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To say there’s never a dull moment at ARRI would be an understatement!  And, have I mentioned that we’re busy preparing for our online auction called **Go Beyond!** being held late in July (the “dog days of summer”)?  To keep up with all that’s happening, be sure to check our website and social media regularly.  Do you have ideas for us? Give us a call or drop us a line!  We’d love to hear from you how we can do more for, and with, our community.  With gratitude, | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2021/274f4527-98c7-4f7a-a52f-d836fce6f618.jpg | | |  | | --- | | Liz Skrobisch, Executive Director | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2021/3300b7a4-9dce-4422-a966-54add97dba4e.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Coming in July-ARRI's 'Go Beyond!' Online Auction!**  Starting on July 17th and running through July 31st, ARRI will be featuring the 'Go Beyond!' online auction! The auction will have an exciting variety of items on which you can bid. From skateboards and steam train excursions to cashmere and craft brews; from tattoos and tree top adventures to vacations and vintage treasures-you'll find it all at the Go Beyond! online auction! You can even bid to have your cat or dog be the ARRI mascot for 2022! | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2021/a8dc33b6-ebe0-4ea6-99d6-f34bbb76e975.png | | |  | | --- | | **Canine Good Citizen Certification**  Do you have a calm dog that enjoys visiting people? Would you like to become a team with your dog to provide comfort and affection to people in hospitals or similar settings? The first step is passing a Canine Good Citizen test with your dog.  If you think you and your dog have what it takes, would like to find out more, or would just like to give the Canine Good Citizen Test a try, please email us at [shelter@animalrescueri.org](https://default.salsalabs.org/T956d166b-3408-4a9e-bfbf-d0ba8323be89/b439bacc-045c-458d-8507-9e5f2a42ab45). We would love to help you get started! | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2021/3db954f2-c260-46cd-840a-51e515b729cf.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Cat Food Needed!**  Feeding shelter cats and providing for families in need through our Pet Food Pantry means that ARRI goes through a lot of cat food! Our shelter cats eat a big bag of Purina Cat Chow in just one week. The Pet Food Pantry can go through a large bag of food in a few days!  Would you please help provide a consistent source of cat food for our shelter cats or our Pet Food Pantry? Simply visit our Chewy wish list and click on any of the cat food items. Recurring shipments even get a discount! | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [ARRI's Chewy Wish List](https://default.salsalabs.org/T0dfb02e5-fb53-4e07-b06f-14caebdf3143/73a05ca5-5ab4-4f09-bc62-996814943a4f) | | | | |  | | --- | | You can also shop for us and leave your donations in the bins at following locations:   * **Critter Hut in the Wakefield Mall** * **Pet Supplies Plus in the Salt Pond Shopping Center in Narragansett** * **Petco in the Cowesett Corners Shopping Center in Warwick** * **Rumford Pet Express at 20 Main Street in Wakefield**   And of course donations are always welcome at our shelter, located at at 506B Curtis Corner Rd in Peace Dale. Thank you for your support! | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2021/e061b545-1266-445f-a914-c662d0399e49.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **“Pet Meets Baby” Free Presentation**  Are you, or is someone you know, expecting a baby? Are you adopting or fostering a child?  Is there a pet already in the home?  A new little family member can be upsetting or confusing to some pets, as they’ll feel the change.  Join us on June 17th at 6PM in the ARRI Community Room for **Pet Meets Baby**, an enlightening, 2-hour presentation, and learn critical steps to prepare your pets for a new baby in the home.  A baby’s motor skills, smells, and sounds are more like a wounded animal, and infants don’t look like humans to your pets.  Although we love and trust our pets and think they’re amazing, it’s important to keep in mind that they’re both natural predators and extremely curious.  In this program, you’ll learn how to desensitize your pet(s) to prepare them for the arrival of a new baby and how to manage them when you’re able to give them only limited attention. You’ll also learn plenty of tips for helping your child learn to be pet friendly, and you’ll receive take-home materials for future reference.  This free event is great for couples, grandparents, care givers, and foster parents.  Seating will be limited, and masks are required.  Pets and children are not allowed. Presentations are currently scheduled for June 17th and August 19th. Extra presentation dates may be added as needed.  To register for the June 17th class, please click the below button (registration not yet available for the August 19th class). | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Register](https://default.salsalabs.org/T0717365f-d930-47f3-85e8-a02fa0901a69/d92ace99-720f-482a-a2c8-68858b925965) | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2021/9680a832-6386-4b6e-a87a-c51d2135da3f.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **National Adopt-A-Shelter Cat Month**  Do you know why June has been designated as the **National Adopt-A-Shelter Cat Month**? June happens to be the month when the most kittens are born every year, and many of them will end up at local animal shelters as they wait to be adopted. Will you open your home and heart to a homeless kitty?  