

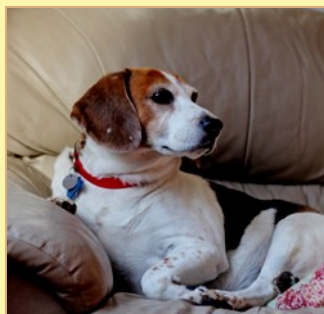


The Official Newsletter of  
B.O.N.E.S.  
Beagles of  
New England States



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# The Bay

News & Stories of Courage, Love  
and Second Chances



Fall 2014

## **Meet the President**

Clay Odell has been involved with B.O.N.E.S. as a volunteer for over two years, and is dad to two B.O.N.E.S. alumni, Snoopy and Herbie. Some of us met Clay Odell for the very first time as he strolled through the Bash, offering handshakes, well wishes and lending a helping hand wherever it was needed. This quiet man watched as beagle moms and dads chatted with each other, some for the first time themselves. The parade of hounds of all different shapes, sizes and ages was astounding and put a smile on this man's face.



Clay is currently working for Global Rescue, a worldwide medical evacuation company. He and his partner Ann live in Lebanon, NH.



## **"You Know What? The Bash Was A Blast!"**

Take months of planning, add dozens of emails and even more phone calls, stir in a heaping helping of volunteers' time, effort and sweat and what do you get? Why, another great Beagle Bash, that's what!

The B.O.N.E.S. 11th Annual Beagle Bash took place on a sunny September Saturday at the Collinwood K-9 Services in Auburn, MA. This year's theme was "The Beagle Big Top Circus" and it certainly was the Greatest Beagle Show on Earth. ([more](#))

## **Hudson's Chronicles**

Hudson is a beagle rescued by B.O.N.E.S. from a bad situation in Limington, ME.

B.O.N.E.S. 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. He wanted a new companion.



Luckily, John found Hudson or Hudson found John. This is a wonderful match. Hudson and John e-mail us notes from the road and we want to share them with you. ([more](#))



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TODAY!**



Meet Brady, a senior beagle with a heartwarming tale...

"Brady came to my family in February of this year. He is 11 years old and his story starts with his previous owner." [\(more\)](#)



When you shop using iGive you can stay in your jammies and help [B.O.N.E.S.](#)

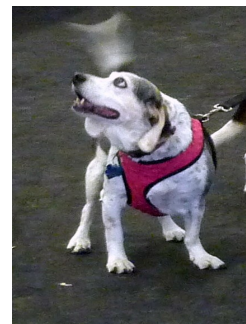


## Senior Moments—November is Adopt-A-Senior-Pet Month!

Many people think of a puppy when they think of adopting a dog. Puppies are warm and cuddly, and everyone wants to hold them. But they also require patience and energy to help them become wonderful family members and companions. They take time.

Older dogs, however, can be just as cute and lovable as puppies, and they often come with many wonderful qualities that puppies take years to grow into. All some seniors want is to hop up on the sofa next to you, get belly rubs and watch Wheel of Fortune. A cookie wouldn't hurt either.

The privilege of loving a senior dog makes every single day special, as you and your companion share love, friendship, and a special bond that grows stronger. And you can rest each night with the knowledge that you have given this fine old dog a second chance at life



You will gain a faithful companion and they will get another chance at life. And don't forget, senior dogs and senior people bring out the very best in each other. Older dogs can make great best friends. Our SSB program brings seniors and loving homes together. To find out more about this program and apply to become a home for an [Sensational Senior Beagles](#) or contact us at [ssb@bonesbeagles.org](mailto:ssb@bonesbeagles.org)

## Why (do you want to) Volunteer?

A simple enough question, one of many on our online [volunteer application](#). But it is the answers that show glimpses into that person's heart. And it takes a lot of heart to volunteer in any animal rescue.

Some write of a childhood memory, of a relative or neighbor who owned a beagle. Some describe a beagle that had long crossed over The Bridge and wish to give back to honor their memory. Candidates talk about their dogs and share a piece of their heart. Their responses are often tinged with sadness, laced with humor and a genuine love of this breed.

So why do they volunteer? They do it because of a deep desire to be a part of something bigger than themselves. They do it to fulfill a need to give back in memory of the ones that loved them.

