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Dogs stand in a water fountain near the Louvre Museum pyramid on May 16, 2014 in Paris. (PATRICK KOVARIK/AFP/Getty Images)



President's Message

Dr. Deirdre Chiaramonte



Spring is finally here after a brutal winter! I would like to thank everyone for an impressive turn out at our Annual Awards Ceremony. Everyone had a great time at our Casino Night. Thank you to our sponsors for their support of this wonderful event, as we could not do it without them. The award recipients were recognized for their support of the VMANYC, animal welfare and veterinary medicine throughout the years. We look forward to next year's celebration of our association and members.

Our membership is heading towards 375 members and it couldn't come at a better time. We need the support and strength of each and every member to advocate for our profession. Efforts to include dentistry in the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act, regulation of spay/neuter vans, and preventing passage of the Fairness to Pet Owners Act are at various stages needing our collective intervention.

The executive board continues to be busy on many fronts. The community outreach committee is channeling efforts to increase our support of pre-veterinary students within NYC. The VMANYC hopes to help pre-veterinary students find opportunities within our association to obtain animal and veterinary experience by assembling information on available programs, opportunities and veterinary contacts on our website. In addition, the community outreach program is implementing a public awareness campaign of veterinary medicine and animal husbandry within NYC. We hope to participate in street fairs, provide seminars on pet wellness and network with other animal entities in NYC to garner more opportunities and positive press for our profession.

We are honoring three local students for this year's student awards. A current board member, Dr. Tom Lobasso, is returning to his alma mater to present two of the student awards. One of our past student award winners from this same school is currently enrolled in Cornell University and in the process of applying to veterinary schools!

To augment our monthly continuing education program we are organizing another all day continuing education event for early 2015 striving to provide an unparalleled comprehensive "hands-on" dentistry wet lab.

Sadly we have lost colleagues and friends in the recent past. We will miss them in our lives, our profession and within our association. We continue to remember their dedication to veterinary medicine and animal welfare.

Before we break for our summer hiatus I want to encourage each and every one of you to come to a board meeting. As a growing association we need continual participation on the executive committee from varied veterinary backgrounds. We can share our thoughts and experiences to channel our association into a continually healthy organization for the future.

Respectfully, Deirdre Chiaramonte, DVM, ACVIM, CCRT, CVA

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Liaison Committee

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. Specifically, we highlight continuing education which is complementary to our membership and new hires in specialty areas. Please contact us if your hospital has information that you would like to share with our membership

The Animal Medical Center's Continuing Education:

Register On Line at <http://www.amcny.org/pipseminars>

PARTNERS IN PRACTICE TUESDAY (7 TO 8:30PM) CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

JUNE 10: ORTHOPEDICS AND JOINT REPLACEMENT, PRESENTED BY DR. ROB HART

SEPTEMBER 23: EXOTIC PET MEDICINE, PRESENTED BY DR. KATHERINE QUESENBERRY

OCTOBER 4: LEPTOSPIROSIS, PRESENTED BY DR. RICHARD GOLDSTEIN

OCTOBER 21: RADIATION THERAPY - THE ESSENTIALS, PRESENTED BY DR. RACHEL ST-VINCENT

NOVEMBER 11: DENTISTRY - RADIOGRAPHY AND CLINICAL OPTIONS, PRESENTED BY DR. STEPHEN RIBACK

NOVEMBER 18: CARDIOLOGY CASES - DIAGNOSIS & RX

DECEMBER 2: REHABILITATION SIMPLIFIED, PRESENTED BY DR. LEILANI ALVAREZ

PIP COMPREHENSIVE CONFERENCES—8AM TO 4PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19: Veterinary Technician Updates - Tips and Techniques.

Presented by Megan L. Brashear, LVT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14: Internal Medicine.

