



A Canine Love Story

An Update Regarding My Wonderful, Tiny, Black, Rescued Poodle

Lucy was rescued by the Burlington Humane Society - picked up south of Hamilton, transferred to Burlington - 11 years ago and is at least 13 years old now.

She has given me, our family and our friends, tons of pleasure: many “kisses”; from being able to see her go from being a skeleton to now a filled-out dog; from afraid of everything and everybody because she had been

beaten, abused - to loving everyone as long as new friends approach her with the back of their hand; from having her spine point to the sky due to being kept in a very tiny cage - to now straight, from many loving strokes from many hands; infected everything: eyes, ears, digestive system etc.; feet so sore that she would not let me near them (probably had been kept in a cage with chicken netting for the floor); Puppy Mill Mother (probably); terrified that someone would hit her.


As I came into the Burlington Humane Society that day, looking for a small dog, the Vet came out of his room with a tiny, apricot-coloured, lively male poodle (adopted a few hours later), under one arm; tiny, quiet Lucy under the other. Lucy, (named by my Granddaughter Natalie) - certainly needed a loving home and home we went. Lucy has been a treasure to me and all that know her. If you are looking for a pet, I hope that you will go to your Humane Society and rescue an animal in need of a home. You will always be so happy that you did.

I wrote this in the hope that other people will rescue an animal that has no home. I would be lost without Lucy.

To My Readers: You are invited to send me any questions about birds. I have a library of bird books and would find it pleasant to research any questions on behalf of interested readers and to share that information with others who may have an interest as well.



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North Kawartha Food Bank Annual General Meeting

February 27, 2019

The North Kawartha Food Bank held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, February 27th, 2019 at the Food Bank starting at 10:00 a.m. **This meeting was open to the public.** We are located at 135 Burleigh St. (across from Sayers).

If you are curious about the workings of the Food Bank or are interested in joining our team of volunteers, this invitation is for you. Should you require more information, please contact Diane Rothnie, 705-313-0550.

Diane reported that recent publicity of Food Bank events has been helpful to increase public awareness of the growing need for the Food Bank services in the community.



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