



CAAN Connection



promoting the NO KILL PHILOSOPHY in Niagara
Community Animal Allies of Niagara

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday May 29, 2011

CAAN Annual General Meeting
10:00a.m.
43 Centre St., St. Catharines

Saturday June 11th, 2011

CatMOBILE at CAAN annual
garage/bake fundraising sale
8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.
7 St. Julien Dr., St. Catharines
RAIN OR SHINE

Sat/Sun July 9 and 10, 2011

CatMOBILE at CAAN bake sale
fundraiser at Ridgeway Festival
10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Dominion and Ridge Road
Fort Erie

Saturday August 20, 2011

International Homeless Animals' Day
A Rustic Candlelight Vigil
6:00 p.m., (ceremony at dusk)
Charmin's Place
3358 Troup Rd. Port Colborne
please RSVP by July 20, 2011 at
bdvern@cogeco.ca or
call 289-362-3344

EVERY SINGLE DAY THERE IS A STORY

International Homeless Animals' Day and Candlelight Vigil Saturday August 20th, 2011

*In recognition of ISAR's (International Society
for Animal Rights) 20th anniversary of
International Homeless Animals' Day*

A Rustic Candlelight Vigil is being held on
Saturday August 20, 2011 , at 6:00 p.m.
(ceremony starts at dusk) at Charmin's Place in
Port Colborne, to honor and acknowledge the
plight of the homeless animals, those animals
that have been killed and to raise awareness for
the solutions of spay/neuter and adopting
animals from our shelters.
Please R.S.V.P. by July 20, 2011
email bdvern@cogeco.ca or call
289-362-3344 or 647-654-0972

There will be speakers, a circle of speakers,
symbol of the candles, each person can have
the opportunity to take part in the ceremony by
lighting one of the colored candles. This will be
an annual symbolic event where we bless the
ground at Charmin's Place.
We will also have a short 25min documentary
film called Take me Home about The Georgia
Puppy Caravan.



Welcome to Charmin's Place

CARING ENOUGH TO SHOW UP MEANS SO MUCH





T.J.



coconut



Katie

**Seeing a cat is one thing,
meeting him is another**

marbles



mango

T.J. coconut marbles katie mango and some kittens are looking for homes

Thank you CatTIP supporters

**Cat
TIPS**

locations are:

**Court Animal Hospital
Pet Valu, Glendale
The Clever K9
The Rubber Stamp Store
Artistic Impresssions
Ruffins. Hartzell Rd
Water Superstores
Helens Floral, St. Catharines
Gotta Be Dreamin, Ridgeway**

money raised in our tips cans goes toward the
spay/neuter of our community cats

Lucy reports back to us that home
with melissa is going wonderful
and melissa says things are going
very well with lucy.....



CAT TUNES AND TIPS

the person featured in Cat Tunes and Tips
in our last newsletter who sang the song
was BEtte Midler , The Glory of Love, in
Beaches

Board Members: Dr. Julia Murray, President , Barb Dvernechuk Mary Lou Davidson Karen Moncur

From the No Kill Advocate: Upon his death (Henry Berg) the poet Henry Wadsworth Longellow wrote of him:Among the noblest of the land, Though he may count himself the least, That man I honor and revere, Who, without favor, without fear, In the great city dares to stand, The Friend of every Friendless beast.

Thank You

Queen's Restaurant and Colleen and all the entertainers and supporters who donated or attended who contributed to a great event on Feb 12 which raised \$1400.00

Thank You

all who donated to United Way
St. Catharines , we received \$775.00



Thank you

Emma G. and Nickolis

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Art Auction artists and supporters we raised \$537.00 in the auction.

For their Birthday party Emma and Nickolis asked that their gifts be cat food and money donated to help the cats. They came to visit Court Animal Hospital with their proud mom Teresa with their generous donation and received a tour with Dr. Julia Murray and saw some of the cats that they are helping.

Thank You

to all volunteers and supporters who care for the animals, the programs CatMOBILE, Charlie's Angels, Operation NORTH STAR, Community Cats Ambassadors, Foster Care, TNR trap neuter return , Feral Cat Caregivers, all who helped with the Cat Quarters and with its transition.



Thank you from all of us for the \$225.00 and lots of food

Thank-YOU the gift of life

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IN THE NIAGARA PENINSULA

ABOUT 5,000 CATS GET DISPLACED FROM THEIR HOMES EACH YEAR. MOST OF THESE CATS AND KITTENS DO NOT FIND NEW HOMES AND ARE EUTHANIZED.



CAAN landers

a new regular column

for trains, planes and automobiles? NO, for dogs, cats and humans!

FYI: In 2010, for the 19th consecutive year ISAR, commemorated International Homeless Animals' Day in 38 states and 18 foreign countries. The candlelight vigil is a chance to pay homage to euthanized animals, and to increase the awareness of spaying and neutering and its importance as a life or death matter. Whether by small, private ceremony, or large, public gathering, ISAR encourages everyone to observe the day. private gatherings or by simply lighting a single candle in memory of the lost lives

spay neuter your critter
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to become a member please fill out the form, membership is \$15 year (starting from the month you join)
Community Animal Allies of Niagara (CAAN), 43 Centre St. St. Catharines, Ontario L2R 3A8

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and we welcome your stories, poems, pictures, etc., we will print some of them please submit...thank you