

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 **2013**, 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

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

PRESENTING: EARLY AGE S/N & NBA

On March 22 @ the AWFNJ Conf in Long Branch, PFA will present: Pediatric S/N & Achieving 100% Neuter Before Adoption (NBA), including tips to help lobby for & implement a 100% NBA policy in your organization & how to over-come resistance to pediatric S/N. PFA's Director of Vet. Svcs. will describe pediatric S/N including long & short term effects. Details: www.awfnj.org

CELEBRATE SPAY DAY: FEBRUARY 26th
NJ S/N INFO: CALL (877)- SPAYNJ1

2013 PLEDGE THANK YOUS!

We thank every Lucky Star veterinarian for renewing their membership & making a generous pledge for the year ahead. It could not happen without YOU! The animals can't thank you but, on their behalf, we sure do!

S/N'S GOT A PEOPLE PROBLEM??

Per ASPCA, as S/N has become a critical part of effort to end animal homelessness, it's become almost an ethical issue: "People who s/n are good, people who don't are not." Problem with this thinking is it seeps into programs, operations, & attitudes, & alienates the very people who must be reached to create lasting change. Here's a free 1hr webinar geared at forming trusting, respectful relationships w/folks w/unaltered pets. http://www.aspcapro.org/webinar-does-spayneuter-have-a-people-p.php

MORE ON EARLY AGE/PEDIATRIC S/N

An ASPCA Pro piece comprehensive, balanced, yet understandable by laymen. http://www.aspcapro.org/pediatric-spayneuter.php

SANTA HAS LEFT THE BUILDING.....



...til next year, but I had to share this! No end to the creativity of those on this mission!