

SUMMER 2022

In Loving Memory

22 years ago, we began our mission to save cats and dogs. Before our shelter was built, one of our volunteers, Irene Morris, would take any cat or dog—as well as raising puppies when necessary—into her home and provide them with love, care and a warm bed until we could find them their forever home. We collaborated with Irene to ensure that the animals had been vetted and that she had all the supplies she needed to care for them. She passed away in October of 2021, and we dedicate this issue of our newsletter to Irene in honor of her memory.

ARC Statement of Purpose

Animal Resource Center is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to provide shelter for homeless, abused, neglected domestic animals, educate the public on the welfare and care of cats and dogs; and act as advocates for animal rights.

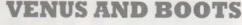
We are also dedicated to promoting spaying and neutering of cats and dogs; thereby, reducing the number of animals who are homeless, unwanted, or destroyed. Our goal is no-kill.

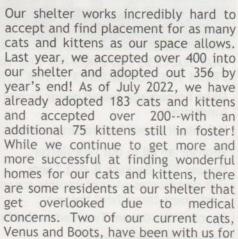
WITH YOUR HELP, WE WILL SUCCEED!





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over 6 months with zero adoption interest even though both are young, adorable and highly social. So why have they waited so long for a forever family? Both, unfortunately, are Feline Leukemia Virus positive (FELV+). Feline Leukemia is a virus that can infect both cats and kittens and weakens their overall immune system, making them more susceptible to illness, disease and chronic conditions. There is no treatment for FELV+ and cats that are positive for FELV cannot live with FELV- cats as it is shed through feces and saliva, making shared living space for multiple cats difficult. In our experience, almost all FELV+ cats are born to or live in an outdoor colony or in a crowded living space and come into the shelter already positive.

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From Stray to Shelter

Last November, our shelter got a call about a stray dog that had been running in rural Bloomsburg for almost a week. With cold temperatures and winter weather forecasted for that week, one of our board members quickly went to the location to set up a feeding station, live trap and camera. Neighbors shared that the dog had been seen in their backyards and the adjoining fields over the past week but no one had been able to secure them. Several neighbors had put out food and managed to get pictures but the skinny, scared tan dog ran every time someone got too close.

Within 24 hours of the trap and camera being set, the dog was safely secured! Back at our shelter, staff got "Giblet" settled into a kennel and allowed her to decompress from her adventures. While she was initially standoffish with staff, she quickly warmed up when she realized that we didn't mean her any harm. After a few days with us, she was a completely different dog! When no owner came forward to claim her, we had her spayed, vaccinated and microchipped. Though she is ready for a home and family of her own, she hasn't had a single application in the 10 months she has been with us. Giblet needs an adult-only, low-traffic home with patient and understanding owners. She cannot be placed with dogs or cats but would benefit from continued socialization. She would thrive in a home where she could be the center of attention and given the opportunity to be truly relaxed. If interested in giving Giblet a home and chance, email Vicki at Vicki@nokillarc.org or call 570-784-3669. Ext 1.

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GET INVOLVED AND JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM TODAY



OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS ON THE GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY. HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Make homemade baked goods or dog biscuits for our fundraisers.

Volunteer at our fundraising events.

Sponsor an ad in our newsletter.

Donate Gift Baskets & Gift Cards.

Gift certificates and gift baskets are used at several ARC fundraisers throughout the year.

Sponsor our Dream Team ad in the Press Enterprise.

Donate Shelter Supplies.

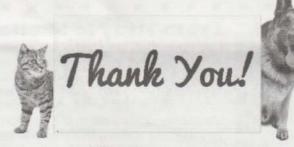
Volunteer at the shelter.

You must be 18 years old to volunteer at the shelter. We also need people with general contracting skills to work on shelter buildings.

Monetary Donations.

Your generous donations help with the vet bills and shelter operating costs.

You can also donate stocks/bonds to ARC, roll over part of your IRA (if you are over 70) or bequeath to ARC in your will.



We are truly grateful for the generous support from this community. There isn't enough space in this newsletter to thank you all! Please know your support has directly made a difference in the lives of ARC cats and dogs.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers. Even though you lead busy lives, you find the time to help. You work tirelessly to help change the lives of the ARC cats and dogs.

Thank you to everyone who provided a forever home for a shelter dog/cat.

Thank you to the incredible people and businesses in this community for donating supplies, providing financial support, sponsoring our ads/newsletters, attending & hosting ARC events, supporting our yard sale and sharing our posts on Facebook. You have all given these sweet cats and dogs a priceless gift - kindness and love. Thank you!

