

Paws for News at Bideawee



A Fairy Tale Celebration at the 2016 Bideawee Ball

On Monday, May 23rd, Bideawee's dedicated community came together to celebrate the organization's 113th year creating lifelong relationships between people and pets at the Bideawee Ball. This year's theme was 'happily ever after' and nothing could be more apropos, as the organization showcased and celebrated the many wonderful success stories that we have been honored to be a part of. The Bideawee Ball was held at the beautiful Pierre Hotel and included dinner, dancing, adoptable animals, and a silent auction featuring luxury and one-of-a-kind items and experiences. The gala raised almost \$500,000 to help the animals that call Bideawee home. The event was hosted by best-selling author, Jeffrey Toobin, and honored 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 ambassador for animals. More than 350 guests came together on this momentous occasion to celebrate another year of success and fairy tell endings for pets and the people who love them.

[View the Bideawee Ball photo gallery](#)



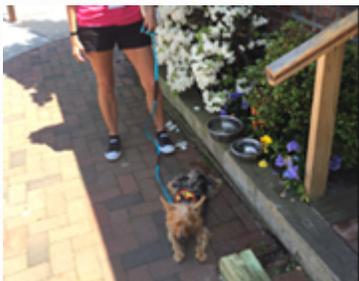
Why I Chose to Run for Bideawee in the Hamptons Marathon: Team Bideawee's Allison Fabrizio, Shares her Story

"I've always thought about running a half marathon, so when I heard there was an opportunity to run in the Hamptons Half Marathon while raising money for homeless animals, I decided it was time to sign up!

Bideawee is a cause that is close to my heart. My mom and I started volunteering for Bideawee together almost two years ago. We were inspired to get involved after my parents adopted their dog from the Westhampton location. My family was drawn to Bideawee because of their attention to detail in taking care of the animals and finding them good homes. I specifically volunteer with the cats, keeping their area clean, keeping them company, providing them with all the petting they can handle and taking pictures of them for social media. Spending time with the cats brings joy to my life and helps relieve the stress of everyday life. I am so grateful to play a role in keeping these animals happy and helping them find their forever homes.

I would encourage anyone who has thought about getting in shape, and challenging themselves, to join Team Bideawee in the Hamptons Half Marathon this October. It's a great way to raise funds and make a difference in the lives of animals, while challenging yourself and making positive strides for your health. My family and friends have been so generous in donating money to Team Bideawee and it has been truly inspiring. I've been training hard and I'm excited to hopefully cross the finish line in one piece!"

[Join Allison and Team Bideawee and register today.](#)



Westhampton "Walks in Town" Program puts Bideawees Pups at the Center of it All

Bideawee has always recognized the value of putting our pups where the people are. Whether we are hosting in-store adoption events or visiting neighborhoods in our Mobile Adoption van, we make every effort to bring our animals where they have the best chance of finding forever homes. Every spring, Bideawee's Westhampton [volunteers](#) kicks off the organization's "Walks in Town" program, bringing Bideawee's dogs to Main Street from 12-2 so they can mingle with the locals, and enjoy a nice, long walk in the beautiful weather. The pups are all outfitted in their dapper Bideawee "adopt me" vests, and Bideawee's volunteers are happy to stop for conversations, and to provide information for anyone wanting to learn more about Bideawee, or a particular animal. If you are in Westhampton Beach shopping, or

grabbing lunch throughout the summer, keep an eye out for Bideawee's pups, and feel free to take a moment to indulge in some puppy love!



Bideawee's Young Professional's Committee Hosts Inaugural "Night at the Shelter" Event

What do you get when you combine Cinco de Mayo with puppies and kittens? Only the best possible "happy hour" you're going to find in New York City! Bideawee's Young Professionals Committee are always hard at work finding new ways to engage with young animal lovers in the city and introduce them to Bideawee's mission, and opportunities to get involved. Last month, the YPC introduced a new initiative called 'Night at the Shelter' which invites New Yorkers in their twenties and thirties to visit the Manhattan location, enjoy food and cocktails and learn more about the organization (not to mention socialize some of its cutest four -legged ambassadors!). The first event took place on Cinco de Mayo so the team jumped at the chance to include a Mexican theme, complete with margaritas, sangria and plenty of guacamole and tacos for all. There was a terrific turnout and everyone had a blast! Stay tuned for additional 'Night at the Shelter' events, and learn more about the Young Professionals Committee by emailing bideaweeypc@gmail.com.



