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Join B.O.N.E.S. For A Fun Night Out!

Do you like beagles? Do you like to eat? Then we've got the thing for you! On Tuesday, February 26th from 5pm to close, B.O.N.E.S. will be holding a benefit night at the Flatbread Company (213 Burlington Rd, Bedford, MA). Flatbread Company donates a portion of every flatbread sold during this evening (both dine-in and take-out) to B.O.N.E.S.!

For more information on the Flatbread Company:
www.flatbreadcompany.com

For the menu, click [here](#).



Save the Date!



This year's B.O.N.E.S.' Beagle Bash will be on Saturday, September 27th! So save the date and get ready to celebrate B.O.N.E.S. 5th Birthday!!

New B.O.N.E.S. T-Shirts!

We are very excited to announce that we have new B.O.N.E.S. t-shirts! These t-shirts will not be available in the B.O.N.E.S. boutique...you can only order them during this limited time offer!

The shirt is available in both short sleeve and long sleeve, in both men's and women's sizes. Short Sleeve shirts are \$20.00; Long Sleeve shirts are \$25.00; both prices include shipping and handling. To order a shirt, please click [here](#).

This site has been specially designed for BONES shirts only! When you visit the site, you can view the new shirt design as well as place your order. To order, please select your shirt(s), quantity and sizes, enter your

personal and payment information (you can pay by credit card or e-check), and then check out! You'll get an email confirming your order and that's it - it's that easy!

The order cut off date is Friday, March 14th. Shirts will be mailed out the first week of April. If you'd like your shirt(s) mailed to an address other than the one you have listed in the database or if you have any questions, please email Jennifer at fieval22@aol.com.





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VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

THESE VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH:



DECEMBER:
KATE FANTOLI



JANUARY:
ANNE EUSTIS



FEBRUARY:
MARY CLARE
SPRINGER

I’m a Star! I’m Famous!

Written by Daisey, submitted by Sarah Filliter

Hi, everyone! I’m Daisey— nice to meet you! I’m an adopted beagle just like the ones you help through B.O.N.E.S. My wonderful mom and dad, Beth Newman and Lee Foster, think I’m so cute that they now feature me in their ads for their business, Yarmouth Frame Shop and Gallery.

I was adopted five years ago after my first home decided I was too much for their busy lives; I was just a brand new puppy then and required a lot of care and time. Luckily, Beth and Lee had lots of love to share with me and we’ve been a family ever since.

Beth and Lee own a framing shop and art gallery and we all live upstairs from the store; our home/store is a lovely Victorian right on Main Street in Yarmouth, Maine. I am allowed to wander the entire premises so I meet and greet all of our customers all day long. I’ve become very popular with all the folks in town because I have soft ears and I’m gentle and happy. Did I mention I love patting? Well, I probably get more of that than the average beagle because customers come in just to see me (at least that’s what they tell me when my parents aren’t listening).

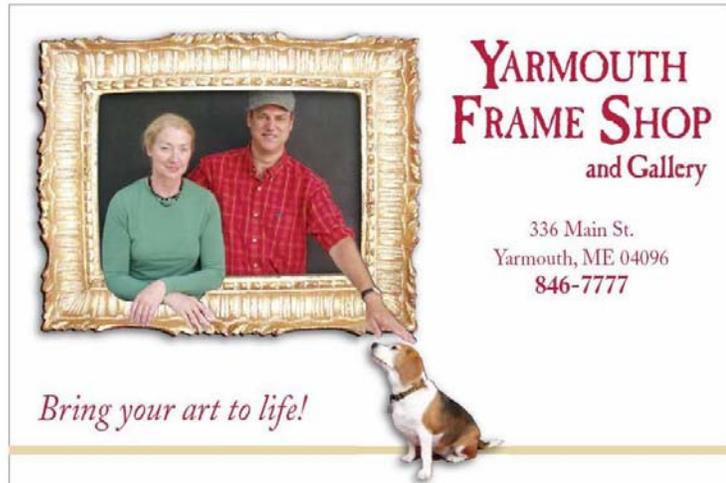
Our store features original art, custom picture framing, and “green” framing using recyclable materials and bamboo frames. My mom and dad also do fine art restoration for canvas and paper.

