



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 **17** professionals have generously pledged **381** absolutely free spay neuter surgeries & other free services for needy animals of their choice in **2015**, for which they have our admiration & thanks:

Dr. Ohad Barnea, Tenafly Animal Hospital

Dr. Sarah Barnes, Eleos Veterinary Service

Dr. Erno Hollo & Dr. Kelly Vex 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. Laura Acosta, Dr. Iris M. Biely, Dr. David Croman, Dr. Eric Etheridge, Dr. Laurie Heeb, Dr. Peter Midgley-DiGeronimo, & Dr. Faith Perrin, People for Animals, Inc., Hillside and Robbinsville

LANCASTER PA SEEKS CAT SOLUTION

Lancaster County SPCA reports feral cat #'s up 60%. Many domesticated but abandoned cats among them. Public intolerance threatens their safety & many need medical care. Town Council rejected a feeding ban. Lancaster County Cat Rescue (LCCR) is stepping in to try to help. They've applied for a \$5,000 grant to TNR 200 feral cats over 3-months. To help: <http://www.lccr-pa.org/donations.html> & <http://www.lccr-pa.org/volunteer.html>

ULTRASOUND "FIX" FOR 4 MALE DOGS?

"The ultrasound regimen we identified appears to provide permanent sterilization in male dogs without influencing testosterone levels," said lead researcher Dr. Raffaella Leoci. For free access to study: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/rda.12548/abstract> Click on the "Article" Tab.

OCT 16-NATIONAL FERAL CAT DAY!



FREE ACCESS UNTIL Oct 31st ONLY!!

Sept. 2015 issue of the **Journal of Feline Medicine & Surgery** provides a state-of-the-art overview of progress towards long-term/permanent non-surgical solutions. Includes recordings from 1st ever symposium on feline non-surgical population control @ ISFM's June 2015 European Congress. http://jfm.sagepub.com/site/Special_Issues/ACCandD.xhtml

ALABAMA SPAY NEUTER'S "FIX MY ZIP"



"FIX MY ZIP" was inspired by ASN's 2014 S/N program "FIX 35206". That zip code had 1of the highest Animal Control pick up rates in the county. ASN offered "35206 residents a \$10 flat rate 4 each pet S/N'd & vaccinated 4 rabies. They organized a grassroots effort to spread awareness & get S/N commitments from residents. They saturated "35206" with posters, flyers, &

most importantly volunteers who went door-to-door urging S/N & creating demand, even offering to transport pets to & from surgery. In 9 mos, 201 pets from "35206" were fixed.

"OUTSIDE THE BOX" LOCAL ALLIANCES

People for Animals (PFA) & NJ's Associated Humane Societies (AHS) recently worked to bring a TNR program to Hillside, which had about 1,000+ free roaming cats, many unadoptable. AHS, which provides ACO services to Hillside, offered to substantially reduce their annual fee for animal control & donate the amount of the town's savings to PFA's S/N fund. Hillside approved the TNR ordinance, PFA got a grant to help with cost of S/N'g, & the town allocated cat licensing fees to help defray costs!! **"PURRS" to All!**

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