

Paws for News at Bideawee



Bideawee Joins in Hurricane Harvey and Irma Relief Efforts

When the extent of Hurricane Harvey's devastation became clear, Bideawee immediately joined forces with several rescue groups to organize the transport of shelter animals out of Houston. No sooner had we begun receiving animals from Houston (almost 30 cats), that news broke of Irma's imminent danger. On September 8th, we worked with The Miami-Dade County Animal Services to bring 14 Miami dogs to safety at Bideawee's Long Island location. These rescues showcased heroic efforts from our staff, volunteers, the many organizations that helped us arrange and transport these animals out of harm's way, and to all of you, who donated so generously to these lifesaving efforts.

The images of those terrified dogs being carried off the plane and into the arms of Bideawee's staff will remain with us forever. Every animal that finds their 'happily ever after' at Bideawee and becomes someone's cherished pet has a back story and often times, it is one that you don't see. Each animal that was rescued from these terrible hurricanes began the next chapter of their life on the day that they landed in New York, and were greeted by our team. That chapter would not have begun without your support, and on behalf of all the animals whose new lives are only just beginning, thank you. [Donate to Bideawee's lifesaving efforts.](#)



Introducing Bidewee's New President & CEO, Leslie Granger

Bidewee is thrilled to welcome Leslie Granger in her new role as President and CEO of the organization.

Leslie has a long history with Bidewee, having worked in marketing, development and brand identity for the organization for more than six years.

Leslie's most recent position was Director of Development and Marketing for the New York City Opera. Her previous roles with Bidewee included Chief External Relations Officer and Vice President for Marketing and Development at Bidewee. Her professional tenure also includes the role of Director of Development for ACDS and the Senior Director of Major Gifts and Planned Giving for North Shore Animal League.

"We are pleased to welcome Leslie in her new role in the Bidewee family, as she brings extensive expertise in fundraising and senior management in the animal welfare sector," stated Joseph L. Sorbera, Jr., Chair of the Bidewee Board of Directors. "We are confident that Leslie will help us advance our mission and reach our goal of doubling the number of pet adoptions by 2021."



Join Bidewee at our Beautiful Westhampton Campus for our "Fall" in Love Festival on October 29th!

There is a reason why some of the best photos of our dogs are of them romping in the grass, strolling around town, and lounging poolside at and around our Westhampton location. The property is spacious, lush, and beautiful, and the fall is a great time to make the most of it! On Saturday, October 29th, we're inviting people and pets to enjoy a fun-filled day of fall festival activities, giveaways, food, pumpkins, pet portraits, face painting, and our Dog Park. Plus, take a tour through the Spooky Open House in our Animal Hospital! As always, we'll have adorable puppies, kittens, dogs and cats of all ages and sizes available for adoption and we'll be waiving the adoption fee on all pets that day! [So, mark your calendars, bring your family, and get ready to "fall" in love on October 29th!](#)



Famed Photographer, the Dogist, visits Bideawee's Westhampton Location in September

On September 19th, Bideawee's Westhampton pups were treated to a photoshoot by famed photographer and animal lover, [The Dogist](#). The Dogist, otherwise known as Elias Weiss Friedman, has made a living capturing the cuteness and distinct personalities of New York City's canine residents. With an Instagram audience of more than 2.8 million followers, The Dogist, has more than his share of willing subjects, but took the time to help us publicize our adoptable animals. He began his day with a tour of the Adoption Center and then, utilizing the tools of his trade (squeaky toys and knee pads!), immediately went to work capturing what makes each our Westhampton pups so uniquely special. Best of all, The Dogist posted several of our pups on his page, helping us to generate awareness and find these sweet babies a home. It was a great day for the pups and the staff and we hope Elias will visit us again soon!



October's Flora Kibbe Spotlight - Karen Miller

When asked why she became a member of Bideawee's Flora Kibbe Society, Karen Miller had the following to say:

"My most heartfelt passion is the unique 15,000+ year-old mutually beneficial, near perfection, human-canine bond. After carefully researching numerous animal welfare organizations, I chose to join the Flora Kibbe Society to support Bideawee's 114 years of rescuing, caring for and successfully finding excellent forever homes for the benefit of the deserving, full-of-love, cherished pets-to-become... and their lucky human companions."

When you include Bideawee in your estate plans, you become a member of the Flora Kibbe Society, which recognizes the visionary supporters who have ensured the future of our organization by supporting Bideawee in this way. For more information, email plannedgiving@bideawee.org or visit bideaweelegacy.org. Learn more about how you can ensure the future of animals in need by becoming a [Flora Kibbe Society Member](#).



Ask Dr. Jeri 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.

She was fortunate to be able to live and study in Europe where she graduated from the University of Bologna, Italy. Before coming to Bideawee she was an associate veterinarian at private practices in Port Jefferson and St. James on Long Island.

She enjoys spending her free time with her family and pets.

Q: What is Leptospirosis? My friend's dog became very ill when they went camping and he almost died. I have never heard of this. Can my dog get it? We don't go camping but we do take our dogs to the park.

[Answer](#)

HAPPY TAILS



Chance

In early September of this year, I decided that I wanted a kitten to complete our family which consisted of me, two teenagers, two dogs and one cat. One of our cats had recently passed away, and I could tell that my other cat was missing her companion. I had a friend at Bideawee so I contacted her and asked if she had any kittens that would be unphased by our full house. She immediately told me that she had a kitten in mind that had been found alone as a stray and had recently had a surgery to remove his eye because of an infection. She said that there was nothing shy about this playful kitty who loved to roughhouse, and we arranged for a time for me to meet him.

