



# 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 **18** professionals have generously pledged **456** absolutely free spay neuter surgeries & other free services for needy animals of their choice in **2013**, for which they have our admiration & thanks:

**Dr. Ohad Barnea**, Cliffside & Tenafly Animal Hospitals

**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. Laurie Heeb, Dr. Diana Knight, Dr. Peter Midgley-DiGeronimo, Dr. Faith Perrin & Dr. Michelle Wong**, People for Animals, Inc., Hillside and Robbinsville

## **READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

5<sup>th</sup> Intern't'l Symposium on non-surgical S/N held in US in June. Conf. of more than 150 from 6 continents & 16 countries: Veterinarians, researchers, animal welfare professionals, public health experts, biologists & gov't officials. Proceedings free at [www.acc-d.org](http://www.acc-d.org). One attendee's report at [http://www.hsvma.org/nonsurgical\\_sterilization\\_methods?utm\\_source=mnews082713&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=advocacy#.Uhz-DGVsPZY.email](http://www.hsvma.org/nonsurgical_sterilization_methods?utm_source=mnews082713&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=advocacy#.Uhz-DGVsPZY.email)

## **RON ARTEST ON "RESPONSIBILITY"**



This NY Knicks forward known too for his name change to "Metta World Peace" is a convincing & eloquent spokesman for responsible pet ownership, S/N, adopt, don't buy & reporting animal abuse. Word is he will soon change his name again. How bout: "Right On!" or "Way to Go!" Heard here 1st!

## **CBS RADIO VET ON SPAY/NEUTER**

Dr. Elizabeth Cohen's Sat & Sun 7:25 AM & PM "Happy & Health Pets" on 880AM Aug 18 explained breast cancer risk is reduced substantially if you S/N before 1<sup>st</sup> heat. Even after 1<sup>st</sup> heat, the earlier you S/N the less the breast cancer risk. (50% of such tumors in dogs are cancer, 90% in cats.) Castration 100% reduces chances of testicular cancer, ovariohysterectomy 100% reduces chance of ovarian, uterine & cervical cancer since those tissues are removed.

## **OCT 16th IS NATIONAL FERAL CAT DAY**

Go to [www.nationalferalcatday.org/awards](http://www.nationalferalcatday.org/awards) for info on \$ for shelters.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD CATS TNR HANDBOOK**

FREE at [www.neighborhoodcats.org](http://www.neighborhoodcats.org)

## **FOR VETERINARIANS SUPPORTING TNR**

To sign a letter in support of TNR go to: [http://getinvolved.alleycat.org/site/PageServer?pagename=20130709\\_VeterinarianSupportTNR\\_survey](http://getinvolved.alleycat.org/site/PageServer?pagename=20130709_VeterinarianSupportTNR_survey)

## **ARCHITECTS OF CHANGE FOR CATS**

Nov 8-10, Arlington, VA. (near Washington DC)  
Info: [www.alleycat.org/conference](http://www.alleycat.org/conference), email: [conference@alleycat.org](mailto:conference@alleycat.org) or call: 1-855-345-CONF