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News & Stories of Courage, Love and Second Chances



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

Beagles of
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This issue is focused on our foster families, those tireless volunteers that say "sure, bring him along" when a beagle needs a gentle hand and a second chance at a good life. These angels and their families may have little room in their homes but always seem to find a way for just one more.

We put out a call to our fosters to find out what draws them to open their hearts and homes, spend countless hours quietly urging frightened beagles to trust again and invest their time and sleepless nights caring for sick or old beagles that others could not or would not tend to. It is our hope that this edition may encourage you to consider offering your heart and home and be an angel to a beagle in need too.

Did you know that B.O.N.E.S. is one of a few rescues who take owner surrenders into their program?



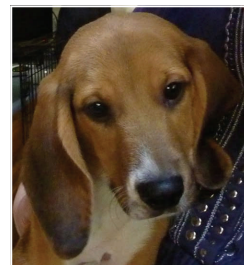
Fostering is the one of the most difficult jobs in any rescue. B.O.N.E.S. has had beagles surrendered from senior citizens, who became unable to care for their loved one. Some come from loving homes with sad circumstances. Others find their way, through no fault of their own, to noisy, overcrowded shelters. B.O.N.E.S. has been honored to have rescued and re-homed close to 1400 beagles since it began, all with your help. But there are so many more that are waiting, not knowing if the next hand will be gentle, where they are or why their family went away.

Think about becoming a foster Mom or Dad for a beagle in need and always remember that they are the reason why we are here. And when you get that call and are asked if you have room for another, please say yes.



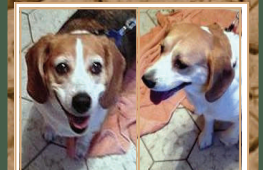
You'll be helping to write a happy ending for another little beagle.

"What can I tell you about fostering? I have fostered twice, both times they were packs of 8 week old pups. There was a whole lot of work 'round the clock as you can well imagine. But being a part of these beagle babies' journey, meeting their adoptive families and sharing what I had come to love about each pup's personality was an experience I will not soon forget."



I still get the occasional email from an adopter with a photo and it warms my heart to see them. Would I do this again? You betcha."





Daisy & Littlefoot

Have you been searching for a sweet little beagle girl to join your family? How about two?

Daisy and Littlefoot are a bonded pair just waiting for a loving home-like you! Check out their profiles at www.bonesbeagles.org



Look what we did at the Sudbury Save A Dog's 15th Annual Walk in the Park *Paws In The Park!*

B.O.N.E.S. had a great day at the Sudbury Save A Dog's Paws in the Park; the weather was outstanding and attendance was strong. There was a full contingent of B.O.N.E.S. Volunteers and foster and adopted beagles strutting their stuff and wowing the crowds with their cuteness.



Thanks to Bella and Peaches, who were in the Adoption Parade and B.O.N.E.S. alums Maja and Teddy were there too. Thanks to all of you who participated and to everyone who stopped by our booth to talk beagles on that gorgeous sunny Sunday.

We would like to send a our thanks to Lisa DiNicola and Carrie Desourdy for donating their services to do ear cleaning and nail clipping/filing for donations to B.O.N.E.S. They raised \$120 in donations!



And for more B.O.N.E.S. fun in the sun, join us at the 8th Annual Whisker Walk at the Lancaster Fairgrounds on Sunday, June 7th, from 11 - 3 pm.

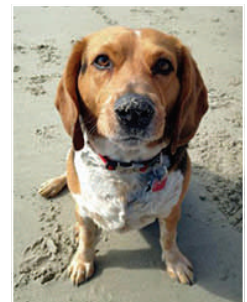
Foster Homes Are Urgently Needed

Many beagles are looking for their new forever home but they need a stop along the way. Could you help them?

The first truth of rescuing is that we simply cannot save them all, but we will not stop trying. The second truth is that without more foster families, we won't be able to save as many as we could.

If you are already one of our foster heroes, *thank you*. If you're a volunteer, and would like to step up and join their ranks, please go to our online foster application.

Not a volunteer yet? Please follow [this link](#) to find out how you can help!





- Visit us at
www.bonesbeagles.org
- ♥ Meet our Available Beagles
 - ♥ Volunteer
 - ♥ How to Donate
 - ♥ Read our "Happy Tails"
 - ♥ Shop our Affiliates



Can you find room in your heart to show a little hound how good life can be?

Do you have room on your sofa for another beagle?

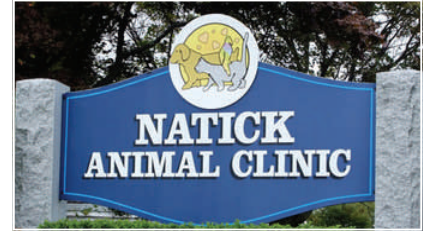
Want to Make A Difference?

