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# Newsletter



## Message from the Directors

The anticipation is nearly over! The shelter is set to open June 1, 2026, with a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting planned for Saturday, May 30th, beginning at 11:00 AM. Eileen Rohrer started the CCAPL in 2007 with the goal of building and operating an animal shelter for Carroll County. The shelter is built, and now it is time to finally open and begin operations. It would not have been possible without the support and hard work of the many donors, directors, volunteers, contractors, vendors, and the community over the past nineteen years. Thank you!!!

There is still work to do and supplies and equipment needed before opening. A wish list will be posted to the website: [www.carrollcountyapl.com](http://www.carrollcountyapl.com) and an item donation box will be setup at the shelter next to the front door by April 1<sup>st</sup>. See the Volunteer and Donate sections on page 2 for more info.

A Spaghetti Dinner and the Annual Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction are scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup>. We will need volunteers and donations and of course ticket sales to make these great fundraisers a success. See the upcoming events section and page 2 for more info. We'll keep you updated as we get closer to the event dates. If you have other fundraising ideas, we would love to hear about them!

If you would like to learn more about us or become actively involved in the organization, please attend a meeting or reach out. We would love to have you!

## Upcoming Events

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NEXT MEETING  
APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30 PM  
AT THE SHELTER

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GRAND OPENING  
MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 11-3

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OPEN FOR BUSINESS  
JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 12:00 PM

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SPAGHETTI DINNER  
JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>, 4-6 PM  
MINERVA SENIOR CENTER  
1200 VALLEY ST, MINERVA

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ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER  
& SILENT AUCTION  
OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 4-7 PM  
GOOD SHEPHERD HALL  
125 S CARROLLTON ST  
MALVERN

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SPRING/SUMMER MEETINGS:  
2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY, 6:30 PM  
AT THE SHELTER

### *Our Mission:*

*We are a nonprofit dedicated to saving animals in need by providing shelter and compassionate care while promoting humane treatment, responsible pet ownership, and lifelong adoptions.*



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This is Pixie, a rescue saved with the care and financial support of multiple CCAPL members!

## Spaghetti Dinner Info

The annual spaghetti dinner will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Minerva Senior Center, 1200 Valley St, Minerva. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children 11 and under. We need help with the following to make this fundraiser a success:

- Sell tickets - Pick up tickets to sell at a meeting or email [admin@carrollcountyapl.com](mailto:admin@carrollcountyapl.com).
- Donate thin spaghetti and sauce (meat or meatless). Drop off at a meeting or to the drop off bin at the shelter (starting April 1<sup>st</sup>).
- Volunteer for set-up, service, and clean-up at the event.

## Grand Opening Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

11:00 - 1:00 Food & Beverages

11:00 - 3:00 Shelter Tours

12:00 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Note: Parking is limited, so please carpool if possible.

***The shelter will open for business on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.***

## Volunteer

If you are interested in helping with preparation for the shelter opening, email: [admin@carrollcountyapl.com](mailto:admin@carrollcountyapl.com).

Apply now to volunteer after the shelter opens at a meeting or online at [www.carrollcountyapl.com](http://www.carrollcountyapl.com).

Volunteer applicants will be contacted soon to schedule orientation and training.

## Donate

If you feel inspired to donate financially to help us shelter and care for animals in need, please mail a check made out to CCAPL to:

PO Box 353  
Carrollton, OH 44615-0353

## Thank you for your support!

Donations in memory/honor: Vivian Jury in memory of Charles & Constance Buchheit's cat Casper; George Boston Jr. in memory of his sister Allison Boston; Richard Evanson in honor of Jerrillynn Evanson and her cats Charlie & Rudy.

Other Donations: Ed & Victoria Vincent, Gerald & Barbara Graham, Sandra Schmucker, Jane Barkheimer, Mary, Stan & Alex Lipinsky, Paul & Sharon Klein, Mary Lou Godsey, Harry & Diane Wasserman, Tammy Schuler, Rodney & Melody Romano, Patty Brinkley, Greg & Valorie Herman, Dennis & Patricia Roudebush, Richard & William Jacobs, Jon & Cynthia Unkefer, Mona Jean Smith-Middleton, Melissa Matoszkia, Judy Kessler Madison, & Michael DiMura.

*Thank you also to the many other members who renewed their membership for 2026!*