

Large Animal Protection Society  
PO Box 243  
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## DEDICATIONS 2023

### ***In Honor of:***

Elle, Cockie & Dusty, Best Friends, by Kathy Blough  
Angela Ecenbarger, in Honor of her Birthday,  
by Bill Ecenbarger  
Karen Nocella, In Honor of her Birthday,  
by Dolores Militti  
Victoria Filley, In Honor of her Birthday,  
by Dolores Militti  
Our Granddaughter's 21st aBirthday,  
Patricia Zimmerman

### ***In Loving Memory of:***

Manny, by Lillian Danzinger  
Leela, My Daughter's Mare, by Mom & Dad  
Sunny, horse like a mountain goat, by Betsy Bowden  
Moose, Our Beloved Gentle Giant 2014-2022  
Pixie Pony, Adopted from LAPS, by Elisa Kanaskie  
Bart, A horse with lots of character, by Marion Kirwin  
Fred & Rain, by Nancy Plourde  
Frankie, the best lesson horse ever, by Judith Forchielli  
Muffin, Much loved companion & all those that take the  
initiative to support this organization.

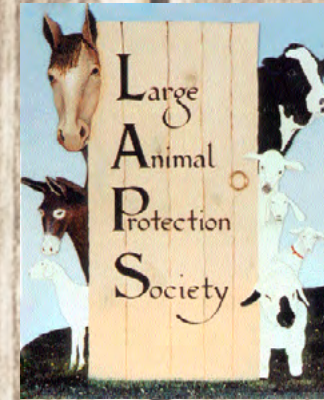
### ***In Loving Memory of: continued***

Parents-Bobbie & Walt Munson, by the Jacquet Family  
Joann Mauger, by Sandra Wenger  
Joann Mauger, by Susan Livengood  
Joann Mauger, by Linda Hickman  
Jim & Sue Bullitt, by Alicia Schlemm  
Sandy Weible (Beloved Daughter), by Frances Weible  
Sandy Weible, (Sister), by Donna Allaband  
Bobbe Mendenhall, (Friend), by Donna Allaband  
Manny & Barney, by Lillian Danzinger

### SCENIC TRAIL RIDE AT RUNNYMEDE SANCTUARY MAY 28TH 2023

A huge THANK YOU to the team at Runnymede Sanctuary for allowing our trail ride and helping make it a success!

50+ horses & riders enjoyed an 8-mile ride on a beautiful day, thanks to the volunteers that helped make this event happen.



# Large Animal Protection Society

**Caring, Committed, Taking Action.**

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## 2023 Newsletter

### RAM ON THE RUN



For months LAPS received several calls that this guy has been terrorizing people and vehicles along Lower Valley Road outside of Parkesburg. Finally, being viewed grazing in someone's front yard a plan was devised with homeowner to trap the sheep in his fenced in back yard. Investigation found this ram came from a rental property that had non-sheep fencing –so constantly touring the neighborhood and not being able to get caught by owner.



Owner had inherited him with the property and willingly signed him over to LAPS. After an "eventful" capture, this pretty feral ram found himself in a LAPS stall with a haircut and 2 less "ram parts". Currently living with an older ewe Erin, released to LAPS a week earlier–both are looking for a retirement home to graze on–WITH GOOD FENCING !

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR LARGE/FARM ANIMALS ONLY:

**Large Animal Protection Society:** For lack of shelter, food, water or veterinary care **610-869-9880** leave message on service with required information Chester & Lancaster only.

**PA Animal Response Team - PA-SART:** for large/farm animals in extreme situations (caste, road accident, flooding, down in field, swimming pool) (717) 651-2736

**Lancaster County Emergency Response Team – CART:** For large/farm animals in extreme situations in LANCASTER COUNTY ONLY (caste, road accident, flooding, down in field, swimming pool)

**CALL 911 and ask for CART**

**Equine Rescue Ambulance Fair Hill Division, 443-553-6184**



## HOW CAN YOU HELP LAPS?

LAPS is operated exclusively with volunteers and currently is in need of volunteer(s) for:

- Maintain/update the website
- Grant writing
- Fund raising organizer
- Social Media FB & Instagram
- Adoption Program Coordinator
- Humane Society Police Officers: Training, CE and mileage is reimbursed with stipend per call
- Board Members: donate time maintaining administrative duties, fund raising and policies and procedure, the infrastructure of the organization.
- Our Caretakers are provided housing for maintaining the farm and LAPS wards.

