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## ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT – ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS!

On September 9, 2023, FOBA had our fourth annual Trivia Night at the Franco-American Club in Beverly. The event was well-attended. Guests enjoyed food from Paul Guanci's Super Sub and had many wonderful raffle items and silent auction items to choose from, donated by FOBA's supporters and local businesses.

The highlight of the evening was the lively trivia competition, emceed by the ever energetic and personable Jim Lucas. The friendly contest provided laughter and entertainment for the guests, as well as a cash prize for the winning table, although bragging rights seemed to be more important than the money as the team graciously donated the money back to FOBA!

This is FOBA's main fundraiser for the year and our supporters came through, raising funds for the work that FOBA does to rescue, foster, and provide veterinary care and food for many animals who are in need. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers and businesses who helped make this event possible!

We want to specifically thank these businesses and individuals:  
A&B Burgers; Acapulco's; Jill Atherton; Atomic Café; John Archer; Camellia, Clarissa and Jill Auld; Backbeat Brewery; Beverly Day Spa; Bonefish Harry's, Pat Brochu; Nancy Buchanan; Sharon Cook; CRAVE; Governor's Councilor Eileen Duff; Paul Guanci of Super Sub/Casual Catering; Greg's Tavern; Bonnie Hannable; Hawaii Nails & Spa; Henry Hall, Wild Birds Unlimited; Ann-Marie Innocenti; Looking Good by Stella; State Senator Joan Lovely; Jim and Linda Lucas; Teresa Lucas; Joan Matton; Cheryl and Gary Mezack; Rich Moyette, House of Hot Sauce; New Leaf; Ninety-Nine Restaurant; the Paul Ramsdell Scholarship Fund; Panini Pizza; (Suezy St. Pierre, Lauren Wright, Beth Brosnan, Petco #3722); REV Kitchen; Diane McCarthy Shai.



*From Bonnie Hannable: My grandson Elias, who just turned 12, attended the Trivia Night with his parents. Elias loves stuffed animals and there was this one big bear in the raffle items. I bought some tickets and Elias and I took a walk to look at all the stuff. He had put all his tickets in the bag for the brown bear. Not seeing anything that I just "had to have," I put my tickets in that bag, too. Guess what? My ticket was drawn so Elias won the BIG BEAR. When he ran up to the table to get his prize, the audience could see how delighted he was, and everyone started applauding. He ran right over to me with his bear and gave me a hug and kiss. What a great, although slightly belated, Birthday gift!*



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# ADOPTIONS!

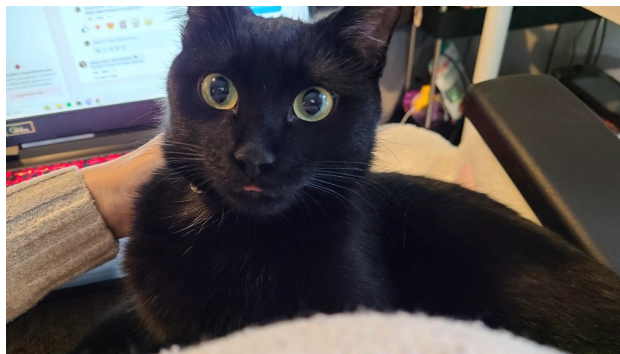


Fall is the perfect time of year in New England to enjoy the outdoors and fall colors. It's also a time to prepare for the coming winter. We bring our plants indoors. Some of us check our rakes, shovels, and snow blowers to use in the coming weeks and months. This time of year in September and early October, we volunteers at Friends of Beverly Animals work toward placing our black kittens and cats into permanent homes before Halloween.

## CAPTAIN

This two-year old male cat was rescued from living outdoors and was a bit distrustful of people. Spending two plus months in a foster home and being neutered helped this handsome boy calm down and become an affectionate playmate with his new owner Julia and visitors.

Julia writes: *"Captain is exploring every nook and cranny. I've gotten some rubs and purrs from him. We play with toys every day. I love him a lot and he's made my life 10x more entertaining!"*



*Articles on this page submitted by Cheryl Mezack, one of our faithful foster moms!*

## MIMI

This black female kitten, eight months old, had been living its short life with a senior citizen who could no longer care for Mimi. Soon after her arrival into a foster home, a vet appointment became available for needed spay surgery, shots, and tests. She was posted on-line a week later. Now, the black kitten is living as an only pet with her owner and two more young professionals in a spacious apartment near Boston.

