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Maybelle the Pot-Bellied Pig Has Found Her Forever Home

Media Invited to Attend Sendoff

Since early May, the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) has been caring for Maybelle, an obese pot-bellied pig who was rescued from a cruelty situation in Billerica. Dieting, increasing exercise, love and support have all been a part of her rehabilitation and ARL is excited to announce that Maybelle has been adopted, and ready to go to her forever home.

Maybelle's new family will be picking her up at ARL's Dedham Animal Care and Adoption Center on Saturday, October 28 at 2 p.m. The media is invited for Maybelle's well-deserved sendoff.

While Maybelle's journey has been difficult at times, she has made tremendous progress, losing about 25 pounds and becoming increasingly more mobile; however, her new family will need to continue to follow her rehabilitation plan, and have already made upgrades to an enclosure to better suit Maybelle's needs.

WHERE: ARL's Dedham Animal Care & Adoption Center, 55 Anna's Place, Dedham

WHEN: Saturday, October 28 @ 2 p.m.

INTERVIEW/PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES: ARL Staff, Maybelle's adopters, and of course Maybelle herself

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 <u>www.arlboston.org</u>; and be sure to follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

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