



The Washington Ethical Society

presents

The 2019 WES Auction

Preview Catalog

Happy Anniversary!

The WES Auction is an annual highlight of our community's social calendar and this year is particularly special as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of WES. We come together to celebrate this milestone, to laugh, to share good food and drink, to be entertained, to marvel at the skills and talents of our membership, and to appreciate what we are to each other.

Many of our auction items, especially our events and outings, are tailored to cultivate and expand upon this conviviality and fellowship by bringing together groups of friends, old and new, throughout the year.

The auction team would like to thank everyone who generously donated items to be auctioned this year. If you donated an item but you don't see it listed in the catalog, it may have been incorporated into a basket or it may not have been a good fit for any of this year's baskets or was duplicative of another item and may be used in next year's auction. Please be assured that you should itemize all items you donated for tax purposes. Any items we are unable to use will be donated to a charity (unless you indicated on the donation form that you'd like it returned to you). If you need a tax receipt for your donation, contact Sarah Morris at se.morris@verizon.net.

We are so grateful to everyone who made the auction possible through their generosity.

The opportunities afforded by our Auction are many, the greatest of which may be the much-needed financial support of our thriving Community. Raising funds is the primary reason we're here tonight.

So, lift your glass and your paddle. Bid high and then higher. And enjoy everything the night, and WES, has to offer tonight and for the next 75 years.

Thank you from the Auction Team:

Sarah Morris

**George Buzzell
Laura Delaney
Cayo Gamber**

**Kristin Hunter
Christine Parcelli
Hunter Willis**

Schedule

6:00 DOORS OPEN!

- Check in, pick up Auction catalog and your bidding paddle
- Peruse the SILENT AUCTION, make your opening bids, and get a spot at set-price events
- Begin your sumptuous noshing experience
- Refresh with a beverage

6:45 Live auction Session 1 Begins (Main Hall)

8:00 Intermission

- Place your FINAL bids on Silent Auction items*
- Grab another drink or bite to eat

8:45 Live auction Session 2 Begins and **Silent Auction ENDS**

- Dessert is served during the second live auction session

9:30 Live auction Session 2 ends

- **Guests leave with their winnings!**

*Bidding on all BASKETS and other SILENT AUCTION items will conclude at 8:45, when the second LIVE AUCTION session begins. Please do not expect to be able to increase your bid on BASKETS or SILENT AUCTION items after Intermission ends.

Remember: To guarantee you'll win a BASKET or other SILENT AUCTION item, use the "BUY IT NOW" OPTION!

To help the evening go smoothly:

- ❖ **No money will be collected on Auction night.** We trust you. You will receive an email next week which will include your invoice and instructions for payment.
- ❖ **This is very important: Your invoice email will not come from WES, it will come from Community Auction Services. If you don't receive an invoice for purchased items the week after the auction, be sure to check your email inbox's spam filter.**
- ❖ **Buy It Now price:** Most Silent Auction items are available at a "Buy It Now" price. If you must have it and can't risk losing it, choose Buy It Now!
- ❖ At the end of the evening, if you have placed a bid on any silent auction items, return to check whether you won the item(s). **Be sure to take home with you every tangible item that you win.**
- ❖ **All sales are final.** If you are the highest bidder, you bought it.
- ❖ **If you win a spot at an event and are unable to attend the event,** we are unable to refund the cost; you are welcome to make arrangements with someone else to attend in your place.
- ❖ **Proxy bidding is allowed:** If you are unable to attend the auction but you are interested in bidding on items, find a friend who is attending and agrees to be your proxy bidder, then contact Sarah Morris (se.morris@verizon.net) and she will issue a separate bidder number and give it to your proxy bidder. A separate invoice will be issued to you. Please be sure that your proxy bidder knows which items to bid on for you and how much you are willing to bid.
- ❖ **If you donated an event, service, or vacation stay:** After the auction, you will receive an email from Community Auction Services with the name(s) and email address(es) of the individual(s) who purchased your items. **Please contact them with a reminder of the event and any necessary details (e.g., home address).**
- ❖ If you purchase a service, please abide by a **one-year use-it-or-lose-it policy,** to avoid keeping donors in obligation too long.

Special Offering!

WES 75th Anniversary Commemorative Mugs

They're here, just in time to celebrate WES's 75th anniversary! These special edition WES commemorative mugs, splashed with a photo of the new mural, are perfect for that cuppa java before platform.

Price: \$12 each



Live Auction

1 Broadway Musicals Sing-Along Quantity: 30

Clear your throats and hone your harmony and let your inner star shine! Ann plays the piano while you sing songs from your favorite Broadway musicals from the classics to recent shows. She's got lyric sheets to all the shows, so get ready to belt out the best of "Dancing Queen" and "Bohemian Rhapsody," as well as beloved tunes from "West Side Story," "Oklahoma," "My Fair Lady," "The Sound of Music" and many many more. Snacks and drinks will top up your energy and keep your throat supple. Around the piano at WES. (Teens and older, please.)

Donor: Ann Glendinning

Date: 1/19/2020 **Time:** 6:30pm

2 Summertime (Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches) Livin' Is Easy Quantity: 8

...especially sipping a frosty peach cocktail before tucking into dinner just-picked out of a summer garden. Let the dinner fullness ease with a walk around Chris and Sarah's historic neighborhood while the sun goes down. Dessert on the rooftop terrace in the moonlight is the finale. At the Oswald-Morris summer house in Silver Spring.

Donor: Chris Oswald, Sarah Morris

Date: 8/1/2020 **Time:** 6:30pm

3 What's with Wine? Dinner and Tasting Quantity: 6

Ever wonder what words like terroir, tannins, and acidity mean, especially when you've got a wine glass in your hand or you're buying a bottle of wine? Join the Grimes family for a five-course tour of wine terminology and food pairing. (Ahem--there will be meat, gluten, and dairy). At the Grimes' family olde wine shoppe in Wheaton, MD.

Donor: Julie Grimes

Date: 4/5/2020 **Time:** 6:00pm

4 Dream Tickets to "To Kill a Mockingbird" Quantity: 1

Eileen and Dan scooped up a pair of to-die-for center orchestra tickets for "To Kill a Mockingbird," starring Richard Thomas ("The Waltons," "The Americans") on **Sunday, September 20, 2020**, at 2:00 pm in the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theater. Screenwriter/playwright/director/producer Aaron Sorkin ("The West Wing," "A Few Good Men," "The Social Network") adapted Harper Lee's iconic novel for this new stage production.

Donor: Dan Alemar, Eileen Rubinstein

5 Amanda's Take on the Museum of the Bible...Field Trip! Quantity: 15

Amanda reprises her popular outing to tour the Museum of the Bible. She'll guide you through, answer questions, and provide context and history, with time afterwards to process what you've seen over lunch.

Donor: Amanda Poppei

Date: 3/22/2020 **Time:** 2:00pm

6 Gift-Wrapping Aficionados to the Rescue! Quantity: 2

Dread holiday gift wrapping? Don't have the time? Intimidated by ribbons and bows? Just don't wanna? So give yourself the BEST PRESENT EVER and let these two gift-wrapping fiends...er, experts...wrestle the wrapping for you. They'll bring all the trappings to beautifully be-wrap, be-ribbon, and be-decorate up to 20 holiday gifts in the style, color palette, and exuberance of your choice. You get to enjoy the compliments and the calm! Arrange a mutually convenient time and they'll come to you.

