

THE ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE

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NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE EDITOR

Each year, this newsletter offers a moment to reflect on the many ways our community comes together in support of animals across the Northern Neck.

In the pages that follow, you will find stories that reflect that shared commitment, from the impact of the AWL Pet Food Bank to the dedication of volunteers at The AWL Thrift Shop,

and the journeys of dogs and cats finding their place within a family.

Founded in 1965, The Animal Welfare League of the Northern Neck (AWL) is dedicated to preventing animal cruelty and promoting humane treatment. With the support of our volunteers and donors, AWL provides spay and neuter assistance, pet food support, and veterinary care,

including services at no cost for animals entering local shelters.

As you read this year's newsletter, we hope you will see both the work being done and the people behind it.

Thank you for being part of this work.

JENNIFER HULTZ
AWL VOLUNTEER

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Marks & Sullivan building on Main Street. AWL's home since 2011

A BRIEF HISTORY

One Volunteer's 24-Year Journey with the AWL

As I assume the role of President of the Animal Welfare League of the Northern Neck (AWL), I find myself reflecting on my 24 years of volunteering with this wonderful organization. Yes, 24 years—that is how long ago my AWL journey began. When I retired, I knew I wanted to stay involved in animal welfare, just as I had been while living in New Jersey. When my husband and I discovered

the Northern Neck, I was delighted to find AWL's little thrift shop on Irvington Road—in front of Lester's Barber Shop and next to Dixie Deli—where volunteers raised money to help people on the Northern Neck have their pets spayed and neutered. They were looking for volunteers, and I was all in.

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A BRIEF HISTORY

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Back then, there were about a dozen volunteers who worked four-hour shifts to “man the shop.” It was a slower time. We had some regular customers and occasionally new ones, with every dollar going to support the spay/neuter program.

Over time, new volunteers joined. Their dedication to reducing pet suffering and overpopulation brought fresh energy and new ideas to improve the shop and raise more funds. Before long, we were running out of room in our little shop, thanks to generous donations of items—including everything but the kitchen sink. Correction! I think we may actually have had a kitchen sink at one point. It was time to move.

Imagine our excitement in 2011 when we

were able to move into the old Marks & Sullivan building on the corner of Main Street and Irvington Road. We literally carried our shop across the street into our larger space. Our shop cat, Buster, made the move with us, of course!

Now here we are in 2026, and AWL is celebrating 61 years. Thanks to the generosity of people across the Northern Neck—and from all over the country—we are fortunate to continue our spay/neuter program, along with several other important efforts. These include our Feed Me, Too! program, which provides pet food to the 16 food pantries on the Northern Neck each month; support for the Northern Neck Partners for Pets shelter; rabies clinics; and other community events.

So that is a short AWL history lesson that reflects my own journey with the organization. It cannot fully capture the vision and hard work of those who built the foundation of the AWL as we know it today. Nor does it capture the friendships, fun, and laughter we share as volunteers, or the many heartwarming stories people tell us about their pets and rescue experiences.

Doesn't that sound like something you might enjoy being part of?

If you would like to help us continue supporting the dogs and cats of the Northern Neck, come visit the AWL Thrift Shop, call **(804) 435-0822**, or visit our website at awlennk.org.

BARB DIETZ - AWL PRESIDENT



FROM KILMARNOCK TO THE BIG APPLE AND BACK

A REMARKABLE JOURNEY FROM A LOCAL DONATION TO LIFE-CHANGING SUPPORT FOR ANIMALS

On any given day, generous people from across the Northern Neck and beyond donate their lightly loved items to the Animal Welfare League's thrift shop in Kilmarnock, helping support animals in Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, and Westmoreland counties. Most items are quickly cleaned, assessed, priced, and placed on the floor for our many customers.

Last year, an art piece caught the attention of our volunteers and caused us to slow down that process. After several months of research and consultation with art experts in Virginia, the piece was determined to be an original, and AWL was advised to contact Sotheby's Auction House in New York City.

To the excitement and amazement of AWL volunteers, Sotheby's authenticated the work and offered to include it in an upcoming auction.

The piece received multiple bids and ultimately sold for more than \$100,000. This generous donation will help offset the cost of AWL's spay and neuter program and veterinary medical expenses (\$190,000 last year); support the Feed Me, Too! program, which provides pet food to over 800 families each month (\$49,000 last year); and fund programs such as our semi-annual free rabies clinics.