Presenter TBA

REGISTER ON LINE: <http://www.amcny.org/pipseminars>

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DR. PHILIP FOX AT PHILIP.FOX@AMCNY.ORG OR CALL 212.329.8606

PIP VETERINARY TECHNICIAN LECTURES 6 TO 7PM, 6TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

JUNE 3: REHABILITATION, PRESENTED BY DR. LEILANI ALVAREZ

SEPTEMBER 4: TOPIC AND SPEAKER TBA

SEPTEMBER 28: TOPIC AND SPEAKER TBA

NOVEMBER 4: TOPIC AND SPEAKER TBA

DECEMBER 4: TOPIC AND SPEAKER TBA



Family cat saves 4 year old boy from dog attack in driveway in California
ABC 15 and Lesely Marin 23 ABC News
Video is available on line.

Owner Evy Hind, caught the hilarious moment her beloved Leon turned into a guard cat and launched himself after the fox outside her house in Troms, Norway.

Picture: Evy Hind/Caters

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. BluePearl 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:

Manhattan
410 West 55th St
(Bet 9th and 10th Avenues)
New York, NY 10019

Queens
4107-28 71st Rd
(Bet Austin St and Queens Blvd)
Forest Hills, NY 11375

Brooklyn
32 4th Ave
(at Pacific St)
Brooklyn, NY 11217

June 2014

Dermatology (for veterinarians)

Speaker: TBD

June 17-Queens

June 18-Manhattan

June 19-TBD

July 2014

Emergency Medicine (for veterinarians)

Speaker: TBD

July 15-Queens

July 16 -Manhattan

July 17 -TBD

August 2014

Neurology (for veterinarians)

Speaker: TBD

August 19-Queens

August 20-Manhattan

August 21-TBD

September 2014

Cardiology (for veterinarians)

Speaker: TBD

September 16-Queens

September 17-Manhattan

September 18-TBD



A boy has his teeth picked clean by underwater shrimp. These fascinating creatures spend their lives diving inside the mouths of fish to remove the parasites that lurk there. Russell Laman imitated the behaviour of the surrounding fish swarm to entice the cleaner shrimp into his mouth whilst snorkelling with his father Tim Laman in Bali, Indonesia. The 13-year-old queued with the waiting fish and then opened his mouth when the shrimps came near.

Picture: Tim Laman/Caters

EPA, Sergeant's Pet Care and Wellmark International Reach Agreement to Cancel Potentially Harmful Insecticide Products

Release Date: 03/14/2014

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reached agreement with Sergeant's Pet Care Products, Inc. and Wellmark International to cancel flea and tick pet collars containing propoxur marketed under the trade names including Bansect, Sentry, Zodiac and Biospot.

"This action is another example of EPA's efforts to protect children from pesticide risks," said Jim Jones, assistant administrator of the EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. This voluntary move will get to an expedient result that protects people's health."

This decision was reached between EPA and Sergeant's and Wellmark as a result of EPA's risk assessment showing risks to children from exposure to pet collars containing propoxur. Propoxur is an insecticide registered for use to control ticks, fleas and a variety of insects and is used in industrial, commercial and residential facilities. The agreement represents the solution to most quickly remove the pet collars from the market.

EPA completed the propoxur pet collar risk assessment in fall 2013 in response to a Natural Resources Defense Council petition to cancel the uses. EPA's risk assessment found, in some but not all use scenarios, unacceptable risks to children from exposure to propoxur pet collars on the first day following application. Because the manufacturers could not find a way to eliminate unacceptable risk under all scenarios, EPA encouraged them to cancel these products and they subsequently agreed.

EPA announced the voluntary cancellation on January 22, 2014. Under the cancellation agreement, manufacturers are allowed to produce the pet collars until April 1, 2015, and will not be allowed to distribute the products after April 1, 2016. EPA will continue to watch for incidents from the use of these collars and is prepared to take further action if necessary.

Flea and tick collars work by leaving a pesticide residue on dogs' and cats' fur, which can be transferred to people by hugging, petting or coming into contact with the pets. The major source of exposure to these chemicals is from absorption through the skin after directly touching the treated pet. Small children may ingest pesticide residues when they touch a treated cat or dog and subsequently put their hands in their mouth.

