

# WES Auction 2022

## Printable Preview Catalog

**Please note: This printable catalog will not be updated; only the online catalog will be updated.**

**Printed catalogs will not be available the night of the auction. If you want a printed catalog, print and bring this one with you.**

FYI: In the online catalog, once you are logged into the website, you can mark items that you are interested in with a star, and you can set the catalog to view only your starred items, or only items you are bidding on, and you can track all of your bidding.

**Bidding instructions are provided on the [website](#) and on the following page.**

**WES Auction website:**

**<https://auctria.events/WESauction2022> Auction Night**

### **Schedule**

6:00 PM: Doors open, in-person guests check in, zoom meeting starts, and bidding opens for silent/online auction items

7:00 PM: The first session of Live Auction begins

8:00 PM: Enjoy a break for socializing and continued bidding on silent/online auction items

8:45 PM: Bidding is closed on all silent/online auction items and the second session of Live Auction begins

9:30 PM: Live Auction ends, in-person attendees claim their purchased items.

### **BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Before you can bid, you need to buy a ticket. Tickets are on sale now. When you buy your ticket,**

**you will receive an email with your bidder number and an access code. Look for an email with the following subject line: WES AUCTION 2022: THE PLACES WE'LL GO WITH WES Ticket.**

Bidding for silent/online items will open at 6:00 pm on Saturday, Nov. 5 and will close at 8:45 that night.

Bidding for Live auction items will take place individually during the Live auction sessions.

**All bidding will be done via the Auctria system, either on the WES auction website or via the Auctria app.**

There are 2 **ways to place bids**:

1. **To bid via the WES auction website**, log in to [www.auctria.events/WESauction2022](http://www.auctria.events/WESauction2022), click on the Catalog, and start bidding when bidding opens up
2. **To bid via the Auctria app on your smartphone**, you can get the Auctria app via the apple or android app store, via <https://charityauction.bid/mobile>, or you can also access the mobile app by scanning the QR code below (both iOS and Android):



You can move between bidding on the website and the app and your bidding activity will be synchronized across the two ways of bidding.

To bid, simply enter a bid amount and press the bid button.

There are two **special modes of bidding** that you can use if you want to:

**Max Bid mode:** Max bid mode allows you to enter your maximum bid for an item and Auctria will automatically increase your bid *if you get outbid*, but it will only increase by the bid increment specified for the item and only up to the amount that you set as your maximum bid. For example, if you place a **maximum bid** for an item of \$50 and another bidder has placed a bid of \$25 and the bid increment is \$5, Auctria will automatically increase your bid to \$30. Then, if another bidder bids \$35, your bid will automatically be increased to \$40, but if another bidder bids \$55, your bid will not be increased because your maximum bid was \$50.

**Quick Bid mode:** Using the Quick Bid mode allows you to place a bid at the current bidding level with one click, rather than entering a specific bid amount.

**Once bidding is closed, you will receive an email with an invoice for the items that you have won and payment instructions.**

Event	Date	T
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Something Old for Something New Jewelry Swap	Sunday, December 4, 2022	6
Get Your Charleston New Year On	Saturday, January 7, 2023	10
The 2023 Beider Video Festival: "The Good Place"	Saturday, January 21, 2023	7
Opa! It's a Greek Dinner!	Saturday, February 4, 2023	6
Liquid Tour of Scotland	Saturday, February 25, 2023	6
Souper Night	Saturday, March 4, 2023	6
Culinary Cruise in the Mediterranean	Saturday, March 18, 2023	6
Jurassic Park Dino Party---for Adults!	Saturday, March 25, 2023	6
Eat Schitt's (Creek) Dinner	Saturday, April 1, 2023	6
Mole and Margaritas: An Evening in Oaxaca	Saturday, April 15, 2023	6
Jug Bay Wetlands Hike	Saturday, April 22, 2023	10
Karl and Emily are Cooking on the Deck	Saturday, May 6, 2023	6
Bottle painting afternoon	Sunday, May 7, 2023	2
Plant-Based Dinner	Saturday, May 13, 2023	6
Cookout with WES Staff	Sunday, May 21, 2023	1
Pulled Pork Supper	Saturday, June 3, 2023	6
Celebrate Frida Kahlo's Life and Mexican Independence	Saturday, September 16, 2023	6
An Autumnal Equinox Harvest Celebration	Saturday, September 23, 2023	6

## Live Auction Catalog

### Item# Description

**1 \*\*Test item for Live Auction bidding: Enter the Ethical Manifold!\*\*** 50 available.

Enter the Ethical Manifold and be one with all humanity! There is a limit of 50 spots - be sure to buy a spot for your loved ones!

\*\* Please use this item to practice bidding! This is a made-up item for bidders to practice bidding on an item where they can purchase more than one of an item, for example, dinner events. To buy more than one of an auctioned item, you need to enter separate bids for each spot that you want. For example, to buy 4 spots to enter the Ethical Manifold, enter a bid and then you will have the option to enter additional bids, one at a time. Once you have placed a total of 4 bids, you will need to increase each of those bids, separately, on an ongoing basis until you decide to stop bidding. Once everyone stops bidding, the top bidders will win the spots. \*\*

## **2 Two Orchestra-Seat Tickets to "Fela!"**

*Donated by Kate & Craig Thornton*

Two orchestra-seat tickets to "Fela!" at the Olney Theater. Round House Theatre and Olney Theatre Center combine forces for an epic co-production of the award-winning musical "Fela!"---the first professional production anywhere in the world since its national tour more than 10 years ago. It's 1978, and we meet musician, activist, and global superstar Fela Anikulapo Kuti at his farewell show at the Afrika Shrine nightclub in Lagos, Nigeria. After losing his mother in a dictator's violent attack, Fela's final act in Nigeria is to use his iconic music—a spirited blend of traditional African drumming, jazz, and funk—to tell his story of survival and global revolution through Afrobeat and floor-shaking dance. The Tony Award-winning and Grammy-nominated musical "captures the spirit of rebellion...that dwells within all of us" ("The New York Times") in the inspiring true story of one man's fight against corruption and oppression.

Saturday, July 22, 2023, 8:00 p.m., Olney Theater  
Tickets can be exchanged for a different day, no problem, if you give Kate and Craig a few days lead time. Call them at (301) 570-4243.

## **3 Get Your Charleston New Year On**

*Donated by Adam & Laura Briskin-Limehouse*

5 available.

Get your New Year started right at the Briskin-Limehouse Charleston-style brunch---even if they're kicking things off two weeks early.

Chefs Laura and Adam welcome you to a Charleston New Year's brunch celebration! They're cooking up hoppin' John for good fortune, collard greens for plenty of money, cheddar biscuits just because they're good, shrimp 'n grits for classic Southern, and mimosas because this brunch is all about Charleston.

And to make sure coming out on a Saturday morning is 100% worth it, there will be individual creme brûlées!

Saturday, January 7, 2023, 10:30 a.m., at Laura and Adam's Silver Spring home

## **Item# Description**

### **4 Carol Clayton Photography**

*Donated by Carol Clayton*

Professional photographer Carol offers you a one-location, portrait photography session, in your home or outdoors, either a professional headshot or a family group (value \$375). Also includes one 8 x 10 portrait (value \$180), selected by you from the many she will create. Carol provides a consultation beforehand about clothing, style, and what is important to you.

(Total value \$555)

If you schedule quickly, you can have your portraits completed before the

holidays. Please note: Winning bidder must redeem by November 5, 2023.

### **5 Culinary Cruise in the Mediterranean**

*Donated by Julie Grimes*

6 available.

Chef Julie cruises the Mediterranean to bring you a luxurious five-course meal, complemented with beverage pairings, featuring dishes from Greece, Italy, France, Spain, and a fifth secret location to be shared later (maybe Africa? Croatia? The Levant?).

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 6 p.m., at Julie's Wheaton home  
Teens and up

## 6 Pulled Pork Supper

*Donated by Beth Baker and Ross Wells*

10 available.

Grill and smoke meister Ross has been working hard on perfecting his pork barbeque. Mama Beth will provide the cornbread, greens, and other down-home fare from drinks to dessert. Ten lucky people will be able to chow down on Saturday, June 3, at 6:30 PM at Ross and Beth's home in Takoma Park. We'll eat outdoors, weather permitting, but can easily move indoors.

## 7 Comfort Cruiser Electric Bike

*Donated by Patti Absher*

Jump on this 24", step-through Comfort Cruiser electric bike and transform how you get around. You'll go miles instead of blocks! Pedego is known for its comfort and quality, and has been rated best-in-class for range and power. This electric bike is truly "like new" since it has barely been ridden. It's a beautiful "candy apple" red with white sidewall tires. The battery was replaced and the recharger is working great.

See more details here: <https://pedegoelectricbikes.com/product/comfort-cruiser/>

### Item# Description

## 8 Liquid Tour of Scotland

*Donated by Marty Kaufman*

8 available.

Highland and Speyside and Islay, oh my! Scotch whisky has become a large and confusing landscape, yet its history is steeped in the alluring tradition of sharing a dram. The Kaufmans are pouring a series of 5 truly memorable whiskys from Scotland's diverse regions, accompanied by a full kilt-busting dinner. Whether you're new to the world of whisky or looking to expand your horizons beyond US "whiskey," you'll sip in good company with 8 fellow travelers.

ages 21+

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2023, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Kaufmans' Silver Spring home

## 9 KC's Curated Reading List

*Donated by KC Slack*

It's difficult to categorize this offering...it is surely entertaining, but also probably good for your health, nourishing, and definitely a service to the lucky winner. KC starts with a 1:1 discussion and consultation with the winner about their interests and provides them with a personalized, curated reading list based on that consultation.

## 10 Saturday Cruisin': Take Me to the River

*Donated by Patti Absher and Paul Baker*

8 available.

Navigate your way to Southwest DC's river promenade, "The Wharf," and jump aboard a roomy party boat with Patti and Paul. They'll take you cruising down the Potomac River via the Washington Channel, from the mouth of the Anacostia to Three Sisters Island

beyond Georgetown.

Experience the thrill of seeing Washington as never before during a 4-5 hour excursion. From the water, the Capital City's landmarks reflect a soul-stirring beauty. Feel the power of the iconic monuments from the Jefferson Memorial to Lady Bird Park, from the Pentagon to the Kennedy Center, and from under the neoclassical arches of Key Bridge to the soaring spikes of the Air Force Memorial.

Enjoy snacks and sip on mimosas or San Pellegrino lemonade as you sit back, relax and lock up a day of special memories.

Cruisin' is all about relaxing on the river! Bid on a seat for yourself or bid on seats as a group of family and friends. Children 8 years plus are welcome. (Child-size life jackets are available.) Patti and Paul will arrange a mutually convenient date.

