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## State-Of-The-Art Pet Health Care At Central Veterinary Associates

"We're there when you need us," said Dr. Steven Fox, veterinarian and managing partner of Central Veterinary Associates of Valley Stream.

"We have 15 veterinarians, a 24-hour-a-day practice and we're open seven days a week, 365 days a year and even make house calls 24 hours a day," Dr. Fox added.

"What makes us unique is that we always have a nurse, doctor and receptionist here at the office. We feel that it is very important to provide this service in a friendly, caring and compassionate environment to those animals already hospitalized and those that require immediate emergency treatment in our communities."

Central Veterinary Associates has six locations throughout Nassau and Queens Counties. You can visit any one of their locations in Great Neck, Far Rockaway, Belle Harbor, Bayside and Forest Hills.

The main hospital is located in Valley Stream, which provides state-of-the-art, 24-hour critical care in their newly renovated facility.

They welcome you to take a tour and see how the standard of care measures up to your expectations.

Your pets can expect only the best that technology has to offer, with digital intensive care units and intravenous infusion pumps, which provide 24-hour pain management.

The primary interest at Central Veterinary Associates is to provide quality, caring and friendly service to their patients and their owners. They are a charter member of the American Animal Hospital Association and the recipient of the 2001 National Humanitarian Award for "outstanding service as veterinarians." This award was presented to Central Veterinary Associates by Governor George Pataki.

They provide service to dogs, cats, birds and all exotic animals.

In addition to a staff of over 100, including 15 licensed veterinary technicians, Central Veterinary Associates offers patients in their newly renovated facility state-of-the-art medicine, surgery and dentistry.

Dedication to caring for animals is evident in staff members such as Maria Berezowski, a licensed veterinary technician, who was recently honored for 25 years of dedicated and uncompromising service at Central Veterinary Associates.

"We have state-of-the-art endoscopy, laparoscopy, otoscopy, ultrasonography and dentistry," Dr. Fox said. Some veterinarians in the practice are also partners, he explained, and this kind of dedication to their work and consistency of service gives clients the best possible veterinary care.

Dr. John Charos, with a special interest in exotic animals, was recently appointed to the board of directors of Alley Pond Environmental Center in Douglaston. Dr. Charos treats such animals as owls, hawks, turtles and iguanas and has been recognized for his over 100 hours of service at ground zero.

Veterinarians on staff at Central Veterinary Associates include: Dr. Ernest Vine, Dr. Charos, Dr. Frank Defeis, Dr. Howard Ditchek, Dr. Sheldon Lewis, Dr. Karen Liss, Dr. Greg Nelson, Dr. Ira Grossman, Dr. Michael Weingarten, Dr. Jason Heller, Dr. Christopher Dillon, director of Surgery and Dr. Victor Rendano, director of Diagnostic Imaging (including radiology, ultrasonography, MRI and CAT scan).

When pet owners bring a copy of this article with them to a scheduled appointment through December 31, 2002, their pet will receive a complimentary examination, at any one of their six locations. Call 516-466-9191 for the closest location. 