Her owner, Trinity, renamed her Minnow. She writes: *"Minnow loves being petted and is a super cuddle bug. She has blossomed after being given the run of the whole apartment. Minnow is enjoying cat TV, my bed, and being my work buddy!"*

**Don't forget to pick up your calendars** to give as gifts to your hostess and favorite animal lovers! **Copper Dog Books** and **The Dog Spa** in Beverly, MA have them in stock. \$15 cash or check plus optional bonus donation for local homeless animals.

(If you cannot get there, you can buy online by leaving your mailing address and making a \$15 donation at [friendsofbeverlyanimals.org](http://friendsofbeverlyanimals.org). \$4 shipping for the first calendar and \$1 for each additional. )



## MORE ADOPTION STORIES...

### MINDY

Mindy and her five kittens were all adopted into great homes! Mindy was fearful and we were happy to see her go home with one of our previous adopters. Mindy has two elderly cats to hang out with and Mindy is in heaven having another cat for a friend. Mindy and Morpho groom each other and take naps together. We are so happy for Mindy and her happy ending!



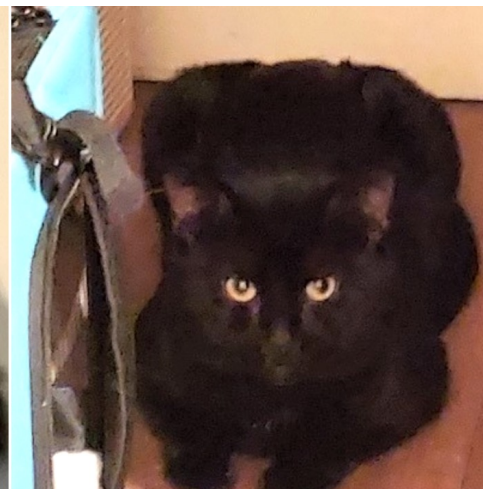
### PIPPA

Pippa came to us as a foster when her owner was unable to care for her. It turned out she needed a new home and one of our FOBA long-term friends was looking for a new kitty. We are so happy Pippa is living in Beverly and will have a continuing happy life. Well done Pippa!



### TUCKER AND TIM

Tucker and Tim were left at the Beverly Police station. We didn't know anything about their history. They were fearful for the first few days. But, they found great homes! Tucker is living in Beverly in the perfect quiet home with someone who understands he needs space sometimes to chill out. He is playing and enjoying his space. Welcome home Tucker and Tim!



## MORE ADOPTION STORIES...

### CASSIE AND MONET

Cassie and Monet were born in a local chicken barn. One of our foster homes took them into their sunroom and worked with them every day until they were friendly and ready to be adopted. They found their way to a lovely woman looking for a little excitement. She is thrilled with the two running and playing in the home.

Congratulations to Cassie and Monet on finding their forever home.



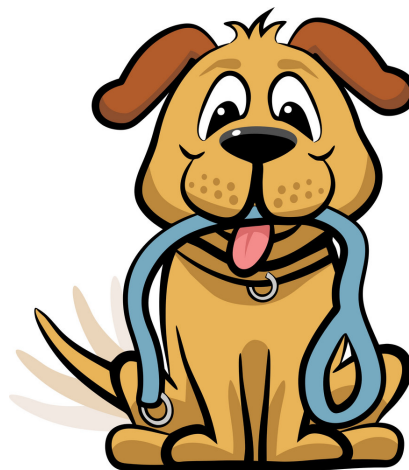
### WILLOW AND MEADOW

We were so happy to post these two wonderful guinea pigs who were looking for a new home. Their previous home was simply too small to share with someone with allergies. Their new adopter saw our post and took them into their forever home. We wish you both a happy life!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**Stay Pet Services**, a division of Senior Care in Gloucester is coordinating volunteer dog walkers who are needed in Beverly. This is for dogs owned by elderly, low income and disabled people who enjoy the companionship of a dog, but cannot take the dog for his daily exercise to enjoy fresh air and sunshine. If you would like to help a dog out and have some time, even once a week, or at all please contact:

Stay Pet at 978-865-3518 and talk to Michelle Cain. Essex Street has at least one need. Call today!



