

# Spotlight on Foglight Foodhouse

Foglight Foodhouse is a charming restaurant located in Walling, TN. Chef Edward Philpot has been cooking up his delightful signature “dish of the day” for twelve years now. He opened the restaurant in January 1997 with his twin brother, Paul, and older brother, Ian. The three brothers put their careers on hold while taking care of their ailing terminally ill mother, Jill, which brought the brothers back to Walling. The time that they spent together while caring for their mom was a rich time, allowing the brothers to catch up and get to know each other as adults. This led them to brainstorm about what they could do during this time and the Foglight was born. The Foglight Foodhouse was created on a shoestring budget and was an immediate success with folks coming from all over, just by word of mouth. Edward (a.k.a. Eduardo) smiles lovingly at those early memories, and wistfully remembers his late mother and her love in the kitchen. Jill had a very successful catering business in Cookeville, TN and believed that if you were old enough to ask questions, you were old enough to help. Edward obviously asked lots of questions, and loved to help his mother. He loves both the creative and the technical side of cooking, since graduating culinary school in Lexington, KY. Today he and his wife, Pam, are the sole owners of the business. The Foglight Foodhouse serves guests Tuesday through Saturday with delicious gourmet food in a casual, but eclectic atmosphere. The Foglight is perched upon a hill overlooking Rock Island, the old but still functioning railroad bridge, and the beautiful flowing Caney Fork River. Edward and his professional team of

servers love to entertain, create memories, and serve their guests in their outside and inside dining rooms, where 130 folks can dine on the delicious specials. My family and I enjoyed a sour apple marinated braised pecan encrusted pork loin served over a generous portion of homemade mashed potatoes, ginger snap gravy and sugar snap peas. Blake had a delicious queen cut rib eye steak cooked to perfection. Terry loved his chicken Alfredo pasta served with a fresh mixed green salad with Portobello balsamic vinaigrette dressing. Patrons love to bring their favorite bottle of wine or beer along to compliment their meal and the Foglight Foodhouse has the appropriate glasses and ice if you wish. This is a delightful restaurant with a splendid reputation for excellent food, great service and ambience throughout the year with great views – perfect for any occasion. They have a special room available to seat approximately 30 people equipped with a digital projector for meetings. Walling, TN is located between the Fall Creek Falls State Park and McMinnville, TN near Rock Island State Park and across the river from Cotten’s Marina. Come see why Edward has been featured in many national magazines such as the *National Geographic*, *Tennessee Crossroads*, *Entrée* and others. Stop by and say hello to Chef Edward and tell him that “Annie” sent you. Bon Appetit! Hours of operation are Tuesday through Thursday 5pm to 8pm and Friday and Saturday 5pm to 9pm. Enjoy your meal on the porch overlooking the river. ([www.foglight-foodhouse.com](http://www.foglight-foodhouse.com))

## Foglight Foodhouse

*On the River*

**275 Powerhouse Road, Walling, TN 38587**  
**Tuesday through Thursday 5 PM – 8 PM • Friday through Saturday 5 PM to 9 PM**  
**[www.foglight-foodhouse.com](http://www.foglight-foodhouse.com) • (931) 657-2364**