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Whether we’re collaborating with other shelters, helping pet owners through the community pet pantry, or giving the humane education courses that comprise our ARRI Animal Scholars program, we’re committed to giving back to the same community that supports our work.  Over the last year, we’ve taken pets from municipal shelters that were full or couldn’t fund needed veterinary care; provided donated pet food to more than 170 pet-owning families, benefitting a total of about 400 pets; and, thanks to generous funding from the Rhode Island Foundation, reached hundreds of children with our free educational programs. ARRI is a shelter, but it’s also much more. If you’d like to learn more about what we do, or have an idea for a new partnership, please contact me directly. I’d love to hear from you!  In gratitude, | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2022/22aedc8e-03f9-4512-ad19-ca29347e211c.jpg | | |  | | --- | | Liz Skrobisch, Executive Director | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | [https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2022/de4a3b5f-a7ae-4d6e-83fd-830c304640b6.png](https://default.salsalabs.org/T12ae3246-4ab7-4561-96f9-3adfab9d7e63/e38d80f2-692c-4ec6-9ffc-52f0c431c680) | | |  | | --- | | **Limited FurBall Tickets Still Available**  On behalf of event chair Katie Frost, our event committee, Board of Trustees, and staff, we invite you to join us at The Dunes Club on Friday, June 24th at 6pm for The FurBall.  This event will feature an elegant dinner, live music from Blurred Vision, dancing, and live and silent auctions with guest auctioneer Hugh Hildesley of Sotheby's.  Our emcee for the evening is Mario Hilario from Channel 10 WJAR.  The ARRI Champion Award will be presented to Jozy & Chip Mainelli for their dedication to ARRI and the RI community.  Limited seats remain, so reserve your table today. This event WILL sell out!  Sponsorships start at $3,000 and tables start at $1,600. Individual tickets are $200.  *Proceeds from this event will provide vital funding for our shelter.*  We look forward to seeing you there! | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [YES, I'd like to attend The FurBall!](https://default.salsalabs.org/T2e3493a8-9c27-42a3-9870-21463110e4b5/6e710d25-ca66-455a-ab0d-6b78ad22b7a9) | | | | |  | | --- | | *For more information on sponsorship and reserved table opportunities, please contact Jeanine* *at 401-783-7606, ext. 113 or at*[*jconrady@animalrescueri.org*](https://default.salsalabs.org/T8a1ec1a2-26b2-4812-99c1-aa25ad967ab9/73807a88-5fc4-4beb-8bfd-96db1fc5c154)*.* | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2022/a03e407a-588a-4a0b-98b6-b400b7487544.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Bark On The Beach On September 24th**  **Save The Date!** On September 24th, we'll be having our 11th Annual Bark on the Beach dog walk fundraiser on Narragansett Town Beach! Sponsorship opportunities are available now by clicking [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T25ae2e32-d837-4a4e-a03e-c1e1a529aca0/decc01ca-1a8d-4c34-9cf1-2aa872a277ed). | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2022/7240d5be-e24c-40fa-92af-f04792bf5e2a.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Hot Weather Safety Tips**  Hot temperatures can be dangerous to your pet. Here are some tips to keep your furry friend safe and cool during the dog days of summer:   * **NEVER LEAVE YOUR PET IN A CAR IN WARM WEATHER**, **even in the shade or with the windows down**. Cars can heat up quickly and it can take just minutes for your pet to be in distress. * Exercise your pet early in the morning or later in the evening when it's cooler. Dog booties can help protect your dog's sensitive feet on hot pavement. Keep walks short and take frequent breaks. * **During and after time outdoors, be watchful for signs of heat stress such as excessive panting, vomiting, not eating or lethargy.**Stop all physical activities until symptoms have resolved. Move your dog to a shaded spot or an air-conditioned room and offer fresh, cool water. **If your dog is unable to regulate its body temperature, heat stress may progress to heat exhaustion**. Signs of heat exhaustion include heavy panting, weakness, and episodes of collapsing. **If you notice these signs, cool your dog by wetting down its body with a hose or bucket (avoid covering it with wet towels which can trap heat). See a veterinarian immediately.** * **Always** have cool, fresh water available. * Hanging outside with your pooch? Ensure it has adequate shade, such as a tree, umbrella, or canopy. If your pet is indoors, consider leaving on a fan or air-conditioner, and check on it frequently.   ***REMEMBER: IF IT'S TOO HOT FOR YOU, IT'S TOO HOT FOR YOUR PET!*** | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2022/0b38ebf2-8d03-4d39-be7f-f302ed71133d.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Meet Alli, ARRI's New Development and Marketing Associate!**  Meet Allison DeGerlia, ARRI’s new Development & Marketing Associate, who joined ARRI April 25th. Allison is a Westerly, RI native who moved back to the area after graduating in 2020 from Ursinus College in PA with a degree in Media and Communications. She brings with her a passion for nonprofit work, has experience working in education- and refugee-oriented nonprofit organizations, and is an AmeriCorps VISTA alumnus.  ***Why ARRI?***I’ve had rescue pets my whole life, and it’s something I have always been passionate about. The ability to bring families together and help homeless animals find loving homes is an honor, and I’m happy I get to play a part in the process. Being a native Rhode Islander, community is something that is very important to me. I love how much ARRI does for the community and the support we get from all over the state and beyond. I can’t think of a better place to be, and I’m excited to make an impact in my community!  ***Anything else about you we should know?*** I love going to the beach, spending time with loved ones, and going out on my family’s boat.  *To contact Allison, please email*[*adegerlia@animalrescueri.org*](https://default.salsalabs.org/T9c21dbb8-bbd6-4200-80de-19b1ac47c72d/89066038-dbaf-41ba-be74-d74b1eb07288)*or call 401-783-7606 x 103.* | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2022/2394ded6-0608-4e53-bdcb-d08546825ee5.jpg | | |  | | --- | | We currently have lots of wonderful cats and dogs who would benefit from time in foster care.  Whether it’s providing love and reassurance to a shy cat or caring for a dog with medical needs, all it takes is an extra room in your home and love in your heart! We’ll supply everything else.  If you’d like to foster, or just learn more about how it works, please email Jennifer at  [jgebar@animalrescueri.org](https://default.salsalabs.org/T31c3207a-8dc3-48a7-ab36-b9e6ba7987bd/2cb57b14-947f-448a-b2a6-c3af242a1d0f) or call 401-783-7606, x104. Thank you! | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2022/d742b0ab-4c87-4f89-a845-6a182a8d35e4.png | | |  | | --- | | ***Register For 'Pet Meets Baby', a 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 15th at 6PM in ARRI’s 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.  In this program, you’ll learn how to prepare your pets 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!  *Space is limited to 10 people. Children and pets are not allowed. Participants must wear a mask.*  To register for the June 15th presentation, please click the below button: | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Register](https://default.salsalabs.org/T9ba4d826-1166-4efe-89bf-691ba983126d/73ba9da2-70e3-4090-b97c-bc0055c69272) | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2022/90f7d1b2-1b7d-4cb9-8508-3df0b4892734.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **ARRI's Summer Events**  We have some fun ARRI events planned for this summer, including **Playing Live Pet Food Drive**at the Ocean Mist on June 16th (more information [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T6dcbd820-f23b-4758-b1ce-3d7d56b1a7f2/16d9ba64-048a-4e9b-8265-c637d71d6461)) and **Rockin' for Pets** at the East Providence Yacht Club on August 21st. For a full list of great events, please visit our Event Calendar by clicking the below button. | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [ARRI Events Calendar](https://default.salsalabs.org/T7b3d0f27-b7d9-47da-9b33-eef94d743e0b/1e36c165-e4b9-4015-9a72-9314155b9d30) | | | | |  | | --- | | We're adding new items every week, so please check back periodically! | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2022/4f2dee1b-ed58-4032-9a91-03d6f657b3cb.jpg | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2022/59a60742-a912-4f08-9c89-416c562b19fe.jpg | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Meet Fern!**  Hi, I'm Fern! I may seem a little shy and aloof at first, but don't be fooled. I enjoy attention and get so excited when it's mealtime! Once I get to know you, I'll even greet you with a little meow when I see you. I'm comfortable around other cats, but I don't interact with them. If you're looking for a laid-back cat that wants to relax the day away with you, I'm your girl!  ***If you're interested in adopting Fern, please click the below link to our adoption application.*** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Adoption Application](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tf2b08f88-19b1-42df-af3f-e1883075c7e2/ed78bf29-8f1e-4a73-a06c-23510d1e4635) | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2022/6edc321e-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/may2022/ac447e67-07e9-41c1-8e4a-15ed50ed9f0d.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *One year ago today, Mitch and I adopted this cuddly, sweet, playful little princess. Adopting Jazzy is easily the best decision we've ever made. She's filled our lives with so much love. Jazzy may possibly be the most affectionate cat to ever exist. She gives us constant head butts, snuggles, follows us to every room, greets us when we get home, and is so obsessed with us that she shoves her face into our shoes when we've gone out, hahaha. I can't thank Animal Rescue Rhode Island enough for bringing her into our lives. Happy adopt-aversary Jazzy!!* | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/may2022/a52c56fb-afb2-4e61-844a-aa860de2a797.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *Hemi just wants to say he’s enjoying life at his new home with his friend Ryder! He has really opened up to us and is so playful and loving. He sure loves to cuddle up! We thank you again for all you do for these animals!*  *Sincerely, Kat and Collin* | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | ***Do you follow us on social media?* For the latest and greatest news about ARRI,  follow us today!** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | [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) | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [DONATE](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tae084d18-ec8c-4cee-8f36-a9c9a2134153/417693c1-318e-4d19-880e-1684bb063dad) | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [SUBSCRIBE](https://default.salsalabs.org/T6154b185-7d7f-4e01-aa79-c3d78bc4308c/7b8d2423-ac8e-4b2e-beac-e5719a011510) | | | | | | |  | | --- | | **Want to join our *Faithful Friends* monthly giving program? 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