



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 **12** professionals have generously pledged **658** absolutely free spay neuter surgeries & other free services for needy animals of their choice in **2020**, for which they have our admiration & thanks:

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

Dr. Erno Hollo, Dr. Melissa Rotella & Dr. Emily Denning, 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

BABY SOCKS FOR S/N RECOVERY

Here's link 2 ASPCA's S/N clinic tips, some very clever! One (pg 14) is sure to spark collections of baby socks for use in S/N recovery! Socks are said to be #1 requested item in homeless shelters. Ironic that baby socks can help recovering cats, many of whom are homeless!

<https://www.aspcapro.org/sites/default/files/wysiwyg-uploads/aspcasna-tips-booklet-2019.pdf>

FREE S/N FOR FERALS IN SOME TOWNS

Easton PA & Phillipsburg NJ have set aside \$ to S/N feral cats 4 FREE by "No Nonsense Neutering." www.nnlv.org (S/N, ear tip, rabies vac, worming+flea treat.@cost 2 towns of \$35 ea.) <https://www.nj.com/warren/2020/02/feral-cats-in-easton-or-phillipsburg-heres-what-you-do-for-free.html>

RE IMPACT OF HIGH INTENSITY TNVR

<https://www.animalsheltering.org/magazine/articles/high-intensity-high-impact>

ESSEX CO. TNR PILOT PROGRAM

As of mid-March, re Covid -19 advice, all AHS Mobile Clinic operations have been temporarily suspended. Check AHS for updates.

Thanks to a grant from Essex Co. Freeholders, Associated Humane Societies (AHS) will offer **FREE** S/N surgeries & rabies/ distemper vacs & ear tipping for Essex Co. feral cats at AHS's mobile unit on surgery days thru 4-30-20 or til grant \$'s are gone. Mandatory eligibility require-



ments include: (1) Cats must be both trapped & returned to same Essex Co. address. (2) Those presenting cats must verify Essex Co. trapping address & commit to return of cat to that location. (3) Cats must be in traps. No carriers allowed. (4) All cats will be eartipped, no exceptions. (5) Confirmation of commitment to post-surgical care will be required. (6) Appointments must be made in advance by calling Debbie @ 973-824-7080, Ext. 118. All Essex Co. municipalities R eligible. So far AHS Mobile Van has worked w/ferals in Belleville, Bloomfield, Verona, Garfield, Newark & Essex Falls. Mobile van works 6 days/wk. See Schedule: <https://www.ahscare.org/ContentPage/2877>. (Dr. Jade Lea Reikai & Vet Tech Denise Bermudezin in photo!)

"We very much want to succeed w/this pilot program; we are hoping it will become a model for other counties & municipalities. We are also very thankful to the Essex Co. Freeholders for listening to those caregivers who struggle to feed & care for these cats & for recognizing the need for a program like this."Debbie Beyfuss, AHS Mobile Clinic Director

FROM KARMA CAT + ZEN DOG RESCUE

www.karmacatzendog.org "Life is a circle of happiness, sadness, hard times, & good times. If you are going through hard times have faith good times are on the way." ...Anonymous

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