

**ANIMAL
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of BOSTON**



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Sandwich Resident Reunited with Cat Missing Since August

This past week, a family in Sandwich received the best gift they could've wished for – to be reunited with their family pet who has been missing for nearly four months.

Neville, a five-year-old male cat, was recently brought into the Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) Brewster Animal Care and Adoption Center, by a Good Samaritan from Sagamore Beach. The cat's finder noticed him around their property in early November.

The cat would steal bread that was tossed for the crows and would stare into the window of the finder's home looking for food! The cat seemed friendly, and concerned that there was a family out there missing him, the finder was eventually able to trap the cat and bring him to ARL.

The cat was given a thorough veterinary exam and found to be in good health. He did not have a collar or identification tags and was not microchipped.

Neville's finder had posted a photo of the cat on a Facebook lost pet community page, and when his owner Moira saw his photo, she reached out immediately. Once confirming the cat had been taken to ARL, Moira contacted the shelter and promptly made the trip from Sandwich to Brewster with high hopes of being reunited with her lost animal.

With documentation and photos in hand, it was quickly determined that Neville was indeed the missing cat and was soon back in his home where he belongs – just in time for Christmas!

ARL is thrilled Neville was able to be reunited with his family, and encourages pet owners to have their animals fitted with a collar, and ID tags. In addition, a microchip drastically increases the chances of being reunited with a lost pet. Should your pet go missing, ARL urges pet owners to report the lost pet to local animal control, local humane organizations like ARL, as well as social media pages dedicated to finding lost pets. You can also alert neighbors, and post missing animal posters in your neighborhood and surrounding areas.

For more tips regarding a lost pet, log onto arlboston.org/ilostmypet/.

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 2020, ARL served nearly 17,000 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The Animal Rescue League of Boston does not receive government grants or public funding (with the exception of limited COVID-19 relief funding) and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at; and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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