# RESCUES

## BOOTS

This beautiful girl walked into our trap and was spayed and received medical care. She is striking and biting her petting stick, but she is so beautiful, we feel confident we can find her a home. She is showing signs of enjoying petting after only a couple days. Stay tuned for the rest of Boots story.

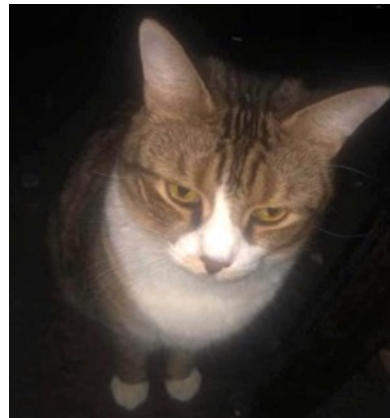


## MISS PEARL

We set our trap at a residential park in Peabody and Miss Pearl walked in. She was fearful at first, but within a week was able to graduate to a small bedroom and became completely friendly. We have taken in many cats in this Peabody park, including three unspayed adult female kitties. The residents of the small park are hanging signs up to be sure they are not owned and are elated that these kitties are getting good homes before the cold weather arrives for another long winter. Have a great life Miss Pearl.

## BENNY

We were contacted by an owner whose kitty escaped by clawing out the accordion plastic on the side of a window air conditioning unit. Little Benny lives downtown on a busy road. There is construction around the lot and we were very concerned about Benny. After two weeks outside, at 4 am, Benny walked into the trap we lent to the owner. He ate three cans of food and was so glad to be home. Welcome home Benny!



## WAITING FOR HOMES



**TWYLA AND BELLA**

Twyla and Bella are looking for their forever home! They are a loving bonded pair. They are up and around looking for love. Their owner is 90 years old and can't tell us much about their past but they seem pretty happy and about 10 years old. They are spayed, FIV free and have a fresh rabies shot.

If you are interested in adopting Twyla and Bella give Jill a call 978-969-2389 [dsajill1@yahoo.com](mailto:dsajill1@yahoo.com) or Robin at 617-838-4321 [jrumbley@comcast.net](mailto:jrumbley@comcast.net).

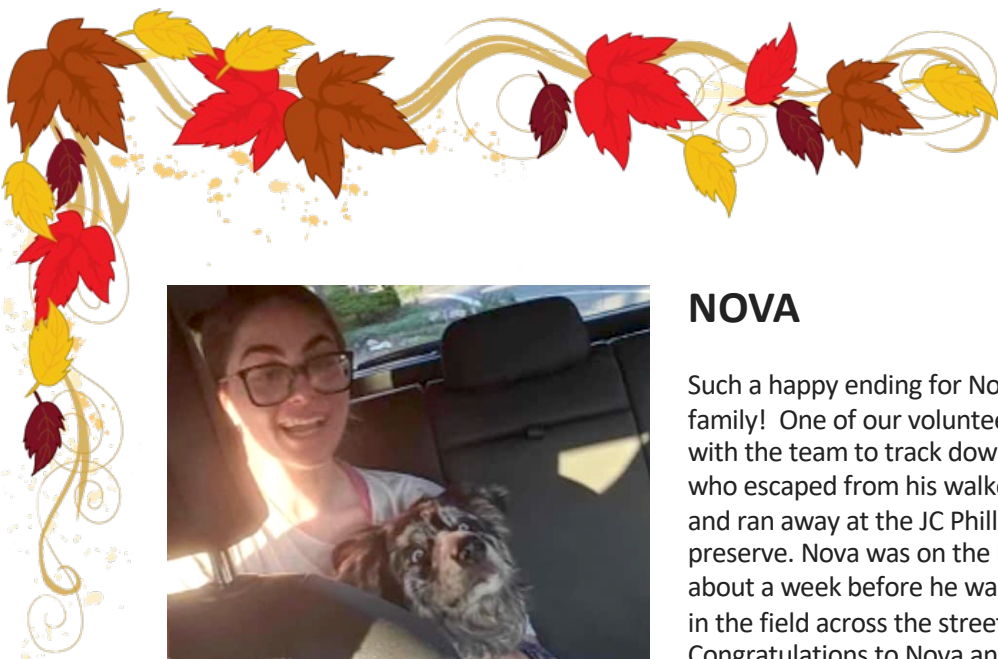
### **SOPHIE**

A Boston rescue group contacted us to catch a fearful kitty in Beverly and deliver it to the Cape Ann Animal Aid shelter. Sophie's owner passed away. She has been living alone and was fearful. We were told she had a good heart, but she put up a respectable flight before hiding in the bathroom where we dropped a transfer cage over her. We transferred her into a kennel at the shelter where she began to relax and start her new life. We wish you much happiness going forward Sophie.



