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Cats and their owners from Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan gathered in Bishkek to show off their pets. Pictured is a Scottish Fold cat wearing a hat during the exhibition.

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President's Message

By Dr. David Wohlstadter

Dear Colleagues:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the president of the VMA of NYC. I am proud of the significant changes we have implemented throughout the year in an attempt to make the VMA of NYC more valuable to its members. I would like to take this time to highlight some of these changes.



With the retirement of Effie Cooper, we identified the management company Solutions Plus to oversee the administration of our association. It was a wise choice and I have found the transition to be smooth and efficient. Solutions Plus has been able to offer us many resources and modernizes our methods of communication and record keeping.

For example, very soon, our website designed by Solutions Plus will be up and running. The new website will be more user friendly and the hope is that it will serve as a better resource to members of the VMA of NYC. Among the new features will be a clinical trials section. This will allow you to log on and view local clinical trials that may benefit your patients and clients while at the same time contributing to the knowledge base of our profession.

Following feedback from our Members Survey, the board found ways to better engage the membership. We created a nomination form which was distributed to the everyone in the association. By doing this we received three nominations for new board members. Engaging our membership and actively recruiting new board members will keep our association full of fresh ideas.

In addition, be on the lookout for our new awards nomination form that will also be distributed to the entire association. I encourage you all to nominate colleagues whom you feel are deserving of this recognition. Another change this year is the dinner dance which will be replaced by an evening on Broadway. We will be seeing a performance of Wicked on March 9 at the Gershwin Theater. The awards will be presented at the theater during a ceremony that will include hors d'oeuvres stations and a premium bar and will precede the show. I look forward to seeing all of you there!

And finally, the implementation of mandatory CE for veterinarians allowed us to become approved as a New York State sponsor of continuing education. This approval has helped to increase our membership to over 300.

Once again, I want to sincerely thank you for this opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,

David Wohlstadter, DVM

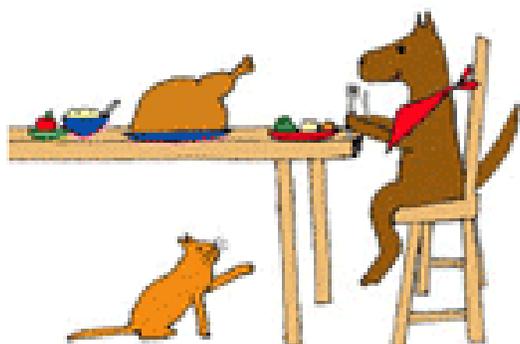
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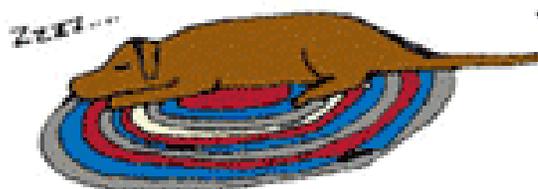
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Liaison Committee

Amy I. Attas, V.M.D.

The liaison committee interacts with our local specialty hospitals, educational institutions and not for profit organizations and lists in this column any information which is relevant for our membership. Please feel free to contact me if you or your hospital has information that would be relevant. Specifically, we highlight continuing education which is complementary to our membership and new hires in specialty areas. I invite you to contact me if your hospital has information that you would like to share with our membership at dramy@citypetsvets.com.

News from Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners:

Continuing education lectures are free and open to all area veterinarians. There are also veterinary technician CE lectures which are open to all veterinary technicians and assistants. Registration is required and is done by contacting Dr. David Wohlstadter at david.wohlstadter@bluepearlvet.com. Dinner begins at 7 PM and the lectures start at 7:30 PM. Blue Pearl is approved as a New York State sponsor of CE for veterinarians and veterinary technicians. Unless otherwise noted, lectures are given in Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan at the addresses listed below:

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December 2012

Skin Tumors in Dogs and Cats: A Review and What's New
(for veterinarians)

Joshua Lachowicz DVM, DACVIM (Oncology)

December 11— Queens

December 12—Manhattan

December 13—Brooklyn



Pike, a 30 year old Polar Bear plays in man made snow at the San Francisco Zoo on November 15, 2012 in San Francisco, California. Two San Francisco Zoo Polar Bears, Pike (30) and Ulu (32) celebrated their birthdays with 10 tons of man made snow and special treats.

