



Lycoming Animal Protection
Society, Inc.
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Shop a Little, Help a Lot!

Please join us at our Indoor
Yard Sale (and Bake Sale)

Saturday, November 4, 2017
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
First Ward Fire Co. Social Hall
573 Hasting St. (Rt. 15 North),
South Williamsport

(Across from "AAA North Penn")
(Parking is available in gravel lot behind firehouse.)



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 fire hall on November 3 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.

Please Help!

We are in desperate need of pate-style canned cat food. Any contributions would be so greatly appreciated. Many thanks in advance to anyone who can help.

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MEMORIAL GIFTS, HONORARIUMS & REMEMBRANCES

In Memory of Donna Borrosco
- Sebastian Borrosco

In Memory of Tim Martin
- Nancy Giacomi

In Memory of Herbert Hampton
- Nancy Steil

In Memory of Ted Steil
- Nancy Steil

In Memory of Mabel & Ed Gross
- Nancy Steil

In Honor of Jackie Carson's Birthday
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In Honor of Susie Mann's Birthday
- Jacquelyn Carson
- Nancy Cohick
- Joanne Cromley

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- Susie Mann

In Memory of Thomas Frazier
- Kathryn Frazier

In Honor of Michelle Hopkin's Birthday
- J. Craig Hadden

In Memory of Connie Bower
- Eleanor DeHaven

In Memory of Nancy Ann Charles
- William Charles

In Memory of Nanci G.'s cat Blackie
- Jacquelyn Carson

In Memory of Margaret Young
- Patricia Rambo

In Memory of Eli
- Don Miller

In recognition of Malcolm & Cyndi Mussina's good deeds
- Barbara Turner

In Memory of Michael Lee Tobias
- Marilyn Wehler
- Donna Sortman
- Christina Keller

In Memory of Mattie Koser
- Laura McGrath
- Eric Center
- Doris Shade
- Trudy Shively
- Pamela Viard
- Robert Gimble II

In Memory of my lovely cousin Mattie L. Koser
- Trina Koser

In Honor of Sarah Kline's 12th Birthday
- Laurie Kremer

In Honor of my cousin Suzie Styers
- Jenn Jacobs

In Memory of Bob Stephens
- Linda Hartley
- Lauren Couey
- Friends of General Cable

In Memory of Cindy Hurd
- Alliance of Automotive Service

In Honor of Pat Caldwell's 80th birthday
- Amanda Caldwell

In Honor of Michelle Hopkins
- Helen Murray

In Memory of M. Forrest "Forey" Breitenbach
- Bernie & Kathy Kiessling & Family
- Ed Kiessling & Family
- Deb (Kiessling) & Steve Carastia & Family
- Brenda (Kiessling) & Kevin Scott & Family
- Al & the late Norma (Kiessling) Brown

Membership Application/Donation Form

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

Open Hours

Monday 9am-12pm

Wednesday 8am-10am & 3pm-6pm

Friday 12 noon-3pm & 7pm-9pm

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.

LAPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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	Karen Hooker
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FAREWELLS: March 2017 - 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.



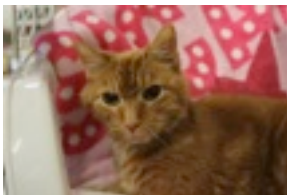
Margo When Margo was rescued from the outdoors by a good Samaritan, she was already in poor condition. She was diagnosed with heartworm and hyperthyroid as well as being dehydrated and severely underweight. Despite our best efforts, and those of her foster mom, Margo passed away two weeks after her arrival. We take comfort in knowing Margo felt loved during her final hours. Margo was estimated to be around 10 years old.



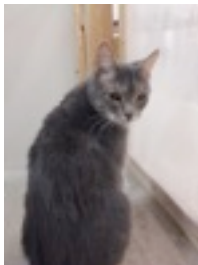
Violet came to LAPS after her former owner could no longer care for her. She was a quiet and unassuming cat who lived her life in the Senior Cat Room. She kept to herself but would sit on your lap for as long as you would let her and was known to give "love" bites when being petted. Sadly, Violet passed away unexpectedly from a bile duct obstruction. She was approximately 11 years old.



Albus came to LAPS after his elderly owner passed away. Sadly he was only with us for three months when he was discovered deceased after being seen playing an hour earlier. A necropsy revealed cause of death as cardiac abnormality which appeared to be from a lesion due to a previous infection to the heart muscle causing arrhythmia. Albus was only two years old.



