

A Home for Every Pet

Cocktail Hour: 6:30 p.m. Dinner: 7:30 p.m. Entertainment: Soul Connection Emcees: Dino Cartwright and Allyson Spellman Becker Auctioneer: Dino Cartwright



Schedule of Events

6:30 p.m. Cocktails

7:20 p.m. Please be seated for dinner

> 7:30 p.m. Dinner served

> > 8 p.m. Remarks

8:20 p.m. Live Auction & Fund the Need 9 p.m. Musical entertainment begins

> 11:15 p.m. Bar Closes

Dinner provided by Holly's Eventful Dining

Bar Service provided by The Pour Guys



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To all who donated to our live auction











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Live Auction Items

101 - EVERY DAY IS A HOWLIDAY

Whether your pet is the cat's meow or eyed by the pupperazzi, make your pet's stardom official on the cover of Young-Williams Animal Center's 2024 Pet Calendar. Your pet will have a private photoshoot, and you will receive a framed portrait with your favorite photo, 12 copies of the calendar for family and friends and wagging rights.

102 - FUR THE LOVE OF PETS

This is Pawleywood's most Haute-Cat-ture package for both you and your pet! Let your pet go wild with a \$200 shopping spree at River Dog Bakery, including a custom keepsake of your pet's paw or nose imprint and treats. Your pet also will go mutts making new friends one day a week for an entire year at Dogtopia's Dog Daycare in Bearden. On those days at home, take your constant companion to explore the great outdoors in Petique's Trailblazer pet jogger. To keep tails wagging, join Farrah's Photography for a private photo session where you'll receive three 4x6 prints and digital files that custom digital pet portrait artist M. Pruett Smith can use to create a treasured keepsake of your pet. How paw-some is that?!

103 - WHISKEY BUSINESS

Lift your spirits with 11 of your closest friends during an intimate dinner at the beautiful lakefront home of Jim and Debi Wyrick. Janet Testerman, CEO of Young-Williams and former caterer, will come out of retirement to create a memorable multi-course meal served with exclusive wines and bourbons from Jim's and Terry Turner's private collection. There's nothing old-fashioned about this evening!





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104 - MOUNTAIN MEMORIES

The mountains are calling for two couples to enjoy one night at the newly renovated, elegant and cozy RT Lodge in Maryville coupled with a four-course dinner and wine pairing. Awake refreshed and ready for a foursome of golf at the exclusive Wild Laurel Golf Course just up the road and tucked in the hills of Townsend.

105 - MUSIC TO MY "BIG EARS"

Described as "one of the most quietly earth-shattering, subtly luminous festivals the world over" by the Oxford American and "one of the world's greatest music bashes" by The New York Times, the Big Ears Festival has established itself as an exciting and imaginative cultural gathering. You will enjoy two 4-day general admission passes to the festival from **March 30-April 2, 2023**, which takes place in downtown Knoxville in more than a dozen venues from historic theatres to majestic churches to repurposed industrial spaces. Make it a staycation with a three-night stay at the Embassy Suites and enjoy downtown's vibrant collection of restaurants, bars and local shopping. **(Hotel must be confirmed by Jan. 1, 2023.)**

106 - UN-WINE-D WITH ART

Invite up to 11 of your favorite partners in wine and get ready, because "sip happens." This exclusive setting on the private third floor terrace of the Knoxville Museum of Art will take your breath away overlooking downtown Knoxville's stunning skyline. Chef Holly Hambright and the culinary team from Holly's Eventful Dining will create an extraordinary pairing menu. A \$650 gift certificate will allow you to choose an exquisite selection of wines in collaboration with Thad Cox of Ashe's Wines & Spirits.



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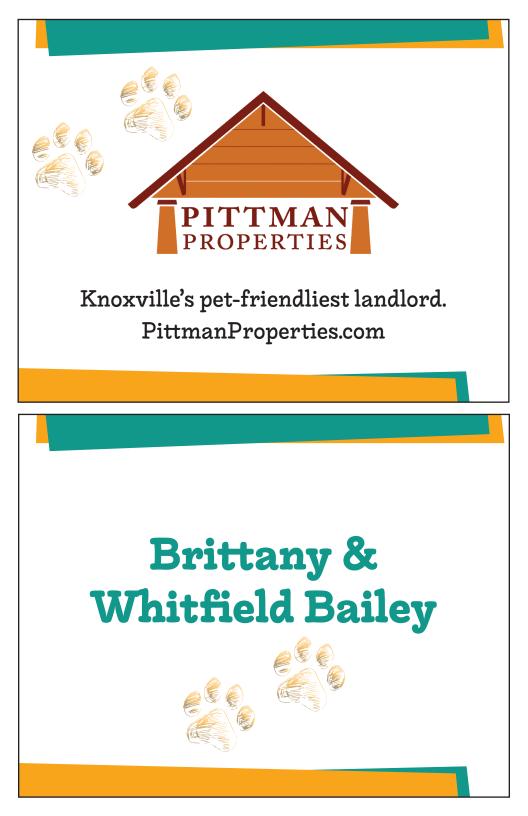
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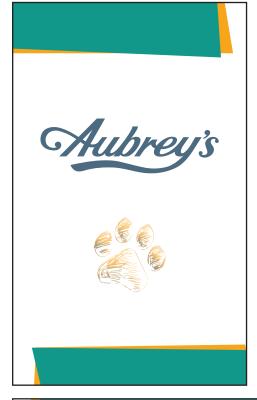




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A Little Compassion Goes a Long Way

The goal of Young-Williams Animal Center is to find loving forever homes for the thousands of animals that come through our doors each year. However, not all of these animals are ready for adoption due to medical conditions or behavioral issues. Because we are an open-intake facility and the official animal shelter for Knox County and the City of Knoxville, we turn no animal away regardless of its condition. That is why the Harry and Carolyn Galbraith Animal Compassion Fund was established.

The Animal Compassion Fund provides the resources needed to treat various medical conditions, including injured or broken limbs, as well as conditions like kidney disease and heart murmurs. Without the Animal Compassion Fund the future of the animals would be uncertain.

One of those animals saved by the Animal

Compassion Fund is 1-year-old Dobby, who had both hind legs broken after being hit by a car. Dobby had hope thanks to the Harry and Carolyn Galbraith Animal Compassion Fund. The inhouse medical team at Young-Williams Animal Center set both back legs, cleaned her wounds and provided pain relief. Several surgeries, gentle foster care, physical therapy and lots of love later, Dobby is on her way to a happy, healthy life.

> Lenora, an 11-year-old cat, also received a second chance at life thanks to the Animal Compassion Fund. She spent more than 600 days with Young-Williams Animal Center to be treated for various medical conditions including kidney disease and a heart murmur. In April of 2022, Lenora finally found a forever home through Laps and Naps Home for Senior Cats.

> > It is compassionate donors like you who make such a positive difference for animals in our community. Please donate generously so that we can fulfill our mission to save the lives of animals, provide resources to keep pets and their people together and find A Home for Every Pet.



Lenora

Young-Williams Animal Center





Dobby