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This year marks ARRI’s 85th continuous year in operation!  It’s remarkable to think that the shelter was born in the great hurricane of 1938, when the local “dog catcher” offered her barn as a place to keep animals out of harm’s way. The shelter has evolved over 85 years into its current state-of-the-art facility but is still located on the same property where that barn once stood. We’re so grateful for the foresight of our founders, who realized that pets need protection, comfort, and love – and 85 years later, we’re privileged to provide that same care to the pets in our shelter today.  Throughout the year we’ll be sharing stories from our history, as well as hosting celebrations.  We hope you’ll join us!  In gratitude, | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/february2023/292c6523-2bdc-4775-b05e-3d054d4c176f.jpg | | |  | | --- | | Liz Skrobisch, Executive Director | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/february2023/2e932f6c-c789-4de6-9aa4-7117fefeb25d.png | | |  | | --- | | **ARRI Welcomes New Board Members**  ARRI is pleased to announce the addition of four new members to its Board of Trustees.     Joining ARRI are: Bill Beuka, former CFO for an aviation company and course facilitator at eCornell; Katie Frost, who owned a communications consulting business for 25 years specializing in written communication for small nonprofits, chaired ARRI’s FurBall in 2022, and adopted her dog Frida from ARRI; Jud Saviskas, who most recently worked in higher education after owning a human resources services consulting firm and previous work in advertising; and Michael Squatrito, currently executive vice president at Rumford Pet Express and previously executive director of the Greater Providence YMCA.      “We are thrilled to welcome these talented and committed individuals to ARRI’s Board”, said Marcia Izzi, Board Chair. “Each of them brings substantial business experience, creativity, and a passion for pets and the people who love them. We look forward to their contributions as we chart the path for the organization’s future.” | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/february2023/8a94af53-1e88-43ba-a346-46494c31181f.png | | |  | | --- | | **Send Love This Valentine's Day!**  **Support the pets at ARRI by sending a personalized Valentine’s Day E-Card to someone special!**  Make your card meaningful this Valentine’s Day by showing your love for the people you care about and for ARRI’s homeless animals.  **At just $5 each, you can send a card to all the important people in your life!**  Just choose a card and provide the name and email address of the recipient. ARRI will do the rest. We'll send each card to your special someone early on February 14th.   Orders will be accepted until midnight on February 13th.  Click the button to view all the available cards. | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [View cards](https://default.salsalabs.org/T2b6e33ef-cc69-4680-8ad0-f1f0fbc56540/1a4cfdde-0cfa-48c1-b7ac-9b84f81fcc9b) | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/february2023/44a49e62-267f-4c50-bce6-7c4e34f7608d.png | | |  | | --- | | **ARRI Animal Scholars: Upcoming Presentations** | | | |  | | --- | | As part of our Animal Scholars programs, ARRI will be holding classes in our community room  during spring recess in April:  ***Watercolors and Pets*** | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/february2023/ccf4f3a2-9353-4619-bd23-488fb1ebcb62.png | | |  | | --- | | First, on Tuesday, April 11th, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in our community Room, ARRI is offering **Watercolors and Pets**. The program will be directed by Susan Greco, a talented and locally known watercolor artist, who will guide the class to paint a pet with watercolors. This event will be sponsored by The Bubblah, a children's e-magazine. Supplies will be provided.  **This class is appropriate for children ages 8-12.**  This program is free, but if you'd like to make a donation, please visit our wish list [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tf3bfd086-df0c-4cd5-b5e6-eea2660f4e58/7d6ed456-62a7-4184-80e4-6a666e66efab).  **Registration is required and limited to two children per household. Space is limited to 12 participants. To register, please click here:** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Register](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tdc5aa769-4712-41e6-8c2e-9499dada2fcf/6765d984-e77c-4700-a0ca-2dc73192ec22) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | ***Egg-cellent Eggs!*** | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/february2023/ed0cf4fa-347c-432d-a801-678b66b1ff1d.png | | |  | | --- | | Next, on Thursday April 13th, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, we'll be offering **Egg-Cellent Eggs!