# ANIMAL PROTECTORS SHELTER Newsletter

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Tue - Wed - Thu - Fri 11 - 6 Sat - Sun 12 - 5 and closed on Mondays

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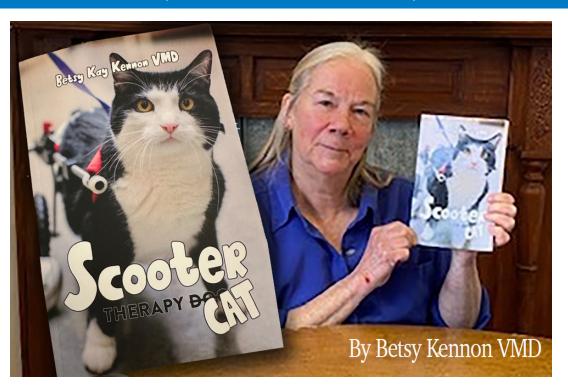
VISION - We envision a world without homeless, abused or unwanted dogs and cats where animals live in a nurturing environment that provides adequate care, food, safety and shelter.

MISSION - To rescue, rehabilitate and rehome injured, abused or stray cats and dogs. To provide resources for our community and educate them on responsible pet ownership.

Look for us on:



#### Scooter, Therapy Cat book to benefit medical expenses at AP.



This true story begins when a busy vet hears a voice in her head telling her not to euthanize a severely paralyzed stray cat that had been brought into the clinic where she worked in the wealthy suburb of Fox Chapel near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Though she was some years away from retirement, Dr. Betsy Kennon had decided that when she did, she would put her knowledge and skills into training and handling a therapy dog. But it seems the Creator wanted all this to happen sooner rather than later. And it would be this stray cat who had somehow lost the use of his back legs but possessed not only therapeutic qualities but nearly miraculous powers.

Scooter, who had been fitted with a cart to accommodate his useless back legs, from the beginning seemed to understand its value. "He never balked at going into the cart and once inside, never made a sound. He was eager to get to work." Scooter would snuggle up to a patient and the warmth of his little body would awaken hands, eyelids, voices, even spirits that had been crushed by one catastrophe or another.

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Scooter, Therapy Cat chronicles some of Scooter's true miracles and introduces readers to the many patients who came to know and love Scooter for the quiet moments of comfort, courage and happiness he brought them.

The book is available for sale in The Store at the shelter or on Amazon or Barnes & Noble. https://wordassociation.com/non-fiction%20book%20 page/scooter.html

100% of the proceeds go to pay for medical costs for animals at the shelter.



## YOU Can Make a Difference





## March 1st (Wed) 7:00 pm

10 Games \$25.00/1 Bingo Card Additional Cards \$5 each

## HOAGIE AND PIZZA SALE MARIANNA'S

<u>14 inch bun</u> - Italian, Turkey, Roast Beef, Smoked Ham & Cheddar, All American, Ham & Swiss, Traditional, Ham Club, 3 Cheese - \$10 each <u>12 inch pizza</u> - Pepperoni, White, Cheese - \$10 each

Orders MUST be placed by 5:00 pm on March 11th Pick up is on Tuesday, March 21st at Animal Protectors Lobby 10:30 am - 1:00 pm or 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm



To order email Tammy at tlibengood@animalprotectors.net or order online www.animalprotectors.net

See you in the Fall for bingos on Oct. 4th and Nov. 1st



To register for bingo, go to www.animalprotectors.net

# "Pins for Pets" Bowling Party March 12, 2023

## Bowling starts at 3:00

## Nesbit Bowling Lanes



For Tickets: www.animalprotectors.net

### **RABIES - DHPP OR FVRCP & MICROCHIP CLINIC**

## Saturday, April 8, 2023 - 11 am to 2 pm



Animal Protectors Parking Lot 730 Church Street, New Kensington, PA 15068

\$15 Rabies Vaccine (1 year vaccine only) Your pet must be 3 months or older to receive a rabies vaccination.
\$20 DHPP Vaccine (5-in-1 Core Canine Vaccine)
\$20 FvRCP Vaccine (3-in-1 Core Feline Vaccine)
\$25 Microchip



Park & Walk Up Outside Clinic - (NOT a drive thru clinic)

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All dogs must be leashed (NO retractable leashes, please) Thank You!



Cats must be in a carrier. Thank You! Fundraising Events - Raffles and More







**Ways YOU Can Make a Difference!** Fundraising plays a large part in keeping our doors open at Animal Protectors. If you are unable to participate in our raffles or events; you may want to help by donating some of the following items. The shelter is always in need of: gift cards for baskets and prizes. Items for raffle baskets. Exciting items to raffle such as trips, concerts, sports tickets, appliances, etc. We'll gladly make arrangements for pick up if needed. With your help we can provide care for the dogs and cats in our community for years to come.

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## Thank You and Congrats











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And thank you to our guests, human and K9.

