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Recently, we took in a dog with many behavioral and medical challenges.  We could’ve given up on him, as he found life at the shelter to be stressful and difficult, but we knew – we were certain! – that he could be a happy dog in the right environment. Determined to give him that chance, the ARRI team found a New England sanctuary that had the experience and resources to help him become the dog we were sure he could be.  It’s been immensely gratifying to hear how well he’s doing. And, whether he’s placed in a home or lives happily at the sanctuary, we know he’ll be loved – and we have YOU to thank!  Your support makes it possible for us to give every pet a second chance.  Thank you for helping us go to any length for all the pets who come through our doors! Truly, we couldn’t do it without you.  In gratitude, | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/22aedc8e-03f9-4512-ad19-ca29347e211c.jpg | | |  | | --- | | Liz Skrobisch, Executive Director | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | [https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/dec088c9-6321-47c8-ac48-3bb8e60a699f.png](https://default.salsalabs.org/T08f466d7-6149-4b74-9271-94c4ac940fd8/a088dfd3-64fd-4773-9ed1-92f0f0409995) | | |  | | --- | | **Rhode Island's Special Day Of Giving On April 1st**  401Gives is a statewide virtual fundraising campaign held on April 1st to benefit Rhode Island's nonprofit community. This year, make a difference for ARRI's pets with a 401Gives donation to help purchase vital new agility and enrichment equipment for our cat room and our three dog play yards. This equipment plays a key role in developing pet-positive behaviors and offers a range of health benefits, helping to better prepare our furry friends for their new homes!  **\*GIVE A GIFT, GET A GIFT!\***  For your 401Gives gift of $150 or more, ARRI will honor you and/or your pet on our Brick Walk of Fame!  You may highlight your current furry family member, a pet you still miss from your childhood, or an animal-loving friend who is impossible to buy gifts for - the choice is yours! Once you make your gift of $150 or more, a staff member will contact you with details.  401Gives officially begins on April 1, but donations will be accepted starting on March 30th and continuing through April 4th. | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [ARRI's 401Gives Page](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tc596e456-5081-4dd7-ae57-a36340f314b0/1a82f736-7ceb-4250-8d99-8560cfcc9e09) | | | | |  | | --- | | **Thank You!** | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/6454aded-1cf7-415a-932f-df26184158b3.png | | |  | | --- | | **THANK YOU For The Ukraine Pet Food Drive Donations!**  We love our community!  A huge THANK YOU to everyone who joined us in donating items to the Ukraine relief effort organized by Cardi's Furniture. Your donations filled our lobby!  Combined with all the donations left at Pet Supplies Plus in Narragansett, we delivered 8 car/truck loads of supplies, including hundreds of pounds of pet food! The photos show only some of what we received.  Thank you all for your kindness and generosity. Your support will truly make a difference for those in need! | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/ed0fe0c1-25fe-4f41-9df5-ba937f30ec56.jpg | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/d0ad9aec-6e6f-4c14-96ce-e9af6e906e0c.jpg | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/4e6325fe-5031-43a8-a22e-306723f16314.jpg | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/07d8dd31-18fa-4d06-86dd-dbac3143393c.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **There's Still Time To Buy Spring Fling Raffle Tickets!**  **Our Spring Fling Raffle drawing starts on April 1st, but you still have time to purchase tickets!**Each $35 ticket not only buys you 30 chances to win, but also supports pets waiting for homes at our shelter. You can win amazing prizes every day in April, including $50 and $100 gift cards to your favorite local restaurants, spas, shops and so much more!  Grand Prize is 2 Tickets to The FurBall on June 24th at the Dunes Club in Narragansett, a $400+ value!  **How to purchase tickets:**   * To pay by check or credit card, call Dawn at 401-783-7606 ext. 112 or email[**dmelikianneff@animalrescueri.org**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T9dca309f-31d5-4b26-83d7-99e889f700a1/b2b54233-a930-42a9-9736-d524ee53a48c) * Pay through Venmo at @ARRIrescue   Please click the below button to learn more about the raffle. | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Raffle Details](https://default.salsalabs.org/T2a1b74b4-2438-4b4f-9be4-0ec360ee18fe/e0e35c1a-7af8-4573-b75d-57c42a08a745) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/75131330-7846-4f18-a960-eeab89ff2e16.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Reserve Your FurBall Table Today!