Donor: Makenna Green, Suellen Schlievert

7 Overnight Kid Care, Peterson-Delaney Style! Quantity: 6

The Peterson-Delaney household offers an overnight stay for kids with special attractions: you get a parents' night alone and your kids get fun! With Ella and Fiona to hang out with (yay!), your kid(s) may be jumping on the trampoline, feeding the chickens and bunny, eating s'mores around the campfire, and--maybe!--sleeping outside in a tent! Ages 6 and up, please. At Laura, Lee, Ella, and Fiona's kid paradise in Takoma Park.

Donor: Laura Delaney

Date: 5/23/2020 **Time:**

8 East African Safari Dinner Quantity: 7

Christine isn't only pulling out her photo books of her African safaris to Kenya, Tanzania, and Rwanda - she saw highland gorillas! - she's setting out her beloved Banana beer and putting vegetarian East African food on the table (okay, there's one meat dish...) to make you forget it's mid-winter. At Christine's safari camp in Silver Spring. (Adults only, please.)

Donor: Christine Parcelli

Date: 2/8/2020 **Time:** 6:00pm

9 The W Party Quantity: 30

What? It's WES inspired! A W party - come as someone or something that begins with a W. Eat food that begins with a W. Drink wine, water, whisky, and other beverages that – you get it – start with a W. Adults only, please. Location: The Campbells' home in DC.

Donor: John Campbell, Julie Campbell, Cayo Gamber, Christine Parcelli, Sera Morgan

Date: 4/18/2020 **Time:** 6:00pm

10 Tickets to "Newsies" at Arena Theater (with Parking!) Quantity: 1

Vicki scored two tickets to Arena Stage's production of "Newsies," the Tony-award-winning musical about a successful strike by newspaper boys against two of the most powerful men of the day, William Hearst and Joseph Pulitzer. Arena PARKING is included. The play runs November 1 through December 22. Let Vicki know your preferred date.

Donor: Vickie Fang

- 11 Tickets to Matthew Bourne's "Swan Lake" Quantity: 1**
 Breakout international hit "Swan Lake" returns to the United States for a first run at the Kennedy Center. Matthew Bourne charmed US audiences in 2019 with a fresh look at "Cinderella" and brings passionate, contemporary staging to another beloved ballet classic in "Swan Lake." Award-winning designers Lez Brotherston (set and costumes) and Paule Constable (lighting) join Bourne in creating a thrilling, audacious, witty, and emotive production that shattered convention by replacing the female corps de ballet with a menacing male ensemble, and took the dance world by storm. Eileen and Dan offer a pair of orchestra seats for the **1:30 PM matinee on Friday, January 24, 2020**, at the Kennedy Center's Opera House.
Donor: Dan Alemar, Eileen Rubinstein
- 12 A Bite of the Balkans Dinner Quantity: 6**
 Romania is the eastern-most East-European country of the Balkans, abutting the Black Sea, but its cuisine is influenced by all of Europe and Turkey. Take your taste buds on a new travel adventure as Tom and Cindy introduce you to a fascinating, hearty cuisine of Romanian meats and cheeses. Romania's national dish, meat-stuffed cabbage rolls, alone are worth the trip. At the White-Hutton international spring board in Silver Spring.
Donor: Cindy White, Tom Hutton
Date: 3/28/2020 **Time:** 6:30pm
- 13 Peppery, Buttery New Orleans BBQ Shrimp Quantity: 16**
 Shrimp how it should be: buttery, p-p-peppery, herb-y, beer-y, more-shrimp-than-you-can-eat batch of slap-yo'-mama goodness with the shells on. Spicy hot NOLA BBQ shrimp just calls out for a big group of friends spread around a long table, talking gossip and politics (loudly), with butter dripping down arms and chins and shrimp shells overflowing. All this served with beer and iced tea, maybe a salad or two, and of course French bread for sopping up. At the Monaghan-Watson shrimp-boat patio in Silver Spring. (Adults only, please.)
Donor: Brigid Monaghan, Jen Watson, Kristin Hunter
Date: 2/22/2020 **Time:** 6:00pm
- 14 Waffles and Margaritas Quantity: 12**
 Because why the fork not? Not gluten or dairy free. Meat will be served. At Brigid and Jen's home in Silver Spring.
Donor: Brigid Monaghan, Colleen Monaghan, Jen Watson
Date: 4/11/2020 **Time:** 10:00 am
- 15 Italian Garden Party and Cocktail Hour Quantity: 20**
 This event combines two of the greatest social inventions of the 20th century, a garden party and cocktail hour, and then throws in Italian wine, cocktails, and food. Come dressed for a stroll around outside (something along the lines of a flowy dress with comfortable flats; khakis and a pastel or striped shirt; garden-party hat to complete the ensemble). Sit under the cherry trees, an umbrella on the deck, or out at the pergola. Sip prosecco, Campari, or something else cool. Stir yourself occasionally to play bocce or other lawn games. Graze from a wonderful assortment of Italian cheeses, meats, vegetables, and, of course, desserts. In essence, escape the everyday world and enjoy the company of friends for a late afternoon in May. Location: Kate and Craig's home in Brinklow, MD (Adults only, please.)
Donor: Brigid Monaghan, Cayo Gamber, Craig Thornton, Jen Watson, Kate Thornton, Luigi Procopio, Peter Zakutansky, Sera Morgan
Date: 5/23/2020 **Time:** 4:30pm

105 Back to the Office Basket Quantity: 1

An iPhone dock, healing light-up rose quartz stone (plugs into a computer), Rubbermaid container with freezer block, Keurig-compatible serving cups for loose tea or coffee, bamboo folder stand; mini "Shoot and Score" basketball game, pop-up flower vase, coloring book with colored pencils and eraser, Post-Its, bird memo/photo holder, Dorothy's ruby slippers door stop, "Yours-to-Fashion" wood blocks sculpture, and a wood panel painting

Donor: The Basket Brigade

Minimum Bid: \$45.00

Buy-It-Now: \$90.00

106 Baker's Basket Quantity: 1

E-scale scale, "100 Cakes and Bakes" by Mary Berry, days-of-the-week kitchen towels, red rolling pin, sifter, marble pastry board, pie plate, pie-crust guard, recipe cards and dividers, 3 tubes of decorating icing (red, white, and green), 2 bottles of fancy sprinkles, and cake silhouettes

Donor: The Basket Brigade

Minimum Bid: \$60.00

Buy-It-Now: \$120.00

107 BBQ Basket Quantity: 1

Bag of maple wood chips, bag of hickory wood chips, BBQ basting mop, BBQ gloves and baseball hat, bamboo paddle skewers, Uncle Foxx Meat Sauce, BBQ seasoning, beer/soda can foam cooler, Fin City IPA beer, net food cover, serving fork, 6 steak knives, 5 pairs of corn-cob skewers, 4 BBQ napkins, bacon recipes playing cards, BBQ weather set (outdoor barometer, thermometer, hygrometer, and clock), and an elephant candle

Donor: The Basket Brigade

Minimum Bid: \$55.00

Buy-It-Now: \$110.00

108 Beer Basket Quantity: 1

4 football-shaped beer glasses, set of 3 journals for Beer Geeks (includes prompts for important beer notes), robot bottle opener, beer foamer, and 6 plastic beer tops

Donor: The Basket Brigade

Minimum Bid: \$25.00

Buy-It-Now: \$50.00

109 Blue Blanket, Books, Bunny, and More Basket Quantity: 1

Hand-knit baby blanket by Shirley Storms, 2 books ("The Runaway Bunny" and "When I Visit the Farm"), a flop-eared stuffed bunny, "Celtic Lullaby" CD, blue scrapbook, scrapbook pages, and scrapbook alphabet

