

## Paws for News at Bideawee



### Turn Your Celebration into a Celebration for Animals

Animal lovers are some of the most caring and big-hearted people in the world. We see their compassion every day in our volunteers, our adopters, our clients, and everyone who comes to Bideawee with a desire to help dogs and cats in need. We understand that not everyone can adopt or volunteer, and over the years, lots of people have asked what else you can do to help. Many of you have even forged your own path to raise awareness and funds for our animals, but we've decided to make it even easier to lend a hand.

Now you can use [Bideawee's website and templates](#) to set up your own fundraising page, tell your story, post your photos, and begin making a difference in the lives of homeless animals. The process is simple, customizable, and fun, and you can share your efforts with your friends, family and extended community! Whether you want to use your birthday or another special occasion to raise funds for animals, plan a bake sale or craft fair, or pay tribute to a beloved companion, you can commemorate the special days and experiences in your life by supporting a cause that is near and dear to your heart. Explore Bideawee's fundraising pages today and help us give every homeless dog and cat a reason to celebrate.



## **Bideawee & Goldman Sachs Team up to Help Homeless Pets**

On August 26th, Bideawee teamed up with Goldman Sachs and The Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen to offer free veterinary care and animal care packages to New York's pet-parent homeless population. Bideawee worked with the Soup Kitchen to promote the event, and people came from as far as Philadelphia to take advantage of the free services. Bideawee corporate volunteer group, Goldman Sachs, assembled the care packages, and on-staff veterinarian, Dr. Shian Simms, conducted the on-site health exams.

It's been deduced that 5 to 10 percent of New York's homeless population are pet-parents, yet New York's homeless shelters do not permit pets to enter the facilities. Many people, choosing companionship over shelter, are forced to live on the streets, which can lead to a variety of health concerns for them and their pets. As an organization committed to the relationship between pets and people, Bideawee was proud to be able to offer care and support to these beloved pets, and to their owners. Many thanks to The Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen and to Goldman Sachs for making this day possible.



## **Bideawee Adoptable Pup and Dr. Debbye Turner Help to Spread Awareness about Responsible Dog Ownership**

In honor of Responsible Dog Ownership Day, veterinarian, Dr. Debbye Turner Bell, brought Bideawee adoptable pup, Star, to the Yahoo offices in New York City on September 16th to talk about [how to be a responsible dog parent](#). Dr. Turner Bell provided some excellent tips, including the importance of choosing the right dog for your family, as well as purchasing quality food, caring for your pet's health, and making sure they get plenty of playtime! Star was an excellent co-host and was adopted shortly after the segment. Many thanks to Yahoo and to Dr. Debbye Turner Bell for thinking of Bideawee and the organization's adoptable animals.

**Scout**

**Bideawee's Long Stay Dogs Receive Some Extra Love from a Special Volunteer**



**Neida**



**Marlon Brando**



Many would argue that there is nothing cuter than a puppy, and most of us would have hard time disagreeing. There is a reason that our puppies tend to fly out of the shelter; everyone loves a puppy (and we don't blame them!), but for every little guy, there are multiple loving and sweet adult dogs who are just as wonderful, and who have been waiting patiently for their forever homes. Day after day, many of these dogs are overlooked because they are older, or larger, or require a little more work and a little more patience to help them become the amazing pets they are capable of being.

One of Bideawee's terrific Wantagh volunteers has gotten to know several of the organization's longer-stay dogs, and is stepping up to incentivize others to consider giving one of these guys or girls a home. **She is sponsoring the adoption fees for four of [Bideawee's Westhampton dogs](#):** Louise (just adopted after five years at Bideawee!), [Scout](#), [Neida](#), and [Marlon Brando](#). These beautiful animals have come such a long way since they have been at Bideawee, and now we want to see them become the cherished pets they deserve to be. Take the time to get to know these deserving babies by visiting Bideawee's Westhampton shelter. And many thanks to the volunteer who is making it her mission to see to it that these loving animals find their forever families.



### **Teen Volunteer uses Bat Mitzvah Gifts to Fund a Bideawee Transport**

Bideawee Teen Volunteer, Casey, has been a dedicated Westhampton volunteer for over a year. She recently celebrated her Bat Mitzvah and decided to use the occasion to raise funds for the animals in Bideawee's care. Because of her experience at the shelter, she knew exactly how she wanted to help. She used her monetary gifts to fund a transport and made it possible for Bideawee to rescue 40 dogs from a high kill shelter.

When the dogs arrived at Bideawee, she traveled to Bideawee's Wantagh isolation facility with her mother and grandfather and spent the day providing care to all the animals. Our deepest thanks go out to Casey and her family for their generosity and commitment to animals. Casey, you are an inspiring role model to all; we can only imagine that your family is beyond proud of the compassionate person you have become.



