



Lycoming Animal Protection
Society, Inc.
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Fall Fundraising Efforts Abound

ENJOY A SPECIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST...

and support LAPS!

It's not often we get to enjoy breakfast prepared by a chef, but here's your chance! On Saturday, November 14, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., we invite you to join us for an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast prepared by **Chef Hosch and Ann Catering, Inc.** at Tower Cafe, 1000 Commerce Park Drive, Williamsport. Call 570-327-8707 for your tickets!

According to their website, "**Chef Richard "Hosch" Hoschar** is a 1977 graduate of the prestigious Culinary Institute of America. He has owned a restaurant, co-authored two cookbooks, and served as the executive chef for "The Idler", a four star restaurant in Michigan. He enjoys teaching healthy and gourmet cooking techniques throughout Pennsylvania. **Ann** has owned her own business as well as worked as head cook at a summer camp and a baker at a technical college. She knows her way around the kitchen and assists with food preparation as well as making sure the catering details of your event are carried out as planned."



The details:

All-you-can-eat Pancakes!

Date: Sat., November 14, 2015

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

*Place: Tower Cafe, 1000
Commerce Park Drive, Wmspt*

Cost: \$15/ticket or \$25/2 tickets

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Partnering with Perkins: Dine to Donate!

Bring this coupon to
Perkins Restaurant and
Bakery on October 28,
2015, and Perkins
will donate 20% of your
total bill to LAPS.

A basket raffle will be
held during the dining
hours of 4:00 p.m. to
8:00 p.m. You do not
have to be present to
win.

Feeding your family will
help feed the cats.

DINE TO DONATE

Please present this to the cashier on
October 28th 2015 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

And Perkins will donate 20%

of your total bill to:

Lycoming Animal Protection Society



Coupon Expires: October 28th 2015

Valid only at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery located at:

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One coupon per person at participating Perkins Restaurant & Bakery locations. Not valid with any other discount or offer. Coupon void if purchased, sold, or bartered for cash. Only original coupons accepted. Mutilated, tampered, forged or photocopied coupons are not accepted. Sales Tax, if applicable, must be paid by customer.

MORE FUN WAYS TO HELP LAPS THIS FALL!

Bon Ton Community Days

November 11 – 14, 2015, Wednesday thru Saturday

A donation of \$5 gives you over \$500 in coupons and savings. *100% of the proceeds goes to LAPS.*

Email or call the shelter to reserve your coupon booklet.

Coupons include a \$10 off, a 30% off a single item, 30% web exclusive offer, and a 25% savings pass to be used on all 4 days. Also included are a \$40 dollar off coupon for Nine West Handbags and 50% off single serve coffee packs, towels 4.97 and \$50 dollars off men's and ladies' outerwear.

LAPS Annual Yard Sale

October 24, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the First Ward Fire Hall in South Williamsport (across from Dairy Queen).

Shop for household items, baked goods, jewelry. Most items are priced "donation only". Kindly remember the kitties in our care when paying for your items.

Handicap parking, drop off & pick up available at the door. All others, please use AAA parking lot (across the street) or Fire Co. parking lot (behind the Fire Co.) accessible via E. Mountain Avenue then Main Street.

How to Remove Pet Stains and Odors - Part 1

Accidents happen; here's how to clean up and eliminate the smell. You don't need to get rid of your pets to get rid of stains and odors. You know how it goes: Your pet decides that your new carpet's the perfect place to relieve himself. Or perhaps you walk into your bedroom and catch a whiff of something like ammonia, or worse.

You're struck with visions of cleaning and cleaning but never getting rid of the stain and smell. And even if you do manage a thorough clean-up, you worry that your pet has developed a new bathroom habit that will be impossible to break. Don't despair—we can help you solve this problem.

Follow a master plan

First, determine which areas are soiled. Then clean those areas completely. As long as your pet can smell his personal scent, he'll continue to return to the "accident zone." And even if you can't smell traces of urine, your pet can, so you must be sure to remove (neutralize) that odor—this means following all the recommended cleaning steps. If you fail to completely clean the area, your re-training efforts will be useless. Once it's clean, make the

accident zone unattractive and/or unavailable to your pet and the appropriate "bathroom" area attractive.

Have your pet checked out by a veterinarian to rule out medical causes for the accident. When you are certain your pet is healthy, use positive reinforcement to re-train your cat (or train your kitten) to eliminate in the proper place. There may have been a reason why your pet chose the wrong place to eliminate; understanding your pet's motivations will make it easier to get him or her on the right track again.

