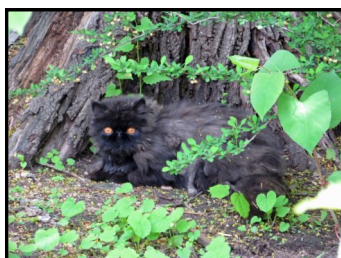


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A word about this publication...

Welcome to the latest 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!



Stray Kitty

This poor cat has been appearing in the neighborhood of Bisson, Lawrence and Hale

Streets in the Beverly Cove area for the last couple of months. My neighbors and I think it's a female Persian. Although she's very frightened, we doubt that she's feral. Her fur is badly matted and one ear seems to be infected. We will try to trap her and help her, spay or neuter as necessary. We hope that someone has been looking for her. If you have any information, please call 978-922-7190. We have a couple of potential adopters if no one claims her and we get her fixed up. *(by Bonnie Hannable)*

Molly

Molly is a beautiful, tortoise-shell color, year old female who was living under



an abandoned home in Beverly. A neighbor, who had been feeding her for about a year, was no longer able to do so. Molly is shy at first, but loving and cuddly once she gets to know you. She should be the only cat/dog in the house, but she really likes to be rubbed and brushed. She has all her shots, is spayed and is ready to move into her forever home. If you would like more information about Molly, call Gillian at 978-927-5306 or email

gilliancharters@comcast.net.



Wine Tasting at Henry's Wine Cellar June 19, 2013

Please join us for a wine tasting at Henry's Wine Cellar, 588 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA, on Weds., June 19th, 5:30-7:00 PM. Fine wines, delicious hors d'oeuvres, door prizes. All proceeds will be used to help the animals. Tickets are \$15/person, to purchase call 978-922-7190, email foba2007@gmail.com or visit www.friendsofbeverlyanimals.org. Hope to see you there!

HAPPY ADOPTION STORIES



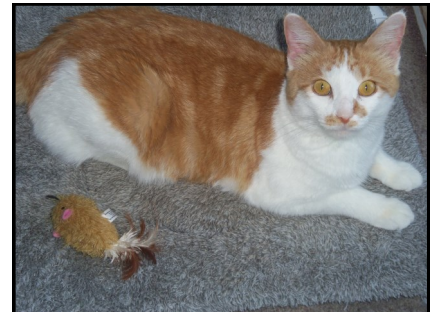
Charlie (who was adopted from Northeast Animal Shelter two years ago) and **Lily** have become fast friends! I am so glad that we added Lily to our family last fall because several weeks ago we lost our dog, Calvin (yet another shelter pet), after sixteen and a half years. Charlie would have been lonely without a furry friend at home with him while his two-footed friends are at work or school. During the day the two cats hang out together on side-by-side perches on

the screened-in porch, watching the critters in the back yard. At night, when they are forced off the porch and into the house, they love to chase each other through the house, although who is chasing whom is not always clear and changes often during the game. After the wild cat games, each of them finds a lap to snuggle up in contentedly. Both Charlie and Lily are healthy and playful. During their last check-up, their vet even commented on how happy they are! Thank you, FOBA, for such a lovely animal friend — we hope Lily will be with our family for many, many years!

- Robin, Bill, and Sam Crocker

Ginger is a happy, loveable girl who loves to sit in the doorway and watch the birds fly by. She has lots of toys to play with but her favorite is a blue octopus named Ollie. Ginger is very vocal and loves to respond when you talk to her. We are happy to have her as a part of our family! Thanks, FOBA, for bringing Ginger into our lives!

- Karen McCarthy & Maria Chandler



We adopted **Lucille (Lucy)** about a month ago from FOBA and we couldn't be happier with her. Lucy joined our household of three male cats, Jim, Rudy and Lou. Lou took to her right away, being the big goof that he is, Jim, who is twelve, pretty much ignores her, and Rudy, who is the self-appointed top cat, makes sure she knows he is the boss. But Lucy is undaunted by her three brothers. She was skittish with humans at first, but my husband, the cat magnet, has her eating out of his plate (literally). Lucy

adores him and follows him wherever he goes. She has the loudest purr and loves to sleep in her window bed in the kitchen. She is pictured in this photo with Rudy getting ready for their afternoon nap. Thank you, FOBA!

- Valerie Marshall

READY FOR ADOPTION

Samantha

Samantha is a very friendly, petite, declawed female tiger cat who needs a home. She just wants to “hang around” with a human companion. Here she is shown in her favorite chair in the TV room of her foster home. She would be happiest as an only cat. Samantha is spayed and has been tested for feline diseases. She is up to date on all her shots and has been treated for fleas and parasites. Samantha likes to lounge around and watch the world through a window. She weighs 6-1/2 lbs. and is in good health. Contact Cheryl (info above right) if you are interested in adopting Samantha.



Barney & Midnight

Barney (above left) and Midnight (right) are eight-week-old brothers. They are sweet, playful, and have had their shots and tests. Interested parties need to fill out a FOBA adoption application. There is an adoption fee to help us cover expenses. If interested, contact Cheryl Mezack at cmezack@aol.com or call (978) 578-0588 cell.

Want To Foster or Adopt a FOBA Rescue Animal?

Call Cheryl Mezack at 978-578-0588
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Louis

Louis (French) is a male, Russian blue with a beautiful silvery coat. Louis came to FOBA at about six months of age, he had only lived with other cats until then. He is a great friend to another cat, but is shy with people and will only be petted while he is eating or cuddling with another cat. He is neutered, has had all his shots, is one year old and always uses his litter box. If you would like more information about Louis, call Jill at [978-969-2389](tel:978-969-2389) or email her at dsajill1@yahoo.com.



There will be a FOBA meeting on Monday, June 10th at the Keller-Williams office, 500 Cummings Center, Beverly, at 6 PM. All are welcome!

What We Need Most
Donations - Foster Homes
- Adoptive Homes
- Help with Fundraisers & Events
- Grant Writer - Volunteers
• Creative Ideas & Suggestions

Networking With Our Fellow Animal-Loving Friends...

Foster Needs a New Home

Foster is a cute, active two-year old Pointer/Coonhound mix who weighs 50 lbs. Came from the streets of Georgia, saved by a local MA shelter. Up to date with all vaccines and heartworm testing, is on a monthly heartworm preventive. Records will be provided to new owner.



Foster loves being outdoors, whether it's a dog park, doggy day care, or out for a hike, run or long walk. Would do best in a quiet home without young children or other pets. Owners hate to give him up but feel it would be best with a new baby on the way, since they expect a lot of visitors and Foster can become fearful in hectic situations.

His current owners say he loves to cuddle, will not jump up on the couch unless invited. Knows how to SIT, STAY, give PAW, LIE DOWN, go POTTY, go to BED. When owners leave him for a couple of hours, they gate him in the kitchen and they say he's just fine. Sleeps in dog bed in owners' room and has never needed to be crated because he's really a good boy!!

For more info about Foster or to meet him, please email Katie at katiehmullen@gmail.com

About This E-News Bulletin *(continued from Page 1)*

You have received this message because we believe you care about animals, and that you support the rescue work we do. In these bulletins, we hope to inform you about animals in need of help and to let you know about our upcoming events

Although FOBA has been around for five years now, many people still don't know much about us. 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 and 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 having enough foster homes to meet the demand. If you or someone you know is interested in fostering or adopting, please let us know!

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- Bonnie Hannable, Editor