Attend ARC's "Help Our Cause" Meeting

To learn more about how you can help, please attend our "Help Our Cause" Meeting. 1st Tuesday of every month, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH

Corner of 8th & Market Streets, Bloomsburg

VENUS AND BOOTS continued from page 1

This makes housing them difficult as we have to get creative in making a space for them that is safe and enriching while also separate from our resident cats.

Venus and Boots both came from outdoor colonies and entered the shelter separately. Now, they share our office space and act as unofficial "greeters" for anyone that comes to visit with our resident cats. Both Venus and Boots are highly social and affectionate. Boots demands your attention and if she can't be in your lap, she'll try to find a way to get at your eye-level instead. Venus is a giant, fluffy cat who loves getting her belly rubbed and will make sure she



seizes every opportunity to be pet by throwing herself at your feet. Both previously lived with dogs and Venus lived with small children. While they can't live with other cats (unless FELV+), they would be wonderful additions to a home that wanted a single cat!

Venus and Boots are healthy despite their diagnosis and would likely live long, healthy lives in the comfort and safety of a home. While they are doing well at our shelter, in the long-term, the stress and

exposure at our shelter is not good for their mental, physical or emotional help. To help these fabulous girls find a home of their own, both their adoption fees have been waived! As successful as we have been this year with adoptions, we would love to see Venus and Boots get the home they deserve! If interested in Venus or Boots, email Brittany at Brittany@nokillarc.org or call 570-784-3669, Ext 2 to schedule an appointment!





INSTEAD OF JUST ONE

- 1. One kitten can become lonely and bored.
- 2. Two kittens will help keep each other busy instead of bugging you.
- 3. Having two kittens is very entertaining!
- 4. You'll have fewer behaviorial issues with two kittens.
- 5. You'll save TWO lives instead of one!



LOCATION: 2877 Skatetown Road, Bloomsburg From Route 11, turn onto Edgar Avenue at Press Enterprise, Turn right onto Skatetown Road. We have merchandise in both the brown and the white buildings.

WINTER HOURS: Thursday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ITEMS NEEDED: We accept donations during business hours. We cannot accept difficult to sell items because ARC must pay to dispose of items that cannot be sold. Items we DO NOT accept includes: TVs, computers, printers, copiers, microwaves, and other electronics, skis, exercise equipment, mattresses and box springs and pianos/organs.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! The yard sale requires a lot of volunteer support. If you would like to volunteer, please call either Shirley at 570-275-2313 or Lin at 570-490-6319.



hank You!

The ARC cats & dogs send a heartfelt thank you to-The hardworking volunteers that make the yard sale possible.

Those who donate items or shop at the yard sale. Your support provides needed care for the ARC cats and dogs.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please visit us and support ARC

YEAR ROUND! ARC YARDSALE:

Shopping 10am-4pm Donations 10am-3pm

Follow us on Facebook for Winter Hour updates!

AUG 24

"GIVE BACK" NIGHT:

Scoreboard 5pm-7pm

Mention ARC on all dine-in or takeout orders to donate a portion to our shelter

SEPT

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT:

Turkey Hill Brewing 12pm

Sign up through ARC Events page on Facebook

SEPT-OCT 3thru 1

BLOOMSBURG FAIR:

Visit us at our booth in Liberty Hall! (across from the free stage)

OCT /thru

RIVERFEST:

Berwick Test Track 10am-?

GUEST BARTENDING:

Lightstreet Hotel 6pm-8pm

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ANNUAL AUCTION and DINNER

Washies Firehall Danville, PA 6:00pm-9:30pm

\$25/ticket; must be purchased by Nov. 25th

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES AND NEW EVENTS.



Shelter Wish List

Gift cards for supplies (Giant, Weis, Petco, PetSmart, Tractor Supply, Wal-Mart)

Gift cards for gas
Purina Kitten Chow
Friskies soft cat food
Fancy Feast cat food
Dry cat food & cat treats
Clumping cat litter
Wet dog food
Soft dog treats
Large Milk Bones
Balls & Kong Toys
Dish detergent & sponges
Spray cleaner & Bleach
"Green" cleaners
Paper towels & toilet paper
Blankets & large towels

33-gallon or larger heavy-duty trash bags Shop our Amazon and Chewy Wish lists by visiting our Facebook, www.facebook.com/nokillarc

All donations are tax deductible!