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Dear Friends,

It's been a tough couple of months for many pets in NYC, in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. My colleagues and I have been volunteering with the pets who have been displaced along with their families or all alone. That's why this year's beneficiary of my annual Pet-Rox benefit concert is the Lucky Diamond Critical Care Ward at the Humane Society of New York.

Music is my passion -- along with animals -- and Pet-Rox is my tribute to our best friends. Many of the songs are my original animal-themed compositions, but we'll be singing some pet-centric holiday favorites as well.

Joining us this year is the acclaimed lifestyle expert Wendy Diamond, and her BFFs the Pups. My friend Maria Milito of Q104 and NY1 will emcee. As usual Pet-Rox features Leslie and Jackie (the Roxettes) and crack studio and touring musicians.

I hope you will be able to join us on December 13 at 9:30 pm at the Metropolitan Room. Tickets are only \$20 with a two drink minimum. For information and to buy tickets online, go to the [Pet-Rox website](http://www.PetRoxMusic.com). Hope to see you there. www.PetRoxMusic.com Thank you and happy holidays,

Jeff Levy

A Harrisburg, Pennsylvania resident reports that her cat has struck up a special friendship with the neighboring wildlife, according to Lovemeow.com. Every morning, a local deer visits the cat, who reciprocates by grooming the much larger animal. The deer expresses its affection by licking the friendly feline.

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The Membership Committee

Alexandra van der Woerd

A total of 9 veterinarians were introduced as new or returning members of the VMA of NYC in October and November, 2012. They are as follows:

New member October 2012

Dr John Campanile
Dr Rob Hart
Dr Katja Lang
Dr Michael Zaid
Dr Brooke Marie Britton
Dr Gordon Roble

New members November 2012

Dr Payal Mittal
Dr Peter Vyorst
Dr Cathleen Ciampa

As always, we welcome these new members into our association, and hope to see them regularly at our meetings.



This is the moment a three-meter long crocodile hauled himself out of a river and tried to steal a kill from some very angry lions. The fearless Nile crocodile - known to locals as Fred - risked becoming so much handbag material taking on two fearsome adult females who were feeding their cubs. But as this remarkable video and pictures show Fred was not fazed about wandering over to try his luck and steal an impala the lionesses had just killed. Engrossed in their meal it takes the big cats a few moments to realize Fred is coming towards them and at one stage it looks like he might succeed as he opens his massive jaws. The lion cubs wisely scatter to avoid themselves becoming a meal and for a second it looks like Fred has the upper hand.

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Program Committee

Dr. Mark E. Peterson, Chairman , Dr. Deirdre Chiaramonte, Dr, Sally Haddock

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January 9, 2013

Speaker: Elaine Caplan, DVM, Dip. ACVS & ABVP
Capital Area Veterinary Specialists, Austin, Texas
Topic: Soft Tissue Surgery

February 6, 2013

Speaker: Alfred Legendre, DVM, Dip. ACVIM
College of Veterinary Medicine, The University of Tennessee
Topic: Best Approach to Canine Lymphosarcoma

March 6, 2013

Speaker: George Moore, DVM, PhD, Dip. ACVIM, ACVPM
Purdue University, College of Veterinary Medicine
Topic: Heartworm Disease: Winning or Losing?

April 3, 2013

Speaker: Jane Armstrong, DVM, Dip. ACVIM
University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine
Topic: Pancreatitis: A Tale of Two Species

May 1, 2013

Speaker: Micheal Peak, DVM, Dip. ACDC
Tampa Bay Veterinary Dentistry
Topic: Dentistry

June 5, 2013

Speaker: Hock Gan Heng, DVM, Dip. ACVR, ECVDI
Purdue University, Veterinary Clinical Sciences
Topic: Radiology

September 11, 2013

Speaker: Tina Wismer, DVM, Dip. ABVT & ABT
ASPCA, Animal Poison Control Center
Topic: Clinical Toxicology: When Pets Ingest Human Medications

