



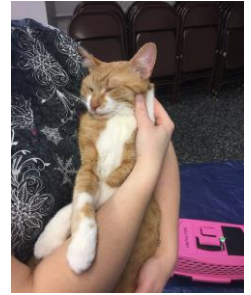
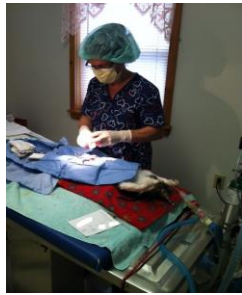
Spay-Neuter-Now (SNN) 2023 Newsletter

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Spay Neuter Now's 30th Anniversary



January 2024 will welcome Spay Neuter Now's 30th year of operation, having provided over 25,700 spay and neuters to North Country cats & dogs. Please watch our website and Facebook page for upcoming events!

Pet overpopulation is a problem that cannot resolve itself. You cannot adopt or humanely euthanize your way out. SNN's founder (Bea Schermerhorn 1927-2022) came to the conclusion that a long-term solution is possible through providing spaying & neutering in addition to continued humane education. This is why SNN was created and why we all need to work together to fight against this crisis and to put a solid dent into pet overpopulation.

Spay Neuter Now's programs provide aid to North Country animals, people and communities thanks to our generous donors!

From Our Clients

"Just wanted to convey our appreciation for inclusion in your Spay Neuter Now program. We were able to have "Buddy" a semi-feral young male, neutered and treated yesterday thanks to your program. It took months for him to trust us and come out of the woods, but he is turning out to be one of the nicest, most gentle cats we have ever owned. Our experience with Town and Country Vet Clinic (Massena) was a very positive one."

-Dick & Sherry Hazel

Organization Cooperative Meetings

In 2024, SNN's general manager (Kevin Mace) started to hold monthly meetings between an ever-growing number of volunteers and animal organizations. The goal is to help facilitate the coordination of resources and networking between animal related organizations to help the animals and people in the North Country community. If interested, please email SNN and ask about joining "The Colony".



Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to SNN.

By Check: Spay Neuter Now, PO Box 802, Canton NY 13617

PayPal Link: www.spayneuternow.org/donations-and-volunteering/



Donate



Coakley Home and Hardware (Canton NY)



Our May 2023 weekend fundraiser hosted by Coakley Home and Hardware in Canton that helped raise over \$800 for SNN! We are so thankful to Coakley's for supplying the hot dogs, soda and their location for the event and of course our volunteers for their energy and time!

DUNKIN' (Potsdam NY)



We also want to thank Dunkin's Potsdam staff for raising over \$400 in a matter of a few hours over Clarkson May graduation day! It is thanks to events and fundraisers like this that our programs can continue!

SNN 2024: The Work Continues

In 2024, our 30th year of operation will pass a lifetime of 26,000 spays and neuters!

A single female cat can have a litter of 4-6 kittens, two to three times a year. Consider the litters upon litters upon litters over just a few years that 26,000 cats could produce!



For each pet we can spay & neuter, it means thousands of future North Country animals that are not filling shelters or suffering due to the overpopulation crisis!

One constant for all North Country animal organizations is that none of us have the resources (separately or combined) to fully address the issues we are trying to tackle. That can be anything from a need for financial donations to needing foster volunteers.

Addressing pet overpopulation involves a broad number of issues. Some groups like us focus on stemming the flood of new litters through spaying & neutering. Other groups work more like community social work like our friends at Kitten Pause TNR in Massena, who helps to identify and address the needs for stray and feral community cats there.

With this in mind, I would like to ask our readers to take the time to share our message that people should get involved! Give your thanks to local animal organizations! Give your time, skills or donations if possible! Thank your local veterinary clinic who work with organizations and are critical to addressing pet overpopulation! Run a fundraiser!

Bea Schermerhorn, SNN's founder has left us a legacy in how we continue to help the animals, people and communities through spaying and neutering. The work continues!

See you in 2024! -Kevin Mace LVT, General Manager, Spay Neuter Now



Spay Neuter Now's Gift of Spay 2023-2024

Our Gift of Spay Fund allows donations to go out to clients in need of additional financial support as discounts for the spaying and neutering of their pets, especially for feral cats.

Please note these donations with "Gift of Spay".
Donor Name & Address (or Email), Please Print Clearly.



[] Cats [] Dogs



Spay/Neuter Packages

Clients apply for SNN assistance prior to scheduling through partnering vets.

**Town & Country Vet Clinic
(Ogdensburg, Potsdam & Massena)**

**Little Friends Veterinary Services
(Lyons Falls, Cats Only)**



Cats (Male or Female) \$150.00

Dogs Under 25 lbs.

Males	Females
\$175.00	\$190.00

Dogs 25.1-50 lbs.

Males	Females
\$210.00	\$230.00

Dogs 50.1-75 lbs.

Males	Females
\$240.00	\$265.00

Dogs Over 75.1 lbs.

Males	Females
\$280.00	\$300.00

Spay/Neuter Package includes the surgery and vaccinations for rabies and distemper.

The normal cost of a spay/neuter surgery for a cat is ~\$300-\$500 and for dogs ~\$300-\$800+.