



# THE B.O.N.E.S. BUGLER

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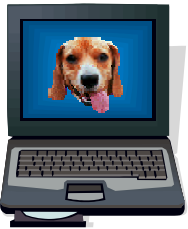
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Dear B.O.N.E.S. Family,

As the end of 2007 approaches, we would like to take a moment to be thankful for all that we have accomplished together over the past year.

This year, as in years past, we have been successful in our mission to rescue, rehome, spay/neuter and provide necessary medical care to beagles in need in the New England Area. Certainly, the biggest story in 2007 for B.O.N.E.S. was the "Limington Beagles" situation, in which we took in, vetted, and subsequently re-homed fourteen beagles from one home. However, it certainly was not the only success of the past year. Other special beagles to find their home through B.O.N.E.S. this year include Miss Ethel, who spent the first few years of her life in a puppy mill; Snoopy, who was abandoned by his previous owners; and Sheila (now Shelley) who has been transformed from a confused, insecure stray little girl into a wonderful family pet. B.O.N.E.S. also suffered a tremendous loss this year, when dedicated volunteer - and adopter of B.O.N.E.S. beagle Keifer - Jeanne Faircloth passed away in June. She is missed greatly by all those that had the opportunity to know and work with her.

The successes of the past year have been made possible through the generosity of our volunteers and financial contributors. During this busy time of year, we hope you will take a few minutes to consider beagles in need. Every monetary gift and hour of volunteering makes an enormous difference in the lives of these animals. Please consider making an additional donation of time or money over the next few weeks. Your generosity will be appreciated more than we can express.

Thank you for all you have done for this organization and the needy beagles we have been able to assist.

Wishing you and yours a peaceful and happy holiday season,

The B.O.N.E.S. Board of Directors

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Miss Ethel

Keifer



Snoopy

Sheila (now Shelley)



Limington Beagles  
Alton (left) & Loverboy (LB) (right)

*In Memoriam*

*Jeanne Lynn Faircloth*

*November 5, 1963 — June 20, 2007*





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## PHOTOS WITH SANTA!!



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THE PROCEEDS WILL  
BE DIVIDED BETWEEN  
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FRIENDS OF NEW  
HAVEN SHELTER AND  
BONES.

SMILING DOGS IS  
OWNED BY B.O.N.E.S.  
VOLUNTEER SUSAN  
KORDZEK

B.O.N.E.S.  
VOLUNTEER MARK  
VANDERWALK WILL BE  
ACTING AS SANTA!  
THANKS, MARK!

## B.O.N.E.S. Wraps For Beagles!

BONES will again be gift wrapping at various locations this holiday season. Gift wrapping is free, but donations are appreciated...All donations go directly to help beagles in need in the New England Area. If you are able to help us wrap, please email the contact listed for the location you'd like to help at.



### Massachusetts

Borders Books  
1212 South Washington St  
North Attleboro, MA  
Contact: Sherrie Cluley  
(sherriecluley@yahoo.com)  
Monday, Dec. 17, 9-4

Borders Books  
Route 3, Braintree, MA  
Contact: Judy Enright  
(enrightjp@comcast.net)  
Saturday, Nov. 24, 9-5  
Saturday, Dec. 1, 9-5  
Friday, Dec. 7, 9-5

Barnes & Noble  
70 Worcester Providence  
T-pike, Millbury, MA  
Contact: Kendra Vandervalk  
(kendravandervalk@yahoo.com)  
Saturday, Dec. 15, 12-5  
Sunday, Dec. 23, 6-9

Barnes & Noble  
325 Harvard Street  
Brookline, MA  
Contact: Carol Sardo  
(coverednbees@yahoo.com)  
Saturday, Dec. 8, 10-2  
Sunday, Dec. 9, 10-2  
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 6-10

Barnes & Noble  
98 Middlesex Turnpike,  
Burlington, MA  
Contact: Jennifer Crotty  
(fieval22@aol.com)  
Saturday, Dec. 8, 9-330  
Saturday, Dec. 15, 9-330  
Sunday, Dec. 16, 9-330

