

**UPDATE FROM ATLANTIC BEACH CATS INC.
A 501 (C) (3) Non-Profit Organization**

Background and Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Program

- Abandonment of pets over the years by seasonal Atlantic Beach residents is a root cause of our feral cat population.
- ABCats promotes and advocates for effective methods to control and reduce the cat population, working toward a goal of 100% sterilization.
- TNR is the proven humane, non-lethal method of feline population control. It is used nationwide, is more effective than trap and kill, and is reflective of a caring society.
- Cats are spayed/neutered, receive rabies vaccine, and are eartipped for proper identification.
- We must contribute to a reduction of the nation's appalling estimate of the annual euthanization of **seven million companion animals**.

Achievements in the Community

- Approximately 89% of feral cats have gone through the AB TNR Program since its January 2005 inception. That means thousands (that's right THOUSANDS) of cats have been prevented from being born, and the cat population within AB continues its downward trend.
- Lost cats have been reunited with owners and friendly strays have been placed in loving homes.
- We have been contacted by other local communities to assist with their start-up TNR Program, modeled after the Atlantic Beach Program.

Endorsements

- PETCO Foundation
- Pet Smart Charities
- The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)
- Neighborhood Cats of NYC
- The Village of Atlantic Beach
- Response to ABCats Inc. has been overwhelmingly positive by AB residents.

Contact Us - 371-4600

- Tip sheet for keeping cats out of your yard.
- Lost house pet hotline.
- Adoption opportunities could include kittens or discarded/lost friendly strays. Cats are rescued and readied for adoption.

Donations Needed for Spay/Neuter, Medical, Food, and Equipment

- Donate online: www.atlanticbeachcats.com
- ABCats Inc. - 65 The Plaza - P.O. Box 189 - Atlantic Beach, New York 11509
- Look for us at monthly village meetings.
- We get **Cash for Your Trash!** Drop-off box is in Village Office for: empty inkjet or laser cartridges, cell phones, laptops with power cords, PDA, I-phones.

Look for our **Spring Brunch Sunday March 25, 2012** at A. Taberna restaurant in Atlantic Beach.

Look for our annual plant and bake sale on Mother's Day weekend in front of the village office.

Don't let your pet roam. Be sure he has I.D. & stretch/break-away collar in the event he does get out.

REMEMBER ABCATS INC!!!!