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A Message From Our Executive Director

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Dear Friends,

As "Back to School" time is here again, we'd like to share what's happening with ARRI's humane education programs - collectively called **ARRI Animal Scholars**. Our team of trained volunteers has been busy providing programs in schools and libraries around the state, as well as on-site at ARRI, as we work to build a humane community.

Did you know we offer more than 20 **free** programs for early learners through adult, as well as for entire families? To see us in action, join us at the Narragansett Library on Sept 12th for "Eureka!" (which we think of as "Animal Jeopardy") or at our shelter on October 26th for "Icky to Awesome", also known as "Misunderstood Animals" (hint: it has a Halloween-related theme).

If you'd like more information, please contact us at <u>education@animalrescueri.org</u>. Let's discuss which of our existing programs might be appropriate – or create a custom one! We look forward to seeing you at an **Animal Scholars** presentation soon.

With gratitude,

Liz Skrobisch Executive Director

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Tori's Story of Hope





When Tori was found in the woods, her rescuers had no idea she was a new mother. Then, she led them to her four puppies under a nearby bridge.

After being brought to our shelter, three puppies found homes, but little Abigail needed lifesaving treatment for Parvo. Thanks to your generosity, she recovered and found a loving family.

Tori, now Tawney, was adopted by Kathy and Raymond who chose her to make their family complete. Or maybe she chose them? We'll never know. We do know her days of scrounging for food are behind her.

You can make a difference! Help us save desperate pets like Tori and her puppies by donating today!

Give Now! Save a Life!





This summer, take care of yourself and a furry companion! ARRI has teamed up with **Be the Change Nutrition**, which will contribute a donation to ARRI for each client consultation from July through September.

Support an adoptable pet while you nurture your own well-being!



Take your favorite four-legged canine out to lunch (or dinner) while helping to save pets' lives! ARRI is partnering with Vanda in Warwick all summer long. All proceeds from the pawsome doggie menu on their patio will be donated to ARRI.

Treat your pups to the Vanda experience!



Stop by all **HarborOne Bank** locations as they support **ARRI** with a **month-long pet food drive** throughout **September**! ALL unopened pet food is accepted. Please check our <u>Wish List</u> for suggested items and help our mission by donating **today**!

Starting September 5th stop by **Queen of Cups** and enjoy a cup of coffee while supporting the pets at ARRI. A portion of the proceeds for every **hot or iced coffee** will go back to help the animals at the shelter.

Queen of Cups is located in the Narragansett Pier Marketplace.



Support your local community (of two and four legs) all year long through ARRI's <u>PAWPALOOZA EVENTS!</u> Please contact us to see how your business can participate. <u>events@animalrescueri.org</u> or at 401-783-7606 x113.



Minnie & Her Kitties



Little Minnie was found passed out on the side of the street in Providence just two weeks ago. A good Samaritan noticed Minnie needed help and rushed her to the emergency hospital, where she stayed for the next two days. As regained her strength, the hospital discovered that Minnie was carrying babies! When she was ready to be released, our friends at Providence Animal Shelter did not have the space to care for her and asked for our help.

Now, this timid and gentle girl has been hanging out with us. Minnie is incredibly sweet and affectionate, always looking for a cozy spot to curl up in. She has a calm demeanor and loves gentle pets and quiet moments. Despite her rough start, she has a resilient spirit and a loving heart. She is expecting her kittens in just a few weeks and has found a foster where she can rest up and prepare for her new arrivals.

Will you please help animals just like Minnie who need a loving place to stay until they find their loving home?

You supply the love, we supply the necessities.

FOSTER



Open Your Heart and Home, Become a Foster Family!

Foster families are critical to our mission and make it possible for ARRI to help even more animals. We depend on foster homes for dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens who are not quite ready for adoption, recovering from surgery, needing additional medical care – or who just need a break from shelter life. As a foster, you'll truly be changing lives!

Fostering a shelter animal can be a wonderful opportunity to have furry companionship while providing an animal in need with a comfortable home environment. Fostering can be especially attractive to retirees or folks who have



recently lost a pet and aren't ready for a permanent new addition. Depending on the animal's needs, fostering can last from a few weeks to several months.



