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It’s a joy to see the dogs relishing their walks outside and watch them roll in the grassy play yards. It seems that all of us know it’s a new season, bringing with it a new energy.  Last weekend, we had a very successful 401Gives, thanks to our amazing supporters.  Because you cared, we have funds for 54 “Tickets to Ride” to transport 54 homeless pets from overcrowded southern shelters to the safety of ARRI. We’re also in the midst of our Spring Campaign to continue raising vital funds for our programs.  Please read below about all the exciting happenings and events coming up, including humane education classes, tours, and special events. It’s not too soon to mark your calendars!  The 85th Anniversary Beach Bash is June 1st, and Bark on the Beach will be held September 23rd. These events give us the opportunity to come together to celebrate ARRI’s pets and the work we do on their behalf, and we can’t wait to see you there!   With gratitude, | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/bdf8bbcc-501b-481a-955f-c798ef44a5b0.jpg | | |  | | --- | | Liz Skrobisch, Executive Director | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/37980662-ec21-4068-9386-e62a5ff0bf1c.png | | |  | | --- | | **Support Our Spring Appeal**  For our Spring Campaign, we're highlighting pets like Patches & Ollie, who came to ARRI needing critical and lengthy care  Shortly after Patches arrived at ARRI, we discovered he had a mass on his leg. He was diagnosed with melanoma, but after two surgeries and months-long medication, his prognosis is very good. Right now, is enjoying time in a loving home.  Ollie was just a kitten when he was found wandering the streets of Providence with his brother, Freckles, and they came to ARRI when the city shelter was full. It was then discovered that both kittens had megacolon, a potentially life-threatening condition. Freckles didn't survive, but we found Ollie a foster home where he was given the special one-on-one care, as well as multiple vet visits, he needed to get better. After he recovered, he was adopted by a wonderful family who specifically wanted a special needs cat.  ***In order to meet our budgeted needs to save more pets, we need to to urgently raise $50,000.***  Your support gives us the opportunity to help other pets like Patches and Ollie.  **Thank you!** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Give Today](https://default.salsalabs.org/T63d82c2e-28e9-4224-8e52-ad1c7d52ef76/1c5abe45-7f77-49fa-84dd-f859478ab9b9) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/39f363de-bbc9-4300-8f5c-6663e8e564b7.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **The 10th Annual Pints For Paws At MEWS Tavern** | | | |  | | --- | | Going on now at the MEWS Tavern in Wakefield is the **10th Annual Pints For Paws!** All month long when you order a beverage from their special menu the MEWS will donate $1 to ARRI! Bring a pet food donation with you, and you'll receive a coupon for 10% off your bill\*. | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | For even more fun, join us on May 1stat the MEWS Tavern for a**Pints for Paws 10th Anniversary Celebration!**  This is a FREE event from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. The evening will feature delicious food and beverages, a raffle, and door prizes! Sponsored by the MEWS Tavern and Tito’s for Dog People. **Please register for this event by clicking**[***HERE***](https://default.salsalabs.org/T997b2ba3-ac25-46e0-972e-b722a0a2687b/2dc1e7d5-a57d-4496-b3a5-455371b44888)*.*  MEWS Tavern is located at 456 Main St in Wakefield, RI.  \*Coupon conditions & exclusions: coupon valid only during the month of April, limit 1 per person, can't be combined with any other offer, valid on dine-in only. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/3afc89f5-3ad2-4b0d-bbbf-3ae79ca411f0.jpg | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/c7cb5dc1-a84d-47b6-bc6a-999d0ff7a2af.png | | |  | | --- | | **Become an ARRI Volunteer Event Ambassador**  We're looking for volunteer ambassadors to assist with **event and fundraising activities**, such as our 85th Anniversary Beach Bash celebration, Pawpalooza, Bark on the Beach, and more. We'll be holding two informational sessions about being an event ambassador on Tuesday, 4/11, at 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday, 4/12, at 8:30 a.m. Both sessions are via Zoom.  To learn more, please register for either session [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T0b2f9326-199b-4c5f-b710-29e679ef004d/9e031326-fd60-4948-a4dc-16394e13ec1f). After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email containing details about joining the meeting.  *If you would like to volunteer but can't join us via Zoom, please email Jeanine at*[*jconrady@animalrescueri.org*](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tf49bdb5e-24d6-467e-baa2-d1d19dc5f75c/1cb536c7-23b1-4b59-9e34-a2019f4e3af6)*.*   Thank you in advance for your interest in helping Animal Rescue Rhode Island! | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/6cb36823-15ad-4bd7-b155-b5276c7f5cb0.png | | |  | | --- | | **2023 Best of Rhode Island Readers' Poll**  Do you love the work ARRI does? Now is your time to share the love! During the month of April, please vote for us as Best Animal Shelter/Rescue in South County in Rhode Island Monthly's Best of Rhode Island Readers' Poll. | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Vote Now!](https://default.salsalabs.org/T14fc3925-8ba0-4e87-a814-970102467028/fdd15e3b-cbd6-4dd1-aa0e-eb806f63af4b) | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/81441285-f996-4840-becb-760fd80e1688.png | | |  | | --- | | **Save The Date For Our Upcoming Events** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |
