



Promoting the "NO KILL PHILOSOPHY" in Niagara

The CAAN Connection

Community Animal Allies of Niagara (CAAN)
www.caan-catmobile.org

DATES TO REMEMBER :

- **Fri October 16**
National Feral Cat Day
- **Monday November 2**
7:30pm-9pm
Feral Cat Caregivers
Support Group meets at
Cat Quarters, 144 Church
St. #1, St. Catharines
- **Saturday November 7**
9:00am—3:00pm
CatMOBILE at CAAN's
Fall Bazaar, St. John's
Church, 80 Main St. , Port
Dalhousie
- **Saturday November 21**
9:00am-5:00pm
Operation NORTH STAR
conference
The Buttery Theatre
Restaurant, 4437 Queen
St., Niagara Falls,
to register call Mary 905-
401-0016
- **CAAN's NEW Foster Care
Program**
call Mary at 905-401-0016
"fostering is a vital link on
the journey to a home"



Cat Quarters

The CATQUARTERS is part of a humane effort to house cats and kittens that were injured, homeless, and orphaned. It provides them with an environment that includes rehabilitation, social enrichment, and a greater opportunity for a permanent home through adoption. When cats are victims of a broken bond and lose all that is familiar to them, they suffer from physical and emotional distress; such as anxiety, fear, frustration, and depression. Following assessment or treatment at Court Animal Hospital, the cats are moved into the CATQUARTERS to be cared for by CAAN volunteers until they are adopted.

The CATQUARTERS offers a form of communal living that encourages social contact between cats and humans, while meeting their need for personal space and safety. This home-like atmosphere helps to create a trusting bond, a consistent stable environment, and aids in developing the true personality of each cat. Potential adopters have an opportunity to interact with the cats to obtain a better understanding of their individual characters. Volunteers, both young and old, participate in a socialization program to provide environmental and social enrichment, which will increase the cats' chances of finding a permanent,

loving home. We would like to invite you to come and visit us and see firsthand what a unique experience the CATQUARTERS offers for both cats and humans. A rewarding experience awaits you. For more information contact Mary at 905.401.0016

CATQUARTERS is supported by a non-profit, charitable organization known as Community Animal Allies of Niagara (CAAN). It relies solely on donations and fundraising to maintain its operations. Donations are gratefully accepted. Tax receipts are available.

Niagara This
Week
July 31, 2009



CAAN's fostering team

The foster care volunteer plays a special part in saving lives at CAAN. Many of the animals come to us not ready to be adopted into new homes because they are injured, ill, too young, too small, un socialized, or orphaned. As one of our foster parents says: "I have been fostering kittens for

over 4 years. Each time you take home kittens, it is a great experience to watch them grow and play and to get them ready for their forever homes. It's the greatest reward."

Gale D.

All foster homes are given support via an initial one-on-

one information session, copies of established guidelines, and access to the on-call foster team for questions or problems.

Mack



Petula's quest for a home

(former cat of the month at the cat quarters)

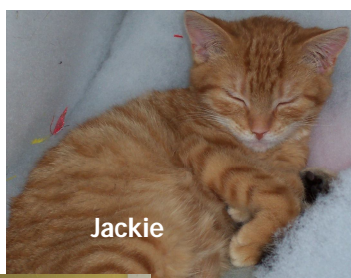
A letter from Petula's new mom reads: Just thought I'd drop you a line about the gorgeous cat I got from you (Petula) aka Pltty on Sept 15, 09. She has given me great joy! She is so spoiled it's ridiculous, I figure she owns my condo and I just live here (ha ha) She is truly a beautiful, gentle ani-

mal who is loved by everyone that meets her! Enclosed are some pictures

thanks
Kim

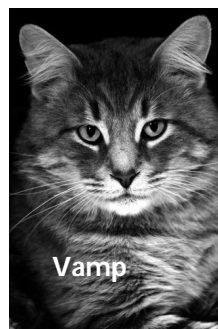


Toolie's favourite spot on top of my couch so she can see everything that's going on!



