



THE SHELTER SCOOP

CUMBERLAND VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER

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Happy Un-Mother's Day—we'll explain below...

We love mothers. Of all kinds.
Mothers of human babies.
Mothers of four-legged babies.
Mothers of baby kittens.
Mothers of baby puppies.
May is for mothers and we love to celebrate with everyone.

Mothers are the glue that holds the world together.

But in an animal shelter, sometimes we wish we didn't see quite so many offspring of feline mothers.

In fact, to the adult female cats of the world, we'd like to wish them a Happy Un-Mother's Day. Because we hope they're all spayed and neutered.

Every year in the spring, summer and even into the fall, we will receive litter after litter of kittens. As you can see from the photos, sometimes the

mothers are with them.

They are so adorable and we love them so much, but the numbers can get incredibly overwhelming.

In fact one statistic out there says that just one unneutered and one unspayed cat can make millions of cats. Each cat "couple" can have, let's say 16 kittens in a year. Each of those 16 can go have 16 more and so on and so on and so on.



That's waaay too many kittens.

Which is why for cats, we'd like to make an Un-Mother's Day.

We'd like to see a time when there aren't

unwanted animals in shelters and one major way to do that is to make sure your animals are spayed and neutered.

If you're feeding outdoor cats, make sure they are spayed and neutered. We have a spay/neuter clinic each month to help community members give female felines in our area an Un-Mother's Day to celebrate.

Babies are cute. They're adorable. Moms are loving and take such good care of their offspring, but unwanted babies hurt our hearts. Please spay and neuter your pets and help make sure every animal has a loving home.

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'A Cause for the Paws'

The 2026 Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter Mike Krugh Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, June 5 – Cumberland Golf Club

2395 Rittner Highway (US 11 S) Carlisle, PA

7:15 am: Sign-In and Registration

8:00 am: Shotgun Start, Foursome Scramble

Foursome Registration — \$350

Foursome + a Hole Sign — \$425

Single Player Registration — \$95

(no increases from last year!)

Includes golf, cart, goodie bag, photos, luncheon and prizes, 50/50 Drawing
Six Prizes for Closest to the Pins — **Plus Our Pebble Beach Trip Contest Hole!**
Mulligans and Powerballs available!

For player sign-ups or to sponsor go to:

www.charitygolftoday.com/CVAS2026golf

Send in Your Player Registration by June 1



Players Luncheon
by Chef John Wassil



Proceeds benefit the year-long programs and mission of the Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter. Our goal is to rescue, heal and find loving forever homes for animals which are surrendered, stray, abused and neglected

**Stretch found his forever home
with us recently. Check out
more amazing cats like him
looking for a home at
cvas-pets.org!**



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of the United Breth-
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New Life Sunday
School Class

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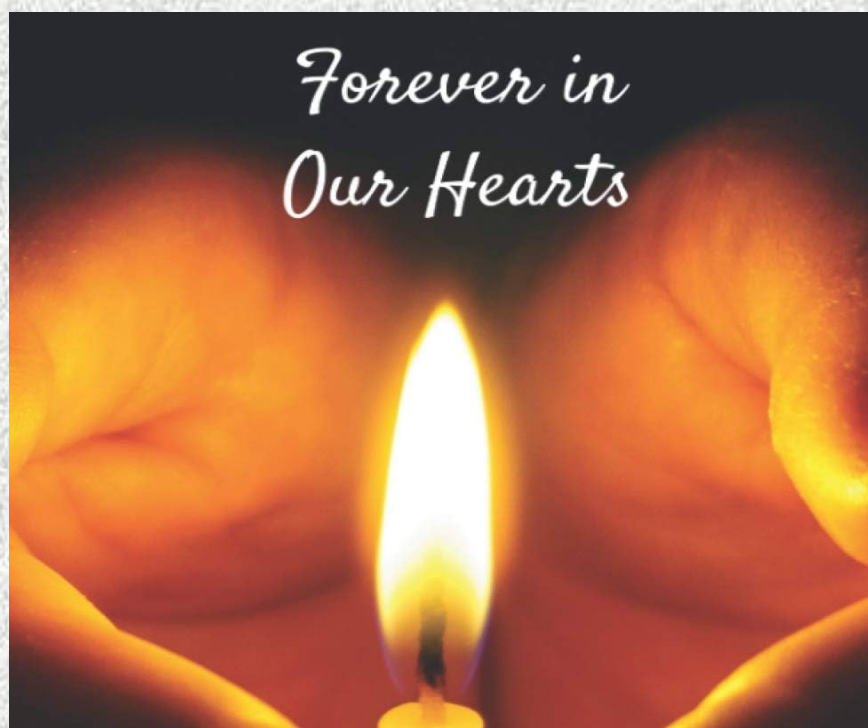
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In Memory of Lerry, a beloved cat