Donor: The Basket Brigade

Minimum Bid: \$50.00

Buy-It-Now: \$100.00

- 110** **Bread Basket** **Quantity:** 1
- Handmade ceramic bread pan, 2 bread cookbooks ("Bread" by Williams-Sonoma and "Artisan Bread in Five Minutes a Day"), 2 spatulas, measuring cups, measuring spoons, wooden spoon, 2 pot holders, 3 food markers, and a fabric bread basket
- Donor:** The Basket Brigade
- Minimum Bid:** \$35.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$70.00
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- 111** **Car Wash and More** **Quantity:** 1
- Turtle Wax car washing products (Dashboard and Glass Interior Detailer, Scratch and Swirl Remover, Spray Wax, Tire Shine, Odor-X, Inside and Out Protectant, and Zip Wax), 2 cloths, sponge, solar-powered dashboard hula girl, magnetic car mount, Super Grip dash mat, sunglasses, and a travel mug
- Donor:** The Basket Brigade
- Minimum Bid:** \$45.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$90.00
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- 112** **Cheese and Charcuterie** **Quantity:** 1
- "The American Cheese" book, slate serving board, 4 cheese name tags and pen, 4 cheese servers + a cheese board (doubles as a container for the servers), and a little mouse figurine
- Donor:** The Basket Brigade
- Minimum Bid:** \$35.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$70.00
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- 113** **Children's Activity Basket** **Quantity:** 1
- Must see: more items than we can list
- Donor:** The Basket Brigade
- Minimum Bid:** \$40.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$80.00
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- 114** **Children's Tea Party** **Quantity:** 1
- Tea set (tea pot, creamer, sugar bowl) with 4 tea cups, 4 spoons, 4 napkins, 4 napkin rings, 4 plates, 2 party hats, chocolate-covered grahams and pecan sandies cookies, Fortnum & Mason Wild Strawberry Tea, and "Tea Party" game for 2-4 players
- Donor:** The Basket Brigade
- Minimum Bid:** \$40.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$80.00
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- 115** **Cobb? Fruit? Pasta? Pick Your Salad Basket** **Quantity:** 1
- Wood salad bowl, 4 individual wood salad bowls, matching wood salad servers, salt, Sur la Table Rainbow Peppercorns, Cape Garden herbs, lettuce knife, raspberry vinegar, 2 kitchen towels, and salt and pepper battery-operated grinders
- Donor:** The Basket Brigade
- Minimum Bid:** \$40.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$80.00

- 139 Spa Basket Quantity: 1**
 Massage roller, "Hot Stone Massage Book and Kit," 2 bath bombs, loofah mitts, deck of 52 different relaxing rituals, incense and incense holder, foot "file" and pedicure egg, hand and nail cream, 3 nail polishes, keepsake box filled with stones with powerful words (e.g., peace, energy, adventure), Rainforest aromatherapy candle, and a Breathe Easy Sinus Soother
Donor: The Basket Brigade
Minimum Bid: \$55.00
Buy-It-Now: \$110.00
- 140 Tea for Two Basket Quantity: 1**
 Harney & Sons Tower of London tea blend, piano teapot, chocolate tea biscuits, 2 Wedgwood bone china cups and saucers, and 2 tea-bag coasters
Donor: The Basket Brigade
Minimum Bid: \$45.00
Buy-It-Now: \$90.00
- 141 The Cat's Meow Basket Quantity: 1**
 Cat banner, Laurel Burch cat bag, 4 glass cat plates, battery-operated mouse toy, stuffed mouse toy, laser cat toy, cat holiday stocking, cat stickers, cat note template, cat tin box, cat apron, framed cat print, and a cat clock
Donor: The Basket Brigade
Minimum Bid: \$50.00
Buy-It-Now: \$100.00
- 142 The Oloroso Sherry and Mary Oliver Basket Quantity: 1**
 Lustau East India Solera Oloroso sherry, 6 sherry glasses, charcuterie slate with chalk, 3 cheese knives, sopressata salami, and 4 books of poetry by Mary Oliver ("Blue Pastures," "West Wind," "Evidence," and "Thirst")
Donor: The Basket Brigade
Minimum Bid: \$40.00
Buy-It-Now: \$80.00
- 143 The Wellington Bear Basket Quantity: 1**
 Wellington Bear, fine-bone English china teapot (Roy Kirkham Ltd.), hot chocolate mix, marshmallows, "My First Bear" bear;" and "I Love You Through and Through" book
Donor: The Basket Brigade
Minimum Bid: \$25.00
Buy-It-Now: \$50.00
- 144 To Knit or Purl? Basket Quantity: 1**
 "I Taught Myself Knitting" book, 12 skeins of yarn, 5 six-inch reversible bamboo knitting needles, 2 yarn needles, 1 pair of long metal knitting needles, and a knitting lesson with Sarah Morris
Donor: The Basket Brigade
Minimum Bid: \$40.00
Buy-It-Now: \$80.00

Arts & Crafts

200 **"Seeking the Highest" Art Work** **Quantity: 1**

At the fun WES Art Day, lots of kids and adults floated ink on a crackle paste background. Shirley saved it to use in an art work of children climbing a wall, called "Seeking the Highest." The picture is 20" x 16", with a wire on the back for hanging. Not just a sweet subject, the painting holds memories of WES families having fun and being creative together.

Donor: Shirley Storms

Minimum Bid: \$100.00

Buy-It-Now: \$250.00

201 **"The Shy Shaman" Mixed Media Art Work** **Quantity: 1**

To say Rosemarie's art work, a small figure (24" x 7") she calls "The Shy Shaman," is "mixed media" doesn't do justice to the variety of textures, fabrics, and found bits used in its creation. The figure reflects the artist's conversation with anthropology, myth, folk art, and life. She sees the concept of shaman as a medium between the spirit world and the present that exists across the globe, embodying healing and truth telling.

Donor: Rosemarie Imhoff

Minimum Bid: \$125.00

Buy-It-Now: \$250.00

202 **Arty-Party-Paper-Passion! Let's Make Cards!** **Quantity: 6**

Feel like sending an out-of-sight card to someone, AKA real mail? Get down with a gaggle of arty-party-paper-passionate WES friends for a 1-hour card-making class at the Paper Source (Bethesda) and create beautiful things! Everything you need is included, plus you get a 10% discount on anything you want to buy. Yep, it's awesome! Will be scheduled at a mutually-convenient date and time.

Donor: Paper Source

Sign-up Price: \$20.00

203 **A Hank of Pink Flower-Embroidered Fabric** **Quantity: 1**

Light pink background cradles delicately embroidered, peony-pink flowers with soft spring green leafage in a 60" W x 120" L hank of fabric--plenty for a host of sewing projects for you or some young'uns.

Donor: Laura Bradshaw

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

Buy-It-Now: \$30.00

204 **Collage Workshop! Arty Play Day for the Creative You** **Quantity: 10**

How long since you just had fun or dabbled in art? Spend a relaxed day with Shirley in her studio and explore your inner artist. Create alongside Shirley, using her treasure trove of found and created materials to inspire your creative vision. She'll help you get started, inspire your creative side, and give you lunch. Stay and play and create as long as you want. Workshops usually start about 10:30 AM but arrange the perfect date and time with Shirley. At Shirley's home (Silver Spring).

Donor: Shirley Storms

Sign-up Price: \$100.00

205 Crouching Tigers Caught in a Watercolor Print Quantity: 1

Circling, crouching, and snarling warnings, four tigers face off each other in this 30" x 24" framed watercolor print with a muted organic color palette. The mood is less sensational than a "be very careful" moment captured in everyday tiger life.