We do it for the most compelling reason of all, because they need us.



**DONATE TODAY!**





Our friends at Rescue Chocolates are offering you a **sweet** deal if you order from [Rescue Chocolate](#) online! Type the word "**Healthy**" into the discount field of your shopping cart and receive your 10% off!

Save 15% at [www.codyscreations.com](http://www.codyscreations.com)  
Use coupon code **BONES2014** during checkout.  
And there's a bonus; for every sale that uses the coupon code, 15% of the sale will ALSO be donated to B.O.N.E.S.!!)

Coupon expires 12/31/2014

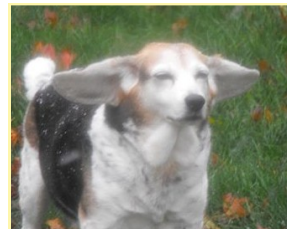


It's a Win-Win!



### Its November, Can Winter's Storms Be Far Away?

New England storms can fizzle off the coast or slam us silly with snow before we are ready. And emergencies come in many forms, and they may require anything from a brief absence from your home to permanent evacuation.



Each type of disaster requires different measures to keep your pets safe. The best thing you can do for yourself and your pets is to be prepared.

See what the [ASPCA recommends](#) for *your* preparedness.



"He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog.  
You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart.  
You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion."  
- Unknown



### Hints for Hounds



Do you have a trick or two up your sleeves for living with a crazy beagle?

Have you figured out how to keep your little counter-surfer on the ground and not nibbling on your ground round?

Drop us a line and share how you outsmart your furry genius!

Share your tips, tricks and pet friendly products that have made life with your crafty hounds better at [newsletter@bonesbeagles.org](mailto:newsletter@bonesbeagles.org)

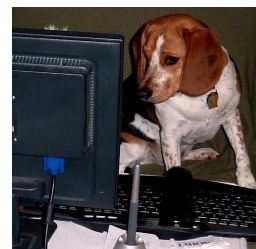
### Did you know that November is Adopt-A-Senior-Pet Month?

Check out our [Sensational Senior Beagles](#) program for senior beagle adoptions. And spread the word.



Looking for something new to do to help beagles in need ?

Check out our Help Wanted section of the [Volunteers](#) website for new job opportunities.



**DONATE TODAY!**



**Here's a Few  
of Our  
2014 Bash Friends!**



**The Sleeping Bear Co.**  
*Jewelry for people who know the joy and love of pets!*



**Sleepytown Beagles by Timothy Glass**



Do you need to board  
your fur baby?

Looking for a vet closer to  
your new home?

Need some training tips?

Check out our list of our  
[Friends of B.O.N.E.S.](#)  
Professionals



### **I Love You, But You're Not My Dog**

I sit writing this with tears streaming down my face. If this were ten years ago, I would have to stop as the script on the page would be all blurry. My foster of over six months went to his forever home this morning.

My mission is to save as many as I can.  
I love him, but he's not my dog.

He came a broken spirit—scared, depressed, and fearful. He had no boundaries, no training.

"No," you can't jump at me when I'm preparing food.  
"No," you can't jump into the bowl as I am putting it on the floor.  
"No," you can't jump at the door when you want to come in.  
"No," you can't have all the treats now."

I did not want him to learn only "No". He was a very sweet, sensitive dog under all that beagle craziness.  
Goal #1: training. Luckily, beagles are so food driven and he was so smart and eager to please that it became a joy.

"No," you may not jump on me when I'm preparing food, but "Yes," you may do the beagle dance in the middle of the kitchen.

"No," You may not jump into the bowl, but sit and stay works even when your little front feet wiggle as if they want to take off any minute.

"No," you may not jump on the back door to get in, but that same "sit and stay" will get you a treat when you walk in nicely.

Relieving him of fear was a bit harder, took a bit longer, but the same consistent commands finally relieved him of all that internal pain.

I knew I had a happy dog the day he started using the agility equipment right alongside my dog with the biggest smile on his face.  
I knew I had a happy dog when he socialized with the other dogs.  
And I knew I had a happy dog when a stranger's pat made him relax and no long tense.