Sharon Fahnestock

In Memory of Coco, beloved pet of the Scriptunas Family

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Shawna Burt and Patrick Burget

In Memory of Deborah Shore

Frederick and Leitha Rountree

In Memory of Chong Cha Hartle

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Willa Weller Kaal

In Memory of Arlene Wilcox

Joseph and Debra Rosinski

In Memory of Linda Helfrick

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Donating or purchasing items at our thrift store helps the animals in the kennels at CVAS. Without our thrift store, we wouldn't be able to care for as many homeless animals every year.

Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter

**5051 Letterkenny Road West
Chambersburg, PA 17201**



We are in desperate need of foster parents

Look at the faces on these pages! They're too much. Trust us, we know.

We snuggle them just about every day.

But they are the main reason we are in desperate need of foster parents.

Our foster parent program at the moment is primarily for baby felines who need some time before they come into the shelter to find their for-



ever homes.

We are going to continue to see the little ones come into the shelter as we move into the summer and that's why we're putting the call out now.

We need people who can take baby kittens—with or without a mom—into their homes for anywhere from three to six weeks to care for them until they are old enough and strong enough to come back to the shelter to get spayed or neutered and find their

homes. We wait until they are 8-weeks-old or at least two pounds to have them spayed or neutered.

We'll provide the food, bowls, towels, litter, medicines, vaccinations and sometimes even a crate if necessary for you to care for the animals.

With litters of kittens who have a mama, it's the foster parent's responsibility to wean the kittens onto solid food before being returned to the shelter. It's not as difficult as you would think.

If the babies aren't weaned and also don't have a mama, the foster parents are responsible for bottle-feeding the little ones until they can eat solid food.

Keep in mind that in some instances, we're talking about animals being in foster care for possibly up to nine weeks, so if you'd like to help, be sure you have the time to commit. Also remember that we usually need folks in the middle of the summer, when people



typically go on vacation. Foster parents are solely responsible for the babies in their care and shouldn't leave the animals with someone else while they vacation.

Our foster parents truly help us save lives, so if it's something you might be interested in, please give the shelter a call.

When you know you've played a major part in finding cuties like these their forever homes, it'll be well worth it.

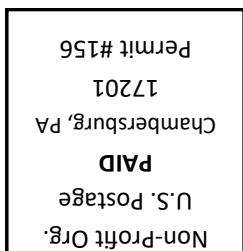




Are you ready for a day on the greens to help the animals at CVAS? Don't miss our "Cause for the Paws" annual golf tournament in memory of our board member Mike Krugh on Friday, June 5, at the Cumberland Golf Club. See page two of this newsletter for more information...

CVAS WISH LIST

- Purina Kitten Chow / Purina Adult Cat Chow
- Feline Pine Litter / Pellet bedding
- **Laundry Detergent (HE)**
- Paper products — paper towels and Kleenex
- Cleaning supplies—Windex, dishwasher tablets, scrubbing pads
- **First class postage stamps**
- **55 gallon trash bags**
- Named Brand Q-Tips or Equate Brand Q-Tips
- Soft dog treats, tough chewer Nyla bone toys
- Breakaway cat collars / Dog collars & leashes
- Purina One Dog food both chicken rice and beef rice
- Small bites dog food (no red dyes)
- 8 1/2 by 11 copy paper
- Your time and continued support
- MONETARY DONATIONS



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