## **Item# Description**

### **11 Jurassic Park Dino Party---for Adults!**

*Donated by Robyn & Mike Kravitz*

10 available.

Why should dinosaur parties be limited to kids' birthday parties? Join the Kravitz Family for a dino party for adults! There will be dino-themed drinks and food, plus we will watch the first and last Jurassic Park movies! There may even be aWESome dino party favors!

March 25, 2023, 6 p.m., Kravitz House in Forestville, MD (free and easy parking)

### **12 Mole Three Ways: An Evening in Oaxaca**

*Donated by Sarah Morris & Chris Oswald*

6 available.

One of the few things that Chris and Sarah miss about living in Los Angeles is eating at the legendary Oaxacan restaurant Guelagueta. Join them on their rooftop terrace to enjoy a dinner centered on three types of mole, imported directly from the source and accompanied by pitchers of margaritas. The menu includes chicken coloradito, grilled shrimp, grilled elote, and a bang-up finale of "boca negra" chocolate cake and mango nicanatole, a traditional, pre-Hispanic dessert.

Date: Note date change: April 15, 6:00 p.m., at Sarah and Chris' home in Silver Spring

### **13 And More Relaxation at Myrtle Beach in a 2-Bedroom Villa**

*Donated by Katherine O'Kester & John Kester*

This 2-bedroom villa in Myrtle Beach--available Sunday, Dec. 11--16 (5 nights)---sleeps up to eight people. You can get a family gang together to relax for a winter week with more than the usual comforts of home: king bed, 2 full beds, and a living room sofa bed; full kitchen; and washer/dryer. And there are these extra features:

- Whirlpool tub in master bathroom
- Entertainment center in the living area with flat-panel TV, DVD/Blu-ray Disc player and stereo.
- Breakfast bar
- Kitchen includes range/oven, microwave, full-sized refrigerator with icemaker, dishwasher, coffee-maker, toaster, blender and dinnerware for eight people
- Private balcony or patio

You have access to the Sheraton's heated indoor pool, fitness Center, free internet, and free parking. Grand Strand's attractions and popular dining locations welcome year-round visitors, but like is slower in the winter so you can enjoy this South Carolina hot spot in peace.

Myrtle Beach is home to more than 80 award-winning golf courses and known as the "miniature golf capital of the world." Offering the chance to glimpse over 300 bird

species, Huntington Beach State Park ranks as one of the top birding locations in South Carolina. Just 30 minutes outside of Myrtle Beach, you can explore local foliage and wildlife at Brookgreen Gardens. With 9,100 acres of blooming gardens and more than 1,400 sculptures, it's sure to add more peace and tranquility to your trip.

Arrival Saturday, Dec. 11, 2022, at 4 p.m.

Departure Friday, Dec. 16, 2022, at 10 a.m.

Maximum 8 guests. Floor plan and reservation details will be shared with winner.

## **Item# Description**

### **14 Eat Schitt's**

*Donated by Brigid Monaghan and Jen Watson and Colleen Monaghan*  
12 available.

The Monaghan-Watson trio of chefs is serving up laughs and fare referenced and highlighted in Schitt's Creek. Everything from enchiladas and Doritos casserole to cinnamon buns and Nanaimo bars to Jello and Polar Bear shots...and more. Wigs, and Rose/Budd/Schitt-ware encouraged! There will be trivia.

Warmest Regards.

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2023

Time: 6 p.m.

Place: the Monaghan-Watson home, Hillandale, MD

Adults or older teens preferred

### **15 Sail the Chesapeake with Cap'n Karl!**

*Donated by Karl Kosok*

Ahoy, all you gulls and buoys! Steady your sea legs on a 2-hour afternoon sail with experienced sailor Cap'n Karl! Smell the salt in the air and feel the wind in your hair, as you sail the Chesapeake Bay on Karl's 32-foot sailboat (plenty of space for physical distancing). Maximum 4 people, adults and children. Decide on a mutually convenient date with Karl.

### **16 More Precious Than Gold! An Evening of Childcare with Ndara Miles**

*Donated by Ndara Miles*

Ndara Miles, Sunday Ethical Education for Kids coordinator and early childhood education specialist, is offering 4 hours of babysitting on a weekend day, afternoon or evening. One lucky family (no combinations of families or friend's children) gets to enjoy a break, while the children enjoy special time with our wonderful Ndara.

### **17 Calling Herbivores and Daring the Curious to a Plant-Based Dinner**

*Donated by Christine Parcelli*

7 available.

Here's a dinner invitation for longtime vegans, recent converts after Jesse Tander's July platform, or someone who just wants to see if it's possible to have both a yummy and completely plant-based meal. Gather around Chef Christine's dining room table and excite your mouth as you fill your tummy with savory, delicious plant food. Warning: you may never go back to carnivore after dining on this completely plant-based spread!

In-person May 13, 2023, 6 p.m., at Christine's Silver Spring home

## **Item# Description**

### **18 Take Me Out to the Ball Game! A Pair of Tickets to See Your Washington**

## **Nationals**

*Donated by Kate & Craig Thornton*

There's no way to sugarcoat it...last season was a difficult one for our Nats. We ended up with the worst win-loss record in all of baseball...that's impressive, in a way! But spring training is just around the corner and the coming season will be an exciting period of re-growth. Plus the beer is still cold, the chili fries are hot, the presidents still run, and it's always a good day at the ballpark.

You are bidding on two exceptional tickets to a 2023 Washington Nationals baseball game in the club level-- right behind home plate! You get a great view of the game and access to the air-conditioned club level exhibits, which include the Nat's World Series trophy and other interesting memorabilia. And, totally priceless in DC, the seats are in the SHADE, so you won't burn up on a hot summer day.

You are bidding on a pair of tickets. There are two pairs available in the silent/online auction and one pair in the Live auction.

The winning bidder will pick the game they want to see from the Nat's 2023 schedule. Give Craig and Kate your preferred date and a back-up date and they should be able to get you the tickets.

Note: You are bidding on a pair of tickets.

## **19 Pick the Platform Topic**

*Donated by KC Slack*

No, this isn't stump the chump or strain the brain, but you get to decide the topic and help KC take Platform where it's never gone before! Propose that burning question and KC will design a special Platform about it. They might even do it in verse or in costume, center it on a country song or trending meme, explore the galaxy, or go visual with a slide show or active with an art project...what will YOU choose?

## **20 Vintage Woven Leather Bottega Venetta bag**

*Donated by Julie Campbell*

Style up your "purse-onality" and step out into the world, sporting this vintage, classic, gold Bottega Venetta bag (10.5" x 7", 32" strap), very lightly used. Bottega Veneta is expert Italian craftsmanship at its best, especially its signature intrecciato weave, recognized worldwide for high-quality materials, attention to detail, and timeless appeal.

## **21 Home-Baked Artisan Bread**

*Donated by Naomi Goldstein*

You'll be breakfast- and sandwich-ready after the Auction, when you bid and win a sturdy loaf of home-baked artisan bread, kneaded and baked for you by multi-talented and inveterate knitter Naomi. Gotta get to the live Auction to find out what kind of bread it is....!

## **Item# Description**

### **22 Learn While You Eat! Homecooked Indian Meal**

*Donated by Rajesh & Harriet Vidyasagar*

6 available.

Rajesh and Harriet are offering a full-fledged home-cooked Indian meal with a cooking demonstration. Harriet will show you how to cook one of the dishes and give you the recipe to take home. Extra yoghurt for the cayenne-weenies and wine will be served.

Date: Decide on a mutually-convenient date between Thanksgiving and Christmas 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at Rajesh and Harriet's home in Silver Spring

## **23 Two Orchestra-Seat Tickets to "Kinky Boots"**

*Donated by Kate & Craig Thornton*

Grab these at once---two orchestra-seat tickets to "Kinky Boots" at the Olney Theater! This uplifting Tony, Grammy, and Olivier award-winning hit by superstar Cyndi Lauper lands on the Olney Theatre Mainstage in spike heels and ready to strut. Charlie Price is desperately trying to save his family's shoe factory, when an encounter with Lola, a London drag queen in need of a quick repair for her boot, unites them in a new business venture. In order for their plan to work, the macho culture of Charlie's economically depressed industrial hometown is going to have to co-exist with the gender-fluid exuberance of Lola and her queens. Hilarious and moving, Kinky Boots is an optimistic, 21st century tale of finding community and family in unlikely circumstances.

Saturday, February 18, 2023, 8:00 p.m., Olney Theater

Tickets can be exchanged for a different day, no problem, if you give Kate and Craig a few days lead time. Call them at (301) 570-4243.

## **24 Celebrate Frida Kahlo's Life and Mexican Independence Day**

*Donated by Cayo Gamber & Sera Morgan, Brigid Monaghan and Jen Watson and Colleen Monaghan*

15 available.

Join Jennifer Watson, Brigid Monaghan, Colleen Monaghan, Sera Morgan, and Cayo Gamber in a celebration of Frida Kahlo at the Watson and Monaghan Casa Azul, Saturday, 16 September, 2023, at 6 p.m.

Difrutarse/Enjoy

- an homage to Frida's recipes – from Chicken Escabeche and Stuffed Chiles to Coconut Filled Limes and Flan;
- Sangria Cav, Frida Sangria, Mexican beers, Tequila, Agua Fresca, and Cucumber Limeade;
- nods to Frida's life and wisdom: "Fall in love with yourself, with life and then with whoever you want"; and
- tributes to Frida's art – from "Self-Portrait Dedicated to Leon Trotsky" to "The Two Fridas."

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 6 p.m.

Location: at the Watson-Monaghan casa in Silver Spring, MD

## **Item# Description**

### **25 "The Lamps"**

*Donated by WES*

Be a part of WES history and the crazy crew of WES-loving folks, who've won these lamps, and take custody of these outlandish, sensational beauties for a year (or store them at WES if you prefer---though why wouldn't you want these in your home?) The winning bidder will be commemorated for all time with a red, engraved, dog tag added to the collection hanging on the lamps.

(Long ago in the beginning, Kristin bet Marty that he'd NEVER get a \$100 bid for "The Lamps" and boy, did she lose big! And continues to lose each year...)