October 2, 2013

Speaker: Linda Barton, DVM, Dip. ACVECC
Veterinary Specialty Center of Seattle
Topic: Fluid Therapy

November 6, 2013

Speaker: Debra Horowitz, DVM, Dip. ACVB
Veterinary Behavior Consultations
Topic: Behavior

December 4, 2013

Speaker: Ed Breitschwerdt, DVM, Dip. ACVIM
North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine
Topic: Tick Diseases

Remember, our Continuing Education program is meant for our VMA of NYC members, so please do not ever hesitate to provide your input and suggestions for great speaker or timely topics to make our C.E. program the best it can be. I can always be contacted via email (mark@animalendocrine.com) or feel free to call me in my office (212.362.2650) if you have any suggestions.



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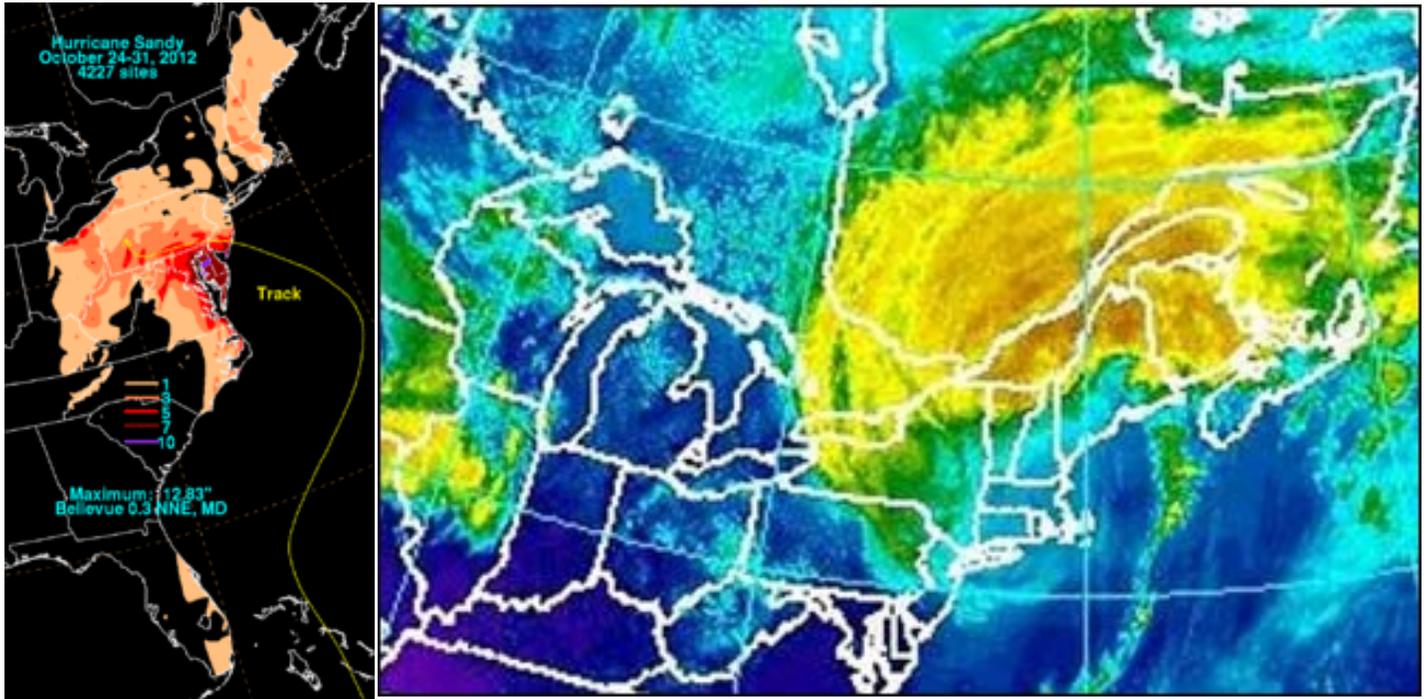
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Hurricane Sandy—The New York City Veterinary Emergency Response Team Perspective

Pat Costello

Dear VMANYC Colleagues--

On Friday October 26th, 2012 the first official inter- agency conference call was held between members of the Animal Planning Task Force (APTF) in preparation for the landfall of Hurricane Sandy. Since the inception of the APTF by the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) a decade ago, NYC Veterinary Emergency Response Team (NYCVERT) has been a standing member involved in the many phases of evolution and final draft of the Disaster Animal Response Plan (DARF) for New York City. This historical joint collaboration of APTF agencies was first put into effect last year during activation of the Coastal Storm Plan during Hurricane Irene. No one could have imagined that Irene would serve as the dress rehearsal for the much larger activation only a year later in the preparation for and response to Sandy.

