



CAAN Connection



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

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

In March Ruffins on Hartzell Rd.,
St. Catharines, will be hosting a
CatMOBILE adoptathon, check our
website for details coming soon

Saturday April 21st, 2012

CAAN Spring Bazaar

St. John's Church, 80 Main St. , Port
Dalhousie, **9am-2 pm**

silent auction, penny table

volunteers, donation items needed

please contact Nancy for more info

pipergray30@hotmail.com

**pictures of some silent auction items will
be added into the gallery on our website
soon.**

Sunday May 27th, 2012

CAAN Annual General Meeting

Charmin's Place, 3358 Troup Rd.

Port Colborne, **10 am**

Monday June 11, 2012

JUST ONE DAY

see page 3 for the story

LOOKing Back and LOOKing Forward
.....message from Julia

The CatMOBILE spent the last number of weekends
of the year in Ridgeway at the Gotta- Be- Dreaming
Store. During the Spirit of Christmas week in
Ridgeway, we had cats join us from other groups.

We were pleased during 2011 to have the Lincoln
County Humane Society use the CatMOBILE for an
adoptathon in Grimsby twice.

Remember the CatMOBILE is available for all the
groups to use at no charge.

We entered the Aviva Community Fund Competition
and were very pleased to have the support of 35-50
votes a day in all 3 rounds. Unfortunately , we didn't
make the semi-finals. We realize that in order to
make the semi finals this year, we'd need to have
about 500 votes a day. Many thanks to all supporters
and if anyone has any suggestions on improving our
chances to make the semifinals, please let us know.

We continue to do what we can to temporarily house
pets belonging to homeless, or people in transition.

We continue to care for three cat colonies , two of
which are feral and released and the third which
consists of feral and semi feral cats which will be
released into a colony this year.

We have a wish list for towels , blankets, and food.

(Thanks Mike for delivering and providing us with
food, and Thanks to Pet Valu Pendale for their
ongoing support.)

CatMOBILE is looking for support
from people or businesses to
advertise on or in it
see page 5



CARING ENOUGH TO SHOW UP MEANS SO MUCH

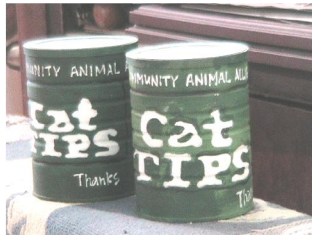




Akasha is looking for her special home. She is a beautiful adventure some cat.

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

**Many thanks and
Thank you CatTIP supporters**



**Court Animal Hospital
The Rubber STamp Store
Artistic Impresssions
Ruffins. Hartzell Rd
Water Superstores
Helens Floral, St. Catharines
Gotta- Be- Dreaming, Ridgeway**

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

contact barb@caancatmobile.org
for more info on being a **CatTIP** location

Board Members:

Dr. Julia Murray, President , Barb Dvernechuk , Diane Mason

Carol writes:

Merry Christmas, from Sugar and Spice.
We would like to say a BIG thank you for all the care you gave us- especially to our foster mother. We are very happy in our new home. We hope that other pets are as fortunate as we in finding a loving home.



sugar and spice

We were also very thankful and would like to thank Mike, Amanda, Mrs. Mel, Mel , Janet and Diane P. for making it possible (and thank you to Ron) for participating in this years St. Catharines Santa Claus Parade. Our furry friends along the CatMOBILE were gorilla, charlie cat, tiger and fox.



gorilla, charlie cat, janet ,tiger , fox, and malcolm

Just one Day.....

(from Nathan Winograd, he will be speaking in Toronto on April 14, 2012, for details see the website Organization for the Rescue of Animals)

What is a day?

There are many ways to answer that question.

A day is 24 hours. A day is how we measure how much time we spend at work. A day can be something we look forward to, a celebration of some kind. But in U.S. animal shelters, a day represents 10,411 lives needlessly lost.

HOW TO HELP

- * Take the pledge
- * Ask others to take the pledge
- * Support organizations that take the pledge
- * Tell your family & friends
- * Write letters to the editor
- * Adopt a pet on or before 6/11
- * Donate to Just One Day
- * Like this page
- * Stop supporting organizations that won't take the pledge
- * Ask your elected officials to support this day

June 11, 2012

To most people, June 11 is Just One Day. But, June 11 is a day that could change everything for 10,411 companion animals, and a day that can change the world. On June 11, 2012, we could be a No Kill nation.

We are asking animal shelters across the USA to take a pledge not to kill any savable animals on June 11, 2012. For Just One Day, "Euthanasia Technicians" will put down their syringes and pick up cameras. Instead of injecting animals with lethal doses of sodium pentobarbital, they will photograph them and post them on the Internet, on Facebook, on twitter. On June 11, 2012, they will market their animals to the public, they will reach out to rescue groups, they will host adoption events with discounted rates, they will stay open for extended hours, and they will ask their communities to help them empty the shelter the good way.

Instead of going into body bags in freezers, the animals will go out the front door in the loving arms of families. At the end of the day, the shelters will be emptier than when the day started. And, no one will have had to die in order to make that happen. To help them succeed, the No Kill Advocacy Center, Animal Ark and Animal Wise Radio are teaming up to offer shelters the tools they need to be successful.

see www.NathanWinograd.com
www.nokilladvocacycentre.org

FROM THE NO KILL ADVOCACY CENTRE:

WE ADVOCATE TNR (TRAP NEUTER RETURN) TO REDUCE COMPLAINTS BETWEEN CATS AND HUMANS AND TO STOP THEIR KILLING IN SHELTERS OUR GOAL IS NOT AND NEVER WAS 'NO MORE FERAL CATS'

OUR GOAL IS NO MORE KILLING OF FERAL CATS.