## **Online Auction Catalog**

*Baskets*

<b>Item#</b>	<b>Starting Bid</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>A Card for All Occasions</b> <i>Donated by The Basket Brigade</i>  Meadow green and gold desktop organizer filled with 5 dozen special occasion cards (including thank you and winter holiday), 1 dozen postcards, over 5 dozen blank cards (including hand-made cards by Shirley Storms), 5 colorful pens, and 16 colorful permanent markers.
<b>101</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>Adult Crafts</b> <i>Donated by The Basket Brigade</i>  Lost Ocean coloring book, Silhouette kit, Geomobile kit, Paper Marbling kit, Monogram Quilling kit, The Art of the Mandala kit, and The Enchanted Doll's House Paper Doll kit
<b>102</b>	<b>\$70</b>	<b>All of Bosch</b> <i>Donated by The Basket Brigade</i>  A tough-minded LAPD detective, Hieronymus "Harry" Bosch believes "everybody counts or nobody counts." Read all 20 books in the series and enjoy Harry's favorites: Fat Tire beer, Coltrane, and black coffee.
<b>103</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>A Rainbow of Color Baby Basket</b> <i>Donated by The Basket Brigade</i>  Shirley Storms' hand-knit baby blanket, 10 baby bibs, 4 newborn onesies, 2 baby socks, rattle, "Good Morning P. B. Bear" and "Cailou One or Many" books, and a child's keepsake book
<b>104</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>Beach Getaway</b> <i>Donated by The Basket Brigade</i>  A beach throw, beach caftan, straw hat, straw tote, paperback for reading, sun screen, and a mobile to remind you of your getaway
<b>105</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>Bruno, Chief of Police, Mystery Series</b> <i>Donated by The Basket Brigade</i>  In this basket are all 13 books in Martin Walker's series about Bruno, the chief of police in a small French village. Bruno is described as someone who "has a gun but never wears it and has the power to arrest but never uses it." A keen observer of life in the village, he enjoys growing his own food and cooking as well as addressing the criminal elements that come his way. The series of books, herbes de Provence, Epic Rendered Duck Fat, and two kitchen towels will inspire your own moments of leisure and cooking.

**Item#**      **Description**  
**Starting Bid**

<b>106</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>Buon Appetito!</b> <i>Donated by The Basket Brigade</i>  Pasta rack, pasta tossing forks, ravioli maker, cannoli tubes, garlic peeler,
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rotary garlic slicer, bouquet garni holder, vegetable measuring spoons, juicer, cheese grater, spaghetti measure, apron, olive dish, "The Guide to Essential Italy" book and CD, and "The Essential Pasta Cookbook"

### **107 \$40 Car Care**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

Air Dragon portable air compressor, Talking Tire gauge, car charger, travel coffee mug, 2 car air freshener trees, ArmorAll Wheel and Tire Cleaner, ArmorAll Original Protectant, Mighty Grip swivel mount for the dash board, car-wash cleaning cloth, disinfecting wipes, and a solar dancing geisha

### **108 \$35 Children's Tea Set**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

Rose chintz tablecloth, Windsor Ware Margaret Rose children's tea set (8 cups and 8 saucers), 8 spoons, 4 tea hat, 3 tea party purses, 2 strands of pearls, doily, tea cookies, and tea party invitations

### **109 \$50 Cold Coffee Brew/ing**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

A new Cold Brew System nonelectrical-coffee-maker that produces a rich, cold brew at home, paper filter bags, two bags of Peet's coffee, and one bottle Monin caramel syrup

### **110 \$35 Crochet Basket**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

5 skeins of yarn, 5 spools of thread, 13 crochet needles, 2 tatting shuttles, and a coin thimble

### **111 \$30 Fondue for Two**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

Small ceramic fondue pot; 2 ceramic fondue mugs; 8 fondue forks; 8 tea-light candles; pretzels; chocolate chips; cheese fondue; and "The Fondue Cookbook"

### **112 \$40 For the Holiday Baker**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

Marble rolling pin; red sprinkles; pistachio syrup; gingerbread person cookie cutter; 2 holiday tree kitchen towels; snowpeople measuring spoons; holiday kitchen apron; 3 springform baking pans; holiday candy mold

**Item#**  
**Starting Bid**

**Description**

### **113 \$30 Glass Tea Cups and Honey Bear**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

Turkish-style glass tea cups with metal holders, honey bear, and a selection of teas.

### **114 \$35 It's 5 O'clock Somewhere**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

"Cocktail Classics" recipe book; Mistaken Lyrics coasters; 4 cocktail glasses; Mozart Chocolate Liqueur; candied almonds and glass dish; cutting board

### **115 \$45 Kid's Craft**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

\$25 gift card for Oriental Trading Company; Sailboat kit; Wooden Loom kit; Wrap-it Loom; colored pencils; construction paper; Perler book, frames, and beads

### **116 \$40 Knit and Purl**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

13 skeins of yarn, 2 sets of needles, knitting kit, and knitting lessons from Sarah Morris

### **117 \$35 Must Love Unicorns**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

Unicorn stuffed animal; Unicorn apron; Unicorn cupcake kit; Unicorn macaroni and cheese; writing icing; unicorn cookie cutter; cooking tools; pink striped shirt with pink sequin heart (ages 2-4); "A Unicorn Named Sparkle"; and "Peppa's Magical Unicorn"

### **118 \$40 Pop! Click! Enjoy!**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

One bottle of sparkling wine, champagne tea towel, 6 LONG stemmed champagne glasses, and lavender and raspberry syrups

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### **119 \$50 Por Crear una Fiesta Mexicana**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

"Stir Crazy" Mexican party game, pinata party hat, large red-chile peppers bowl, 12 napkin rings, 6 cloth napkins, 5 placemats, 4 metal drink coasters, 4 tortilla molds, 3 guacamole bowls, Diana Kennedy's "The Cuisines of Mexico", string of ceramic chile peppers, and chile pequin peppers

### **120 \$35 Powder Room**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

Clothes rack, towel hooks, 2 candles and a candle holder, Mexican jar and Mexican liquid soap dispenser, Grove All-Purpose Cleaner, spray bottle and sponges, 6 "tiny" tea towels, and Cheeky Panda toilet paper

## **121 \$45 Prost!**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

6 Erdinger Oktoberfest beers, bottle opener, 2 cans of Paulaner Munchner lager, Dusseldorf-style mustard, pretzels, beer chiller stick, and 9 vintage beer glasses

## **122 \$45 Pumpkin Morning, Noon, and Night**

*Donated by Katherine O'Kester and The Basket Brigade*

Pumpkin body butter, pumpkin overnight face mask, pumpkin air freshener, pumpkin tea towels, pumpkin spice trail mix, pumpkin biscotti, 2 pumpkin mugs, cocktail-size fall paper plates and napkins, pumpkin Caribou coffee, and pumpkin spice wafers

## **123 \$45 Pumpkin Patch Delights**

*Donated by Katherine O'Kester and The Basket Brigade*

Starbucks pumpkin spice coffee, 2 pumpkin tea lights and glass holders, orange pot holder, 2 pumpkin-inspired tea towels, pecan pie crust, canned pumpkin, pumpkin pie spice, "Taste of Home: Pumpkin" cookbook, Pumpkin Spice maple syrup,; pumpkin-spiced almonds, Belgian chocolate pumpkins, pumpkin butter, and 4 pumpkin decorations

## **124 \$30 Salad Days**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

Salad servers, handmade in Ghana; salad dressing shaker/maker; Casanova vinegar atomizer; raspberry vinegar; Slap Chop tool; 2 El Salvador kitchen towels; roasted pepitas; and a colander

## **125 \$25 Tea for One**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

Pottery from a ceramics studio in El Salvador, tea pot for an individual cup of tea, square bowl and rectangular plate, green doily, and a small jar of Jen Watson's bees' 2022 honey

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## **126 \$70 The Pleasure of Afternoon Tea**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

One 72" x 108" hand-made, 100% cotton, embroidered tablecloth (made in China); 8 vintage pattern Rosenthal tea cups with saucers; a box of peach green tea; red velvet macaroons; and a white platter

## **127 \$50 The Puzzle Basket**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

A collection of 28 vintage puzzles, tricks, and novelties, mostly from the 1960s and 70s.

## **128 \$25 Toddler Treats**

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

Fubble no-spill bubbles, fox push cart, busy board, 6 silicon spoons, elephant silicon teether, "Dear Zoo" and "Ollie" books, 2 bath-friendly balls, sippy cup, Palm-Grasp crayons and chalk, and a fabric Montessori book

## 129 \$45 Wine Lovers

*Donated by The Basket Brigade*

4 stemless wine glasses, Rabbit electric wine set (includes corkscrew, aerator/pourer, 2 stoppers, foil cutter, charging base), wine preservative, 4 chickadee glass charms, Cantina di Solopaca Bianco, 4 cloth wine coasters, and a wine carrier

### *Events*

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## 200 \$20 A Crafty Afternoon

*Donated by Sarah Morris*

8 available.

It's the easiest craft ever: Mix colorful paints until you get the perfect shades, pour them into bottles, and swirl until the insides are coated. Sarah's husband Chris was thoughtful enough to limit his drinking to only booze that came in fabulous bottles for the last two years, so Sarah has a stockpile of bottles...and mason jars and vases...available for painting (or bring your own). She'll supply the bottles, jars, vases, lots of paint, plenty of sweet and savory snacks, and an assortment of beverages (alcoholic and not, caffeinated and not). And you'll leave with a colorful set of vessels to enhance your home.

Date: Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 pm at Sarah's house in Silver Spring

## 201 \$60 An Autumnal Equinox Harvest Celebration *Donated by*

*Cayo Gamber & Sera Morgan and Christine Parcelli*

11 available.

Join Christine Parcelli, Cayo Gamber, and Sera Morgan for a celebration of the Autumnal Equinox.

-- Enjoy a chili bar (meat and not meat) with all the toppings, as well as a brownies and apple bars with dips and sprinkles.

-- Celebrate the Earth's abundance and gifts by creating a bouquet to take home with you and by helping us name the majestic oak in Cayo and Sera's backyard.

-- Meet the ever-exuberant Georgie Girl who has yet to pass her Miss Manner's class in spite of five valiant attempts.

-- Toast our community and WES's future with cider, mulled wine, and apple seltzer.

Saturday, 23 September, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at Cayo and Sera's house in Takoma Park, MD

## 202 \$30 Cookout with WES Staff

*Donated by WES*

20 available.

Join the WES staff for a good ol' fashion barbeque in WES's backyard. Along with classic BBQ chow and cold drinks for all palates, you'll have a blast

hanging out and playing games with the WES gang. Sign up up your whole family for an afternoon of laughter, food, and fun!

May 21, 2023, 1 p.m., in WES's backyard

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<b>203 \$25</b>	<b>Karl and Emily are Cooking on the Deck</b> <i>Donated</i>
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*by Karl Kosok and Emily Glazer*

15 available.

Enjoy a barbecue and relaxed conversation on Emily and Karl's deck at their home in Silver Spring. They'll be grilling hot dogs, chicken, veggie burgers, corn and other veggies, and marshmallows.

Date: May 6, 2023, at 6:00 pm

Note: For families of 4 or more, please purchase only 3 spots (so that the total cost per family is \$75) and Emily and Karl will hold 4+ seats at the table.

