

Paws for News at Bideawee

Bideawee Honors Outstanding Commitment to Animals at the 2015 Bideawee Ball



On June 15, 2015 Bideawee will bring together more than 300 celebrities, philanthropists, business, community leaders, and animal lovers at the Pierre Hotel for the 2015 Bideawee Ball. This premier event celebrates the work that the organization and its dedicated supporters have collectively achieved on behalf of animals in need. Bideawee's success is contingent on the generous support of individuals who donate their time and resources to the organization's mission. This year, Bideawee is proud to honor two of those very special people: Todd Richter, Senior Managing Director, Global Healthcare Investment Banking at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, and Elisabeth McCarthy, of Gordon, Herlands, Randolph & Cox, Bideawee's Trust and Estates attorney.



Todd Richter has been an investment banker to the healthcare services field for more than 30 years. An important part of his responsibility has been leading Bank of America Merrill Lynch's coverage of the global animal health sector. It was this professional and personal passion that first brought Todd to Bideawee 6 years ago. Since then, he's adopted his beloved dog Henry from Bideawee, hosted cocktail receptions to increase awareness, and set up an endowment to ensure the future of the organization. Mr. Richter has been one of the organization's most generous donors to-date.

Over almost 30 years, Elisabeth McCarthy has brought tens of millions of dollars to Bideawee as a tenacious, ethical and passionate advocate in hundreds of court cases and estate affairs. On a personal level, Ms. McCarthy is a long-time supporter, Bideawee Ball donor and attendee. She

What's New at Bideawee



Bideawee's Mobile Matchmaking Tour Hits the Road this April

This April, Bideawee's adoptable pets will be traveling to partner locations all over New York City and Long Island looking for their forever homes. You can catch the tour at popular stops such as the Hell's Kitchen Flea Market, Whole Foods, Old Navy, The Cheese Patch, Sweet Tart Frozen Yogurt Caf  and more! Check out our [Mobile Tour](#) and meet your Bideawee match this spring!



Don't forget to vote for your favorite

has even become a recent adopter of Nino, a tiny Yorkie that came to Bideawee at 2 days old with his two siblings.

Todd and Elisabeth's philanthropic efforts have directly impacted thousands of animals in need, and Bideawee is thrilled to honor them at this year's Ball. Join the organization on June 15th in celebrating Todd, Elisabeth and all those who have, and continue to make the world a better place for homeless animals. [Purchase your tickets to the Bideawee Ball today.](#)

Spring into April with Free Adoptions



This spring, love is in bloom at Bideawee, and the organization wants to share it. For the entire month of April, all dogs and cats six months of age or older will be free. Spring is a time for fresh starts and budding love, and Bideawee can't think of a better way to celebrate. Visit Bideawee in Manhattan or Westhampton or [view Bideawee's available animals](#), and welcome a little free love into your life today.

Subaru Shares the Love with Bideawee

Donaldsons

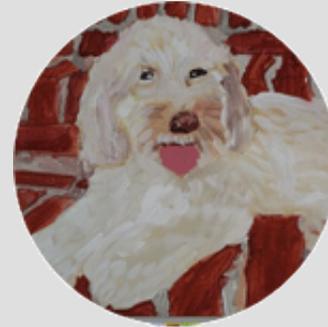


SUBARU
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Every year during the Holiday Season, Subaru gives back to the community by running their annual "Share the Love" event. During a three month period, \$250 from every Subaru purchased is donated to charity. All Subaru dealerships can select a local charity to include along with Subaru's national charity partners. This year, [Donaldsons VW/Subaru](#) in Sayville selected Bideawee as their local charity partner! The organization is excited to announce Donaldsons is donating \$5,698 to help Bideawee's homeless pets! In addition to this generous donation, Donaldsons will be hosting an [Adoption Event](#) with Bideawee on April 19th. Stop by Donaldsons to meet some Bideawee pets up for

March Pet Madness Video.

Bideawee will be crowning a very special dog or cat (or both), and we need your help to do so. Voting begins today and goes through April 5th. The winner will receive a Bideawee prize pack and a \$100 Amazon gift card! [Cast your vote today!](#)



Congratulations to the Winners of Bideawee's Art Contest & Expo

This February, Bideawee hosted its 7th annual "Love your Pet Art Contest & Expo". Hundreds of talented students grades 1-12 submitted artwork showcasing their love for animals and the organization is thrilled to share [Vote for your favorite video.](#)



Join the Bideawee Team

Have you always loved animals and longed for a way to turn that passion

adoption!

