



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.

WE'RE TAKING A PLEDGE "PAWS"

Due to the extraordinary demands on all veterinary practices in NJ & the Country, we've called a "Pledge Paws", to give participating Lucky Star veterinarians the chance to catch their breath, delaying any pledge of free S/N's until later in 2022. Website will continue to reflect 2021 pledges. Pg. will be updated after 1st Q.

OUR LUCKY STARS

As we begin a new year, we are proud to present this roster of Lucky Star Veterinarians. We hope that the extraordinary "length of service" of these veterinarians to the Lucky Star concept shows that it works for them and will continue to do so! Here by year of hospital's 1st participation:

2003:

Dr. Erno Hollo & Dr. Melissa Rotella, Basking Ridge Animal Hospital

2004:

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. David Croman, Medical Director, People for Animals, Inc., Hillside, Robbinsville & Millville

2012:

Dr. Carolyn Wooley, MCSNIP, Pennington

SHARING A SMILE ☺-SO TRUE!



The inside cover of this very small pricey trinket reads: *"In ancient times, cats were worshipped as gods; they have not forgotten this!"*

SPAY DAY IS TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22nd

Started in 1994 by the Doris Day Animal League, World Spay Day, (aka Spay Day USA) is Tuesday Feb. 22nd 2022; It's been held the last Tuesday in February since 1995!



CHINESE NEW YEAR STARTS FEB 1ST



It's the year of the **TIGER**, said to be courageous & possessing hidden reserves of strength. Also thought of as candid yet mysterious.

Sound like any kitty you know? ☺

NJ's SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

In response to an increased national demand for veterinarians, veterinary specialists & skilled technicians, Rowan University is establishing the first school of veterinary medicine in New Jersey. Currently, there are only 33 veterinary schools in the United States. The [Rowan University School of Veterinary Medicine](http://www.rowan.edu/news/2021/12/a-first-for-new-jersey.html) will offer New Jersey's first Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree, as well as additional degrees and training programs designed to shape the future of veterinary medicine and animal health care in the state. In November, the New Jersey Legislature approved \$75 million in funding to construct the school's primary academic and clinical facility in Sewell. The school plans to welcome its inaugural class of 60 students in Fall 2025, pending approval from the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education (COE). Details @ <https://today.rowan.edu/news/2021/12/a-first-for-new-jersey.html>

*"A single act of kindness
throws out roots in all directions, and
the roots spring up and make new trees."
.....Amelia Earhart*

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