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It’s so satisfying to see a shy cat blossom or a dog who came from challenging circumstances learn to trust again. We believe they all deserve a second chance (and even a third or fourth!), and we continue to go to any length for all of them. Watching them respond to consistent, loving care, and seeing hope in their eyes, is a gift made possible through your support.  We hope you’ll join us at our summer events, and at Bark on the Beach and our online auction in the fall, where you can have fun and know that participating transforms lives. You really can bring hope to the pets in our care.  In gratitude, | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/2613d411-ed5c-4965-9335-08a462bfd268.jpg | | |  | | --- | | Liz Skrobisch, Executive Director | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | [https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/f2a2a2b7-d40a-4006-abc8-adcbee639ee8.png](https://default.salsalabs.org/T38f5a63d-7e23-4e9e-97be-0f8f75463c87/ada5b85a-30f0-4607-9bf9-2317a90a83f1) | | |  | | --- | | **Thanks To All For Making FurBall 2022 A Big Success!**  FurBall 2022 was a huge success! Over 250 participants helped ARRI to raise over $210,000 for the pets, an event record!!  What a wonderful night! The food, music from Blurred Vision, Emcee Mario Hilario, silent auction, live auction with guest auctioneer Hugh Hildesley, special treats from Jennifer’s Chocolates, as well as our very own double rainbow during dinner were among the highlights of the evening, but it was the enthusiasm and generous spirit brought by everyone at the event that made it so special.   Thank you to everyone who sponsored a table, participated in the auction, and attended the event. A special thank you to our FurBall Chair Katie Frost and the dedicated event committee who helped to make the night so memorable.  See below for some great pictures that capture some of the magic of FurBall 2022! | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/eec3eded-cb66-41a9-bb87-8b17f13f3020.jpg | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/ebb92078-7180-4d2a-8419-96757c6c4fd0.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **ARRI Honors FurBall Champions  Jozy and Chip Mainelli**  The Champion Award is dedicated to an individual or group who exemplifies the true meaning of compassion and dedication through their philanthropic devotion to ARRI, our RI community and beyond. This year’s 2022 Champion Award recognizes and celebrates Jozy and Chip Mainelli.  They are well known in the community as caring and generous individuals whose thoughtfulness and giving are known only by the recipients as random acts of kindness.  Jozy and Chip have been involved with ARRI for over 12 years. They played an integral role in the ARRI Capital Campaign for the new shelter, which was built in 2015. Jozy was also on the board for several years and helped create ARRI’s signature event, The FurBall, together with Karen Adams Mauro, Bonnie Considine and Missy Lavallee.  ARRI’s programs, state of the art facility, community education efforts, and more have all been nurtured through the Mainellis’ passion for animals. We are honored by their commitment to our cause. They truly are our Champions! | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/a03e407a-588a-4a0b-98b6-b400b7487544.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Register For Bark On The Beach**  On September 24th, we'll be having our 11th Annual Bark on the Beach dog walk fundraiser on Narragansett Town Beach! For more information, or to register for the event, please click [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T05968d34-5989-4699-aca9-a2ec0b543761/74feec34-7bf0-41a2-8fa6-abb5d46cc522). To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please click [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T45581cb1-5709-4853-b11d-ceb57b51e7ed/0aaa1d2e-2389-4a3c-a3ab-edc0dff15354). | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/30d39d7d-afec-4200-b8bc-071632a1c182.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Pets & Fireworks Safety**  Many humans enjoy fireworks, but they can be terrifying for most pets and other animals. Fireworks, and other phenomena that produce unpredictable and sudden loud sounds (such as thunder), can trigger major stress in animals. Since we're approaching the 4th of July, we're sharing suggestions for keeping your pet comfortable and safe:  **Keep your pets inside.** Keep your pet safely indoors, preferably with a radio or TV turned on to soften jarring noises. Even pets who are usually kept outdoors should be brought inside. If you have small pets, such as rabbits and birds, make sure you place their cages or hutches indoors in a quiet room, shed or garage.  **Make sure your pet's identification is up to date.**  ***More pets get lost on July 4th than any other day of the year.***Be sure your pet's ID tags are present and secure, and take a current photo. Consider microchipping your pet in advance of the holiday.  **Adjust your walking schedule.** If you typically walk your pet at night, adjust the exercise time to earlier in the day so your pet won't be outside once the fireworks begin.  **Consider a stress-reducing garment.** Anxiety vests, a snug t-shirt or a blanket can help reduce your pet's anxiety once the fireworks start. Your veterinarian may also be able to suggest some techniques to alleviate anxiety.  **Spent fireworks danger.** Be careful of spent fireworks when taking your pet outside. Spent fireworks can be harmful if ingested.  Any animal that swallows fireworks should be treated by a veterinarian immediately. | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/8add0aaf-43fa-4f89-b484-b2ef97b8a9cd.png | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | **Belmont Dollar Days: July 2 - 4, 2022**  Need to purchase some barbecue or picnic supplies? Head to **Belmont Market** in Wakefield on **Saturday, July 2nd through Monday, July 4th,** where you can support ARRI by adding a donation to your total during checkout!  Your generous donations will help ARRI care for our shelter pets while they wait for their forever homes.  All of us at ARRI are big fans of Belmont Market, and we thank them for their continued partnership and support! | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/592c6eb9-807b-4703-bb71-ec3245e22794.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Latest Pet Food Donation Drives**  This month we had many generous food and pantry donations come to ARRI!  