All members of the APTF worked tirelessly day in and day out to ensure that the many obligations of each organization as chartered under DARF were carried out. This occurred in spite of overwhelming storm destruction and subsequent heavy complications in communication, transportation, and gas shortages. By the time Sandy made landfall, thanks to many organized public announcements by local, state, and national leaders, the serious evacuation of low lying areas had begun. With unprecedented collaboration between city agencies and the APTF via conference calls and 24 hour OEM central command centers, over 240 NYC pets were safely co-located with their owners among 65 evacuation centers and 76 hurricane shelters throughout the five boroughs of NYC.

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Rather than stationing a veterinary team in each pet-friendly shelter as had been part of the plan during Irene, NYCVERT quickly adapted to the prediction of Sandy's wrath, and, preparing for the worst, established commitment with 12 NYCVERT hospitals throughout our 5 boroughs who were prepared to be 24 hour emergency and generator capable. As a back up to these 12, were our member hospitals who committed to stand ready if able, and our individual volunteer veterinarians and technicians who were prepared to jump team to the shelters when and where needed if access was viable.

Well after the timing of Sandy's landfall, every day and night of the next four weeks would bring many new challenges. Immediately after the storm, some of our primary hospitals were unable to provide coverage as expected, at least temporarily, due to their own issues with flooding or generators not working. Other hospitals were closed completely and needed help. Volunteers who were able to move to the field were hampered by gas shortages. Communications were up and down all over. Each APTF organization quickly learned its own unique daily strengths and weaknesses brought on by Storm Sandy. These matters were openly discussed between leaders on daily conference calls, and action steps were taken to get through the issues at hand to help one another in any way necessary. After the storm passed, the number of animals in the hurricane shelters ebbed and flowed constantly as people moved in or out on their own, and the City began shelter consolidation. As one challenge was solved, several new ones arose, but due to constant cooperation and communication, the plan evolved around any new obstacle in its way. When the time was right, NYCVERT approved request for National Veterinary Response Teams (NVRT) deployment to assist as we moved from acute to chronic phases of recovery.

In spite of many changing conditions and challenges, NYCVERT was able to maintain their commitment to being the lead organization of the APTF in charge of coordinating veterinary care in times of disaster. Not only did our NYCVERT volunteers provide veterinary care to the hundreds of pets housed in the evacuation and emergency shelters throughout NYC, they gave comfort to the pet owners enduring terrible and frightening circumstances, performed daily shelter assessments of all animals housed, and assisted the other APTF agencies with a myriad of animal related issues whenever needed.

As the designated high schools and colleges throughout the City began to cease temporary shelter operations, new annex shelters were established and large populations of people and pets were moved to new locations. This was obviously a new time of stress for the evacuees and their pets. During this period NYCVERT volunteers continued to provide care on and off site as well as moral support, in addition to the crucial counseling services provided by our partners at Mayor's Alliance and HSUS. Evacuees were often far from home and having their pet safely housed and cared for made a huge difference in their well-being. Others, due to the reality of their housing future, began to address the sad possibility of relinquishing their pets, while throughout the City, other pets were determined to be abandoned. Our colleagues at Mayor's Alliance, AC&C, and ASPCA worked tirelessly to address every aspect of NYC's evolving shelter needs. As part of the original plan, NYCVERT volunteer hospitals offered cage space to augment the shelter system if called upon. The APTF jointly released the Pet Flyer to ensure that the public would remain informed that the Pet Hotline would remain operational, and continued to man the phones 24 hours a day to handle the many calls coming in.

