



## Change is Good

- Dr. Mel Ellis is our new owner and director.
- Dr. Regina Roach is a new staff doctor.
- Dr. Jennifer Lally is also a new staff doctor.
- Dr. Josie Thompson is in her 24th year at CFC and loves being at work with the kitties and rabbits/rodents and reptiles! (no change)

**Thankyou to our loyal clients for all the years past and future. We hope to continue caring for your cats !**

**Happy Holidays to all!**

## Bad Fur Day? by Duke

A lack of grooming or change change in your cat's fur can be a subtle indication of illness. Loss of fur (alopecia) can be caused by fleas, mites, bacterial and fungal infection or by hormonal imbalances. Allergies can cause itching and excessive licking. Obsessive over grooming (psychogenic alopecia) can be from anxiety due to new pets, boredom, separation, moving, or we may never know the reason...it can be frustrating to treat. Excessive licking of the abdomen may be from pain (cystitis or digestive disorders). Too little grooming can lead to matted fur and dandruff, often seen with older and obese cats. Long haired cats need extra help to groom. Senior cats may have underlying illness that requires work up. If your kitties fur is showing wear and tear a physical exam and a few simple tests may uncover the reason. We have special diets, vitamins and grooming tools. When medical reasons are ruled out the use of anti-anxiety drugs may be indicated. We can sedate the unruly for grooming.

*We can help keep your kitty pretty and healthy!*





## Chickens for Topsy Turvy Fund

Dr. Thompson's Airborne Unit has offered to sell one dozen free range organic eggs to aid the homeless cats and kittens.

These multi-colored eggs will be available at the clinic for \$4/dozen.

Please call ahead to reserve or ask at the desk! visit [www.kittyplatoon.com](http://www.kittyplatoon.com) to see troops in action.



## Fleas in Winter?

Don't be fooled by cold weather as fleas can live in your house and yard year around in California. We recommend a good flea comb to find fleas and Advantage applied monthly for all your cats (and dogs). Safe for rabbits too! Free product with purchase.



## Meet our new D.V.M.

Dr. Jennifer Lally has been a cat doctor from day one... U.C. Davis Vet School graduate in 2005 then Pennsylvania for a year and at Benicia Cat Clinic for 4 years. She has a degree in English (UCLA) and speaks Siamese, Persian and Alley cat... she is working on Bengal, Somali and Manx. Dr. Lally is married and has 2 young humans, 5 cats and a dog who feels out numbered. We are so pleased to have her join the awesome staff at CFC . Make an appointment with Jennifer for your feline friend...we have four vets who love cats!



Open House  
October 22, 2011  
Thank you  
for coming!

