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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 more, please see page 3.

Kittens! Kittens! Kittens!

They don't come any cuter than this...



The adorable kittens above will be ready for adoption in late May. The newborn kittens (on the right) will be available in early July. Kittens need to be raised in a home until they can be adopted at the age of 8 or 9 weeks. Foster homes are necessary in order for kittens to become socialized. Watching their playful antics can bring much joy to your home. Food, litter box and litter are supplied by FOBA to approved foster home applicants. We need more foster homes!

If you or someone you know would be willing to provide a foster home for similar local kittens or an adult cat, contact Cheryl at cmezack@aol.com, (978) 578-0588 or Heidiroberts@comcast.net (978) 927-4157.



Interested in adopting one of these kittens? The newborns above (who would have been born outdoors if it weren't for our kind foster home volunteer) won't be available for a few weeks. Check friendsofbeverlyanimals.org or FOBA's Facebook page for updates and further information.

Please join us at our Wine Tasting at Henry's Wine Cellar (588 Cabot Street, Beverly) on Wednesday, May 14th between 5:30 –7:00 PM. Sample fine wines, enjoy Henry's delicious hors d'oeuvres and help a great cause.



Your support will enable us to continue helping precious animals such as these sweet babies. Thank you!



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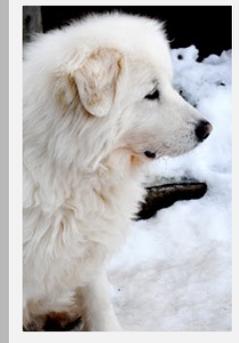
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A Truly Great Great Pyrenees

Kiska has all the best qualities of a wonderful companion dog, but she needs a patient, confident person to help her adjust to meeting new people. She loves car rides and adventures, knows all of her basic commands and has great recall. When she's inside a kennel or her run, Kiska guards it as her space. Her friends at Pleasant Hill Kennels in Maine have introduced many new people to her, and know that she can definitely be won over by a slow approach and treats! They say that once she knows you, Kiska relaxes into her lovely, doggie self.



Kiska likes being with easygoing dogs and has no destructive behaviors in the home. Her friends say she will make someone a splendid companion! She had a very successful foster stay with a single guy who was a good, confident leader for her. He loved Kiska, and only gave her up due to a change in his living situation.

This gorgeous, intelligent, five or six-year-old girl needs someone patient and sure enough to bring out her best. Pleasant Hill Kennels in Freeport, Maine, really hopes to find Kiska a forever home. Please call Chris Abbe at 207-831-0391 or email him at info@talltailsbeaglerescue.org to come and meet Kiska.

You can also help spread the word by printing out this article and posting it where you work, play or shop.

Bella (available soon)

Bella was born in September 2013 and is busy raising her own kittens now. She will be available for adoption the beginning of July when her babies are adopted. She is super-friendly and is currently living in a home with dogs and teenagers. If you would like more information about Bella, contact Jill at dsajill1@yahoo.com or 978-969-2389.



Please "like" us on Facebook! Help us spread the word about the animal rescue work we do and our goal of having a shelter in Beverly. Only with your help can this dream come true!



Another Happy Adoption!

"Rocky is doing great! We love having him, he is just a great pet to have around!"

— Abby Ytzen



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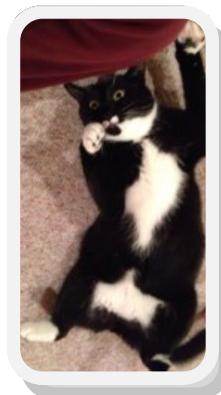
1-888-HomeAgain
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Brady (top) Missing Cat, Danvers

2 years, 9 months, black and white male, 13 lbs., has microchip

Last seen 5/5/14, North Belgian Road area, near Short Road, Danvers



Tigger (bottom) Missing Cat, Peabody

1 year, 7 months, black male Maine Coon, 15 lbs., has microchip

Last seen 5/4/14, 16 Emily Lane, Peabody



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 will inform you about some animals in need, our work, and upcoming events. We promise not to inundate you with emails!

Although FOBA has been around for over five years now, many people aren't aware of what we do. 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 medical care (including spaying and neutering), nurse them back to health, socialize them, and then try to place them in foster homes or loving 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

Don't Let Cruel Cages Come to MA (from the Humane Society of the US)

In today's veal and pork industries, calves and breeding sows are often confined in crates so small they can't turn around. Similarly, on industrial egg factory farms, hens are crammed into metal wire cages so tightly the birds can't even spread their wings. Sadly, all three practices remain legal in Massachusetts, **and now we have learned that a pork producer is planning to build a new facility in which pigs will be confined to cruel gestation crates.**

Please call Rep. Jerald Parisella (617) 722-2877 and Sen. Joan Lovely (617) 722-1410 and urge them to help pass H.1456/S.741. You can simply say, "As a constituent, I'm calling to ask my legislator to help pass H.1456/S.741, which will prohibit the cruelest forms of farm animal confinement."

After you call, please be sure to send a follow-up message. (Google for email addresses.)

Wayne Pacelle, President & CEO

P.S. Join animal advocates from across the state to rally in Boston on May 15th for this landmark farm animal protection bill. For more information, contact HSUS at humanesociety@hsus.org | 202-452-1100 | humanesociety.org

Healing After the Loss of Your Pet



Know someone who is grieving the loss of a beloved pet? Recently a friend told me about losing his wonderful golden lab. He was heartbroken. I tried to console him, but we all know how difficult it can be to lose a very special animal friend. He sent me an article titled, "Healing After the Loss of Your Pet." If you'd like to read it, go to <http://bestfriends.org/Resources/Pet-Care/General-Pet-Care/Miscellaneous/Healing-After-the-Loss-of-Your-Pet/>

It's an excellent article about why this experience is so painful. — Bonnie Hannable, Editor

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