



LYCOMING ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY, INC.  
FELINE SHELTER AND ADOPTION CENTER

Lycoming Animal  
Protection Society, Inc.  
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# Indoor 'Yard' & Bake Sale



## Saturday, November 9th

### 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

#### South Williamsport Fire Department Social Hall

573 Hastings St (Rt. 15 N), S Williamsport

(Across from AAA North Penn)

*Parking available in gravel lot behind firehouse.*

#### Items WE WILL ACCEPT

**that are clean and not damaged or broken:**

- Dishes – Kitchen Items & Small Appliances – Holiday Decorations – DVD's –
- Framed Art – Craft Supplies – Patio/Outdoor Furniture –
- Camping & Gardening Supplies – Man Cave Items – Linens & Rugs –
- Toys & Games – Jewelry – Shoes & Boots – Purses & Totes –
- Unopened Makeup & Toiletries.

#### We're sorry, the following items WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

- Clothing – Stuffed Animals – Large Appliances – Large Exercise Equipment –
- Computers & Computer Software & Printers – Travel Mugs, Sippy Cups & Tumblers –
- Large Furniture – Used Makeup & Toiletries – Televisions – Used Candles & Holders
- Beta Fish Flower Vases – Large Outdoor Garden Plants –
- Strands of Tangled Christmas Lights.

*We DO NOT ACCEPT THESE ITEMS because we have found over the years they do not sell. Any DONATED items that are dirty, broken, missing parts, and are not sellable, LAPS must bag up and take back to the LAPS facility and pay for the disposal of this garbage which generally fills a dumpster.*

#### \*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*\*

Purchases of items will be on a "reasonable donation" basis. We will accept donations and baked goods (we can wrap and price) at the fire hall on November 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. & November 9th from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

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

## LAPS NEW T-SHIRT DESIGN

**LAPS has a new T-shirt design:** the yin yang symbol depicted by cats. Yin yang is the ancient symbol of harmony and reminds us that life is a balancing act and most fulfilling when we learn to embrace its dualities: the ups & downs; the good times & bad; the joys & challenges. The world is always in motion; keep your balance. Work enough to support your lifestyle but remember to invest your time in what is important to you. Don't lose sight of why you are working so hard. Know your priorities; know yourself.

The T-shirts come in 3 colors (mint green, sky blue, sport gray) and sizes Small through 3X. T-shirts are Gildan heavy cotton (adult, crew neck, 5.3 oz cotton). The mint green and sky blue are 100% cotton, the sport gray is 90% cotton/10% polyester.

In an effort to keep our inventory of T-shirts in line with our supporters' needs, we are working with our printer to produce smaller batches of the T-shirts in sizes specifically requested by our supporters. Therefore, we will be taking orders and submitting on a monthly basis (more often, if demand warrants). Please allow 4-6 weeks to receive your T-shirt. You can choose a delivery option at check out with the choices being either picking up your order at the shelter (for no charge; we will schedule a pick up day/time) or having the item mailed to you via First Class Mail (postage will be calculated at check-out).



**Visit:** <https://www.lapsshelter.org/help/t-shirts> to place your order.

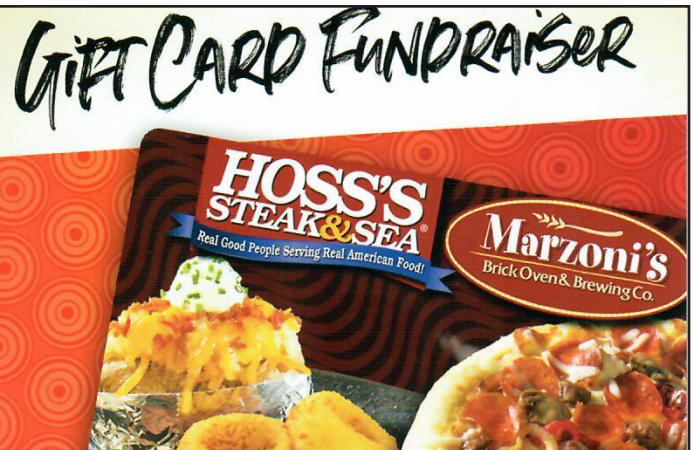
## LAPS WILL BE AT UPCOMING CRAFT SHOWS

Come and support LAPS at these upcoming craft shows:

