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“ALL THE NEWS THAT’S FIT TO BAY”

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Dear B.O.N.E.S. Volunteers & Friends...

We do it for the Beagles. For Ellie, Scout, and Buddy (our own three beloved Beagles), and for the hundreds of other trusting animals who rely on all of us for care, comfort, and most of all, love.

With your help and generous support, B.O.N.E.S. has placed 629 beagles in warm and loving homes; that's a real and lasting tribute to the power of caring. It's a real and lasting tribute to you.

But, we can do even more.

I have been a volunteer with B.O.N.E.S. for about a year, and I've come to realize that this amazing and wonderful all-volunteer organization runs on two main engines: The energy and dedication of its volunteers, and, of course, money.

Like you, I want to help each and every beagle who needs our help – whether it's a homeless beagle in a shelter cage, or an injured and frightened beagle requiring immediate surgery.

Our own Ellie, Scout, and Buddy bring us endless joy and love – I simply cannot imagine life without them. So, with our three pups very much in mind, I have just amended my own will to bequeath 10% of my future estate to BONES, and I have also named BONES a beneficiary of my retirement plan.

After consulting with your own attorney/financial advisor, I sincerely hope that you will consider joining me by naming BONES as a beneficiary -- of your will, your life insurance policy, or your retirement plan.

And if you do decide to join me, we'll both know exactly why: We do it for the beagles.

Warmest regards,
George Frost
B.O.N.E.S. Planned Giving Coordinator



George with his beagles

Planned Giving to B.O.N.E.S.

A planned gift is your legacy and your way of extending your commitment past your lifetime to those wonderful dogs that have stolen all our hearts – the Beagles of New England. And you don't need to be wealthy to plan a gift to B.O.N.E.S. because every little bit helps to ensure that B.O.N.E.S. can carry on its mission to help Beagles of New England into the future.

For more information, please visit www.bonesbeagles.org or email plannedgiving@bonesbeagles.org.

If you wish to make a planned gift to B.O.N.E.S., please consult your attorney to evaluate your individual circumstances & to develop the best plan for you.



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OUT & ABOUT WITH B.O.N.E.S

CONNECTICUT

OCT. 28 & 29,
2006

15TH ANNUAL
CT PET EXPO,
CT EXPO CENTER;
HARTFORD,
11A-6P BOTH DAYS.

RHODE ISLAND

SEPT. 16, 2006

18TH ANNUAL
PROVIDENCE ARL
ANNUAL PET WALK
ROGER WILLIAMS
PARK; PROVIDENCE,

OCT. 22, 2006

RISPCA, 4TH
ANNUAL HOWLING
HOUNDS
HALLOWEEN DOG
WALK, GODDARD
PARK; WARWICK

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Beagle Bash Update!

Since our last Newsletter we have added some exciting vendors to our BASH. *My Dog Ate It Catering* provides fresh-baked, home-delivered doggy cakes, cookies, and other yummy treats as well as offers full-scale event catering for dogs. My Dog's CEO (Chief Eating Officer) Vince da Pug will be at BASH with lots of tasty, healthy treats available including: Beagle Burgers, Doggy Donuts, Happy Tail Ale and Vince's famous Muttballs! A portion of all sales of doggy delicious-ables at BASH will be donated to BONES at the event. *Especially for Pets* is the store created by pet lovers for pet lovers offering only the most pet friendly products and services. They will be at the Bash hosting the *Taste of the Town: Canine Style!* Menu offerings include: Evanger's, Solid Gold and Wysong gourmet canned foods for your hound to sample and devour as well as delicious and healthy treats to munch on! Stop by and sample their gourmet faire and get some free samples to take home!

Don't forget to start gathering pledges for your dog for the Beagle Olympics. If your Beagle wins all three events he/she will take home a beautiful beagle trophy! Top 3 winners in each event receive a ribbon and a prize. Top human pledge earners also win a prize. Your Beagle will also enjoy a fun game of Beagle Bowling and Simon Says. This years Beagle Bash is being held Sunday October 15th. One beagle entry to the Olympics is included in your \$10 entry to the Bash. All this and doggie bandanas, free T-shirts, raffles, door prizes and more!