If you purchase a propoxur pet collar, read the label carefully and follow all directions on the label to protect your family from exposure. Do not allow children to play with the collar, and wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

For more information about the voluntary cancellation:

<http://www2.epa.gov/safepestcontrol/companies-agree-stop-selling-pet-collars-containing-pesticide-protect-children>



Chow Chow puppies that are dyed to look like panda bears by pet store owner in China.



'Why Paint Cats: The Ethics of Feline Aesthetics' by Burton Silver and Heather Busch. <http://www.amazon.ca/Why-Paint-Cats-Ethics-Aesthetics/dp/1580082718>



Calendar of Events

Program Committee

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

The schedule of the VMA of NYC Continuing Education meetings for the 2014 calendar year is listed below, including the speakers and topics. All meetings will be held at Cicatelli Associates, 505 Eighth Avenue (b/w 35th & 36th St) on the 20th floor, NYC. The meetings will start at 7 PM. Please bring photo ID with you to allow entry into the facility. **Members of the VMA of NYC are automatically registered to attend the meetings**, but guests need to be added to the attendance list in advance of each meeting date.

June 4, 2014

Speaker: Karen Rosenthal, DVM, MS
St. Matthew's University School of Veterinary Medicine
Topic: Exotics

September 3, 2014

Speaker: Rodney Bagley, DVM, DACVIM
Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine
Topic: Neurology

October 1, 2014

Speaker: Cindy Charlier, DVM, FAVD, DAVDC
Fox Valley Veterinary Dentistry and Surgery
Topic: Dentistry

November 5, 2014

Speaker: Kim Selting, DVM, MS, DACVIM
University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine
Topic: Oncology

December 3, 2014

Speaker: Tammy Grubbs, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVAA
Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine
Topic: Anesthesiology/ Pain Management

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 at mark@animalendocrine.com or feel free to call me in my office (212.362.2650) if you have any suggestions.

SAVE THE DATE!

[Please direct any questions or RSVP's to Mari Morimoto, DVM, at nycfishgirl@aol.com]

It's time for the annual **VMANYC Takes-You-Out-to-the-Ballgame!** Back by popular demand, we'll be taking another road trip to the Richmond County Bank Ballpark on Staten Island to watch the SI Yankees. This year's game will be on Saturday, August 16th, against the Tri-City ValleyCats, and we are back on the Picnic Deck. There'll be fireworks, kids get to run the bases after the game, and it will also be Breast Health Awareness Night (first 2,500 fans to receive a special SI Yankees jersey)! Reserve your seats NOW!!



Date: Saturday August 16th, 2014

Time: Game starts at 7:00pm

Place: Stadium is just right of the Ferry Terminal

Eats: All-you-can-eat "country-style barbeque buffet" 6:30-8:00

Fee: \$20 per adult, \$10 per child [Discount of \$10 per adult and \$20 per child!]

Please send the following information and your payment (made out to VMANYC) by **June 21st** to Dr. Mari Morimoto, 531 East 11th Street Suite 3C, NY NY 10009. **NOTE:** If we do not have 40 seats reserved by then, we will have to cancel the event.

Member name: E-mail address:

Cell phone number: Names of any adult guests:

Names of any children: Any dietary restrictions?

Membership Spotlight

Dr. Mari Morimoto

Q1. Where did you grow up and when did you move to New York City?

I was born in Osaka, Japan, but I actually grew up here in New York City. My parents emigrated with an infant me when I was only six months old.

Q2. Why did you become a veterinarian and when did you know you would become one?

I've loved animals for as long as I can remember, and always wanted to work with or for animals. Veterinary medicine was only one of the career paths I considered (as a child)... among zookeeper, wildlife documentary filmmaker, groomer, national park game warden, even circus animal trainer/performer. I was especially enamored with the large cats, to explain some of these other choices.

No joke, part of the reason I ended up in veterinary medicine is because my mother was pressuring me to become a human physician, and it was the easiest alternate career path I could pursue incognito, academically, in college (i.e. since both entailed essentially the same prerequisite classes). To take the last part of this question literally, though, I only knew I would definitely be a veterinarian after I was accepted to vet school (laugh).

Q3. Where did you go to veterinary school?

Cornell.

Q4. What was your first job as a veterinarian?