### Congratulations to Our Winners

Congratulations to the following people who won our three recent raffles. Sandy Nocivelli won the Crate of Cheer, Katherine Lynch won the Paw Patrol Show, and Lisa Kozikowski won the Penguin games and the Pens gift basket.

Thank you to everybody who donated items for the Crate of Cheer. Thank you to James Snyder and Katie Fisher Martinez for donating the Paw Patrol Show tickets. And thank you to XCoal Energy and Resources from Latrobe PA for donating the Penguin tickets. And also Judy Smith for donating the Penguin gift basket.



# Animal Protectors Wish Lists with amazon and **Chevy**

Looking for an easy way to shop for the animals at Animal Protectors? Just browse our wish lists at Amazon and Chewy. Links are found at www.animalprotectors.net/wish-list. Purchases may be shipped directly to the shelter. Please make sure the shipping address is 730 Church Street, New Kensington, PA 15068 and not the old address on Linden Ave. Or you may prefer to receive the donation at your home and bring them to the shelter's back door donation drop off area.

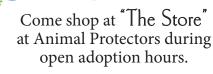
# Ask-the-Vet



Our volunteer vet is fielding your questions!

Send your questions to

askthevet@animalprotectors.net



Embroidered Animal Protectors Shirts, Hoodies and Ball caps Beer Glasses - Dog and Cat Toys Lupine Collars and Leashes ...and much more!

Gift Certificates are also available.



# SPAY V NEUTER V ADOPT V LOVE

### Duke

This handsome boy came to us as a stray. He can be skittish around new people but once he's comfortable he will show his puppy-like personality. Duke knows his basic commands and loves zooming around the yard to play fetch and loves car rides. He has some over protective tendencies that we have encountered a few times so placing him in a single human household would benefit him tremendously.

## Shadow

Shadow came in as a pregnant stray. Her babies were adopted but unfortunately Shadow has already been here several months. She loves people, playing with her toys and LOVES being outside. Shadow thinks she's a total lap dog. She is very high energy so would benefit from being in a home with someone who can give her the exercise and proper training she needs!! She would also need to be the only pet in the home.

### Brownie

One year old Brownie is a high energy pup who is still learning his basic commands and leash manner. With a dog savey person and the right amount of patience and basic training Brownie will make the perfect addition into someone's home. Brownie loves playing fetch, zooming around the yard and is super treat motivated. He will need to be the only pet in the home and have no children!!

## Riley

Riley arrived as an emaciated stray and you could tell by looking at her that she's had a rough start in life. Her hardships never dampened her spirit however! She is such a loving and affectionate dog, despite everything she's been through. After just a few short weeks, Riley already looks so much better! She's gained a healthy amount of weight and you would never know the ordeal that she faced in her previous life.

















## Rolo

Rolo is a beautiful cat. She likes her own space and will come to you when she's ready for affection. After a few pets Rolo can get slightly over stimulated and will let you know when she's had enough. She does great with the other cats in the room but she likes to do her own thing. Rolo loves to take Cat naps in her favorite hiding spots and look out the windows for birds.

## Thalia

This senior lady is estimated to be almost 13 years old, she may look tiny and frail but she has a mighty personality. Thalia is a cat that will need a quiet single pet home as she does not do well around other animals. She does appreciate affection from time to time but enjoys doing her own thing. Thalia also loves bird watching! She would love to find a good retirement home.

### Art

He's a friendly and affectionate old man estimated at around 10 year old. The beauty mark on his chin doesn't cause him any pain thankfully.

Art may prefer nap time over play time but he has so much love left to give. Senior cats can steal our hearts when we least expect it, we know Art did.

### Maple

Maple is a gorgeous brown and white tabby estimated to be around one year old. She has quite the mighty personality. Maple loves to play and she does great with the other cats in the free-roam cat room.





