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### **PET APPRECIATION DAY AT BIDEAWEE IN WANTAGH**

#### *Bideawee's Adoption Center in Wantagh Reopens for a Day of Family Fun and Pet Adoptions on Sunday June 14th*

Wantagh, NY-5/18/2009- Bideawee, one of the oldest humane organizations in the country, is hosting a Pet Appreciation Day at their Wantagh Location on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> between noon and 5 pm. Bideawee dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens will be available for adoption. In partnership with the Nassau County Department of Health, Bideawee will also offer free rabies vaccinations. With 67 rabid raccoons found to date In Nassau County since 2004, the first year terrestrial rabies was identified in the county, it is more important than ever to immunize pets for their protection as well as for the safety of your family and loved ones.

Get the opportunity to enjoy a special agility performance by Suffolk Obedience Training Club. For a small fee your dog can run the course and there will be Canine Good Citizen Evaluations for owners interested in officially anointing their dog a "Good Dog"

Light food and refreshments will be served to all visitors.

"We are so excited to open our Wantagh location for this special occasion and I would like to encourage all Nassau County Bideawee supporters and prospective adopters to visit us on June 14<sup>th</sup>," said Robin Brennen, Chief of Veterinary Services and Vice President of Program Operations at Bideawee.

Bideawee in Wantagh is located at 3300 Beltagh Avenue.

### **About Bideawee**

Founded in 1903 by Mrs. Flora D'Auby Jenkins Kibbe, Bideawee, which means "stay awhile" in Scottish, is one of the oldest and largest humane organizations in the United States. You can visit Bideawee at one of our three sites; Wantagh and Westhampton on Long Island or in Manhattan. With adoption centers in Manhattan and Westhampton, Bideawee is home to approximately 150- 200 animals at any time and places thousands of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens in loving homes every year. The organization also operates two full-service veterinary practices in Manhattan and Westhampton and is home to two of the oldest and largest Pet Memorial Parks in the country located in Wantagh and Westhampton, NY.

Bideawee's Learning Centers in all three locations provide a wide range of educational programs and fun activities that help strengthen the bond between people and pets. Our mission is to promote and support safe, loving, long-term relationships between people and companion animals by providing a continuum of services and programs that are innovative, personalized and of high quality.

Bideawee is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 humane organizations and 100% of Bideawee's funding comes from private sources. For more information, please visit [www.bideawee.org](http://www.bideawee.org)