### **GIGI**

Gigi was living outside on a porch all summer. Due to the increasingly colder weather, we were asked to take her in. The vet said she was not pregnant, so we went ahead with her medical and socialization. We found Gigi an easy girl to love. Gigi is living inside these days. Have a good life Gigi.



### NOVA

Such a happy ending for Nova and his family! One of our volunteers helped with the team to track down Nova who escaped from his walker’s leash and ran away at the JC Phillips preserve. Nova was on the loose for about a week before he was located in the field across the street. Congratulations to Nova and his family!

### RACHEL

Rachel was surrendered to us by a resident of a Peabody residential park. We suspected Rachel was pregnant and waited for her sweet kittens to arrive. Poor Rachel had a difficult labor and is currently at the vet with her little kitten who was born healthy. Rachel would not have made it through delivery without medical assistance. Thank you to the resident for surrendering her to our care.

We wish Rachel and her little sweet miracle a wonderful life.



A **special thank you** to all of our foster moms (and dads) who help rescue and care for the animals mentioned in this newsletter: Jill, Deb, Sophia, Elizabeth and Daryl, Robin, Heidi and Cheryl.

**You are awesome!!**



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## MISSION STATEMENT

Friends of Beverly Animals (FOBA) is an all-volunteer Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to the care of homeless animals in and around Beverly, Massachusetts.



FOBA's mission is to better the lives of these animals through providing food, shelter and essential veterinary care; creating a network of foster and permanent homes; collaborating with other rescue organizations and shelters to help more animals in any way possible; and, ultimately, to establish a shelter in or near Beverly.

FOBA also works to raise community awareness of animals in need. We strive to reduce the frequency of pet abandonment and to prevent animal abuse.

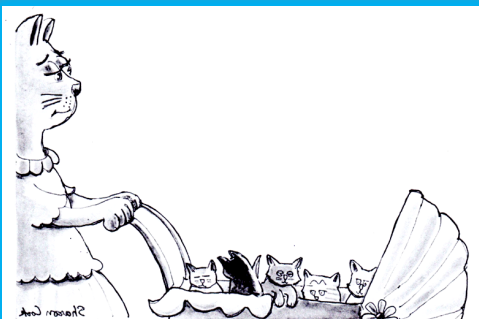
## Ways You Can Help

There are many ways to help! Make a donation, foster or adopt an animal, attend or lend a hand with a fundraiser, join our organization and attend our monthly meetings. Host an adult or children's party and collect cat food and cat litter gifts from the attendees. Visit our website - [friendsofbeverlyanimals.org](http://friendsofbeverlyanimals.org) and our Facebook page often to learn more and stay informed about upcoming events. Donations may be made on our website (click on Donate button for instructions), or by mailing a check to FOBA, PO Box 3378, Beverly, MA 01915. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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 an acknowledgement to the person you designate.

We welcome your comments and input at any time. In the past, we have had numerous different types of fundraisers, including fundraising with food, music and dancing, raffles, silent auctions, comedy shows, wine-tastings, dog walks, trivia nights with food, raffles and auctions, plus selling calendars with hundreds great photos of your beloved pets. We'd love to hear from you if you have any ideas for events that you'd like us to consider.

**On behalf of all the animals and our volunteers, thank you very much for your support! We could not do our rescue and placement work without your help!**



Fostering is soul-satisfying...

**We always need more foster homes!**

**Please contact Heidi at [heidiroberts@comcast.net](mailto:heidiroberts@comcast.net) 978-927-4157,**

**or Jill at [dsajill1@yahoo.com](mailto:dsajill1@yahoo.com) 978-969-2389 to learn more about fostering.**

**FOBA pays for veterinary care, food and supplies during fostering.**

*Artwork by Sharon Cook, our gifted V.P.!*