



# The CAAN Connection

Community Animal Allies of Niagara (CAAN)

[www.caan-catmobile.org](http://www.caan-catmobile.org)

## Dates to Remember :

- **Sat. June 13 , 8 AM-1 PM**

CatMOBILE at 3rd annual garage fundraiser and 1st KITTENFEST of the year. Court Animal Hospital, 61 Geneva St., St. Catharines

- **Sat. June 20, 10 AM- 5 PM**

CatMOBILE at Beamsville Strawberry Festival , Beamsville Fairgrounds

- **Thurs June 25, 5 PM– 9 PM**

CatMOBILE at Rick Dykstra's Community B-B-Q, Merriton Community Centre, 7 Park Ave, St. Catharines

- **Sat and Sun June 27 and 28 10 AM–4 PM**

CatMOBILE at NAFA adopt-a-thon at Pet Valu , Welland , 200 Fitch St.

- **Mon. July 6, 7:30 PM–9 PM**

Feral Cat Caregivers Support Group meets at Cat Quarters, 144 Church St. #1. St. Catharines

- **Sat and Sun July 11 and 12 10 AM–5 PM**

CatMOBILE at Ridgeway Festival, Dominion and Ridge Rd., Fort Erie

- **Sunday July 26 , 1 PM**

Annual General Meeting CAAN Art's Restaurant, 45 Geneva St. (Meeting Room), St. Catharines



## The CatMOBILE commitment for 2009

In 2009 the CatMOBILE will host space for 20 rescued kittens.

Every kitten that is adopted will be replaced by a new kitten which will be saved from euthanasia.

The **1st KITTENFEST** of the year will be on Sat June 13 at Court Animal Hospital. Homeless kittens are available for adoption. All kittens are spayed/neutered, micro chipped, had their first dewormer, flea treatment and vaccination.

In the Niagara Peninsula, approx 7,000 cats a year become homeless and enter the system unwanted. Less than 2,000 cats a year are adopted.

CAAN promotes the no kill phi-

losophy which does not accept euthanasia as a primary method of animal control. The No Kill Advocacy Center writes, there is only one legitimate definition of No Kill. It is a community where: healthy dogs and cats are saved, treatable dogs and cats are saved; and healthy and treatable feral cats are saved.

The CatMOBILE functions as an



adoption outreach trailer and we will be working on helping the beautiful kittens find a home.

## MAD CAT MONDAY

The feral cat caregivers support group initiated our TNR program called MAD CAT MONDAY. Trap Neuter Return (TNR) program involves trapping the cats in a feral colony, getting them neutered, ear tipped for identification, micro chipped, de wormed, de flead and rabies vaccinated, then returning them to their original territory. A trained caregiver then provides food and shelter, monitors for newcomers and acts as the cats rep in the com-



munity. Last Year trained teams of committed volunteers for this program (was called Wild Cat Wednesday) were able to help 133 cats. The feral cat caregiv-

ers meet and share information and support each other. If you are looking after one feral cat or more and want more information , come visit. The feral cat caregiver support group meets the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

**MADCAT**  
monday

## Membership and volunteering

Volunteering with C.A.A.N. is a progressive partnership of mutual benefit to the volunteers and to the community. All volunteers are encouraged to utilize their special talents and work in pursuing interests in a manner that supports our mission statement. As we partner

together towards accomplishing the organization's goals, your opinion is valued and your input is meaningful. Our team of volunteers is essential to the realization of our mission and it is with your generous assistance that we are able to help the animals we serve. You can

*"There's nothing which persevering effort and unceasing and diligent care cannot accomplish." – Seneca*

help by asking about memberships, sponsorships, advertisements, or to volunteer your time and skills, with CAAN.

*Donations gratefully accepted*



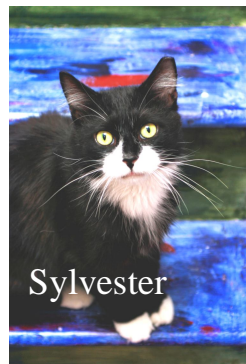
Photography by Jennifer McCready Photography. Jennifer is one of our volunteers. Pictured above is Beauty,

## Support of Cat Quarters and Charlie's Angels



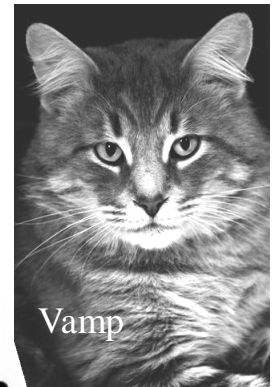
Spay neuter your critter

CAAN is providing volunteers to assist at Court Animal Hospital's Cat Quarters. The Cat Quarters runs a cat socialization program. Charlie's Angels: Volunteers from CAAN and other rescue / organizations are trained to assist in various posi-



CAT QUARTERS

sions, computer, sterilizing instruments, pre and post anesthetic, recovery, monitor surgery, and laundry and clean-up. Fostering homes for kittens and cats also helps with getting the best matches for personality, thereby increasing chances of a forever home.



