

Wine & Whiskers event to support Garfield's Rescue Inc. set Sept. 7

Garfield's Rescue Inc. (GRI) will host Wine & Whiskers, a benefit evening of music, wine, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction from 5-7:30 p.m. September 7 at Trinity Episcopal Church Pavilion, 8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster.

Guests can support GRI's homeless cat rescue mission while enjoying the evening's festivities that include specially selected wines; hors d'oeuvres provided and served by D. Goodman Catering and the spinning of tunes for the evening by Paragon DJs. A 50/50 raffle winner will be chosen at the end of the evening.

Event chairman Karen Peterson noted "tremendous support" of businesses, individuals and talented artisans that have donated silent auction items and sponsorship support. Many donors have a special cat—or two!—in their lives and were eager to help support GRI's vision.

Auction items include original artwork by regional artisans, custom furniture, tickets to the Richmond Symphony and Richmond Ballet, and overflowing themed baskets containing special entertainment for families, or that appeal to aficionados of regional fine dining, health and beauty, sports and fitness and clothing. Visit garfieldsrescue@gmail.com to preview items.

Tickets for the event are \$45 and may be purchased in advance at www.garfieldsrescue.org; WOWD, 12 South Main Street, Kilmarnock; Bayside Animal Hospital, 78 Whisk Drive, White Stone; and FNCAS Thrift Shop, 80 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway, Burgess. Patrons must be at least age 21 to purchase tickets.

GRI's humane rescue, spay/neuter, foster to adopt program enables abandoned cats to heal and thrive, preparing them for adoption into loving homes.



This whimsical chest painted by regional artist Carol Muratore exclusively for the Wine & Whiskers event will be auctioned.