So mark the date and place—
**Sunday October 15, 1-5 pm at Collinswood K-9
Services in Auburn, MA** – come meet all those people you only know from emails, challenge your beagles and yourselves and spend a day with fellow beagle lovers from all over New England!



Please visit the Bash section of the website for specifics and updates. And don't forget to check out the online raffles and silent auctions (**need not be present to win**)

Volunteers of the Month

All of our volunteers enable B.O.N.E.S to carry out our mission of rescuing, re-homing, spaying/neutering and providing necessary medical care to beagles in need in the New England Area. Thank you to all of our volunteers!

These volunteers have been recognized as volunteers of the month:



June: Pete & Judy Bolis



July: Pam Amaral



August: Michele Perrine



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OUT AND ABOUT WITH B.O.N.E.S

VERMONT

SEPT. 9, 2006

10AM - 2PM

K-9'S & COMPANY
MONTPELIER, VT

NH/VT CONTACT

LINDA KELLY
LDKELLY@
HUGHES.NET

MASSACHUSETTS

SEPT. 10TH, 2006
(RAIN DATE SEPT.
17)

PET ROCK 2006

QUINSIGAMOND

COMMUNITY

COLLEGE

670 W BOYLSTON
ST,

WORCESTER, MA

WWW.PETROCKFEST.
COM

MA CONTACT

ALYSON BOSS
HELPBEAGLES@
YAHOO.COM

Adoptable Beagle Spotlight



Redmond, 5 year old male
Good with dogs; not exposed
to cats or young children yet

Redmond is a very friendly and lovable typical 5 year old beagle. He has lots of love to give and likes to give kisses and have his belly and ears scratched. His foster family uses words like friendly, playful, active, affectionate, and quiet to describe him. He is great around other dogs and people. Has not been exposed to cats or young children. However, it appears he will be fine around kids of all ages. He is timid at first but is gaining confidence. He loves to go for walks and is excellent on leash; he is not affected at all by his lack of rear leg. Redmond is fine when left alone and is never destructive. He is also a quiet beagle!

He does a front handstand when he has to go outside; it is really funny. He is great in the car and does not chew anything. Likes to snuggle next to you on the couch. Redmond is trying to be perfect so he can find that forever home – is it yours?

Regional Volunteers Get Together!

Portland/Northern Maine Groups: What a beautifully sunny Maine day it was! Members of the Portland and the Northern Maine B.O.N.E.S. Volunteer Groups met in July for an outing that involved sun, sand, a boat ride and hiking. They met early on Sunday, July 9, for an awesome breakfast at Andrew's Harborside (yummy cinnamon buns!) in Boothbay Harbor and then boarded the Balmy Seas Cruise Line for a narrated boat ride to Squirrel Island. Squirrel Island is only about a 15-minute cruise from the touristy bustle of Boothbay, but it really feels like you've stepped back in time. The Island is home to only about 100 summer residences, most dating to the early 1900s. The "cottages" are larger than most homes and are very interesting and elegant in architectural detail. Most residences have remained in the same families year after year.

The island is completely sidewalked making it easy to hike the perimeter of the island as well as the crosscuts from one side to the other. Our group enjoyed the beautiful sandy beach and a few brave souls swam out to the floating dock with some of the locals. Oh, yes, and don't forget the stop for delicious ice cream at the island's "for members only" restaurant and ice cream shop.

Thanks, Joy, for suggesting this destination. Those attending this wonderful B.O.N.E.S. outing were Ken, Sarah and Zoe Filliter, Michelle Leone (and foster beagle Madison), Joy and Larry Bunkowske, and Jill and David Wight. Here's to an amazing group of B.O.N.E.S. volunteers with a high sense of adventure!