How did I become famous—well, I’m now featured in all of our shop’s ads. My mom and dad started doing things like dressing me in seasonal outfits for the ads . . . you know, like putting a red Santa hat on me at Christmastime. The ad you see here is one of my favorites. It’s so clever and creative and I especially like it because I’m the most important feature of the whole picture.

Here’s some interesting things to notice about this ad (other than me, of course). The frame featured here is made of real gold. My mom and dad have on red and green which are opposites on the color wheel—did I mention my owners are artists? My parents thought they would dress like that because they noticed in movies that when scenes are intense, the actors often have on red and green—watch for that in the next movie you see. They had a photo taken of me and a separate one of themselves with Lee pretending to reach his hand down out of the frame. Then a graphic artist combined all these features to make it look like Lee is actually patting me. Cool, eh?

Anyhow, I know all of you reading this newsletter love beagles, so I am encouraging you to also think of creative ways to include the real stars in your households to become featured in their very own ads. And if you are ever in Vacationland, come in and meet me in person.

You see, I’m a star—I’m famous! Arroooooo!



Daisey’s star-making ad



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REMINDER FOR ALL B.O.N.E.S. VOLUNTEERS

JUST A REMINDER
FOR ALL B.O.N.E.S.
VOLUNTEERS THAT
YOUR ANNUAL
VOLUNTEER
CONTRACT IS DUE TO
VOLUNTEER
DIRECTOR JENNIFER
CROTTY BY FRIDAY,
MARCH 14TH!



BEST IN SHOW

CONGRATULATIONS
TO UNO, WHO WON
BEST IN SHOW AT THE
WESTMINSTER
KENNEL CLUB DOG
SHOW! FUN FACT -
UNTIL UNO, NO
BEAGLE HAD EVEN
WON THE HOUND
GROUP SINCE 1939!

*ABOVE, B.O.N.E.S.
BEAGLE JAKE WATCHES
UNO GO FOR THE GOLD!*

SAVE YOUR SHAW’S RECEIPTS FOR THE BEAGLES!

Submitted by Sarah Filliter

Meet the Tuesday Group of First Lutheran Church in Portland, Maine. This fantastic group of ladies has been diligently saving their shopping receipts from Shaw’s and sending them on to B.O.N.E.S.. It’s an easy way to help the beagles and we hope all of you will make this a part of your routine as well.

Here’s how it basically works (it’s easy):

-  You shop at Shaw’s (we all have to eat, right?).
-  You keep an envelope in your car, home, workplace where you can quickly and easily place your Shaw’s receipts after you leave the store each time.
-  When your envelope gets full, you moisten it shut and mail it off to our BONES Shaw’s Coordinator: Denise Conley
217 Slade Street
Belmont, MA 02478-2321
-  Denise receives the receipts, gathers them into \$5,000 bundles and takes them in to Shaw’s.
-  Shaw’s gives B.O.N.E.S. cash (for the beagles, of course)—a 1% donation on the total. In other words, B.O.N.E.S. receives \$50 for every \$5,000 bundle of receipts. That sounds like a large amount of receipts needed, but you’d be surprised how quickly we can gather \$5,000 worth of receipts when lots of people participate.



One of the members of the Tuesday Group is Lorraine Smith, B.O.N.E.S. volunteer Sarah Filliter’s mom. When Lorraine heard about the program at Shaw’s, she went into action and asked her friends to pitch in. This group meets (of course) every Tuesday for fellowship, a short devotion with the Pastor, and lunch. How kind of them to help out B.O.N.E.S., and perhaps they can serve as inspiration for others of us to organize groups we know to serve in this way. Maybe you can put out a large envelope in a central location at your workplace, school, church, gym, day care center, etc. People love to help—they just have to be educated about the opportunity to do so and we have to make it easy for them to contribute.