With my vet student experience in exotics and wildlife, I managed to land an associate position at St. Marks Veterinary Hospital.

Q5. Where do you practice now, and how long have you been there?

I am actually a per diem small animal clinician, and have worked in various clinics in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens over the last 12 years. Recently, I've been spending the most time at Felton Veterinary Services (Williamsburg) and Bideawee Animal Hospital (Manhattan). I've also toyed with the idea of starting a housecall practice.

Q6. What pets do you have?

I currently have no furred, feathered, or scaled pets, only plants (laugh).

Q7. What are your hobbies/interests?

I actually have a separate career in the publishing field, translating Japanese comic books into English, that I've engaged in longer than I've been a veterinarian (I started while still in college). So it doesn't leave me a whole lot of free time, but I do enjoy travel, fine dining and cooking, stitching arts, and community service. In addition to heading the social committee for the VMA, I also volunteer my time to the Japanese-American Association of New York, helping with their events and activities geared towards seniors.



DR. MARI MORIMOTO

**NYC VMA
MEMBER
SPOTLIGHT**

Animal Cruelty in New York City

Dr. Rob Reisman

In 1846 Henry Bergh founded the ASPCA in New York City. It was the first animal protection agency in the western hemisphere. As part of the process of the founding of the ASPCA, the New York (NY) State legislature passed the first anti-cruelty law in this country and the ASPCA formed a humane law enforcement (HLE) group to enforce the new law. Surprisingly, the NY State anti-cruelty law pre-dated child protection laws by many years. Although initially the ASPCA HLE group had statewide status to enforce the NY State anti-cruelty statute, many years ago this groups law enforcement activity became limited to the five boroughs of New York City.

The status of animal cruelty law and enforcement in New York City continued as described above for the next 147 years. That all changed on January 1, 2014 when the New York Police Department (NYPD) took over responsibility in New York City for responding to and investigating reports of animal cruelty. The ASPCA which already has an established veterinary forensic program will continue to be responsible for the forensic examination and medical care of the suspected animal victims of cruelty.

Veterinarians can have two roles in animal cruelty cases: 1. A veterinarian may be the complainant; the person who contacts law enforcement about suspected animal cruelty (as defined by the state). The veterinarian would be "Recognizing and Reporting" suspected animal cruelty. 2. A veterinarian may function as a forensic veterinarian; the veterinarian who evaluates a suspected victim of animal cruelty, documents their findings and provides a report of their findings to law enforcement and the district attorney's office. In this role the veterinarian is practicing "legal medicine" or "forensic veterinary medicine".

There are two types of state laws about animal cruelty that are of interest to veterinarians; laws that define *animal cruelty* and laws that address *veterinary reporting* of animal cruelty. In the United States the crime of animal cruelty, in most cases, is prosecuted under state anti-cruelty laws. Anti-cruelty laws are different from state to state. For example, even, the definition of "animal" as it pertains to anti-cruelty laws varies from state to state. In NY State anti-cruelty law is found in Agriculture and Markets Law Article 26 (because in 1846 when the law was first written, farm animals, including working horses ,were the main animals of concern for abuse). There are a misdemeanor and a felony level statutes (statute is just another term for state law). There are also separate laws for abandonment, animal fighting and a host of other situations that apply to animals.

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Animal cruelty is a legal determination, not a medical determination. The determination is made by people who work in the criminal justice system in the state where the event took place. There are concurrent, independent and parallel, legal and medical investigations. The veterinarian does not work for law enforcement. The veterinary medical investigation is an impartial search for the truth. The veterinarian must make an accurate and truthful determination of the animal's health. The forensic medical examination may or may not support a finding of abuse.

The word "forensic" comes from the Latin adjective "forensis" meaning *of or before the forum*. In modern use, the term "forensic" is effectively a synonym for "legal" or "related to courts". "Forensic Science" is the use of scientific information to answer questions raised in a public forum – a court of law. Depending on the case, veterinary medical; forensic evidence, may be: A microchip that helps confirm ownership. A weekly weight chart showing an emaciated dog gaining weight with minimal or no medical intervention (starvation), or DNA from an object used to physically injure an animal, and thus, identifying the weapon.

