



Lucky Star Spay Neuter Program News

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Our Mission: 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 **10** professionals have generously pledged **657** absolutely free spay neuter surgeries & other free services for needy animals of their choice in **2021**, for which they have our admiration & thanks:

Dr. Erno Hollo, Dr. Melissa Rotella & Dr. Emily Denning, 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. David Croman, Medical Director, People for Animals, Inc., Hillside, Robbinsville & Millville

"VACUUM" EFFECT—PUN INTENDED!

Bissell Pet Foundation (BPF) organized & sponsor-ed a FREE 3 day clinic in May to provide S/N, vaccinations, microchips, & heart-worm treatment for pets of W. Helena, Arkansas, a rural community in great need. 137 dogs & 85 cats were fixed. Free vouchers also given to 120 people, many w/multiple pets. BPF thanked Humane Society of Tulsa & **Dr. Eric Jayne** of Arkansas for helping make this happen & the Harbor Humane Society team from Michigan for assisting. Plans R to return to offer more. "As seen on TV", \$'s from Bissell vacuum sales really do go to Pets via the BPF! See this S/N campaign near the end of this youtube video [BISSELL Pet Foundation - A Lifesaving Start to 2021 - YouTube](#)

Subsequently, I learned the following & felt compelled to include it: "**Dr. Eric Jayne**, original Med. Director of "Spay Arkansas", who became a nationally known authority on S/N & hero to many, died in July in a multi-vehicle crash in ND. He was 61."

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UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES



As Western troops leave Afganastan, animal welfare work there is severely impacted. The work of "Nowzad", named for the dog rescued by British Royal

Marine, Penn Farthing, 13 yrs ago, "in country-on the ground" continues despite great challenges including Covid, new US rules on dog imports & US/UK pullout. See: [An update including the CDC ban and US troops leaving Afghanistan \(nowzad.com\)](#) & <https://www.nowzad.com/our-work>. This story of two 2021 Nowzad Afghan veterinary interns is another window into the current situation: <https://www.nowzad.com/news/article/the-nowzad-interns-for-2021>

CLOSER 2 HOME-TEAMWORK & THANKS!

In their Summer 2021 Newsletter, Friends of the Randolph Regional Animal Shelter <https://www.randolphregionalanimalshelter.org/> had a full-page heartfelt "thank you" to Associated Humane Societies (AHS) Newark Branch Mobile S/N Unit's Community Outreach Program which seeks to help provide low cost S/N services to the community. Slots are limited. Info @ AHS Newark: Call (973) 824 7080, ask for Pam @ Ext 118, (www.ahscares.org/spayneuter) For any available Randolph slots email: Friends@RandolphRegionalAnimalShelter.org.

SINGLE SHOT S/N THERAPY ADVANCES

Per Alliance for Contraception in Cats & Dogs- "We are excited to share promising news ... Based on positive results of a 1 yr study...+a 2nd yr breeding trial ... Michelson Found Animals is shifting from a grant based research project to a drug development phase. Although a potential non surgical sterlant is still several years away ...this is a huge accomplishment that brings us 1 step closer to a viable product." dtd April 2021 <https://us3.campaign-archive.com/?u=a5c4ccf8b229e321d83b231ae&id=f6a774c3b8>