## In Memory and In Honor of...

#### In Memory of People 😿

Adelyn Lebracki...Albert and Linda Atkinson ...Kathryn Whitacre...Marianne Gille-Mitchell Alfred Ewing, Sr....Lois Ewing Amy Davis...Dolores Slack Anita (Weiland) Berkey...Judy and Dale Destro ...David and Patricia Takas Art Harbison...Barbara Saylor Harbison Art Kenyon...Katheryn Olszewski Art Savitz...Nathan Savitz...Lori Carroll ...C. Arthur West Audrey and John Sapida...Susan Ily Barbara and Brandy...Willard Connor Barbara Klingensmith...David Klingensmith Beloved Jim and Topsy...Margaret McCoy Ben Wilson...Kathleen Wilson Bentley Thimons...Diane Zabec Bernadette (Rassau) Adams ...Robert and Marsha Adams Bernice Bittinger...Kimberly Daloise Beverly Sporio...James Dick Bill Sopko...Gerald and Janet Tutolo Bonnie...Betty Armstrong Bradley Boyer...Elizabeth Boyer Brother Johnny Fisher...Cynthia Fisher Cali...Larry Wampler Charlie McGovern...Toni Jo McGovern ...Terrance and Joseph Naunchik Chuck Hawk...Jack and Dona Carabin Collette Natik...Margaret McCov Dennis Beck...Jennifer Beck...Douglas Menk ...Buddy and Paula Holmes...P.E. Sorisio ...With love, Eric, Holly Isaac and Milo & Mila Dennis Halgas...Robert Halgas Dick Hudic...Cindy Neff Donna Giza...Ronna McKenna Dorothy Buddemeyer...Maureen Allen William J. Evans...Jeff and Sharon Evans Dorothy Eileen Puskar...Constance Formaini ...Bonnie and Garry Raymond...Cindy Olson ...Beverly G. Stock...Rita and Albert Thompson ...Roy Werner...Andie Byron...Kayla Uptmor ...Brad Borland and family...Carole Smathers ...Charles Robino...Michael and Paula Keryeski ...Robert Ericsson...Marie Borkowski ...Albert Markijohn...Don and Karen Durochia ...Richard and Antoinette Miller ...Christine Stevens ...James and Mary Susan Myford Dr. James Ramage...Stephen and Joyce Smarick ...Vivian Bosco Eleanor Rear...Vincent and Barbara Sporcic Evelyn Ewing...Lois Ewing Father's Day Memorial-Father, Thomas J. Walsh ...James Walsh Frank B. Olszewski...Katheryn Olszewski ...Judy McKenna Frank B. Fuhrer, Jr....Donna Schano

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The wonderful volunteers...Suzanne Harpula Dollie...Denise Kalinowski, MD...John Stofcik Kenneth Fagley...Keith and Patricia Smith Pat Presutti...Tom Varela Louis Lombardo...Todd Glenn Art Savitz...Robert Strohm Karen Cunningham...Matt Balsa Viola Guerrine and Brittany...Ronald Guerrine Our grandchildren...Taylor and Lois Troiano Lexus Farkas...Ronald and Robin Farkas Mangini Family Swear Jar...Nico Mangini Robert and Patricia Maloney ...Jeff and Sharon Evans Ed and Leighanne Saliba

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### "When I needed a hand I found your paw."

Volunteers and Staff at Animal Protectors ...John and Cheryl Szostak Merry Christmas Al and Nancy Truver ...Leonard and Martha Truver Charlie White...Anonymous Merry Christmas To The Ambrose Family ...Lynn and Carol Paul Son, Doug Replogle & Friend, Angela Guyver ...Harry and Sylvia Replogle Cindy Wallace...John and Lan McAninch

### In Memory of Pet 😿

Snoball, Frosty, Krystal and Ziggy ...John and Cheryl Szostak Kirby, a good boy...Dan and Nancy Bryson Nups and Bena...Richard and Rhonice Michak Jessie...Hope Shick **Quincy**...Sylvia Thompson Chloe, a very special cat...Joan Ray Tiffany Ann...Marlene Lynn Sweet Cody...Bob and Terri Bowser **Buffy**...Andrew and Karen Bayne Peter Danik...Mary Beth and John Danik. Jr. Saskie...Mona Daily My little Jellifish...Susan Esworthy Merele...Scott Mattern Leeland and Jessie...Diane Costello Little Max...Robert and Evangeline Stewart Annie...Robert and Linda Gibson Scottie...Ramona Sulkowski Maggie...Frieda Cushing Cactus, Cheyenne, Cimarron ...Joseph and Catherine Ferrero **Kitten**...David and Deborah Theriault Winnie...Darlene Laube TC, Alyssa and Herby...Charles and Rose Wagner Sophie...Randall Krinock Our Bichon, Lilly...Raymond and Antonia Burdis Surti...Suzanne R. Martin Our kitties we love and miss ...David and Allison Holmes Our grand dog, Lucky King ...Joseph and Candace Bozynski Tobi, Budd and Scamper...Rob and Chris Cousins **Daisy**...James and Rebecca Dovicsak, Jr. May May (Cassie)...Robert and Andrea Trappen Flynn...Sheila Kier Vanessa...Evelyn Wylie Rosie...Lillian Checkeye Mittens, Bella and Gumdrop ...Richard and Renee L. Davis **Cassie**...Patricia Boring Hombre...William and Beverly Rowe Jay Kitty Kaminski...Al and Lorraine Farlone Bella...Janice Tavlor Digger (dog)...Joseph and Candace Bozynski Krystal, Frosty, Snoball and Ziggy ...John and Cheryl Szostak

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#### In Honor of Pets 😿

Remus...Richar McCarrick Mollie, formerly known as Nilla ...Ed and Jane Stiller

#### **Memorial Tiles**



Your solid color memorial tile/s will be permanently displayed on an inside wall at Animal Protectors new building.

Choose between three sizes of tiles 4 x 4 inches, 6 x 6 inches and 8 x 8 inches. (Donation request per size above)



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