Thank you to the following:   * The “Live Pet Food Drive” which took place June 16th at the Ocean Mist. The event was hosted by Charlie Greene & The Blessed Sons, the Molly O'Leary Band, and RI Blogger. It was an amazing community event filled with lots of good music and many donations (*pictured above*)! * Kelly and Conor who held a pet food drive and surprised ARRI with a truckload of goodies (*pictured below*)! | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/1053391d-0daf-48a7-9dea-9e7e0b85437c.jpg | | |  | | --- | | * Food donations from Logan Sekscenski, IUM Miss Rhode Island Preteen 21-22! * Treat donations from Buppy Pets to celebrate their 5 years of business!   Our hearts are full from the generosity from all those who donated. We can't thank you enough!!! If you would like to participate in a food drive for ARRI please contact Alli at 401-783-7606 ext 103 for more information or email her at [adegerlia@animalrescueri.org](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tde961590-33d3-402e-8ee8-fa43d9ff10ac/60ff933a-e760-4d88-8fe3-264d46bf42f4). | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/0fd5f1f9-9907-43bf-9528-26e0306e56a7.png | | |  | | --- | | **Take Your Pet To Work Week**  June 19th was the start of Take Your Pet To Work Week! The week was an opportunity to celebrate all the great pet coworkers we have, in the office and at home. ARRI held a photo contest on social media for a chance to win a Panera Bread gift card. We had many great submissions, and the winner was Steph and her cat Basil, pictured above.  Thank you to everyone who participated and sent a photo of their cute, fuzzy coworkers! If you would still like to join in the fun at your office, please consider hosting a pet food drive at your place of work. | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/8aa01a84-5db9-4a1e-a524-8ea35f873b96.png | | |  | | --- | | **ARRI's Summer Events**  We have a variety of events planned for this summer, including:   * **Dog Photography Session**with Outside the Lines Pet Photographyon July 18th (more information [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T2c4b4c79-fab2-4208-9e8c-58f341da265b/fb38ad67-032d-4318-b73d-c13ae453b270)) * **Pets and the Afterlife,**a presentation on pet loss and grief by paranormal investigator/medium Rob Gutro on August 13th (more information [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tce6538e7-1513-43f2-a184-86130b911c48/94733b14-2608-43be-b4f4-5bedacba0684)) * **Rockin' for Pets** pet food drive at the East Providence Yacht Club on August 21st (more information [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T8c99b9c3-31c4-4dfc-ab0d-ce3200944e1a/18ed3f90-ea95-44d3-a82c-0621cebae241))   To view all of our upcoming events, please visit the ARRI Events Calendar by clicking the below button. | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [ARRI Events Calendar](https://default.salsalabs.org/Ta0357a8f-5433-4309-98b2-c46812e5581b/34572d74-d6a2-4210-823e-62f88f115afd) | | | | |  | | --- | | We're adding new items every week, so please check back periodically! | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/116d98da-617d-4449-8bcd-69e49c32b667.png | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/97e77ac2-baf9-42bb-8cfa-c3c91f662281.jpg | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/458ba653-9d97-4b3f-b7c0-86c9f02f7d54.jpg | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Meet Mittens!**  This lovely lady is a sweet old soul at only 1 year old. She has beautiful blue eyes and stunning markings (your friends will be jealous!). Mittens does tolerate sharing her space with other cats but would prefer to be the only cat in the home. She requires a special diet to ensure continued bladder health due to cystitis. Mittens is looking for somewhere to call home. Could that be with you? | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Meet Dell!**  This beautiful girl couldn't be any more perfect! She loves outdoor adventures. She went hiking with her previous foster and did so well! Dell loves to meet new people and can be a little excited at first, but once she gets to know you, she calms down and is very well-mannered and gentle. There isn't a person Dell meets that she doesn't love - and she also enjoys making new dog friends. Dell is a big fan of snuggles and pup cups! | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ***If you're interested in adopting Mittens or Dell, please click the below link to our online adoption application.*** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Adoption Application](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tdc7d9702-2e4c-4893-b63c-ff67c32e4498/4ce46fe8-2e26-4650-8a48-221b861d5ba2) | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/6edc321e-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/june2022/782458f5-b36c-4ebd-8e2f-e24197b31085.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *Sandy is doing great! She loves cuddle time, long walks, going on runs, giving hugs to everyone she meets, and playing outside with her toys. I love her so much!!!*  *Sarah* | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022/72022782-973b-4e38-a569-729389d50e4b.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *Adopted as Bex, we renamed her Basil. She’s the best thing that happened to my girlfriend Nikki and I. Thank you ARRI!!* | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | ***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/T4c415b92-0b6f-42fa-8766-b27d12db5318/9a527ca5-c605-45aa-b3be-d1f8d97a26aa) | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [SUBSCRIBE](https://default.salsalabs.org/T7b360f8d-b20c-45ac-9f1a-8dbe0fe95c84/415c4652-7f89-476a-8848-94a672b39ace) | | | | | | |  | | --- | | **Want to join our *Faithful Friends* monthly giving program? Click**[**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tbaedf3aa-cd11-47e9-ae1a-c7e65e9e6971/45c5ba11-a0c7-4e49-b36f-059b403ceb36)**to sign up.** | | | |  | | --- | | 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/T8a462e1f-ca71-4d66-a3ea-67be55cc5974/9cdd525f-312f-4dd2-8fe5-822695f7b8ed) | 401-783-7606  Visit our website: [www.animalrescueri.org](https://default.salsalabs.org/T9259780d-1a0c-4111-a4a7-a852518579c1/c87dae29-ae1d-4b8a-a28b-e5f39e8c5e4b) | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Unsubscribe](https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022) or [Manage Your Preferences](https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/june2022) | | | |