

The Official Newsletter of B.O.N.E.S.

Dear Volunteers and Friends of BONES,

The simple Golden Rule tells us to treat all living beings as we ourselves would be treated.

Cookie and Ally experienced the cruel side of life when they were tied up outside and also had their mouths wired shut. The scars on their muzzles are permanent. With the help of BONES and our supporters, Cookie and Ally are now learning of being loved and pampered by their new adoptive families.

Due to your generosity, BONES was also able to help Trevor, a young beagle puppy receive the life saving back surgery he so desperately needed. We were also able to provide Bagel with surgery for an injured ACL. Many beagles in need of medical attention received the care they needed this past year, and your financial support made this possible. So far this year, BONES has found homes for over 176 beagles. We hope you take joy in being part of these happy endings.

We have accomplished much together, but there is still much to be done. As with this busy holiday season, we hope you will remember the many animals that are in need of assistance and will include them in your holiday celebration.

Create Compassion this Holiday Season and remember the animals. Having a hard time coming up with gift ideas? Consider making a donation to BONES in a friend's or family member's name or donating items on the BONES wish list. Remember your donations are tax-deductible and more importantly, will be used to make a difference in the lives of beagles in need.

Consider becoming a foster home and helping one dog at a time throughout the year and share the holiday spirit of giving year round. Volunteers are the heart and soul of BONES and we are thankful for each and everyone who has given of their time and talents.

At this special time of year, we would like to thank you for caring and making a difference and send along our very best for a most happy and blessed holiday season.

The Governing Board of BONES

Fran Demiany has resigned from the BONES Board and as Director of Adoptions. We thank Fran for helping BONES get started and assisting with the planning. We all wish Fran the best of luck in her new endeavor.



Renni with Cookie (left) & Bobo (right)

dining room - when the little dog with the lovely pups, all of whom have been happily

work. Her Dad was a career Army officer and the United States while growing up. She graduated from Hampshire with a BS in Animal Science and a Masters degree in Education through the Biological parks program at Santa Fe Community College. She is currently working on her own national publishing.

beagles? "My family always had a dog," Renni said, but mostly cocker spaniels. She inherited when her grandmother died. Then one day, a friend of her sister's told her the beagle was a lovely dog," she said, and thus started a succession of dogs: Sam the beagle and Pipper Annie, and then Abby. When Pipper died a few years ago, she thought, "It's about time I get a dog for myself." She started volunteering at BONES and thought, "If I volunteer and foster, I can meet the dogs and see what they're like!"

101. He stayed with me." Since then, there have been about half a dozen dogs seen adopted. Last February, a frightened little beagle named Cookie was brought to BONES. Renni thought this dog must have had puppies - but she kept getting bigger, not smaller. She wanted to know about the beagles but she insisted. And she did so well with Bobo and the cats that I

with "issues," and she highly recommends dog obedience for anyone who is looking for a way for a dog to bond. People would be much happier if they found a good, affordable way to spend their money.

all fostering, even with her editing job, two live-in beagles and two cats. "I love them and seeing what I can do to bring them around. It's kind of like teaching them to work on problem-solving techniques."

Tawny has been with us for about five months now. We are both madly in love with this wonderful girl. She came to BONES as a result of a neglect case in Maine. When her tireless foster parents Pete and Judy Bolis got her, she was in significant pain from progressed glaucoma (which caused total blindness), had urinary tract infections, and had scabies. While in the care of BONES, her overall health improved, but most importantly, her eyes were removed and silicon implants put in their place. We got her just after her recovery period from her eye surgery and she seems to have really settled in well. She is one of the most loving dogs we have ever encountered. She is a hit wherever she goes and often gets to go with her dad to work where she wanders around and greets his co-workers. Her blindness slows her down a bit, but she still rules the house and the yard. We are so glad we decided to adopt her. She has touched us deeply. - Gretchen



Animal Rescue League of Boston about been rescued by a good Samaritan Ally and Cookie were left tied outside was already in foster care with BONES they couldn't place her, because of her they asked BONES to take her in to