Bridgeport, CT Group: The Bridgeport group had a get together in May 24th. Seven members – Susan Kordzek, The Finkenaurs, The Lawruszkos, and Tara Satrazemis – attended. In addition to sharing stories about our own beagles, we discussed some ways to jump start the fundraising efforts in lower CT. We're working on a BARK in Waterbury and a table to be set up in Susan's new specialty pet supply store, Two Smiling Dogs (Parkway Plaza, 1869 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT, www.twosmilingdogs.com).



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A Bunch of Ways to Help B.O.N.E.S....

Oh, the topic no one likes to talk about – money. But as a 501 (c) (3) Non Profit Group, B.O.N.E.S. relies on donations from friends like you to keep our mission of rescuing rehoming, providing necessary medical care to beagles in need in the New England Area alive. But maybe you didn't know that you can make donations to B.O.N.E.S. in a bunch of different ways, some without even writing a check...

GoodSearch: So how many times a day do you use Google? Yahoo Search? What if I told you could you search the internet AND help B.O.N.E.S. raise money all at the same time? And it won't cost you a penny? Sound too good to be true? Well, it's not! Now you can raise money for BONES just by searching the Internet at GoodSearch.com. You use GoodSearch.com like any other search engine – the site is powered by Yahoo! – but each time you do, money is generated for us. Here's how it works:

- 1.Go to www.goodsearch.com
- 2.Type Beagles of New England States or BONES into the “I support” box and click on “verify” (if you have cookies enabled on your computer, you will only have to do this once!)
- 3.Search the Internet just like you would with any search engine

Since GoodSearch shares its advertising revenue with charities and schools, every time you search the Internet at GoodSearch, you'll be earning money for us. GoodSearch also has a toolbar you can download from the homepage so that you can search right from the top of your browser – if you use Explorer or Firefox. We earn about \$0.01 per search; you can keep track of our estimated earnings by clicking on “amount raised” once you designate us as your organization of choice. The more people who use the site, the more money we'll earn, so please spread the word!!

Especially for Pets in the Community: The Adoption Initiative: Especially for Pets, an independent pet supply retailer with six locations in Massachusetts, has teamed up with local non-profits and rescue organizations to promote pets available for adoption as well as to raise awareness about the work being done in the rescue community. It is their ultimate goal to educate their customers about what the specific organizations do, to collect donations for their use and, ultimately to help the organizations to place homeless animals in permanent, loving homes.

Through December 31, 2006. Beagles of New England was chosen to partner with the Acton store. You can visit their stores to check out their Adoption Boards to see photos of the animals available for adoption and/or pick up a copy of their ‘Wish List’ and make a donation to support the organizations of your choice. For more information, visit their website at www.especiallyforpets.com.

Art Helping Animals: Art Helping Animals began as a small fellowship of artists– all passionate about helping animals in need. Today, their mission is to help animals by telling their stories and by raising funds through the sale of artwork to help animals in need. The member artists are all professional artists all hoping one thing–to make a difference in the life of an animal in need. B.O.N.E.S. partnered with Art Helping Animals in 2006; you can get more information on this wonderful endeavor at www.arthelpinganimals.com and clicking on the B.O.N.E.S. button on the left toolbar.

Shop at our Affiliates: Did you know that you can help B.O.N.E.S. while shopping online and it won't cost you anything? If you shop at our affiliates – including Amazon.com, Café Press.com, and the Mall at IGive.Com (which includes Barnes&Noble.com, JCPenney.com, Land's End, Expedia, and Dell!) – through the B.O.N.E.S. website, they donate a percentage of the sales amount to Beagles of New England States. Please do your shopping through these companies – you will be getting quality merchandise AND helping the beagles at the same time.

OUR WISH LIST



INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

POSTAGE STAMPS

LONG DISTANCE PHONE CARDS

DOG KONG TOYS

SPORN HARNESSES

CONTACT SUPPLY COORDINATOR JENNIFER PLANTE AT J1PLANTE@YAHOO.COM IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE



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STATISTICS**
(JUNE 2003 -
AUGUST 2006)

714
TAKEN INTO THE
PROGRAM

629
ADOPTED

24
REMOVED FROM
THE PROGRAM

12
EUTHANIZED FOR
SEVERE HEALTH
OR
TEMPERAMENT
ISSUES

Thank You!