**  ARRI's biggest event, The FurBall, is coming on June 24th. To reserve a table, or for more event information, please click [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T8e50e4ce-dc78-48e0-91ed-a4243f98b0ed/8d9e9cff-d3fb-4fbd-b639-952570f534f6). | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/4cd6ab90-1444-4fae-b6eb-ec73cbbe4a43.png | | |  | | --- | | ***Ask ARRI*Your Pet Questions**  Do you have questions about your pet's behavior? Email them to ARRI's resident Behavior & Enrichment Specialist Kate Conley at [askarri@animalrescueri.org](https://default.salsalabs.org/Ta025e999-9d59-4b78-b6f1-941d1599e9ad/aa862cbb-9fb7-468b-826d-7ee75d00d9a0). New questions and answers will post on our ***Ask ARRI*** page every Thursday. Click the button below to see the latest questions posed by interested pet owners! | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Ask ARRI](https://default.salsalabs.org/T9b9a71b7-6610-4c0e-8532-dcc01f0b2785/9bb8dba6-8b6f-4a2c-9791-d47e1a7121bc) | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/747367e8-52da-4235-9ede-28f7e33788e0.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Ninth Annual Pints for Paws At Mews Tavern**  Pints For Paws, now in its ninth year, starts on April 1st at the Mews Tavern in Wakefield, and lasts the month of April. All month long, the Mews will donate $1.00 to ARRI for each beer, wine or cocktail ordered off their special drink menu. Additionally, bring a pet food donation for ARRI to the Mews and receive 10% off your bill! *Discount is valid only for the month of April, limited to one discount per person, can't be combined with any other offer and is good for dine-in only.* | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/6bfea859-29d1-4561-ab7c-b1eff1fae11a.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Join ARRI's Faithful Friends Monthly Giving Program**  Become a ***Faithful Friend*** of Animal Rescue Rhode Island and be a part of the magic of changing lives! By joining our ***Faithful Friends*** monthly program, you give these animals hope, become part of the solution, and help to provide them with the life they deserve!  *“Monthly giving is so important because it provides a consistent & dependable stream of revenue for ARRI. Since ARRI is entirely funded by donations, it gives the organization a baseline to work from each month.”* Rob Procaccianti, ***Faithful Friend***  To learn more, or to become part of our monthly giving, please click [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T63eed45e-2e26-4759-aabf-13f14771ae4f/34bfeffe-f5e2-447f-97b6-3c2695cca63f). Join today to help all the pets in need at ARRI! | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/bb9f35d8-84e5-4fe9-8ac9-a6842fc62e92.jpg | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/329cfcfa-dd2e-49db-8ec0-e13b069c6f80.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Meet Sugar!**  Hi, I'm Sugar! You may have seen my nine puppies that ARRI recently had; they all got adopted, so now it's my turn! I'm looking for a home that isn't too busy since I can be a little nervous at first. Once I get comfortable, I like to cuddle, give kisses and play! I would love someone active who will play with me, and a fenced-in yard would be a plus as I get the zoomies and love to zip around the yard. I also like to give hugs to the people I love because I'm as sweet as my name!  ***If you're interested in adopting Sugar, please click the below link to our adoption application.*** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Adoption Application](https://default.salsalabs.org/T3ad0b8b7-f6d4-4f5c-9bc3-edf74f5b1474/0a98981b-c1e0-49d4-ac9a-49322ab8411d) | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/6edc321e-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/march2022/e1f8642d-ee8e-4b82-a3a4-c56d8f742e46.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *Hi all,*  *Just wanted to update you on Piper, formerly Arden. She is doing amazing! She is up to her proper weight of 48 lbs. She literally is just about the sweetest pup ever. She lives to cuddle. Here are some pics of her!  Thanks again for all that you do.*  *Julie* | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/march2022/0516c5a5-75b8-46c0-865b-0b5f971f488d.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *My boyfriend and I adopted Dolly (now Smudge) earlier this month and I can't believe she's only been a part of our family for that short of a time. She adjusted so quickly and is super playful, feisty, curious, mischievous, outgoing, and sweet. She follows us everywhere and needs to be a part of everything! Her favorite games are chase, hide & seek, and fetch (yes, fetch) with her catnip sardine toy. Smudge loves to snuggle on my lap when I work from home, snuggle under the covers, and when not trying to attack us while we watch TV, she sleeps on our chests/laps (and likes watching TV too). She loves to eat but gets just as excited when WE eat and figured out how to climb the kitchen stools and get onto our laps in hopes of getting our food too.*  *Everyone thinks she is just the cutest and we tell her how perfect she is every day.*  *Best,* *Katie, Tom & Smudge* | | | | | |
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