

"Thank You, Men with Cats!"

A Farewell from Dr. Warren



To all of my incredible clients, it is with a certain amount of reticence that I write this note. After 13 years at Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital, I am about to embark on a new adventure. Although I'm excited about the thrills and challenges that await me, I would be remiss in not reaching out to all of you who have supported me when I opened this hospital. You have all encouraged me, buoyed me, and have kept me going through some slim economic times. You have always been there for me, and it is through that support that I have gathered the courage and the confidence to now move in a different direction.

I'd like to tip my hat to those who believed in me, and in MetVet. Luke Curtis brought his cat, Alfie, to our clinic when we first opened. Alfie boarded here frequently, and although he was consistently curmudgeonly, he assimilated into our little tribe. Alfie became family, and, by default, so did Luke. Over time, we established a lovely base of clients which included an eclectic collection of men with these AMAZING cats. I forged such a bond with these particular kitties and their owners. Hilda Babb, Ursa Harris, Sadie Kappert, Woody Simonsen, Moose Warren, Foot Foot Thompson, and Mona & Tweed Hegstad are but a few who have stolen my heart.

So, thank you, men with cats. And women with dogs. And families with puppies and kittens. And everyone in between. I built this practice on the philosophy of offering the best veterinary care possible. My team and I have always strived to fulfill the expectations of clients who regard their pets as cherished family members. You have all provided me with an incredible opportunity to serve you, to serve your pets, and to establish a great veterinary hospital in our community. I can say with certainty that you and your pets will continue to be in the best of hands under the care of Dr. Jeanne Neeson, Dr. Linda Niedbalski, and their incredible support staff.

My plan is to continue serving the veterinary community in a more global sense, and I am immensely grateful to all of you for helping me pave the way to exploring an opportunity that I'm looking forward to with great anticipation.

I will be heading towards my new path at the beginning of May, and although I'm not big on 'goodbyes', I would welcome the opportunity to share a kind word, in person, before I set sail.

With profound thanks,
Natalie Warren