In July, Delta Vision became the new sponsor of Fab Fridays at the Pink Palace! On Fridays, we relax with Hollywood movies in the CTI 3D Giant Theater and laser light shows in the AutoZone Dome at the Sharpe Planetarium, which "look" even better with vision insurance from Delta Vision, which was birthed out of a partnership between Delta Dental of Tennessee and VSP. Thanks, Delta Vision, for helping visitors kick back, be entertained, and care for their eyes!

Fab Friday features this summer/fall:

In July, TVA and the BNSF Railways Foundation came through in a big way! TVA has supported the Education Department’s Suitcases and Passports program since 2015, as well as the popular energy cart, which gives students and visitors a ‘hair-raising’ lesson in static electricity and electric currents. BNSF Railways Foundation returned as a supporter of the Open Doors Open Minds student admission program. With their help, 1,000 students attending Title 1 schools will experience a field trip this year. Thank you!
In August, board members of the BlueScope Foundation visited the Pink Palace to see the impact of their annual grant. The Board toured the Museum, rocked out to a laser light song in the Planetarium, and learned how the Museum partners with teachers to develop innovative programs that support state curriculum standards. BlueScope has been an educational partner with the Pink Palace since 2013, in partnership with the local affiliate, Varco Pruden Buildings. We appreciate you!

On July 28, 2019, the Pink Palace exhibits and collections departments hosted a community day for Tigers fans! Anyone who wanted to donate a vintage or rare Tiger t-shirt could bring it and share with other fans, with many of the shirts to be used in the upcoming exhibit Tiger Hoops: 100 Years of Memphis Basketball. Celebrate this milestone with us by becoming a sponsor today!

THANKS, BLUFF CITY LAND ROVER!

The Science of Wine celebrated another year of success on August 16, thanks to sponsor Bluff City Land Rover, who helped make it fun, safe, and delicious! We’re grateful for their yearly partnership to make this event amazing.
**Supporter Spotlight: Linda Foster**

Linda Foster, long-time donor and long-time volunteer with the Friends of the Pink Palace, is the current President of the Board of Trustees. Linda supports the Pink Palace Family of Museums with her time, talents and resources!

Linda and her husband David have been active members of the Friends of the Pink Palace since 2009 (David passed away in early 2017). As Vice-President and then President of the Friends, Linda joined the Board of Trustees in August 2016, where she took on a leadership role as Board Secretary. In early 2019, she was elected President of the Board, beginning her first year of service on July 1, 2019.

Linda’s work experience has many direct applications to the life of the Museum. She spent 30 years in the construction business, the last as assistant project manager for glass and glazing on buildings such as the “new” library, Peabody Place, the Clinton Library, various buildings, hotels and hospitals throughout the southeast and two St. Jude buildings. She worked for 15 years for a Memphis glass and glazing subcontractor managing the ordering of materials. She also oversaw workers putting curtain wall and glass on buildings designed and drawn by both national and local Memphis architects, and built by well-known construction companies.

Linda lives in a neighborhood near the Pink Palace Museum. She has her own Superpower Dog, a 14-lb. 5YO mixed-Terrier named Cassie, and a 13YO cat named Tyler – who really run the house!

**Donors + Doggos: be featured in next month’s newsletter!**

Do you love dogs AND supporting The Pink Palace? Submit a photo with your Fido and be featured in next month’s issue, which will celebrate *Superpower Dogs 3D* (see next page.) Send photos to stacie.martinemphistn.gov, and remember to include your pup’s name!

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Want to donate? Questions? Contact Cathi Johnson at 901-636-2412 or cathi.johnson@memphistn.gov.

What does ‘making a difference’ look like to you? Here, it looks like Elena, Aiden, McKenley, and Alex. It looks like our future – and their future.

Will you make a difference today by ensuring children see it, so they can be it? It’s important. Your gift of $1,000 will make such a difference. It will directly impact 200 elementary school students by providing no-cost access to the Museum. By taking action, you ensure no child is excluded from an educational and entertaining field trip because of a family’s inability to pay. When you support the Pink Palace Family of Museums, you help ignite in children across the Mid-South a love of science, nature and history. You help them see a vision of their future. You inspire wonder and possibilities!

Please make a difference today by sending your gift of $1,000.

One of our "biggest" hits in the CTI Theater, Tiny Giants, was sponsored by Ami Financial Group. Before it acts like a tree and leaves, we want to thank Ami and former board member Sudhir Agrawal for making it a hit!

Join sponsors Taming the Wild, Hollywood Feed, The Doghouse, and Coke Zero Sugar as we premier Superpower Dogs 3D in the CTI Giant Theater, September 12, 2019!

Email cathi.johnson@memphistn.gov to reserve your FREE seat.

Thank you!