



# The Bay-Senior Edition

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*Helping Senior Beagles Find Their Way Home!*

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## Why Senior Dogs Make Such Good Pets

- ♥ What you see is what you get! You already know how big she/he'll be and what her/his personality will be like
- ♥ Seniors have had time to develop an "off" switch – they're content to rest and relax with you, and don't have those all day long bursts of energy that puppies can have
- ♥ Your belongings are likely safe. Older dogs are past the puppy stage of chewing everything they can get their mouth on. While they may still enjoy a good chew toy, they're a lot less likely to leave teeth marks on your new iPhone or kitchen cabinets
- ♥ Seniors are most often used to the rhythms of a household. They don't usually need to get up three times in the middle of the night for a potty break, and know that breakfast will be served without making you crazy
- ♥ Housetraining! Most senior rescues are already house trained. No worries about potty training a puppy with a tiny bladder!
- ♥ Seniors are never too old to learn new tricks! Most of the time they already know what we want them to know about being good housemates.
- ♥ You don't need to take them on multiple long hikes/day. They're happy with a nice stroll around the neighborhood or a trip to the local pet supply shop. If you're up for a long walk or hike, chances are good your senior dog will be very happy to join you!

We are very proud of our work with seniors. To address the problem of placing senior dogs B.O.N.E.S. developed the **Sensational Senior Beagle Program** to encourage people/families to provide a home with a "supported adoption" for the dog's remaining years. It is our hope that this program will allow us to help more of the hundreds of requests we get to take in beagles over the age of 10. We are very happy to be able to offer this program that gives seniors a loving place to rest their heads during their golden years.

### Beagles of New England States

Our mission is to rescue, rehome, spay/neuter and provide necessary medical care to beagles in need in the New England Area. We endeavor to improve the quality of life for beagles in New England through outreach and education programs.

B.O.N.E.S. was founded in 2003 for the purpose of rescuing beagles and placing them in forever homes. B.O.N.E.S. is a recognized 501(c)(3) and is registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a non-profit organization.

B.O.N.E.S. is an all volunteer organization, comprised of dedicated people who want what is best for beagles in their area.

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We can not imagine how Happy was a stray picked up by a local Animal Control Officer (ACO) back in August 2012. The ACO was heartbroken because no one claimed him, and it was apparent that he was, at some point, a loyal family pet. The ACO named him Happy for his sweet disposition. He had severe dental disease and his toenails were curled into his pads. The dental disease was very advanced and we are sure that's why he didn't get adopted. B.O.N.E.S. stepped in to help and now he is in his forever home with Pam Amaral. Happy is taken on a lot of home visits and potential adopters always want to adopt him! Thank you for being such a great ambassador for the senior beagles! After meeting you, people often change their minds about adopting seniors. Great Job!



Resources for Senior Dog Care:  
[www.srdogs.com](http://www.srdogs.com)  
<https://www.peaceofminddogrescue.org/resources.html>  
<http://www.2ndchance.info/olddog.htm>



*Babe!*



*Buddy!*



*Happy!*

Meet Babe. Babe was adopted by Michelle and Jason Costa from Seekonk, MA. Looks to us like Babe is a spoiled little lady! Babe came into the B.O.N.E.S. program in November 2013 after her dad passed away and her mom moved into assisted living. She loves to snuggle on the couch with her new family, loves walks and car rides to the park or Farmers Market. Babe is a smart, patient, funny, adaptable, and affectionate young lady. What initially started out as a foster situation in November quickly became a permanent adoption in January. Who could resist that little face? Babe will be 14 on September 29, 2016. Happy Birthday Babe and many more to come!

## Sensational Senior Beagle Updates

### *New Sensational Seniors!*

We are happy to welcome the following beagles who have joined the Sensational Senior Beagle Program so far this year!



- River – 11 yrs old, adopted 4/10
- Pickles – 14 years old, adopted on 6/3
- Roscoe – 14 yrs old, adopted on 8/27



### *SSB Birthdays July – Dec 2016*

- River - turned 11 on 9/08
- Babe - turns 14 on 9/29
- Julius - turns 14 on 10/1
- Happy - turns 13 on 10/17
- Lily - turns 13 on 10/25
- Barney - turns 12 on 11/10



### *Waiting at the Rainbow Bridge*

- Tommy 1/28/2016
- Patch 4/21/2016
- Roscoe 9/16/2016

*Love is a 4 legged word!*

