

The Village Voice



Many furry friends have found loving homes with our neighbors of Bradford Village. Our “furries” are all sizes. Some very large and some are very small. Some are very light in color and some are dark and all shades in between. Most are very friendly and all have their own personality. It was lots of fun getting to see them.



The children of Lora and her late husband thought they needed a dog. So BUDDY was a gift. They had hoped that BUDDY would be a service dog, but due to health issues of Lora’s, the training was not

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completed. Lora thinks that BUDDY would have been a great therapy dog. Buddy is a people dog.



Bill and Jane Williams purchased a little girl in her fur coat. They always had a pup dog. DANI is a lover of people. (Editor’s Note: DANI loves to take you on a goose chase.)



QUEENIE is a big, brave dog when she is on the back of Jocile’s couch

looking out of the picture window. Jocile says that QUEENIE has a different bark for rabbits and squirrels, or someone walking by, or someone coming to the door. QUEENIE is a sounding board for all of Jocile’s thoughts, but is never judgmental. QUEENIE is half-sister to Abbey, the Skinner’s dog, and when they see each other they check and make sure that each is truly who the other thinks she is. Jocile thinks this is feeling the concept that blood is thicker than water. QUEENIE was a product from one of Deb’s litters.



Don and Denise Jones are the proud owners of PHIN, a goldendoodle. They took him as a foster dog and have now adopted him. PHIN is unusual

as depicted by his parti coat. It is a light color with darker spots. This is rare in the doodle breed. Denise said that PHIN has found his “fur ever” home.



Do you ever wonder who has the smallest dogs in the community? Well, it is NOT Robin and Robert Drummond. AUGUSTUS and DARLA are Great Plains Mastiffs. They were both rescue dogs. One of the most often inquiries is how much they weigh. AUGIE is 187 lbs. and 9 1/2 years old. DARLA is 185 lbs. and 5 1/2 years old. Both Robert and Robin have always owned dogs.

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NELLIE BELL has all the amenities of a child. Mary Quisenberry is the owner of this Jack Russel, Pug Cocker, Rat Terrier! NELLIE BELL was obtained from a vet. She can be just like a child.....great personality, loving, high energy outside, a bit stubborn, very mellow, in the house. Mary has always enjoyed the company of a furry household member.

KAT is a 16 lb. feral Tabby cat. KAT was rescued by Ted and Karen Perrin from a storm drain by their house. KAT is very calm and seldom is heard from unless she is hungry. Each evening KAT brings her one toy and places it in Karen's slipper.



Don and Joyce Findley were gifted GINGER by a granddaughter. According to Don, "GINGER is probably the smartest dog in the world. Unfortunately GINGER is also very stubborn. This means most people fail to see her brilliance." Well said, Don! The Findleys have enjoyed pets most of their lives.

Oh my Goodness! Whose dog is this? I have no story for him. He is so still. I have never heard him bark. Have any of you seen this dog at the dog park? He is on our campus. Can you find him?



Now, MISS KITTY is a cat to behold. She has one master and is not too kind to him. MISS KITTY was found in a Eufaula Campground. She was very tiny, dirty, and hungry. Alven and Helen Lawson had compassion and took her in. Helen insists that MISS KITTY is Alven's cat but we wonder as she bit Alven and they had to go to the emergency room. To quote Helen, "She is mean as hell."



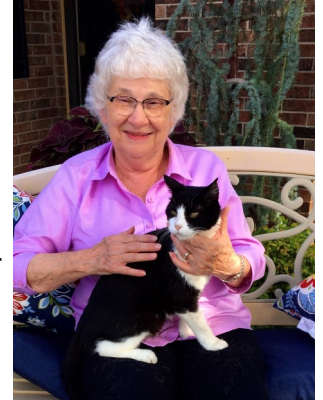
Sue Archer does not have a bird but does have two dogs and one cat. She never had a pet in her home until their three grandchildren came to live with sue and her late husband, Bobby. The children brought CUDDLES with them. CUDDLES is about 14 or 15 years old. Shortly after Bobby died, Sue bought CUJO who is about 8 years old. JUNO came to live with the Archers when the previous cat died a tragic death. JUNO enjoys going to the dog park with CUDDLES and CUJO and even sometimes leads the way!

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Jack and Cecelia Parkey are the proud owners of SADIE. SADIE is the fifth Beagle that Cecelia has owned. Her key is if the dog licks your nose when you are holding her, she knows that they will be compatible. They “toured” central Oklahoma to find her. SADIE is now the ripe old age of 13 and is the sweetest dog they have had. The vet told them “if someone does not like SADIE, they do not like dogs.”

MAGGIE is a very elegant tuxedo cat who has liked with Bob and Marilyn Shewmaker since 2002. MAGGIE follows Cotton that the Shewmakers had for 15 years. Josephine was the next cat, but she proved to be skittish and frequently ran off. An ad in the Edmond Sun led Marilyn to MAGGIE. Josephine returned to the home and found MAGGIE! They became great sisters. MAGGIE moved to Bradford Village with the Shewmakers. She is an inside/outside cat who sleeps in the garage, takes a nap under the bed and then returns to the outside. MAGGIE has a favorite place in the flower bed.



Did you know we have Scottie whisperers in our neighborhood? Lou and Kathy Meszaros have three rescue dogs. CHARLIE, 15 years old, ABBY, 4 years old. They are both black. ROSIE has a white coat and is 6. In Lou and Kathy’s earlier years they had black labs but now the Scotties reign in their home. CHARLIE, ABBEY, and ROSIE love walking the neighborhood and going to the dog park. If you miss seeing the dogs, look for who is walking them and you will see Lou and Kathy with big smiles on their faces.

Are you aware we have a BANDIT in the neighborhood? Yes, he is six months old and belongs to Belinda Davis. BANDIT is a little poodle and got his name because of the markings on his face. At first, Belinda did not want another dog as she had said good-bye to Fluffy not too long ago and had been committed to taking care of others for a long time. But, Bandit is now in her home and Belinda rarely butts him down.



ABBEY also comes from one of Deb’s litter and is the step-sister of QUEENIE. Gerald and Dorothy Skinner walk ABBEY several times a day. ABBEY enjoys strutting down the street.



Oh, my! Here comes JACK! That is what is often heard by the friends on Spence Court. JACK is a terrier and lives with Lee Reeder. JACK has good friends with Earnie and Peggy Cornelius. Earnie and Peggy take JACK for walks on a regular basis. Lee loves JACK and takes him on walks too. JACK is gregarious and gives Lee a run for her money. There is a cat that sometimes makes his home with Lee.

As always due to the Covid-19 our Fourth of July was different. Haven't many things been different! We had a small parade and limited viewing. Some of the parade participants went on to Lincoln street. We had a beautiful Uncle Sam, Miss Liberty and several golf carts in the holiday spirit.



A big thank you to Don and Denise Jones for organizing a "Happy Birthday" parade to celebrate the 95th birthday for HULDA HAMILTON.



Here is a sweet note received from Hulda:

This is a wonderful community of caring, thoughtful people. Thank you sincerely for making my 95th birthday so special. I cherish each of you.

(signed) Hulda Hamilton

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