

Paws for News at Bideawee



A Day of Service, Education & Kitten-Naming for a Special Girl Scout Troop



What do you get when you task a team of Girl Scouts with naming a newborn litter of kittens? Easily the cutest and sweetest bunch of "Samoa's" and "Thin Mints" you've ever laid eyes on! That's right, Bideawee recently hosted 15 girl scouts and two troop leaders from Troop 4301 of Astoria, Queens, at their Manhattan location. In addition to learning about Bideawee's mission and preparing for their upcoming fundraiser, the girls christened five newborn kittens with the following names: Do Si Do, Tag Along, Thin Mint, RaRa Raisin, and Samoa! After naming the kittens, the girls discussed their plan to hold a "Pet Parade" (walk with your dog) in their neighborhood in June to raise funds and awareness for Bideawee. They even set a goal to raise \$750 dollars! Kudos to the Girl Scouts for being such excellent role models, and doing their part to improve the lives of homeless animals. Visit [Bideawee's donation section](#) to learn about other ways you, and your community can team up to help support the organization's mission.

Meet Bideawee Kibbe Member, Dawn Lind



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When Dawn Lind retired a few years ago, she was excited for the opportunity to dedicate more time to a cause that she held dear to her heart. "I always wanted to be involved with animal rescue, but during my working years, it was hard to dedicate the time," said Dawn. She made wonderful contributions, sponsoring shelter animals and donating, but she knew that as soon as she was able, her time would be one of the most valuable donations she could make. Upon her retirement, she learned more about Bideawee's volunteer program and began working with the Development Department as a Customer Service Representative in Wantagh. Her time spent volunteering has been absolutely invaluable to the organization. "It feels good to know I am helping dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens get good, loving homes and a second chance for happiness and a better quality of life."

After volunteering for a few years and learning more about Bideawee first-hand, Dawn felt that there was still more she wanted to do. "I knew that my contribution by volunteering and donating counts, but in the big scheme of things I also knew I could do something much more substantial," she said. This was when Dawn made the generous decision to include Bideawee in her estate plans, becoming an esteemed member of the Flora Kibbe Society. In addition to making provisions for all of her

What's New at Bideawee



Protect Pets From Fleas and Ticks

Did you know we now have an oral medication for dogs that protects against fleas and ticks? It tastes like a treat and it lasts for one month! Learn more by visiting the [Animals Hospitals](#) in Manhattan or Westhampton or calling 866-262-8133 and making an appointment for your pet to be seen by one of Bideawee's veterinarians today.



Reserve your Seat for the 2015 Bideawee Ball

There are only a few days left to purchase your tickets to the organization's annual gala event, [The Bideawee Ball](#). The ball, which will be hosted by Prince Lorenzo Borghese, and held at the Pierre on June 15th, will honor all those whose efforts continue to improve the lives of companion animals. We hope to see you there!



loved ones, it was extremely important to her to leave a legacy that would help support Bideawee's mission when she is no longer able. "I could do more and including Bideawee in my estate plans was doing more," according to Dawn. "I know that I will be able to help generations of animals much more effectively by allowing Bideawee to put my bequest to good use." The generosity of those like Dawn will allow Bideawee's many programs to continue to thrive for decades to come. Learn about you can become a [Bideawee Kibbe Member](#) by calling Jaime Israni at 866-262-8133 ext. 7228.

Tis the Season.. for Kittens!



Kitten season is in full swing here at Bideawee with tons of tiny, adorable kittens all waiting to be adopted into their forever homes. The season, which normally runs between late spring and autumn is a very stressful time for shelters and rescue groups because space becomes very limited. While we want to say "yes" to every call to take in kittens, the hard truth is that the demand far outweighs our space. During this time, Bideawee also receives a large number of calls each day from people who have found newborn kittens outside and are just unsure of what to do next. Here are some helpful tips on what to do if you come across newborn kittens:

First: determine if the kittens are actually abandoned. The mom will leave the kittens once in a while to search for her own food so there is a chance she will be returning shortly. If the kittens are not in immediate danger, keep your distance and wait to see if she returns. This might take several hours but it's best to be sure as newborn kittens have the best chance of survival with their mom.

[Read More.](#)

Corporate Volunteer Group, Neuberger Berman, Rises to the Occasion Time & Time Again to Help Animals in Need



Neuberger Berman has been generously donating their time and resources to Bideawee for over 6 years. During their most recent visit to Bideawee's Manhattan location, they made super soft and durable "no-sew" fleece blankets and braided rope toys for the dogs. Their office is only a few blocks away from Bideawee on Third Avenue (between East 39th & 40th Streets) so they can begin their day helping homeless animals in need and then head back to the office in the afternoon with a great sense of philanthropic pride and a fresh outlook on the day's tasks. Marvin Schwartz, Managing Director at Neuberger Berman, is one of Bideawee's most committed supporters, and under his stewardship, the company has dedicated countless hours providing care and resources to the organization and its animals. Marvin and his wife Donna routinely attend Bideawee's annual gala to show their support for their organization's mission, and Marvin never hesitates to lend a hand in any way he

Join Bideawee on June 13th in Westhampton for a Classic Car Show & Adoption Fair

[Bideawee and NY AutoFest are hosting a Classic Car Show and Adoption Fair](#) at the Adoption Center at Bideawee in Westhampton on Saturday, June 13th from 9am-4pm. Hot Rods, Muscle Cars, Customs, Classics and Bideawee adoptable animals will all be on display at Bideawee's 150 acre campus at 118 Old Country Road. Hope to see you there!