Donor: Karen Schofield-Leca

Minimum Bid: \$20.00

Buy-It-Now: \$50.00

206 DC in Black and White...and Framed Quantity: 1

Stylish and elegant, a street map of DC is strikingly rendered in black and white, matted and framed in white, transforming the everyday into high art. (Approximately 18" x 24")

Donor: Carol Blimline & Ginger Nuessle

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

Buy-It-Now: \$40.00

207 Gustave Klimt "Tree of Life" Master Kit for Kids Quantity: 1

Let kids learn from the masters, as hundreds of apprentices have for hundreds of years. This "Master Kitz" introduces children to Gustave Klimt's style via his tree of life painting. The kit has step-by-step instructions, special tools, and learning information on Klimt, so they can create their own tree of life in the style of Klimt.

Donor: Karen Schofield-Leca

Minimum Bid: \$8.00

Buy-It-Now: \$20.00

208 Hand-Knit Baby Pussy Hat Quantity: 1

For the young feminist in your life...it's never too early to challenge the world! Naomi knits another treasure.

Donor: Naomi Goldstein

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

Buy-It-Now: \$30.00

209 Peach Glow Porcelain Bowl Quantity: 1

Delicately folded thin porcelain becomes a beautiful yet functional bowl. The interior glows with a warm translucent peach glaze, the outside has the alabaster texture of unglazed porcelain with soft charcoal brush strokes. (Approximately 8 inches in diameter)

Donor:

Minimum Bid: \$10.00

Buy-It-Now: \$25.00

Events

300 **'Midst the Blossoms Garden Tea Party** **Quantity: 6**

What's more charming than a garden tea party in Takoma Park during peak azalea season! Lauren and Bryan will serve a full afternoon tea among the flowers in their garden. But their concept of full tea also comes with champagne and sparkling cider, live music, and "sedate" yard games (ahem!). As Lauren and Bryan say, let's get this parTEA started!

Donor: Lauren Strange & Bryan Pashigian

Date: 5/2/2020 **Time:** 2:00 pm

Sign-up Price: \$50.00

301 **2020 Beider Film Festival, Part 1: Play Ball!** **Quantity: 6**

If you can't wait for spring training to start (or just want to see some fun flicks and have homemade dessert), then this is the series for you! Here's the batting order: January 25, "A League of Their Own"; February 22, "The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg" (documentary); March 21, "Moneyball"; and April 18, "Bull Durham" (of course!). At the Beider dugout in Silver Spring.

Donor: Perry Beider

Date: 1/25/20, 2/22/20, 3/21/20, 4/18/20 **Time:** 7:30pm

Sign-up Price: \$50.00

302 **A Puzzle Party: Solve a Jigsaw Puzzle and a "Who Durnit?"** **Quantity: 8**

Enjoy drinks, appetizers, and the company of your fellow puzzlers as, in two separate teams, you put together a "Who Durnit?" jigsaw puzzle. Once the puzzle is complete and all is known, join us for a dinner inspired by *The Mystery Writers of America Cookbook: Wickedly Good Meals and Desserts to Die For*. Location: Cayo and Sera's home in Takoma Park.

Donor: Cayo Gamber & Sera Morgan

Date: 3/14/2020 **Time:** 6:30 pm

Sign-up Price: \$50.00

303 **An Evening in Chile Leaves the Chills Behind** **Quantity: 4**

Anita and Juan Pablo immerse you in the rich culture of Chile at a dinner of specialty Chilean food and its finest wines. You'll be enamored in an instant and stand certain you've been transported to Chile, far from the chill air of DC, if only for the evening! A la mesa de Bardin-Soto in Del Ray, Alexandria. (Adults only, please.)

Donor: Anita Bardin-Soto & Juan Pablo Bardin-Soto

Date: 1/25/2020 **Time:** 7:30 pm

Sign-up Price: \$80.00

304 **Bend Backyard Fire S'Mores Bash** **Quantity: 4**

What do summer time and camp fires have in common? S'mores, obviously! Natalie and Justin have the backyard, fire pit, chairs, drinks, dinner (vegan/vegetarian/omnivores), and-- wait for it--a s'mores smorgasbord. Can't get any more summer than this! At the Bend backyard in New Carrollton. (Adults only, please.)

Donor: Justin Bend, Natalie Bend

Date: 4/4/2020 **Time:** 7:30pm

Sign-up Price: \$40.00

- 305 Bowl in the New Year with the WES Staff Quantity: 12**
 Bowl the small ball down the lanes for big fun and score! WES Staff invites you--ALL AGES--for a post-new year's afternoon of duck-pin bowling. Staff will keep your energy high with finger food and knee-slapping jokes! White Oak is one of the last of Maryland's duck-pin lanes still open--it's an experience to treasure while you can. Price includes ticket for bowling and shoe rental. Location: White Oak Duck Pin Lanes, 11207 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring.
Donor: WES Staff
Date: 1/5/2020 **Time:** 2:30pm
Sign-up Price: \$30.00
- 306 Drawing on Disney for Delicious Drinks and Delicacies Quantity: 10**
 "That's the real trouble with the world. Too many people grow up," lamented Walt Disney. Prove him wrong and transport yourself back to your Mickey-and-Minnie-Mouse days (O youth!) for a Disney party, Kravitz style, with all your favorite Disney characters on hand. (Sorry, Pluto, gotta be 21+ for this cartoon.) Drop your childhood right into your Snow-White/Prince Charming drink and party hearty with Disney-themed libations, food celebrations, and song incantations!
Donor: Robyn Kravitz & Mike Kravitz
Date: 2/22/2020 **Time:** 6:00pm
Sign-up Price: \$40.00
- 307 Hearty Brunch and Arty Visit to Glenstone Museum Quantity: 12**
 Jenny and Dill plan to feed your stomach and feast your eyes! Enjoy a hearty brunch in Bethesda with them and then motor together to see the newly-opened, modern art Glenstone Museum in Potomac, Maryland. Brunch at Jenny and Dill's home in Bethesda. (Not suitable for young children. Rain date is 6/13/20.)
Donor: Jenny Strasburger & Dill Boland
Date: 6/6/2020 **Time:** 10:30 am
Sign-up Price: \$20.00
- 308 Karl Is Firing Up the Grill! Dinner Quantity: 18**
 Yoo hoo!! Bring the whole family over to Karl and Emily's for an afternoon of fun and bodacious-delicious food. Karl will have his grill fired up and Emily's in command of the rest of the noshes! At Karl and Emily's backyard BBQ in Silver Spring. Spaces are \$25/individual or \$75/family (4+).
Donor: Emily Glazer & Karl Kosok
Date: 6/14/2020 **Time:** 6:00pm
Sign-up Price: \$25.00 (one person)/\$75 (family of 4+)
- 309 Opposites Attract? "Cards against Humanity" vs. WES...Party! Quantity: 20**
 Join us for a raucous, irreverent, adults only, potentially scandalous night of "Cards against Humanity." We'll challenge ethical values and mindsets via the strange choices and decisions of CAH. Per normal WES events, we will deconstruct what playing this game means to our ethical fiber as a community and resolve our guilt by maintaining the creed of "what happens at the French-Pehlke house on game night, stays at the French-Pehlke house." At the French-Pehlke game show stage in Silver Spring.
Donor: Shelby French & David Pehlke
Sign-up Price: \$20.00

310 **Shaken, Stirred, or "Yeah Baby!" Escape Room Party** **Quantity:** 12

007 + Austin Powers are looking for agents for Team Bond or Team Powers. It's epic-escape challenge time, where cocktails are shaken and fine food is stirred! Stirring up the heat, that is--bring on the cool! (Adults only, please.) At Sarah and Chris' secret agent headquarters in Silver Spring.