Cheddar was a handsome boy who spent half his life as a LAPS resident. Cheddar was diagnosed with lymphoma which was treated with medication until he was no longer enjoying a quality of life. Cheddar was assisted across the Rainbow Bridge with Mary & Maureen by his side. Cheddar was approximately 15 years old.



Silver came to LAPS as a stray who tested positive for FIV. He was known for his outgoing personality and his limp, which was due to an untreated injury before he came to us. Silver was diagnosed with lymphoma and was treated until he was no longer enjoying a quality of life. He was assisted across the Rainbow Bridge with Maureen and Cyndi by his side. Silver was approximately 12 years old.



Whatchacallit came to LAPS after his owner decided to move and not take him. Unfortunately for Whatchacallit, he was not a cat who adapted well to shelter life and he became so sick that he almost lost his life. After a weeklong stay at the vet hospital, Whatchacallit was taken into a foster home. It was touch and go for three months, but he finally recovered. Whatchacallit thrived in his foster home for almost six years until he needed to be assisted across The Rainbow Bridge due to kidney disease. Whatchacallit was approximately 17 years old.

Just a reminder when you are adopting a cat, to take the time to meet the scared ones, the shy ones, the ones that don't stick out to you. The ones that hide under their beds or blankets, or behind the litter box. The ones that hiss, the ones that cower at your touch. The ones with the boring colors or missing limbs. The older ones. The slightly feral ones. The ones who seem beyond repair, and the ones who seem to have given up. Because they are not, and they haven't. They just need YOU. And you may just really need them too.



Senior Cat Spotlight

Trouble was adopted from LAPS as a kitten but returned when she was around 9 years old because her family was moving and couldn't take her. She currently resides in the Senior Cat Room and gets along well with others. Trouble is a gorgeous gray girl who is approximately 11 years old.

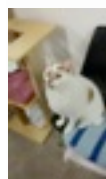


Trouble



Missy

Missy came to LAPS after her owners had to move and couldn't take her. She isn't a big fan of sharing and would prefer to be an only cat where she can receive all the attention. Missy is a beautiful swirled black & gray tabby female who is approximately 11 years old.



Whitey

Whitey and Simon are littermates and came to LAPS after their elderly owner passed away. Both boys had dentals and senior blood work performed upon their arrival. Simon is prone to crystals so it is recommended he be given a diet of canned food. The boys do not have to be adopted together, but two cats are always more fun than one! Whitey is white & orange and Simon is orange & white. They are approximately 12 years old.



Simon



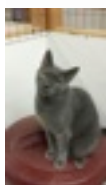
Frank

Frank came to LAPS after his owners could no longer take proper care of him. He is an energetic character and is sure to add companionship to your day. Frank is a handsome black & white boy who is approximately 9 years old.



Chloe

Chloe was surrendered to LAPS after her owners could no longer care for her. She isn't a big fan of shelter life and would absolutely love to have a home to call her own, preferably where she is the only pet. Chloe is a gorgeous black & brown tabby female who is approximately 11 years old.



Snickers

Snickers came to LAPS after his former owners abandoned him. He came to LAPS with an attitude and for that we recommend he go to a home with no young children. Snickers gets along well with his roommates. He is a handsome gray, polydactyl boy who is approximately 7 years old.

10 Reasons Senior Cats Rule

- ❖ When senior cats are adopted, they seem to understand that they've been rescued, and are all the more thankful for it.
- ❖ A senior cat's personality has already developed, so you'll know if he or she is a good fit for your family.
- ❖ You can teach an old cat new tricks: Senior cats have the attention span and impulse control that makes them easier to train than their youthful counterparts.
- ❖ A senior cat may very well already know basic household etiquette (like not attacking your feet at night) anyway!
- ❖ In particular, senior cats are often already litter trained and are less likely to "forget" where the box is.
- ❖ A senior cat won't grow any larger, so you'll know exactly how much cat you're getting.
- ❖ Senior cats are often content to just relax in your company, unlike younger cats, who may get into mischief because they're bored.
- ❖ Speaking of relaxing, senior cats make great napping buddies.
- ❖ Senior cats often know that scratching posts (not furniture) are for scratching and toys (not hands or feet) are for biting.
- ❖ [Senior cats are some of the hardest to find homes for](#) — so when you adopt a senior cat, you're truly saving a life.



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To Our Valued Friends:

Can you please take a moment to proofread your mailing label and contact us with any corrections? Is your name spelled properly? Has your address changed? If you want to change the name of the recipient in your household, please just let us know. We'd like to get it right!



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
- 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:

Charlene at Copi llc for her awesome work.

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.

