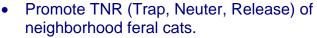
## September 2008 13<sup>th</sup> St. ats www.13thstcats.org **Our Commitment:**



- Adopt out cats and kittens by placing them into loving foster and permanent homes.
- Educate our community of the importance of spay/neuter.
- Require 100% spay/neuter prior to adoption of all cats in our care.
- Maintain a high standard of love and care for each cat that comes into our care.
- Partnering with other organizations to optimize pet adoption and resources.
- Educating on responsible pet ownership and the value of cats.



Homie needs lots of love

Esme is a mama cat

Bopsy loves to chat



Mitzy is a Tortie



Zin is five months old



Kirby is an orange tabby



Indy is a Siamese mix



Yoko has a sweet Frisky might be part round face

Maine Coon



Duchess is gorgeous blue eyes



Jules is a shy girl



Indigo gets along with dogs

# Adopt - Donate - Volunteer - Foster 13<sup>th</sup> St. Cats is a group of volunteers serving the Northside San Jose area under the 13<sup>th</sup> St. NAC and is

dedicated working with the community to improve the lives of stray and feral cats and control the population by the use of TNR. Trap-Neuter-Release is an effective, internationally recognized program by which cats are trapped, vaccinated, spayed or neutered and returned to their original location. Kittens that can be socialized are taken into foster care and then put up for adoption. You can help our organization by volunteering to trap cats and taking them to the vet for shots and neutering, fostering cats temporarily in your home, or even just donating money to the cause. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Cats is a 501c(3) nonprofit corporation so donations are tax deductible.

For more information contact Joanne at info@13thstcats.org or call 408-566-3637. Visit us at www.13thstcats.org and see our current list of cats at www.petfinder.com/shelters/ca973.html



Oreo has fuzzy fur



DeDe is a Tortoiseshell



#### **Our Upcoming Adoption Fairs**

*PetsMart San Jose* 607 Coleman at Taylor, San Jose Sept 6-7, Oct 18-19, 11 - 4pm

PetsMart Campbell 850 W. Hamilton Ave Campbell, 95008 Saturday, Sept 13 and 27, 12 - 4pm

> **Andy's Pet Shop** 1280 The Alameda, San Jose September 7-29

Spay/Neuter Program at City of San Jose Low Cost Clinic San Jose Animal Care Center 2750 Monterey Road, San Jose, CA 95111-3120 http://www.sanjoseanimals.com/

Resident of San Jose, Cupertino, Los Gatos, Milpitas or Saratoga \$5 - males, \$10 - females

- **Tame/Owned Cats** appointment required for spay/neuter. Please call 408-361-6602 to make a reservation. All tame cats must be brought in a pet carrier.
- Feral/Stray Cats only accepted on a "walk-in" basis Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 8:00am and 8:30am.
- **Kittens** must be at least 12 weeks of age.
- **Proof of residency required.**

Cats are taking over Bark in the Park 2008 Saturday, Sept 20 – 10am to 5pm William Street Park – San Jose www.barksanjose.org

### 2008 Rescue Stats to Date 138 feral cats spayed/neutered 98 cats adopted

#### A guide to your cat, from tongue to tail

-An organ on the roof of their mouth that connects to the nasal cavity allows cats to essentially taste what they smell. Cats also use their nose to identify enemies, mates, people and other cats' territories.

-Whiskers are so sensitive that they don't have to touch an object for a cat to sense nearby movement. These whiskers also help cats measure tight spaces to decide whether they can fit through.

-Cats can reach speeds of about 30 miles/hr over short distances. You've probably laughed when, just before your cat pounces, his rear legs shimmy and his rear end starts to wiggle. This is how your cat sizes up a jump and tests the firmness of takeoff.

-Besides helping judge your cat's mood, his tail helps him balance himself when climbing or perching on the back of your sofa. The tail also allows cats to maintain their balance when making a sharp turn in pursuit of an invading bug or catnip mouse.

-Cats have a hard time focusing their eyes on close, unmoving objects. They're much better at seeing movement and objects that are farther away. Cats often paw water before drinking to determine where the surface is, as well as speed as which the water is flowing and if there is any danger under the surface. -The center of the cat's tongue contains keratin, the tough substance that is also found in human fingernails. This abrasive tool, which allows a cat's tongue to act like a comb, is an essential tool in untangling fur during

grooming and help relieve anxiety and fear.

With the qualities of cleanliness, discretion, affection, patience, dignity, and courage that cats have, how many of us, I ask you, would be capable of being cats? – Fernand Merry, French writer and animal behaviorist

Men and dogs will never understand what a woman sees in a cat. - Anonymous

For more information contact Joanne at <u>info@13thstcats.org</u> or call 408-566-3637. Visit us at <u>www.13thstcats.org</u> or see our current list of cats at <u>www.petfinder.com/shelters/ca973.html</u>