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Fluffy & Princess



On a couple of the warmer days in January, FOBA was busy setting traps outside. A caller reported seeing kittens and their feral mother in a Beverly backyard. We were able to trap the kittens, Fluffy and Princess, and place them in new, caring homes. Thanks to a watchful neighbor, they have been spared having to live outside in below freezing temperatures. We will continue trying to catch their mother so that we can have her spayed and reduce the number of homeless animals in our neighborhoods.



Milo & Jackson

One of the ways we try to help animals is through networking with other rescue groups, shelters and animal advocates. The story of these two dogs, Jackson and Milo, was sent to us recently. They are 11 years old and needed a new home, since their owner, sadly, was no longer able to keep them. They had been together since they were puppies, and their owner hoped that they could remain together, a tall order considering how difficult it is to find a home for a senior animal, not to mention two of them.



We circulated the notice to our members and friends. Kim Hyder, host of FOBA's BevCam TV show, talked about the dogs on her show. A Beverly viewer mentioned the labs to her sister and brother-in-law, who live in Pepperell, MA. After some lengthy conversations and a home visit, it was clear to the dogs' owner that this couple would provide Jackson and Milo with a loving home, and that they were familiar with the needs and potential health care issues that arise with older dogs. Milo and Jackson are now enjoying their new home (which has other labs) in Pepperell!



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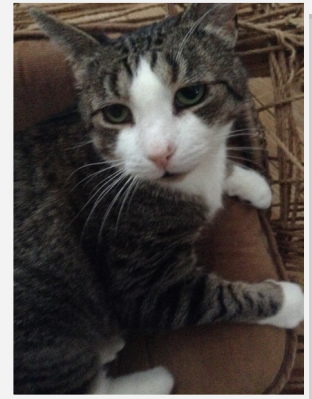
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Ellen's Story

This pretty girl was found in Saugus three years ago when an elderly woman reported her to Heidi Roberts of FOBA. (Heidi named the cat Ellen because her beautiful eyes reminded Heidi of Ellen DeGeneres' eyes.) Ellen is missing one of her back feet, but gets around quite well. She kept to herself (who can blame her after what she must have gone through?) and didn't become socialized until recently when she decided to come out of hiding. She purrs, can be picked up and loves to be scratched on the side where she cannot scratch herself. We hope we can find Ellen a happy, loving home soon!



To read more about Ellen and see a video of her navigating her current foster home, visit our website friendsofbeverlyanimals.org. If you are interested in adopting Ellen, contact Heidi at 978-927-4157 or email heidiroberts@comcast.net

Louis & Other Rescues Get New Happy Homes

by Jill Auld

FOBA noticed a post on a local website stating that residents of a local trailer park had both young and older kittens running loose and that they needed someone to help. FOBA trapped twelve cats and kittens in one day. The younger kittens were adopted. The older cats were taken to a vet for shots and spaying/neutering, and then were released into the care of the residents. A donor provided a dog house (FOBA painted it and named it Versailles) for one of the older kittens, Louis, to live in and to help with his transition to house cat. This month Louis went to his forever home in Beverly. He is a loving boy; he loves people, cats and dogs, and has a dog to cuddle with in his new home.



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!

Herbie Gets A Happy Home!

by Cheryl Mezack

We're happy to announce that Herbie just got a new home; he was dumped by his previous owner in mid-November. Herbie was trapped and went to his foster home in mid-December. In January, he visited the vet for his shots and was neutered. Herbie patiently waited for a new home through our snowy winter. With the help of another kitty rescue, Casey met Herbie and wanted the black male cat to live with her and her partner, Luke, and their large cat named Milky Way in southern New Hampshire. It proves that although a solid black cat may look quite "ordinary" to some, Herbie got the chance to show that he is extraordinarily charming with people and calm around other cats—even on adoption day. He and Milky Way are on their way to becoming best friends. As kitten and puppy season approaches, remember that when adopting an **adult** cat or dog, one can better evaluate a pet's personality and temperament and how the animal will adjust to a new home.



We would like to draw your attention to the dangers that some plants pose to precious pets. A couple of years ago, a darling kitten named Jasper, who had been adopted from FOBA, had to be euthanized due to kidney failure after ingesting pollen that he had gotten on his paws from an Easter lily. His new owners and we at FOBA were heartbroken. Please be careful not to let animals have access to such plants (or the pollen from their flowers)!

We urgently need 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: cmezack@aol.com or 978-578-0588

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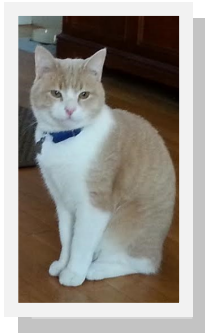
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If you would like to make a gift in honor of or in memory of someone, please enclose a note with your check indicating the name of the deceased or honoree, the name and address of the person you wish us to contact concerning the donation, and whom 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!

Save the date! - Wednesday, May 14

FOBA will be having a wine-tasting at Henry's Wine Cellar, 588 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA, from 5:30-7 PM. The event will include a selection of fine wines and tasty hors d'oeuvres. 10% discount on wine purchased. \$15/person. For tickets, write foba2007@gmail.com or call 978-922-7190.



"True to his name, Prince Charming, he has charmed his way into all of our hearts. Christmas was full of joy and laughter because of his playful antics and sweet charming personality. We couldn't have hoped for a better cat!"

From a Recent Adopter

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