

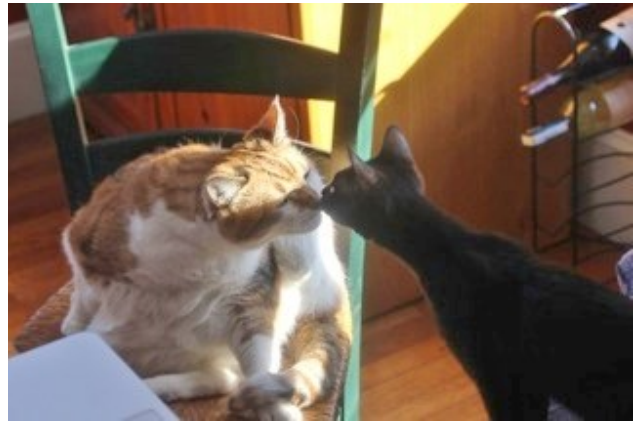


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**Batman**



**Ginger & Batman Getting Acquainted**

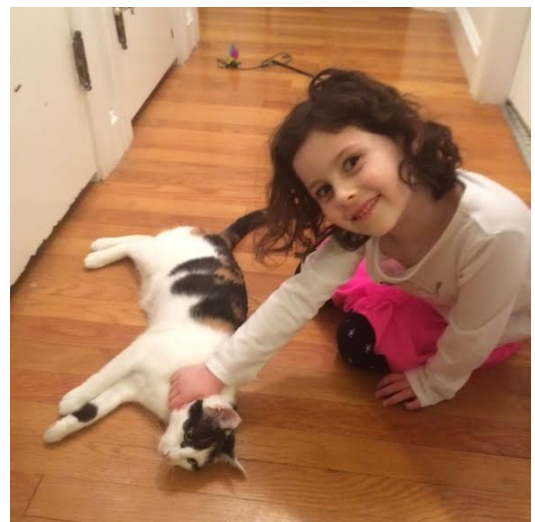
**Batman** is settling in quite nicely in his new home. He is a very energetic, smart, and affectionate little boy. Curious about absolutely everything, his favorite toy is a paper ball, which he bats around like a soccer ball and drops at our feet for a game of fetch. My kids, ages 17 and 15, adore him, and his antics provide all of us never-ending entertainment. Our 10-year old female cat, Ginger is warming up to him more quickly than we had anticipated. We think she appreciates having another cat in the house again (her brother disappeared last summer). We just need to be sure to give Ginger ample quiet time away from Batman's relentless kitten energy. We're very pleased with the adoption, so thanks so much!

Meg Wilcox, Newton, MA

Things are going great! **Cali** has adjusted well to our very busy home and enjoys snuggling up on the couch or on Ruby's bed when it is time for Ruby to go to sleep. She loves playing with all sorts of toys...just a long piece of string has actually been her favorite! Cali loves to be petted, snuggled with, and be picked up and carried around the house. Cali really wants to be wherever we are, but also enjoys some time to herself as well.

Cheryl was wonderful to deal with. Many other shelters and rescue groups were hesitant to adopt a cat to us because we have two small children. Cheryl invited us into her home and let us spend time with Cali. She clearly takes the process very seriously, but was opened-minded enough to give us and Cali a chance. We feel very lucky to have this new kitty in our lives and are so grateful to Cheryl and FOBA for helping us find such a wonderful match for our family.

Mary Antonellis, Natick, MA



**Cali & Ruby Becoming Friends...**



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### Phoebe

Phoebe came from a tough environment. Truly a rescue, she came to us with eight three-week-old kittens (one was even adopted!). The smallest of kittens would strike, hiss and have their hair stand up. We don't know what this mother went through, but she was nervous and jumpy when approached.

She was eventually adopted by an experienced cat person as an only cat. She hid under the bed for weeks. When hope was almost lost that she would ever be a proper, loving pet, the holidays arrived. A guest in Phoebe's new house got up one morning and opened a can of food. All seemed forgiven, Phoebe ate the food, rubbed against the stranger and has been sleeping on the bed (instead of under it) ever since. Many street cats just need a chance. Their hearts are sweet but their minds are just afraid.



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!



### Jack — A sweet boy with beautiful markings...

Jack, is a friendly tabby male kitten who needs a permanent home. Being 5 months old, he is an energetic, sweet guy who likes attention from humans and other cats or kittens. He is fully vetted, having received all the required feline tests and shots and was recently neutered. Anyone interested can contact his foster "parent" Cheryl at: [cmezack@aol.com](mailto:cmezack@aol.com) or call [\(978\) 578-0588](tel:978-578-0588).





**Vincent**



**Tabitha**



### **Vinny & Tabitha**

This brother and sister were born in a parking lot. They are very afraid, but sweet. They will purr in your lap, but hide when you let them go. Vinny has been adopted to an experienced cat couple. He is expected to be reunited with his sister soon. They have both been vetted and handled by FOBA volunteers until they could go home. This story is still in the works as volunteers are still trapping the mother and one other sibling who is spotted frequently. Contact information below.



**Jasper**



**Murielle**



**Margaux**

Coming soon! Jasper, Margaux and Murielle are afraid after being trapped in the parking lot where they were living. They are coming around quickly and glad to have regular meals in their tummies. They have all been fixed and have current rabies shots. If you are interested in learning more about this lovely, playful family, contact Jill at [978-969-2389](tel:978-969-2389) or [dsajill1@yahoo.com](mailto:dsajill1@yahoo.com).

### **For heart, health, think cat...**

#### **Pets, especially cats, are good for the heart...**

*by Sy Montgomery and Elizabeth Marshall Thomas, Boston Globe, February 2, 2015*

A large and lengthy study published in 2009 in the Journal of Vascular and Interventional Neurology was unusual in that it focused specifically on the effect of cat ownership on heart attack and stroke victims. The study followed 14,404 people for 20 years, and found that both past and current cat owners were significantly more likely to survive a heart attack than those who never owned cats.

Please help us spread the word!

# LOST DOG



**OPIE**

- LAST SEEN TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 AT 3PM
- TOOK OFF FROM OWN HOME AT  
182 SOUTHERN AVE, ESSEX
- BLACK & TAN FUR, APPROXIMATELY 30 LBS
- WEARING TWO COLLARS:  
ONE ORANGE BLAZE REFLECTIVE COLLAR  
ONE BLACK COLLAR WITH DANCING BEARS & TAGS
- OPIE IS MICROCHIPPED

PLEASE CALL/TEXT CYNTHIA SWEET WITH ANY INFO:  
**617-304-9369**

**PANTHER** is very sweet and friendly and loves to be petted. He has been neutered, has had all shots and tests. If interested in adopting Panther, call Heidi at (978) 927-4157 or email [heidiroberts@comcast.net](mailto:heidiroberts@comcast.net).



**Kitten Season Is Coming!**

**We need more foster homes!**

Please consider providing a foster home for the Friends of Beverly Animals.

We cover food, litter and medical expenses.

Fostering can be a very rewarding experience. Imagine the fun of having an adorable, playful kitten or kittens in your home until they are happily adopted.

Contact Cheryl Mezack for information:  
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**The animals really need your help. Thank you for caring!**