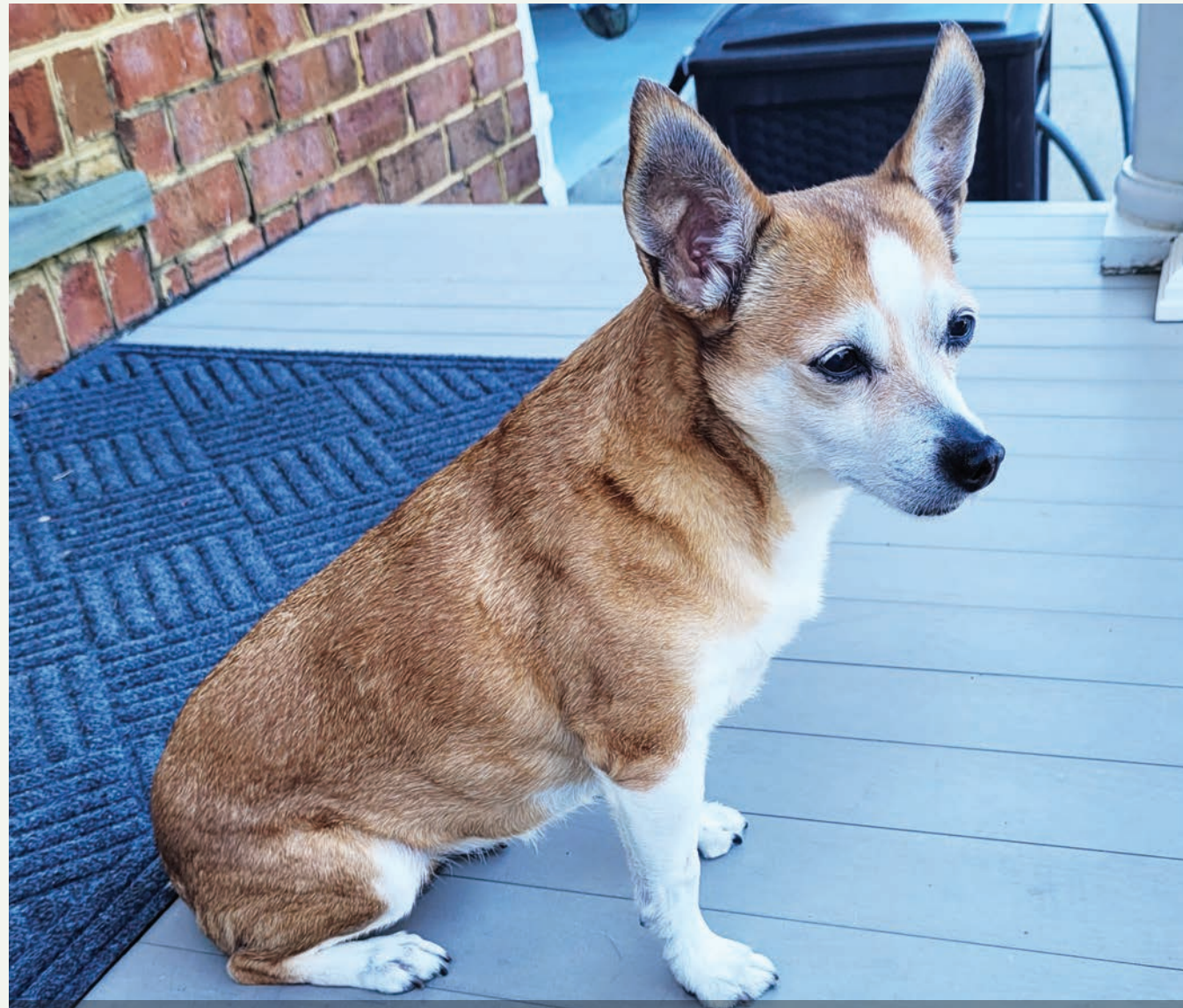
Left to right: Kim Bolster, Sarah Lex and Barb Dietz
Photo by: Lynn Wright

It will also allow AWL to expand support for other local animal welfare organizations, including Northern Neck Partners for Pets and Cats Cove.

It is truly remarkable that an item donated in Kilmarnock and auctioned in New York City is now bringing resources back to the Northern Neck to help so many animals in need.

BARB DIETZ - AWL PRESIDENT





THE FAMILY DOG

BETSY'S STORY

A STORY OF LOVE, LOSS, AND FINDING HOME AGAIN

This is a story about a little dog named Betsy. Like so many rescue pets, we never really knew her history. Where had she lived? Inside or outside? With a family, or in a cage? We all hope she had been loved and cared for, but we will never know for sure.

Many years ago, my dad had open heart surgery. His doctor advised him to walk and get exercise every day. My mom thought that if they adopted a small dog, he would have a reason to get outside and walk. A dog would keep his mind busy and give him the

responsibility of caring for another living being.