Jackie

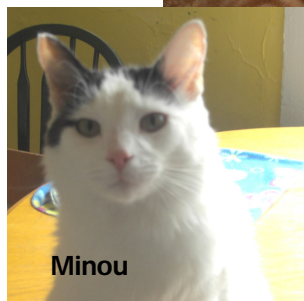
Beauty



Vamp



Katie



Minou



Sweetpea

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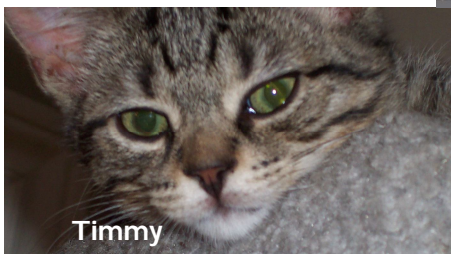
Some of us foster cats and kittens looking for homes



Thanks to Erin and Ashleigh who volunteer at the cat quarters Here they are having fun!



Maggie



Timmy



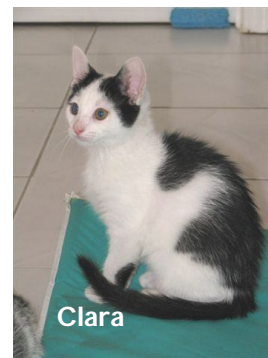
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Clara

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Thank-you presenters

Jane Bradley
Ronda Fraser
Dr. Julia Murray
Bonny Silva (FIFTEEN LEGS)

And to you



Saturday November 21, 2009 (Pet Retention)
9:00 a.m. – 5: 00 p.m.

The Buttery
4437 Queen St., Niagara Falls

If you work with animals and are feeling tired, this day is for you **For more info or to register call Mary 905-401-0016**

Volunteer Appreciation

Right now we're talking about 200-250 little animals every year that we can pick up and and say it's okay you are viding that safety and that there that needs it. Don't can't. If we could double*Dr. Julia Murray*



**Minnehaha was in foster care ,
until she got adopted**

look at safe, and that's what you are doing. You are pro-love for each individual, sweet little kitten that's ever think that we can do without you because we you and triple you and quadruple you.

I want to let you know how important each and every one of you are. How much you are dearly appreciated as a volunteer. As the old saying goes, volunteers don't get paid , not because they are worthless, because they are priceless. It is truly a priceless gift of your time and support that you give to CAAN and without you, it would be impossible for CAAN to provide the precious gift of a better life to the cats and kittens that need your help.....*Mary, volunteer co-ordinator*



Since January MAD CAT MONDAY, (our TNR volunteer program) has spay/neutered 230 cats!

Cat of the Month

Bob was born April 24, 2007. His body is entirely orange with white markings on and around his head. Bob lost his tail due to an injury. He loves to play by himself with a pipe cleaner or with other cats chasing and wrestling. He is a cat that loves to be brushed, pet and loved. He returns kindness with kisses and cuddles. **To inquire more about giving BOB a loving home please contact Mary at 905-401-0016**



Volunteer of the Month

Gerrie and George have been working to improve animals lives. George is a sort of master of all trades. He also makes cat trees and scratching posts. Gerrie works with Mary at Cat Quarters.

Both are fond of helping the animals and have cats in their home. Thank you both for all you do... From the kitty cats and us!



Spay/neuter

It is our hope to trade one **blue** syringe) (death) for **a life** (spay/neuter your critter).

A spay/neuter clinic is the most important piece of the puzzle to create a no kill community and make **Niagara the safest place for a pet to live.**



*Redemption, The myth of pet overpopulation and the **No Kill** revolution in America*

by Nathan J. Winograd



One **Blue** Syringe Barter

Follow us on the web www.caan-catmobile.org or to make a trade, join us ,and be a part of our story email us at caan-catmobile@hotmail.com

TNR, Past, Present and Future, a history of the Trap-Neuter Return movement

by Ellen Perry Berkeley

Membership form

To become a member please fill out the form, membership fee is \$15 a year (starting from the month that you join)
mail membership and/or donation : 43 Centre St. St. Catharines , L2R 3A8 contact us: caan-catmobile@hotmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Membership _____ Donation amount _____

we would also like to welcome your stories, poems, etc. and we will print some of them.....THANK-YOU

Community Animal Allies of Niagara



Thank -you to all our supporters and volunteers



In an emergency be prepared to be self sufficient for atleast **72** hours. Make sure you have **72** hours worth of food and water for your pets. (and remember to have a manual can opener)

