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We couldn’t have made it this far without you!*  *With gratitude,* | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/374e39ab-c6bc-4a37-b2c7-37ee42e4ec98.jpg | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/4eb2dbd0-60c5-42cb-8b90-6571a6dc44dc.png | | |  | | --- | | **Be a part of 401Gives on 4/1/2021**  In 2020, the 401Gives Campaign raised over $8,000 for ARRI in one day! Please help us surpass our goal of raising over $10,000 this year.  **Here's how you can be a part of 401Gives and support ARRI:**  1. Get ready for 401Gives by marking April 1st in your calendar!  2. Click [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T1a3d0890-bd00-493c-ae06-eb6162c6c8b4/e1a03cc4-5a6c-4aa7-888a-581f22ceefdd) to find out more about the heart-warming concept of Rhode Island’s 401Gives.  3. Check out the [**ARRI page**](https://default.salsalabs.org/Taf45f70d-bd6b-4860-8041-611dd9f03896/2ce653be-9bc1-4e24-bff2-dd949aa6d2df) on the 401Gives website.  4. Make your own Fundraising page and support ARRI by helping to raise funds from your family and friends. To start Fundraising, go to the [**ARRI page**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T12608e2c-408c-4028-b17e-a3725bcd3886/63195930-8185-4b72-a292-ab0e53bc98b5) and click on the 'Fundraise' button.  5. **Set your alarm for 6am on April 1st to trigger bonus funds with the Early Bird Match!** (Note: *last year matching funds were gone in 30 minutes* – individual gifts up to $500 are matched $1 for $1.)  6. Feel good all day because you helped save a furry life! | | | [https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/3b5e0a44-252b-4271-b416-407fa195bac9.jpg](https://default.salsalabs.org/T4c70183c-bd80-483b-b619-6b76752c545a/8b832149-398a-4759-bc28-c069f57a68dd) | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/45f16cc6-9a46-487f-81ce-805373c91509.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **March Is Pet Poison Prevention Month**  As National Pet Poison Prevention Month wraps for 2021 we want to offer a recap of the life-threatening hazards in your home, so you can keep your beloved fur family safe all year long!  1) Xylitol is a sweetener found in sugarless gum, mints, drinks, vitamins and baked goods. Even a small amount can cause a life-threatening drop in your pet’s blood sugar.  2) Flowers - certain types of lilies can be toxic to cats causing severe kidney failure from a few petals or even pollen.  3) Chocolate - the darker and more bitter the chocolate, the more toxic it is to pets. With the Easter Bunny delivering goodies soon, please make sure your kids keep their treats out of reach from pets.  4) Fertilizer - your pet loves being outdoors and you want to cultivate your garden but some fertilizers contain chemicals that are deadly to pets and most are basic gastrointestinal irritants.  5) Human Medications - it’s easy to drop one little white pill on the floor when you are popping open your pain relief but NSAIDs like Advil can cause serious stomach ulcers and kidney failure. Acetaminophen can damage red blood cells in cats and cause liver failure in dogs. But it’s the ingestion of anti-depressants that accounts for the highest number of calls to Pet Poison Helpline and can lead to neurological problems like tremors and seizures.  6) Pest Control Products - Back to the garden... The bait used in rodent, snail and slug baits are highly toxic if ingested, with the rodent bait causing blood-clotting and brain-swelling.  So you can see how vital it is to be aware of the potential dangers in your home!  You can read more detailed info here:  [https://www.petpoisonhelpline.com/pet-safety-tips/national-poison-prevention-week-march-20-26/](https://default.salsalabs.org/T43b6b104-f9e9-4091-a21c-fd9845fc955f/08ef3ab5-fae5-447a-a951-167cb00618b1)  🍇 We also want to give a cautionary shout out about grapes. Keep these away from your dog and give her/him a healthy blueberry instead. They can also double as a training treat! 🫐  The Pet Poison Helpline website has remarkably comprehensive information - they even offer a season-by-season guide to the most common threats at each time of year. For example, calls go up by 12% during Halloween with so much candy at large (and even an abundance of raisins), and Spring flower bulbs - such as tulips and daffodils - can be toxic when ingested.  In a nutshell, the better-informed you are, the safer your pet, so click the link today! | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/9753f007-c9cf-4d99-a1ed-8557c6c18806.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **There's Still Time to Purchase Spring Fling Raffle Tickets!**  *It's not too late to get your tickets!*  There are 30 chances to win!  You could win a $100 gift card for dinner at Pasquale’s or a gift card to Spa Mosaic!  To see all the great prizes, please click [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T959f38aa-1a0c-4bf2-ac8d-fddc7d1f6489/35871839-71de-4023-b7a7-8cb24bbe0cc7).   If you would like to purchase raffle tickets by credit card or check, please contact Dawn at 401-783-7606, ext. 112, or at [**dmelikianneff@animalrescueri.org**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T8294c2c2-ef83-496f-b2fa-45b3e19f3826/6f51bae3-418d-46fa-b08d-42441ea68af5).   **If you would like to pay by Venmo, send your payment to: ARRI Shelter @AnimalRescueRI**  Thank you, and we hope you can join us for this fun-filled raffle! | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/144a8b49-5e2b-4f17-bccb-25d3a292cf53.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Pints For Paws at the MEWS TAVERN is Back!**  ARRI is pleased to partner with our friends at Wakefield's MEWS TAVERN, s loyal supporter for over 10 years!  For the entire month of April, the MEWS will donate $1 to ARRI for every purchase of a **Beer'd Brewing** beer. All donations will benefit the pets of ARRI. Visit the MEWS TAVERN any day in April, enjoy a delicious **Beer'd Brewing** beer, and support ARRI at the same time!  *The MEWS TAVERN is located at 456 Main Street, Wakefield, RI.* | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/a5ee7013-61bf-4a22-927a-25bbea76e764.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **What's New In Humane Education**  Do you know a high school student who loves animals and might be interested in a career in animal welfare?  ARRI's Animal Scholars program, a collection of humane education presentations, is hosting a FREE, one-hour Zoom class, "Careers with Animals". The next class is scheduled for Monday, April 12th at 4pm.  Please register by clicking the below button.. | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Register](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tc5cdebf9-2010-46a8-bcd1-20b55408a4f3/9a93a797-8849-4b63-9b01-2950bc272d67) | | | | |  | | --- | | Coming in May is "Be Kind to Animals Week". To celebrate this important campaign, the oldest commemorative week in U.S. history, we have an art contest open to grades 6-12. Submission guidelines can be found [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/Td1373289-893c-41a2-be2a-254fa72606bf/b10a6eb2-1ded-42ff-b650-862ddeadefb6). Encourage your children to participate and to be creative! We look forward to seeing all the submissions!  **Coming soon**: “Baby Ready Pets” and classes for grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. Stay tuned for more details! Also be sure to periodically check our website's [**Humane Education page**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T1be3f685-8051-47cc-96a4-27cd7f6ebd93/0168d6c4-d3cd-42bd-bfc1-fe1af2f436f2). | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/39d6cce6-160a-4171-9c76-3e979ed69131.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Celebrating ARRI's Female Pioneers During Women's History Month**  For the month of March, we give a little extra attention to all of the amazing accomplishments of strong, determined women during National Women’s History Month. Every woman has a story to tell and gifts to share with the world. Animal Rescue Rhode Island (ARRI) would like to pay tribute to the magnificent ladies who made ARRI what it is today.    On December 13, 1938, **Faith Robinson Corrigan**, **Ruth Robinson** and**Lois Orswell** were among the group of women that began the Animal Rescue League of Southern Rhode Island, which we know today as ARRI. The mission of the organization was to provide a place where lost and homeless animals could be cared for until a suitable home could be found. At the time, there were no services of any kind in the area to house these animals. South Kingstown was a very different place in the 30’s.  Faith McNulty, Faith Robinson Corrigan’s daughter, recalls how many stray animals ended up with her family.  The situation was not acceptable to her mother, and she and her friends decided to do something about it.   One woman also stepped up to provide care for these animals.  **Avis Quigley** offered the use of her barn on her property on Curtis Corner Road. That was the same property ARRI still calls home today.  Avis was the sole caretaker and shelter manager until she retired in 1976.   We are so grateful to these amazing women who cleared the path for what is today Animal Rescue Rhode Island! | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/c523f574-6349-4e45-8979-5cb0c7072743.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *Kate with Bubboo (to adopt Bubboo, please click*[**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T4169932f-fe5b-40f6-a139-faf4906c1545/b8e1e85c-8410-4433-bc8e-80227e9d3bd7)**)**  **Introducing Kate Conley, ARRI’s New Dog Trainer & Enrichment Specialist**  Earlier this month, Kate Conley happily relocated from Concord, California to bring her dog training expertise to ARRI. We asked her a few questions to get to know her better: ***Tell us about your background*.** I received my Bachelor’s in Anthrozoology from Carroll College in Montana, received my Dog Training, Pet CPR and First Aid certifications from Animal Behavior College (ABC) and also run my own training/pet care business. I have always been around animals in some capacity.    ***Why did you choose ARRI?*** I love helping rescue animals by making their shelter stays as comfortable as possible. Plus I have been coming to Rhode Island every summer since I was a child as my aunt and uncle live here, so I was thrilled to have the opportunity to exercise my behavioral training at ARRI’s great new facility.   ***What are your 3 best tips for helping a rescue pup adjust to their new home?*** 1.    Use items the dog likes (treats, toys, bed, etc.) as training tools to help the dog adjust        and enjoy her/his new situation.  2.    Go at the dog’s pace to ensure that she/he feels comfortable and confident.  3.    Make sure that not only the dog is having fun, but the owner is as well!  **We're thrilled to have Kate as one of the newest members of the ARRI team!** | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/a27457db-f505-4ecd-a070-2dcd68af0008.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Pet of the Month**  **Bubboo** is a happy go-lucky, tail-wagging cutie who loves everyone! This eager-to-please boy has not met a person or dog he doesn’t like. He is a great combination of spunk and affection. Just a real fun boy!  *For more information about Bubboo, or our many adoptable pets, please visit our website at*[***www.animalrescueri.org***](https://default.salsalabs.org/T0c72a694-4813-4834-8167-b4538fd5d2b7/0967ee88-d75f-4dcd-9f13-1b691956d946)*.* | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_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_copy1/705b4168-2db9-4762-bdbd-fc65ad60d6c3.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *Hi ARRI,*  *Just wanted to reach out and say thank you so much for the opportunity to adopt Ginny! Her name is Chessy now and she is an absolute joy. She’s so unbelievably cuddly and loving and has really come out of her shell in a short amount of time. She loves to go on walks, snuggle up on my lap, and plop down on the floor for belly rubs at random. I’m so lucky to have her in my life!*  *Thank you again for the gift of Chessy and for all the life saving work you do!*  *All the best,*  *Casey* | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/b8f44dd7-5e73-4299-ac70-c2fa1d6870eb.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *Hi-*  *Sailor. now Arlo. is doing great. He’s adapted well to our house. He and our dog get along well- a relationship built on mutual respect :). He’s eating well, has spirts of playfulness in between long sunny naps, and frequent cuddling sessions. He’s a love bug.*  *Thanks again,*  *Kateri* | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/7ad07496-4971-407d-b179-d183d60ee42a.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **ARRI Neighborhood Donation Outlets**  We'd like to thank the following local businesses that so kindly provide space for our donation canisters. ***What would we do without you?***  Atlantic Veterinary Hospital, Atwood Veterinary Hospital, Atwood Wine & Spirits, The Bike Stop Cafe, Bluebird Cafe, Bonnet Convenience, Bonnet Liquors, Caf-Bar, Chariho Animal Hospital, Clark Farms, Cowabunga, Critter Hut, Fetch RI, The Gnarly Dog, Graphic Expressions, Hungry Haven, Jennifer's Chocolates, Kingston Pizza, Kingstown Liquors, North Kingstown Vet, Northup's Mobil Gas, Northup's Service Center, O'Neil's Package Store, One More Time, Paws Grooming, Pet Supplies Plus, Pier Liquors, South Bay Veterinary Clinic, South County Veterinary Hospital, Tony's Pizza, Tower Hill Gas Station, Westerly Animal Hospital, Whaler's Brewing Company and Wood River Animal Hospital  **Sincere gratitude to all of our Community Partners!!** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1/49ffdc4f-d65e-44b8-9b7f-d52190238885.jpg | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [DONATE](https://default.salsalabs.org/T0db60d5c-9cb1-49e4-a154-31fb5c98b799/cff0d055-7271-4a95-9a82-75db0cf42f49) | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | [https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/public/images/icons/small-white_facebook2.png](https://www.facebook.com/AnimalRescueRI/) | [https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/public/images/icons/small-white_twitter2.png](https://twitter.com/intent/follow?screen_name=animalrescueri) | [https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/public/images/icons/small-white_instagram.png](https://www.instagram.com/animalrescueri/) | [https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/public/images/icons/small-white_linkedin.png](https://www.linkedin.com/company/animal-rescue-rhode-island/?trk=tyah&trkInfo=clickedVertical%3Acompany%2CclickedEntityId%3A10090936%2Cidx%3A2-1-2%2CtarId%3A1486181478624%2Ctas%3Aanimal%20rescue%20rh) | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [SUBSCRIBE](https://default.salsalabs.org/T04160a65-a732-4ab1-8cdb-e8787bdb4384/3c13f8ec-b60a-4ae4-96a0-ba7b71722b17) | | | | | | |  | | --- | | Animal Rescue Rhode Island *Shelter Address*: 506B Curtis Corner Road, Peace Dale, RI 02879 *Mailing Address*: PO Box 458, Wakefield, RI 02880 Contact us:[shelter@animalrescueri.org](https://default.salsalabs.org/T55715509-63b8-48be-96b7-da3bf500c641/503ceead-675f-4016-955e-2b91c38b8685)   401-783-7606 | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Unsubscribe](https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1) or [Manage Your Preferences](https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/October2020ETails0_copy2_copy1_copy1_copy1_copy1) | | | |