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**To Our Valued Friends:**

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# Shop a Little HELP A LOT!

Please join us for our  
**INDOOR YARD SALE  
& Bake Sale**  
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018  
8:00 AM until 2:00 PM  
First Ward Fire Co. Social Hall

573 HASTINGS STREET (RT. 15 NORTH) • SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT  
Across from AAA North Penn • Parking is available in gravel lot behind firehouse.



## SHELTER *Wish List*

If you are able, please donate any of the following items used in the everyday care of the shelter residents. All donations enable us to stretch our precious dollars much further than would otherwise be possible.

**Bleach** (must contain 6% sodium hypochlorite)

**Paper Towels**

**Laundry Detergent**

**Tall Garbage Bags** (kitchen)

**First Class & Post Card Postage Stamps**

**Canned Cat Food** (paté style)

**Gift Cards** (Walmart, Giant, Target, etc.)

**Scoopable Cat Litter**

**Baby Food** (Beech Nut Homestyle Beef, Chicken or Turkey ONLY - Cannot contain onion or garlic in any form)



## *Purrs* & HEAD BONKS to...

**Sharon Connolly** for donating her time and talent.

**Loyalsock Animal Hospital** for their continued care of our residents.

**All of our awesome volunteers and supporters.**

**Our committed FOSTER FAMILIES** for opening their hearts and homes to our special-needs cats.

**Charlene at copi llc.** for her awesome work on the newsletter.



### Things we will accept that are clean and not damaged or broken:

Dishes, holiday decorations, small kitchen appliances, DVDs, framed art, craft supplies, patio/outdoor furniture, camping supplies, some gardening supplies, linens and rugs, toys and games, dolls, jewelry, shoes and boots.

### The following items will NOT be accepted:

Clothing or stuffed animals, large appliances, large exercise equipment, computers, computer software, printers, large furniture, and not currently compatible TVs.

Purchases of most, if not all, items will be on a "reasonable donation" basis.

We will also need items for the bake sale (we can wrap and price).

We will accept donations and baked goods only at the firehall on May 18 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm.

**Proceeds benefit the Lycoming Animal Protection Society, a non-profit, all-feline, no-kill shelter and adoption center.**



# Memorial Gifts, Honorariums & Remembrances

**In loving memory of Jack Eaker**

- Michelle Miller
- Janis Lakus



**In memory of Nancy Ann Charles**

- William G. Charles

**In memory of Walter Prince**

- Muncy Class of 1958



**In memory of Pretty Girl**

- John & Margaret Piper

**In memory of Walter Prince**

- Paul & Connie Stover



**In loving memory of Frank Kutz, Muncy, PA**

- His grandchildren and great grandchildren; Shane, Nathan, Erin, Emma, Josh, Brianne, Owen, Evan, Iain, Colton, Jacob & Riley
- Wendy Kutz (May all the animals be rescued!)
- Joanne Cromley
- Dale Anderson

**Remembering Donna Borrosco**

- Sebastian Borrosco



**In memory of Susan K. Shade**

- Doris Shade

**In memory of Missy, Elvira, Belle & Tybalt Warren**

- Mike & Kathy Parks



**In memory of Wanda Eichenlaub**

- Sharon Ohnmeiss
- Sandra Blair

**In memory of Elaine Selleck**

- Matthew Smith
- Don Cunningham
- Linda & John Barone
- Patricia Schatz
- Margaret Smith
- Gail & John Greninger
- Anne Goltz
- Jeanne Hobson
- Kristin Porter & Andrea Boyer



**In memory of Jasper Keller**

- Joan Schell

**In honor or Nancy Cohick's birthday**

- Joanne Cromley
- Jacquelyn Carson



**In memory of Fiona Hagerman the Corgi**

- Joan Schell

**In honor of Nancy Steil's birthday**

- Joanne Cromley
- Jacquelyn Carson
- Nancy Cohick
- Susan Mann



**In memory of Carlos Ramos**

- Megan Ripka

**In honor of Jackie Carson's birthday**

- Nancy Cohick
- Susan Mann
- Joanne Cromley



**In honor of Judy M. Miller and George Downey**

- Joseph Miller

**In honor of Joanne Cromley's birthday**

- Susan Mann



**In honor of Dr. Janice A. Miller and Brian Cox**

- Joseph Miller

**In memory of Doug Sabins**

- Angelique Blazey
- Myra Liddic



**In memory of Deanna Flook**

- Thomas Temple
- Elaine Lambert
- Carol Butler
- Jacqueline Johnson
- Jakki & Alicia Manzitti

**In memory of Kelly**

- Don Miller



**In memory of Cecelia Teronie**

- Jane Daye

**In memory of Zoey**

- Cherie Boyer



**In memory of Oscar, Lou & Joanne's beloved cat**

- Jacquelyn Carson



**In memory of Bobbie Yetzko**

- Nancy Fernandez
- Joan Marie Rogers
- Phyllis O'Dea
- Ruth Grieco
- Kathy Frazier & Tom Gehringer



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/DONATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Is this:  New Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Renewal of Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### LAPS MEMBERSHIP CLASSES:

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER (\$15 per year):** Associate Members are entitled to vote in the Board of Directors' elections, be nominated to the Board of Directors, and be appointed to a committee.