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NYCVERT is the organizer of veterinary services in times of crises in New York City, but also an advocate for our local veterinary community among other response agencies. To this end, we directed the National Veterinary Response Team to do a city-wide assessment of NYC veterinary practices negatively affected by the storm. Based on information they provided, we began to carefully direct our resources to assist in areas where community veterinarians needed our help after the storm. With several veterinary hospitals compromised in Staten Island and the Rockaways, NYCVERT coordinated mobile veterinary units to go to those neighborhoods to assist sick and injured pets, inform pet owners, and distribute food. This effort was made to support our veterinary colleagues whose operations were severely affected by Sandy, and done with approval of the local veterinarians. This effort to assess their needs, and offer them a plan of assistance, was widely received with encouragement and gratitude for helping their communities.

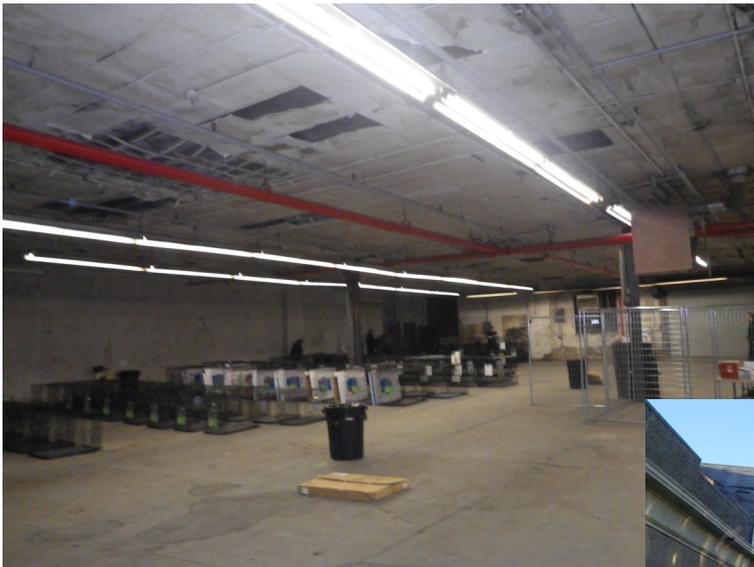
During this time, as the APTF Pet Shelter Lead, the ASPCA, was working diligently to secure a site for the inevitable next phase of the plan—the creation of the long term Emergency Animal Shelter. Originally conceived as a mass shelter for rescued and stray animals found during a storm, it was now realized that the population that needed shelter would be owned pets who were living in annexes around the city. Mayor's Alliance was working every resource for sheltering pets and moving families to temporary housing, but still more was needed. AC&C was full, but not in a crisis. Any found animals were put on a storm-hold and listed in the Lost & Found in hope of reunification in the coming weeks. HSUS enacted a Pet Retention project for evacuees to address some of the issues like carriers and training so that people could keep their pet instead of relinquishing them as they rebuilt their lives.

Through many twists and turns, and armed with a generous donation from Rachael Ray, the ASPCA navigated the NYC real estate market to secure a 20,000 sq foot facility in mid Brooklyn, near public transportation, that would house more than 200 pets. Once the lease was finally signed, their army of volunteers transformed a garage into a heated shelter filled with cages in less than 16 hours. Pets were transferred by Mayor's Alliance and the ASPCA. The NYCVERT volunteers helped with final check-ups and identification of all pets before they went to a larger population. HSUS worked with evacuees on many issues and every component of the APTF worked as a team.

The needs and duties in this Storm Sandy response have been many and still continue. NYCVERT is proud to stand with the APTF in the success of the Coastal Storm Plan, the Disaster Animal Response Plan and the thousands of interim decisions that were made the past few weeks. The volunteer network of veterinarians is a functional and effective tool in keeping the pets and strays of NYC safe in a disaster of this scale. The board of NYCVERT is as ever grateful to the volunteers who reached out and assisted so far. The recovery effort from Sandy is ongoing. The Emergency Animal Shelter will stay open through December at least. And the APTF will keep those pets and strays safe and will be reaching out once again for veterinary resources once the National Team departs. NYCVERT is also working to address smaller local needs for veterinary care along the south shores of Staten Island, Brooklyn, and Queens. It is our mission to provide veterinary care in a crisis, and to assist the existing veterinary infrastructure in rebuilding after this storm. There have been several bulletins sent out through the VMANYC during these past weeks to inform our veterinary community of the work being done. If you or your organization would like to assist in the ongoing veterinary efforts, questions or comments can be sent to info@NYCVERT.com.