Please contact LAPS at [laps@laps88.org](mailto:laps@laps88.org) or 610-869-9880 if you have any interest or questions regarding any of these positions.



**OLD BLUE** (OUR 2000 CHEVY SILVERADO) needs to retire... too lame for any more rides after transporting innumerable horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, cattle, pigs, sheep, llamas, goats and alpacas BESIDES hay, and trash to the dump.

The GoFundMe account for a “new” truck is:  
<https://gofund.me/255a045f>  
 Any and all help is appreciated!

### ...AND THEN THIS HAPPENED

LAPS received a very generous anonymous donation that made it possible for this new tractor to find a new home on the Farm!



## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

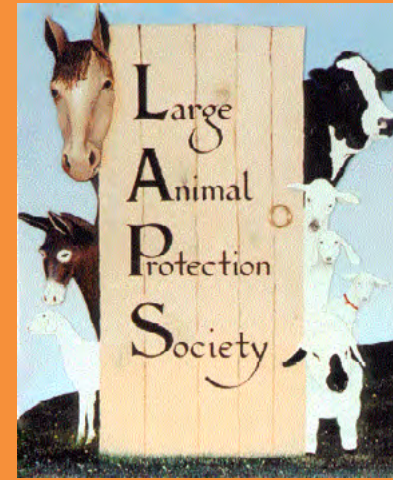
To make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to LAPS at PO Box 243, West Grove, PA 19390  
 PayPal at: [www.largeanimalprotectionsociety.org](http://www.largeanimalprotectionsociety.org)

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Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Currently LAPS has fielded 43 calls for 2023 that pertain to the Cruelty Law:

COUNTLESS CALLS ABOUT CATS, DOGS AND CHICKENS UNFORTUNATELY.

And then there is probably cause...

Increased development in our area has led to many calls with no probable cause to investigate but to educate – the caller!

Not familiar with the keeping of large animals and farming, many calls are made with good intention but... animals lie down and sleep, cows hide their calves – not abandoning them, not all breeds of horses/cattle are fat and round – ribs may show, and blankets worn in the summer are fly sheets.

**LAPS is not a 911 service** – a veterinarian needs to be called

**Animal Control** for loose animals / police if animals are in roadway.

**Township Regulations** determine the number of animals per acreage, fencing, manure piles and if large animals are permitted.

LAPS addresses the neglect of veterinary care, food and appropriate shelter according to the Cruelty Law not how people think/feel/believe/have seen done.

**Neglect takes time to prove** – is this skinny horse better or worse from the original call and exam?

**No Trespassing** signs apply to HSPOs

**LAPS is NOT a government funded** or run organization – Volunteers run with income from public donations and grants.



## THE BEST THING



When volunteering at my first LAPS trail ride, I had the pleasure of meeting many wonderful horses and riders. One horse/rider team that really stood out was Maureen and her horse Timmy.

Little did I know that she had adopted Timmy from LAPS as a foal and he is now 18 years young. He was just a baby when she got him and she told me “he is the best thing that ever happened to me”. Miles of trail rides, fox hunting, they have put hoofprints throughout OH, WV, KTY, VA and ME.

A crooked legged, chestnut, TB colt and owners unable to provide the veterinary services needed, Tim was released to LAPS 17 years ago then to Maureen whose care grew him to 17 hands high!

A huge THANK YOU to Maureen for being the “best thing that ever happened to Timmy”! Thank you for the chance to meet him and I can’t wait to see him next year at the trail ride!

