

Bully Ball

A Ball to Benefit



Sweet 16

Saturday, March 1, 2025

The Whitley Atlanta Buckhead

Letter from the Director

Welcome to the Bully Ball, Sweet 16 edition, an evening celebrating our precious fur babies, English and French Bulldogs, and to protect less fortunate bulldogs who, unfortunately, are not afforded the privilege of having indulgent personal servants. It's wonderful to see so many old friends and we welcome our new friends.

Last year, your generosity as donors, volunteers, foster parents and adopters led to another successful year. All costs have risen considerably over the last few years, but with your help we were still able to rescue 65 dogs. 53 of those pups were adopted and went on to live a fairytale life.

As in the past, we again faced bullies with complicated medical issues. But, with the help of our wonderful veterinarians and the advanced care available to us in north Georgia, we prevailed. Even with generous discounts, our vet bills exceeded \$225,000. You will hear about and perhaps meet some of the pups who benefited from your generosity tonight.

We get requests for rescue from shelters and owners daily. We always find room for shelter dogs immediately, but we regularly have a waiting list for owner surrenders because we do not have an infinite number of foster homes. If you have room in your heart and home to foster, please notify me or Stephanie. We'll fill you in on the details.

We are their safety net, and we need your help to continue our mission.

Please, enjoy your evening. Love on the pups. Bid high and bid often. We are so very pleased to have you join us in celebrating our love for our English and French bulldogs.

If they could talk, the bullies would thank you for your continued support. But since they can't, Stephanie, me, and the Board of Directors thank you for taking this journey with us.

Ruthann Phillips, Director,
Georgia English Bulldog Rescue
(and Frenchies too!)



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A Toast to The Bully Ball

Sponsored by Tito's Handmade Vodka

Silent Auction

Bulldog Buddies

Seated Dinner

Welcome Remarks

GEBR Board Members

William P. Fralic, Jr. Service Award

Ruthann Phillips

Live Auction

Give Now

Dancing, Casino, Photo Booth, Wine Pull and Open Bar

Live music by The Potentials

— MENU —

Whitley Greens | Spring Mix, Heirloom Cherry Tomatoes, Goat Cheese Crumble
Candied Pecans, Grilled Peaches, Peach Champagne Vinaigrette or Ranch (V, GF)

Chef Cajun Brick Oven Airline Chicken Port Wine Reduction (GF) with Roasted
Pepper Garnish, Roasted Carrots and Asparagus, Lemon Gouda Basil Risotto,
Lemon Beurre Blanc Sauce (GF)

Vegetarian/Vegan Entree - Spinach and Ricotta Ravioli,
House-made Marinara, Wilted Baby Kale

Dessert, Mini Trio Plate of Key Lime Tart, Creme Brule and Tiramisu
Vegetarian/Vegan/Gluten Free Sorbet Dessert available upon request

Wine Generously donated by Rescue Dog Wines

Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc,
Chardonnay, Rose Methode Champenoise

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Tipsy Bully

As of February 20, 2025

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Lake Tahoe or Park City

LIVE AUCTION

Whether you prefer the crystal-clear waters and alpine scenery of Lake Tahoe or the premier skiing and vibrant culture of Park City, both destinations offer endless outdoor adventures, comfortable accommodations, and year-round activities. From hiking and skiing to fine dining and relaxation, your perfect mountain escape awaits.

7-Night Stay, for up to 4 guests (2 adults and 2 children under age 12) in a studio or one-bedroom resort condominium unit.

Tahoe Beach & Ski Club – Lake Tahoe, California

Just outside of downtown South Lake Tahoe, two outdoor spas and a year-round heated pool, two minutes from Artemis Lakefront Café, two minutes from Vintage Tahoe Clothing Company



Park Regency Resort – Park City, Utah

Beautiful mountain resort town, only a half hour drive east of Salt Lake City, golfing, horseback riding, fly fishing, skiing and snowmobiling. Nearby the Park City Main Street Historic District.



12 months to redeem/book with 24 months to travel from the date of purchase. This package is valid year-round. Peak season travel dates are subject to availability. Surcharges may apply. This package does not include airfare, ground transportation, meals, taxes, personal expenses, or daily resort fees up to \$50 per day that are only payable at the resort. All packages purchased at a fundraiser are non-refundable.

