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Sometimes in sheltering there are pets who simultaneously challenge us and tug at our hearts.  At ARRI, one of our longer-term dogs was difficult to place, but we were sure he would be a happy, affectionate dog in the right environment.  Determined to give him that chance, our team worked incredibly hard to find a safe, loving sanctuary with diverse resources, where he could both get needed training and have the best chance of joining a loving family. We’re beyond thrilled we’ve been able to make this happen!  At the heart of ARRI is our commitment to go to any length for the pets in our care.  Donations from friends made it possible for our special dog to have a bright future, and we are so grateful.  Truly, we couldn’t have done this without you!  In gratitude, | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/afda6556-59f2-4d89-979d-86293c936469.jpg | | |  | | --- | | Liz Skrobisch, Executive Director | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/1df29eed-3780-4813-bdad-5e339bd527ca.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Happy Volunteer Appreciation Week!**  Thank you, ARRI volunteers! After a very challenging year, we are extremely grateful to our volunteer community for all the work you do to help ARRI succeed and improve the lives of animals! Whether you've been waiting patiently for safer times to share your time and energy or if you've been helping in some creative way despite the restrictions, *we are so proud to call each of you ARRI volunteers*.  ARRI staff, animals, adopters, and pet food pantry families are so appreciative of the many ways volunteers have helped ARRI during the pandemic:   * The kindness of delivery drivers who have shared their time, gas, and mileage to deliver pet food to families in need, helping to keep pets in their loving homes * The generosity of our volunteers who have donated food, supplies or funds * The care from our foster families who have provided a safe and loving environment for our more delicate animals * The hard work of our Pet Food Pantry volunteers who have cleaned and organized the pantry headquarters in the ARRI basement and help keep the pantry running smoothly * The creativity of our volunteers working on sewing projects from home, helping ARRI to reduce, reuse, and recycle our abundance of donated sheets into useful, needed items * The inspiration of our Humane Education volunteers who are busy preparing programs * The support of our administrative volunteers with returning calls, entering data, and maintaining spreadsheets   To those we haven't seen in a while -- **we miss you**! We're looking forward to the safer times on the horizon when we can work together again. We're hoping to take the first steps in early summer -- **please keep an eye out for updates.**  *if you would like more information on volunteering with ARRI, please contact Sami Overby at 401-783-7606, ext. 106, or at*[*soverby@animalrescueri.org*](https://default.salsalabs.org/T3f1ae438-766c-42e1-bffc-ebda822e02b7/fdd34808-43be-4a52-aedb-4c2f6b7a1398)*.*  **All of us at Animal Rescue Rhode Island** | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/8fbed75d-bdf8-4495-ad9f-a8ae5a7b8e57.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Vote for ARRI in RI Monthly's Best of Rhode Island Readers' Poll!**  It's that time of year where we count on our wonderful supporters to come through for us, and the ARRI community always delivers! Because of your past votes, Animal Rescue Rhode Island has won Rhode Island Monthly Magazine's **Best Animal Shelter/Rescue-South County** award SEVEN times, which has qualified us in their "Best of" Hall of Fame!  Please help us have the honor of once again winning the 2021 award for   **Best Animal Shelter/Rescue-South County!**  **To cast your vote for ARRI, please click**[**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T4d349c65-0257-4880-a0df-bbae796c594e/9888432f-1e16-426e-b6f1-94f6c68b4275)**.**  The link will send you to RI Monthly's Best of Rhode Island **South County** page. From there, simply scroll down the page to locate the **Animal Shelter/Rescue** category (approximately two-thirds of the way down the page) to vote for **Animal Rescue Rhode Island.**  **Voting is through April 30th.**  **Thank you!** | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/acd20131-a560-492d-89c6-a283422c2a83.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Foster Home Needed For Trex**  We have a special dog at the shelter who needs your help!  At ARRI, we aim to provide everything an animal needs while waiting to be adopted. Every once in a while, though, we find that the care and attention our pets get at the shelter is not enough. For some dogs, being around other dogs can be incredibly stressful, and we need to find a way to make them more comfortable to prepare them for adoption.  