<b>204 \$55</b>	<b>Opa! Let's Eat Greek!</b>
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*Donated by Joni Sarles*

8 available.

Joni and Wayne have international residences and travel in their blood, so be prepared to go Greek all the way when you sit down to their Greek dinner. Will there be taramosalata? Dolmathakia? Saganaki? Garides Tourkolimano? Kotopetakia Avgholemono? Breezoles Tis Skaras? It's a mystery, so bid big and sit down to feast big!

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023, 6:30pm

Location: Silver Spring

Adults only

<b>205 \$30</b>	<b>Something Old for Something New Jewelry Swap</b> <i>Donated</i>
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*by Susan Runner*

12 available.

One woman's "I'm tired of this" jewelry is another woman's treasure! Sort out at least 5 quality jewelry items (with 1 valued at \$25)—earrings, rings, bracelets,

necklaces, pins—you are willing to swap. You'll choose 1 new piece for each piece you bring. And besides jewelry, it's a party with games, wine, finger food, and girl talk! At the Runner home/bazaar in Bethesda.

Date: Sunday, December 4, 2022, at 6:30 pm

<b>206 \$20</b>	<b>Souper Night</b>
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*Donated by Judy & Randy Myers*

8 available.

There's nothing like a warm bowl of soup (or two) on a cold winter's night at Randy and Judy's to warm your cockles and fill your tummy! They will provide at least 3 kinds of hearty soups, including split pea, something with pumpkin or squash, and a mystery third soup TBD. Slurp and dunk your way to satiation accompanied by corn and a variety of other breads.

Saturday, March 4, 2023, 6:30 p.m., at Judy and Randy's home in Columbia, MD

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**207 \$20 Tarot as Self-Reflection**

*Donated by KC Slack*  
5 available.

No, you're not predicting the future! But Tarot can be an effective tool for self-awareness and self-reflection. KC will educate a small group on how to use tarot in this way and one person will receive a specially selected tarot deck tuned to their individual reflections.

**209 \$100 The 2023 Beider Video Festival: "The Good Place"**

*Donated by Perry Beider*  
6 available.

This year, Perry Beider hosts his most ambitious festival ever: a 12-night event, spread over 6 to 12 months, to show "The Good Place," the very clever, funny, and touching NBC series about four people in the afterlife, learning what it means to be a good person. (It's the only show ever with two ethics professors as consultants!) Each night, we'll watch four or five of the 52 chapters (roughly 1.5 to 2 hours), then discuss and socialize over homemade dessert.

Starting January 21, 2023, 7:30 p.m., at Perry's Silver Spring home, and continuing for 12 nights total (dates TBD)  
Price is for the whole series of viewings.

**210 \$15 Jug Bay Wetlands Hike**

*Donated by Ann Baker & Chris Zeilinger and Jenny Strasburger & Dill Boland*  
12 available.

Enjoy Earth Day with a moderately paced hike of 3-5 miles on lovely park trails and boardwalks, through wetlands, forests, and fields, along with a delicious vegetarian picnic lunch. Jug Bay Wetlands is a quiet and beautiful nature sanctuary, about 30 miles from WES on the Patuxent River. It hosts a great variety of bird and animal species and is considered one of Maryland's most unique ecological areas. You can extend the day with further hiking in the park, a visit to the nature center, or even a stop at a nearby alpaca farm.

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m. (Rain date: April 29, 2023)

Participants can meet at WES at 9:00 to carpool or at the park at 10:00.

Age limit: Adults and children ages 10 or older who are able to hike at a moderate pace for 3-5 miles

Participants will need to pay an entrance fee of \$6 per vehicle.

**1005 \$30 \*\*Test Item for Bidding Tutorial\*\* Event with Multiple Spaces**

*Donated by The WES Auction Team*  
10 available.

This is a practice item with 10 spots for sale to practice placing multiple bids.

*Arts and Crafts*

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**300 \$150 "2020 It Was A Year": Original Art Piece by Jennifer Dreyfus**

*Donated by Jennifer Dreyfus*

"2020 It Was a Year" measures 6" x 8".

Jennifer Dreyfus works to combine printmaking with abstract painting. Originally drawn to this process from a background in batik, crafts, and papermaking, layering and texture are key components of her work. Jennifer rarely uses a brush when painting, but instead relies on alternative tools, including squeegees, whisk brooms, brayers, palette knives, and cardboard. Jennifer enjoys exploring the edge where random occurrences create beauty and where dramatic markmaking in the underpainting forms a foundation for resolution and balance.

More of her work can be found at [jenniferdreyfus.com](http://jenniferdreyfus.com) or by following on Instagram or Facebook (#dreyfusprints).

**301 \$5 A Jar of Buttons**

*Donated by Judy Myers*

A jar full of LOTS of different kinds of colorful buttons---perfect for a child to string, to use with your knitting, and for crafting

**302 \$50 "An Innocent Affair": Art by Shirley Storms** *Donated*

*by Shan Evans*

WES member and artist Shirley Storms created an assemblage art work, defined as organizing or composing into a united whole a group of unrelated and often fragmented objects. Materials include acrylic paint and gels, watercolors, and hand-dyed papers, plus found and repurposed natural and human made objects. The framed piece is 14" x 18".

The musical score to the theme song is included.

**303 \$1 Art Lovers! Head to Shirley's Home Gallery** *Donated by*

*Shirley Storms*

Calling all art lovers to enjoy the art in Shirley's always-changing home gallery. Sign up for a nominal fee of \$1. She will PAY WES \$10 per person, just for the fun of having you show up. There is absolutely no pressure to buy, but if perchance you find a special piece to grace some deserving wall, Shirley will donate 25% of the purchase price to WES. Best times are Sundays after WES; arrange a convenient date with Shirley. At her home in Silver Spring.

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**304 \$50 Framed Fiber Art**

*Donated by Jennifer Strasburger*

This framed, original art work blends green and purple fiber media and is signed by the artist. It measures 22" x 12"---just the right size to bring serenity to a

vacant, narrow wall space.

**305 \$50 Framed Turquoise and Purple Collage by Alida DeCoster** *Donated  
by Alida DeCoster*

This original collage (11" x 14") in turquoise and purple by Alida DeCoster is framed and matted showing how color and texture can bring abstract vision into something palpable and almost familiar.

**306 \$50 Framed Wildflowers Watercolor by Alida DeCoster** *Donated  
by Alida DeCoster*

Framed and matted, this original watercolor of a wildflower arrangement by Alida (11.5" x 14.5") is ready to grace a wall or brighten up a favorite nook.

**307 \$50 Graffiti I: Art by Shirley Storms**  
*Donated by Shan Evans*

WES member and artist Shirley Storms continues her exploration of multi-media visions in this abstract art piece, using acrylic paint, ink, sharpies, and stamps fashioned from miscellaneous objects. Framed and matted, the abstract art piece is 27" x 21".

**308 \$250 "Hoping To See You Again": Art by Shirley Storms**  
*Donated by Shirley Storms*

Another original art piece by Shirley (20" x 24") shows a representational humming bird and flower in contrast (with a glimpse of return) to its inspiration from the separations brought about by recent events

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**309 \$40 Laura DiSciullo Original Acrylic Painting** *Donated  
by Laura DiSciullo*

Small but powerful (11" x 14"), Laura DiSciullo's acrylic abstract painting on canvas can't be overlooked. Ponder it and let its depths pull you into different visions and spaces as it claims its place on your wall.

### **310 \$125 Need a Play Day? Let Loose Your Inner Artist!**

*Donated by Shirley Storms*

5 available.

How long has it been since you just had fun or dabbled in art? Art days take you to a different place in your mind. Collage and assemblage are fun ways to be creative and play; you will be successful even if you have never tried them before! Come and spend a relaxed day with Shirley in her art studio. She will help you get started, provide all materials, and work across from you as you explore a collection of user-friendly media. She'll also provide a collage workshop book and lunch. And when you're done, you'll have learned enough to set up your own studio. If you love it as much as Shirley does, you won't want it to be only one day in your life! Arrange the perfect date with Shirley. At Shirley's home in Silver Spring.

### **311 \$15 Peggy Karr Art Glass Bowl, "Lounging Cat" *Donated***

*by Marty & Michelle Kaufman*

The colors and designs alone make this 10.5" "Lounging Cat" bowl stand out, and its dishwasher- and microwave-safe properties make it functional as well. Peggy Karr and her small American company set out to master the warm-glass technique of firing brightly colored enamels into clear glass--"fused glass"--and create highly decorative, yet highly functional glassware.

### **312 \$15 Peggy Karr Art Glass Plate, "Zebras" *Donated***

*by Marty & Michelle Kaufman*

Peggy Karr is known for the design and functionality of her art glass work, created by fusing brightly colored enamels into clear glass. This 12.5"-square plate, "Zebras," is a stunning piece from her Serengeti Collection (dishwasher and microwave safe).

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### **313 \$75 Program from the May 13, 1917, Platform at the New York Ethical Society Featuring Felix Adler**

*Donated by Marty Kaufman*

You can treasure an original program from the Society for Ethical Culture of New York from the May 13, 1917, platform when Dr. Felix Adler delivered "The Forty-First Anniversary Address: The National Aim of the Ethical Movement." The program features a list of the music used in the morning's platform, a poem, announcements about upcoming events, and a list of the society's publications, including "The Vision of New York as the Democratic Metropolis of the Future (price: 10 cents)."

There is some writing on the program that appears to be from the time it was used. There is some damage to the back page of the program (see photos).

### **314 \$60 "Sunset, Firth of Forth" Print**

*Donated by Barry Galef*

"Sunset, Firth of Forth," 20" x 16", from an oil painting on canvas by Barry Galef, archival Gicleé print on canvas with wraparound image (no framing necessary), wired and ready-to-hang.

"I painted this in 2018 from a photo I took one afternoon as friends were showing us the sights near Edinburgh, Scotland. The clouds were unusually colorful that day, and the light was particularly golden on the stone; I wanted to see if I could capture all that. I sold the oil painting to a woman in Seattle, but had a faithful copy made 'just in case' the original was lost in transit. The original \*eventually\* arrived safely, so this archival reproduction, on canvas, is available for your wall."

**315 \$200 "The Haven of Forgotten Stories": Art by Shirley Storms**

*Donated by Shirley Storms*

An original art piece by Shirley, using attention-riveting multi-media and found objects--called assemblage--measures 12" x 36".

**316 \$300 "Twisting Canyons #5": A Quilted Wall Hanging by Donna Radner**

*Donated by Donna Radner*

This vibrant quilted art work was created by WES member and nationally-known fabric artist/quilter Donna Radner. It's one of her explorations in her Canyons series, where she uses hand-dyed fabrics and a unique pleating + quilting technique to capture the depths and intricate facets of slot canyons. It measures 42" W x 32" H.