Barnes & Noble  
Route 1 North, Saugus, MA  
Contact: Jennifer Crotty  
(fieval22@aol.com)  
Monday, Dec. 10, 5-10  
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 5-10  
Sunday, Dec. 23, 9-1

Barnes & Noble  
Lincoln Plaza, Worcester, MA  
Contact: Kendra Vandervalk  
(kendravandervalk@yahoo.com)  
Sunday, Dec. 9, 12-5

### Massachusetts (cont'd)

Barnes & Noble  
Northshore Mall,  
Peabody, MA  
Contact: Jennifer Crotty  
(fieval22@aol.com)  
Saturday, Dec. 1, 2-10  
Sunday, Dec. 2, 6-10  
Saturday, Dec. 8, 2-10  
Sunday, Dec. 9, 6-10  
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 6-10

Barnes and Noble  
Derby Street Shoppes  
Hingham, MA  
Contact: Judy Enright  
(enrightjp@comcast.net)  
Saturday, Dec. 8, 11-8  
Tuesday, Dec. 18, 9-5

### New Hampshire

Barnes & Noble  
235 Daniel Webster Hwy,  
Nashua, NH  
Contact: Sharon Vartanian  
(svartanian@earthlink.net)  
Saturday, Dec. 15, 12-5  
Saturday, Dec. 22, 12-5

Borders Books  
285 Plainfield Rd.  
W. Lebanon, NH 03784  
Contact: Shirley Barnes  
(shirley.a.barnes@dartmouth.edu)  
Monday, Dec. 3, 5-10  
Monday, Dec. 10, 5-10  
Monday, Dec. 17, 5-10  
Thursday, Dec. 6, 5-10  
Thursday, Dec. 13, 5-10

### Connecticut

Barnes & Noble  
Buckland Hills Mall  
Manchester, CT  
Contact: Kendra Vandervalk  
(kendravandervalk@yahoo.com)  
Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6-10  
Sunday, Dec. 16, 2-6

Barnes and Noble  
Milford, CT  
Contact: Melissa Lawruszko  
(2waggytails@sbcglobal.net)  
Sunday, Dec. 9, 10-2  
Friday, Dec. 14, 10-6

### Rhode Island

Barnes & Noble  
Smithfield Crossings, Rt. 44,  
Smithfield, RI  
Contact: Sandi Church  
(sandichurch@cox.net)  
Sunday, Dec. 16, 10-3  
Saturday, Dec. 22, 10-5  
Sunday, Dec. 23, 10-5

Barnes & Noble  
1311 West Main Road,  
Middletown, RI  
Contact: Lisa Natanson  
(Mangrules@yahoo.ca)  
Sunday, Dec. 9, 12-4  
Sunday, Dec. 16, 12-4  
Friday, Dec. 21, 9-5  
Sunday, Dec. 23, 10-5

Barnes and Noble  
Warwick, RI  
Contact: Abby Pimentel  
(gerber1d@yahoo.com)  
Sunday, Dec. 9, 3-8  
Monday, Dec. 10, 6-10  
Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6-10  
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 6-10  
Thursday, Dec. 13, 6-10  
Friday, Dec. 14, 6-10  
Saturday, Dec. 15, 2-10  
Sunday, Dec. 16, 3-8  
Monday, Dec. 17, 6-10  
Tuesday, Dec. 18, 6-10  
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 6-10  
Thursday, Dec. 20, 6-10  
Friday, Dec. 21, 9-6  
Sunday, Dec. 23, 9-6

Borders Books  
Providence, RI  
Contact: Abby Pimentel  
(gerber1d@yahoo.com)  
Monday, Dec. 17, 10-2  
Tuesday, Dec. 18, 10-2  
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 10-2  
Thursday, Dec. 20, 10-2

### Vermont

Barnes and Noble  
102 Dorset Street  
S. Burlington, VT 05403  
Contact: Jeanne Lemmer  
(befriendabeagle@yahoo.com)  
Sunday, Dec. 2, 5-9



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## Picture This!