With best regards from the board of NYCVERT; *Dr. Barbara Kalvig, Dr. John Charos, Dr. Mark Salemi, Dr. James Shorter, Dr. Michael Garvey and Pat Costello*





Inside the shelter Saturday morning, just hours after getting the lease at 4pm Friday Over 100 cages were set up over the course of 2 days.

Picture: *Pat Costello*

Street debris in the Rockaways three weeks after the storm - destroyed electric and sewer infrastructure, generators, piles of garbage from clean out and sandy streets .

Picture: *Pat Costello*



Kim Rosenthal, DVM and Kin Green, LVT came to the Herkimer site to oversee Intake. They examined the backlog of animals that had come in the night before - assisting the National Veterinary Response Teams.

Picture: *Pat Costello*

National Veterinary Response Team Haz mat team members are fastidious about the ISO wards - of which there are 3 in the Herkimer site. Dr. Dan Gray (WI) and Dr Amy Bretton (MA) pictured.

Picture: *Pat Costello*



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Dr. Julia Murphy

Virginia Department of Health



The National Veterinary Response Team (NVRT) is a federal resource which operates under the auspices of the US Department of Health & Human Services' National Disaster Medical System. NVRTs are mostly made up of veterinarians, veterinary technicians and veterinary assistants who have professional expertise in areas of veterinary medicine, public health and research and are typically deployed at the request of a state when state and local veterinary and animal care resources are non-existent, overwhelmed, or otherwise inaccessible. An NVRT is made up of squads that can provide services including veterinary assessment, small or large animal acute and primary care, working animal support, veterinary public health and laboratory animal support. Veterinary response teams of this kind have been deployed in the wake of disasters like hurricanes Katrina and Charley and the terrorist attacks on 9/11/2001, but have also been utilized to assist with working animal needs for events such as the G8 Summit and the Democratic and Republican conventions and large scale agricultural events such as avian influenza outbreaks.

In the wake of Hurricane Sandy, NVRT was identified as a resource and subsequently deployed to NYC. Areas of need included decontamination of animals that were being sheltered after the storm and had been exposed to flood waters, provision of veterinary services to areas with devastated infrastructure in which community members were not able to access veterinary care, and establishment of a mechanism to shelter owned animals for the extended period of time necessary for victims to restore and return to their homes with their pets.

I was fortunate to be deployed with NVRT as part of ongoing relief efforts related to veterinary care and animal sheltering in response to Hurricane Sandy. I worked as part of a team that continued the efforts of the first NVRT squad deployed immediately after the storm. The team I deployed with focused on ambulatory veterinary care for companion animals and supporting the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' (ASPCA) owned animal sheltering efforts. Our squad was made up of 9 people: 4 veterinarians, 4 veterinary technicians and a veterinarian who served as our team leader. We all arrived on 11/14/12 for a deployment that lasted 2 weeks.

While in New York, we provided ambulatory care to the Far Rockaway area and Coney Island. This effort was largely carried out by my teammates John Mullins, a veterinarian from Tennessee and Laurie McCarter, a veterinary technician from Massachusetts. They both spent the majority of our deployment co-located with human disaster relief services in those areas where power had not yet been fully restored and structural damage to homes, veterinary hospitals and other businesses was still quite evident. They provided care for over 100 dogs and cats, most with minor ailments such as skin conditions, ophthalmic abnormalities and gastrointestinal conditions.