**317 \$5 Wooden Covers Add Coffee-Table Style to a Photo Album** *Donated by*

*Emily Newman*

This 8" x 6" photo album book with its decorative, carved wood covers lets you keep your favorite 6" x 4" photos ready to show off and protected as well. It's made in Jamaica, as carved on the cover.

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**318 \$20 Charming Ceramic Decorations from El Salvador** *Donated*

*by Pam Williams*

A pair of cheerful hand-painted ceramic depictions of El Salvadoran homes will warm up any room. Each one is approximately 6" x 8" and has hooks for hanging.

*Clothing & Jewelry*

**Starting Bid**

**Item#**            **Description**

**400 \$25 Blue and Silver Beaded Necklace**

*Donated by Cindy White*

Simple and elegant, Cindy designed and hand-strung this 19" necklace with large silver beads and blue "stone" beads joined by small silver-colored beads. It's 19" with a silver clasp..

Handmade by Cindy

**401 \$25 Striking Translucent Blue Bead Necklace** *Donated*

*by Cindy White*

Another attention-grabbing creation from Cindy, this 19" necklace features large, translucent blue "stone" beads joined by small silver-colored beads and a silver clasp.

Handmade by Cindy

## **402 \$10 Brooklyn Bridge Jewelry Sets**

*Donated by Emily Newman*

Brooklyn represented! Wishing Well Studio crafted this jewelry duo featuring the Brooklyn Bridge on a matching pin and earrings set. Also included is a Laura Graham-designed, Brooklyn Bridge-themed matching necklace and charm bracelet with the Statue of Liberty, Cyclone Rollercoaster, and other Brooklyn attractions.

## **403 \$20 Comfy, Warm, Custom-Knit Socks Just for YOUR FEET! Donated**

*by Abi Daken*

Abi will knit a pair of wool socks in the color, pattern, and weight of yarn of your choice. She'll knit the socks to the exact measure of the winning bidder's feet. (This may require trying them on as knitting proceeds, but could also be accomplished by sending measurements.) Most socks that Abi makes are machine washable and dryable on delicate, though it does depend on the yarn. These socks will last for many years of regular wear. Abi still wears the first pair she made 20 years ago!

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## **404 \$30 Copper and Blue Bead Necklace and Earring Set Donated**

*by Cindy White*

Add a little old fashioned look to any ensemble with this 22" necklace from Cindy, featuring blue and copper-colored beads with a copper filigree drop. Set includes dangle earrings..

handmade by Cindy

## **405 \$60 Dramatic Beaded Purse**

*Donated by Julie Campbell*

All eyes will be on you with this dramatic "new take on an old style" beaded purse swinging from your shoulder. Guaranteed to glam up any outfit--can't you just see it with stone-washed jeans or a classic little black dress? Purse is 9" x 8" and 3" deep, with a removable chain strap.

## **406 \$10 Fabric Zippered Shoulder Bag**

*Donated by Peter & Catherine Bishop*

Lightweight cloth shoulder bag is perfect to grab and go. It measures 12" x 12", with a 48" strap. The fabric is brown and white tie dye with a subtle woven

pattern. It keeps items securely inside with the zipper under the fold-over flap.

### **407 \$15 Flowery Handbag**

*Donated by Karen Schofield-Leca*

Sling springtime across your shoulder with this fold-over clutch made of recycled materials with a leather-look. "A New Day" brand with magnet closure, it measures 10.5" x 7", and a 48" strap.

### **408 \$10 Hand-Crocheted Hat in Royal Blue with Black Trim** *Donated*

*by Peter & Catherine Bishop*

Crocheted hats can serve three seasons, so you'll get lots of use and a bang of color with this royal blue, black-trimmed little number.

### **409 \$45 Handknit Baby Sweater in Hues of Rose and Navy** *Donated*

*by Naomi Goldstein*

Your adorable baby will look sharp and stay warm in this stand-out cardigan, handknit in a sophisticated design of variegated, washable, wool yarn. Naomi Goldstein, expert knitter, knows that babies can carry off style and colors way beyond pale pastels!

Note: Machine washable

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### **410 \$45 Handknit Baby Sweater: Resplendent Sunset** *Donated*

*by Naomi Goldstein*

Not the usual palette for babies, but, boy, is it time to widen the color options when dressing your beloved infant! This colorful sweater is handknit with a washable wool blend yarn by WES member and inveterate knitter Naomi Goldstein.

Note: Machine washable

### **411 \$10 Handknit Black Boucle Scarf**

*Donated by Peter & Catherine Bishop*

Wintry cold and winds are just around the corner. And all this 64" x 7" handknit scarf in beautifully textured, lightweight boucle yarn needs is someone's neck to snuggle around and keep warm.

### **412 \$10 Handknit Black Hat with Red Chenille Trim** *Donated*

*by Peter & Catherine Bishop*

Baby, it's cold out there---time to treat yourself to a new warm knit hat with soft chenille cuddling your ears!

### **413 \$10 Handknit Cowl Scarf**

*Donated by Peter & Catherine Bishop*

Twist the warm colors of this loopy-yarn scarf around your neck to keep the cold out and add some pizzazz to your jacket or greatcoat ensemble. Measures 32" around and 7" wide.

**414 \$25 Handknit Scarf in Black and Shades of Blue** *Donated*  
*by Abi Daken*

Abi handknit this 41" L x 8" W scarf in variegated shades of soft, squishy, warm, blue yarn that's lightweight enough to keep you comfortable through three seasons. The yarn is 75% merino wool/25% nylon--completely machine washable and dryable (on cool/delicate/low heat).

**415 \$25 Handknit Scarf in Burgundy, Orange, and Blue** *Donated*  
*by Abi Daken*

Handknit in a chevron pattern, Abi found squishy-soft and warm lightweight yarn to keep you cozy through three seasons. Scarf is 56.5" L x 7.5" W and is made from 75% merino wool/25% nylon, machine wash cool, dry on delicate/low heat.

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**416 \$45 Mekong River Textiles Tunic in White and Blue Shades** *Donated*  
*by Shan Evans*

This is a size large, but is roomy enough for an extra-large. Comfy weekend wear makes a statement when paired with a spiffy pair of tights and sleek turtle neck. Mekong River Textiles is a local-woman-owned business supporting women weavers in southeast Asia. For more information, see <https://mekongrivertextiles.com>

**417 \$25 Mix 'n' Match Turquoise Jewelry**  
*Donated by Emily Newman*

This eclectic grouping of turquoise jewelry shows off several varieties of turquoise. Included are a pair of small dangling earrings with matching ring, a second ring, and two adjustable bracelets with large turquoise stones.

**418 \$25 Mother of Pearl Beaded Necklace**  
*Donated by Cindy White*

Cindy interspersed blue mother-of-pearl beads with black beads inset in a grey surround for this 21" necklace with a silver clasp.

**419 \$14 Neck Candy Chenille Scarf**  
*Donated by Patti Absher*

Double wrap your neck in soft warmth to keep out the cold in all-gender friendly shades of burgundy, rose, and dark blue. Scarf is just the right length: 60" x 11".

## **420 \$10 Orange Beaded Necklace**

*Donated by Emily Newman*

Make a dramatic statement around your neck with this stand-out necklace with over-size amber-colored column beads and amber-like disc beads.

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## **421 \$30 Purple and Oatmeal Handknit Baby Sweater** *Donated by Naomi Goldstein*

As you can tell, Naomi Goldstein looooooves to knit! Here's another super soft sweater handknit of washable oatmeal- and purple-colored Merino wool just waiting to warm any baby!

Note: Machine washable

## **422 \$20 Russian Lacquer Pins**

*Donated by Mibi Leuvlink*

This pair of Russian lacquer pins were bought in St. Petersburg in the 1980s and depict traditional scenes from folk fairy tales. Each pin is 2" in diameter.

## **423 \$20 Seed Pearl Jewelry**

*Donated by Emily Newman*

This delicate jewelry of seed pearls and metal brings together a pair of delicate, dangling earrings and a necklace with a small medal flower pendant.

## **424 \$35 Silver Branch Shirt, Hat, and Gift Certificate** *Donated by Silver Branch Brewing Company*

Broadcast your support for the Silver Branch brew pub across Colesville Rd from the SS Metro. You get a Dr. Juicy T-shirt, a Silver Branch baseball hat, and a \$25 dollar gift certificate to sample their craft beers and pub fare.

## **425 \$45 Striking Black and White Handknit Baby Sweater** *Donated by Naomi Goldstein*

Yep, here's another super soft roll-neck sweater in bold black-and-white stripes, handknit in Superwash Merino wool by WES member and inveterate knitter

Naomi Goldstein. Babies look fabulous in dramatic colors and black on babies can be a knock out!

Note: Machine washable

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**426 \$45 Teal Kimono-Style Handknit Baby Sweater** *Donated*  
*by Naomi Goldstein*

Jump back and let your baby steal the fashion show! This soft, stylin' cardigan is handknit in a wool-acrylic blend by WES member Naomi Goldstein. She loves to free babies from the same-old, same-old sweater and color conventions, as she knits her way through Sunday platform and other hands-free time.

Note: Machine washable

**427 \$40 Tri-Color Stripe Handknit Baby Sweater** *Donated*  
*by Naomi Goldstein*

This super soft and squishy sweater is handknit with washable Merino wool by WES member Naomi Goldstein, who describes herself as an "inveterate knitter and a craft dilettante."

Note: Hand wash only

**428 \$20 Wear-with-Anything Gold Jewelry**  
*Donated by Emily Newman*

This wear-anywhere jewelry combination matches beautiful gold earrings (with a hint of color) with three gold bangles and a gold and black beaded bracelet

**429 \$50 Woman's Authentic Austrian Alpine Hat** *Donated*  
*by Kristin Hunter*

Keep your head stylish and warm under this woman's authentic Austrian Alpine hat in size 7½ (purchased in Austria, never worn). You may be mightily tempted to belt out a yodel or two when sporting this fedora in white fine wool felt with dark green trim on the brim and a dark green hat band with a classic feather pin.

**430 \$30 Colorful, Prismatic Necklace**  
*Donated by Emily Newman*

Prismatic beads on a simple wire create a vibrant, colors-in-motion effect and light up anything you wear with it.

**431 \$15 Necklace and Earring Set from El Salvador** *Donated*  
*by WES Global Connections Team*

This multi-strand necklace with beads in black and shades of purple with drop earrings was made by friends of WES in San Salvador.

*Food and Drink*

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**500 \$80 \$100 Gift Certificate to Across the Pond Restaurant & Pub** *Donated*  
*by Across the Pond Restaurant & Pub*  
4 available.

