

Paws for News at Bideawee



Celebrate a Night of Achievements for Animals at The Bideawee Ball

Bideawee's annual gala, The Bideawee Ball, will take place on Monday, May 22nd, at The Pierre, and we hope you all will consider joining us for this special occasion. The Bideawee Ball brings animal lovers from New York City's business, social, and celebrity communities together to celebrate the organization's achievements and highlight the programs and services that continue to improve the lives of pets and the people who love them. Jeffry Toobin, legal commentator and acclaimed author of *The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story*, will host the event, which will feature cocktails, dinner, dancing, and awards for those who go above and beyond for our animal companions. Did we mention that the event is dog-friendly? It is, so get ready to outfit Fido in his evening wear, and help us celebrate our collective efforts this May! [Learn about this year's honorees and purchase your tickets and tables today.](#)



Get Your Bideawee Swag in time for Spring

If you're anything like us, you love the opportunity to spruce up your wardrobe or home with some new items every now and again. The change of seasons is a perfect time to treat yourself to some new attire or products, and if you're a pet lover, we've got you covered. [Bideawee's online store](#) offers a variety of Bideawee-branded clothing, including T-shirts, sweatshirts, and tank tops; great houseware items like blankets, coffee mugs and water bottles; and even swag for Fido like bandanas and water bowls. Bideawee's branded products are beautiful and

high-quality, and best of all, they give you the ability to promote the organization and increase pet adoptions. And if you share your life with a Bideawee alum that you adore, now is your opportunity to tell the world! Every person who asks you about your t-shirt or tote bag is another person who can adopt an animal in need or support Bideawee's efforts. A little swag can go a long way in making the world a better place for homeless animals. Happy shopping!



Introducing the Todd B. Richter Foster Program

Are you ready to open your heart and home to an animal in need, but are not ready to adopt for one reason or another? Bideawee recently introduced the Todd B. Richter Foster program, which gives animal lovers an opportunity to foster dogs or cats that need a little additional love and care. Some of the animals are recovering from surgery, some are orphaned babies that require bottle feeding, others might be nursing dogs and cats with their litters, but all require a little extra TLC and individualized attention, and would benefit greatly from being placed in a loving, temporary foster home. If you are interested in fostering a Bideawee pet, [please learn more about the program, and complete the foster questionnaire today.](#)



Flora Kibbe Society Tea Held in Manhattan

Last month, Bideawee held its Flora Kibbe Society Tea to honor all the wonderful Flora Kibbe Society members who have been such generous supporters of the organization. The tea included a pinning ceremony, as well as a discussion on animal law by special guest, Darryl Vernon, founding partner of Vernon & Ginsburg, LLP. It was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the support of our Kibbe members and give them a chance to get to know each other. [Learn more about becoming a Flora Kibbe Society member.](#)



I Support Bideawee with a Charitable Gift Annuity

I care about Bideawee's mission, and I want to help the organization rescue cats and dogs for years to come. That's why I support Bideawee with a charitable gift annuity. It gives me a guaranteed income for life, and it helps Bideawee, too!

I first became involved with Bideawee when my darling cat, Thursday, was altered there. I know they take such

great care of their cats and dogs and work hard to place them into loving homes.

Animals are such an important part of my life. My charitable gift annuity will help ensure all of the cats and dogs that Bideawee rescues are placed in loving homes. Plus it helps me plan for my secure financial future.

- *Natasha Brenner*

When you establish a charitable gift annuity at Bideawee, you become a member of the Flora Kibbe Society, which recognizes the visionary supporters who have ensured the future of our organization by including Bideawee in their estate plans. For more information, email plannedgiving@bideawee.org

Q&A WITH OUR EXPERTS



Ask Dr. Young, DVM

Dr. Melissa Young has been a veterinarian at Bideawee since June 2012.

A native of Nebraska, Dr. Young received her DVM from Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1995. She also holds a Bachelor's degree in Animal Science from Kansas State. Dr. Young has been engaged in small animal practice since graduating. She has divided her time between private practice in the mid-west and non-profit work around the globe. The non-profit work has taken her to places such as Senegal West Africa, Micronesia, and Easter Island.