**SENIOR MEMBER (\$10 per year):** Senior Members receive the same benefits as Associate Members, but this class is reserved for those who are 60 years and older.

**ANGEL MEMBER (\$50 per year):** Angel Members receive the same benefits as Associate Members, a 'LAPS Angel' pin and certain privileges at events, to be announced for each event, if eligible. Those that are eligible for Associate Member or Senior Member are eligible for this class.

**YOUTH MEMBER (\$5 per year):** Youth Members are non-voting members under the age of 16.

A membership with the Lycoming Animal Protection Society means you care! You support the efforts of a no-kill animal shelter and make it possible for LAPS to promote spaying and neutering as the most effective means of pet over-population control. Your membership dues go directly to the operation of the Shelter and the care of the once homeless animals living there. Without our members, we could not continue to operate the Shelter, nor could we promote our work of educating the public on proper companion animal care. Thank you for helping LAPS reach towards our mission: "One at a time, we will make a difference!"

**DONATIONS:** Please note that your membership fee is totally separate from any donation that you would like to make to LAPS. All contributions are tax-deductible as LAPS is a registered, charitable 501 (c) 3 organization.

## Christmas Cash Raffle

The winners of the 2017 Christmas Cash Raffle were: **FIRST PRIZE:** Marcia Saam, **SECOND PRIZE:** Maryanne Rossello, **THIRD PRIZE:** Patty McGinnis. We will once again be at the Lycoming County Fair, selling 2018 Christmas Cash Raffle tickets as well as other items. However, this year we will be located in the Shaffer Building instead of the Larrabee Building. So please encourage people to visit us in the new location, July 11-21, 2018.

## OPEN HOURS

Monday----- 9AM - 12PM  
 Wednesday----- 8AM - 10AM & 3PM - 6PM  
 Thursday ----- 5PM - 7PM  
 Friday ----- 12PM - 3PM & 7PM - 9PM

LAPS is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. The official registration and financial information of Lycoming Animal Protection Society may be obtained from Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

## LAPS Board of Directors

President ..... Maryanne Rossello

Vice President..... Gwen Uber

Treasurer ..... Cyndi Mussina

Recording Secretary ..... Charlotte Myers

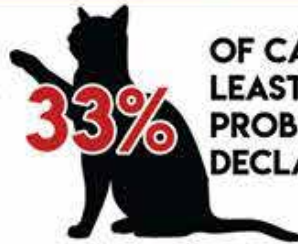
Co-Corresponding Secretaries... Jenn Jacobs  
 Kerri Reardon

Members ..... Denise Gorini  
 Maureen McBride  
 Nancy Steil  
 Ann Webb  
 Sheri Yingling

# DECLAWING FACTS KNOW THE TRUTH



**DECLAWING = AMPUTATION OF CAT'S TOE AT FIRST JOINT.**  
(LIKE CUTTING OFF A HUMAN'S FIRST KNUCKLE)

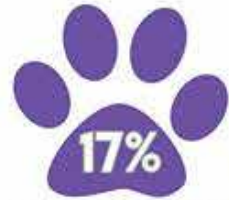


**33%**

**OF CATS SUFFER AT LEAST ONE BEHAVIORAL PROBLEM AFTER DECLAW SURGERY**



SHOW INCREASED BITING



SUFFER WOUNDS RE-OPENING



WILL NOT USE THE LITTER BOX



SUFFER FROM LAMENESS



SEE NAIL REGROWTH



**UP TO 50%** OF DECLAWED CATS DEVELOP ACUTE PHYSICAL COMPLICATIONS

**DECLAWING CAN CAUSE:**

CHRONIC PAIN, ARTHRITIS, NERVE DAMAGE, GANGRENE, ABSCESSES PAW PAD ATROPHY AND BONE REGROWTH



**UP TO 20%** OF DECLAWED CATS DEVELOP LONGTERM PHYSICAL COMPLICATIONS

“CLAWS ARE A PHYSICALLY, SOCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY VITAL PART OF EVERY CAT.”



JACKSON GALAXY  
CAT BEHAVIORIST

“YOU WOULDN'T DECLAW A DOG...YOU'D TRIM THEIR NAILS...”



MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP LITTER BOX ISSUES



OF DECLAWED CATS EXPERIENCE PAINFUL BONE INFECTIONS



**75-90%** OF PET OWNERS CHANGE THEIR MIND ABOUT DECLAWING ONCE THEY KNOW THE RISKS

**AniMeals**

NO-KILL ADOPTION CENTER AND ANIMAL FOOD BANK

## Memorial Gifts, Honorariums & Remembrances

In memory of Heidi Charlton and her family  
• Carol Johnson

In memory of Donna Borrosco  
• Heather Conner-Merz

In memory of Yanni Prokos  
• Linda Sellinger  
• John G. Conomikes  
• Chrissy Ferm & Family  
• Wendy King & Family  
• Ashley Daneman & Family

In honor of Flo & Frank Snyder  
• Frank E. Snyder

In honor of Bobbie's birthday  
• Susan Kelly

In memory of Ollie, Mary Eaker's cat  
• Jacquelyn Carson

In honor of Nanci G.  
• Flo & JoAnn

In memory of Bobbie Yetsko, the Cat Lady of Loyalsock  
• Peter Prato Family

In memory of Kathy Kern  
• Michael Cunningham  
• Deb & Butch Stackhouse  
• General Services Department of PA College of Technology  
• Judy & Wolfgang Rast  
• Tammy Ferringer  
• John & Barb Sullivan  
• Susan & Wayne Whipple  
• Tena & Adam Peck

In memory of Shirley Bubb  
• The Lin Sisters

In honor of Michelle Hopkins' birthday  
• Joanne Cromley

In memory of Edward Root  
• Joann & Earl Burkhart

In memory of Tuck Frazier  
• Kathy & Arnie Frazier

In memory of Shana Swabb  
• Mary Richards

In memory of Chris Hill  
• Merlene & Ed Young

## We APPRECIATE Our Foster Homes

Elizabeth agreed to foster another FeLV positive cat for us just 3 short weeks after losing Bear. We cannot express our gratitude to Elizabeth and her husband for opening their hearts and home to another cat in need while the pain of losing Bear was still so raw. Thank you!



We are in need DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS, like Elizabeth and her husband. If you're interested in helping our cats enjoy a better life, please visit our website to fill out a volunteer application. Volunteers are always needed to help with daily care of our residents. Scooping litter, feeding, watering, cleaning, and even administering medication to our cats. We have evening and daytime shifts available. Please consider volunteering and enriching the lives of our residents.



*Atsuko* was surrendered after her people moved. She lived at LAPS for 7 years, begging treats and acting the diva. Atsuko developed kidney disease and was assisted across The Rainbow Bridge when she could no longer fight it. She was approximately 12 years old.



*Bear Cub* was returned to LAPS after his owners moved. He lived at LAPS for about 5 years, capturing our hearts with his sweetness. Bear Cub developed kidney disease on top of some ongoing heart issues and was assisted across The Rainbow Bridge when his fight became too difficult. He was 9 years old and is affectionately remembered for his macaroni toes and his fondness for water fountains.



*Buddy* came to LAPS with urinary tract issues after his owners had tried every treatment recommended to them by their vet. Buddy was a big boy who had trouble keeping himself clean and, while he didn't appreciate our attempts to help with that, it did seem as though his urinary tract issues were alleviated under our care. Buddy passed away unexpectedly during the night, and an autopsy revealed undiagnosed kidney disease and a cardiac event, more than likely due to kidney disease and his weight. Buddy was 8.5 years old.



*Sadie & Abe* came to LAPS after being rescued from a colony. They were friendly cats who should have been pets instead of having to live outdoors. Both suffered from upper respiratory problems which went untreated while in the colony, causing irreversible damage to their nasal cavities. These two cats were strongly bonded and shared a room at LAPS. Over the years that they lived at LAPS, we tried every treatment and medication recommended by our vets, giving them small stretches of relief, but never a cure. In March, Sadie stopped eating and began to struggle to breathe. Sadie was assisted across The Rainbow Bridge at age 15. Abe grieved his longtime friend, and while all our volunteers went to great lengths to show him extra love and attention, he was having a difficult time. Three weeks after Sadie got her angel wings, Abe, who was 11 years old, began struggling to breathe and had to be assisted across The Rainbow Bridge. We like to believe Sadie and Abe are together once again and now they can breathe freely!



*Tonya* lived almost her entire life at LAPS after she was rescued from a colony as a kitten. In her later years, Tonya developed thyroid issues which were easily treated with daily medication. While medicating and feeding her, we noticed that Tonya's eyes were very dilated which can be a sign of high blood pressure in cats. Tonya was at the vet for testing and treatment, when she, sadly, suffered a heart attack and passed on her own. She was approximately 15 years old.



*Zeva* was admitted to LAPS after we found out she was going to be euthanized because she had Cerebellar Hypoplasia. Cerebellar Hypoplasia is a neurological condition which occurs when parts of the cerebellum are not completely developed. CH is a prenatal condition which affects fine motor skills, balance, and coordination. Cats with CH learn to adapt, often with an adorable wobbly walk, and since CH doesn't get worse, it certainly does not warrant euthanasia. Zeva lived at LAPS for 4 years until we discovered she had a tumor in her heart which restricted blood flow and caused labored breathing. Zeva was assisted across The Rainbow Bridge. She was approximately 7 years old.