**Heshbon Park United Methodist Church**  
November 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**22nd Annual Holiday Craft Show at Montoursville Area High School**  
December 7 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We will be selling many handmade items that will make great Christmas gifts. We so appreciate the creative talents of Wilma Robson, Myra Liddic, Heidi Long, and Cyndi Mussina for the handcrafted scarves, coasters, purses, bookmarks, bracelets, necklaces, Myra's catnip mice toys, and many other cat themed items available at these events.



**Your purchase of a \$10 Gift Card earns money back for LAPS!**

**GIFT CARDS DO NOT EXPIRE**  
Use at your convenience  
at *Hoss's* or *Marzoni's*

More information about how to purchase your gift card at [www.lapsshelter.org](http://www.lapsshelter.org)

## Memorial Gifts, Honorariums & Remembrances

### In memory of Tuck Frazier

- Arnie and Kathy Frazier

### In memory of Bobbie Yetsko

- Arnie and Kathy Frazier

### In memory of Marian Reem

- Stephen & Pauline Durkee

### In honor of Dorine Skorinko who tended to and returned our cat Sylvester

- Robert & Sally Brown

### With thanks to Todd Stocum

- Betty Edkin

### In loving memory of Harriet Bernier

- Arlene Eck
- Cyndi Eck Mussina

### In memory of Susan Shade

- Timothy Hanner

### In memory of Barry "Bearcat" Lewis

- Florence Snyder

### Remembering Donna Borrosco

- Sebastian Borrosco

### In memory of Earl E. "Burky" Burkhardt

- Edward and Mary Root
- Barbara Reed

### In honor of Jeremy E. R. Reidy

- Nancy Steil

### In memory of Duncan Giacomi

- Michelle Hopkins

### In memory of Tonya Houseknecht

- Aunt Gloria Faus and family

### In memory of Patricia Mosso Bailey

- Daniel F. Mosso

### In loving memory of Philip Kralick, a wonderful employee of ours

- Primus Technologies Corporation

### In memory of Doris Marian Kriner

- Patrick and Linda Connelly
- Philip and Joyce Hall
- Suzanne and Frank Leuthner

### In memory of Baby Quinny

- Mary Jane and James Baier

### In honor of all the LAPS volunteers

- Barbara Turner

### In memory of Donna Brown

- Jean Dawes

### In honor of Joanne Cromley's birthday

- Jackie Carson
- Sheri Yingling
- Nancy Cohick

### In honor of Susan Mann's birthday

- Jackie Carson
- Nancy Cohick
- Joanne Cromley
- Sheri Yingling

### In honor of Teresa Brown's birthday

- Susan Mann
- Joanne Cromley
- Sheri Yingling

### In loving memory of Patty McGinniss' Bo

- Michelle Miller

### In memory of Nancy Ann Charles

- William Charles

### In memory of Mary Lou Archambault

- Marjorie Stevens

### In honor of Pat Caldwell's retirement

- Veterans of Foreign Wars, DuBoistown

### In memory of Jolene Miller

- Elizabeth Kolterman
- S. Gentzyel

### In memory of Shadow

- Harold and Jane Stugart

### With thanks to Deb Willits for rescuing and returning Evey

- Tammy and Cyndi, Wolyniec Construction

## THANKS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Thank you to the following local businesses that allow LAPS to have a LAPS donation container in the shape of a cat located on their counter:

