

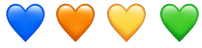


The Bay

News & Stories of Courage, Love and Second Chances



Fall 2023



The Newsletter of
Beagles of
New England States
B.O.N.E.S.



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PB & Pumpkin Dog Treats



Ingredients:

- * 2 cups flour
- * 1 cup canned pumpkin purée
- * 1/2 cup dog-safe peanut butter (make sure it has no xylitol)

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
2. In a large bowl, mix together the pumpkin and peanut butter
3. Stir in the flour and combine the mixture into a dough
4. Roll out the dough onto a floured surface
5. Cut the dough into shapes with your favorite cookie cutter
6. Place the treats 1/2 inch apart on an ungreased cookie sheet.
7. Bake for 12 minutes

The Bay is Back!! After a few years on hiatus, the newsletter of B.O.N.E.S. has returned. Please email me at volunteers@bonesbeagles.org for ideas of columns, information, and features you'd like to see included in future editions.

Thank you, Susan Cannon (Volunteer Director)

♥ADOPT ME!!♥



Hi! My name is Maverick! Wait, I hear something...I need to bark and protect my home and humans. Okay, time to play. I love to fling my toys in the air or just carry them around. I'm always sure to scatter toys everywhere. That way, when I'm ready to play, there are toys readily available. I never shred my toys immediately. I always preserve them for at least a few days. Then I shred them.

My perfect family? Glad you asked. I do love cuddling with my humans and I readily accept attention and affection. Although I prefer controlled introductions to new people, once I feel comfortable I am a big love bug. And boy do I love children! A family with children would be perfect for me. My perfect family would also be an active family! I love running around a physically fenced yard so that's a must for me. But I also loooovveee long daily walks, going on hikes and being exposed to new things. I lived a sheltered life prior to coming into B.O.N.E.S. so the more I can see and learn, the better for me! And while I don't mind meeting certain other dogs, my foster Mom says I would do best as the only dog in the house.

I'm pretty smart too. I know a bunch of things like how to sit, stay, and come. I'm already both house and crate trained and I even ride very well in the car. Pretty impressive wouldn't you say?

Are you looking for a super active, very playful and extremely loving beagle? If so, I think I may just be the new furry family member you have been searching for. I can't wait to meet you!





★ VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT ★

October:
National Pet
Wellness Month



October 1-7
National walk
your dog week!



October
4
World Animal
Day!



October 12
Pet Obesity
Awareness Day!



Lisa Sidella, who resides in Connecticut, has been a volunteer with B.O.N.E.S. since 2018. Lisa was kind enough to answer some questions so we could get to know her.

How did you first hear about B.O.N.E.S.? In the spring of 2018, I responded to a Facebook post to help a senior beagle because both of his humans passed away within a week of each other. Someone wanted to take him but was on vacation for two weeks and asked if someone else would take him until she got back. The beagle was named Seamus and he was on his way to my house that day. By the time he arrived, B.O.N.E.S. was already getting involved.

When did you begin volunteering for B.O.N.E.S. and what led you to become a volunteer? Shortly after Seamus arrived, someone named Sharon reached out as a B.O.N.E.S. contact. She explained how the rescue was set up and how it worked. Once she learned about me and my crew of beagles she asked if I would consider being a foster home. I never really thought about fostering but when Seamus needed help, it was easy to decide. It is hard to seem them go, but I know that I have been part of their amazing journey and they will go on to live long happy lives. It is a great way to be able to connect with a lot of beagles...but not keep them all (although I want to!).

What are the activities/roles you have participated in for B.O.N.E.S.? I am primarily a foster mom. But I have also helped at outreach events.

Please share a little more about the beagles you have/have had in your life. My first beagle was Lloyd...the one that changed my life forever! Then came Bennie. We were an active therapy dog team for 13 years with Pet Partners and Alliance of Therapy Dogs. Our main venue was Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven, CT. We worked every Tuesday and attended various events. We were the first therapy team to visit Yale's Smilow Cancer Hospital. We were also a founding member of K9 First Responders, a critical incident mental health support organization which offers support for psychological trauma stress management. We went many places including schools and prisons. Next came Roxie - my first rescue - who taught me all about unconditional love and trust. The rest from there...Charlie Bo Barlie, Ginger, Big Charlie, Cleo (also a therapy dog), Fergus, Ruby Doo and Annie. All of them rescues. Ginger is the only one of that crew who is still around. My newest is Jimmie and my current foster is Goldie. The most of my own that I have had in my house at once were five. Add in all the fosters who have come and gone and I've been a part of more than 20 beagle lives!