Donor: Sarah Morris & Chris Oswald, George Buzzell

Date: 5/16/2020 **Time:** 7:00 PM

Sign-up Price: \$25.00

311 **Silly Card Games, Silly Pictures, Silly Geese Any-Gen Party** **Quantity:** 20

Stoke up your silliness and set down to play Unstable Unicorns, Exploding Kittens, or any of several versions of Fluxx. Anyone, any generation has silliness to spare for a silly card game party! Get set for significantly heavy snacks and shrieks of uproarious laughter. Any silly geese 6 years or older welcome! At the Daken silly-shakin' digs in Silver Spring.

Donor: Abi Daken

Date: 2/29/2020 **Time:** 2:00 pm

Sign-up Price: \$15.00

312 **Something Old for Something New Jewelry Swap** **Quantity:** 12

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—that 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.

Donor: Susan Runner

Date: 5/17/2020 **Time:** 2:00pm

Sign-up Price: \$20.00

313 **Summer Solstice in an Impressionist Garden** **Quantity:** 8

Celebrate the summer solstice on Donna's screened porch or in a stroll among the Impressionist colors of her blooming garden--creams, purples, pinks, lavenders, fuchsias, and every shade of green. Relax with WES friends, sip on wine, and dip into appetizers-for-dinner in verdant, floral surroundings. At Donna's suburban oasis in Chevy Chase.

Donor: Donna Radner

Date: 6/20/2020 **Time:** 6:00pm

Sign-up Price: \$30.00

Food

400 Baking Contest: Adults Only Quantity: 1

David will provide a delicious cake from the recipe he entered in the 2019 WES Auction Bake-Off. Provided at a mutually agreeable date.

Donor: David Buzzell

Minimum Bid: \$20.00

Buy-It-Now: \$35.00

401 Baking Contest: Finella Nutella Cake Quantity: 1

Fiona and Ella will provide a delicious cake from the recipe they entered in the 2019 WES Auction Bake-Off. Provided at a mutually agreeable date.

Donor: Fiona & Ella Peterson-Delaney

Minimum Bid: \$20.00

Buy-It-Now: \$35.00

402 Baking Contest: Maple Pecan Candies Bacon Quantity: 1
Cake

Eleanor will provide a delicious cake from the recipe she entered in the 2019 WES Auction Bake-Off. Provided at a mutually agreeable date.

Donor: Eleanor Kravitz

Minimum Bid: \$20.00

Buy-It-Now: \$35.00

403 Baking Contest: Rightside Up, Upside Down? Who Quantity: 1
Cares!

Amanda will provide a delicious cake from the recipe she entered in the 2019 WES Auction Bake-Off. Provided at a mutually agreeable date.

Donor: Amanda Lockwood

Minimum Bid: \$20.00

Buy-It-Now: \$35.00

404 Baking Contest: SomethiN' Nutty Quantity: 1

Heather will provide a delicious cake from the recipe she entered in the 2019 WES Auction Bake-Off. Provided at a mutually agreeable date.

Donor: Heather Vincent

Minimum Bid: \$20.00

Buy-It-Now: \$35.00

405 Emily's Homemade Spinach-Mushroom Quiches Quantity: 1

Two--count'em--two, made-to-order spinach-mushroom quiches for two lucky bidders for a week night dinner, special occasion, or potluck. They're vegetarian, low fat, and taste-e-e-e! Two quiches, hot or cold, can serve 8-12 hungry mouths, as a main course or side dish. Recipe provided with order. Arrange a mutually agreeable time with Emily.

Donor: Emily Glazer

Minimum Bid: \$35.00

Buy-It-Now: \$50.00

406 Fishing for Great Company and Great Food Quantity: 1

The WES Board channels the Washington Eating Society again, casting wide to pull in good food and good company. It was easy sailing to net a \$100 gift certificate each to two local, fin-tastic seafood restaurants: REPUBLIC (Takoma Park) and ALL SET (downtown Silver Spring). So, set your hooks and cast a bid...and thank your Trustees for introducing more omega 3 into your diet!

Donor: WES Board of Trustees

Minimum Bid: \$180.00

Buy-It-Now: \$275.00

407 Fogo de Chao Restaurant Certificate Quantity: 0

Experience Fogo de Chão, a fine dining, full-service Brazilian steakhouse or churrascaria. It serves rodízio style, where roving waiters bring around barbecued meats on large skewers, carving the meat directly onto your plate. Indulge your carnivore origins via a \$125 gift certificate at their latest location at Pike & Rose in Rockville or any of their locations nationwide.

Donor: Fogo de Chao

Minimum Bid: \$100.00

Sign-up Price: \$175.00

408 Home Baked Bread Every Quarter Quantity: 1

Master baker/bread meister Art Reed will bring you one loaf of crying-out-for-butter, home-baked bread once a quarter (every three months) for a year. Consult with the baker and choose from harvest grain, oatmeal, chocolate chip, cinnamon, cheese, French, etc. Art will deliver the bread at a mutually convenient WES platform.

Donor: Art Reed

Minimum Bid: \$40.00

Buy-It-Now: \$80.00

409 More Home-Baked Bread x 4 Quantity: 1

Another WES baker is offering to bake you a loaf of bread each season (four loaves total). Talk to Cait about what type of bread and set a mutually-convenient platform for each loaf delivery.

Donor: Cait Heston

Minimum Bid: \$40.00

Buy-It-Now: \$80.00

410 Vietnamese "Fresh Rolls" on Demand! Quantity: 1

Have a yen for Vietnamese fresh rolls (AKA summer rolls)? Will deliver! Trang brings 12 home-made, traditional Vietnamese rolls to your curious palate. Dipped in hoison-based sauce, her rolls are extra fresh and full of flavor. Usually filled with pork and shrimp, plus noodles and vegetables, she can modify her recipe for vegetarians and vegans. Any bidder living more than 20 miles from WES can pick up their fresh rolls from Trang before or after platform.

Donor: Trang Duong

Minimum Bid: \$40.00

Buy-It-Now: \$70.00

- 506** **Four-Piece Wooden-Handled BBQ Tool Set** **Quantity:** 1
- Like new, this " 'Picnic Plus' 4-Piece Wooden Chairman BBQ Tool Set" comes with its own wooden storage case. Sturdy tools include tongs, spatula, fork, and long-bladed knife.
- Donor:** Perry Beider
- Minimum Bid:** \$35.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$80.00
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- 507** **Framed Topographic Map Details Southern California** **Quantity:** 1
- See what you miss with Map Quest--the whole picture! This 30" x 24" wood-framed, sepia-toned map of southern California's cities and topography adds dimension to your view of the state and to your wall.
- Donor:** Carol Blimline & Ginger Nuessle
- Minimum Bid:** \$15.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$40.00
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- 508** **Get Gorgeous at Salon Jam!** **Quantity:** 1
- Salon Jam, long-loved hair salon in Takoma Park, wants you to get gorgeous! Let its hair wizards work magic with their scissors and dyes with the \$50 gift certificate. Carry on their wondrous work at home with the Alterna Caviar Anti-aging Color Hold Mousse, Alterna Caviar Anti-aging Rapid Hair Spray, and Alterna Anti-static Spray in the basket.
- Donor:** Salon Jam
- Minimum Bid:** \$100.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$200.00
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- 509** **Pillow Cover with Embroidered Peacock Feathers** **Quantity:** 1
- A small pillow cover with a gold-textured background, decorated with several embroidered peacock feathers in teal, rust, bright gold, and black. Corners feature insets of a complementary patterned cloth. Cover is hand-crafted via the AHAN initiative, which generates non-traditional employment opportunities in rural areas of Pakistan.
- Donor:**
- Minimum Bid:** \$10.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$20.00
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- 510** **Presto! Turn Yourself into an Organic Gardner** **Quantity:** 1
- Every organic gardener had to start somewhere! Try it yourself the easy way and grow organic chili peppers in this self-watering planter.
- Donor:** Kristin Hunter
- Minimum Bid:** \$10.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$30.00
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- 511** **Sparkling Crystal Five-Arm Candelabra** **Quantity:** 1
- Add romantic shimmer and atmosphere to any dinner tableau--white tablecloth or rustic pine--with an elegant, classic, sparkling, crystal candelabra (Amlong lead-free crystal). Its two pieces disassemble easily for safe, efficient storage. (12" x 11" with 2" crystal drops).
- Donor:** Gary Chappell
- Minimum Bid:** \$40.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$120.00

