

Public Event

Helping Homeless Cats in Our Community

Many famous felines started out in life as stray kittens, including Dewey the Library Cat, Fred the Undercover Cat, and every cat that has portrayed Morris the Cat for 9Lives brand cat food. However, stray kittens in Bath Beach and the Bensonhurst area are usually not as fortunate. During the spring and summer, thousands of homeless kittens are born in southern Brooklyn. Some of them are rescued and adopted, but many are left to fend for themselves, growing up on the streets and experiencing difficult lives as feral cats.

Through the joint efforts of the Mayor's Alliance for NYC and the NYC Feral Cat Initiative, more than 150 organizations are working toward the goal of solving our city's feral cat overpopulation crisis and turning Animal Care and Control into a no-kill shelter system by 2015. Ferals In Peril, Inc. is a non-profit organization serving the Bensonhurst, Bath Beach, Dyker Heights, and Bay Ridge communities by providing TNR services. TNR (Trap, Neuter & Return) has been a proven, effective and humane method of controlling the feline population. Cats are trapped, spayed or neutered, and returned to their colony where they are cared for and managed.

Founders Denise and Peter Szalaiko will give a talk on TNR at the New Utrecht Library on Tuesday, March 29th at 6:00 p.m. There will be discussion and demonstration of TNR and a chance to learn about rescue and adoption organizations participating in the Alliance.



Brooklyn Public Library

Tuesday
March 29th

6:00-7:30 PM

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