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**Kendra’s Corner**

Thank you all for a wonderful 2019! The past year has been challenging, but we are all ready to help when we need all hands on deck. I am very proud of what Good Mews has accomplished over the past year and feel prepared to tackle the challenges of 2020.

However, I feel so lucky to have each one of you to make this all possible. We are a responsible organization, we may not always be able to jump into every “Not Today” scenario. We are in a fortunate position to ensure that we are always ready to help when a need arises. Each and every one of you is so important to the success of Good Mews.

As we move into 2020, I hope that we can continue to make a difference in the lives of our community cats. We are working on expanding our spay and neuter services to other rescues in the coming year. We are working toward our surgery suite reaching full utilization in the coming year. We are working toward our surgery suite reaching full utilization in the coming year.

Thank you for your support and for making this happen.

*Kendra Ledlow, Shelter Manager*

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**Good Mews Serves Sights on Targeted TNR Initiative**

Good Mews recently held a class that addressed community cats. The behaviors of a group of cats, how to address common problems, "Cat 101". The class was led by Linda and Bruce Lepard from the Cat Care Foundation. The goal is to help people understand the needs of community cats and how to address them.

Linda and Bruce Lepard are long-time supporters of Good Mews and share what they learned with attendees. They also shared some strategies for dealing with community cats.

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**Success Story: Ami, Scheherazade & Spike**

Spike is a well-behaved young eight-year-old cat. He was adopted by a loving couple and has been happy and healthy since his adoption.

Ami and Scheherazade are still close and very loving, even after their adoption. They were adopted by the same couple who adopted Spike.

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**Ways to Donate: In-Kind Donations**

Ways to donate include:

- **Gifts of Stock**
- **Gifts of Life Insurance**
- **Gifts in Wills**
- **Gifts of Retirement Accounts**
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**Cats 101 – It’s Not Just for Beginners**

Dr. Wendy Wrigglesworth, a veterinarian at the Animal Medical Center in New York City, and Dr. Melissa Bradbury, from the Cat Care Foundation, will be discussing community cats and their behaviors. They will be giving their insights on how to address common problems and how to help community cats.

The presenters provide much-needed information about community cats, including common behaviors, and how to address them.

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**Kendra’s Corner**

I was eager to attend this class to see what topics were covered. The class was led by Linda and Bruce Lepard from the Cat Care Foundation. The class was held at Good Mews Animal Foundation.

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**About the Author**

Dr. Wendy Wrigglesworth is a veterinarian at the Animal Medical Center in New York City. She is loved by felines and humans alike. Her mission is to convince them of that fact. Spike knew that this was the key to happiness. Everyone was happy and healthy.

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**Good Mews Animal Foundation**

Good MewsAnimalFoundation.org

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Good Mews Animal Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the welfare of community cats. They are located at 5901 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30342.

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**Contact Us**

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**On the Cover**

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