Clothing & Jewelry

600 "Jazzy Blue" Handmade Necklace by Eileen Quantity: 1

"Jazzy Blue" a one-of-a-kind necklace made by Eileen of stunning teal blue and gold lamp-worked glass beads, Swarovski crystal beads, and silver separator beads. It's 25" with a brass clasp and gold filled findings.

Donor: Eileen Rubinstein

Minimum Bid: \$60.00

Buy-It-Now: \$120.00

601 Batucada "Drops" Necklace Quantity: 1

This elegant necklace hangs lightly, softly, flexibly on your neck with a silky feel that is a pleasure to wear. Hand-cast in Paris from a proprietary blend of eco-conscious materials (100% recyclable, lead-free, oil-free, nickel-free, and phthalate-free), the design of Batucada's most popular necklace is inspired by rain drops or "kisses" falling from the sky.

Donor: Kristin Hunter

Minimum Bid: \$25.00

Buy-It-Now: \$60.00

602 Choose One: Three Necklace-Earring Sets Quantity: 3

Which lovely necklace set do you fancy? The sleek one with jade, frosted glass, and silver beads? Or the glittering one with gold-flecked glass beads interspersed with gold filigreed and seed beads? But there's also the striking mother-of-pearl pendant surrounded by mother-of-pearl and silver filigreed beads. And all come with matching dangle earrings!

Donor: Cindy White

Minimum Bid: \$10.00

Buy-It-Now: \$25.00

603 Cropped Long-Sleeve Emerald-Charcoal Jacket Quantity: 1

The deep emerald and charcoal colors of this classic, cropped, long-sleeved jacket are deepened by the textural, ruched-like fabric. Size large, it can upstyle informal black jeans or define formal silk slacks.

Donor: Laura Bradshaw

Minimum Bid: \$20.00

Buy-It-Now: \$45.00

604 Deep Shoulder Bag with Sassy Stripes Quantity: 1

Deep, felted, black bag gets smart and sassy with stand-out stripes of rose pink, royal purple, and lavender, a self-gathering closure, and long shoulder cord.

Donor: Kate Thornton

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

Buy-It-Now: \$30.00

605 Go Anywhere Felted Market Bag Quantity: 1

Bold horizontal blocks of black, grey, and light blue make this furry, felted, sling-over-your-shoulder, go-anywhere (even-to-market) bag a striking accessory.

Donor: Kate Thornton

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

Buy-It-Now: \$30.00

- 606** **Gold Satin Clutch with Semi-precious Stones** **Quantity:** 1
- Gold satin evening clutch (also has a gold-cord shoulder strap) is glamorously decorated with colorful flowers made of beads and semi-precious stone bits (malachite, tiger's eye, carnelian, amethyst, jadeite, etc.) from Valerie Stevens Design.
- Donor:** Heather Prichard
- Minimum Bid:** \$15.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$40.00
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- 607** **Just-the-Right-Size Sleek Shoulder Purse** **Quantity:** 1
- Hand-crafted purse of sage- and rust-patterned fabrics hangs smoothly and sleekly over your shoulder. Not too big, not too small, Laura's creation has beaucoup pockets--just the right size.
- Donor:** Laura Bradshaw
- Minimum Bid:** \$45.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$75.00
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- 608** **Naomi's Hand-Knit Baby Sweaters** **Quantity:** 2
- Naomi's done WES proud again and knitted two not-traditional-but-always-striking baby sweaters guaranteed to be handed down through several generations of your family! Bid on each separately, but you may want both...
- Donor:** Naomi Goldstein
- Minimum Bid:** \$40.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$60.00
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- 609** **Pandora-Style Charm-Bead Bracelet** **Quantity:** 1
- "Simply Rhona" brand silver bracelet with music-themed charms and swirly metallic-colored glass beads in shades of silver, bronze, and marble.
- Donor:** Heather Prichard
- Minimum Bid:** \$25.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$40.00
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- 610** **Pebbled Leather Midnight Blue Purse** **Quantity:** 1
- Casual and a handy size for carrying just-what-you-need to head out from the house, this Neiman Marcus-brand purse is sturdy, deepest blue, pebbled leather.
- Donor:** Kate Thornton
- Minimum Bid:** \$25.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$50.00
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- 611** **Silver Earrings Add Sparkle** **Quantity:** 2
- Two pairs of silver earrings, one with a delicate style and one with more presence, are waiting to dangle gracefully.
- Donor:** Tabletop
- Minimum Bid:** \$20.00
- Buy-It-Now:** \$35.00

612 **Small Dark Blue Leather Coach Clutch** **Quantity:** 1

Flat, dark matte blue, pebbled leather Coach clutch with leather wrist loop.

Donor: Heather Prichard

Minimum Bid: \$25.00

Buy-It-Now: \$40.00

613 **Sparkly Purple Velvet Princess Costume** **Quantity:** 1

Deep purple velvet bodice, star-spangled lavender crinoline skirt (the big sticking-out twirly kind!), gold braid, and a princess hat--this costume has everything for instant transformation into a magical princess. Just add one kid! Size is a child's medium.

Donor: Genevieve McDowell-Owen

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

Buy-It-Now: \$35.00

614 **Western Boots for a Young Cowpoke in Your Pasture** **Quantity:** 1

A pair of two-tone, dirt stompin', cattle-callin', lasso-ropin', Western boots are looking for a pair of size 6 kid's feet to corral the herds in your back fenced-in 40. Yeeeeee-haw, move 'em out!

Donor: Sarah Morris & Chris Oswald

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

Buy-It-Now: \$30.00

Outings & Entertainment

700 **"Celestial Fools" Celebrate Solstice at Washington Revels** **Quantity:** 2 pairs available

Magic lurks just around the corner in a rustic European village! When the sun finally sets on the longest night — and darkness seems to stretch on without end — three wandering performers from far-off lands appear with music, dance, and solstice stories from their cultures. These "Celestial Fools" lead a journey into the heavens to reclaim the light and restore its warmth to the world. Bid on a **pair** of tickets to one of these performances: **December 7 (2:00 or 7:30 pm), December 8 (2:00 pm), December 13 (7:30 pm), December 14 (7:30 pm), or December 15 (5:00 pm)**. At Lisner Auditorium (George Washington University), 730 21st Street NW, DC.