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The owned animal shelter was supported by a \$500,000 private donation, was operated by the ASPCA Disaster Response division and was set up in a warehouse in Brooklyn. We were asked to provide ongoing clinical veterinary services to the dogs and cats housed in this shelter. Veterinary services were provided by three veterinarians (Marie Kerl, from Missouri, Dan Gray, from Wisconsin and me, from Virginia) and three veterinary technicians (Amy Breton from Massachusetts, Deirdre Curran from Florida and Anna Ellis from Alaska). These services included intake examinations, preventative care including rabies and other vaccinations, care for those animals identified as having an ongoing, pre-existing condition. In addition, we were also responsible for diagnosis and treatment of any illness identified in these animals while being sheltered and, most commonly, we treated conditions such as upper respiratory infections, simple indigestion and colitis. Specific areas within the shelter were also set up as isolation areas where, in cooperation with ASPCA staff, decisions were made to place any animals for which infectious disease likely to cause further illness throughout the population was a differential and infectious disease protocols, including personal protective equipment, were established. For those animals with more serious conditions, fortunately, with the support of the ASPCA and local veterinarians, we were able to arrange referrals for animals that required hospitalization.

The team I deployed with appreciated the opportunity to work with the ASPCA and learn from their experienced shelter staff and veterinarians and I was very fortunate to have been deployed with a team of dedicated and experienced clinical personnel as we offered clinical veterinary support as part of this effort. We were happy that we could serve the citizens of New York during this difficult time through both our shelter support and outreach to areas where veterinary services were still difficult to access due to damaged infrastructure. For more information about NVRT, please visit: <http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/responders/ndms/teams/Pages/nvrt.aspx>

This shelter opened on 11/17/2012 and is currently housing over 200 dogs and cats. The hope is that it will remain open through the end of the year, although NVRT support was discontinued on 12/12/12 and the shelter is severely lacking in volunteer support.

**A note from the editor;
PLEASE consider volunteering your time to this tremendous effort. See pages 21 and 22 for more information.**



The National Veterinary Response Team mobile unit. Brooklyn, NY.
Photo: Julie Murphy

The author, Dr. Julie Murphy, examining a kitten with assistance from Amy Breton. Brooklyn, NY. November 19, 2012
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Dear NYCVMA Colleagues -

The Long Term Boarding (LTB) Facility in Brooklyn is running well and currently housing 200 healthy animals. On December 12th, we anticipate that the National Veterinary Response Team, who has been doing the veterinary work at that shelter, will be de-mobilized. The LTB is slated to close on December 17th.

NYCVERT is recruiting volunteers to work at the shelter in Bushwick, Brooklyn from December 8th through the 17th.

Shifts will be full day from 9am to 6pm. There are two teams needed per day.

Each team consists of 1 doctor and 1 technician, plus a 'scribe' or Doctor Assist.

You are encouraged to make your own team by inviting your colleagues to join in this recovery effort. The work entails daily rechecks and workups as well as discharging to the families who are retrieving their pets after a long separation.

The population at this facility is predominately known animals with a few strays on storm-hold. Consistency is a consideration for this phase of work. Volunteers are encouraged to consider working several days either consecutively or in rotation (M/W, T/T, etc). An orientation will be provided by the management of the facility, those who are able to volunteer early in the process will overlap with the NVRT and receive additional training in this unique task. Meals are provided each day and you will work with a great team of people.

The volunteer response has been terrific to date and we sincerely hope you can continue to help until all of these pets are back home and any storm-related strays can be set up for Reunification through the agencies of the Animal Planning Task Force.

I have attached a short form (see next page, page 22, of this newsletter) to gather contact and schedule information.

Please scan and email it back to info@NYCVERT.com or fax it to 516-561-5001.

The shelter address is 1508 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY to research travel arrangements.

Many thanks for your consideration.

With best regards,

Pat Costello,

Administrator for NYCVERT

516-996-2758 cell





Please email to Info@NYCVERT.com or

FAX TO: Dr Charos: NYCVERT 516-561-5001

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM

Name _____ Title _____ *(Doctor / LVT / VT / unlicensed)*

Street Address _____

Borough _____ Zip Code _____

Primary Phone _____ *(Cell / Office)* Alt Phone _____ *(Work / Home / Cell)*

Smart Phone? Y / N Fax Number _____

Primary Email _____

Scrub Shirt Size S / M / L / XL / XXL / 3XL

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|---|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Please circle which days you are available for Long Term Boarding Facility shifts 9 am to 6 pm</i> | Sat 12/8 | Sun 12/9 | Mon 12/10 |
| | Tues 12/11 | Wed 12/12 | Thur 12/13 |
| | Fri 12/14 | Sat 12/15 | Sun 12/16 |
| | Mon 12/17 | Tues 12/18 | |