How to find the soiled area

This may seem obvious, but in some cases the spot will have dried invisibly and be hard to locate. Follow these steps:

Use your nose to sniff out soiled areas.

Examine the suspect area closely to catch hard-to-find soiling. You might want to use a black light (which you can purchase at a home-supply store) to discover even old urine stains. Turn out all of the lights in the room; use the black light to identify soiled areas, and lightly outline the areas with chalk.

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OPEN HOURS

Monday 9 am – 12 noon

Wednesday 8 am – 10 am

Thursday 12 noon – 3 pm & 5:30 pm – 7 pm

Friday 12 noon – 3 pm & 7 pm – 9 pm

Others by Appointment

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 the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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In Honor of Joanne Cromley
- Carol Karschner

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In Honor of Joanne Cromley's Birthday
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- Eva Archer

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- Eva Archer

In Memory of Marie Trump
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- Lucy Bieber

In Memory of Pugs and Kelly
- Don Miller

In Memory of Isabelle Yanni
- Hilda Sampsell
- Patricia Brelsford

In Honor of Stella & Dahlia's Birthdays
- Family & Friends

In Memory of David Dorsett, Jr., & in Honor of his wife Elaine
- S. G. Hayhurst

In Honor of Katelyn & Alexis's Birthday Party
- Family & Friends

In Memory of Mary Edna Gebhart
- Muncy Legion Auxiliary
- Florence Snyder
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In Memory of James Reem
- Lenore Rubin
- Benfer-Miller Post, American Legion
- Jean Bingaman
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In Memory of Tom Cohick
- Bessie Edwards
- Joanne Cromley
- Sally Lenker
- Jacquelyn Carson
- Nancy Steil

In Honor of Hilda Shively's 100th Birthday
- Doris & James Yost

In Memory of Patricia Morgans
- Lisa & Gary Laidacker

In Honor of the Wedding of Nick & Alison
- Ronna & Steven Cassotis

In Memory of Michele George
- Robert, Lindsay, Stephen, Erik Baldassano
- Andrea & Kevin Dobrowolski
- Joanne Cromley
- Cindy Lohmann
- Mimi & Scott Somerville

In Memory of Doris Shultz
- Carol Early, Charley Hall, Kathy Koch, Chanin Zwing
- Susquehanna Health Rehab Administration

For Erica Wygal in Memory of her Father-in-Law, William Thomas Wygal
- Cindy Eisenhower & co-workers at GHS Cancer Registry

In Memory of Michele George (Rowan L'Crotha)
- Ricki Lee Moler (Jacqueline de Molières)

In Memory of Paul Jacobs
- Robert Lyons

In Memory of John Giacomi
- Jacquelyn Carson

Membership Application/Donation Form

Name _____			
Address _____			
Street	City	State	Zip
Phone _____		Date _____	
Is this:	<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership	\$ _____	eMail Address _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of Membership	\$ _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Donation	\$ _____	
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.

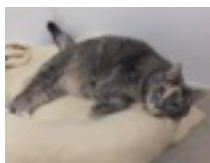
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The **Membership Meeting and Christmas Cash Raffle** drawing are Monday, November 16, 2015. It will be held at the Young Men's Democratic Club, 230 East St, Williamsport at 7:00 p.m. The nominations must be received by 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2015.

Prizes for the Christmas Cash Raffle are 1st prize \$300, 2nd prize \$200, and 3rd prize \$100. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Call LAPS at 570-327-8707 to get your tickets.

FAREWELLS: March 2015 - Present

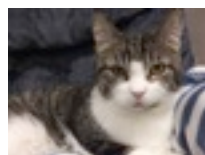
Since our last newsletter, we've had to say "Godspeed" to several of our residents.
Rest in peace, dear kitties, you were loved and will be missed.



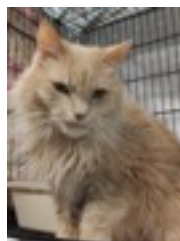
Gracie liked attention but only on her terms. When she had had enough, she would let you know in no uncertain terms. She developed pancreatic cancer and was assisted across The Rainbow Bridge. Gracie was 15 years old.



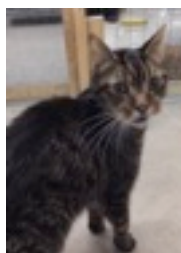
Z was a gorgeous girl who loved attention and treats. She developed pancreatitis and succumbed to the disease. Z was 9 years old.



