

## Paws for News at Bideawee



### Celebrate Happily Ever After at the 2016 Bideawee Ball

On Monday, May 23rd, Bideawee will be celebrating 113 years of service to pets and the people who love them. The event will be hosted by Jeffrey Toobin, a New York Times best-selling author, staff writer for The New Yorker, senior analyst for CNN, and the author of The Run of His Life: The People v. O.J. Simpson. Join 400 passionate animal advocates at The Pierre Hotel for cocktails, dinner, dancing, and awards to those who have made a difference in the lives of pets. The night will include a live and silent auction featuring luxury items and once-in-a-lifetime experiences, the proceeds of the event will go to help the animals at Bideawee. This year, the organization is thrilled to honor several individuals whose efforts have drastically improved the lives of our animal companions. Join us in celebrating Kelly Colbert, VP of Social Marketing at U.S. Bank, an award-winning documentary filmmaker, and an active board member for several animal rescue groups; her husband, Andy Nibley, a journalist and writer and director of the award-winning HBO film documentary Madonna of The Mills; Diana Langer, an accomplished singer, esteemed Kibbe Society Member, and one of our most generous donors and supporters (who became involved with Bideawee after adopting her beloved dog, Stanley, from the organization); and Charlie Mindich, a 7th grader, veterinarian-in-training, and inspiring role model for young animal lovers everywhere.

Join us in celebrating another year of achievements, another year of service, and another year of Happily Ever Afters for the dogs and cats that began their journey at Bideawee. [Purchase your tickets today.](#)



## Bideawee Hits the Road

Bideawee's brand new mobile adoption unit will be hitting the road in April! The beautiful, state-of-the-art 26-foot vehicle came to us thanks to the generosity of The John T. and Jane A. Wiederhold Foundation and The Freed Foundation. The first official stop on our mobile adoption tour: Shake Shack! Come visit Bideawee's Mobile Adoption Van as we tour Shake Shack locations across NYC and Long Island! Stop by for lunch and meet Bideawee dogs and cats available for adoption. [Check out where we will be next.](#)



## Run for Team Bideawee at the Hamptons Marathon and Half Marathon

Calling all runners & animal lovers! Team Bideawee will be running the Hamptons Marathon & Half on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Join our Team by raising \$500 or more for Bideawee by June 30th. All proceeds will help Bideawee continue our efforts to save homeless pets. Runners will be registered for the Marathon or Half by Bideawee and will receive the Hamptons Marathon Swag Bag in addition to the official Bideawee Team Tee or Tank and Bideawee Water Bottle. Swag bags will be available to pick up at Bideawee in Westhampton prior to the race. All runners will be invited to the "Pre-Race Pasta Party" at Bideawee on Friday, September 30th. [Register today](#) and begin fundraising on behalf of the animals at Bideawee!



## It's Raining Cats and Dogs in April

Have you been thinking about adding a four-legged friend to your family? There is no time like the present, as Bideawee will be celebrating Free Love in April by waiving the adoption fee on all dogs and cats 6 months of age and older. Bideawee's Manhattan and Westhampton locations will have beautiful, healthy, loving dogs and cats in various breeds and sizes available for adoption and ready to become to the newest members of your family. Visit either of Bideawee's locations to speak with a Bideawee matchmaker and get acquainted with the perfect pet for you and your lifestyle. See a full list of [Bideawee's available animals](#) and get ready to feel the free love in April.



## Help Bideawee Walk 200,000 miles in the Digital Fresh Fit Challenge

This April, help Bideawee walk 200,000 miles in the Fresh Fit Challenge, a digital walkathon being hosted by ResQwalk! As we hit various distance milestones, Freshpet will donate healthy meals to Bideawee AND for every participant that signs up for a FREE 30-day trial of [Petplan pet insurance](#) (no credit card required, just enter promo code RESQWALK), Petplan will donate \$1 to Bideawee. Participation in the walkathon is totally FREE. Just download the ResQwalk app on [iOS](#) or [Android](#) and start walking!



### Ask a Vet

Q: Help!! My cat is getting overweight and I am concerned for his health. He does not move around very much all day. Despite putting him on a diet dry food, he has still not lost any weight at all. I'm worried.