In 2014, my parents found a rescue group with a small dog available for adoption. Betsy was a 10–12 pound spayed female, about one or two years

old. When they adopted her, they asked two important questions. Was she house-trained? No. How did she feel about men? She was afraid of men, especially if they were wearing hooded sweatshirts.

My parents worked patiently with Betsy for almost two weeks after bringing her home before she could come near my dad. Slowly, very slowly, she got closer. After all, he had treats! After about a month, Betsy and my dad were inseparable. They went everywhere together. They took long walks, and Betsy loved riding in the car and, especially, going to McDonald's.

All was well until my dad passed away in 2017.

My mom then became Betsy's person, and they too became inseparable. Betsy spent her days looking for chipmunks and bunnies in the garden and enjoying life with my mom. Two years later, in 2019, my mom also passed away.

My brother, who lived next door, moved into our childhood home. He rented his own house, and he and Betsy picked up where my parents left off. Because Betsy already knew the house and the surrounding area, it was a perfect fit. With my brother, she continued her tradition of trips to McDonald's for a Kids Meal burger—without the bun.

"She was trying to figure out why people left the house and never came back."

Unfortunately, my brother passed away last spring (2025) from a massive heart attack. Betsy was once again left alone.

I arrived at the house the same day my brother passed and found Betsy sitting in her bed, shaking and frightened. She seemed to be trying to understand why people kept leaving the house and never coming back. She did not eat



Mariann Disney and Betsy

for two days and rarely left her bed, except to go outside before returning right back to it.

Four or five nights later, Betsy came to my room and lay down beside my side of the bed. After that, she followed me everywhere. I am sure she was hoping I would not leave the house without her.

When the time came for me to return to Virginia, she watched as I packed her food dishes, toys, and bed. She knew she was going somewhere.

When we arrived at our house in Virginia, she immediately ran from room to room. She had visited before, but I think she was looking for my mom, my dad, or my brother. When she could not find them, she returned to her bed looking disappointed.

Once again, she went two days without eating. After several nights, she came upstairs and lay on the floor beside my

side of the bed. Soon I brought a new bed and blanket into the bedroom for her, and she slowly settled into a new routine with us.

Today, Betsy is running around as if everything is okay. She goes up and down the stairs, in and out the doors, gets plenty of exercise, eats well, and chases bunnies in the yard. I hope she now feels that she has a new home, but still with the same family.

I hope people think twice when loved ones pass away and remember that pets are family, too. Betsy would agree that family is the most important thing.

Rescued pets have already lived lives we may know little about. But we can help shape their future. And we can also plan for our own pets by making sure they will be cared for if something happens to us. Put it in your will. Talk to friends and family. Make sure your furry companion will be safe and loved.

MARIANN DISNEY
AWL TREASURER



WANT TO EXPAND YOUR HEART?

FINDING ROOM FOR LOVE AGAIN

Erica Jong wisely said, "A new dog never replaces an old dog, it merely expands the heart."

After fostering several dogs, Molly was my first "foster fail." She was my friend, companion, and happy sidekick for almost eight years. She sat on my lap, kissed my hand, and joined me on miles of walks. Molly comforted me through the loss of my husband, then my brother, and then my mother.

Then, one heartbreaking day, it was time for me to step up for her. I held her and comforted her as she crossed the Rainbow Bridge.

There will never be another Molly, but now there is Punkin.

Punkin is my second "foster fail." He was surrendered by his owners, and Joyce Page, AWL's wonderful adoption coordinator, asked if I would foster him. It was just a few weeks after Molly had passed, and my heart was still very heavy. I was not sure how I would do with another dog in my home, but I was lonely and full of sadness.



Punkin

I also knew this dog needed someone to care for him, and I knew I could do that, at least in the short term, until we could find him a new home. But, as dogs do, he captured my heart. Last week, I officially adopted Punkin.

I plan to give him the best life I can, just as I know he will do for me.

I want to encourage you to consider fostering or adopting, even when your heart feels heavy after losing a beloved companion. Take it from me, and from Erica Jong, you will not replace your friend, but you may find your heart expanding in ways you did not expect. 🐾

SARA FORD - AWL VOLUNTEER

BENTLEY'S STORY

A NEW BEGINNING WITH BENTLEY

My husband, Cecil, and I adopted an adorable Havanese-Poodle mix (Havapoo) in October and named him Bentley.

Dogs have been an important part of our family throughout most of our married life. First, there was Samantha, a spirited and stubborn Irish Setter mix who lived to 16. Next came Mozart, the sweetest Golden Retriever, and later Henry, a hound-beagle mix who wandered to our door at around nine months old and quickly became part of our family. Although Mozart was unsure about sharing our attention at first, he soon accepted Henry as his little brother.