To drop-off supplies/donations at the Shelter, call: 570-784-3669





From Alex (former ARC staff member):

"Marigold has been with me for about a year and a half, and is thriving! When she first came home, everything about domestic life was intimidating. At that point, she had lived longer at ARC than in a house. The dishwasher, cars, air conditioner, other dogs, people—everything was new and overwhelming! Despite this fear of the unknown, Marigold was very willing to learn and adapt. Since then, she has overcome many fears and made a lot of new friends. She loves long walks, laying in streams, learning new tricks, and her big brother Bentley. Without the Animal Resource Center, who knows where she and I would be."

PA-P.E.T.S.

Their mission is to spay and neuter cats and dogs until such time as there are no more homeless or unwanted animals.

PA Pets has a Low-Cost Spay/Neuter program available to pet owners with limited income in Columbia and Montour counties. Their Feral Program is open to those people who assume responsibility for feral, strays and/or barn cats. The caretaker must provide food and shelter from the elements. After the cats have had surgery, they must be returned to their original area. This program is only limited by the financial status of PA Pets and the availability of the vets.

Please visit their thrift store at 203 E Fifth Street in Bloomsburg, PA. Open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Wednesday through Saturday.

For more information, visit their Facebook page or website: www.pennsylvaniapets.org

A big thank you to PA Pets for their support and for their tireless work to decrease the number of homeless cats and dogs in our area!

ANIMAL CARE-CENTER Angel Fund

The Animal Resource Center would like to thank Dr. Campbell for his generosity in setting up this special fund. We are most grateful for his continued support.

In Memory of: Beloved DOG of:

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Bella Sherri Kadryna

Bosco Gene & Shelby Coleman

Britta Kenda & James Roth

Brody Jason Kemp

Cami Joanne Strouse

Cassie Jim & Heather Reibsome

Cole Mark Baylor

Elvis Rebecca & Joe Blansfield

Fiona Al & Kathy Manganello

Gennie Jeffrey & Mary Ann Dawson

elly Susan & Mike Dwyer

Mercedes Colleen & David VanHorn

Mills Tim Reichart

Pixie Savannah McCloskey-Reigh

Porkchop Meghan Norris

Runner Peggy Sue & Jimmy Kershner

Twinkles Terry Hart

Zoe Virginia Johnson

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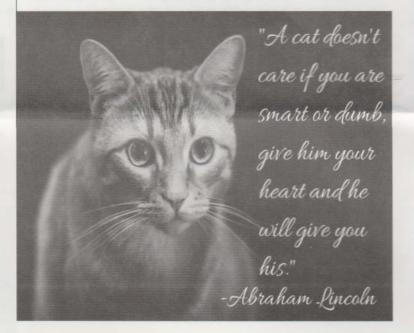
Binx Kathy Blosser

B.J. Pam Holmes

Chuckie Sue Patterson

Kitty Rochelle & Carl Warhurst

Miss Kitty Pamela Wolfe



Animals can not speak for themselves. Lend them your voice.



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WE WOULD LOVE A FOR

Here are some of the GREAT animals at our sho Check out the rest on our website NoKillARC.o

All cats are up-to-date on vaccines, dewormed, litter trained, microchipped, spayed/neutered and FeLV/FIV negative (unless noted). Cat adoption coordinator: Kate at kate@nokillarc.org,
OR call 570-784-3669, option 2.



MEET HANNAH! • Adult • Female Domestic Short Hair

Hannah came to our shelter with another cat over a year ago. She recently had some health issues in the form of mouth ulcers and had to have several teeth pulled to remedy the issue. She has since made a full recovery and is doing much better but might need routine steroid

shots from the vet to keep her as healthy and happy as possible. She is a very sweet and cuddly black cat who demands to be the center of attention. She tolerates the other cats but would thrive in a home where she is your one and only. She is spayed, up to date on shots, has been tested for FELV, FIV and microchipped.



MEET ALVIN! • Adult • Male Domestic Short Hair

Alvin is one of several cats who came from the "Millville Colony" this past spring. Through the efforts of a small group of animal lovers, Alvin and his extended family were trapped, neutered and either released to a safer placement or surrendered to ARC in the hope of finding a permanent home. Alvin was in

foster with his siblings, Theodore and Timothy, for the past few months while he gained weight and got acclimated to a home environment. He lived not only with his siblings, but resident cats and dogs. Alvin is neutered, vaccinated, tested and microchipped.



MEET CINDY! • Adult • Female Domestic Short Hair

Cindy (03/06/21) is a beautiful white and black female DSH with an adorable beauty mark above her lip like her namesake, Cindy Crawford! Cindy LOVES people and demands their attention but could care less about other animals. Her ideal home is with a family that will spoil her rotten and not force her to share her space or love with another animal. Cindy is spayed, up to date on vaccines, tested negative for FELV, FIV and is microchipped.



