



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 or discounted services they choose to provide.

WITH THANKS TO OUR LUCKY STARS!

We are proud to present this roster of **Lucky Star Veterinarians**. Together these professionals have generously pledged 394 absolutely free spay neuter surgeries & other free services for needy animals of their choice in 2025, for which they have our utmost admiration & thanks:

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

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., (PFA) Hillside, Robbinsville & Millville

"PYOMETRA" IN CATS & DOGS

A lifelong pet-parent & S/N advocate, I was totally ignorant re this condition until a recent event. Learning about it has made me value S/N even more! Veterinary professionals are of course very well informed re this painful & potentially deadly condition not often covered in the general "pet press." This particular cat was brought in for S/N & the associated exam which disclosed the condition & resulted in her successful life-saving treatment. Ironically, S/N is not only a major element of treatment but **prevents** the condition.

<https://www.petmd.com/cat/conditions/reproductive/pyometra-cats-what-it-and-how-do-vets-treat-it#summary> & <https://www.vet.cornell.edu/departments-centers-and-institutes/riney-canine-health-center/canine-health-information/pyometra#>

PFA'S AUTUMN TRICKY TRAY!

Friday, September 12, Elks Lodge #1895
1 Perrin Ave. Pompton Lakes, NJ. (Tickets: <https://bit.ly/pfatricky25>) Opens 5pm, Drawing starts 7pm, prizes valued @ \$40 to \$500, 50/50 raffle+door prizes!. All proceeds for care of dogs & cats receiving PFA medical care! More info now & in coming weeks on instagram & <https://www.facebook.com/pfani>

A SPAY/NEUTER TOOL/RESOURCE

<https://humanepro.org/topics/spayneuter>

Maybe your locale is already a leader in Community Cat Management, or maybe you wish they were. There are a variety of resources out there to help. Here's an example from link above: Managing Community Cats, A Guide For Municipal Leaders <https://humanepro.org/page/managing-community-cats-guide-municipal-leaders>

"Focused on what local leaders want & need to know, this guide offers an in-depth look at community cat management programs. It offers proactive approaches & collaborative efforts that local communities can use to humanely reduce the unowned cat population....The guide is intended to be used in its entirety as a comprehensive tool. You can download... *Managing Community Cats* (PDF) for **free**. Don't miss the info on [Cats and public health](#) to round out your research on effective & humane community cat management." From Humane World for Animals

SPAY DAY 2025 IN KABUL? Yes ☺ !!

<https://www.nowzad.com/news/article/world-spay-day-2025>

"... Nowzad's team of 7 skilled veterinarians made a significant contribution to 2025 World Spay Day. On Feb. 25th, our team successfully S/N an amazing 32 cats & 41 dogs, while also providing vital rabies vaccinations to help reduce disease incidence & transmission to humans. World Spay Day, an international annual campaign, focuses on the importance of Capture-Neuter-Vaccinate-Release (CNVR also known as TNVR) programmes across the world to combat animal overpopulation. Nowzad's participation highlights our charity's ongoing commitment to humane animal population control & public health. As our incredible Chief Vet at Nowzad's Animal Hospital Dr Reshad said "Our team worked tirelessly & late into the night to provide these essential services. S/N is not only crucial for reducing the # of stray animals, but also for improving the overall health & well-being of those animals. Plus, the rabies vaccinations we give to every animal passing through our doors play a key role in preventing the spread of this deadly disease ..." More at link above.

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