Looking for a NYC Dog Walker? Let Bideawee Help



Let's face it: New York City life is non-stop. We're conditioned to want it all, and more often than not, our personal and professional pursuits are consistently pulling us in every direction. If you share your life with a four-legged companion, you know that it can be a challenge to balance your schedule, and ensure that your beloved pet is always receiving the care and companionship they deserve. Most New York pet parents can benefit from the help of a responsible dog walker, but in a city crowded with choices, how can pet parents go about picking the right one? The latest [Bideawee Buzz](#) helps to take the guessing game out of this important decision, by introducing you to [Lauren's Leash](#), a local company offering dog walking and training services.

Kiva "Love Conquers All"



A few months after moving to NYC, it became clear that my life was missing something crucial: a pet. Having grown up with pets, and having a passion for working with animals my entire life, I knew that sharing my life with an animal was non-negotiable for me. Shortly after coming to this conclusion, I adopted my first pet from Animal Care and Control: a five year old Border Collie/Dutch Shepherd mix who I named Mickey. After settling Mickey at home and making him comfortable around my roommates and me, my life quickly changes for the better. Life with Mickey had new meaning, and brought me a sense of purpose and comfort. A very outgoing and spunky boy, Mickey greeted everyone he met as a friend and brought joy to everyone he encountered. Devastatingly, only six short months after bringing Mickey home, he was suddenly taken away from me by a tragic and

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](#).

unforeseeable death. [Read More.](#)

Upcoming Events

MANHATTAN

Unleashed by Petco Adoption Day

Saturday, April 18, 2015 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Bohemia Realty Adoption Day

Saturday, April 25, 2015 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

WESTHAMPTON

The Cheese Patch Adoption Day

Sunday, April 19, 2015 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Earth Day Festival in Westhampton Beach

Saturday, April 25, 2015 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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

Bideawee Staff Pick of the Litter



Melissa Meade, Volunteer & Events Manager

Melissa has been working with animals for the past 10 years and is also a certified Zumba instructor! In her free time Melissa enjoys acrylic painting, cooking, and fostering neonatal kittens.

Lola is a loveable 5 year old Labrador retriever mix who will be a wonderful companion for a family that is experienced with large breeds! She has a full menagerie of stuffed animals that she loves to carry around in her mouth, and her whole body wiggles in happiness when she sees a familiar friend. Lola can be shy with some new people, but once she gets to know you, she is extremely gentle, affectionate, and loyal. She would thrive in a quieter environment,

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.



such as the suburbs. This beautiful girl weighs 73 pounds and due to her size, she should go home with a family without young children. Lola gets along with other dogs (she loves puppies!) and she lived with a cat in her last home. She had been adopted from Bideawee as a puppy, but returned to us when her family moved to a new building that does not allow pets. Lola is housebroken already and she knows basic commands, such as "sit" and "paw"! Learn more about Lola

[Learn more about Lola.](#)

[Watch Lola's video.](#)



Cricket is a gorgeous young adult silver tabby who is looking for an experienced family who will love her quirky personality! Cricket is very talkative, chirping and crying to her human friends, and she always likes to be in the spotlight. But she likes affection to be on her own terms and she insists on being your only feline - other cats make her very cranky! Cricket came to Bideawee after her person had to go live in a hospice. This unique kitty will do best in a home where she is the only pampered pet.

[Learn more about Cricket.](#)

[Watch Cricket's video.](#)



What better time to give a cat a forever home than spring! Come visit our new adoptable cats now residing at our Adoption Centers in Manhattan and Westhampton - one could be your new best friend.

Pet Health

Ask The Vet

Q. I live in a big city. [Do I really need flea control, heartworm prevention and other parasite control drugs?](#)



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



Cynthia Brenner, Volunteer

This month is a special edition of Tales from a Volunteer. For National Volunteer Appreciation Month, we'd like to highlight one of Bideawee's extraordinary volunteers, Cynthia Brenner, who has been with Bideawee for 20 years! Cynthia has been an engaged and active volunteer ever since she started at Bideawee in 1995, beginning with giving tours to incoming groups and those visiting Bideawee's Adoption Center. Every time a person would step foot into Bideawee, Cynthia would make them feel welcome immediately, like they were already a part of the Bideawee family. Later on, Cynthia expanded her role, taking part in the organization's Pet Therapy program with all of her dogs, and also coming in weekly to help with administrative efforts at the organization's Wantagh office building. Cynthia has always loved animals

and wanted to give back in any way she could, so she knew Bideawee was the right place for her when she retired. She wanted to keep busy, and busy she has kept! She volunteers every week in every capacity she can, whether it's making phone calls to interested volunteers, giving talks to kids about the importance of animal care, or visiting local schools and libraries with her Labrador retriever, Johan, to help children improve their reading skills. [Read More](#)