

The Bideawee ENewsletter: "Carry Me Home Month" -- August, 2007

Bideawee Wags Its Tail: The launch of the new and improved bideawee.org is just weeks away...and we want *your* feedback now!



The new [Bideawee website](http://bideawee.org) will have lots of interactive and user-friendly features that will let you search our adoptable animal database faster and find more information about each animal -- plus bigger, better photos.

We'll also have frequently updated news items, information about all our services, educational programs, learning center class schedules, online registration for classes and events, information about volunteering, and everything else [Bideawee](http://bideawee.org) in a personalized and easy to navigate format.

Our [quick survey](#), which will take just a minute or two of your time, will give us much-appreciated input on which website features are most important to you. We would love input from you, our valued e-community, to find out just what else you would like our new site to provide.

Take the Bideawee [website survey](#) now.

August Is Carry Me Home Month at Bideawee: Due to a heavy influx of cats and kittens this Spring and Summer, we have a large number of homeless cats and kittens in our Manhattan and Wantagh Adoption Centers. These cats are all in need loving homes.

Throughout the month of August, in addition to a lifetime of love, we are offering special gifts to families and individuals who adopt their feline companion from Bideawee Manhattan or Bideawee Wantagh.

We could also use your help in providing the extra veterinary care and other necessities for the large cat population we are housing right now. [Your support](#) is vital and will help us care for these cats as long as necessary until they all find loving homes. Please [donate](#).

When you visit, please check out the new, cageless "Cat Habitats" in Wantagh and Manhattan*. Better than the isolation of a cramped cage, these new open spaces free our cats to jump on ledges, look out windows, nap in the sun, stretch out, exercise, and interact with other cats -- making for happier kitties who experience an easier transition to a home.



*Bideawee Westhampton's cat areas have been, and continue to be, completely cage-free.

Save The Date For "Love On A Leash" in Westhampton: The seventh annual "Love on a Leash" parade and fair in Westhampton will be on **Friday, August 31st, from 4-6pm.**

This family- and pet-friendly event includes a parade down Main Street in Westhampton Beach, as well as a fair.

Come and join the fun, including contests, prizes, face painting, a chance to meet Dora's pal "Diego," refreshments, "Meet the vet," "Meet the trainer," "Pet the puppy" and "Pet the kitty" areas, plus music, courtesy of the WKTU Radio party van.

It's a fun afternoon where we celebrate ... for the love of pets!



Fitness With Fido Cools Off This Summer: We're taking the month of August off, due to the exceptional heat. We'll be back in September, with our free, fun weekly opportunity for you and your dog to take a little stroll along with Bideawee trainers, veterinarians, and adoptable dogs.

We'd love to see *you* and your four-legged best friend at these dates and times, **when we start back up in September:**

Bideawee Manhattan: 9:30 AM, at the 67th St. & 5th Ave.

Bideawee Westhampton: 9:30 AM, at the Gazebo/Village Green on Main Street.

Bideawee Wantagh: 9:00 AM at Bideawee, 3300 Beltagh Avenue

The weekly walks are the start of something new ... for you and your dog

Thank you for all you do ... we couldn't do it without you.

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