

A champion for animals

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Chatham Orpheum to Host Special Film Screening

Human/animal bond film to be followed by panel discussion

On Thursday, August 18, the Chatham Orpheum Theater will host the showing of a special documentary highlighting the human/animal bond and panel discussion, with proceeds benefitting the Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) Brewster Animal Care and Adoption Center.

Tickets for the special event are \$20.

The screening of "The Way Home" will begin at 7 p.m., and will be followed by a panel discussion about the human/animal bond with a number of special guests including Dr. Edward Schettino (ARL President and CEO), Stephen Xiarhos (Barnstable 5th District State Representative), Derek Hill (Former Marine Corps Forces Special Operations), Peter McClelland (Yarmouth K9 Officer), Sarah McCracken (Executive Director of Dogs for Better Lives), and Kat Pannill (WE CAN Development Manager). The panel will be moderated by Joe Carr, founder of Josh Wines and animal enthusiast.

The film, produced by ARL volunteer Kim Roderiques and local cinematographer Geoffrey Bassett, highlights and human/animal bond and ARL's efforts over the last century to make these connections possible for animal lovers on Cape Cod. "The Way Home" was generously funded by Rockland Trust Bank.

For more information and to purchase tickets, log onto <u>https://chathamorpheum.org/special-events/</u>.

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 2021, ARL served over 23,000 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 and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at <u>arlboston.org</u>; and be sure to follow us on <u>Facebook, Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

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