



Ailurophiles gather for Wine & Whiskers

Guests picked their favorite items to bid on at last week's Wine & Whiskers fundraiser for Garfield's Rescue Inc. (GRI). The silent auction, which included 80 donated items from businesses and individuals across the Northern Neck, helped to raise \$8,500 to benefit the feline rescue organization, according to president Ann Bedford. Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi



Becky Robertson dances to the tunes spun by George Christoforatos of Paragon DJs on the tasting-room porch at Triple V Farms. Robertson was dressed for the occasion, wearing her cat ears headband. GRI had four major sponsors for the event including Christoforatos, Chesapeake Garden Club, which provided flower arrangements, Triple V, which donated wine, and Car Wash Cafe, which donated hors d'oeuvres. Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi



Lois Ogburn admires a hand-painted "kitty" chest by artist Carol Muratore. The chest was one of dozens of silent auction items at Wine & Whiskers on Thursday, September 22. The event was sold out with 112 attendees and 15 volunteers, according to GRI president Ann Bedford. Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi



From left Robb, Jody, Ella and Jeff Taylor toast to good friends, good food and the success of GRI, which has as its mission to rescue homeless cats in the Northern Neck and place them in loving homes. According to Karen Peterson, GRI has rescued over 1,000 homeless cats since the organization was established in March 2020. Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi