

**ANIMAL  
RESCUE  
LEAGUE  
of BOSTON**



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## **ARL Caring for Piglet from Framingham Animal Control**

*Piglet surrendered through Good Samaritan*

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is caring for a two-week-old piglet that came to the organization from Framingham Animal Control, after the animal was surrendered by a Good Samaritan.

ARL invites members of the media to meet the piglet and learn more about her story.

### **Media Availability**

**When: Thursday, October 24, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Where: ARL's Dedham Animal Care and Adoption Center, 55 Anna's Place, Dedham**

**Interview Opportunities: ARL staff**

Framingham Animal Control was contacted on Tuesday by a Good Samaritan for surrender after the piglet, now named Magnolia, was brought to them. Because Framingham does not have the capacity to care for livestock long-term, ARL was contacted and the piglet was transported to ARL's Dedham Animal Care and Adoption Center for care on Wednesday.

The piglet is estimated to be two-weeks-old, weighs just six pounds, is in overall good health, friendly, and has settled in quickly to her new environment at ARL.

ARL is not only a resource for pets and pet owners, the organization routinely works with animal control officers throughout the Commonwealth to assist in a variety of ways, including animal transport and surrender.

Given her age, Magnolia will need neonatal care and will not be made available for adoption for at least a month. Donations can be made to support her care by visiting <https://arl.boston/help-magnolia>.

Anyone facing circumstances that are making it difficult to care for their pets are encouraged to contact ARL, and can learn more about how ARL is here to help at <https://www.arlboston.org/here-to-help/>.

For photos of Magnolia, please click the Dropbox link below:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/8t6rw224rv0lkp0jsvo5k/ABkDWDa6a53xDz7AXpX4rI8?rlkey=rc77qvxigi0qy8dh3ukhm082j&st=enxten3z&dl=0>

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

**Pets are family. This belief is at the heart of everything we do at the Animal Rescue League of Boston.** ARL is the first female-founded animal welfare organization in Massachusetts and is proud to carry on a legacy of kindness and compassion, helping more than 20,000 animals annually since 1899. Recognized for innovative, award-winning programs that go beyond sheltering, ARL addresses the root causes of the issues facing animals and the people who love them. By partnering with communities, ARL helps animals heal and thrive, keeps pets and people together, and protects animals from harm. Because there is no government funding for this important work, animals must rely on people like you to get the care they need, when they need it most, 365 days a year. For more information, visit [arlboston.org](http://arlboston.org) and follow ARL on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

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