Donor: The Washington Revels

Minimum Bid: \$90.00

Buy-It-Now: \$130.00

701 **A Little Wine Never Killed Anyone...or Did It?** **Quantity:** 1

Boring party prospects putting mayhem in your mind? Ever considered murder...like a wine-themed murder mystery party to wine-d up your friends, sneak a little sump'in sump'in into your next wine-glass gathering? This lightly used kit includes party planner instructions and guide, character invitations, player biographies and introductions, profiles for a full case of characters, and clues for hosting. (Kristin can attest that it works spectacularly!)

Donor: Kristin Hunter

Minimum Bid: \$25.00

Buy-It-Now: \$50.00

702 **Art, Humanism, Hummus!** **Quantity:** 25

Amanda leads you on a specially focused tour at the National Gallery of Art, exploring how the humanist impulse shows up in art. After looking at and absorbing the paintings she's chosen, head for the museum cafe for coffee and conversation (or hummus and harrumphing) about what humanist art looks like today, and how the practice of art-making and art-loving is a core part of the humanist world.

Donor: Amanda Poppei

Date: 2/9/2020 **Time:** 1:30pm

Sign-up Price: \$15.00

703 **Digitally-Signed "Story of Tonight" Lyrics ("Hamilton")** **Quantity:** 1

It's digitally signed, but hey, it's sheet lyrics to the song "Story of Tonight," it's "Hamilton," it's Lin-Manuel Miranda's signature, it's a treasure.

Donor: Eileen Rubinstein, Dan Alemar

Minimum Bid: \$20.00

Buy-It-Now: \$50.00

704 Dragon Wings Board Game Quantity: 1

Turn out for this adventure board game for kids (ages 5+) "and their adults" (2-9 players). Start by collecting enough jewels until you can fly! In this cooperative game, players interact in each turn. There's exploration...of imagination, ideas, and emotions. And action...play-acting, pretending, and group coordination games. Sharing...through questions, problem solving, role-playing, and rhythm and word games.

Donor: Perry Beider

Minimum Bid: \$10.00

Buy-It-Now: \$20.00

705 LL Bean Wood and Rawhide Snowshoes Quantity: 2

Almost new, these beautiful, working snowshoes are virtually identical to those worn by Maine woodsmen stomping through the winter snow 100 years ago. Wear them to break trail in open or moderately wooded areas or--alternatively--admire their decorative heritage on the wall over your fireplace at home or camp.

Donor: Carol Blimline & Ginger Nuessle

Minimum Bid: \$100.00

Buy-It-Now: \$200.00

706 Pirate Ship Party on the Potomac! Quantity: 1

Locally owned and crewed, the pirate ship Boomerang sails the Potomac looking for treasure and staving off boisterous buccaneers with water cannons and scandalously good fun. That's right, me hearties and little mateys, we're talking treasure chests, face painting, pirate games, dancing, water cannons, limbo, and more! Gather a crew of four salty dogs and traipse up the gangplank for--your choice--a Day Sail, Sunset Cruise, or Nighttime Party Sail! Tickets are good any time **except July 4 or December 31**. (Can also use tickets for the grog-laden pirate party yacht for four ADULT scalawags looking for adventure.)

Donor: Boomerang Pirate Ship

Minimum Bid: \$70.00

Buy-It-Now: \$100.00

707 Sail the Chesapeake with Cap'n Karl! Quantity: 1

Ahoy, all you gulls and buoys! Test 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 Carl's 32-foot sailboat. Maximum 4 people, adults and children. Decide on a mutually convenient date with Karl.

Donor: Karl Kosok

Minimum Bid: \$120.00

Buy-It-Now: \$200.00

708 Sting Himself Performing in "The Last Ship" Quantity: 1

Inspired by Sting's 1991 album "The Soul Cages" and his own childhood experiences, "The Last Ship" tells the story of a community amid the demise of the shipbuilding industry in Tyne and Wear, specifically the closure of the Swan Hunter shipyard. Sting stars as shipyard foreman Jackie White and performs the role at every performance. Dan and Eileen offer two center orchestra tickets to this personal, political, and passionate musical, with songs and lyrics by Sting, of a family, a community, and a great act of defiance. Recommended for ages 13 and up. Performance is **Sunday, April 5, 2020, at 2:00 PM**, at the National Theater.

Donor: Dan Alemar, Eileen Rubinstein

Minimum Bid: \$180.00

Buy-It-Now: \$350.00

709 Sunday Cruisin': Take Me to the River! Quantity: 8

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. Soak up sublime serenity from the riverine air and riparian scenery as you sip on mimosas and cooling beverages and snack on bagels and other goodies. 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.

Donor: Patti Absher, Paul Baker

Sign-up Price: \$35.00

710 Tiny Humanoids...and WES Smaller Humans Quantity: 25

Amanda invites the families at WES to join her in a special trip to the National Museum of Natural History, with a focus on the Hall of Human Origins and the new Fossil Hall. After ogling dinosaurs and marveling at our earliest forebears, sit down on the museum steps outside for snacks and talk with Amanda about our place in the history of time and what it means to be human.

Donor: Amanda Poppei

Date: 3/8/2020 **Time:** 1:30pm

Sign-up Price: \$15.00

711 Ukulele Virtuoso Jake Shimabukuro Up Close Quantity: 1

Jake Shimabukuro is an American ukulele virtuoso and composer, known for "his fast and complex finger work. His music combines elements of jazz, blues, funk, rock, bluegrass, classical, folk, and flamenco," but his artistry really shines in his unique adaptations and original compositions. Eileen and Dan treat you to a pair of FRONT ROW SEATS to his 8:00 PM performance at Strathmore Music Center on Thursday, February 13, 2020. (5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda).

Donor: Eileen Rubinstein & Dan Alemar

Minimum Bid: \$75.00

Buy-It-Now: \$150.00

712 Woodend Audubon Sanctuary Yours for a Year Quantity: 1

A nature refuge in the middle of metro DC is yours with a one-year family membership to the Audubon Society's Woodend Nature Sanctuary, just off the beltway and Connecticut Ave. Membership includes discounts at the Naturalist Shop, subscription to the "Naturalist Quarterly," members-only pricing, and enrollment priority for camps, trips, special events, and travel (Note: priority enrollment alone is a huge advantage for the summer camps for school-aged kids, which always book up fast!)

Donor: The Audubon Society

Minimum Bid: \$55.00

Buy-It-Now: \$90.00

Services

800 **Dreaming of Disney? Robyn's Vacation Planning...** **Quantity:** 1

...has you covered. Are your eyes are spinning trying to figure out fast pass, dining reservation, magical express, rope drop, park hoppers? Already exhausted thinking about a Walk Disney World vacation and you haven't even left yet? Never fear, Robyn's here (and been there...)! Let Robyn step in and help you plan your next trip! She'll lay out the best vacay ever and all you have to do is show up and have fun!

Donor: Robyn Kravitz

Minimum Bid: \$30.00

Buy-It-Now: \$50.00

801 **Get Organized in Your Physical or Digital Space** **Quantity:** 1

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 3 hours of any kind of organizational, moral, intellectual, or physical support you need!

Donor: Joh Klein

Minimum Bid: \$75.00

Buy-It-Now: \$125.00

802 **Mr. Fixit Makes Housecalls** **Quantity:** 1

Who says handymen can't chew gum, fix leaks, rewire outlets, paint, and carpenter at the same place? WES member Karl Kosok, aka Mr. Fixit, will come to your home to do any minor home repair for a 2-hour appointment (includes travel time). Get out your "honey do" list and make the bid! Cost of materials not included. Arrange mutually convenient time.