If a veterinarian evaluates an animal and believes the animal has been abused she/he should call law enforcement (311, unless there is an emergency aspect to the situation and then you would call 911) and make a "good faith" report of a suspected crime. This will initiate a law enforcement investigation. If the law enforcement investigation uncovers evidence of a crime and a perpetrator can be clearly identified, someone may be arrested, prosecuted and put in jail.

Why might a veterinarian suspect that an animal is the victim of abuse? Questions that come up in the medical history may raise suspicion of possible animal abuse. The person presenting the animal may or implicate another person as being responsible for the animal's compromised health. The account of the accident may not fit with the injury observed. There may be more than one explanation for the injury given. There may be one or multiple people communicating different stories, and/or the story may change each time it is told (on the phone when the appointment is made, to the receptionist when the animal is brought it, and/or to the veterinary nurse and veterinarian. The behavior of the person with the animal may arouse suspicion. The person may be reluctant to give an explanation for the injuries. The person becomes defensive or angry when questioned, or the person has a lack of concern for the animal's condition.

Additional reasons to suspect abuse are that; a review of medical records may uncover a history of trauma (one animal, multiple animals). The animal does not go outdoors and is not exposed to unknown causes of trauma. The animal is caught in the larger problem of Family Violence.

Whether or not they routinely work with animal cruelty cases, a veterinarian who evaluates an animal victim of cruelty is collecting forensic medical evidence that he/she may present as an expert in veterinary medicine in a court of law. Providing expert information about the animal's health is adequate and more than sufficient for the veterinarian to positively impact the case.

All fifty states mandate certain professionals and institutions to report suspected child abuse. There is no equivalent established uniform reporting of animal abuse. Currently, twenty-nine states (Including New York) have some law related to veterinary reporting of animal cruelty (Wisch 2011 AnimalLaw.Info). Twenty-one states make no specific legal provision for veterinary reporting of animal cruelty. In the twenty-nine states where there is a law addressing veterinary reporting of animal cruelty the law varies. Veterinarians may be: *mandated* to report suspected animal cruelty, provided with *immunity from criminal and civil prosecution* when making a good faith report of suspected animal cruelty, or *allowed to report* suspected animal cruelty. This gives the veterinarian the authority to break doctor-client confidentiality.

In November 2003, Article 135, section 6174, of NY State Education law was amended to provide veterinarians with immunity from civil and criminal prosecution when making a "good faith report" of suspected companion animal abuse. A companion animal is any animal that lives with people as a companion.



In a scene reminiscent of the famous Bella Notte moment in *Lady and the Tramp*, the two Diamondback Rattlesnakes began to digest a mouse only to realize they were both scoffing the same meal. After a few moments of struggle the smaller snake gave up when it realized what was on the other end of the pray. The amusing moment was captured by wildlife photographer Paul Murray while on a trip to the Cradle of Humankind, a World Heritage Site in South Africa.

Picture: Paul Murray/Caters



EFFIE COOPER MEMORIAL

As the former Executive Secretary of the Veterinary Medical Association of New York City, Effie Cooper was a dedicated force who devoted the majority of her career to the Association. She will be remembered in a memorial service on her birthday, June 29th.*

In 1998 Effie co-founded NY SAVE, an organization devoted to offering assistance to pet owners who can't pay for emergency services for their pets. If you wish to send a gift to honor Effie, please send it to:

Denise Scelzo
NYSAVE
349 East 49th Street, #2F
New York, NY 10017

*Date and location to be announced

2014 VMA NYC AWARD RECIPIENTS



Service to the Veterinary Community and the Welfare of Animals

Michael Pastore, Solutions+ of New York, LLC, Agnes Varis (posthumous)

The Service to the Veterinary Community & the Welfare of Animal Award recognizes the outstanding contributions and accomplishments of faculty and staff who have devoted their time and talent to make substantial, enduring contributions to the veterinary community and to the welfare of animals.