Mozart passed away at age 10 from kidney cancer, and Henry lived to 15, passing just a year ago. Losing each of them was heartbreaking. We were unsure if we would adopt again and took some time before realizing last summer how much we missed having a dog in our lives. After deciding to look for a smaller companion, we found Bentley through OPH Rescue. Many thanks to Lee Dale of OPH for

helping us with our search.

Adopting a pet is a commitment, not only financially for food, veterinary care, grooming, and boarding when needed, but also in time and patience. In return, you gain more than a pet, you gain a family member. Pets are wonderful companions. They seem to know when you are down and are always there to offer comfort.

The "3-3-3 rule" of pet adoption is so true. During the first three days, pets begin to adjust to their new surroundings and people. Over the next three weeks, they start to settle into a routine, build trust, and learn what is expected of them. By three months, they feel at home, form strong bonds, and begin to fully relax. When they look at you with those trusting, loving eyes, it melts your heart, and you know you made the right decision.

There are thousands of dogs and cats of all sizes and breeds in shelters and rescue groups waiting for homes. Many



face euthanasia through no fault of their own, simply due to lack of space or time. Most shelters and rescue organizations ensure that animals are up to date on vaccinations and in good health before adoption.

The Northern Neck is fortunate to have its own no-kill shelter, Northern Neck Partners for Pets (NNPP). If you are unable to adopt, please consider supporting NNPP or The Animal Welfare League of the Northern Neck to help care for animals in need. 🐾

BY WANDA LITTLE - AWL VOLUNTEER & BOARD MEMBER



Memorial Day Weekend May 21st - 23rd at The AWL Thrift Shop

Shop this Memorial Day weekend and receive a free emergency alert sticker.

Help first responders know pets may be inside your home.

75 S. Main Street, Kilmarnock
Thurs - Sat | 10am - 4pm

A TREASURE TROVE OF FUN, MEMORIES, AND REWARDS



WHERE EVERY DONATION HAS A STORY TO TELL

Within those walls and behind those windows you will find decades of memories, family heirlooms, modern appliances, and generous supporters. This wonderful collection of treasures helps AWL care for dogs and cats across four counties.

Any visit to or volunteer shift at AWL brings delightful surprises and rewards. You may leave with a new vase you did not know you needed or a lasting impression from a story shared by a donor.

My volunteer shifts at AWL are full of laughter and discovery. I enjoy seeing all the new donations that come in for pricing. One day it may be a collectible scrimshaw piece or an original Tonka toy, and another day a beautiful set of china with slight wear patterns from years of family celebrations and shared meals.

We receive electronic and kitchen equipment, glassware, clothing, movies, and music, all ready for their next home in our boutique-style shop. Each donation carries a story. One part belongs to the past, and the other begins when it finds a new home.

Whether you need shower curtain rings, garden pots, an iron, a necklace, a dress, or artwork, AWL may have just the thing waiting for you. And if you are looking for new friendships, laughter, and joy, volunteering at AWL may be exactly what you are looking for.

I hope to share a laugh or a visit with you soon.

Happy Spring. 🐾

KAREN PICA-MUNGIU
AWL VOLUNTEER

WHEN THE COMMUNITY SHOWS UP

The Support That Makes It All Possible

Recently, The AWL Thrift Shop reached out to the community for help with donations. The response was incredible.

Donations poured in, and our volunteers have been working hard sorting, organizing, and preparing everything that arrived. From clothing and household items to books and unique treasures, the generosity of our community continues to amaze us.

To everyone who cleaned out closets, packed up boxes, and brought items to the shop, thank you. Your support truly makes a difference.

Because of you, the shop is full and our mission continues to move forward. Every donation and every purchase helps fund spay and neuter programs, veterinary care, and pet food assistance that support animals and families across the Northern Neck.

Together, we are helping build a more humane community where animals are cared for and treated with compassion.

We are deeply grateful to be part of such a caring and generous community. 🐾

JENNIFER HULTZ
AWL VOLUNTEER



A SIMPLE REMINDER OF WHY THIS MATTERS

How Community Support Helps Keep Pets in Their Homes

This winter has been especially difficult for some of the families who receive cat and dog food through the AWL Pet Food Bank. Rising fuel bills and increasing household costs have stretched budgets thinner than usual.

Several people who had not needed help for some time have returned. Like many families across our region, they are doing their best to manage rising expenses while still caring for the pets they love. They were deeply appreciative of the support they received.