Bid separately on each of these four \$100 gift certificate to the Across the Pond Restaurant & Pub, located at 1732 Connecticut Ave., NW, in Dupont Circle. Come on in for homestyle Irish and American fare (gluten free options available), cold beer, and sports from across the globe. You can join the trivia competition on Wednesdays (7:30 p.m.) and the DC HUMANIST HAPPY HOUR on the first Wednesday of each month.

**501 \$45 \$50 Gift Certificate for Zinnia**  
*Donated by Zinnia*

We would like to welcome you to The Restaurant at Zinnia. This fine dining experience is curated by Chef Danny Wells (son of Ross and Beth) and the Zinnia team to bring a modern American menu to the the main dining rooms of the iconic Mrs. K's Tollhouse. It's huge backyard garden is planted with tables and flowers for al fresco dining, and there's always the brick cellar or the home-like formal dining rooms. Chef Danny has spent over 20 years connecting with local farmers to bring you the best protein and produce in the area. Danny also grows their own ingredients in the organic garden on Zinnia's grounds.

Zinnia is located at 9201 Colesville Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20912

**502 \$15 Chewy Brown Sugar Cookies**  
*Donated by Denise Howell*

Deceptively simple, but so delicious! The chewy texture, buttery sweetness, and crunchy brown sugar coating will make you crave more. They can be easily made in a variety of sizes and keep well in an airtight container---if they last that long! One "batch" of these large cookies (about 5"+ diameter, but can be sized to your preference) will be delivered to WES for the winning bidder, on a mutually convenient date.

**503 \$15 Chocolate-Chocolate-Chocolate Espresso Cookies** *Donated*  
*by John Pfeifer*

Need one ask what could possibly be better than cookies with three, count 'em, THREE kinds of chocolate? And, and, and there's coffee to really amp up the chocolate! Wow your family and friends with these cookies (or hoard them for yourself). Two dozen of these yummy cookies will be delivered to WES for the winning bidder on a mutually convenient date.

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**504 \$35 Emily's Homemade Spinach-Mushroom Quiches** *Donated*  
*by Emily Glazer*  
2 available.

Two made-to-order spinach mushrooms quiches for your family, a special occasion, or a potluck. They're vegetarian, low fat, and tasty! They can be eaten

hot or cold, as a main course or side dish. Recipe provided with the order.  
Arrange a mutually convenient time with Emily for pick-up or delivery.

Note: You are bidding on a pair of quiches, and there are two pairs available.

**505 \$50 Handcrafted Bitters and Syrups = Spectacular DIY Cocktails** *Donated  
by Adam & Laura Briskin-Limehouse*

A wholesome variety of homemade bitters and syrups (plus one jar of store-bought angostura bitters) will spice up any spirit or fizzy-water-based cocktail at home. The homemade bitters and syrups include 2 bottles of dark simple syrup, 2 bottles of grenadine, 1 bottle of mint, 1 bottle of lemon, and 1 bottle of vanilla. Grab yourself a cocktail-makin' book--or create your own concoctions--and savor professional-tasting cocktails shaken or stirred by your own hand.

**506 \$15 Have Fresh Rolls, Will Deliver!**

*Donated by Trang Duong*

Dreaming of summer already--these Vietnamese fresh rolls (aka summer rolls) taste and look like nothing but. And they will be delivered! Trang will bring 12 traditional, homemade Vietnamese fresh rolls for your curious palates. Dipped in a hoison-based sauce, the rolls roll freshness and bright, clean flavors across your tongue. She traditionally makes them with pork and shrimp with noodles and vegetables, but they can be modified for vegetarians and vegans. Trang will gladly deliver to the WES building or within 20 miles of WES.

**507 \$15 Homemade Macarons**

*Donated by Jolee Duong*

Say bonjour to delicious macarons, a French delicacy since the 1830s. Enjoy an airy, crunchy vanilla cookie that sandwiches a decadent creamy chocolate ganache. One dozen will be delivered to WES for the winning bidder, on a mutually convenient date.

**508 \$20 Maceo's Brownies**

*Donated by Maceo Thomas*

5 available.

Maceo is again treating us to his mom's "better than best" brownies recipe! He's baking up 8" square pan of brownies with walnuts (can be requested nut-free) for five lucky folks with gotta-have-chocolate sweet tooths. These will be available to take home the night of the auction.

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**509 \$15 Oh Baby! Spiced Molasses Cookies!**

*Donated by Cindy White*

Lots of spices, lots of molasses! In addition, they're heavily sprinkled on top with Swedish pearl sugar. These popular cookies also travel and keep well. Two dozen of these yummy cookies will be delivered to WES for the winning bidder on a mutually convenient date.

**510 \$80 Oktoberfest Meal with "Vielen Beilagen" (All the Fixin's!) Donated**  
*by Cindy White & Tom Hutton*

"Fress" on an Oktoberfest meal that Tom and Cindy will deliver to the lucky winner. Menu is sauerbraten, cheese spaetzle, red cabbage salad, and apple strudel. Enough to feed 6.

**511 \$15 Vegan Maple Almond Cookies**  
*Donated by Laura Briskin-Limehouse*

Vegan maple almond cookies are golden brown bursts of nutty sweetness. Gluten-free and totally vegan, they won't last long at any gathering of herbivores or omnivores. Two dozen will be delivered to WES for the winning bidder, on a mutually convenient date.

**512 \$15 We Shine Together Cut-Out Sugar Cookies Donated**  
*by Leann Keefe Holland*

These soft, buttery, sweet treats with bakery icing have been a family favorite for decades. So, whether it's a pumpkin, a star, a shamrock, or a heart, they're great to munch all year round! Two dozen of these yummy cookies will be delivered to WES for the winning bidder, on a mutually convenient date.

*Home and Garden*

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**601 \$80 All Clad Paella Pan**  
*Donated by Shirley Storms*

Paella is not a scary dish! It creates an instant party. All you need is a group of friends in the kitchen, a glass of wine in your hand, and affordable saffron from Trader Joe's, and this quality All Clad 16" paella pan will do the rest. Extremely lightly used, the paella dish has a desirable and hard-to-find dome lid.

**602 \$80 Can't-Live-Without Instant Pot**  
*Donated by Shirley Storms*

You know how it takes overnight plus 4 hours of cooking for a pot of black beans? Not anymore! Remember that it takes 6-8 hours to slow cook a pork shoulder? Not anymore! Follow your grandmother's lead and embrace this modernized version of a pressure cooker---made better with saute and slow-cook functions. You will truly wonder what the heck took you so long to get this like-new, barely used Instant Pot (comes with small cookbook and manual).

**603 \$10 "Can't Take Your Eyes Off Me" Ceramic Frog Donated**

*by Peter Zakutansky & Luigi Procopio*

Make an arresting---and colorful---statement on a coffee table or bookshelf with this mischievous-looking ceramic frog. Stretches approximately 15" x 14" in its amphibious crawl.

### **604 \$12 Ceramic Serving Tray**

*Donated by Sarah Morris*

Besides making a stunning statement on your coffee table, the triangular shape of this 17" x 11" instantly "plates" whatever food graces it for a professional presentation.

### **605 \$25 Decorative Ceramic Pot**

*Donated by Joni Sarles*

This sturdy pot, handmade in Guatemala, calls out for dried flowers or bare sticks hung with ornaments, but it's solidly eye-catching just by itself. Measures approximately 12" x 12".

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### **606 \$25 Indulge Your Hidden Bushwacker Urge with an Electric Hedge Trimmer!**

*Donated by Judy & Randy Myers*

C'mon, you KNOW you've wanted another noise-makin' tool in your shed! Grab a-hold of this Craftsman Bushwacker electric hedge trimmer and make (less) noise, reduce your carbon footprint, and cut those low hanging branches away. Moderately used, but still grinding away, check out that 3 amp motor and a 20" blade to make clean trimmer cuts and saw branches up to 1.5" thick.

It requires an outdoor extension cord (regular two-prong plug) that is NOT PROVIDED.

### **607 \$20 Handmade Baby Play Quilt in Colorful Herringbone Pattern** *Donated by Kristin Hunter*

Add dramatic color to tummy-time, play-on-the-floor sessions with your baby or throw it on the grass for outside play or a toddler picnic. Quilt is knotted and bound, and measures 40" x 50" with bright, crazy-quilt herringbone squares.

(Kristin and some of her Memphis high school classmates collaborated long distance to create a bunch of baby quilts, and this is one.)

### **608 \$20 Handmade Baby Quilt with Animal Blocks**

*Donated by Kristin Hunter*

New handmade, knotted, tummy-time, play-on-the-floor, have-a-picnic-on baby quilt (50" x 50") has four animal print blocks. It features batik fabrics pieced around the blocks in bright aquas, greens, yellows, oranges, and dark pinks.

Kristin and a group of her Memphis high-school friends collaborated long distance to make a number of baby quilts and this is one.

## **609 \$30 Infinity Candle**

*Donated by Peter Zakutansky & Luigi Procopio*

Is there anything more relaxing or magical than an infinite number of candles twinkling off into the distance and expanding the space and light in any room? This infinity candle box creates the illusion of rows and rows of candles, all from 5 tea candles (included). It uses a two-way mirror and a regular mirror, so you can see through the glass in front, but there are still two reflective surfaces directly facing each other, multiplying the light and image.

(Note: The second picture is not the actual item for sale, but shows the "infinity" illusion.)

## **610 \$45 Large Wooden Bowl**

*Donated by Peggy Goetz*

Carved from a single piece of wood, this large raw-wood bowl works as perfectly in the present as earlier ones did in the far past. Measuring 38" W x 17" D x 4" H, you can knead bread dough in it, use it as a catch-all tray, or present a display of glass balls, ornaments, or apples and pinecones, for example. You'll find a thousand uses for it in your home.

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## **611 \$40 "Mova" Globe**

*Donated by Sarah Morris*

Let your eyes settle on this gentle globe as it goes about its silent, mesmerizing, unfettered rotations. Hidden magnets provide movement, no cords or batteries needed--just place it near a natural or artificial light source and watch the world's countries and oceans float by.

## **612 \$35 North States Superyard Hexagonal Pen** *Donated by Mierka Willis*

Contain your pandemic puppy, your child, or even your immobile indoor plants with this hexagonal play yard, which retails at \$80. Want to make sure the neighborhood ruminant critters don't ruin that new tree you just planted? Gotcha covered! You can use this pen outdoors too! And with its large hexagonal configuration, Fido won't be digging anywhere near those roots.

The sturdy plastic, interlocking panels can also be set in a four-panel square configuration for smaller containing needs. Each panel is 26"H x 36"W, enclosing 18.5 square feet.

## **613 \$12 Porcelain Doll in a Blue-Dotted Dress with Apron** *Donated by Laura Briskin-Limehouse*

This charming porcelain doll is from the Regal Doll Collection and was originally purchased in the 1990s. She is approximately 16 inches tall.