He left today confident, joyful and trusting, ready to live the life any beagle (or any dog) should live. That is why I foster. If I adopted another, I would have no room to foster. If I adopt one more, I would only save one more.  
That is why a few minutes of loss, a few minutes of tears are worth it. He was the ninth dog that I prepared to live with a forever family.

If you save one life, you save the world.  
Amy Kaplan







Do you know where  
B.O.N.E.S is located?



Where ever our Volunteers  
call home!



Here's a Few More  
Of Our  
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Confused as to what foods  
you can or should not  
give your dog?

Check out [ASPCA Foods to  
Avoid Feeding Your Pets](#)



## Baking for Beagles

Making safe and natural treats for your favorite chow hounds.  
S M Bridges

As we all know, treats are a huge part of a beagle's life. Any training is done with a tidbit of something tasty because they respond so well to food rewards. And who doesn't give a treat just because they're looking so very adorable? But with all of the recent recalls of treats and foods, what are owners supposed to do to keep our fur babies happy and healthy?

It is not a pretty cake (it kind of looks like a giant brown biscuit) but I took a bite... and it wasn't bad... for a dog treat.

## Celebration Cake



- ♥ 2 cups organic grated carrot (do not dry)
- ♥ 1 egg
- ♥ 1/2 cup natural peanut butter
- ♥ 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- ♥ 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- ♥ 1/3 cup light agave syrup or a "less sweet" honey such as lavender (do not use the "bear" honey, it's too sugary)
- ♥ 1 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- ♥ 1 tsp baking soda

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees and spray a light olive oil based cooking spray on your pan of choice. This is a small cake so I used one round 9-inch cake pan.

2. Combine egg, peanut butter, oil, vanilla, carrots and agave syrup/honey in a large bowl and mix well.

3. Sift together the whole wheat flour and baking soda so they incorporate evenly and then add to the wet mixture.

4. Spoon into the cake pan (this is a thick, lumpy batter, more like bread dough than traditional cake batter) and bake in oven for 20-25 minutes or until a cake tester or knife comes out clean.

5. Let cool completely.

You can use Greek yogurt mixed with cream cheese to make a frosting if you like (mix various amounts of each until you get a frosting consistency); do NOT use traditional frosting as it is too sugary. Human grade food coloring is completely safe, however it CAN change the color of your dog's urine or feces. Do not be alarmed if you see colored nuggets in the yard.

Also don't use powdered sugar or jimmies or any other "traditional" cake decorating items.

Recipe inspired by and picture borrowed from: *Doggie Birthday Cake for Dogs*





B.O.N.E.S. depends on the compassion of people who want to help the beagles of New England.

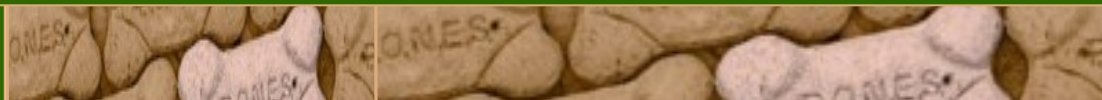
One way to show your support is by becoming a sponsor or making a donation to the general cause.

Your donation will go directly to the rescue and re-homing of a beagle in need.



If you choose to sponsor a specific beagle on our web site, either click the "Donate" link on that available beagle's page or just let us know.

You will be mentioned on the site next to the beagle you are sponsoring.



It's the season for friends, family and holiday feasts but also for possible tummy distress for our hungry, hungry hounds. Pups won't be so thankful if they munch on undercooked turkey or a pet-unfriendly floral arrangement, or if they stumble upon an unattended alcoholic drink.

Check out the following tips from ASPCA experts for a fun and fulfilling [Thanksgiving](#) that your pets can enjoy, too.

### Coming Soon-The 2014 Annual Appeal

Check That Beagle Lover Off Your Gift List!  
Donate in their name to the Annual Fall Appeal

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation in honor of a friend, a loved one, your beagle, or to just feel good about yourself! to our Annual Appeal before the end of the year.

### B.O.N.E.S. is urgently looking foster homes throughout New England to take care of all the dogs that we are being asked to take into our program.