MEET NIMBUS! • Adult • Male Domestic Short Hair

Nimbus was surrendered to us for being "too active" in the home. At our shelter, he is withdrawn and scared, likely overwhelmed by the activity of the other cats and staff. Nimbus is sweet and affectionate once settled on your lap and would thrive once back in a home. Nimbus is neutered, up to date on vaccines, microchipped and tested negative for FELV, FIV.



MEET SAMPSON! • Adult • Male Domestic Short Hair

Sampson is a stunning grey male that found himself at ARC after being taken in with another cat by a kind community member after being dumped. Sampson is sweet and affectionate and enjoys the comforts of inside. Sampson is neutered, up to date on vaccines, microchipped and tested negative for FELV, FIV.



MEET KIT KAT! • Adult • Female Domestic Short Hair

Tchaikovsky

Kit-Kat (DOB 5/25/2014) was surrendered to our shelter with another cat. Both were taken in by a friend when the owner passed away. Kit-Kat looks perpetually angry but is in fact very sweet and affectionate. She gets along well with other cats and enjoys spending most of her time snuggled up in a cat bed under a window. She would be a good addition to a low-traffic home that wants a

lap-cat. Kit Kat is spayed, up to date on vaccines, microchipped and tested negative for FELV, FIV.



BARN CATS

If interested in pairs of barn cats, please contact Kate at kate@nokillarc.org. All barn cats are spayed or neutered and vaccinated.

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rg, PetFinder.com, and our Facebook Page.





All dogs are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, had a blood parasite screening, and are microchipped! Dog adoptions coordinators: contact Vicki Hess at Vicki@nokillarc.org, OR call our shelter at 570-784-3669, option 1.



MEET ELLA! Large • Adult • Female American Staffordshire Terrier, Mixed Breed

Ella is a 6-year-old pitbull that was initially surrendered to ARC when her family lost their home. While Ella was loved by her former family, she was never properly socialized and is fearful of new people and situations. Ella reacts aggressively (barking and lunging) at new people, but she does eventually warm-up with slow walks around the property and treats. Once Ella knows you, she is the most loving dog. Ella was then adopted and did very well in the home she lived in for 9 months. She was brought back to us at no fault of her own when her

owner was forced to move. Ella needs an experienced bully owner who can continue working with her in the home and help her build confidence. Everyone that has known Ella loves her, including her past owners. She is the perfect medium-size girl and her grayish blue fur is gorgeous. Ella needs her next home to be her truly forever home. Ella needs someone that will love her forever and give her the life she truly deserves. She is spayed, up-to-date on her shots and microchipped.



MEET REBEL! Large • Adult • Male American Bulldog/Staffordshire Terrier Mix

While he may have the good looks of James Dean, this rebel has a cause - to be adopted! A 4-year-old pitbull mix, Rebel was surrendered to our shelter when his owner was no longer able to care for him. A BIG boy, Rebel needs an owner who can not only handle his size but his energy. Though sweet and affectionate, he lacks basic manners and is more puppy than adult. While our staff has been working with him on leash manners and commands, he will need continued training once placed in a home. Due to his size and energy

Rebel should be placed with older children. Rebel seems to do fine with cats and is open to meeting the right canine friend. Rebel is neutered, microchipped and up to date on shots.



MEET LONDYN! XL • Young • Female Pit Bull Terrier/Cane Corso Mix

It doesn't get any more stunning than our girl, Londyn! Londyn is as smart as she is pretty! Londyn came to us when the person she was living with could no longer take care of her. This sweet girl is looking for an owner with large breed experience. As a 3-year-old pit bull/Cane Corso mix she has already been bounced around to 4 different homes, so she is looking for a family that won't give up on her this time. She is strong in body and in mind so she would love an active owner to play and exercise withpeople that don't mind a little bit of slobber are encouraged as she covers you in kisses the

second she gets the chance to. Due to Londyn's size, she will need an adult-only home or a home with older children. Londyn has the happy Pitty wiggle down pat and is looking for an owner to love her as much as she loves them. Londyn is dog selective and seems to get along better with male dogs than female dogs. A meet and greet is required for possible canine friends. Londyn is spayed, up to date on shots & microchipped!



MEET TIRAMISU! Medium • Young • Female American Staffordshire Terrier/Retriever Mix

Lilac Ruff! I'm Tiramisu and I'm very pleased to meet you! I came to ARC when my owners could no longer care for me. I'm a sweet pup looking for a family to share my life with! I'm around a year old and 58 lbs. What am I looking for in a family? One that enjoys things like playing in the yard, snuggling up on the couch, or maybe making some delicious treats. It doesn't matter what we do as long as we're together! Because I'm still a young, I'll need time and patience to learn all the things I need to know like how to walk on a leash, sit,

wait, house training, and maybe even some really cool tricks! I promise to pay attention when it's time to learn all these things and will be extra attentive for some treats! Tiramisu is micro-chipped, up to date on vaccines & spayed.