**Loyalsock Animal Hospital** – 1900 Northway Rd, Williamsport

**Nittany Minit Mart** – 2300 W 4th St, Williamsport

**Humpty Dumpty Creek Side** – 2041 Lycoming Creek Rd, Williamsport

**Maseto's Deli** – 2075 Kenwood Ave, Williamsport

**Newberry Sub Shop** – 2002 Newberry St, Williamsport

**Heller's Harvest Moon** – 535 Arch St, Williamsport

**It's My Party Store** – 1231 Sheridan St, Williamsport

**Smokers Express** – 42 E Mountain Ave, South Williamsport

**South Side Restaurant & Pizzeria** – 324 W Southern Ave, South Williamsport

**Newberry Hotel** – 934 Arch St, Williamsport

**Tony's Deli** – 508 Washington Blvd, Williamsport

**Newberry Tobacco** – 937 Arch St, Williamsport

**Riverside Subs** – 1814 Riverside Dr, South Williamsport

**@YourConvenience** – 1900 Riverside Dr, South Williamsport

**Kathy's Café** – 21 S Main St, Hughesville

**Original Italian Pizza** – 3 S Main St, Muncy

**Picture Rocks Hardware** – 27 Elm St, Picture Rocks

**Orlando's** – 8 S Main St, Muncy

**Springman's Country Store Café** – 530 Lycoming Mall Dr, Muncy

**Country Fork** – 50 S Main St, Hughesville

**T&T Beverage** – 1953 Lycoming Creek Rd, Williamsport

**Freshlife** – 2350 E 3rd St, Williamsport

**Jiffy Market & Deli** – 115 Pennsylvania Ave, Jersey Shore

# WHEN THERE IS NO OTHER CHOICE

Imagine being diagnosed with terminal cancer. Imagine becoming too ill to take care of your cats. Imagine having to make one of the most difficult decisions in your life – giving up your fur babies because you can no longer care for them.

Now imagine you can find no one to take your cats – no friends, no family, not even a shelter. This is a frequent occurrence, no matter the reason behind the need to rehome a cat. Imagine the stress of knowing that you are dying and not knowing what will happen to your cats. One has to wonder what there is left to fight for.....

Sadly, this is a reality for Lynda, the former owner of Tickle, Tackle, Toesy, and Itty Bitty Kitty. Lynda is losing her battle with cancer and was forced to make one of the most difficult decisions in her life when terminal cancer stole her ability to take care of her feline family. LAPS was contacted on more than one occasion in regard to these 4 cats; however, a few months earlier, we had taken in 5 cats: Bailey, Cooper, Gracie, Rudy, and Sadie, whose 54-year old owner had already lost her battle with cancer.

Initially, we said that we could not help Lynda. Then, out of desperation, LAPS received one final plea to help Lynda. This person knew LAPS is not your average shelter. Cats are not kept in small cages indefinitely. Cats are not euthanized for space. Cats are not sent to other shelters after a period of time when they have no adoption interest. LAPS volunteers take care of the feline residents as if they were their own and do so until they are adopted or until they reach the end of their life due to terminal illness or age.



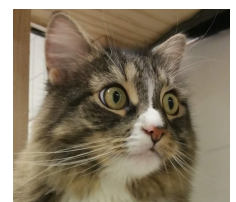
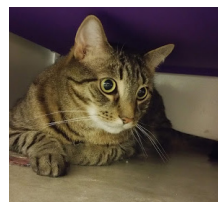
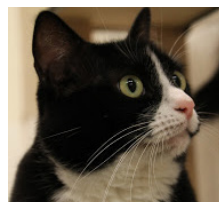
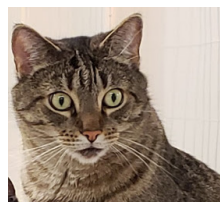
LAPS is a limited-intake facility. This means we have to make certain we can financially take care of the cats we accept into our facility. This also means we have to turn cats away. It is not something we like to do. In fact, it breaks our hearts. But we must be responsible to the cats that already reside at LAPS and depend on us. LAPS receives no state or federal funding. All of our expenses are funded by the generosity of our supporters through adoption fees, sponsors, donations, membership dues, fundraising events, etc.

LAPS realized that Lynda's case was special. Lynda wasn't giving up her cats due to allergies, behavioral issues, moving, or because they had become inconvenient. Lynda didn't want to give up her fur babies - terminal cancer was giving her no other choice. So, even though space was limited, LAPS shuffled a few of our current resident kitties to different rooms in order to give Lynda the peace of mind that her babies would be safe and well cared for.