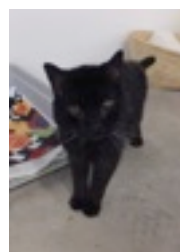
Pumpkin had a multitude of health issues throughout her life including food allergies, a blood clot, and heart disease. In spite of being subjected to a whole array of medications twice every day, she was the sweetest girl ever. She succumbed to her heart issues. Pumpkin was 10 years old.



Sunshine was a timid girl with long gorgeous orange fur who learned to appreciate some gentle petting late in her life. She developed an upper respiratory infection which was unresponsive to antibiotics and spread to her nasal bone. She was assisted across The Rainbow Bridge. Sunshine was 12 years old.



Merlin was a talkative curmudgeon of a cat who was allowed walk-about privileges on almost every shift. He passed away from cancer. Merlin was 15 years old.



Petra was a gorgeous older lady who shared living quarters with other senior residents. She developed an upper respiratory infection which was unresponsive to antibiotics, and her body was too weak to recover. Petra was 19 years old.

How to Remove Pet Stains and Odors - Part 2

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How to clean carpeted areas and upholstery

For "new" stains (those that are still wet):

Soak up as much of the urine as possible with a combination of newspaper and paper towels. The more fresh urine you can remove before it dries, especially from carpet, the easier it will be to remove the odor. Place a thick layer of paper towels on the wet spot, and cover that with a thick layer of newspaper. If possible, put newspaper under the soiled area as well. Stand on this padding for about a minute. Remove the padding, and repeat the process until the area is barely damp.

If possible, put the fresh, urine-soaked paper towel in the area where it belongs—your cat's litter box or your dog's designated outdoor "bathroom area." This will help remind your pet that eliminating isn't a "bad" behavior as long as it's done in the right place.

Rinse the "accident zone" thoroughly with clean, cool water. After rinsing, remove as much of the water as possible by blotting or by using a wet vac.

For stains that have already set:

Consider renting an extractor or wet vac to remove all traces of heavy stains in carpeting (get one from a local hardware store). This machine works much like a vacuum cleaner and is efficient and economical. Extracting/wet vac machines do the best job of forcing clean water through your carpet and then forcing the dirty

water back out. When you use these machines or cleaners, carefully follow the instructions. Don't use any chemicals with these machines; they work much better with plain water.

Use a high-quality pet odor neutralizer once the area is really clean (available at pet supply stores). Be sure to read and follow the cleaner's directions for use, including testing the cleaner on a small, hidden portion of fabric first to be sure it doesn't stain.

Try any good carpet stain remover if the area still looks stained after it's completely dry from extracting and neutralizing.

Avoid using steam cleaners to clean urine odors from carpet or upholstery. The heat will permanently set the stain and the odor by bonding the protein into any man-made fibers.

Avoid using cleaning chemicals, especially those with strong odors such as ammonia or vinegar. From your pet's perspective, these don't effectively eliminate or cover the urine odor and may actually encourage your pet to reinforce the urine scent mark in that area.

Neutralizing cleaners won't work until you've rinsed every trace of the old cleaner from the carpet if you've previously used cleaners or chemicals of any kind on the area. Even if you haven't used chemicals recently, any trace of a non-protein-based substance will weaken the effect of the enzymatic cleaner. The cleaner will use up its "energy" on the old cleaners, instead of on the protein stains you want removed.

Your job will be more difficult if urine has soaked down into the padding underneath your carpet. In some cases, you may need to take the drastic step of removing and replacing that portion of the carpet and padding.



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FELINE SHELTER AND ADOPTION CENTER

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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
Dish Detergent
Tall (kitchen) Garbage Bags
First Class & Post Card Postage Stamps
Canned Cat Food - Pate Style
Dry Cat Food - no red food dye, please
Gift Cards (Wal-mart, Giant, Target, etc.)
Scoopable Cat Litter
Baby Food (Beech Nut Homestyle Beef, Chicken or Turkey only - cannot contain onion or garlic in any form.)

Thank you!

Purrs & Head Bonks to:

Our talented Webmaster who updates and maintains our Facebook page and website. (See Facebook/Lycoming Animal Protection Society (LAPS) and <http://www.lapsshelter.org> for more information.)

Loyalsock Animal Hospital for their continued care of our residents.

Our Supporters who contributed towards our veterinary bill.

Our committed Foster Families for opening their hearts and homes to our special-needs cats.

Our Newsletter Typesetter who donates her time because she loves the kitties too!