Moments like these show how the generosity of our community helps keep pets with the families who love them during difficult times. Through its pet food bank, the Animal Welfare League of the Northern



Neck helps ensure that families do not have to choose between feeding themselves and feeding their pets.

Thank you to everyone whose donations make this work possible. 🐾

JENNIFER HULTZ - AWL VOLUNTEER

WHAT IT TAKES TO KEEP THE SHOP RUNNING

The Supplies, Support, and Community Behind Every Day at the Shop

Flat black Sharpie pens. String tags. Credit card machine tape. Postage stamps. Dawn dish soap. Ticketing guns and needles. Steri-Fab disinfectant. Copier paper. Dog food. Cat food. Batteries. Paper towels. Band-aids.

These are just a few of the everyday items needed to keep the AWL Thrift Shop running smoothly.

Behind the scenes, it takes more than great merchandise to keep everything moving. It takes supplies, support, and a community that shows up again and again.

We are especially grateful to those who drop off pet food at our back door. Your generosity helps us support families in our community who need assistance feeding their pets.

A special thank you to Dominion Energy for providing new LED lighting for both the shop and our rental space next door. It was an unexpected and appreciated gift.

We are also thankful for the steady supply of brown paper bags, our signature "gift with purchase."

And of course, none of this would be possible without our loyal donors. Every item

helps support our mission and the animals we serve.

We are truly grateful for everything our community does for the shop. 🐾

CJ CARTER
AWL VOLUNTEER





Feed Me, Too!




Supporting Northern Neck Community Pet Families

Now in its fifth year, AWL's Feed Me, Too! program continues to support families across the four counties of the Northern Neck, partnering with local food pantries and The Haven to help ensure pets can remain with the people who love them.

2025

How Feed Me, Too! Helps

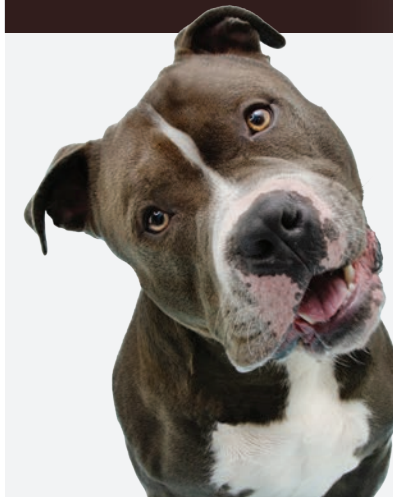
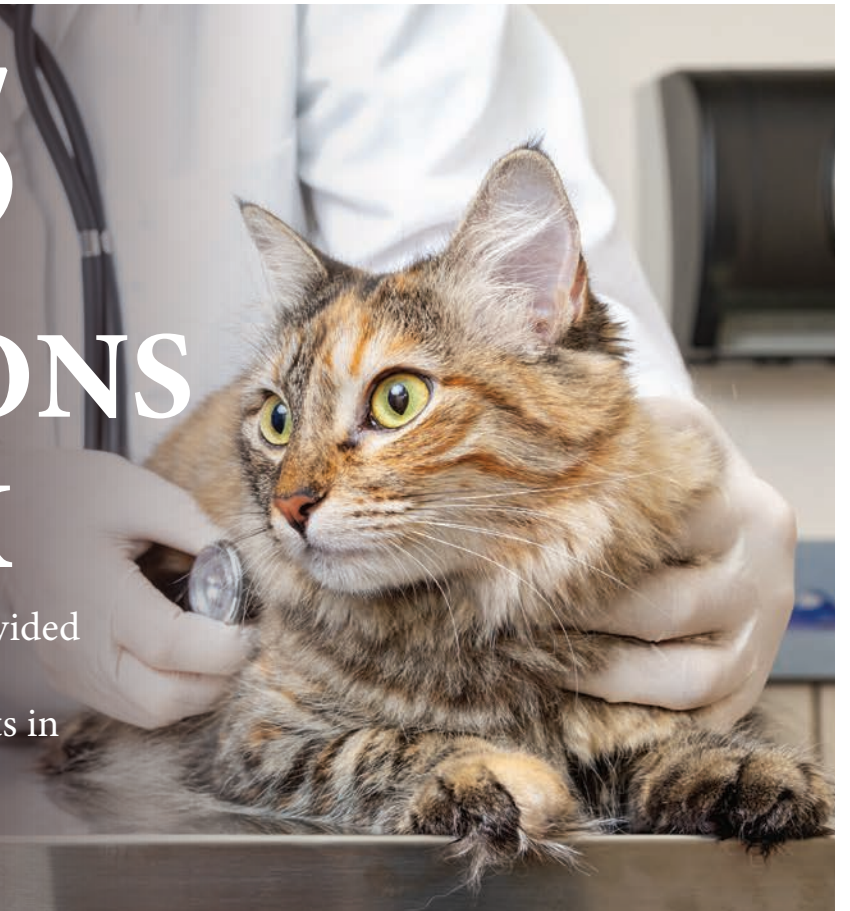
Feed Me, Too! is a community-driven program by the Animal Welfare League of the Northern Neck that helps ensure pets have access to the food they need.