- ♥ Adopt - Don't Shop
- ♥ Volunteer
- ♥ Foster



Meet one of our Rescue Friendly Pros

Natick Animal Clinic is a full service, state of the art, small animal veterinary practice with a staff that includes seven general practice veterinarians, a board certified surgeon and a dental specialist. A visiting specialist provides onsite ultrasound and endoscopic imaging services. The hospital has the distinction of being accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association for more than 50 years. Their clinic prefers to offer a primary care practice which allows you and your pet to establish a trusting and consistent relationship with your pet's veterinarian, much like you have with your own family doctor. Nearly every time your pet requires medical attention, your appointment will be with your pet's primary care veterinarian at Natick Animal Clinic.



Natick provides other pet care services as well. In addition, the clinic provides a contemporary kennel facility with outdoor runs as well as a grooming salon that pampers both cats and dogs. The hospital's goals include a focus on medical, surgical, preventive and dental care. With this variety of services on the premises, the clinic aims to create a one stop experience for their clients for a convenient and customer friendly environment.

What do all these things have in common?



check out our
Silent Auction items!

Hint: the boat in *not* up for auction!



Check out all things
"Sleepytown Beagles"
At www.timglass.com

How many times have you seen the face of a beagle in a shelter and asked "can we save this one?"



Car Heat Dangers

Elapsed Time (minutes)	Outside Air Temperature (°F)					
	70	75	80	85	90	95
0	70	75	80	85	90	95
10	89	94	99	104	109	114
20	99	104	109	114	119	124
30	104	109	114	119	124	129
40	108	113	118	123	128	133
50	111	116	121	126	131	136
60	113	118	123	128	133	138
More than 1 hour	115	120	125	130	135	140

If you have a stop to make along the way, stop and think a minute.
Even a short errand can turn deadly.
Do your best friend a big favor, leave them home. It's the cool thing to do.





A Message to our BONES Volunteers:

It is crucial that we complete the time tracking form **every month** so BONES will have the necessary data for grants, and annual reports that require this information.

Take 2 minutes and report your time.

Round up or round down, but report your time. Every hour counts

12th Annual B.O.N.E.S. Beagle Bash
Beagle Spa Day!

More details coming soon!



Saturday, September 26 2015

The 2016 Calendar Contest is Underway!

And you are invited to submit your best color beagle pictures for the annual calendar photo contest. There is an entry fee of \$10 per photo and no limit on how many pictures you may submit.

All photos are due by June 30, 2015. Please see the contest rules and the photography tips to make sure your photos fit the standards for use in the calendar. The calendar will be 12" x 12" and printed on heavy glossy paper.

We are looking for sponsors for the calendar. Month sponsorships are \$160, and support sponsorships are \$60. **Sponsorships are due by July 31st, 2015.**

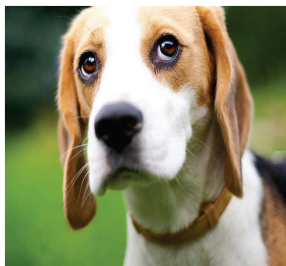
Voting will take place from July 1, 2015 through July 31, 2015 for a fee.

The calendars will be available for sale at the 2015 Beagle Bash on September 26, 2015 and then online via the B.O.N.E.S. website.

If you would like to order a copy of the 2015 Calendar, please send an email to calendar@bonesbeagles.org

Visit the [calendar website](http://calendar.bonesbeagles.org) for more details!

Summer is the time for vacations and travel. It can also be a time for new beginnings; a new home, a new town or even a new state.



But you need to make sure you remember to update your dog's microchip account with your new address and contact info. Don't put it off. Its easy to do.

If your dog should accidentally get loose, this one action can increase your chance of being reunited with your best friend.

Take a minute and update your doggy data.

Health Alert



Please do not enter a dog park if your dog shows any respiratory signs of the dog flu such as nasal discharge and/or a cough.

This is especially important if your dog has been in the Midwest during the past six months or has been in contact with dogs that have been in the Midwest.

If your dog has any of these symptoms, please call your vet.



Hudson is a beagle rescued by B.O.N.E.S. We wanted to find a wonderful home for Hudson and we did. John is a long-haul trucker that had lost his beagle companion of 13 years and he wanted a new companion. Luckily John found Hudson or Hudson found John. This is a wonderful match. Hudson and John have been e-mailing us notes from the road and we want to share them with you.

For more tales from Hudson and John, go to <http://www.bonesbeagles.org/?page=tales/hudson.html#hudson>





Meet Our 2015
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Sponsors
&
Vendors!



Looking for a
new way to help
Beagles in
B.O.N.E.S.?

Check us out at
VolunteerMatch.org



The First Days (and Nights)

What was my first big fostering mistake? I forgot to pick up the rugs. I always seem to get the rugs cleaned the week before I get a call to foster. What even led me to believe that a dog that had been found on the streets and then lived in the shelter would even understand the idea of peeing and pooping outside? I have area carpets downstairs and wall-to-wall carpeting upstairs. Needless to say, a gate is perpetually at the base of the stairs when a new foster arrives. The jump over the gate helps me to stay in shape.