After a year and half on the B.O.N.E.S. Board of Directors, Marsha Cook has stepped down from this position effective August 30th due to work obligations at her "regular job" (her second full time job is volunteering with B.O.N.E.S.!). Her "can do" attitude, great sense of humor and forward thinking views will be sorely missed. Marsha isn't going far, as she will continue to wear many hats at B.O.N.E.S., remaining on as the Adoption Director and Web Keeper! The beagles in our program are fortunate to have Marsha working on their behalf! Thanks, Marsha, for all your hard work!

From the Beagle Files...The Beagle Dictionary



BUMP: The best way to get your human's attention when they are drinking a cup of coffee

SOFAS: Are to dogs like napkins are to people. After eating, it is polite to run up & down the front of the sofa & wipe your whiskers

BATH: This is a process by which the humans drench the floor, walls, & themselves. You can help by shaking vigorously

GARBAGE CAN: A container that your neighbors put out to test your ingenuity. You must stand on your hind legs and try to push the lid off with your nose. If you do it right, you are rewarded with the treasures inside

DEAFNESS: This affects dogs when their person wants them in & they want to stay out. Symptoms include staring blankly at the person, then running the opposite direction

LEASH: A strap that attaches to your collar, enabling you to lead your person where you want him or her to go

DROOL: Is what you do when your person has food and you do not. To do this properly, you must sit as close as you can and look sad, and let the drool fall to the floor or better yet on their lap

SMIFF: A social custom to use when you greet other dogs. Put your nose as close as you can to the other dog's rear end and inhale deeply. Repeat several times or until your person or the other dog's makes you stop

Celebrating Their Special Day with a Special Gift



Mr. & Mrs. Deering!

When Tizrah Heller and Joe Deering were planning their wedding, they decided to make B.O.N.E.S. part of their special day. Joe and Tizrah, a B.O.N.E.S. volunteer since 2005 and co-leader of the Boston social group, are the beagle parents to Suzie Q., a B.O.N.E.S. adoptee.

To include B.O.N.E.S. in their day, Tizrah and Joe made donations in their guests' names, giving each guest a place card with their name and a photo of a B.O.N.E.S. beagle, with information about that beagle as well as general info about BONES. Among the beagles that Tizrah and Joe's donations helped: Zeke, Molly, Buddy and many more that have found their forever home thanks in part to Tizrah and Joe.



Suzie Q. & Joe

Tizrah and Joe were married on May 27th, 2006 in Andover, MA. B.O.N.E.S. congratulates them and thanks them very much for their very special gift!



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Happy Tails!



Abby (formerly Maggie) & a stuffed friend

My husband Jeff & I decided to adopt a B.O.N.E.S. beagle in Fall 2004. I had seen Maggie on the B.O.N.E.S. website and was instantly drawn to her. She definitely wasn't a purebred beagle but we didn't care. However, Jeff & I knew that we needed to wait for our adoption counselor, Susan, to make a suggestion. We knew it was not reasonable to demand that we adopt this particular dog. but I could not stop thinking about her. Then, as fate would have it, Susan called with her recommendation and it was Little Maggie! Our home visit was done but it was important that we meet this dog before we became her

forever home. Her owners were surrendering her and were keeping her until an adopter was found and they wanted to meet the potential adopters. So off I went to meet Miss Maggie. We were greeted very warmly by Maggie's family. They warned me that Maggie was a bit on the hyperactive side. Then out she came, the little black & tan Tasmanian Devil. But she came right over to me and let me hold her and just for a millisecond she made eye contact and I knew that was our girl. Her family loved her but they were very busy and Maggie was getting the short end of the stick. Some people may say that they must not have loved her if they gave her up, but I say it showed how much they loved her by giving her up. It was obvious that this was not an easy decision for them to make but it was the right thing to do – they knew we would love her and give her the life that they had wanted to give her. Jeff & I adopted Maggie and decided to call her Abby. She is a happy little hound. She loves everyone in her family (canine, human & even feline), is intelligent, stubborn, fun, and yes, at times, mischievous. I wouldn't have it any other way. – *Kate Fantoli*