Get Your Tickets!

Sunset Ferry Cruise on Narragansett Bay

ARRI Sunset Cruise on Narragansett Bay! Food, Fun, & Raffles! **Tickets and Sponsorships Available** September 18, 5pm-7pm Hosted by RHODE ISLAND FAST FERRY

Join us for a beautiful evening aboard the



Rhode Island Fast Ferry on September 18th from 5-7pm!

Join us for the 13th Annual Bark on the Beach Walk-a-thon!

All proceeds support the pets at ARRI.





ANIMAL RESCUE RHODE ISLAND

Join Animal Rescue Rhode Island at Narragansett Town Beach for the 13th annual Dog Walk-a-thon food, fun, and Wag-Swag Bags! 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Saturday, September 28th www.animalrescueri.org SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR ALPHA & SURF DOG SPONSORS

ALPHA & SURF DOG SPONS









Want to register for Bark on the Beach?

Early Bird \$25 Registration ends at midnight on September 1st.

Don't miss out on this fun event for you and your furry friend!



Bark on the Beach 2024 T-Shirt





Let the Good Times Bark!

This design features a surf dog and beach cat ridin' the waves into Bark on the Beach!

The votes are in, and 'Let the Good Times Bark' is our winning design for the Bark on the Beach 2024 T-shirt!

We can't wait to see you rockin' the design this year!

All participants raising \$50 or more receive a FREE T-shirt!

Register for BOTB now!



Bark on the Beach 2024 Pup-Rally



Thank you all for making the kickoff to our 2024 Bark on the Beach such a success! We couldn't do what we do without our amazing and growing community. Your enthusiasm, support, and participation are what make events like this possible and so special.

We are incredibly grateful for each and every one of you who contributes to our vibrant community. Whether you're a longtime supporter or new to our events, your presence and energy help create a welcoming and joyful atmosphere.

We hope to see all your smiling faces and furry friends at Bark on the Beach on September 28th! Let's continue to come together, celebrate, and make a positive impact in our community.



Pet of the Month

Pablo



Pablo

Meet Pablo, a true gentleman with a warm heart. This 6-year-old, 40-pound pointer mix is blossoming into the most amazing companion. Under our care, Pablo has truly come to life – his gentle spirit and loving nature shine brighter every day.

Imagine a dog who melts into your arms for belly rubs, eagerly follows you from room to room, and lights up with joy over a simple toy. That's Pablo! He's discovered a hidden talent for agility, proving he's a quick learner with a zest for life.

If you're looking for a loyal, affectionate friend to share your adventures with, Pablo is your perfect match. He's ready to be your constant companion and biggest fan. Could you be the one to give this deserving boy a loving home? Visit us at www.animalrescueri.org or stop by the shelter today!



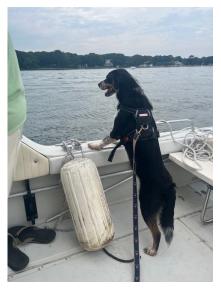


Happy Endings

Our goal is to bring best friends and families together, and it's truly gratifying when we find wonderful homes for our furry friends!

Irwin is such a great pup, and we are so grateful to all of you for being an integral part of him joining our family! He's been on many long walks, two boat rides, swimming and getting to meet the many dogs and friends in our neighborhood. We are looking forward to many more outings with him as he has boundless energy! Thanks again,

Thanks again, The Bishop Family





We have had so much joy and entertainment from our recently adopted cats! They are now named Millie and Frankie (formerly known as Shadow and Kao). Their new names are a tribute to my late parents. My mother had cats from as far back as I can remember in childhood, and she fed all the neighborhood stray cats also.

After our 50+ years of marriage and cat ownership, I thought they would be appropriate names for us to use for our newly adopted cats. The cats get along well together which I had as a concern during the adoption process. You can see from the pictures I'm sending how much they eat, play and sleep together.

Thank you for all you do for homeless animals. Sincerely, Charlotte





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