

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON



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ARL Grants Emeritus Status to Former Board Chair

Former board chair solidified ARL's Vision for the Future

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) has granted emeritus status to former board chair Kenyon, in recognition of his wide-ranging contributions to help ensure a bright future for the organization.

Kenyon, a Boston resident, first became involved with ARL in 1987 and joined the organization's board of directors in 2015, then served as board chair from 2020-2024. During his tenure he served on the Governance, FACE and Real Estate Committees and was also co-chare of ARL's Leadership Council. Walter and his wife Lee are generous supporters of ARL and also adopted cats and volunteers at the organization's fix-a-feral clinics.

During his time on ARL's board, Walter's passion for the organization and its mission was always on display, and he played a large role in establishing a number of innovative programs to broaden ARL's reach and bring pet services directly into communities that need them most to help keep people and pets together.

Through Kenyon's leadership, ARL strengthened its financial stability and implemented a vision for the future and capital projects which have included the Solomon Family Administration Building in Dedham which was completed in 2021, as well as the state-of-the-art facility that will replace ARL's Boston Animal Care & Adoption Center which broke ground in April. Through his roles on the campaign steering committees Walter has been a spokesperson and fundraiser to support these pivotal projects.

With the emeritus status, Kenyon will continue to advise ARL's Board of Directors to help set the organization on a path to greatly impact the lives of animals and the people who care for them, for decades to come.

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 and follow ARL on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

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