Amilia & Reno take a break

We had received a beagle puppy named Maggie from a woman who couldn't care for her. Although my husband and I fell in love with her, we knew she wasn't going to fit in our household. We felt horrible giving her to a rescue because we knew how many animals they are always trying to place. We decided the thing to do was give up the beagle puppy, and adopt an older beagle. That is when we looked through the web site and fell in love with Reno and decided she would be a perfect fit for our family. She arrived with numerous medical problems, but we were able to find the proper cure, which included both medicine and love. Reno has changed from that sad overweight dog into a playful 38 pound pup who plays with tennis balls and our other beagle Amilia. Since joining our household, we have named her Anne Marie after the orphan in All Dogs Go to Heaven. We have nicknamed her Annie, because she is a red headed orphan who loves to sing. She tries for, "Its only a day away", but it comes out as more of a continuous bark, especially when we get home from work. – *The Bragtons*

Everyone loves Tess and whatever blanket couch or bed she finds – especially ones with people there – are her favorite places. She loves the action here with the boys' friends in and out and really loves sleeping in bed with her loved ones!

The one humorous thing is Tess' relationship with my husband. He loved her from the beginning so that was not a surprise, but she has become very dependant on him. Wherever he goes, she follows or whines if she can't. She knocked down his shirt to lie on and I think Tom may kill himself trying to get out of her way without hurting her because she is his shadow. So to all rest assured, Tess is already part of the family. – *The Hill Family*



Tess cuddles up to one of her new humans!

"We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made."-- M.Facklam



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Happy PUPPY Tails!

Updates on three of Liberty's puppies



Bella (formerly Blizzard) is doing great! She loves to play with her brother Nicky, play ball, go for walks and be lazy by our pool. Bella is very smart but some times TOO smart. Many people ask what kind of dog she is, but that doesn't matter. All that matters is that she is a perfect match for us!
- *The Outlaw Family*



Rudy, formerly Rudolph (the only male of Liberty's pups) has grown into a beautiful, brilliant, spunky little guy. He is super smart; was house trained in weeks, a star in his puppy class and the most loveable, kissy, lap dog ever known. He gets compliments everyday on how stunning he is. He has wonderful unique markings and silky soft fur. People fall in love with him instantly. He loves making new doggie friends at the dog park, as well as human friends too. He will smother anyone and everyone with his gentle kisses. He does have an abundance of energy and during his "hyper phases" he enjoys running in circles at 100 mph around the house and tormenting his big brother Max (a B.R.E.W rescue). Some other bad habits include, but are not limited to: counter surfing, furniture chewing, cat chasing and just all out naughty behavior. As much chaos he bring into our home, he also brings much love and lots of laughs. We adore him!! - *The Collings Family*



Chloe had a wonderful summer up to our family cottage. She actually had a great friend named Winchester who is an Australian/Shepherd mix. Whenever Chloe would hear his master's boat start up she would go crazy running from window to the door waiting for Winchester to come. One thing that you should know is that Winchester loves to go tubing behind the boat. He wears a lifejacket and jumps on the tube whenever the

kids are tubing and has to have his turn. It is the funniest thing we have ever seen. Of course, Chloe chose to watch from the dock as she is not too keen on the water scene. She managed a couple of kayak rides but that was about it! Anyway, Chloe and Winchester were together day and night as our daughter and Winchester's owner, Ted, hit it off and hung out all summer. - *The Lowry Family*

Do you have a happy tail of adoption that you'd like to share in our newsletter? If you do, type it up, like Snoopy here, and email it, along with a picture of your beagle, to newsletter@bonesbeagles.org and your story could be featured in our next newsletter!



"There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face."

-- Ben Williams