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PALS fundraiser set for June 9

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A silent auction, dinner, live music, a live auction and local wine and beer tastings.

These are some of the things attendees will be treated to at the sixth annual People and Animal Learning Services Mane Event — a fundraiser for the organization set for June 9.

The evening will kick off with a silent auction at 6 p.m. in IU Alumni Hall along with hors d'oeuvres, live music and local wine and beer tastings.

Shortly after, dinner will be served with drink selections provided by the Oliver Winery and Bloomington Brewing Company. Then Jimmie Dean Coffey will auction off donated items including autographed John Mellencamp memorabilia, Shedd Aquarium VIP passes, vacation packages, local artwork and a miniature donkey duo.

All proceeds will benefit PALS, a non-profit equine-assisted program providing therapeutic riding for people with disabilities and at-risk youth.

To purchase tickets, donate an auction item or sponsor the event, contact PALS at ManeEvent@palstherapy.org, or at 812.336.2798, ext. 4. Guests must be 21 with a valid ID to attend, and tickets are \$50.



A horse named Omaha carries a young passenger. H-T photo

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