This Tequila Saves Animals!

Mascota is led by its Founder, Entrepreneur and Businesswoman Victoria Araceli Vann, who had the vision to create a one-of-a-kind brand that would be instantly recognizable throughout the world, and one that stood as a symbol of hope for animals in need. For every bottle purchased, Mascota donates a portion of net profits to animal shelters and rescues. Handcrafted by skilled artisans in Pachuca, Mexico, each Mascota decanter is made individually, and is a one-of-a-kind piece of art that is crafted to the highest of standards.

Mascota Blanco “Winston” A crystal clear, light premium spirit.

Mascota Reposado “Caesar” A very elegant reposado with a long finish. Aged 9 months in American Oak Barrels.

Mascota Añejo “Hope” A very classy and refined añejo for sipping. Aged 3 years in French & American Oak Barrels.

Mascota Rosa “Faith” A fine sipping tequila that is perfectly balanced. Aged for 30 days in repurposed white oak cabernet wine barrels.

Mascota Bourbon “Big Mac” 100 Proof, 5 Year Aged Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey is distilled in Danville, Kentucky. It is a mash bill of 64 percent corn, 24 percent wheat and 12 percent malted barley using proprietary yeast strains.

Generously donated by Stephen and Taira Castora, Charlie and Sharon Nettleton, Roger and Cristi Satterfield and Founder and CEO of Mascota Tequila, Victoria Araceli Vann



Grand Bahamas Island

Whether you're seeking island hopping, water sports, or simply unwinding in a luxurious setting, the Bahamas promises an unforgettable getaway in paradise.

Indulge in a 7-night tropical escape at The Ocean at Taino Beach, Freeport, Bahamas. This package includes a stay in a spacious studio or one-bedroom resort condominium, for up to 4 guests (2 adults/2 children under age 12), providing the perfect blend of comfort and luxury amidst the islands' stunning natural beauty.

Resort offers daily ferry to Port Lucaya, fishing, marina, swim-up bar, kayaking, paddleboats, and a 20,000 square foot pool.

12 months to redeem/book with 24 months to travel from the date of purchase. This package is valid year-round. Peak season travel dates are subject to availability. Surcharges may apply. This package does not include airfare, ground transportation, meals, taxes, personal expenses, or daily resort fees up to \$40 per day that are only payable at the resort. A passport may be required for travel. All packages purchased at a fundraiser are non refundable.



Private Bourbon Tasting for Six

Enjoy a fun, casual night of bourbon tasting for up to 6 people. With over 330 different bottles in a private collection each guest will get to select one for the group to taste, in a generous pour. Additionally, the host will put out another 3–5 samples of their choosing for you to try. Interesting bourbon facts and tasting recommendations will add to the experience.

Fun for bourbon aficionado's and novices alike! This will take place in a private residence in McDonough, Georgia.

Generously donated by Stephen and Taira Castora



For the Bourbon Lovers

LIVE AUCTION

Authentic Milam & Greene bourbon barrel bar, handcrafted by Stephen and Taira Castora.

Blood Oath Trilogy Pact 7, 8 and 9. Blood Oath is renowned for its rare and limited-edition blends, offering a unique tasting experience with each pact.

Pact 7 is a blend of a 14-year rye bourbon and two 8-year rye bourbons, one of which was finished in casks that held Sauternes, a sweet white wine from the Bordeaux region of France.

Pact 8 features a 14-year rye bourbon, an 11-year rye bourbon and an 8-year rye bourbon finished in Calvados casks, which held apple or pear brandy from the Normandy region in France.

Pact 9 features a blend of a 16-year rye bourbon, a 12-year rye bourbon and a 7-year rye bourbon finished in Oloroso Sherry casks from the Sherry Triangle region in southwest Spain.

2022 Old Forester Birthday Bourbon. This is the 22nd iteration of its limited-edition, 96 proof, vintage-dated bourbon created in celebration of founder George Garvin Brown's birthday. After showing exceptionally unique character during a tasting panel, the 11-year-old barrels were chosen specifically for this bourbon.