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Employer _____ Phone _____

Do you have Health Insurance? Y / N *(please circle)*

Notes:

For questions about this form, please call Pat Costello at 516-996-2758

Please return this form to us by email at Info@NYCVERT.com

Or FAX to 516-561-5001 - ATT: Pat Costello-NYCVERT

VETERINARIANS AVAILABLE

-Per Diem or Steady Part-Time Work. Available most Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Excellent people skills. Good practice builder. 35 years experience. References available. Contact Dr. Tobias Jungreis at 516-295-1125.

-Relief - Per Diem. General practice. Orthopedic and Soft Tissue Surgery. DVM, Cornell. Internship Oradell. Residency in Small Animal Surgery, Cornell. Phone Dr. Kathy Sevala at 1-718-267-6489 or 1-718-578-9085.

-Relief Veterinarian. Experienced with excellent medical, surgical and client skills. Contact Dr. Christine Asaro at (631) 806-9343 or (718) 238-2513, or e-mail: chrisasaaro@hotmail.com

-Donald W. Stremme, VMD. Experienced veterinarian (34 years) available for small animal and exotic relief work in Manhattan. Licensed (including DEA and USDA) in PA, NJ, and NY. Please send inquiry via e-mail to CCAC-DWS@aol.com

-Experienced veterinarian available for relief work including surgery. Please call Shirley Koshi 212-288-9088 or Email: kitydogdoc@gmail.com

-Relief/per-diem veterinarian: experienced, capable, personable. Dan Grayson, DVM. 917-755-1615.

-Full or part-time Dr. Eduarda Krieger. NY Licensed. Seeks work at small animal practice in NYC. Phone: 917-239-3377.

-Veterinarian available for permanent Per Diem any weekday except Friday. Experienced LI vet with strong medical, surgical and people skills seeks position in Queens 2-4 days per month. Call Dr. K. at 516-374-5050.

-Relief/Per Diem General practice and emergency. Internship trained. Please contact: Dr. Marion Pattillo at docmare0523@gmail.com or 646-963-5648.

- Part time or Relief Veterinarian available in NYC. Currently practicing in Westchester. Please contact me at drmartinvet@gmail.com

VETERINARIANS NEEDED

-Animal Care and Control (ACC) of NYC is seeking full-time, per-diem and on-call veterinarians to work in our Care Centers in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island. Join a team of dedicated and caring professionals who provide veterinary care for homeless and abandoned animals. You will work with a wide variety of species, medical conditions, emergency and public health issues. Volunteer opportunities are also available. Competitive Salary, full benefits. See www.nycacc.org for a full description. Send cover letter and CV to hr@nycacc.org or 212-442-2066. Call 212-442-2061 for more information.

-WANTED: Part-time or per-diem vet with interest in preventive and shelter medicine needed for two or three days a week with Williamsburg, Brooklyn clinic. New York State license and prior experience required. Email resume to feltonvet@verizon.net or fax to 718-388-6968.

LVT DESIRED

LVT needed in SW Nassau County, 5 miles east of Kennedy Airport. 2 Dr. practice. FT weekdays 11-7. Strong dental and surgical skills a plus. Fax resume to Abby 516-374-6817.

FOR SALE

One year old Veterinary Practice for sale. Good for a retiree or a new graduate. High potential – very reasonable. Please contact Kay at 917-751-1906

VARIOUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL OF NYC (AC&C) has many new and exciting job openings available at this time. If you love working with animals and helping people they may have a great career opportunity for you. Some of the positions that are available are Communications Associate, Volunteer Liaison, Veterinarian, Licensed Vet Tech, Animal Care Officer, and Animal Control Officer. If you are interested in learning more about the available positions or want to apply, please visit their website at www.nycacc.org.

Want to place a classified ad? Please send your submissions to vmanyc@solutionsplisonline.com. Submissions will only be accepted from NYC VMA members. Be sure to provide a brief description of the posting and appropriate contact information.