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Alleviate Pet Hunger:
 Ensuring pets in our community have access to the food they need to stay healthy.
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Support Pet Owners in Crisis:
 Helping families facing financial challenges continue to care for their pets.
- 
Prevent Pet Surrenders:
 Keeping pets in their homes during difficult times.

Jeanne Schiavo, Feed Me, Too! Coordinator

2025 DONATIONS AT WORK

Thanks to your generosity, we provided spay/neuter services and critical veterinary care for hundreds of pets in need across the Northern Neck.



TOTAL VETERINARY EXPENSES

\$189,883

Spay/Neuter + Medical Care

VITAL MEDICAL CARE

\$68,773

Physicals/blood work, emergency care, injury/illness care, foster care, vaccines and medical care for animals at the Lancaster Animal Shelter.

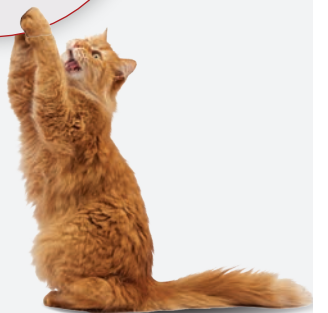
CRITICAL SPAY & NEUTER PROCEDURES

\$121,110

985 Animals total: 232 dogs and 753 cats. 253 shelter animals. 732 through other AWL programs.
AWL direct rescue totals:
 12 Dogs and 85 Cats



132 no-cost rabies shots provided at our Rabies Ready Clinic.



Kathie Bryant, Spay/Neuter Chair; Joyce Page, Adoption Officer

AWL PRESENTS

NO-COST RABIES
VACCINE CLINIC

RABIES READY

RABIES CLINIC CHESAPEAKE BANK
OPERATIONS CENTER



**CATS AND DOGS
WELCOME**

SATURDAY
9
MAY

JOIN US AT THE RABIES READY CLINIC
WITH ATTENDING VETERINARIAN
DR. DANIEL ARMSTRONG.

PARK IN THE LOT AND CHECK IN AT
THE REGISTRATION TABLE BEFORE
LETTING YOUR PETS OUT OF THE
CAR. LEASH YOUR DOGS AND KEEP
CATS IN CARRIERS FOR SAFETY.
PLEASE BRING PROOF OF
PREVIOUS RABIES VACCINATIONS
IF APPLICABLE.



**CHESAPEAKE BANK
OPERATIONS CENTER**

35 SCHOOL STREET
KILMARNOCK, VA. 22482

9AM -12PM

WWW.AWLNNK.ORG

**LOOK FOR OUR FALL RABIES CLINIC,
DATE AND LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED.**

SUPPORTING FAMILIES AND THEIR PETS

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN AWL AND THE UPPER LANCASTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers with the Upper Lancaster Community Food Pantry (ULCFP) work with clients each month facing food insecurity. In talking with our clients, we found that many have four-legged family members they are concerned about feeding as well. We all know the comfort our pets can bring, especially during difficult times. Thanks to the generosity of donors to the Animal Welfare League (AWL), we are able to provide dog and cat food each month to help feed the furry members of their families.

The pet food is delivered to our pantry in large, economy-sized bags each month. A small group of volunteers breaks these down into smaller, 3½-pound bags for distribution.

Clients drive up to the pavilion at Trinity Episcopal Church in Lancaster and are greeted by a volunteer who checks them in. While food is being loaded into their car, another volunteer provides pet food to those with dogs or cats.

Of course, everyone loves to talk about their pets, and this creates a wonderful opportunity for connection and conversation. As clients drive away each month, we hope they leave with a little less worry about feeding both themselves and their pets.

Thank you, AWL! 🐾

ELLEN TRACEY, ULCFP
VOLUNTEER, AND KATHY KELSEY,
INTERIM DIRECTOR, ULCFP

A QUIET HERO BEHIND THE SCENES

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ONE WHO DOES SO MUCH

The picture you see here is of one of our behind-the-scenes heroes, one of those who do so much for the critters and whose name you may have never heard.

This is Becky Stewart, a local lady who has rescued and fostered dozens of dogs here in the Northern Neck, with the help of her husband.

