

Animal Outreaches

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Touching Lives Constantly

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Sterilisations

Please consider donating to our Sterilisation Fund in order to relieve the suffering of our Township Tails. To sterilise a dog or a cat is R250.00, which will change its life for the better forever. Please use the reference SPAY when making a donation.

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PAW PRINTS

January/February 2016 Edition

NEW BEGINNINGS

We welcome 2016 with high hopes and big dreams for a year where we will witness less animal cruelty, be it to domestic animals or wild animals.

The atrocities, carnages, killings and utter cruelty meted out on animals by human beings leaves one recoiling in absolute horror to say the least. Is this the purpose that God had in mind when he created mankind? The shocking abuse of the animal kingdom at large is disgraceful and appalling.

All animals are sentient beings and do not react to a situation unless they feel threatened or provoked. Leave them alone! Why kill for their tusks, horns or skins? Do some people derive pleasure from hunting and shooting God's creatures so that they can have a trophy on their mantelpiece? Are they so pathetic? Perhaps they feel a sense of great achievement in slaughtering innocent animals. Bully for them!

Battery hens, veal crates and sow crates are reprehensible. What is wrong with this world? What is wrong with mankind? If ever you saw any of these utterly cruel methods of keeping animals for "food" you would become a vegetarian or a vegan.

May the laws change to give animals a better chance to live life as God intended when he created them.

On the other hand there are angels who volunteer their services at animal shelters and there are angels who track poachers at great danger to themselves. They are our unsung heroes and our knights in shining armour. We salute you for your undying devotion in helping animals in need. We need to clone you all—more than once!

For those people who sit back and do nothing when they could do something—shame on you!



Please help us to continue *making a difference* by sharing our Newsletter with your family and friends.

TOWNSHIP TAILS

In December 2015 and January & February 2016 we undertook Outreaches in Motherwell, Mission Road, Valencia and Langbos

We treated:

1,377 Dogs, 298 Puppies, 34 Cats and 14 Kittens for fleas, ticks, worms, mange and minor ailments, making a grand total of 1,723 animals.



NO MORE LITTERS

Sterilised: December 9 Animals / February 16 Animals



Around the World Update on the Catmerons

In our November issue there was a story on the Catmerons' Cat Colony in Istanbul, Turkey. Donald and Renee arranged for a carpenter to make the Catmerons a cat house which has been lined with straw to protect them from the harsh winter months. Kitty Jules Verne has inspected the accommodation which he has found to be very snug and comfortable and has settled in very well on the top floor (see photos on next page). Thank you Donald and Renee for making the Catmerons a cosy place for the winter. We salute you for your kindness and compassion in caring for the cat colony.

Story by Donald and Renee:

Our wonderful cathouse arrived! It has 5 different compartments (catpartments!), and windows so they can look out (and we can look in!). We filled it with straw for insulation, and spritzed it with catnip spray to encourage the more timid kitties to check it out. The house proved a big hit with the street cats, especially during the snowy winter weeks. Sadly though, we have had a mixed response from the humans. We had numerous incidents of vandalism, with doors being kicked until the hinges were broken, and a perspex window being kicked in. We paid the carpenters to make repairs, and other cat-loving residents have vowed to keep an eye out for the culprits, so hopefully there'll be no more vandalism. But we have been encouraged that most of the neighbourhood smile as they walk past and respect the cats' need for a safe place.

At the end of December, Istanbul was covered in snow. We made an effort to feed the Catmerons (our beloved street cats!) more than usual, making 3-4 trips a day outside in the heavy snowfall. Rather than feeding them in our one usual location, we wandered around the streets to all the different hiding places, as some cats were hesitant to leave their warm spots. On New Year's Eve, Donald was working and while Renee was feeding the colony, one of our favourite Catmerons, Moo Moo, kept begging to be picked up so her feet wouldn't be cold in the snow. Moo Moo had once been taken in by a neighbour, who returned her back to the streets when he left the country. Ever since returning outdoors, she had been extraordinarily clingy and anxious for affection. Renee couldn't help it – she went to the apartment, got a cat carrier and went back out to the snow for Moo Moo. The next moments were hilarious – Moo Moo of course did not want to enter the carrier but instead insisted that Renee held her in her arms. So up the stairs we went, Renee carrying an empty carrier in one arm, and a big fluffy Moo Moo in the other! Pamuk was horrified to see a dirty intruder being brought into her palace. Apparently she had completely forgotten her own roots and had become a spoilt princess!