Merit Award

Cathy Langston, DVM and Mary Buelow, DVM

The Merit Award is presented to members in recognition of their significant contributions to the VMA of NYC and the advancement of the veterinary profession.

Outstanding Service to Veterinary Medicine

Raymond G. Prata, DVM

The Outstanding Service to Veterinary Medicine Award recognizes individuals who through their efforts in education, research, practice, or some veterinary-related activity significantly contribute to the advancement and improvement of veterinary medicine in New York State.

Veterinarian of the Year

David Wohlstadter, DVM

The Veterinarian of the Year Award is given to members who over the course of many years have served the VMA of NYC and the veterinary profession in an exemplary and distinguished manner.

Distinguished Life Service

Adrian Alexandru, DVM

The Distinguished Life Service award is the highest honor conferred on members of the VMANYC. This award honors individuals of the highest caliber in the profession; one who has been a good and faithful member for a period of 35 years and who has actively and fully partaken in association activities.

This 9-Year-Old Built A Nonprofit, No-Kill Animal Shelter Out Of His Garage To Help Stray Animals

The Huffington Post: Melissa McGlensey

www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/05/15/happy-animals-club_n_5324863.html?utm_hp_ref=mostpopular

Photos form the Happy Animals Club website : www.happyanimalsclub.org



A 9 year old boy in the Philippines opened his own no kill shelter. Pictures of him feeding strays dogs and his story made it to the internet. Soon after he received donations from all over the world. He opened the Happy Animals Club in his garage where he has been able to care for several dogs. See the before and after pictures three of his dogs, Blackie, Brownie and White Puppy.



A sea lion glides through a tunnel of schooling black-striped salema fish in the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador. Photograph: David Fleetham/Barcroft India

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RELIEF/PER-DIEM VETERINARIAN: Available weekdays, preferably in NYC. Over 30 years experience, excellent people skills, completed residency in surgery at the AMC in the 80's and good medical skills. Contact Dr. Kenneth Fein 203-540-7771.

VETERINARIANS NEEDED

ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL : 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 one or two 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.

LOOK TO YOUR FUTURE: Join our modern, well equipped Brooklyn practice. We've been here 4 years and are looking to expand. We will be interviewing for energetic, smart graduates and experienced clinicians for part time work schedules. Compensation will be production based and is negotiable. Practice and live as you dreamed. We supply the facility and staff. You bring your energy and expertise. We can fulfill our goals of balanced work and family life in the great borough of Brooklyn. Contact Dr. Edward Osterman, Kings Bay Veterinary Hospital; 718-339-0557 or (c) 917-916-4012.

WANTED: Full-time caring, compassionate and competent Veterinarian wanted for four-doctor progressive well-established practice in the Greater New York Area. State of the art modern equipment: full lab, digital radiology, and ultrasound. Superior, qualified, well trained and friendly colleagues form our team. Flex time scheduling available. Two or more years experience preferred, but recent graduates will be considered. Email us at: veton-clove@verizon.net

HIRING HOME EUTHANASIA VETERINARIANS

Part-time veterinarians needed to provide private pet euthanasia in the comfort of home throughout entire greater NYC and Long Island areas (and nationwide). Earn \$2000/month for 10 home visits, \$4000/month for 20 home visits, \$8000/month for 40 home visits. Study www.PetLossAtHome.com. Email DrKaren@PetLossAtHome.com. Also **Pet Loss At Home** provides FREE INFO: sedation protocols, how to do quick & easy clay paw print impressions, home euthanasia techniques & signs of suffering handouts for clients. Simply request via email DrKaren@PetLossAtHome.com.

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

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Officially a record holder at only 3.8 inches high. Born in December 2011 this tiny pup weighs around 1 pound and beats the current record holder who towers over her at 4.2 inches high. Milly lives with her Argentine owners in the Puerto Rican town of Vega Alta and was so small when she was born that she had to be fed with an eye dropper and could fit in a teaspoon. Despite being fed almost completely on gourmet dog food this petite pooch failed to grow bigger than an average chihuahua puppy. Milly is constantly accompanied by her owner, Vanesa Selmer, who has made her living rearing and caring for chihuahuas. Picture: Caters