It’s a fantastic fundraiser because many of us shop at Shaw’s and it doesn’t cost us anything (other than postage on the envelope to Denise) to do this money-maker. We are already heading toward the \$20,000 mark in receipts so that’s \$200 right there which we didn’t have in our coffers before. Most excellent!

We’d like to thank the many B.O.N.E.S. volunteers who are already participating and have sent in their Shaw’s receipts to date. We estimate about 20 of our 200 volunteers are helping . . . let’s get the other 180 of you on the case. We’d love to invite ANYONE reading this newsletter to help as well; you know what to do.

If the Tuesday Group can do it, you can, too!

Thank you from all the beagles who find their way to BONES and count on us to uplift them both medically and emotionally before adoption into their “forever” homes—they are some lucky (and grateful) dogs!



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Happy Tails!

Greetings from Raymond, Maine! We have had Bubba as a member of our family since the middle of December and to say that things are going well would be an understatement! With all of the activities that go along with the holidays, we weren't sure how Bubba would do with his shyness, but did he ever impress! He put himself in the middle of all the action, meeting new family members, playing with his new canine cousins and friends, and even opening a present or two! Needless to say, he's making his parents look really good by obeying sit, leave it, give me your paw, and roll over (we just tell people he learned it in a week!) Currently, there is a waiting list for



Bubba sings for his supper with his new dad

people who want to visit him; he has become quite the celebrity. His days in Maine are filled with play both in (with his feline brother, Clyde) and out of the house, squirrel and bird watching from the many windows, and long naps on the bed and couch. Bubba's true nature comes out when we go on hikes through our woods where there isn't one scent that can hide. If he has this much fun in the snow, we can't wait to see what the summer has in store for all of us. B.O.N.E.S. has given us more than we could have ever hoped for in a new family member and companion and Fran was so great in making sure that we found the right match for our needs. We just want to say thank you to all who make the organization so special! We'll be sure to keep you updated on our many adventures to come! -Jess, Aric, Bubba & Clyde



We couldn't be happier with Calleigh. She has been a great addition to our family and everyone seems happier that she is here. Charlie and Calleigh are getting along so well and are rarely not in the same exact place. They cuddle and sleep together, they dig huge holes in the backyard together, and they run and play together all the time. We are working hard with good manners for both pups...and they are both making great progress.

Thanks again for all your help, - Sara & Brian



Riley enjoys one of his favorite pastimes

Riley has become such an important part of our family! It's only been about 3 months but we can't imagine what it would be like without him. He is such a little snuggler (a 37 pound lap dog)! Riley is also the loudest non-barking dog there ever was! The only time he even yips is when he is dreaming of chasing squirrels, but he snores up a storm! Riley loves to relax and "hang out" but he is always up for a long walk. He is our dog-walker's favorite client and always a hit with any company that comes over. Riley loved attending the soccer games Shaun coached in the fall and I'm sure he's looking forward to lacrosse in the spring! Riley is our perfect little love but certainly not "too good to be true!" He has a mischievous streak and we have learned not to leave ANY food within his reach at any time! Riley could break into Fort Knox, as we have learned from his ability to get food out of zip-locked bags located in securely zippered backpacks. Riley has claimed our spare bedroom as his own. When the door is shut he just throws himself against it and climbs into "his" bed. Riley can be very possessive and tries to hide his bones inside the house behind curtains, under the carpet etc. I think he's pretty happy having us around as well. Although if he had one complaint it would be that we get up too early! Riley would sleep until all hours of the day if we let him, and finds going out in the morning an inconvenience! Although inclement weather doesn't usually bother Riley (he finds snow rather tasty) he does not care to go out in the rain first thing in the morning. He has even turned right around and ran back in the house! He certainly does not lack in the personality department! We can't thank everyone at B.O.N.E.S. enough for bringing Riley into our lives. - Merri, Shaun, and Riley