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Supplies will be provided. *For more information and to register, click*[***HERE***](https://default.salsalabs.org/T2160a7ec-1891-4a3e-8afc-052ea2c7a605/bebd0dff-1252-4cec-840d-980102d5aaef)*.*  **April 13:  Egg-Cellent Eggs,  11am - 12pm**ARRI Animal Scholarspresents a FREE class for children ages 5-7. Your kids will have fun learning about animals that lay eggs. *For more information and to register, click*[***HERE***](https://default.salsalabs.org/T4338fbba-bf93-4db3-9a4d-dbba6ddd141b/616e981d-b4f3-4ce8-8da0-1403a49e3c6e)*.*  **April 26: ARRI Tour & Social Hour,  5:30pm - 630pm**Join us for a tour of ARRI and learn about the programs and work we're doing throughout RI.  *Social Hour begins at 5:30pm****;****Tours start at 6:00pm. RSVP to*[*jconrady@animalrescueri.org*](https://default.salsalabs.org/T96fa7df8-b3e0-4b80-8bf0-c6c6af629e85/16738040-ed3c-4377-b4f4-cff864de1c61)*or text 401-862-5975.*  **May 5:  First Friday Coffee,  8am - 9am**Join the SRI Chamber of Commerce at our shelter for First Friday Coffee hosted by ARRI and Legacy Financial Advisors. *To register, click*[***HERE***](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tefd608e7-4fab-4b93-9b20-be0aa5ec9ef1/ba1a4c5f-df1e-4a37-9de9-e0f3fb74aa27)*.*  **June 1:  Beach Bash and 85th Birthday Celebration!   6pm -10pm** | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Come celebrate with us at the Galilee Beach Club as we mark 85 years of saving pets' lives! This event will feature delicious food, lots of fun, and exciting raffles. For sponsorship information or to purchase tickets, click [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T2a44886b-2b4d-4d83-983f-9a664698e0d6/c755584f-bc63-4283-9721-b5d8f1e76b8a). | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/affd4574-08fb-460e-9d06-38b2899e6bba.png | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **June 1****- June 9:  Tails Up Online Auction**  Starting June 1st and continuing through June 9th is our Tails Up Online Auction. The auction will feature something for everyone, from fun excursions and hotel stays to gift cards for shopping and restaurants. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/26afff72-6bed-4c06-b23c-b3eeb54cdf52.jpg | | | | |  | | --- | | **September 23:  Bark on the Beach:**Save the date! *Stay tuned for more details.* | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/c420a97f-0eff-4bcf-9838-b722ac52dbf6.png | | |  | | --- | | **Schedule A Free Humane Education Class!**  As we prepare to celebrate **Be Kind to Animals** month in May, we'd like to offer a reminder that our **ARRI Animal Scholars** program provides free humane education presentations to students from K to 12th grade. We'll come to your school, library, or scout troop and provide programs specially designed for each age group.  All our programs are designed to include valuable information about pet safety, responsibility, wildlife, and so much more. Please click [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/Td56d0108-873a-4e1b-88f3-045ba6e312eb/aa619a5a-e0d8-4354-8e1c-6b37f0aadf5b) to view our available classes.  If you're a teacher, or know someone who is, and would like to schedule a program, email us at [***education@animalrescueri.org***](https://default.salsalabs.org/T1a4b56a7-2eb6-4171-86e4-394e69aef8f3/4fffc04c-5f3a-42ab-81a5-526c2b20fdcd)***.***We're currently booking in May, so let us know when we can bring our valuable programs to your students! | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/4fe2d685-9dcb-4f7e-b5a5-0e22e9857acf.png | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/a1c716b1-c92f-4aea-b400-dfe63ad9e9e0.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Meet Griggs!**  Griggs, a 2-year-old hound mix with captivating green eyes, is an energetic guy who enjoys meeting new people and would love to be your running buddy! If you like hiking and exploring the beauty of Rhode Island, you should consider adopting Griggs; this southern boy is anxious to be a part of a loving, active family today!  If you're interested in adopting Griggs, please complete an Adoption Application by clciking the below button. | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Adoption Application](https://default.salsalabs.org/T47789583-9cd5-4465-b8f3-83dda6891df3/973e927e-8bb5-4fb9-a9f5-5f50f8b3f568) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/6edc321e-0331-4f19-a864-97f52e39aa23.png | | |  | | --- | | **Happy Endings**  Our goal is to bring best friends and families together, and it's truly gratifying when we're able to find homes for our furry friends! | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/2afa65af-dae0-45cb-8f32-97a2cbe5cc70.jpg | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/april2023/8c696766-185b-45e5-a1db-43954a6c7fda.jpg | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | *Hi!*  *We wanted to let you know that TJ is doing great! At first he was so shy, and for more than two weeks, he hid in the closet (he quickly learned to slide the door open with his paw) or a desk drawer that he opened himself. But then, just as his wonderful caregivers at the shelter predicted, he suddenly broke out of his shell and let his sweet, kind personality shine through. Now, he's completely at home - resting in the toy basket, snuggling with his humans on the couch, and bringing smiles to our whole family.*  *Thank you so much for all that you do and for knowing that TJ would be a great fit in our home!*  *Jennifer* | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | *Hello,*  *We're happy to share that Roux (formerly Mimi) is doing great!*  *Roux's name was inspired by her color (sucre roux in French means brown sugar). She also goes by the nicknames Rooster and Rutabaga. She and her bestie, Tito, have taken to each other and love to do everything together. She also enjoys hanging out with my parents' dog, Cece.*  *Roux quickly learned to use the doggy door at our house and loves to look out the windows and run outside to patrol when she detects threats (like birds). Her likes are snacks of all kinds, playing with toys, going on long walks, and cuddles. What may be Roux's only notable dislike is having to wait for dinner.*  *It has been just under 3 months, but it feels like Roux has been in our family much longer. We're so thrilled with how she and Tito have developed such a great relationship, and look forward to many years of happiness together.*  *Jina & John* | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | ***Do you follow us on social media?* For the latest and greatest news about ARRI,** | | | |