



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 **13** professionals have generously pledged **658** absolutely free spay neuter surgeries & other free services for needy animals of their choice in **2019**, for which they have our admiration & thanks:

Dr. Ohad Barnea & Dr. Kyoung Han, Tenafly Veterinary Center

Dr. Erno Hollo, Dr. Kelly Vex, Dr. Melissa Rotella & Dr. Sue Bliesath, 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 & Clayton

WHAT WORKS FOR YOU WORKS FOR US

We wish former Lucky Star Dr. Sarah Barnes all the best on her new path. She has recently closed down her @home euthanasia practice to devote full time to her new role as wife & homemaker. Dr. Barnes' participation in Lucky Star (LS) over the years has been an example of the flexibility of LS pledge opportunities & the creativity of our Lucky Stars, as well as their generosity. (When Dr. Barnes' successful specialized practice became too busy to permit her to volunteer @ local high volume/low cost S/N clinics, she recrafted her pledge to instead fund free S/N's @ a high volume clinic associated w/her Florida Veterinary School.) It is about "whatever works" for each individual Lucky Star currently & as their circumstances change. We thank Dr. Barnes for her past participation & we will always be happy to welcome her back should her circumstances permit.

50 YRS 4 NJ's ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL!



Congrats to Pine Beach NJ's "ABC" celebrating **50 yrs** of funding low cost S/N for needy animals. ABC is an all volunteer 501 (c) 3 established in 1969 by pooling personal \$ to fund S/Ns of pets of folks in need. From the start, ABC received help from local vets. In their 2019 newsletter they list & thank 12 hospitals

for their essential help & support through the years, with special thanks to the late Dr. Sammie Mickles, who opened his S/N clinic in Toms River in the 1990's. In 2018, ABC & their partners enabled the S/N of 3,642 Cats & 220 Dogs. Found photo above at www.animalbirthcontrolinc.com & could not resist sharing it here! Thank U ABC!

"PIT STOP" REWARDS S/N WITH \$\$\$\$

<https://patch.com/new-jersey/longbranch/long-branch-get-your-pit-bull-spayed-neutered-make-money> Monmouth County's SPCA & Little Silver Animal Hospital Foundation have teamed up to offer Long Branch NJ residents \$100 @ surgery discharge & \$100 @ follow-up exam to get their pit bull/pit mixes S/N'd, vaccinated, microchipped, given flea & tick preventative & post-op meds. Must prove residency. Location: Vogel Veterinary Care Center @ Monmouth County SPCA, 260 Wall St., Eatontown. If successful it could expand to other NJ cities. \$ limited. For info email: pitstop@monmouthcountyspca.org.

CA's "SHADOW" A HOLLYWOOD STAR!

Thanks to "San Francisco Bay Humane Friends", Pininsula Humane Soc. bought a state-of-the-art mobile S/N clinic & takes it to targeted neighborhoods offering FREE S/N surgeries. The only such program in the Bay Area, it has helped pet parents w/limited means, fixing 1,000 dogs & cats/yr. "Shadow", a needy black cat, received the mobile clinic's 10,000th FREE "fix" April 24th <https://phs-spca.org/spayneuter/mobile/>

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