*by Carol Sardo*

BONES volunteers come in many different ‘colors’: foster care givers, adoption counselors, transporters, fundraisers, administrators, event planners, gift-wrappers...you might say we could fill an artist’s palette. Add to that volunteer prism – one through which we rescue, foster and place beagles into permanent and loving homes – local artist Carol Chretien of Westport, MA. Carol is inspired as a lifelong animal lover and artist (in equal parts) to donate her works to various animal rescue organizations through a ‘virtual’ non-profit, called Artists Helping Animals (AHA). I had an opportunity to speak with Carol recently at her studio (see photo), by phone.

Carol’s involvement with Artists Helping Animals officially began in March 2006 at AHA’s inception, but she has been painting animals, mostly dogs and primarily Dalmatians (her favorite breed), for about four years. A fellow artist named Stella Violano, founder and current leader of AHA, had the idea of coalescing other talented artists, through the Internet, to help charities by donating their works and Carol enthusiastically joined the fledgling group as a founding member. From Carol’s perspective AHA is successful because the artists self-manage all their own clients, operations and donations; percentages of proceeds are completely discretionary and she also contributes individual financial and in-kind donations. Through Artists Helping Animals, Carol enjoys not only fellowship and collaboration with her artistic peers but finds a fulfilling outlet for her tremendous creative talents and her philanthropic endeavors.

How Carol discovered BONES is a (brush?) stroke of luck. She happened upon a stack of BONES business cards in a health food store in New Bedford, MA several years ago. Until then most of her donated works went to recipients in California and as a New England native, she was glad to find a local dog rescue. She was and is the only East Coast member of AHA at present. Her experiences with BONES have been “wonderful” and she loves painting beagles, with their “expressive faces and eyes”; however any animal is portrait-worthy in her estimate and she welcomes consultations for private commissions. The Internet has been a gateway to Carol’s becoming involved with other animal rescue organizations in addition to BONES. Recently at the 2007 BONES Bash online auction, for example, she thought that the highest bidder for one of her donated prizes of a complimentary animal portrait was a BONES member until the lucky winner identified herself from Washington state AND a member of a Seattle beagle rescue. Carol thought that the winner was someone who was actually *at* the BASH, but it was a woman who saw her beautiful paintings online and “Maggie” (see photo) is a fine example of the culmination of Artists Helping Animals plus BONES helping beagles.

Rescue activities seem to be part of Carol’s destiny. After being on a ten-year hiatus from painting due to personal reasons, she re-entered the art world in 2003 when she offered to re-paint a ‘botched’ mural job, for free, for acquaintances of her parents. “It was a rescue mission – I guess it’s rescue with me”, she declares excitedly. Post-mural, her first painting was of Lizzie, her beloved Dalmatian; until then she had mostly dabbled in landscapes, seascapes and still life. Painting Lizzie was a catalyst and from there, and with the aid of her new computer, she built momentum towards integrating her artist’s soul with her philanthropic efforts. Carol considers the opportunity to combine her two great passions, animals and oil painting, a blessing. In helping homeless animals by painting for them, she brings to light their needs and has found true passion and purpose. In the wake of Thanksgiving and as the holidays loom, BONES is especially grateful to share in the generosity of such a gifted and generous artist as Carol Chretien.

*To learn more about Carol Chretien and Artists Helping Animals and to view sample artwork, visit their website. <http://arthelpinganimals.com/carolchretien.htm>*



THE PAINTING OF  
MAGGIE



CAROL'S STUDIO



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Remember to check out [www.bonesbeagles.org/boutique](http://www.bonesbeagles.org/boutique) for all of your holiday shopping needs! Save time by shopping at our affiliates or at the B.O.N.E.S. boutique online and help B.O.N.E.S. at the same time!

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 CaféPress.com and the Mall at IGive.Com (which includes Barnes & Noble, JCPenney, 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.

THE 2008 BEAGLES OF NEW ENGLAND STATES CALENDARS ARE NOW READY FOR PURCHASE!