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 112 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.](#)

canâ€"he's even rolled up his sleeves to tidy up the shelter! Thank you to Marvin and the Neuberger team for their unwavering support and for all their efforts to improve the lives of animals in need.

Zorro â€" The Missing Piece



We had been talking about adding a second dog to our family for a couple of months before we came across Zorro (FKA Scorpio) at Bideawee. We knew we wanted to â€"save' a dog that might otherwise have trouble being adopted out, and additionally, we were looking for a buddy who had the energy to keep up with our 110LB, four-legged baby girl, Mya. When we came across Zorro's picture, we instantly fell in love with his handsome face and floppy ears, and his bio seemed like he would be a great match for us. We still had many questions about bringing home a second dog, but the staff at Bideawee made sure we were 300% comfortable making this decision by answering all of our (many) emails. I can honestly say that we wouldn't have made this big decision without their incredible support and knowledge throughout the process. From the instant we met Zorro, we not only knew that Mya and Zorro would be a perfect pair as brother & sister, but that Zorro would be the perfect addition to our family. After our first mouth-to-hand shake (his mouth, our hands) we knew without any doubt that he was the dog for us. I was slightly concerned that Zorro being half the size of Mya would be a problem, but seeing them play in the meet-and-greet room the entire time we were there, calmed those fears. [Read More](#).

Upcoming Events

MANHATTAN

Bideawee Ball 2015

Monday, June 15, 2015 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Unleashed by Petco Adoption Day

Saturday, June 20, 2015 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Bohemia Realty Adoption Day

Saturday, June 27, 2015 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

WESTHAMPTON

Classic Car Show & Adoption Fair

Saturday, June 13, 2015 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

[Click Here For a Full List of Events](#)

Mobile Adoption Events

MANHATTAN

Hell's Kitchen Flea Market

Saturday, June 06, 2015 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

WANTAGH

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 summer! Come visit our new adoptable cats now residing at our Adoption Centers in Manhattan and Westhampton - one could be your new best friend.

Mobile Adoption Event at Whole Foods Market

Friday, June 12, 2015 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Mobile Adoption Event at Old Navy

Saturday, June 13, 2015 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Mobile Adoption Event at Seaford's Farmer's Market

Saturday, June 27, 2015 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WESTHAMPTON

The Cheese Patch

Thursday, June 18, 2015 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Shock Kids

Friday, June 19, 2015 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Sweet Tart Frozen Yogurt Caf  

Saturday, June 20, 2015 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

[View All Mobile Adoption Events](#)

Bideawee Staff Pick of the Litter



Kerrie McKeon, Matchmaker

Kerrie has worked at Bideawee's Adoption Center since 2005. She runs a cat sitting and behavior business, Cat Sleuth, and is cat mama to three black and white Bideawee alumni.



Debbie is a very lovable young adult who appears to be a Boxer mix! This 2 year old is full-grown, weighing 45 pounds. Debbie is very friendly, playful and fun-loving. She will need a family that will be able to provide her with plenty of enrichment and exercise. Debbie doesn't like to stay all day alone, therefore she will benefit from an active household who will devote time for her. She seems to be selective with some dogs and she could probably live with cats. Debbie is a very sweet and loving girl and she loves cuddling!

[Learn more about Debbie.](#)

[Watch Debbie's video.](#)



Chicky is an adorable tabby cat of 3 years old. He was abandoned in a trailer when his family moved. According to his rescuer, a neighbor would throw food into the trailer once every few days, but Chicky was alone like that for two months. Due to this experience, he has a delayed reaction when he gets scared. However he has made amazing progress in term of socialization since he came at Bideawee. Although he is shy and sometimes fearful, Chicky overall has a good and calm

temperament. A gentle and experienced home with older children would best fit him. And even if he would prefer to be your only feline, Chicky can live with a friendly and calm feline.

[Learn more about Chicky.](#)

[Watch Chicky's video.](#)

Pet Health



Ask The Vet

Q. [Is there a proper way to pet your dog or cat?](#)



Ask The Trainer

Q. [How can I teach my dog to play frisbee? Or swim for the first time?](#) I've seen other pets take to these activities right away but my dog seems frightened/uninterested.

Volunteer



Jim and Maura Frankman

Jim and I began volunteering in May of 2014. Both of us had recently retired, and we always intended to do some volunteer work. We both love animals, especially dogs, and we both had time to donate. When we were looking for an organization to choose, Bideawee was an easy choice. Though there are many great animal rescue organizations in the area, our previous experience with the organization made Bideawee a natural fit. My family had adopted a dog from the Wantagh location when I was a child and later my brother and sister-in-law adopted a pup from the Westhampton location. [Read More](#)