



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 professionals have generously pledged 606 absolutely free spay neuter surgeries & other free services for needy animals of their choice in 2022, for which they have our utmost admiration and thanks:

Dr. Erno Hollo & Dr. Melissa Rotella, 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

"FATHER JOHN'S" TO S/N "IN-HOUSE"

[Father John's Animal House to add spay/neuter on site \(advertisernewsouth.com\)](http://fatherjohns.org) This NJ non-profit animal shelter S/N's their animals before adoption. They're planning an on site facility so animals won't have to be transported for surgery, which will speed up #s treated & spare those the stress of travel. They seek to raise \$ for the needed equipment. Dr. Pamela Schott, a shelter volunteer for a couple of yrs, w/yrs of HQHV S/N experience, will lead the medical team, w/future plans to bring in & train others as well. For more: e-mail info@fatherjohns.org or call (973) 300-5909. <https://www.fatherjohns.org>

VET ASKS: WHY GOLF IF U CAN S/N?

"Retired" veterinarian [G. Robert Weedon, DVM, MPH](#) encourages fellow retirees to stay in the S/N game. He shares the benefits & even tips on "tax issues" :[Blog: Why play golf when you can spay cats? | HumanePro by The Humane Society of the United States](#)

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COALITIONS & COLLABORATION



"...is made up of representatives from both private nonprofit organizations & municipal agencies, shelters & rescues, veter-

inarians, S & N clinic leaders & Michiganders demanding better outcomes for ALL our dogs & cats. The only way to achieve this is through S/N of owned pets, community cats & shelter/rescue animals!... We are committed to the belief that no one organization or type of organization can achieve this goal alone, that we need one another, & that the only true, sustainable solution is to work together."

[Michigan Coalition for Statewide Spay & Neuter - Humanely reduce dog and cat overpopulation through spay and neuter! \(mispayneutercoalition.org\)](http://mispayneutercoalition.org)

COLLABORATION ABOUNDS!

Dateline June 1st : Detroit Animal Care, did, w/**BISSELL** Pet Foundation host & fund Detroit's **1st-ever FREE S/N clinic**, June 1st-4th, w/ goal of "fixing" 120 dogs. Dogs S/N @ event will also get age-appropriate vaccinations, including rabies & a microchip. **Goal:** Help shelter overcrowding by preventing unwanted litters.. "[Free Spay/Neuter Clinic for Detroit Dogs | City of Detroit \(detroitmi.gov\)](#)

Dateline June 16th : One coalition's efforts to reduce the # of stray cats & dogs in East Idaho has advanced, thanks to its new **mobile S/N trailer's 1st Free S/N clinic**. The trailer, now @ **Faith Baptist Church**, will travel & provide FREE S/N, one of the central goals of the "**All About the Animals Coalition**", a group of animal welfare organizations & individuals who have combined forces to end the euthanasia of healthy & treatable dogs & cats in East Idaho shelters. They chose to hold these clinics @ the **Fort Hall Reservation** ...due to the overwhelming # of animals abandoned in the area. **The Idaho Humane Society** donated the trailer for temporary use. A grant from the **ASPCA** will help fund veterinarian & medical costs. [Local animal welfare coalition offers free spay and neuter procedures at new mobile clinic | Local | idahostatejournal.com](#)