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## Volunteers of the Month

These volunteers have been recognized as volunteers of the month:

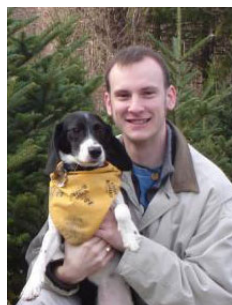


*Tryin' to dig up a picture...*

September:  
Allen Finkenauer



October:  
Joy Bunkowske



November:  
Jon Ralton

## Caroling For Beagles!



Now, we know our beagles think they can sing, but can you?! If you can, join us on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2pm-4pm at the PetSmart on Millbury, MA as we carol for beagles! All donations raised that day will go directly to B.O.N.E.S. And if you can't sing, stop by and watch! For more information, contact Kendra Vanderwalk at [kendravandervalk@yahoo.com](mailto:kendravandervalk@yahoo.com)!

## Cookin' For Beagles!

B.O.N.E.S. Volunteers Jill Wight and Jennifer Crotty are putting together a cookbook to benefit B.O.N.E.S.! If you'd like to participate, please send your people food AND/OR dog food recipe(s) to:

[bonescookbookrecipes@yahoo.com](mailto:bonescookbookrecipes@yahoo.com) or Jennifer Crotty, 19 Broadway Circle, Lynn, MA 01904. Please also include your name, hometown, and a picture of your beagle(s) if applicable. Also, please let us know if your recipe has a "story" – such as it was passed along from a relative or you developed it by accident ☺





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## Home for the Holidays



*A few of our happy endings for this holiday season*



*Emma (foreground) takes a rest while Cooper hunts his next adventure*

My family and I adopted Cooper back in the end of May this year. With the addition of Cooper, we now have two beagles. Cooper is 4 and the story about him was that he was an abused hunting dog who lived outside in a chicken pen in Maine – poor guy. And we have Emma who is 8. She's had it rough as well, she was attacked by a pit-bull about 2 and a half years ago and she made it through. The two of them are great together. Emma gets a little frustrated with Cooper at times because he is so energetic and just wants to be loved. Thanks for everything you guys have done with Cooper and especially with all of these other beagles.

– Taylor Van Deusen



*The Johnson Family adopted Molly (Erin while with B.O.N.E.S.) in July 2007. The following was written by Anja Johnson, age 8 (pictured at left with Molly):*

Who's Molly? What does she look like? What is she? Molly Johnson is my cute pet. She is a beagle-puppy. Molly has brown, white, and black spots. Molly is a really fast runner. Molly can out run my dad in a race! Once Molly got loose from her leash and ran away! But luckily we found her. Phew what a day. Molly is playful, funny, nice, sweet, and adorable. Molly's name used to be Erin, but we renamed her Molly. When Molly's in the biting mood she'd either take her duck toy, or bed and start ripping it to pieces. But she would never bite anyone. I love taking Molly for walks. She walks with me every day to school. She chases squirrels up into trees and has fun walking with other dogs. She is most happy when I come home from school. She jumps up, and says hello and snuggles with me all night long. I'm so happy she came to live with us! That's all about my cute, and adorable dog Molly.



Bullet came to us as a foster until he found his forever home. As time went on, he starting opening up to us and we realized we wanted to be his forever home. We have worked hard with building his trust and getting him to understand this is his forever home. He is such a loving boy. He is so smart and has learned our routines very quickly. He has chronic ear infections so I clear his ears often; he's so smart that all I have to mention is putting medicine in and he will run to the bathroom and sit down and wait for me to clean and put medicine in. He now knows he gets a treat after so he will go sit in front of the treat container!! He's quirky too: if he feels it's dinner time he'll lick his empty food dish to rattle it letting us know he feels it's time to eat!! He loves everyone he meets and is so friendly and always wagging his tail. I just hope he understands how much he is loved. All he needed was someone to give him a chance and not give up on him. I am very proud to volunteer with BONES. It's such a good feeling to know we are making a difference in the lives of these beagles. Thank you for bringing Bullet to our home. We truly believe he was meant to be our dog. – The Cogle Family

