

Yappy Hour at CLAIRE'S Cornercopia

PRESS RELEASE

NEW HAVEN, CT — Claire's Cornercopia will host a fund raiser for deserving dogs on Friday, June 26, from 5 to 7:30. p.m.

Called "Yappy Hour," the event is a chance for dogs and their people to mix and mingle at Claire's outdoor patio dining area on Chapel Street. All dogs must be leashed, licensed, vaccinated, socialized, and ready to party.

The ticket price of \$30 per person/dog includes two Martinis (or smoothies), a generous plateful of Claire's yummy appetizers, and a bone-shaped mini-cake. Participants with three legs or more receive a water bowl and organic doggie biscuits from TD Bank North. There will also be live background music, with tickets available at the door on June 23.

All proceeds from the festivities will benefit The Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter, Inc., and "Remembering Rodney" a project of the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM).

The Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter is a 20-year old nonprofit organization that works directly with the Robin I. Kroogman New Haven Animal Shelter, providing adoption services, on-site socialization for the dogs and cats at the shelter, and medical support among other services. Learn more at www.findafriendforlife.org.

"Remembering Rodney" is a special fund established by PCRM to find effective and safe alternatives to animal testing in medical and other research. PCRM is a nonprofit organization founded and run by medical doctors from various disciplines. More information is available at www.pcrm.org/about/membership/rodney.

Yappy Hour is sponsored by Claire's Cornercopia, Basta Trattoria, TD Bank North, and The Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter, Inc. For more information, call 203.287.0055.