Most new fosters are invariably sad and scared. (Am I anthropomorphizing a bit?) Many have not had good relationships with people. My first goal (besides their peeing and pooping outdoors) is to build love and trust; with love anything is possible. But love and trust can come in many forms. My garage is filled with almost a dozen crates of all shapes and sizes just to meet the needs of the dogs that arrive. I know there is controversy over crate training, but I, for one, definitely believe in the crate. Many new fosters are very stressed by everything in their new world. Most dogs love to have a safe place to hide. (Yes, there are some who abhor the crate, but more on that in a later segment).

Crates are important. The dog will have a place to call their own. They know that they will be safe there. Although beagles can be an exception to the rule, most dogs do NOT like to sleep in their own pee and poop. Beagles are notoriously stubborn and a bit more difficult to train, (but they are great housekeepers) and the crate will make housebreaking easier.

Your new foster will not be able to get into trouble when in the crate. There will be less destruction and he will be much safer. And, if a dog is crate trained, a stay at the veterinarian's office is much less stressful on him.

Remember, you may not love or even like your new foster when they arrive. You might think, "What did I get myself into? I can't live like this. I can't do this." But, please don't give up. Love can grow.

It is especially heartfelt when that dog starts to understand what is accepted and enjoy living in a home and with people, and *you* made it happen. You helped that dog on its journey to a forever home with a life-time of love.

If you save one life, you save the world. ~AK

Getting Ready for Celebrations!

TOP TIPS FOR FIREWORK SAFETY



1. Visible ID Tag on his or her collar at all time.
2. Current photo of your dog if he gets Lost.
3. Please leave your dog at home during fireworks.
4. Walk your dog before dusk with a Martingale Collar.
5. Skip the electric fence for the next couple of weeks.
6. Provide distractions such as a new toy or chew
7. Close curtains, and turn up the music or Television.
8. Provide a safe haven, such as a favorite room or a crate.

REMEMBER A LOST DOG CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE. PLEASE TAKE PRECAUTIONS DURING THIS 4TH OF JULY!

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Beagle Property Laws



If I like it, it's mine.
 If it's in my mouth,
 it's mine.
 If I can take it from
 you, it's mine.
 If I had it a little
 while ago, it's mine.
 If I saw it first,
 it's mine.
 If you are playing
 with something and
 you put it down, it
 automatically
 becomes mine.
 If it's broken,
 it's yours.



Willie

Why is Willie (pictured at left) so happy to be part of the B.O.N.E.S. family? [Read how B.O.N.E.S. rescued him.](#)

And There's Still Time To Make A Difference...

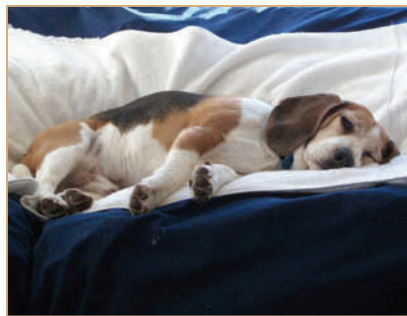
By Contributing to our Annual Appeal, you can help Willie and the other Beagles in need.

In almost twelve years, B.O.N.E.S. has rescued more than 1,395 beagles that were surrendered, abandoned, neglected, or abused - matching them with loving, adoptive homes throughout New England.

Our Sensational Senior Beagle Program (established in 2008), has provided 23 sweet senior dogs a home with a "supported adoption" for their remaining years.

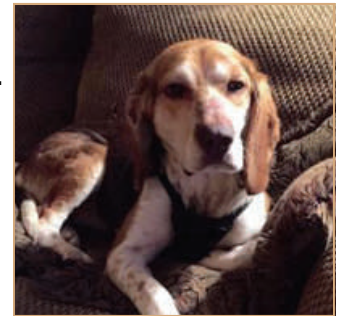
In 2014, the number of dogs needing extensive medical treatments before adoption has more than doubled.

Now, more than ever, we need your help to continue our work in rescuing beagles.



Please click [here](#) to contribute.
 Thank you for making a
 difference in the lives of
 beagles in need throughout
 New England.

Arooo to you!



SOFAS: Are to beagles as napkins are to people.

After eating, it is polite to run up and down the front of the sofa and wipe your whiskers clean.

CLEARANCE SALE !

We only have a few calendars left and they're priced to sell...now only \$6.50 each!
 They are still the same full 12" x 12" calendar,
 printed on strong stock paper,
 and are ready to be mailed.



Don't let another month fly by!
 Get your calendar at *less than half* the regular price
 while supplies last.

Visit the online [order page](#) to purchase your copy!