Other than volunteering for B.O.N.E.S., what are some activities you enjoy doing? I enjoy working out and exercising. Unfortunately, not all beagles make good running partners! I also love to read.



Do You Know The Differences in Types of Support Dogs?

Volunteer Opportunities

FOSTER HOMES -

Provide temporary care while adoption counselors work with adoption applicants to find a new, permanent home. The more foster homes we have the more beagles we can help!

OUTREACH COORDINATORS -

Coordinate public events. Needed for the following states: Vermont, Maine, and Massachusetts (two coordinators anticipated for Central/Western MA and Eastern MA/ South Shore/Cape Cod).

If interested, please contact the Volunteer Director



Look for our next edition of The Bay in November when we celebrate Senior Beagles

3 Types of Support Animals	Service Dogs	Therapy Dogs	Emotional Support Dogs
ADA covered. Rights to bring animal into public establishments.	✓	✗	✗
Needs to tolerate a wide variety of experiences, environments, people.	✓	✓	✗
May live with their disabled owners, even if "No Pets" policy in place.	✓	✗	✓
Primary function is to provide emotional support through companionship.	✗	✗	✓
Specifically trained to assist just one person.	✓	✗	✗
Provide emotional support and comfort to many people.	✗	✓	✗

Safety Tips



LET'S TALK THE WALK: Retractable Leashes
WHAT TO KNOW:

- They pose many safety hazards.** The nylon cords have caused **burns** in both humans and dogs, especially if allowed to wrap around the legs.
- They break.** All of their moving parts mean these leashes are more likely to malfunction. This has led to: eye injuries, contusions, even broken bones!
- You have *less* control.** Especially for larger or stronger dogs, you have very little ability to control and correct using these leashes.
- They can harm your dog.** Running to the end of the leash can cause throat injuries.

To avoid these hazards, please consider a standard nylon or leather leash and using a harness during walks.

PAWS OFF! XYLITOL IS TOXIC TO DOGS

XYLITOL is a sweetener found in a wide range of products. It might also go by other names, including wood sugar, birch sugar, and birch bark extract.

XYLITOL poisoning can start within 20 minutes! Signs include:

- Vomiting
- Decreased activity level
- Weakness and collapse
- Difficulty walking or standing
- Shaking or seizures
- Coma
- Liver failure
- Bleeding problems

Xylitol poisoning can KILL your dog.
Call your vet, emergency animal clinic, or animal poison control center if you think your dog has eaten a product containing XYLITOL.
EVERY SECOND COUNTS!!

ASPCA (888) 426-4435
Animal Poison Control Center

Autumn Dangers for Pets

Corn cobs can cause obstruction that might need surgery

Keep your pets away from acorns.

If you are overwintering plants indoors, keep them out of reach

Be cautious using rat and mouse poison

Cases with wild mushrooms have already increased **46%** over last year!

Keep your pet away from mushrooms

Keep pets inside while you're planting bulbs.

Check fertilizers and mulches for mold

For more information on pet toxins, visit ASPCA.org/APCC





Beagles of New England States (B.O.N.E.S.)

2023 Beagle Bash

There's no place like a forever home!!!

October 7, 2023 (Rain or Shine)

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Collinswood 81 West Street Auburn MA

\$5.00 admission (Free for Kids under 12 and dogs)

Follow the yellow brick road and come support B.O.N.E.S. to help more beagles find their forever homes.

You don't need a brain to buy tickets to win some amazing raffle baskets and silent auction items.

Bring your courage and play the doggies games or have your dog get a massage.

Click your paws together 3 times and get your dog's picture taken by a professional photographer.

Go somewhere over the rainbow, buy lunch and have free cake.

All dogs must be on leash at all times and no retractable leashes allowed.

Dogs need to be up to date on vaccines.

Lions, Tigers and Beagles! Oh My!