Thank You

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

Thank You

for your donations as we continue to care for the cats from the feral cat rescue we did, their spay neutering and their daily care and thank you to all who helped with the cat hotel and their relocations

Thank You

the grant of \$1000 from the LetPets Live Fund at the Niagara Community Foundation is going toward cat condo purchase to live at Charmin's Place.



Day in and day out thousands of shelter dogs languish on cold, hard concrete floors, while cats seek a soft place to rest in their cages.

But you can make a world of difference in a homeless pet's life by donating a Kuranda bed to the shelter of your choosing.

Special 28% donation discount. Beds ship directly to the shelter.

www.kuranda.com for details

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.

Collide

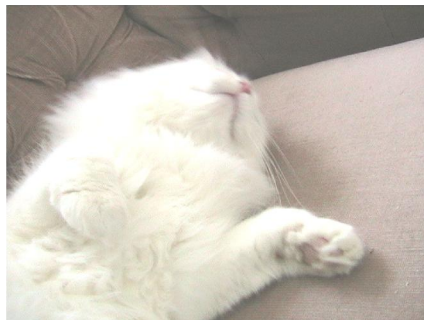
lyrics: Howie Days

The dawn is breaking
A light shining through
You're barely waking
And I'm tangled up in you
Yeah
I'm open, you're closed
Where I follow, you'll go
I worry I won't see your face
Light up again
Even the best fall down
sometimes Even the wrong
words seem to rhyme
Out of the doubt that fills my
mind I somehow find
You and I collide
I'm quiet you know
You make a first impression
I've found I'm scared to
know I'm always on your
mind
Even the best fall down
sometimes Even the stars
refuse to shine Out of the
back you fall in time
I somehow find
You and I collide
Don't stop here I've lost my
place I'm close behind
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Vany



the CatMOBILE

advertising is for two
years
there is a limited number
of spots available :

\$100 for an inside plaque
on one of the cages
\$200 for an outside
bottom smaller black
and white spot
\$300 for an outside top
colored spot

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Seeing the shadows on the wall move is what captures the attention of my friend. Pets help us with our sensitivities and awareness of the needs of others. I have the realization that my breath, creating a movement of air and warmth on her hair catches her attention and I know she likes it, she purrs. When I reach out too fast, I scare her, and I need to reach her so she knows I am there first, and then the gesture leaves her secure in my presence. Developing our communication with hand gestures and a gentleness of intention has me thankful our worlds have collided. Vany is a treasure.

Vany had the good fortune of being recognized not just as fearful, but a deaf cat. She was unable to live where she had been and through fate, met Julia.

Vany wasn't able to integrate even though people had tried in the past, she wasn't accepted, ..Vany and I collide.

Vany lives with me now. The picture to the left is her first day completely out amongst her new friends. There are many articles on how to introduce cats to each other. (I'd encourage every one to read as much as possible) We've taken it slow and it has been worth the effort. I have an admiration for her unique ability to live in this world. Vany reminds me that if we slow down enough, watch our friends, they will tell us what we need to know.

(from the world of Barb to the world, thank you)



GO CatMOBILE GO



CAAN landers

a new regular column
for trains, planes and automobiles? NO, for dogs, cats and humans!

Question: can you tell me about deaf cats?

Deaf cats can make great pets and there is so much misinformation about them. This article (from Petpav.com) hopes to clear up some of the misconceptions and/or give advice to those people who have a deaf cat or want to rescue one.

STRONG SENSE OF FEEL Deaf cats may not be able to hear, but their sense of feel is extraordinary. They will feel vibrations from other pets walking on the floor, even toilets flushing. Sometimes you may question whether or not the kitty is truly deaf. Deaf cats are easily startled. If you are walking up on a deaf cat, stomp your feet heavily on the floor to let her know you're coming. **THEY HAVE A DIFFERENT WAY OF COMMUNICATING** Because deaf cats cannot control the volume of their voices, they usually fall into one of two categories: they rarely meow or their meows and screams are inappropriate. For example, a hearing cat would know to quietly sneak up on a bird at the window. The deaf kitty might go running and let out a loud squeal, not realizing her squeal warned the bird. Or a deaf kitty might let out a big scream that sounds like her tail is caught in the door, but you discover she's just having fun with her toy mouse.

With other cats, you've likely noticed that their ears flicker and move when they hear noises. Your deaf cat's ears will flicker and move as well, but these are communications to you, or other family members and pets. Over time, you may be able to understand what certain ear flickers mean. **DEAF CATS LIKE TO JUMP.** All cats have a need to be high in the air, but deaf cats have more extreme needs for high places. If your cat likes it, you can try to put your mouth against her head, tummy or back and say a few words. Try calling your cat by his or her name overemphasizing the syllables and blowing onto the top of her head or her back. She may not know what it means, but she does know it means you love her and immediately gets cuddly and purrs. Like all cats, they love to be touched and stroked. They also enjoy touching and kissing their cheeks. All cats are unique and have their 'thing' that makes them special. Deaf cats are just as fantastic as any other cat and should be equally embraced into your home.



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to become a member please fill out the form, membership is \$15 year (starting from the month you join)
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and we welcome your stories, poems, pictures, etc., we will print some of them please submit...thank you