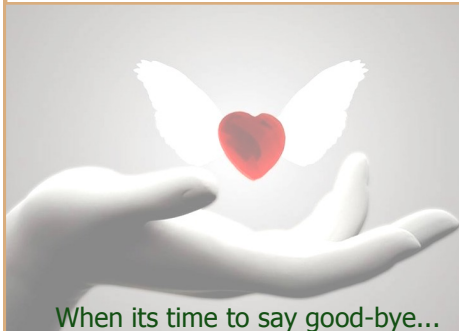
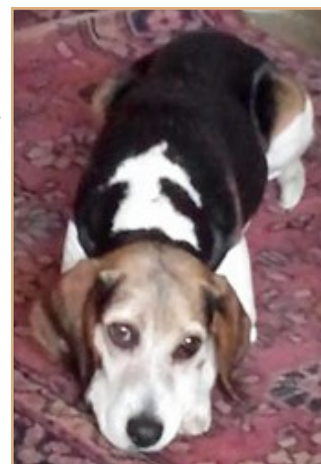
It is becoming increasingly difficult to meet this demand which has been spurred by families relocating, job loss, tighter personal budgets and competing needs brought on by financial uncertainty.

We are thankful every day for our organization's dedicated and knowledgeable foster families.

They are the integral link between intake and adoption, but we need more loving homes to be that bridge to these beagles' new forever home.

If you are interested in fostering and are not yet a B.O.N.E.S. volunteer, please review and complete the [volunteer application](#).

If you are already a volunteer, please go to the volunteer website and fill out the foster application. Thank you from all the beagles!!



When its time to say good-bye...

There are no words to soothe or comfort a grieving heart. For as long as we rescue, adopt, foster and love these little ones, we will know the pain of their passing.

You can say that their little one is now at peace; but they know that. You can say that their dog's life was far better because of their love. Deep down, they know that too. But most important, so did their dog.







## B.O.N.E.S. Celebrates Beagles at The Barktoberfest!



**1,358 beagles have found their forever homes because of you!**

**Arooo  
B.O.N.E.S.!**



## (Bow)Wowed Them in CT!

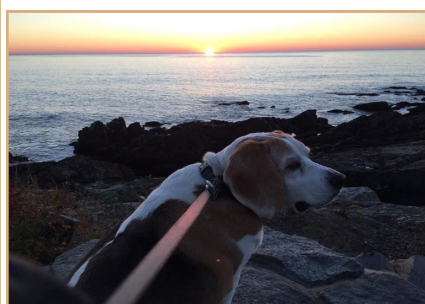
The CT PET EXPO was a huge success and once again, B.O.N.E.S. was a big part of what has become an annual tradition. The Expo attracts thousands of people and is by far the biggest event that B.O.N.E.S. participates in CT. This has proven to be the best way to get the word out about our great organization and help even more beagles.

Once again, our CT coordinators Susan Cannon and Denise Miller orchestrated the booth and were joined by Joyce and Erin Bean, Mary Keough, Susan Kordzek, Robin Brousseau, Sherri Axccl, Melissa Hayford, Elaine and Scarlett Sistare and Denise Miller's sister Christine, all who drove from near and far to volunteer their time and share their love of beagles at this two day event.

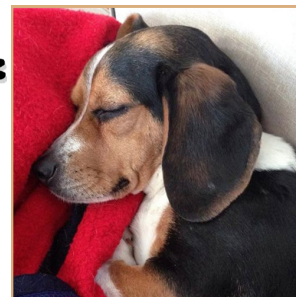


The spotlight of the booth however, was on two lovable B.O.N.E.S. representatives foster beagle Missy and recently adopted Henry.

They "bow-wow" the crowd with their sweet ways, greeting visitors young and old to the booth and were affectionate ambassadors of B.O.N.E.S. Arooo to you all!



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This holiday season, give the gift that keeps on giving (unconditionally). Consider becoming a [foster home](#).

You will be amazed at what you will receive in the process.

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The B.O.N.E.S. 2015 Calendars are completed and ready to be mailed. Thank you for supporting this very important fund-raiser for the beagles.

To order your B.O.N.E.S. 2015 Calendar(s), please complete the information below. (Please use one form per mailing address.)

**The calendars are being sold for \$15 each.** All net proceeds from the B.O.N.E.S. 2015 Calendar will directly help B.O.N.E.S.' efforts to rescue, rehabilitate, and re-home beagles throughout the Northeast!

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