2018 Woodford Reserve Master's Collection Batch Proof Bourbon. It's released yearly in very limited quantities, this bottle is from the first year it was offered. It is crafted with a precise blend of carefully selected barrels, each of which is bottled at its natural strength, delivering an intense and unadulterated bourbon experience.

Generously donated by Stephen and Taira Castora, Donna Gastinger, Chad and Heather Williams and Brown-Forman Corporation





Enjoy 7 nights in a luxury townhome located at Prominence North 30A, in Rosemary Beach, Florida. Privately owned by David and Mary Anne Harris and available to friends and family only, this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhome sleeps six with bikes and a golf cart included.

Located on Highway 30A between Seagrove and Alys Beach, Prominence is a 30A community convenient to all of your favorite 30A places along the beautiful white beaches of South Walton. This well-planned community features incredible amenities such as two beautiful resort-style pools, community grills, fitness center, a bustling town center, open green spaces, and easy access to over 20 miles of bike and hiking paths. Good for 2025 and 2026 with some blackout dates.



Generously donated by David and Mary Anne Harris



Collection of Bill's Favorites

Bill Fralic was an avid wine collector with 100's of bottles in his collection. Many of his wines were hand-picked for him by fellow NFL football player and longtime friend Chris Hinton. Bill also loved his English Bulldogs, Daisy and Charlie, and was an amazing friend to Georgia English Bulldog Rescue for many years before he passed away.

For tonight's auction, Susan Fralic has selected the following wines all in their original wood boxes:

6 bottles of 2009
Tenuta Sette Ponti
Oreno Toscano



Two 1.5 Liter Magnum
2006 Bodegas Muga
Prado Enea Gran
Reserva



6 bottles of 2010
Guado Al Tasso

6 bottles of 2005 M
by Michael Mondavi
Cabernet Sauvignon

Generously donated by Susan Fralic



Dreams & Secrets All-inclusive

4-night all-inclusive room for two adults (2) at your choice of 4- and 5-star Dreams Resorts and Spas (family-friendly) OR Secrets Resorts and Spas (adults-only). Unlimited luxury experience includes unlimited dining, drinks, pool & beach wait-service, WIFI, exceptional entertainment and more! Booking and concierge service.

Dreams Resorts & Spas

With 10 locations to choose from, you and your guest will find yourselves immersed in luxury, relaxation, and beauty. These family-friendly resorts allow you and your loved one to enjoy relaxing poolside days, impeccable hotel suites, fine dining and on-site spa services or wander a bit further, and explore the natural beauty, surroundings and culture which all of Mexico has to offer. Choose from Dreams Puerto Aventuras Resort and Spa, Dreams Sands Cancun Resort & Spa, Dreams Tulum Resort & Spa, Dreams Vista Cancun Golf and Spa Resort, Dreams Natura Riviera Cancun, Dreams Bahia Mita Surf & Spa, Dreams Villamagna Nuevo Vallarta, Dreams Los Cabos Suites Golf Resort & Spa, Dreams Huatulco Resort & Spa, or Dreams Acapulco Resort & Spa.



Secrets Resorts & Spas

If a beachfront romantic getaway is calling, let the Secrets Resorts and Spas immerse you in their all-inclusive, private experience crafted just for you two. Select from our four well-appointed packages below, where your intimate escape will be filled with sun-drenched sands, pool-side service, gorgeous ocean views, and luxury suites. This backdrop forms the foundation of your daily experiences, where you can choose what your heart desires in endless entertainment, water sports or golf, cultural exploration and shopping, tropical shores and elegant spas, and gourmet dining. Finish the day with your terrace hot tub, top-shelf drinks, or nighttime entertainment nearby. Chose from Secrets Aura Cozumel, Secrets Mita Surf & Spa, Secrets Huatulco Resort & Spa or Secrets Vallarta Bay Puerto Vallarta.



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In honor of Captain



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Falling in love with a Bulldog is easy - just ask longtime Georgia English Bulldog Rescue (GEBR) supporters Jeff and Alice Jones. Bulldogs are affectionate, form strong bonds with their families, and are excellent companions, which made Thanos a perfect addition to the Jones family.

Thanos was adopted many years ago, and has been spoiled ever since. He even spends time at Ad Victoriam, founded by Jeff Jones, spreading love to the entire team.

Thank you to GEBR for your dedication to saving bulldogs!

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