For them to have up to a dozen of their own dogs is not uncommon, but when an unadoptable shelter dog has been in need, Becky always seems to find room for just one more.

She takes them in, and before long they are part of the pack, usually beagles and hounds.

The dog in this picture was deemed unadoptable due



to health and age. He had about 10 years of a very rough life before being brought to the shelter.

You can see how rough a life he has now, and I can tell you from hands-on experience he is beyond happy.

Thank you, Becky, for all you have done for the unwanted, unadoptable dogs you and your husband have fostered... until their very last breath. 🐾

JOYCE PAIGE - AWL ADPTION OFFICER

NO MOMS ALLOWED

Let the kids take the lead this Mother's Day.

A SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY SHOPPING NIGHT JUST FOR KIDS

At the AWL Thrift Shop, we've made Mother's Day shopping easy, fun, and meaningful. Dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and older siblings are all welcome to bring the kids and help them choose the perfect gift.

We'll have volunteers on hand and gift wrapping available so everything is ready to surprise Mom.

It's a chance for kids to give something from the heart and create a moment Mom will never forget.



LITTLE GIFTS. BIG LOVE.

Every purchase helps support the work of the Animal Welfare League, giving animals in our community care, medical support, and second chances.

A Sweet Way to Celebrate Mom

Bring the little ones in to find the perfect gift for Mom
Dads, families, and helpers welcome, we'll make it easy to choose and wrap

Gift wrapping available

Mother's Day Shopping Event

A special evening just for little shoppers

Wednesday, May 6th | 5pm - 7pm

The AWL Thrift Shop

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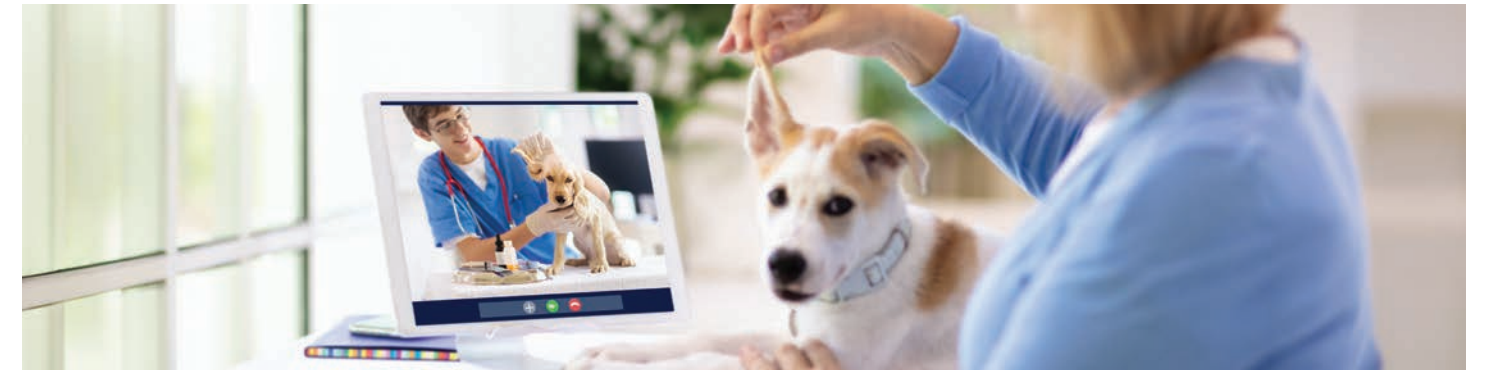
Every purchase helps animals in our community ❤️

SHOP WITH HEART. SURPRISE MOM.

- Gift wrapping available.
- All are welcome to help, but moms will have to wait for the surprise.

Wednesday, May 6
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The AWL Thrift Shop
75 S. Main Street
Kilmarnock, VA



TELEHEALTH FOR PETS

A MODERN OPTION FOR NON-EMERGENCY PET CARE

SERVICES OFFERED

PET TELEHEALTH COMPANIES MAY PROVIDE:

- General wellness and behavioral advice
- Follow-up care for chronic conditions
- Prescription management and renewals (where legally permitted)
- Non-emergency consultations
- Grief support
- Medication delivery for common preventive and maintenance needs
- Referrals to specialists

Having trouble getting a veterinary appointment or dealing with a non-emergency pet concern? If you have a device with a camera, telehealth for pets may be a convenient option. While it is not intended for emergencies, it can provide helpful guidance and support for many routine situations.

Telehealth for pets allows owners to consult with veterinarians remotely through video, chat, or phone. Similar to human telehealth services, pet owners can download an app or visit a website to schedule an appointment with a licensed veterinarian. During the consultation, communication may take place through video calls, text messages, or email, and you may be asked to have your pet on camera so the veterinarian can assess symptoms.