### **614 \$12 Porcelain Doll in a Pale Blue Dress**

*Donated by Laura Briskin-Limehouse*

This doll is part of the Regal Doll Collection. She is approximately 17 inches tall and was originally purchased in the 1990s.

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### **615 \$12 Porcelain Doll in a Polka-Dot Dress**

*Donated by Laura Briskin-Limehouse*

This charming doll is from the Regal Doll Collection and stands approximately 16 inches high.

### **616 \$30 Precious Moments "Happy" Clown Doll** *Donated*

*by Eileen Rubinstein*

This collectible, 16", "Happy" doll will surely make anyone smile! This doll was "made in conjunction with the Precious Moments figurine 'Put on a Happy Face,' hence the name, Happy. This is the only clown doll in the Classic Doll Series and has bright red yarn hair, big blue eyes, and a red nose, and wears a bright clown outfit of bright blue, red, and shiny gold material with jingle bells attached to the hat and shoes. It holds a white mask that fits the doll's face perfectly. "

Per an online source, "this Precious Moments doll was available in 1995 and production was limited to only 7500 pieces.

### **617 \$25 Reverse Painted Glass Tray**

*Donated by Peter Zakutansky & Luigi Procopio*

Bring out cocktails and appetizers in style on this reverse painted glass tray from Peru. Tray is framed in stained wood and is 18" x 18".

### **618 \$25 Set of Four Classic Glass Steins**

*Donated by Hunter Willis*

Elevate your beverage game with four classic glass steins, sturdy enough to handle enthusiastic waving and pounding to a polka beat, and thick enough to keep the beverage cold.

### **619 \$25 Trio of Colored Pyrex Bowls**

*Donated by Karen Schofield-Leca*

Classic shaped bowls from Pyrex can hold pine cones, clementines, or a mess of potato salad. And being Pyrex, you can put hot soup in them or microwave safely. Their neutral colors (they're not the utilitarian clear glass!) add some zing to your table as you go from mixing to heating to serving in one bowl.

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## 620 \$300 Silver Tea and Coffee Service

*Donated by Mary Smith*

You're all ready now. Tea steeped and coffee brewed. Sweets, fruit or sandwiches to offer. All in the Downton Abbey like setting with elegant silver tea and coffee pots, sugar bowl and creamer. Take a tip from the Brits and welcome a pause for moments of seeing each other and listening. Noticing challenges and celebrating completions. Engaging each other in problem solving or discussion of a Downton Abbey film. Get your Downton Abbey on and enjoy this time with friends or family.

This four piece silver tea and coffee set by Elkington & Company (Birmingham, U.K.) would be a fabulous addition to your formal dream tea parties. All four pieces are engraved with elaborate Copperplate (flourishes!) initials "HPM," and all have maker's mark "2388" with 5 other small markings (each ~ 1/8" x 1/8"): a crown above E&Co in a shield, M in a rectangle, W in a diamond, and two others.

Tea set dimensions:

Coffee pot: 11" x 6.5", bowl diameter 6.5" at widest

Tea pot: 8.5" x 8", bowl diameter 6"

Cream pitcher: 5" x 3.5" at widest

Sugar bowl: 8" x 3.25", bowl opening 5.25"

A note about pricing: This set has been appraised from between \$300 and \$3,000 at different times and by different appraisers.

According to a directory of silver makers' marks, the E&Co with a crown above, within a shield, was only used from 1840-1897 so it is possible that this is real silver and quite old...but the auction team are not experts and we have cautiously priced it at the low end of this range of valuations and will leave it to potential bidders to consider the possibilities.

Tea pot has slight ding at side of bowl

## 621 \$35 Spiralizer 7-Blade Spiral Slicer and "Inspiralized" Recipe Book *Donated by Cayo Gamber*

"You don't have to be cool as a cucumber to lettuce into your kitchen, where you can make visibly interesting meals with lots of nutritional value in very little time." The 7 blade options give you the ability to slice, curl, and chip veggies into fun spirals for you and your hungry gang.

Never been used.

## 622 \$15 Stainless Steel "Holy Water" Flask

*Donated by Emily Newman*

Slip a hit of liquid courage or a dram of pick-me-up in your back pocket in this 8-ounce hip flask for "holy water," so titled. Made of leak proof, 100% air tight, laser-welded stainless steel, this little puppy is perfect for liquor and comes with funnel and two shot cups.

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## 623 \$30 Stuffed Bear Bearing Gifts

*Donated by Eileen Rubinstein*

This friendly stuffed bear with a winsome face stands about 16 " tall in a fancy robe with sparkly snowflakes and fur trim. It carries a bag of gifts and a little teddy bear. Comes with a stand.

### **624 \$15 Three Brass Candlesticks**

*Donated by Julie Campbell*

Three brass candlesticks all ran after the farmer's wife---oops, no---but their reflective presence will grace your table or mantel in any season. Candlesticks are 16" to 18" tall.

### **625 \$20 Towle Steak Knives Set**

*Donated by Shirley Storms*

Steak really does cut like butter with the proper knives. Never been used, this set of 4 Towle steak knives in their own wooden box make carving up herbivore or carnivore fare a tactile pleasure.

### **626 \$5 Winter Wonderland Ornament**

*Donated by Emily Newman*

A tranquil winter wonderland scene with glitter details is painted on a piece of wood, with shiny ribbons to hang as an ornament or decoration.

### **627 \$45 Woven Hammock from El Salvador**

*Donated by Peggy Goetz*

This traditional, world-wide, sleep or lounging hammock, woven in vivid colors, comes from El Salvador. It's just asking to be slung up in a shady spot between two trees or poles. Sway gently to and fro in outdoor comfort and, come night time, switch 90 degrees and lie crosswise for a flatter bed!

### **628 \$40 Opulent Silver Tray**

*Donated by Julie Campbell*

Carry anything on this ornately engraved serving tray (26" x 16") and you'll feel like royalty.

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### **629 \$40 Antique Typewriter in Case**

*Donated by Brigid Monaghan and Jen Watson*

Imaging being able to carry around a device that would allow you to type anywhere you want? Gorgeous antique typewriter in very good condition in a carrying case that locks and the original key is included!

*Outings & Entertainment*

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**700 \$20 A Jar with More than 50 Items**

Curious about this large jar with more than 50 items? There's some good stuff in there. Take a chance.

**701 \$20 An Evening of Dungeons & Dragons with Dungeon Master Amy Foltz** *Donated by Amy Foltz*  
6 available.

Amy Foltz has been a Dungeon Master for over 6 years and loves running the game for new players! Play a classic adventure module from the early days of Advanced D&D called "Against the Cult of the Reptile God" (updated for the current, 5th edition of D&D) for up to 6 players.

Location and date flexible, online is also an option.  
Players should be 13 years or older.

**702 \$15 Board Games**

*Donated by Julie Grimes*

Not your usual board games = extraordinary fun to set out on your table, thanks to Julie and John. Six very different games will challenge you in lots of dimensions from skill to strategy to knowledge. Call up your friends and get playing!

Here's the line up of games:

- Level 7 and its expansion Lockdown
- Revolution
- BuzzWord
- Foodie Fight
- Wine Wars

**703 \$25 Cooperative Mystery Game---"Nancy Drew: Mystery at Magnolia Gardens"**

*Donated by Perry Beider*

Wanna have a party, but it's winter outside? Call some friends over and turn into sleuths for a night of fun. This captivating mystery-in-a-box can be solved by one person or a group, in an hour or two. The game has been used, but is like new and easily played with zero knowledge of the Nancy Drew books. (Although the game's publisher is "Hunt-a-Killer Mystery," this story involves no killing or death.)

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## **704 \$150 Handcrafted Violin by Gliga in Romania**

*Donated by Mierka Willis*

This 4/4 violin was handmade by Gliga in Romania in 2011. The model is the Gliga School Genial 1-oil, which retails for \$238 excluding shipping. The violin has a clear warm sound with enough versatility for classical, folk, and bluegrass. It's suitable for a beginner who is sensitive to quality sound, even someone with more experience and skill. Instrument comes with a bow, rosin, shoulder rest, and case.

## **705 \$60 Ibanez Mikro Bass Guitar**

*Donated by Hunter Willis*

The Ibanez Mikro is a short scale bass. While most other basses have a scale length around 34 inches, this bass has a scale length of 28.6 inches, meaning it's much easier to play than a typical bass. It's perfect for beginners or guitarists who want to mess around with a bass or, honestly, anyone who doesn't have huge bass-player hands. This bass retails for about \$200, but you can get a deal on this awesome bass because the neck pickup needs repair. The bottom bridge pickup still sounds gnarly. Rock on🎸🎸

Note: neck pickup needs repair

## **707 \$40 National Geographic Hobby Stone/Glass Tumbler** *Donated by Mierka Willis*

Tumble some rocks into gems with this National Geographic rock tumbler. Kit includes tumbler, base, cord, and strainer. All it needs is stones and grit! This tumbler can also turn glass into "sea glass" with the appropriate grit.

## **708 \$10 Pool Day in Silver Spring for Four**

*Donated by Emily Newman*

2 available.

You and up to three guests (maximum 4 people) can enjoy a cool pool at a Silver Spring apartment on a hot DC summer day. You'll have access to changing rooms, showers, and vending machines. And toys and tubes are welcome!

Date needs to be coordinated with Emily at least a few days in advance. Guests will need to follow all pool rules.

## **709 \$30 THE PRISONER---The Complete Blu-Ray Box Set** *Donated by Perry Beider*

Immerse yourself in an alternate universe in the middle of jolly old England as you watch all 17 episodes of Patrick McGoochan's 1960s classic television series (remastered by A&E TV, 2009) of prescient social commentary, TV noire, and surrealism. It includes alternate edits of stand-out episodes "Arrival" and "The Chimes of Big Ben", plus many other bonus features. The box cover has faded a bit; otherwise, the set is like new.

For more information, see  
[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0061287/?ref\\_=nv\\_sr\\_srsrg\\_3](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0061287/?ref_=nv_sr_srsrg_3)

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**710 \$35 Three Swashbuckling Romances: Movie Night in a Box** *Donated by Kristin Hunter*

Swoon to the clash of swords and cheer for feisty heroines in these three swashbuckling DVD romances: "The Musketeers," "Robin Hood--Prince of Thieves," and "Anna and the King." All three star-studded movies feature both women and persons of color as main characters. Movies come with a bottle of wine, silicon microwave popcorn popper, premium burgundy popcorn, tomato powder seasoning, and M&Ms (candy)

**711 \$30 Tower of 1000 Piece Jigsaw Puzzles**

You'll be ready to hibernate for winter with a collection of 2 new and 6 gently used jigsaw puzzles.