Tickle, Tackle, Toesy, and Itty Bitty Kitty will all receive dentals then be placed available for adoption. Bailey, Cooper, Gracie, Rudy, and Sadie are already fully vetted and available for adoption. Any of these 9 fur babies will certainly make a great addition to your family!

From left to right:

- Bailey
- Cooper
- Gracie
- Rudy
- Sadie



# Rainbow Bridges



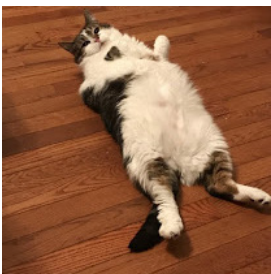
*Whitey* came to LAPS after his owner passed away. Whitey was quite talkative and loved to eat. He always let the volunteers know he was hungry, even if he had just been fed five minutes prior! Whitey developed heart, liver, and bladder issues which ended up being too much for his body to handle and was assisted across The Rainbow Bridge. He was approximately 14 years old.



*Simba* was surrendered after his elderly owner could no longer care for him. Unfortunately, Simba became ill shortly after his arrival at LAPS and was diagnosed with a tumor in his heart. This made it difficult for Simba to breathe, and he was assisted across The Rainbow Bridge. Simba was approximately 10 years old.



*Cassidy* was rescued from the streets and surrendered to LAPS when he was approximately 7 years of age. He tested positive for FIV so he resided in the same room with other FIV positive cats. Cassidy was distrustful of humans in the beginning, but eventually learned that his caretakers at LAPS were good for regular meals at the very least. He became a scrappy old guy who was beloved and protected by his feline roommates as well as earning spots in the hearts of many of our volunteers. Cassidy developed heart and kidney disease and was assisted across the Rainbow Bridge. He was approximately 14 years old.



*Kahlua* was returned to LAPS in 2013 after her adopter passed away. Shortly afterward, she became ill and was diagnosed with diabetes. Since diabetic kitties need insulin injections every 12 hours and need a strict diet regimen, she went off to foster care. She spent 5 years with Kerri, her devoted foster mom, growling at her housemates and watching squirrels out the sunporch windows. She was a feisty girl who had a tendency to bite first and ask questions later. Earlier this year, a lump was discovered on her belly; it turned out to be cancer. In September, she had had quite enough poking and prodding and was assisted across the bridge. Kahlua was approximately 15 years old.

*All of the foster kittens that we tried to save  
but who didn't survive: some with names, some without.*

# LAPS Volunteer Application



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 18 years or older?  Yes  No

If under 18 years old, a parent signature is required \_\_\_\_\_

Are you volunteering for school or community credit?  Yes  No

Are you volunteering to fulfill court-ordered community service hours?  Yes  No

**Please check the days/times you are likely to be available to volunteer.**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Mornings</b>							
<b>Afternoons</b>							
<b>Evenings</b>							

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer at Lycoming Animal Protection Society. All volunteers must attend a 1-hour Volunteer Orientation before they are assigned a volunteer shift.

Volunteers must contact the Lead Volunteer on their shift if they are unable to make it in for their shift or if they wish to no longer volunteer with LAPS. Our first priority is making sure the cats in our facility receive the proper care.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

## 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.

# 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

**Aluminum recycling** is still one of our ongoing fundraisers. We appreciate all of you who continue to drop your aluminum cans off at the shelter and those of you who collect cans as a community and donate the proceeds from your recycling to LAPS. (Shout out to our friends at Scott Towers!!!)

The recycling service that we use now requires us to separate the soda and beer cans from the cat food cans. So, for those of you who donate both, would you kindly sort them into separate bags? This would be a great timesaver for our volunteers.

And, just a reminder: we cannot accept tin or steel cans of any kind.

*Thank you* for your continuing support to our Cans for Cats fundraiser!



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### ***To Our Valued Friends:***

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**

**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

**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.

**Jordan Englert of Hanford Photography** for her time and talent.