Telehealth is not a replacement for regular veterinary visits. Services such as vaccinations, laboratory tests, and other hands-on care still require in-person appointments.

Some services also offer tele-triage, which can help you decide whether a late-night trip to an emergency veterinary hospital is necessary or if the issue can wait until morning. Telehealth can also be helpful for general pet health questions that owners might otherwise search for online.

Pricing varies by platform and may include flat fees, subscriptions, or visit-based charges.

Benefits

- Convenience - Avoid travel and long waits at the veterinary office
- Accessibility - Helpful for busy owners, those with mobility challenges, or rural residents

- Reduced stress - Less anxiety for pets who dislike clinic visits
- Cost transparency - Many platforms clearly outline their pricing
- Time savings - Faster access to professional guidance from home

If you are interested in exploring this type of care, it is important to do some research. A growing number of telehealth providers offer different services, subscription plans, and fee structures.

For example, Chewy provides free chat with a veterinary technician for general pet health questions that do not require a diagnosis or prescription. This service is available from 6 a.m. to midnight. Chewy also offers year-round access to veterinarians through its "Connect with a Vet" program.

Light Spring Virtual Veterinary Care is Virginia's first privately owned telehealth-only veterinary practice. A 30-minute consultation includes a comprehensive treatment plan and, if needed, medications shipped directly through the practice's online pharmacy.

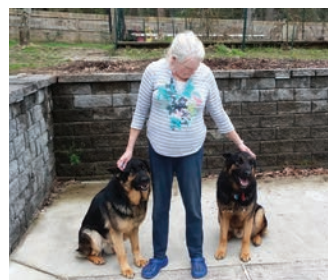
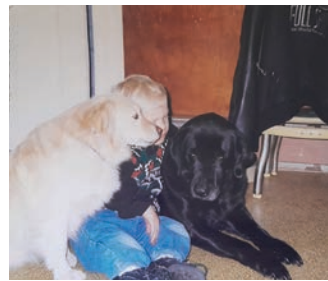
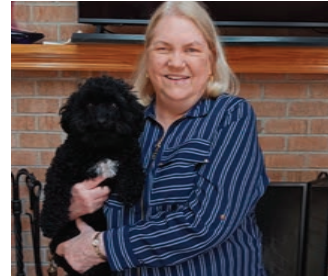
Telehealth for pets is a rapidly expanding field. While it will never replace the care provided by a local veterinarian, it may offer a helpful option for certain situations. **For pet owners in our community, services like these may provide another tool for getting advice and support when an immediate veterinary visit is not possible.**

If you believe telehealth could benefit your pet, take the time to research providers and ask questions to find the service that best fits your need. 🐾

KIM BOLSTER - AWL VOLUNTEER & BOARD MEMBER



OUR VOLUNTEERS AND THE PETS THEY LOVE



THANK YOU
volunteers



Thank you for your dedication and compassion in helping the animals of the Northern Neck.
Your hard work makes a world of difference. We truly appreciate everything you do!

Amiee Shenigo
Barb Dietz
Barb Hope
Becky Stewart
Bill Bonnell
Bob Kuletz
Bonnie Williams
Brenda Beech
C.J. Carter
Carolyn Whay
Caryl Clippinger
Celeste Carmody
Chris Bresett
David Mower
Deborah Alsko
Dianne Lindsey
Donna Lofton
Dorien Toleman
Doris Fisher
Florence Harvey
George Gates
Jackie Frenyea

Jamie Carter
Jane Unangst
Janet Christopher
Jeanne Cox
Jeanne Schiavo
Jennifer Hultz
Jennifer Rose Bryant
Jennifer Wicks
Joan Eremenko
Joyce Broadus
Joyce Page
Judy Bright
Judy Harvell
Karen Pica-Mungiu
Katherine Fisher
Kathie Bryant (Kat)
Kay Mock
Kim Bolster
Kris Ruark
Laura Jones
Linda Hayes
Linda Stough

Liza Frye
Lynn Wright
Mariann Disney
Mark Pentilescu
Mary Frazer
Maureen Mcguire-Kuletz
Michele Armstrong
Nancy Holzshu
Pam Van Scoy
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Forrester, Margaret L. - Daisy Jr.	Stemple, Harry L. - Clover
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Harris, Paul L. - Edna (rescue)	
Hatton, Melinda R. - Leo	

We apologize if we have missed any beloved pets on our list. It is often hard to tell by the name if it's meant for a human or pet. If you advise us of any error, we will be more than happy to correct it in next year's newsletter. Thank you for showing your love for the animals!



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