Q: I was so excited for the warm weather so that I could take my dog to the park again, but now he seems to be scratching excessively. Any obvious reasons for this?

[Answer](#)

HAPPY TAILS



Louie - The Odd Man Out that Stole our Heart

Last September, our family had to say goodbye to our wonderful 12-year-old lab. After a few months of grieving the loss of our beloved family member, we began the process of searching for a new dog to welcome into our family. Luckily, we found out that Bideawee had four precious 12-week-old lab-mix pups in their care.

[Read more](#)

PICK OF THE LITTER



Annie Mullen, Outreach Coordinator

Annie has been working at Bideawee since November. Before that she was an Operations Supervisor at a doggy day care on the Upper East Side while she was earning her certificate in Animal Behavior and Conservation at Hunter College. She's the Outreach Coordinator at Bideawee, which means she writes all the bios and takes all the photos of our animals as well as helping in the Adoption Center.



Are you looking for a charming dog to love, adore, and spoil rotten? Then **Mario** is the one for you! This handsome devil is a four-year-old Chihuahua mix who came to Bideawee from a rescue in Alabama. When Mario was brought to us he had been recently attacked by a dog and was terrified. As he got more comfortable around us, though, his true personality has begun to shine. Mario is quirky, doting, playful, and so loving. He can often be found sitting in the laps of his favorite volunteers getting a full body rub down. If he's not there he's probably hanging out behind our front desk, acting as our little greeter. He loves to give kisses and is a true companion dog. It would be best for him to be adopted by someone who is home often; although if you promise to give him lots of cuddles when you're home from work he would probably be alright with that too. Despite his past, Mario does appear to get along with other mild mannered dogs. We always recommend a meet and greet if you have a dog at home. Mario would be best in a home without young children as he can get nervous if he's picked up too quickly or by somebody he doesn't know. Mario is a fabulous,



Meet Schwubby!

Schwubby is a ten year old Domestic Medium Hair mix who came to Bideawee after being pulled from a municipal shelter. Schwubby has all the amazing characteristics that accompany a more mature feline. She's loving, calm, caring, and very mellow. Schwubby also has another characteristic that sets her apart from the rest of our felines: she's a polydactyl! This means that Schwubby has extra digits on her paws. This physical anomaly is fairly rare but totally harmless. In addition to her adorable paws she has large saucer-shaped amber eyes that radiate with affection. Her fur is plush and soft - which is lucky for her future adopter since she adores being pet. All in all Schwubby is a fantastic cat for a first time or experienced cat owner. [Come meet Schwubby today!](#)

entertaining, and joyful dog who deserves to find his forever family. [Come meet Mario today!](#)

[Mario's video](#)

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Volunteer, Ashleigh Walker

My name is Ashleigh and I'm a student with a pet care technician program in Manhattan. Part of the program involves selecting a place to complete an internship, where we can gain more hands-on experience. Because of my love of animals, I wanted to work in an animal shelter, so my instructor recommended Bideawee.

At Bideawee, I'm able to work in a variety of capacities, including administratively with the Animal Hospital and Adoption Center, and of course, hands-on with the animals. One of the things I love about volunteering here is that each day is different. I get to learn so many new things and meet new animals on a weekly basis.

[Read more](#)

Check it Out



Join us for the Launch of our New Mobile Adoption Unit on April 8th

We will be celebrating the launch of our new Mobile Adoption Unit in Union Square on Saturday, April 8th. Adorable dogs and cats of all ages and sizes will be available for adoption and looking for



Bideawee's Puppies Starred in a Fashion Shoot for BuzzFeed

Are you long overdue for a vacation? Bideawee's puppies will give you all the incentive you need to book that trip. Four of our pups recently starred in ad for [Carnival Cruises on BuzzFeed](#), and the results will leave you longing for a



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 shelter and medical care for the dogs and cats who need it

their forever homes. All adoption fees will be waived at this special event. Arrive early for free Bideawee treats for people and pets! The van will be parked on the corner of Union Square West and East 17th Street.

sandy beach and a furry best friend to accompany you there!

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