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ARL Rescue Services Conducting Tree Training

ARL only animal welfare organization in MA with technical rescue staff

As the warm weather approaches, the Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) Rescue Services expects to be busy, particularly when it comes getting cats out of trees. In order to ensure safety of both the staff and the animals they serve, training is essential.

After a month of getting familiar with knots, safety harnesses, throw lines and other climbing equipment, today ARL's rescue team will put the training to the test and get up into a tree on the grounds of ARL's Dedham Animal Care and Adoption Center.

Photo/Interview Opportunity: Where: ARL Dedham, 55 Anna's Place, Dedham, MA When: Thursday April 25 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

In 2018, ARL Rescue Services assisted more than 1,500 domestic animals and wildlife.

If you see an animal in distress, contact ARL Rescue Services by calling 617-426-9170. Unfortunately ARL is unable to offer 24/7 services but will respond to an animal's call for help as quickly as possible.

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 2017, ARL served more than 18,000 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. We receive no government grants or public funding and rely solely on the generosity of individuals to support programs and services that help animals in need.

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