Superpower Dogs 3D opened with a friendly WOOF in September! Community sponsors Taming the Wild, Hollywood Feed, The Doghouse, and Coke Zero Sugar made it all possible, and made it super fun, too! On exclusive Members' Night, visitors got up close and paw-sonal with the canine mascots of each sponsor, learned more about how to access the best pet care Memphis has to offer, and enjoyed the movie with 500+ museum members. Said member Brandon Martin, walking out of the theater while wiping tears, "that was by far the best movie I've seen at the Pink Palace!"

Enormous thanks to our sponsors for bringing Superpower Dogs 3D to Memphis!
The Friends of the Pink Palace are a great group of supporters who put their heart and soul into every project. This year, they revamped the ‘Stomp in the Swamp’ annual event into an adult-only event called ‘Whiskey in the Wild.’

Sixty tasters in two seatings enjoyed 3 generous samples while hearing about the process and difference in each. Big River Distilling Company provided the whiskey and the talent. Guests sampled Riverset Rye and Blue Note Bourbon, both distilled right here in Memphis by Big River Distillery!

A first time whiskey taster shared that she expected a raw taste, but instead was pleasantly surprised. “Both whiskeys were really smooth, with a spicy, energetic flavor. I’ve never thought I’d be a whiskey drinker, but Big River Distilling Company has changed my mind with their excellent product!”

The Highlander Pub provided outstanding courses between sips, from shrimp to beef spareribs. Originator and owner Alan Mullen was instrumental in making Whiskey in the Wild a reality. Check out the Highlander for evening dinner or Sunday brunch, and like them on Facebook to keep up with the many special events and tastings! www.highlanderpub.com

Special thanks to the Friends of the Pink Palace for another great event! All proceeds support programs at Lichterman Nature Center.

“Highlander Restaurant and Pub on the Collierville Square presents Whiskey and Wine tastings on a regular basis (please see our FB page for dates). Recently it was our pleasure to partner with the Pink Palace Museum for the Whiskey in the Wild tasting and fundraiser at Lichterman Nature Center! “

-Al Mullen, owner of The Highlander
Supporter Spotlight: Richard Marsh

Richard Marsh serves on our Board of Trustees, led the team responsible for crafting our new Vision and Mission statements, and advocates for the Pink Palace on a personal and professional level. Richard, we salute you!

Richard is a life-long Memphian, graduate of Christian Brothers High School and the University of Memphis, and works as Senior Vice President of Commercial Banking at Trustmark Bank in Memphis. He and Donna have 7 children (ages 21-36) and 6 grandchildren. As part of their home-school routine, favorite places to visit were the Pink Palace, Coon Creek, Lichterman and Mallory Neely. They’ve been members since 1993!

His personal motto is ‘help people and organizations grow.’ In addition to joining our Board of Trustees in July 2018, he lives out this motto as President of the Rotary Club of Memphis East (a member for 10 years), serving on the Planning Commission for Germantown, and as Scout Master for a Boy Scout troop (a leader for 20 years). Three of his children are Eagle Scouts, and Richard continues to serve the same troop that helped raise them. Strongly faith based, their focus is to strengthen father/son relationships and build character and faith in young men.

East Memphis Rotary gives $1,000 toward Spooky Science Spectacular, the Pink Palace's Halloween program for the Autism community.

The Rotary Club’s motto is ‘Service over Self.’ In addition to personal service, they financially support a linked Foundation. Recently, the Rotary Club Memphis East granted the Pink Palace Museum $1,000 in support of the Education Department’s Spooky Science Night. Richard was a strong advocate on our behalf.

Be like Richard! Become a supporter today.
Thank you to our friends at Wells Fargo! Wells Fargo has supported exhibits and education at the Pink Palace and Lichterman Nature Center since 2016. This year, they provided a very generous $10,000 grant supporting student admission for the upcoming 2020 exhibit, *Tiger Hoops: 100 Years of Memphis Basketball*.

Congratulations to Troop/Pack 144 for “Bye Bye Birdie,” winner of the 2019 Lichterman Nature Center Scarecrow contest! It was sponsored by Herbi-Systems.

The University of Memphis Department of Communication and Film, under the leadership of Dr. Wendy Atkins-Sayre, is sponsoring City of Hope: Resurrection City and the 1968 Poor People's Campaign, on exhibit now at the Pink Palace Museum. We are thankful for our ongoing partnerships with University of Memphis!

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