## **Bideawee Pays Tribute to Departed Companion Animals at the 34th Annual Pet Memorial Day**

On September 18th, Bideawee held its 34th Annual Pet Memorial Day on our beautiful Pet Memorial Park Grounds in Wantagh. Each year, we open our space for a ceremony to honor those pets in our community that we have loved and lost. The hour-long event was filled with stories of hope and remembrance from friends of Bideawee, including our President and CEO, Dolores Swirin-Yao, local social worker, Janet Zimmerman, our own Pet Loss Support Group Leaders, Heide Arbitter and Joyce Sabella, and Pet Loss Support Group member, Lois Nosowitz. Dedications to our departed companions were read aloud during a touching candle lighting ceremony, accompanied by Taylor Fritz on violin. It was a truly special day for all involved and we were honored to host it for the 34th year. If you wish to learn more about Pet Memorial Day or any of our [Pet Memorial Park services](#), please contact us at 866-262-8133.



## **Does Your Pet Have What it Takes to Be Calendar Pinup?**

[Bideawee is officially accepting submissions for its 2017 Calendar](#). If your pup or kitty can strike a pose, we want to see their face in our upcoming calendar. In an attempt to share as many adorable photos as possible, there will be no contest this year. Instead, we will make sure that every submission finds a home in our 2017 calendar. For a \$30 donation, your pet's photo will be included and you will receive a copy of the calendar (please submit photos only of your pets; we cannot include photos with people). This year's theme is Happily Ever After and we can't wait to showcase the images of your pets living their "fairy tale" life. Please submit photos by October 19th.



## **Support Team Bideawee at the Hamptons Marathon!**

On Saturday, October 1st, Team Bideawee will be running The Hamptons Marathon & Half to help support Bideawee. Our team is made up of avid runners - many of whom are Bideawee volunteers - who have each committed to raising at least \$500 for the organization. To support a team member running with Team Bideawee, [click here](#).



### Ask Dr. DiPaola, DVM

*Dr. Jeri DiPaola has been a Veterinarian at the Animal Hospital at Bideawee in Westhampton since 2007. She currently holds the position of Veterinary Medical Supervisor and oversees all medical decisions at Bideawee's Westhampton hospital.*

Q: I recently found out that one of my cats, Charlie, has FIV. I have 2 other cats at home. They have all been together for over a year. Does this mean that my other cats will get it, too?

[Answer](#)



### Ask Mike Rueb, CPDT (Certified Pet Dog Trainer)

*Michael Rueb, began his career at Bideawee in 2002, as an adoption center associate in the Westhampton location. With a goal of getting hands on experience to aid him in his pursuit of becoming a veterinarian, Mike began working with the animals in a behavior capacity, and thus, altered his career path becoming the manager of behavior and training, followed by his current position of Associate Director of Adoptions and Resident Care.*

Q: My dog has been great over the year that we have had him, but recently he growled and showed teeth (did not bite) when I went to move him off the couch. What should I do?

[Answer](#)

## HAPPY TAILS



### Nova & Alula (Adopted by Emily Estefan)- A Family Affair

I was in New York City with my family to attend the Broadway Barks event (which we all knew was going to be trouble) and even though I didn't plan on bringing home any pets, I now cannot imagine my life without them! I first spotted Nova and her beautiful eyes (one green, one blue) while walking through Shubert alley, and the moment I held her my heart melted. (Funny enough, my friend was filming so I have that memory saved forever!)

[Read more](#)





**Chelsea Enderes, Client Care Coordinator at the Manhattan Animal Hospital**

Chelsea has been working at Bideawee for a little over a month. Growing up, she was the person in the house who brought in all the stray kitties or rescued the baby squirrel that fell from the tree. After 5 years in IT at Maimonides Medical Center, she decided to follow her passion and resume caring for animals. She spent some time working for a few doggie day cares and groomers in both Manhattan and Staten Island, and then she found Bideawee. When she's not at the animal hospital, she's usually at home in Staten Island snuggling her three kitties or taking her dog out for a run in the park!



**JUST ADOPTED!**

Skip is such a friendly and loving little guy. With his brindle stripes and his unique ears you cannot help but to fall in love with him. Skip loves playing with his toys and loves to run around letting all his energy out. He is only 4 months old and is a Chihuahua / Terrier mix.



**Wall E** is an adorable 15-year-old cat who weighs eight pounds. Wall-E is a complete sweetheart and wants nothing more than to live out his days in a loving, peaceful home.

[Come meet him today.](#)

[Watch Wall E's video.](#)

**VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**



**Sara Devlin-Reubel**

Over the years I had donated sheets and towels to Bideawee in Westhampton but never knew a lot about the organization. When my little 15-year-old dog, Jasper, died in November of 2015, I had a lot of medicines, syringes and special diet food left. I brought them to Bideawee and they were grateful to have everything. It was good to know that Jasper's medicines could help other animals.

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