[Answer](#)



### Ask a Trainer

Q: My dog Jake seems to be more energetic, destructive and disobedient than usual. I'm not sure what is causing it. I haven't been able to take him out much during the winter due to the cold weather. Could this be causing the problem?

[Answer](#)

## HAPPY TAILS



### Batman- When the Time is Right

We had been looking for a dog for a few months. It was hard because Jason has allergies, so we knew we needed a hypoallergenic dog, but we also wanted to adopt from a shelter. After having some difficulties at a few other places, we had heard about Bideawee from a neighbor. We went and met Thifanie who was super helpful and really excited to show us some great dogs. And even though we didnt see a dog that worked at first, Thifanie stayed in touch with us, letting us know when new dogs showed up that might work. She was so incredibly persistent and friendly, and it's so obvious she cares about these animals!

[Read more](#)

## PICK OF THE LITTER



### **Brian Morvant, Client Care Coordinator**

Brian Morvant joined Bideawee two months ago as Client Care Supervisor in Manhattan and couldn't be happier working with such a caring team and really getting to know our clients to help them find the perfect new fluffy family member. Brian is originally from New Orleans where his parents work actively in animal rescue, but he didn't truly catch the crazy-cat-guy bug until he and his girlfriend Samantha rescued their first cat together, Lily (spoiled Queen), from the street as a kitten, and later Presley (the sweetest little "snoodles" you'll ever meet), from a euthanasia list. Like any proud cat-daddy, he chronicles their adventures on his instagram account @brianmorvant\_catman. When he isn't cuddling cats, Brian also is an actor (currently in the horror movie Pod streaming on Netflix) and a stuntman (in productions like Daredevil, Jessica Jones, Amazing Spider-man 2, and Gotham).



**Night** is an adorable 5-month-old Terrier mix. He weighs 26 pounds and will probably be a medium-sized adult. This sweetheart is timid when he meets people but once he feels comfortable he is very fun-loving and affectionate! Night is a delightful pup and he will need a gentle family that will encourage him to feel confident. He is friendly with other dogs and he might be good with cats. Night would make a wonderful companion!

[Learn more about Night.](#)

[Watch Night's video.](#)



**Wall E** is an adorable cat of 15 years old, weighing 8 pounds. This sweetheart is very shy and he needs some time to feel comfortable. Wall E is incredibly sweet and calm. All he wants is to be loved! He would do best with a gentle and experienced family. Come meet Wall E, he is an absolute love-bug!

[Learn more about Wall E.](#)

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## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



### Craig Michaels

I have been a volunteer at Bideawee for 7 months. I work with dogs and cats, am a leader for events offsite events and a mentorship teacher for onboarding new volunteers. When I retired recently, high on my list of things to do was some kind of volunteering work with animals. I chose Bideawee because when I lived in Manhattan, I had remembered seeing Bideawee ads on TV or in the subways. After discovering that Bideawee was a no-kill shelter, the decision was an easy one.

[Read more](#)



### May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month

To encourage tick prevention for the summer months, the [Animal Hospitals at Bideawee](#) are offering 50% off Preventic Collar (\$15) with the purchase of 3 months of Nexgard or Frontline. Additionally, they are offering a discount on tick and heartworm disease testing for \$50 (usual price of \$78 for Accuplex or 4Dx test) with an office visit only. Schedule your appointment today by calling 866-262-8133.



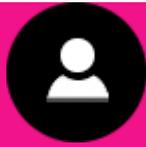
### National Volunteer Appreciation Month

We appreciate our volunteers 365 days a year, but during April, which is National Volunteer Appreciation Month, we like to make a point of acknowledging them for their hard work and dedication to our animals. Parties, thank you notes; it's the least we can do for all they do for us all year round. Get in on the fun by [applying to be a volunteer today](#).

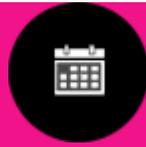


### Provide a Second Start to an Animal in Need

For so many homeless and injured dogs and cats, Bideawee is their only chance for any hope of recovery and survival. With spring on the way, we will be inundated with calls about abandoned animals, pregnant cats and homeless litters of kittens, and those calls are just the tip of the iceberg. Read more about our [Second Start Program](#) and help us answer the call for these sweet animals.



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