**712 \$100 Two Orchestra-Seat Tickets to "A Nice Indian Boy"**  
*Donated by Kate & Craig Thornton*

Plan your theater date with these two orchestra-seat tickets to "A Nice Indian Boy" at the Olney Theater. A meet-cute at the local temple brings Naveen face-to-face with the man of his dreams: a fellow Marathi-speaking Hindu who loves the same Bollywood films and can cook a mean dal makhani. If his parents were ever going to accept him bringing home a boyfriend, Keshav would be that boy---except he's white, raised by Indian foster parents who adopted him. But Naveen and Keshav are madly in love, so off they head to the Gevaskar house, where Naveen's white boyfriend isn't the only surprise walking through the door. This inter-generational, inter-cultural comedy presents a warm portrait of an Indian family wrestling with tradition, masculinity, and acceptance.

Saturday, March 25, 2023, 7:45 p.m., Olney Theater  
Tickets can be exchanged for a different day, no problem, if you give Kate and Craig a few days lead time. Call them at (301) 570-4243.

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**713 \$100 Two Orchestra-Seat Tickets to "In Every Generation"**  
*Donated by Kate & Craig Thornton*

Two orchestra-seat tickets to "In Every Generation" at the Olney Theater. Jenna Place directs the National New Play Network Rolling World Premiere of Ali Viterbi's "In Every Generation," the winner of the 2019 National Jewish Play Contest. This play features one family, one holiday, and four millennia. The Levi-Katz family celebrates Passover again and again (and again and again), and while times, location, and languages change, traditions stay the same. Over matzah ball soup and (vegan) brisket, the close-knit clan contends with questions of race, religion, and inter-generational trauma. The present echoes the past—and the past the present—as the family repeatedly reenacts the exodus

from Egypt, each time asking themselves: must we define ourselves through trauma? Will we ever be free? And why is this night different from all other nights?

Saturday, March 23, 2024 (PLEASE NOTE: this production will take place in 2024, not next year, but the year after), 7:45 p.m., Olney Theater  
Tickets can be exchanged for a different day, no problem, if you give Kate and Craig a few days lead time. Call them at (301) 570-4243.

## **714 \$100 Two Orchestra-Seat Tickets to "The World Goes Round"**

*Donated by Kate & Craig Thornton*

Two orchestra-seat tickets to "The World Goes Round" at the Olney Theater. In musical theater, the team of John Kander and Fred Ebb produced iconic songs for unforgettable characters like Roxy in "Chicago," the Emcee in "Cabaret," "Zorba," and Chita Rivera's "Spider Woman"---not to mention Liza Minelli's signature number for the film "New York, New York." "The World Goes Round" brings together some of their greatest hits from a life in the theatre as a tribute to their careers and their overriding faith in humans to persevere through good times and bad.

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 8:00 p.m., at Olney Theater  
Tickets can be exchanged for a different day, no problem, if you give Kate and Craig a few days lead time. Call them at (301) 570-4243.

## **715 \$130 Two Tickets to a 2023 Washington Nationals Baseball Game**

*Donated by Kate & Craig Thornton*

2 available.

Take yourself out to the ball game with two exceptional tickets to a 2023 Washington Nationals baseball game in the club level-- right behind home plate! You get a great view of the game and access to the air-conditioned club level exhibits, which include the Nat's World Series trophy and other interesting memorabilia. And, totally priceless in DC, the seats are in the SHADE, so you won't burn up on a hot summer day. Date TBD

You pick the game you want to see from the Nat's 2023 schedule. Give Craig and Kate your preferred date and a back-up date and they should be able to get you the tickets.

Note: You are bidding on a pair of tickets. There are two pairs available in the silent/online auction and one pair in the Live auction.

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## **716 \$220 Two Tickets to "The Nutcracker" in December 2022**

*Donated by The Washington Ballet*

The Washington Ballet is offering two tickets to "The Nutcracker" at the majestic Warner Theatre this December. This celebrated production has become one of DC's favorite holiday traditions! Set in late 19th century Georgetown with historical figures and whimsical touches, this sumptuous production showcases the grandeur of the Washington Ballet's international roster of dancers. Swirling snowflakes, cherry blossoms, and George Washington as the Nutcracker and King George III as the menacing Rat King (along with Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, and John Paul Jones) take over the stage. The Nutcracker was first mounted by the Washington Ballet in 1961 and beginning

in 1992 and 2004, the Company premiered a new all-American version of The Nutcracker by then Artistic Director Septime Webre, designed just for Washington, DC.

The seats will be located in the Orchestra section. The exact location is subject to availability.

This donation is for tickets for performances between December 2-9, 2022 (select first and second choices of dates)  
Must be REDEEMED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 23, 2022.

**717 \$900 Week-Long Escape to Myrtle Beach and a One-Bedroom Villa**  
*Donated by Katherine O'Kester & John Kester*

Relax in Myrtle Beach for a restful autumn week (7 nights: Saturday, Nov. 26 -- Saturday, Dec. 3) in a fully-equipped, one-bedroom villa that sleeps FOUR (queen bed plus living room sofa bed) with full kitchenette and washer/dryer. You have access to the Sheraton's heated indoor pool, fitness center, free internet, and free parking. Grand Strand's attractions and popular dining locations welcome year-round visitors, but it is less crowded in late fall so you can enjoy this South Carolina hot spot in peace.

Myrtle Beach is home to more than 80 award-winning golf courses and is known as the "miniature golf capital of the world." Offering the chance to glimpse over 300 bird species, Huntington Beach State Park ranks as one of the top birding locations in South Carolina. Just 30 minutes outside Myrtle Beach, you can explore local foliage and wildlife at Brookgreen Gardens, with its 9,100 acres of blooming gardens and more than 1,400 sculptures. It's sure to add extra peace and tranquility to your trip.

Arrival Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022 at 4 pm  
Departure Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022 at 10 am  
Maximum 4 guests. Floor plan and reservation details will be shared with winner

*Services*

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**800 \$75 Get Organized in Your Physical or Digital Space** *Donated*  
*by Joh Klein*

Drowning in clutter? Let Joh help, whether it's physical clutter in your house or digital clutter on your computer! She loves thinking through organizational challenges, like what kind of taxonomy makes sense for digital folders and files, but she'll also roll up her sleeves and help you figure out your closet. So, what stuff do you want to keep, donate, or throw out---ditto on your computer? Joh offers three hours of any kind of organizational, moral, intellectual, or physical support you need!

**801 \$75 Let a Professional Tune Up Your Resume!** *Donated*  
*by Brennan Barber*

Do you need some assistance spiffing up your résumé? Would you benefit from some eagle-eyed copy editing? Need a partner in hashing out how the heck to describe what is that you do, on paper, in eye-catching language? Bid for a résumé tune-up! Résumé help includes back and forth drafts and revisions, and

one or two conversations or meetings about your job history and how to craft a compelling document for your job search.

### **802 \$120 Mr. Fixit Makes Housecalls**

*Donated by Karl Kosok*

Who says handymen don't make house calls any more? Karl Kosok will come to your home at a mutually convenient time to stop a dripping faucet, put up shelves, install or change a lock, or help with other like services. He'll work for 2 hours door-to-door (from Silver Spring), in your home. Cost of materials not included. Contact Mr. Fix-It at 301-467-9987 or KarlMrFixit@gmail.com

### **803 \$1 Unlock the Magic with Vacation Planning Services by Robyn** *Donated by Robyn Kravitz*

10 available.

Let master organizer and travel guru Robyn plan your upcoming vacation--- Disney, Universal, Hawaii, a cruise, you name it! For a nominal fee of \$1, Unlocking the Magic Travel with Robyn will plan your next vacation! And, for every vacation she plans, Robyn will donate \$50 to WES on your behalf!

### **804 \$50 Reserved Parking at WES Every Sunday Morning for a Year** *Donated by WES*

Imaging arriving for platform at the last minute, knowing you'll be able to park right behind the building and walk in on time! Now that we are back in person, this is a luxury you won't want to miss.

Bonus: This year, there will be a new sign to mark this spot as reserved on Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon.

Parking reservation starts Sunday, November 6, 2023 and ends October 29, 2023.

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### **805 \$50 Personalized Make-Up Consultation with Caitlin and KC** *Donated by KC Slack & Catlin McCoy*

Caitlin and KC will provide a personalized makeup consultation for you to try out some new and unique approaches to eye shadow that might (or might not!) be more bold than what you might pick for yourself...but wouldn't it be fun to step outside of your comfort zone and shake things up?!

Eye shadow palette from Nomad in National Parks color palette is included. This palette includes 15 rich and bountiful eyeshadows formulated with extra-fine

pigments for majestic color payoff: 7 gleaming shimmers, 6 blooming mattes, and 2 shifting metallics all inspired by the lands of America the Beautiful.

Infused with Jojoba Oil for smooth & long-wearing color.

*Sports, Fitness, & Health*

**Starting Bid**

**Item# Description**

**900 \$900 Sail On! SmartKat 15-Foot Catamaran**

*Donated by Abi & John Daken*

Yes, you can buy a boat! This inflatable catamaran, with all necessary accessories and hardware, legitimately fits in your car and can be set up in 20-40 minutes without any additional tools. Clever construction and high-quality materials make for a fun and unique sailing/boating experience. This SmartKat was gently used by the Daken family. (See full specifications and more details at <https://smarkatsailing.com>.) As amazing as the SmartKat is, it may not be suitable for all waters and all weather. Interested bidders can contact John Daken for a deeper dive. Sail On!

**901 \$40 "Sorry. Can't. Pickleball. Bye."**

*Donated by Donna Taylor*

Jump into the new (but secretly well-known) Pickleball craze sweeping the nation's basketball courts! Easy rules and a hoot to play, your own Pickleball racquet and balls will get you swinging and running around in a "here's fun!" way to exercise and socialize. (Check out Wheaton Library's pickleball schedule, for example.)

**902 \$20 YGJT Baby Balance Bike**

*Donated by Kristin Hunter*

Your little one will love to zoom around on this orange and black YGJT baby/toddler balance bike. It's gently used and ready to roll. Perfect for babies 9 months+. (Babies don't have to be walking yet to begin to use.)

**903 \$40 Young Rider Bicycle by Specialized**

*Donated by Chris Oswald*

Well-loved, but with a lot of miles left on it, this 18" frame "Hotrock" street bike from Specialized is for 4-5 year olds and especially developed to bridge the gap between beginner and older kid. The right bike for a young rider is a delicate balance between too small (16"), too big (20"), so this 18" bike is just right, even though short-lived. This model has hand brakes and several gears.

*Other items*

**Item#            Description**  
**Starting Bid**

**1004 \$30 \*\*\*Test Item for Bidding Tutorial\*\*\***

*Donated by The WES Auction Team*

This is a practice item that we will use for the bidding tutorials.