However it seemed that Moo Moo was very lethargic and unwell – she had awfully bad breath and just seemed off. We took her to the vet for a check-up and discovered she had stomatitis (painful oral inflammation). She was at the vet for several days for treatment, but recovered well and was soon back home.

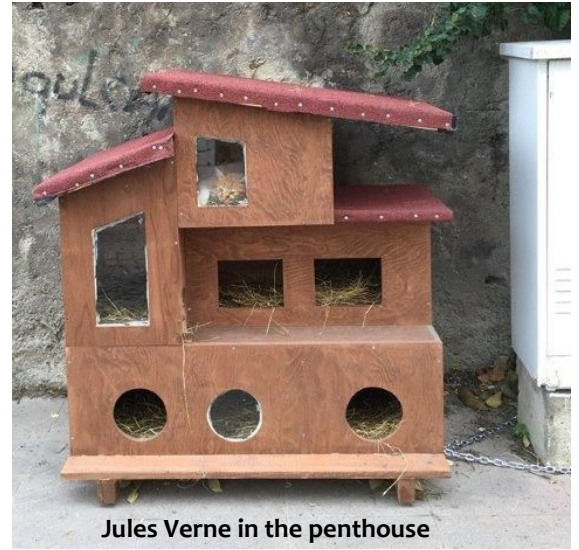
Over the period of about a week, Pamuk started to see the benefits of having Moo Moo around. She was never alone, there was always someone to play with, and there was extra food to steal! Now it seems the two cats have formed a pact to keep an eye out for each other. For instance, Pamuk will steal food from the counter, and share it with Moo Moo on the ground. The other day, Pamuk was meant to be locked safely away in the kitchen, while the front door was open for the delivery man (since she always tries to go exploring in the stairwell). Of course, Moo Moo decided it was her duty to bust Pamuk out, and next thing we knew, Moo Moo had opened the kitchen door for Pamuk to escape!

Moo Moo has been a delightful addition to the household. She's extremely talkative, meowing and trilling all the time. She loves being an indoor cat and enjoys playing, especially with pom poms and balls with bells inside. Pamuk and Moo Moo get along wonderfully (though, like any siblings, they have the occasional quarrel). Their favourite shared pastimes include staring out onto the balcony together, taking turns to chase each other, and hiding either side of a door to bat each other's paws. Having Moo Moo join the family has really filled our home with double the joy.



Update on the Catmerons

THE "CATPARTMENTS" FOR THE CATMERONS CAT COLONY



Jules Verne in the penthouse

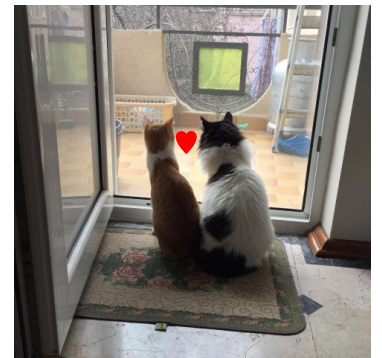


Street kitties
Yellow, Aslan, Çarşı,
Cobbles and Sesame
enjoying a meal outside their
catpartment in the snow



MOO MOO

PAMUK
AND
MOO MOO



Donald
trudging
through the
snow with two
kitties to be
sterilised

Sterilisations to
date:
23 Catmerons!!!
Spayed: 19
Neutered: 4

*THERE
IS A
MOO MOO
IN MY
HOUSE!!*



THANK YOU SO MUCH

We salute **Bagshaws** for enriching the lives and certainly gladdening the hearts of the impoverished barefooted communities by donating 150 pairs of shoes.

No longer will they have to walk for miles and miles to get to their destinations with bare feet on dirt roads, stones or mud in all sorts of weather.

Your generosity goes a long way in restoring a sense of dignity and pride in their lives.




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We wish to thank **Rizel Engineering Services** sincerely for their generous donation of R5 000.00 for sterilisations. Thanks to your kind heart and generous spirit there will be 20 'Township Tails' wagging their tails in sheer delight at the thought of no longer having to produce litter upon litter upon litter. Their lives will be changed forever. Please take a bow for your caring and compassion.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



UNTIL NEXT TIME, THE