## Pet Retention information



CAAN's proactive pet retention program called Operation NORTH STAR, reuniting lost dogs and cats with their families, will begin by launching information to the public.

- Displaced Cat Behavior
- I found a stray dog
- Lost cat behavior
- And more

Volunteers will be needed as we develop this program together.

Community Animal Allies of Niagara  
presents

# Operation NORTH STAR

Reuniting lost dogs and cats with their families



## Missing Pet Partnership

Please visit excellent information on the web [www.missingpetpartnership.org](http://www.missingpetpartnership.org)

The message THINK LOST, NOT STRAY was developed by Missing Pet Partnership as means to send out a new

message designed to reunite more lost dogs and cats with their families who love them.

**Kathy "Kat" Albrecht**, Founder, Missing Pet Partnership, Federal Way, Wash., is a former police officer, field training officer, police detective and K9

trainer (police bloodhounds and cadaver dogs) turned pet detective. During her 10-year career as a search dog handler, Albrecht and her dogs have located physical evidence, missing people and criminals. While using a police dog to track down her own lost dog, she realized that law enforcement

techniques could also recover lost pets. Since then she has trained several search dogs and many human pet detectives. In 2001, she founded Missing Pet Partnership, a national (USA) non-profit organization that is working to pioneer the concept of community-based lost pet services through the first ever pet detective academy.

## Pet Detective

Ronda Fraser is a certified Missing Animal Response technician and has been a part-time pet detective since 2007. She provides free phone consultations to owners from Montreal west to Vancouver Island and searches with her Standard Poodle

Jive, closer to home. Ronda is also a certified United Nations Emergency Animal Rescue Service (EARS) volunteer. She was deployed twice to Montreal in 2008 to help in the emergency shelters set up for dogs and cats animals liberated from

hoarding and puppy mill operations.

Ronda lives in Kitchener and has a day job with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs in Guelph.



Diego

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## No Kill Community



Mannis



Momma man



Beauty, Sylvester, Vamp, Josie, Mercury, Diego, Momma Man, Mannis, Petula, Fudge and Phil are all looking for a home.

## Cat of the Month

In the cold winter months, Petula was lost in the dark and the cold snow. She was pregnant and couldn't find her way home. She went to some doors and meowed and saw the festive gatherings inside and wondered what would happen to her own family growing inside her, as no one seemed to care. She hid under the deck during the day and at night she sat on the fence and watched. 3 weeks later, temperatures at -20 celsius, Petula tired, cold and starved body finally gave up and released 5 dead kittens prematurely into the ice and snow. So, Petulas's body was weak with pain and hunger and Petula's mind was full of grief over the loss of her kittens and sadness for her own plight. That night try as she might she could not get warm under the deck in the cold wind. So she dragged her dying body out onto the sidewalk in a last effort to get help. Her blood turned to sludge, she suffered frostbite in her extremities and her ears were irreversibly damaged and subsequently fell off. Petula was found the next morning and taken to the hospital. After undergoing emergency surgery and experiencing weeks of loving care Petula regained her confidence in the human race along with her health and the will to live. Petula needs a loving home where she will stay indoors and not have to endure a relationship with other cats as she does not like them.

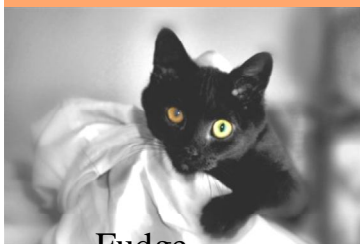


Petula

To inquire more about giving Petula a loving home : Please contact Mary at Court Animal Hospital

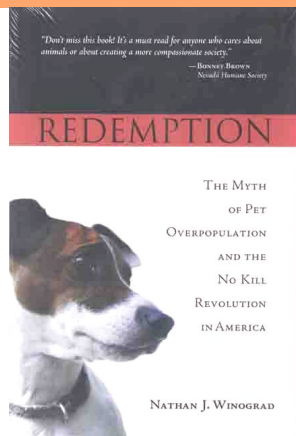
Congratulations to Mary  
Nominated for volunteer of  
the year!

## Books

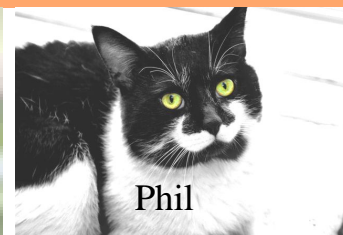
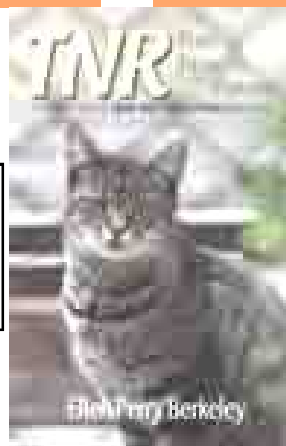


Fudge

*Redemption, The myth of pet overpopulation and the No Kill revolution in America*  
by Nathan J. Winograd



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can be  
purchased  
at Court  
Animal  
Hospital



Phil

*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](mailto: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

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Thank -you to all our supporters and volunteers