

# Paws for News at Bideawee



## Love is in the Air



Many people will argue that there is no greater love than the love that exists between parents and their children. For those who share their home with a pet, you know that our pets are very much like children. They rely on us for care, provide endless love, and occupy a very special place in our hearts. This Valentine's Day, Bideawee wants to celebrate the love that you share with your pet by inviting you to enter Bideawee's "Show me the Love" photo contest. Simply post a photo of you (or any family member) and your pet on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#), tag Bideawee (@Bideawee) and hashtag #showmethelovecontest. The organization will be accepting photos from February 2nd - 9th and will be announcing the winner of a Bideawee prize pack on the 11th. This Valentine's Day, help to celebrate love in its many forms including the sincere and unwavering love that exists between people and pets.

## Celebrate Pet Dental Health Month at the Animal Hospitals at Bideawee



February is National Pet Dental Health Month and Bideawee wants to give you an added incentive to keep your pet's teeth in tip top shape. This month, the organization will be offering \$50 off any dental procedure at the Animal Hospitals at Bideawee. Dental health, while often overlooked, is a very important part of your pet's overall health, and dental problems can cause, or be caused by, other health problems. Bringing your pet in for a dental checkup can help to prevent serious health problems in the future and keep your pet's mouth clean, fresh and cavity-free. Your pet's teeth should be checked at least once a year by your veterinarian for early signs of a problem and to keep your pet's mouth healthy. Visit the [Animal Hospitals at Bideawee](#) this month and give your pet's pearly whites the care they deserve.

## Cast Your Vote for the Winner of Bideawee's Love Your Pet Art Contest



Submissions are in for Bideawee's 7th annual Love Your Pet Art Contest! Bideawee received artwork from students across Long Island and NYC expressing their love for pets. All winners of the Bideawee Love Your Pet Art Contest will be determined by a public vote

Art and pet lovers alike can view the all entries beginning February 9th through February 15th. Art from grades 1-8 will be on display at the Learning Center at Bideawee in Westhampton and all of the

## What's New at Bideawee



### Join Bideawee and New York City singles for Anti-Valentine's Day Party

If you're single, live in New York City, and have a soft spot for animals, mark your calendars. February 14th is a day you can look forward to, because Bideawee's friends at [OnSpeedDating.com](#) are holding their annual Anti-Valentine's Day party and you're invited. 50% of the event's proceeds will help to care for the pets at Bideawee, and you just may meet someone special. [Buy your tickets today](#) and join the party!



### Connect with the Pet-Loving Community on Bideawee's Online Forums

Looking to arrange a play date for your pup? Barter for pet-care services with other dog or cat parents? Or maybe you just want to exchange information and tips with other pet-people. Bideawee's online forums give you an opportunity to discuss the topics that interest you and cultivate relationships with a community that speaks your language. Start or join the conversation today by visiting [Bideawee's online forums](#).

entries in the new online photography and video category for grades 9-12 can be viewed on Bideawee's website. For those planning to attend the show a \$5 donation to benefit homeless animals at Bideawee is required for entrance. All winners will be determined by public vote at [www.bideawee.org/loveyourpet](http://www.bideawee.org/loveyourpet) so vote for your favorites so they get the recognition they deserve.

### Flora Kibbe Memorial Garden Gives Pet Lovers Another Way to Memorialize Companions



A century ago, Bideawee recognized that pet lovers needed a special place to honor and celebrate their beloved companions, and the Pet Memorial Parks at Bideawee were founded. While many people choose to memorialize their pets with a traditional burial and headstone, these days it is becoming just as common for pet lovers to have their pets cremated. For those that choose the cremation option, Bideawee has created the [Flora Kibbe Memorial Garden](#), which is specifically designed as a final resting place for your pet's ashes. The Flora Kibbe Memorial Garden is located directly outside of the office of the Pet Memorial Park in Wantagh and has been developed to blend in with nature and provide a serene setting among manicured trees and shrubs. Ashes are interred in columbarium niches faced in granite or in small plots beneath attractive concrete paving stones. The granite facing and paving stones can be engraved with the name of the deceased or other meaningful information. The Flora Kibbe Memorial Garden offers a beautiful, perpetual, resting place for the lifelong companions who may be gone, but will never be forgotten. Learn more about the [Pet Memorial Parks at Bideawee](#) by calling 866-262-8133.

### Domino "When it's meant to be"



I have always found it interesting that you can meet someone one day "ever briefly- and not know that in the future, they'll come to mean the world to you. That's the best way that I can describe my first encounter with Domino. He was just one face in a group of many fresh faces that Bideawee had recently rescued. We had only met for the shortest of moments before he officially came to live at the Westhampton Adoption Center. [Read More.](#)

### Upcoming Events

#### MANHATTAN

#### Aveda Institute NYC Adoption Event

Friday, February 13, 2015 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

#### Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Saturday, February 14, 2015 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM



### Valentine's Adoption Day at Aveda Institute New York " February 13th

Fall in love this Valentine's Day at the Bideawee Adoption Day at [Aveda Institute New York](#). Come meet Bideawee's adoptable dogs and cats and receive complimentary pampering by the Aveda Institute New York retail team when you donate \$10 or more to help Bideawee care for homeless animals.



### Join the Bideawee Team

Have you always loved animals and longed for a way to turn that passion into a viable career? Bideawee is one of the oldest animal welfare organizations in New York and the Bideawee team is comprised of dedicated and committed animal lovers, just like you, who strive to make the world a better place for pets. As Bideawee continues its 111 year tradition of caring, there are continuous opportunities to become a part of the Bideawee team. If you are interested in learning more about Bideawee's open positions and internships, [click here.](#)

**Adoption Event at Biscuits & Bath**

Saturday, February 14, 2015 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Unleashed by Petco Adoption Day**

Saturday, February 21, 2015 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Adoption Event at Biscuits & Bath**

Saturday, February 28, 2015 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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**Bideawee's Love Your Pet Art Expo**

Monday, February 09, 2015 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday, February 10, 2015 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday, February 11, 2015 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Thursday, February 12, 2015 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Friday, February 13, 2015 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday, February 14, 2015 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Sunday, February 15, 2015 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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**Bideawee Staff Pick of the Litter**



**Sakina Gary, Matchmaker**

Sakina is the newest member of the Adoption Center team! She comes to Bideawee with 16 years of experience as a veterinary assistant. She was also a proud participant with the Hurricane Katrina Animal Relief Team, providing emergency care to animals that were lost and abandoned during the disaster. She currently lives in Brooklyn with her four adopted black cats.



Bunny is a very lovable, friendly, and affectionate puppy who appears to be a Boston terrier mix! This adorable girl weighs about 21 pounds currently, and she will probably be a medium-sized adult. Bunny will do well with a gentle yet active family without very young children. Her new family will need to continue the usual puppy housebreaking and obedience training; we recommend group puppy classes for the whole family!

[Learn more about Bunny.](#)

[Watch Bunny's video.](#)



Binky is a very affectionate mature kitty who has only one tooth left! This 12 year old sweetheart loves people but she isn't needy. Binky would be very happy with a quiet family without young kids. She would prefer to be your only cat.

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Does your company match your charitable donations?



**We could be seeing double**

The impact of your gift to Bideawee may be doubled or possibly tripled! Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match any charitable contributions made by their current employees, retirees and/or spouses.

To find out if your company has a matching gift policy, check with your Human Resources Dept. If your company is eligible, request a matching gift form and send it completed and signed with your gift. We will do the rest.

**Cute Cats Are Waiting For You!**



**Ready for Adoption at Manhattan and Westhampton Adoption Centers**

What better time to give a cat a forever home than winter! Come visit our new adoptable cats now residing at our Adoption Centers in Manhattan and Westhampton - one could be your new best friend.

## Pet Health



### Ask The Vet

Q. . I've recently noticed how many online pharmacies are selling preventatives and other pet medications at what are advertised as discounted rates. [Are they reliable? Are the drugs trustworthy?](#)



### Ask The Trainer

Q. Whenever my boyfriend and I go to hug or kiss, my dog always barks, jumps up, and tries to get in between us. [Why does he do that? And what can I do to help?](#)

## Volunteer



### Eliana London, Manhattan Volunteer

I first heard about Bideawee from my friend Jillian Roberts, who is on the Young Professionals Committee at Bideawee. I attended the first YPC event and signed up to volunteer shortly after learning about the opportunities offered. I've always loved animal and used to work with them full time so I welcomed the opportunity to work with them again in some capacity. I knew that I wanted to dedicate time to working with animals that were less fortunate than my two adopted cats. I had been looking into no-kill shelters where I could volunteer, but hadn't visited any yet. When I attended the YPC event, I was able to chat with a few volunteers who were already donating their time and I was immediately sold on Bideawee's Volunteer Program! [Read More](#)