MEET KELSO! Large • Adult • Male Siberian Husky

Kelso is a large, handsome husky that came to us when his owner could no longer care for him. Kelso is a typical, vocal husky with lots of energy. Kelso will need an owner that has experience with huskies to continue working on his manners and leash training. Kelso loves to go for walks and play with his toys but will need a home without cats/dogs or small animals. Kelso will need an adult only home or a home with older children. Kelso is neutered, microchipped and up to date on all shots.



MEET STERLING! Large • Adult • Male Labrador/American Pit Bull Mix

Sterling is a stunning, young guy with a great personality. He came to us as a stray, and, after a few attempts at adoption, he is still looking for his forever home. He is estimated to be about 2 years old. Sterling would make a great addition to any family, but we do recommend a household without other dogs. He is smart, walks nicely on a leash and is quickly learning basic commands. He is a loving, affectionate boy that craves the attention of his people. Sterling is neutered, microchipped and up to date on all shots.



MEET CANDY! Large • Adult • Female German Shepherd

Candy is a beautiful, 6-year-old female German Shepherd who was surrendered due to a move. Rescued from a breeder, many parts of home life are unfamiliar to Candy and she will need an experienced & patient family. While she does not have a mean bone in her body, a home without small children may be best to allow for her need for space. It will take time and proper introductions to see if Candy can be placed in a home with other dogs. Candy will be spayed, vaccinated, & microchipped.

Where Does Your Donation Go?

ROADIE'S ROAD TO RECOVERY

While ARC's primary mission is to provide shelter and find good homes for all cats and dogs in need, so much more goes into sheltering our fuzzy friends. Roadie (pictured on the right) came to us in July with a severe open wound above his right eye. Without intervention, Roadie's injuries would have only worsened, resulting in further infection and, likely, death. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we were able to treat Roadie with antibiotics and extensive vet care while keeping him in safe isolation until he could fully recover. Now, as pictured, Roadie has made a complete turnaround, and he is back to his friendly, happy—and occasionally feisty—self! All he needs now is his forever home.

When you give to ARC, all of your donation goes to a no-kill shelter intent on saving and homing as many cats and dogs as possible. Behind the scenes, though, our amazing staff and volunteers put that donation to work in so many ways, from medical treatment for cats like Roadie to snacks, toys and bedding for all of our furry residents. If you would like to be a part of our mission, please visit us at nokillarc.org/donate, scan the QR code below, or contact us at (570)784-3669 EXT 4. If you would like to inquire about our adoptable cats like Roadie, please visit our website at nokillarc.org contact Kate at kate@nokillarc.org, or call us at (570)784-3669 EXT 2.





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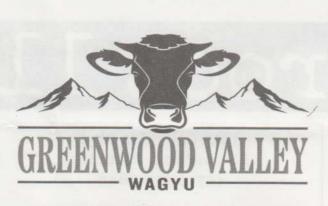
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See our adoptable pets at www.nokillarc.org

Check out our posts on Facebook

See our **Dream Team**. We have a color photo of a cat and dog in the *Press-Enterprise* every Tuesday.

Listen for our **Pet of the Week** every Monday morning at 8:20 am. Tune into WHLM 930 AM radio.

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PA Animal Abuse and Neglect Hotline 866-601-7722

VICTORIA'S LAW, SENATE BILL 44



Victoria was a sweet German Shepherd who was rescued from a Pennsylvania puppy mill after 10 years of breeding. She became completely paralyzed as a result of a genetic, neurological disorder called Degenerative

Myelopathy. She passed this disease down to the estimated 150-200 puppies she produced while at the puppy mill. The bill would prohibit the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet stores unless sourced from shelters and rescues and require advertisers to include license numbers. The bill has strong bipartisan support in the Pennsylvania legislature. Yet, Senate Judiciary Committee has "no plans to consider this bill at this time." Please contact State Senator John Gordner, a member of the Judiciary Committee, and ask him to support Victoria's Law.

The PACT ACT:

The PACT ACT co-sponsored by Pat Toomey was unanimously passed in the Senate. Under the PACT Act, a person can be prosecuted for crushing, burning, drowning, suffocating or impaling animals or sexually exploiting them. Those convicted would face federal felony charges, fines and up to seven years in prison.