Ask a Vet

Q: I have been using a topical medication to help prevent my dog from getting ticks but it is not working. What would you recommend for better tick prevention? I'm afraid she will get Lyme disease.

[Answer](#)



Ask a Trainer

Q: Now that summer is here, I would love to bring my dog to the dog park to exercise and socialize, but I've been told it can be a dangerous place for some dogs. Should I be concerned?

[Answer](#)

HAPPY TAILS



Nate - A Perfect Match

A friend of ours adopted a dog from Bideawee and told us that it was an excellent experience. When we decided that we were ready to adopt, Bideawee seemed like the perfect place to begin our search. We visited Bideawee in April to see who was available and met a great dog named Cynthia, but the staff told us that she had a heart condition and would have a hard time with the two sets of stairs leading up to our apartment.

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PICK OF THE LITTER



Shanice Lewis, Matchmaker

Shanice has been working at Bideawee for almost three years. She lives in the Bronx with her dog Zara, who she adopted from Bideawee two years ago. In her free time she likes to relax with her dog and take photos.



UPDATE: JUST ADOPTED

Mama Rose is a very loving 2-year-old Labrador retriever mix. She weighs 48 pounds and is full grown. This cutie is shy and she needs some time to feel comfortable in a new environment. Mama Rose is incredibly affectionate and gentle. She is a joyful and adorable pup! She is also great with other dogs and seems nice with cats.

[Watch Mama Rose's video.](#)



Snow is a beautiful 5-year-old, 20 pound cat. He was very overweight when Bideawee rescued him but is currently on a diet and getting healthier every day. He is incredibly sweet and affectionate and doesn't mind being handled. He loves his siblings and he would like to live with one of them or another friendly feline. Snow will make someone a fantastic companion!

[Learn about Snow.](#)

[Watch Snow's video.](#)

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Jen Trovato

About three years ago, I decided my home needed another dog. I already had two: my boxer Sally, and my parents dog, Melanie - a Bideawee Alum that I took in when my dad became too sick to care for her. I began following a few dog rescue sites on social media and took a ride over to Bideawee one night. The puppies were all so irresistible but when we did the interaction with my older dogs, Melanie wasn't happy with the puppy enthusiasm. She was actually the one to choose our newest family member, Lula, a five-year-old Chihuahua mix who was the sixth or seventh dog we paraded into the learning center to earn Melanie's approval. Mel finally relaxed and let Lula come over to say hello.

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Kaplan Test Prep Partnered with Bideawee

To celebrate National Pet Month in May, [Kaplan Test Prep](#) held a submission for photos of four-legged study buddies. From May 19th-May 31st Kaplan pledged to donate \$5 to Bideawee for every photo they received. In addition to their donation, they helped raise awareness for organization's efforts, and helped flood the internet with cuteness! We look forward to working with them again in the future.



We Love The Dodo!

You're probably already a fan of [The Dodo](#) -- a website for animal lovers that features the cutest animal content on the internet—but if you aren't, now is the time to start following them on Facebook! The Dodo has partnered up with Bideawee to include a regular rotation of Bideawee's animals in their content. This means that a few times a month you'll see live videos of Bideawee's adoptable animals on [The Dodo's Facebook page](#), and the organization's sweet dogs and cats will be broadcast to over 3,000,000 fans. Big thanks to our friends at



See the Smash Hit 'Trip of Love' and Help Bideawee's Animals

On May 5th, Bideawee's Manhattan location received a special visit from the cast of the musical ['Trip of Love'](#), who spent hours visiting with Bideawee's adoptable dogs and cats and learning more about the organization. This amazing cast of animal lovers is donating \$5 from every ticket sold through June 30th to Bideawee when you use [this code](#). Don't miss this opportunity to check out an awesome show and help Bideawee's animals in the process!

The Dodo for this
incredible opportunity!



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