We currently have a wonderful dog who falls into this category.  Trex, a cattle dog mix, is nervous and scared in the shelter.  To make him more comfortable, we’re looking for a quiet foster home where there are no children or other pets.  With a patient foster parent and time to learn about everything around him, we know Trex will blossom!  As a foster parent, you’ll provide love and care.  We’ll provide everything else: supplies, food, and training assistance.  It’s a team approach, and we’re here for our foster families every step of the way.  If you can give Trex a loving foster home, or you know someone who can, please contact us. Anyone interested in fostering for ARRI must fill out a foster application. Please click the below button to fill out the online application. | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Foster Application](https://default.salsalabs.org/T27d8b4a4-3971-40e0-8470-6b627598e2c5/25db417f-3a37-4d76-9981-62562e3e1a4e) | | | | |  | | --- | | In addition to completing the foster application, you may also email the shelter at [shelter@animalrescueri.org](https://default.salsalabs.org/T53385405-0aec-4dae-85bf-4766df74f2dd/622b12e6-6976-4a77-aa27-767e7d0e7569) and let them know you are interested in fostering Trex.  Together, we can get Trex ready to join a family he can call his own! | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/ca1a83b2-d4f5-4634-b1ba-84e5156cba30.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Thank You, 401Gives Donors!**  Many thanks to our supporters who participated in the 401Gives campaign on April 1st.  Out of 422 participating nonprofits, ARRI was #53 in raising funds – and the highest-ranking animal shelter or rescue in RI!  With your help, **we raised over $11,500** to benefit the pets waiting for homes at ARRI. On behalf of the ARRI team and the animals in our care, **THANK YOU!** | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/8634e8bc-d985-4814-927f-8eb121f4a4fa.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Support ARRI by Shopping at J. McLaughlin on May 20th!**  On Thursday, May 20th, National Rescue Dog Day, celebrate Spring by shopping at one of J. McLaughlin's Rhode Island locations, and J. McLaughlin will generously donate 15% of sales to ARRI!  **How to shop:**  Visit one of their 3 Rhode Island locations or shop via phone or email. Enjoy curbside pickup, local delivery and complimentary shipping.  **Newport:**180 Bellevue Avenue. 401.619.5240. [strinewport@jmclaughlin.com](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tdb11fea1-48aa-46bf-a1b1-424625ec52e0/5f614408-3365-4fdd-9b92-2c900568a001)  **Providence:**497 Angell Street. 401.680.8985. [striprovidence@jmclaughlin.com](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tb931e76e-6773-44b0-847f-f626d47e24da/2dd2ee99-b469-44fe-9f84-60e35e8fd9c8)  **Watch Hill:**124 Bay Street. 401.232.8064. [striwatchhill@jmclaughlin.com](https://default.salsalabs.org/Td261c67a-8596-4c7e-9903-6d241f4510ac/77e155ca-1624-4188-969b-8cce8fe8aa52)  **We hope to see on the 20th!** | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/189c5255-8ec1-4c15-9b38-de69f49f1ef5.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Happy Anniversary to Shelter Manager Jennifer Gebar!**  ARRI’s stellar Shelter Manager Jennifer Gebar celebrates an incredible 10 years of service, having saved thousands of animal lives through her commitment to Animal Rescue Rhode Island and the Bark & Ride program she initiated just two months into the job. Please join us in raising a glass to thank Jennifer for her utter devotion to our furry friends and the people who adopt them! | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/0d0bc7c2-6c5d-4443-a6b9-b70678c69ef0.png | | |  | | --- | | **Become an ARRI 2021 Gift In-Kind Partner!**  Would you like to be one of ARRI’s Gift-In-Kind partners for 2021?  Join us today as an “Event Champion” by donating an item, experience, or gift card to be used in a future ARRI fundraiser, such as our ***Go Beyond***Auctionin July, ARRI’s first event for 2021. Your donation will help us raise money for food, medical care, shelter supplies and training - and will change the life of a homeless pet in ARRI's care!  For more information, please contact Belinda Jones at 401-783-7606, ext. 103, or at [bjones@animalrescueri.org](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tea310ece-5ced-44b3-a622-1d876f9d4038/953e136e-5819-437d-8624-9126adaeaa61).  ***Thank you!*** | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/0b6368b0-8dff-4393-a33d-c924f7d56181.png | | |  | | --- | | **Enjoy a Bloodhound Cocktail at TwoTen Oyster Bar to Benefit ARRI** | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Looking to enjoy local oysters, delicious seafood dishes and refreshing cocktails served in an airy bayside restaurant with a bar and deck? Then TwoTen Oyster Bar & Grill in South Kingstown is the place for you!  While there, indulge in a crisp, mouth- watering cocktail called the **Bloodhound**. The Bloodhound is made with Tito's Vodka, lemonade, muddled basil, strawberries and lemons. To make this cocktail even more enticing, TwoTen Oyster Bar will donate 25% of the price of each **Bloodhound** to Animal Rescue Rhode Island! Head over to TwoTen Oyster Bar and try a **Bloodhound** cocktail today!  *TwoTen Oyster Bar 210 Salt Pond Road South Kingstown, RI 02879 401-782-0100* | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/d769c76b-2442-41c9-ac0a-0dc972565bfc.jpg | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/d7b9e251-e24b-4584-9e1d-8d60effaceb5.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *Belinda and her muse Bodie. Visit*[*bodieontheroad.com*](https://default.salsalabs.org/T686fe0af-dbe0-43a6-bf4d-986388dfc3cc/aef64d0b-1e38-4871-afea-0f0fb96d7bf9)*for more info.* | | | |  | | --- | | **Introducing Belinda Jones, ARRI’s New Marketing & Development Associate**  British-born Belinda relocated from San Diego to fulfill a lifelong dream of working with animals. We asked her a couple of questions to get to know her better.  *Tell us a bit about your background.*  I come from a magazine and publishing background in the UK, having worked both as a journalist and author, and in marketing and publicity. For the first 40 years of my life I was a cat person but then I met my dog Bodie and became captivated by all things canine! Of my 14 books, I am most proud of *Bodie On The Road: Travels With My Rescue Pup In The Dogged Pursuit of Happiness*because of the readers who told me they were inspired to adopt their own furry pal.  *Why did you choose ARRI?*  The dedication and genuine hearts of the ARRI team really beamed out to me across the miles! I have volunteered at animal rescues before but now feel so lucky to be immersed 24/7! I am currently collaborating on new visuals for ARRI’s promotional materials, so keep an eye out for those and do [join us on Instagram](https://default.salsalabs.org/T3fba369d-4649-42cc-a214-1649b4ae541f/5569d040-c645-41ba-b801-22c215c2d063)!  **Welcome, Belinda! We're so excited to have you as the newest member of the ARRI team!** | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/704e9d5a-6958-44e6-a37d-fd7166d90a06.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Pet of the Month**  Meet Emma! Emma is a timid senior who is looking for a quiet home to live out her golden years. She is shy at first but loves attention once she is comfortable with you and her surroundings. Emma is a curvy girl and needs someone who will help her reach a healthy weight. Emma would do best as the only pet, but she would be ok with another cat who will give her space.  For more information about Emma or our many other adoptable pets waiting for their homes, please visit our website at [www.animalrescueri.org](https://default.salsalabs.org/Td7758e94-9a22-4846-a43a-b3a43befeadf/58c8531e-0f77-4d5f-8317-94b2ee9f8112). | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/48df3eaa-cbfa-45b1-810c-7c1c715655b7.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Happy Endings**  Our goal is to bring best friends and families together, and it makes us so happy when we are able to find homes for our furry friends! Here are some happy ending stories from recent adoptions: | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/402906d8-2fce-4b2f-899f-8370bd9b072b.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *Our first day and night with Harper was excellent.  She loves our yard and spent lots of time with us out there.  Like a typical hound, Harper was all over, sniffing here and there.*  *Harper really likes her new dog bed and slept well all night.  She slept behind a gate in an enclosed area in the house. She explored all the rooms inside and she likes the kitchen the best.*  *So she's a love and we're so happy to have her.*  *Jan and Tony* | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/2e60eb59-9b0d-4ee8-92ab-9a517cfba0a0.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *We love Tillie! She's been settling in well and is getting used to being spoiled with love and attention. She loves her toys and playing. She's a sweet girl and we're totally smitten. She loves to cuddle and give kisses. She is a joy to be around and we are so happy that we found each other.*  *Thank you again!*  *Best Regards, Aileen* | | | | | |
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