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PICK OF THE LITTER



Hilary Berryman



GREAT NEWS! Our



Daisy is an 11-year-old

Hilary started with Bideawee not too long ago in April 2017. When she is not at the Adoption Center working with the animals she can be found singing in a Barbershop Quartet based in St. Louis, MO and being forced to play board games with her husband. Soon they hope to grow their family by adopting a four-legged friend of their own, but in the meantime she enjoys helping the many fur children at Bideawee find their forever homes.

October Pick of the Litter, Annie, has been adopted!

Have you ever seen a more wonderful looking pup? I think not! **Annie**, here, is a one year old Hound mix who originally hails from Alabama. This big girl (she weighs 45 pounds) is also a loving giant. She happily trots during her walks, investigating the passing world with a happy grin on her face. When Annie isn't enjoying her time outdoors in NYC, she's usually playing fetch upstairs with a staff member or snuggling up to a volunteer. But while Annie loves to cuddle, she's only one year old and is still very energetic. Long walks or trips to the dog park are what her heart desires! Speaking of dogs, Annie loves them! She's always happy to greet a new puppy or say hi to another friendly adult. But as always, we recommend a meet and greet. Annie is not yet housebroken and she still needs to work on her basic manners. Annie would do best in a household without young kids because she doesn't know her own size, and thinks she's a lap dog!

Domestic Medium Hair who came to Bideawee in March. Daisy is an incredibly beautiful and charming kitty. Her long fur, fluffy tail, and blazing green eyes quickly stop people in their tracks. Daisy is quite entertaining and she has everyone at Bideawee smitten. But Daisy is quite shy at first and so she needs a very committed owner. Her dream owner is very experienced and has had other very shy cats like Daisy. A big plus would be having another cat around. Daisy is very curious about other felines and they seem to help her come out of her shell. The other way to Daisy's heart is play! Daisy can't help herself when she sees a toy mice wiggling its way across the floor. If you're the understanding and patient adopter that Daisy needs, come adopt her today.

[Meet Daisy](#)

[Watch Daisy's Video](#)



Jane as a child.

Jane Cortney, Manhattan Volunteer

Summers in Westhampton are particularly dear to me because my parents, sister, and I shared a house with my Aunt Diane and her beautiful, very patient German Shepherd, Sheba. I'd always loved animals, but Sheba let me dress her in my plastic witch costume, which earned her my complete devotion.

Diane was a teacher whose class had a pet guinea pig that accompanied her out East for the summer break. As a kid with a love of animals, I couldn't wait to spend my summer hanging out with Sheba and a guinea pig. This dog/rodent combo was too good to be true. While I don't remember the guinea pig's original name, his ferocious pellet intake made calling him after England's gluttonous monarch quite sensible. I loved supervising his romps on the lawn and treating him to chilled lettuce leaves.

[Read more](#)

Check it Out



You're Invited to the YPC's Cocktails and Canines Event

Join Bideawee's YPC on Thursday, October 19th, for their 'Cocktails and Canines' event at 287 Gallery! This stylish night out will include an open bar, catering, and music by DJ Luther Riggs. Tickets are \$80 per person and \$15 for well-behaved dogs (yes, your posh pups are invited!). All proceeds will directly benefit the animals awaiting homes at Bideawee. [Purchase tickets.](#)



The Kibbe Society Hosts a Financial Planning Seminar in September

On Thursday, September 14th, Bideawee held a seminar in Manhattan for those interested in learning more about financial planning. Many thanks to Wendy H. Sheinberg, Esq. from Davidow Davidow Siegel and Stern LLP, and Carol Bassin from Blue Ocean Wealth Solutions, who spoke about planning for retirement and unexpected needs.



Photos Feeding Fido

Join Bideawee and Dee is for Dogs at Pawcasso Art Studio & Pet Boutique for a 15 minute photo shoot of your pet. A \$35 donation will get you a low resolution digital photo and goodie bag for your dog, plus access to special one-day sales, raffles, give-a-ways and much more! Prints and framed photos will be available separately. Bideawee dogs will be available for adoption at the event. Call [631-887-6709](tel:631-887-6709) to reserve your photo session.



Donate your Vehicle to Help Animals in Need

Do you have a used car you are ready to get rid of? Consider donating your vehicle to Bideawee to help the animals in our care. Your donation is tax deductible and can help Bideawee provide food, shelter and medical care for the dogs and cats who need it most. [Learn more.](#)



Join Team Bideawee for the Queens Half Marathon on November 18th

Join Team Bideawee and run at the Queens Half Marathon on November 18th or the Manhattan Half Marathon on December 10th! All runners are required to register for either race and fundraise at least \$500 for Bideawee. All proceeds will help Bideawee continue our efforts to save homeless pets in the community. Team Bideawee members will receive an official Team Bideawee T-shirt, Bideawee Hat and Water Bottle, to show off at the race! [Learn more.](#)



Join Bideawee on November 28th in celebrating #GivingTuesday

Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Now in its 6th year, Giving Tuesday rallies individuals across the country to spread kindness and compassion by supporting the causes that are closest to their hearts. In today's times, when the need seems to be so great for so many, it can be easy to overlook our animal companions, but they need us now more than ever. Every day, we are inundated with calls about animals in need: pets that can no longer be cared for, dogs that have been abandoned by the only family they've ever known,

momma cats and their kittens left alone on the street in dire need of care. We know that you care every bit as much as we do about the welfare of these babies, and on November 28th, we hope you will join us in making the world a kinder, gentler, brighter place for the animals that bring so much joy to our lives every day. [Plan your Giving Tuesday fundraiser](#) or make an [donation](#) in honor of #GivingTuesday.



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