

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 professionals have generously pledged 606 absolutely free spay neuter surgeries & other free services for needy animals of their choice in 2023, 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

CATSNIP 2023-ANOTHER PARTNERSHIP



Pocono Peak Veterinary Center -Where your pet is Top Priority Per Dr. Samantha Thompson, this is the 4th time Pocono PeakVeterinary Cntr hosted their "Catsnip Clinic." They took a break past couple of vrs due to pandemic...re started since Co.

is seeing a huge stray & feral cat population. Clinic day was fully booked w/n just a couple hrs of opening appmts for both indoor & outdoor cats. \$ raised will go towards named shelter that helps stray cats (A pvt clinic/shelter partnership!) https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=864662398200777&set=a.433368404663514&type=3

OUR LUCKY STARS SHINE IN 2023

We are so happy to report that despite the burdens faced by the veterinary community & the incredible demand for veterinary services, each of R LuckyStars has renewed their pledge of FREE S/Ns & other services for needy animals in 2023. This heart felt thank you goes to each!

IT'S FEB!! U KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!



We join w/others around the country & the world as we celebrate Feb 28 2023 as SPAY Day USA, SPAY Month, Feline Fix by Five Month Feline Fix by Five - United Spay Alliance & World Spay Day World Spay Day (hsvma.org). And we add a reminder for all "NJ-ites": there's a check off box on NJ's 1040 to donate to NJ's Animal

Population Control Fund. Department of Health | Veterinary Public Health | Animal Population Control (nj.gov) The \$ available always falls short. It's also time for Valentines. Send 1 to your local shelter, favorite rescue or your town's TNVR effort & direct your gift to S/N. (We thank "Mutts" for the unauthorized use of their image above!)

PARTNERS: PEEKSKILL POLICE & TNR!

Trap Neuter Return Program | Peekskill NY (cityofpeekskill.com) "In an effort to effectively & humanely control the community cat population, the City has successfully used the TNR method over the last 5 years. TNR benefits the cats & the neighborhood. Other approaches for feral cats just don't work...How you can Help: Contact 914 (this NY # is on the website) if you are feeding any cats in the neighborhood or surrounding area...Please do not wait until you see kittens to call for help...Please be assured that no harm will come to the cats and there will be no retribution to the feeders as long as there is cooperation with the TNR method." (Editorial: Obtaining public's trust is crucial to success. Not easy. Policies can change w/Administra-tions. ACOs can be key to establishing that trust w/colony caregivers & community.)

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