Cats make great pets. They are quiet, affectionate, clean and funny. If you work all day, a cat doesn't mind, and is always happy to see you when you get home  They don't need to be walked and they instinctively know to use a litter box. If you would like to have more than one kitty, cats love the companionship of each other if properly introduced.  Are you thinking of adopting a cat? This time of year, shelters are filled with all types, colors, ages and sizes. Our staff is always happy to help you find the perfect fit for your family and home. | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2021/c74836ce-07a0-4860-b73f-9916d10181d5.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Thank you to MEWS TAVERN!**  ARRI is so pleased to have had the opportunity to partner with MEWS TAVERN in April for the 10th year of its Pints for Paws fundraiser.  For the entire month of April, $1 was donated for every purchase from a selected drink menu. There were 3,023 drinks sold, plus additional donations and pet food, for a total of over $3,200 donated to ARRI!  Thank you, MEWS TAVERN, for your continued dedication and partnership!! | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2021/69819abe-9b0a-462f-9085-2813d5204146.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Introducing PARTNERS FOR PAWS, ARRI's Corporate Sponsorship Initiative**  Because of the generosity of our community and corporate partners, ARRI is able to find loving homes for our pets. As a valued partner, you will experience firsthand how we provide protection, care, training and support for the treasured animals at ARRI.  We will work with you and your organization to identify opportunities and programs that match your passions and interests so we can create a tailor-made partnership with ARRI.  Opportunities may include:   * **Sponsorships** - fund an event, program or participate in a point-of-sale event * **Donations** - pet food drives or gift-in-kind * **Volunteer Engagement**   For more information, please contact Jeanine Conrady, Director of Development, at 401-783-7606, X 113 or [jconrady@animalrescueri.org](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tf5f53d3f-c9f7-430c-9fb7-46b4e08462c4/d8439c4c-8045-423c-bc9d-5fe474183b9a). | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2021/90326d91-abee-4b2d-b45e-51d0632b4073.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Meet ARRI's New Office Manager, Joan Rich**  Please meet Joan Rich, ARRI's new Office Manager! Joan has been with us since the beginning of April. Now that she's settled in, we decided to ask her a couple of 'get to know you' questions.  *Please tell us about your background.*  I have always loved animals. I grew up with cats, a dog, and a horse in northwestern Connecticut, and family members had cows, sheep and chickens. I moved to Rhode Island after graduating from the University of Rhode Island, and have worked in the non-profit world for most of my career, most recently for a historical house and grounds museum with multiple properties. I have friends who are involved in rescue organizations and have seen how much gratification they get from helping the animals. I feel so fortunate to have found my job at ARRI.   *Why did you choose ARRI?*  I believe in their mission of finding homes for animals that, through no fault of their own, have become homeless. Everyone here will do anything to ensure the dogs and cats are healthy and happy, and to find the perfect home for them. I got my rescue dog, Lily, as a puppy and I wish she liked to come to work with me, but she would much rather stay home on the sofa!  **Welcome aboard the ARRI team, Joan! We're excited to have you with us!** | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2021/7f362d13-2188-4d94-b4d0-a1f59490ef6b.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Pet of the Month**  Meet Eugene! This handsome senior man is looking for a nice quiet home to relax the day away. Eugene is quite the gentleman and can be a little shy at first but quickly warms up. He loves attention and his wet food! Eugene likes being around other cats but is looking more for a cuddle buddy than a playmate.  For more information about Eugene or our many other adoptable pets waiting for homes, please visit [www.animalrescueri.org/adopt/pets](https://default.salsalabs.org/Td14f1663-9247-4618-b19b-bac54833378c/fa1fa052-ce7e-4c72-a8e2-d0df97a097a9). | | | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2021/6edc321e-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! Here are some happy ending stories from recent adoptions: | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2021/325b5862-b004-4ee6-baf1-a31680cb42f4.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *I adopted Bambi 3 weeks ago from ARRI...she is so sweet and learning a lot. I love my little Bambi. She is very happy in her new home.*  *Gail* | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2021/eb43349e-e8fa-4db8-9f1c-a2d81db7cfbf.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *We finally adopted again after 6 years and the loss of our yellow lab, Zeek. I've been ready for a while but my husband just couldn't move on. Well, I decided to just do it and make things happen. Best thing I could have done. We both have a new best friend. Zak has definitely filled a hole in our hearts. It's only been about a month but it feels like he's been one of the family for years. We also have Trouble our cat we adopted 9 years ago from ARRI. They get along well, which means Trouble ignores Zak and Zak keeps trying to be friends. It's all good. Thank you for doing what you do...bringing families and new furry family members together!*  *Joanne* | | | | | |
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