

Lucky Star Spay Neuter Program News

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<u>Our Mission</u>: To gather, recognize and celebrate the continuing annual commitment of each of our member veterinarians to provide some level of absolutely free spay neuter services to the needy animals of their choice, along with any other free services they choose to provide.

OUR LUCKY STARS

We are proud to present this roster of Lucky Star Veterinarians. Together these **18** professionals have generously pledged **456** absolutely free spay neuter surgeries & other free services for needy animals of their choice in **2014**, for which they have our admiration & thanks:

Dr. Ohad Barnea, Cliffside & Tenafly Animal Hospitals

Dr. Sarah Barnes, Eleos Veterinary Service

Dr. Erno Hollo & Dr. Kelly Vex Basking Ridge Animal Hospital

Dr. Harvey E. Hummel, Andover Animal Hospital, Newton

Dr. Danci Mock, West Caldwell Animal Hospital

Dr. Maritza Perez, West Orange Animal Hospital

Dr. P. Picone, Audubon Veterinary Associates

Dr. Sandra Stalder-Frey, Alpha Veterinary Care

Dr. Carolyn Wooley, MCSNIP, Pennington

Dr. Laura Acosta, Dr. Iris M. Biely, Dr. David Croman, Dr. Laurie Heeb, Dr. Diana Knight, Dr. Peter Midgley-DiGeronimo, Dr. Faith Perrin & Dr. Michelle Wong, People for Animals, Inc., Hillside and Robbinsville

"BEYOND THE CUTTING EDGE"

45 min video - Non Surgical Tools for Contraception & Sterilization of Dogs & Cats from 2013 Cornell Univ. Maddie's Shelter Medicine Conference www.maddiesfund.org

ISRAEL COMITTS MAJOR \$ TO TNR

The Ministry of Ag. & Rural Development has committed \$1.3 million for subsidies for fixing 45,000 feral cats by May 2014. The Israeli program is believed to be the largest for feral cats yet undertaken by any government. More in the Oct 2013 Animal People News www.animalpeoplenews.org

FREE S/N PLEDGES RENEWED FOR 2014

So happy to share the news that our Lucky Stars have renewed their pledges to provide free surgeries & services to the needy animals of their choice for 2014. These men & women give of themselves in so many ways to help animals. We are so proud that they choose to do some of that good work under the Lucky Star banner. Thank you so much to **each** Lucky Star!

OPERATION "POTCAKE" 2014

A Spay Neuter project of the Bahamian Humane Society & Animal Balance is underway "as we speak." A "Potcake" is the crusty leftover that remains in the bottom of a pot of rice. People fed it to the stray dogs around their property. These lovely dogs have since become known as "Potcakes". Be amazed & inspired as you watch the video of "Operation Potcake 20<u>13</u>" under "recent posts." http://www.operationpotcake.com

CHECK THIS OUT- WONT DISAPPOINT!

This Spay Day 2014 website serves veterinarians, the public, shelters & clinics with great videos, links to S/N surgery locators (access via the Spay or Neuter Your Pet Tab), Zeuterin info, grant information, inspiring photos of national & international S/N initiatives- big & small, & access to unique products & services. Contributors include HSUS, PetSmart Charities & ASPCA among MANY others. This is not your typical "Spay Day" event board. This is a resource valuable to ALL stake-holders ALL THE TIME. Be sure to explore each tab across the top of the page. There is more there than you'd expect. https://www.worldspayday.org

ZEUTERIN LAUNCH THIS MONTH?

With manufacturing facilities review complete, commercial US launch set. Latest info at http://www.arksciences.com/faq.html