Ally (foreground) on her first day at Fran's, with Bess

tion of fostering her or of considering sad relinquishment we had to make of l, due to the fact she and our other two . We needed a break and we didn't need e veterinary behaviorist at the ARL t that we could take Ally for 2 days ster home in Maine. Well, as you can foster care and then adoption. 04/04/04.

der-socialized as well as abused. She had never been in a house before and days we had to carry her up and down the stairs. Despite the fact that she was ur 2 resident beagles and it was immediately a threesome. Everyone got along k at that moment I knew that Ally was 'home'.

has made some good gains. Most remarkable is how trusting she is of people. nds, curls up like a baby, and purrs like a cat. The most amazing part is that t. I must admit that the other two often ignore her as they romp and play, but a them so that may change. She's still afraid of other dogs and will scream at, nes into the house, but she's even getting better with this behavior. The fear ags frequently. It's hard to remember life without this wonderful little beagle

He's put on a must this second on the nose! We unt of food in the excellent. His



Gypsy is happy and healthy. Here she is pictured with her boyfriend Angus MacBeagle, a rescue from Texas. We call her Minnie now because she is half his size. I have

highlight of this summer involved 2 car washes held in Smithfield, RI. A fundraising venture for BONES that well exceeded our expectations. Another group of volunteers, friends, and even some beagles got together on both of these dates and raised money for BONES while having a fun time together washing cars. The most recent highlight to the end of a wonderful summer and first year was BONES first ever beagle bash "Haunted Hound Happening" held on October 24, 2004 in Auburn, MA. This was a great day for BONES volunteers, adopters, and beagles to meet and greet each other. Approximately 135+ people and 75+ beagles were in attendance throughout the afternoon. There were doggie games, silent auctions, raffles, food and nice merchandise to purchase. This year's Haunted Hound Happening was the first of many more annual events for BONES volunteers, adopters, and beagles to get together and we look forward to planning next year's event.

We also have a number of upcoming fundraising events. The first is a fundraiser being held at the Pizzeria UNO in Smithfield, RI on Monday evening, November 29, 2004, anytime between 4pm-10pm. All you need to do is to take the coupon included with this newsletter, go have dinner with family & friends at the Pizzeria UNO located in Smithfield, RI on the specified date and turn your coupon in while paying your bill. Pizzeria UNO will then donate 20% of your check excluding tax and tip to BONES. This Pizzeria UNO is located in an outdoor shopping mall with many stores to do your holiday shopping and is located right off of RT 295 (Greenville Exit RT 44). The 2nd event is that BONES has scheduled dates at 4 different Barnes & Noble locations throughout the month of December to wrap for donations to BONES. We are scheduled at the following locations: Smithfield, RI, Middletown, RI, Saugus, MA, and Chestnut Hill, MA.

The Fundraising Committee would like to thank all of those that have helped all ideas and support have been greatly appreciated. We look forward to future fun special thank you goes out to Jonathan Ralton. Jon worked very hard on the cr and did a great job on the layout; thank you for doing this project along with us to the volunteers and supporters of BONES that also made the BONES calendar entries and your support.

Lastly, we would like to say that the greatest highlight of all is the friendships w committee. Our members are dedicated, steadfast and enduring and have a str friends. We feel so fortunate to be a part of a BONES extended family.

- Tammy Omar, Glenda Hung and Sandi Church



For The Dogs...Tips for a Nice Holiday Season with Your Hum

Be especially patient with your humans during this time - they may appear to than usual. They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts - do the gifts are yours. Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They s kind of special pleasure of seeing how you look with fake antlers.

They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place a lights and decorations. Bizarre as this may seem to you, it is an important ritu so there are some things you need to know: don't pee on the tree; don't drink v that holds the tree; mind your tail when you are near the tree; if there are pack tree, don't rip them open; don't chew on the cord that runs from the funny-loo wall to the tree...