

# ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON



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## **ARL Rescues Family of Geese on Boston Rooftop** *Geese Make Nest atop WGBH for Third Straight Year*

Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) Rescue Services were dispatched to the WGBH building in Brighton late this morning to rescue and relocate a family of geese who had built a nest on the rooftop. This is the third straight year that a family of geese needed to be removed from the WGBH roof.

Once on the rooftop at 1 Guest Street, Rescue Service agents were able to safely capture the father goose after several attempts to fly away, and then corner and corral the mother goose and her six goslings. Once secure, the family was brought to Christian Herter Park along Soldiers Field Road, and released into the Charles River.

While offering solitude and relative quiet, rooftop nests are dangerous for a variety of reasons. Like any infant, goslings are curious and may be injured investigating their rooftop surroundings. Additionally, rooftops are isolated and of course high off the ground; goslings cannot fly and if either parent became injured, the goslings would not have access to food or water.

If you have any concern about an animal in need of rescuing, contact ARL Rescue Services at (617) 426-9170 or visit [www.arlboston.org](http://www.arlboston.org).

**ABOUT THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON:**

*The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes.* Founded in 1899, ARL provides high quality veterinary care, adoption, and rescue services; while also confronting the root causes of animal cruelty and neglect through innovative community programs, police investigations, and public advocacy. In 2016, ARL served more than 17,800

animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. We receive no government funding and rely solely on the generosity of individuals to support programs and services that help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at [www.arlboston.org](http://www.arlboston.org); and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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