

# Public Event

## Protecting Feral Cats from the Cold



Fewer homeless kittens are born during the winter months, but winter is still a tough time for cats living on the streets. Cold weather can be dangerous for all animals, so it is important to provide some form of shelter for feral cats. It is also important to continue to spay and neuter feral cats during the winter to prevent a high birth rate among homeless cats during the warmer months.

On Thursday, November 10th, Denise and Peter Szalaiko of *Ferals in Peril*, John Lidowski of *John's Cat Houses*, and Ashot Karamian of *All About Spay Neuter Inc.* will lead the discussion *Protecting Feral Cats from the Cold* at the New Utrecht Library in Bensonhurst. The panelists will discuss and demonstrate shelter building and planning TNR projects in winter. They will also share practical advice on topics such as keeping food and water from freezing in cold weather, and answer audience questions.

There is a real science to building shelters that are warm and dry, able to keep the wind out, easy to maintain, and able to blend with urban landscapes. Attending this brief talk will introduce helpful concepts that can be applied to your situation whether you care for one or two cats, or a large colony.

For people who attended three previous "Helping Homeless Cats" talks, this session will offer new information. But if you missed the previous talks, this is a chance to find out about previous topics as well, including news and information about the free spay/neuter clinic. Attendees can meet and network with people in Bensonhurst and surrounding communities who want to help give homeless cats and kittens the chance to live better lives.

Visit [www.feralsinperil.org](http://www.feralsinperil.org) or [www.feralfixitclub.com](http://www.feralfixitclub.com) for more details.



# Brooklyn Public Library

Thursday  
November 10<sup>th</sup>

6:00-7:30 PM

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