**, a fun, interactive class where children will learn about both the various animals that lay eggs and those that don't. The class will be held in the community room at our shelter and led by Jane Greco Deming, ARRI's Humane Education Consultant and Program Manager.  **This class is aimed at children ages 5-7.**  This is a free program, but if you'd like to make a donation, please visit our wish list [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T7dccee6b-2c45-431c-95bd-b63353683e48/0d5f1891-d6d1-4f72-b503-beb51674986a).  **Space is limited to 15 participants. Registration is required and limited to two children per household. To register, please click the button below.** | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Register](https://default.salsalabs.org/Td892fe03-b7d3-4847-a26d-8eed04c7e403/bb133727-5eaf-4ce0-a460-114c31afec7d) | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/february2023/827a8aca-f8c6-436c-abc5-0e744455bf10.png | | |  | | --- | | **Smart Ways to Give in 2023**  ARRI is pleased to present **FREE** educational workshops in conjunction with Legacy Financial Advisors, Inc. and Larry McHugh, RICP.  **Become a Superhero to your favorite non-profits.**  Please join us for a **FREE** informational session regarding the new 2023 Federal Rules for charitable giving and deductions.  This program will also include information on smart ways to give to your desired charities in 2023 and beyond. The live Q & A will cover:   * Charitable Trusts * Charitable Gift Annuities * Charitable IRA Contributions   Please choose one of these two dates:   * **Dinner Workshop:** Thursday, February 16, 5:00 pm, at Animal Rescue Rhode Island * **Lunch Workshop:** Wednesday, March 22, 12:00 pm, at a restaurant in South County (location to be provided)   Make your reservation today – Limited Seats Available!  Please register for a workshop by clicking one of the below buttons. | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Lunch Workshop Registration](https://default.salsalabs.org/Ta218cb3d-ae51-46b2-a42b-ff2ecc17d684/5aef2804-d67f-40dd-ba4f-6a4ec6dad694) | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Dinner Workshop Registration](https://default.salsalabs.org/T5a2a26ba-c569-41f6-8bd1-8e23a9922072/3c2b1b4f-cb35-4432-a1e4-6c4352765f46) | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **We look forward to seeing you there!** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/february2023/4fe2d685-9dcb-4f7e-b5a5-0e22e9857acf.png | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/february2023/e08e7ec4-c29f-40fc-97d9-cd8f21bf90a5.jpg | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Meet Milo!**  Hi! I'm Milo, a 12-year-old senior who recently had my life uprooted when both my owners moved to assisted living. I can be nervous and socially awkward around new people, so it may take more than one meeting for me to bond with someone new. However, once I do, I’ll be your little shadow and lap dog!  The staff at ARRI is really nice to me, but I'm ready for another home. I would love to live out my golden years snuggling in my person's lap while wrapped in a warm blanket. I'm not much for playing; I’d rather snuggle on the couch for a lazy afternoon with you. I would do best in a low-activity home with an owner who’s home most of the time and with no small children. Do I sound like a match for you or someone you know? | | | |  | | --- | | *If you'd like to adopt Milo, please complete an adoption application by clicking here:* | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Adoption Application](https://default.salsalabs.org/T7d649410-9eff-4e57-ad15-65ac85000968/e79bd1fe-027c-4e93-b9aa-4c12aa374e44) | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/february2023/6edc321e-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/february2023/057c11e8-d24a-47a8-9d81-97cbc0e3c043.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *We adopted Raine the beginning of September. Since then, she has settled into our family. She is completely obsessed with Marcus and is his shadow. She loves to play ball for hours outside. Loves to snuggle under a blanket, and if Marcus is around, you will always find her curled up next to him. Even if you have a bad day at work, the minute you walk in the door, Raine is there with a happy hello, and if you are not careful, she will knock you over and cover you in kisses. Thank you for allowing us to adopt her as we can't imagine our family without her.*  *-Karen* | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/february2023/5ffc82e9-2a4a-4858-b6eb-3255c6dd80ca.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *I just wanted to thank you again so much for all your recent support to bring Zoey into our family! She is doing great and gets along famously with our other cat, Earl (they play, eat, and even snuggle catnap together, it’s adorable!)*  *Wishing you all an amazing 2023!*  *-Julia* | | | | | |
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