Donor: Karl Kosok

Minimum Bid: \$100.00

Buy-It-Now: \$150.00

803 **One-Hour Session with Life Coach Lynn Cave** **Quantity:** 3

You can do anything because you are creative, resourceful, and whole. Sometimes, however, there are gaps between where we are and where we want to be. Life Coach Lynn Cave offers a 1-hour coaching session so you can see options for living a more fulfilled life, growing stronger relationships, achieving greater balance, learning to connect positively, getting out of ruts, and facing challenges more successfully. Session will be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time.

Donor: Lynn Cave

Minimum Bid: \$80.00

Buy-It-Now: \$120.00

- 804** **Résumé Tune-Up** **Quantity:** 1
- 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.
- Donor:** Brennan Barber
Minimum Bid: \$75.00
Buy-It-Now: \$125.00
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- 805** **The Life-Changing Magic of Organizing Your Family** **Quantity:** 20
- Family life is messy with endless meals to prepare, dishes to wash, and laundry, oh the laundry! Learn simple strategies to keep the mess in check. Peggy will send a brief survey and tailor the content to the needs of the participants. Format will be: 45 minute workshop, 30 minute Q&A, followed by 45 minutes of snacks and schmooze. At WES.
- Donor:** Peggy Goetz
Sign-up Price: \$20.00 per person/\$35 per couple
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- 806** **Two Lessons, Any Instrument at the School of Rock** **Quantity:** 0
- Two 45-minute lessons at the School of Rock, a national, preeminent rock music education program for children. Lessons are for kids aged 6 to 17, from absolute beginners to advanced students, on guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, or vocals. Check out Silver Spring's very own location. Lessons expire November 2, 2020.
- Donor:** School of Rock
Minimum Bid: \$50.00
Buy-It-Now: \$140.00
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- 807** **Don't Know Your WhatsApp From Your Instagram?** **Quantity:** 4
- Emily to the rescue! Emily will put her professional skills to the job of getting you up to date on the latest and greatest social media platforms. She'll lead a small group class (2 hour session) all about social media, how to use it, and give you a chance to ask any and all of your embarrassing questions; Time, date and location to be arranged at mutual convenience.
- Donor:** Emily Newman
Sign-up Price: \$40.00
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- 808** **No, Not Those Kinds of Slides...** **Quantity:** 6
- Do you need to make presentations but you're a little fuzzy about using PowerPoint (or maybe you've never used it at all)? Join this small group tutorial with Andy and soon you'll be animating, embedding, formatting, transitioning, and presenting with polish! Bring your own laptop or tablet with PowerPoint to the session. Date and time to be arranged via mutual convenience. Location: WES
- Donor:** Andrew Daly
Sign-up Price: \$35.00

Sports, Fitness, & Health

- 900** **Beer Just Tastes Better with Darts** **Quantity:** 1
Go the full nut-brown ale Monty with a classic dart board--the heavy, high-quality, solid, bull-bristle, regulation British pub variety. Comes with enough darts to do some damage! Scoring, of course!
Donor: Carol Blimline & Ginger Nuessle
Minimum Bid: \$25.00
Buy-It-Now: \$60.00
- 901** **BIG Basket Transforms the Adult Trike** **Quantity:** 1
Don't be fooled by the sedate looking, big-person tricycle with the big basket on the back (and hand brakes). Sure, it makes exercise--moving your legs--more appealing when you can pedal off to the beer store, bodega, or Trader Joe's on a big--got that?--big basket with wheels. Of course, you can always get your heart-rate pumping by resurrecting that wild-eyed munchkin careening around on a trike that still lurks within you!
Donor: Brigid Monaghan
Minimum Bid: \$140.00
Buy-It-Now: \$250.00
- 902** **Hey Batter, Batter! Frederick Keys Baseball** **Quantity:** 1
Take me--four of me!--out to the ball game to see the Frederick Keys at a 2020 regular season home game. We're talking peanuts and cracker jacks and bat-cracking, infield fly-ing, base-stealing baseball. Ain't nuthin' like the minor leagues for getting close to the action!
Donor: Frederick Keys
Minimum Bid: \$40.00
Buy-It-Now: \$60.00
- 903** **Home Game Cheers for the 2020 Washington Spirit** **Quantity:** 1
Keep the roar and support growing for women's soccer, especially the DC area's home team, the Washington Spirit! Grab these four tickets to a home game during the 2020 season and cheer your heart out for Spirit players and World Cup winning US women's soccer.
Donor: The Washington Spirit
Minimum Bid: \$60.00
Buy-It-Now: \$120.00
- 904** **Learn to Ski/Snowboard at Liberty Mountain** **Quantity:** 2
Liberty Mountain Resort offers two beginner ski/snowboard packages for the 2019-20 ski season. Each package includes a restricted lift ticket to the beginner ski area, ski or snowboard rentals, and a 90-minute group lesson. Valid Sunday through Friday or any evening from 5-10pm. **Does not include days/nights during holiday periods: Christmas through New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. weekend (Saturday-Monday), and President's Day weekend (Saturday-Monday).** Please note: **Ages 8 and older.**
Donor: Liberty Mountain Ski Resort
Minimum Bid: \$75.00
Buy-It-Now: \$150.00

905 Skate Your Heart Out at Rockville Ice Arena Quantity: 8

Go skating a bunch of times or take an ice-loving gang--Rockville Ice Arena is calling with these admissions and skate rental passes! It has 3 full-size rinks for figure skating, hockey, and community skating activities. Want to learn to skate? RIA hosts one of the largest group lesson programs in the area for skaters at all levels, including beginner hockey instruction. RIA also has a full-service snack bar, the Village Grille, and a skating and hockey store.

Donor: Rockville Ice Arena

Minimum Bid: \$10.00

Buy-It-Now: \$20.00

906 Smooth Walking Stick Smooths Trekking and Trailing Quantity: 1

Sturdy, naturally shaped, sanded smooth, wood walking stick (48" with light protective coating) fits most people. It's perfect for hiking around the neighborhood or up and down the hills and dales of parks of all sizes.

Donor: Carol Blimline & Ginger Nuessle

Minimum Bid: \$25.00

Buy-It-Now: \$50.00

907 Two Weeks--Unlimited Classes--at the Bar Method Quantity: 1

Poise makes perfect, strong is beautiful, strength at any age is the mantra at the Bar Method. Combining a sequence of leg and seat work at the barre and core exercises on the floor, it uses one's own body weight for resistance plus free weights, mats, and a ball. BM offers its safe, challenging, and graceful workouts locally at Bethesda, Gaithersburg, DC, Tysons Corner. See www.dc.barmethod.com

Donor: The Bar Method

Minimum Bid: \$15.00

Buy-It-Now: \$40.00

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Events Calendar

January 2020

- Sunday 1/5/2020 2:30 pm: Bowl in the New Year with the WES Staff, Item 305
Saturday 1/11/2020 10:30 am: A Charleston Brunch, Item 21
Sunday 1/19/2020 6:30 pm: Broadway Musicals Sing-Along, Item 1
Saturday 1/25/2020 7:30 pm: An Evening in Chile Leaves the Chills Behind, Item 303
Saturday 1/25/2020 7:30 pm: 2020 Beider Film Festival, Part 1: Play Ball! Film 1; Item 301
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February 2020

- Saturday 2/8/2020 6:00 pm: East African Safari Dinner, Item 8
Sunday 2/9/2020 1:30 pm: Art, Humanism, Hummus! Item 702
Saturday 2/22/2020 6:00 pm: Drawing on Disney for Delicious Drinks and Delicacies, Item 306
Saturday 2/22/2020 6:00 pm: Peppery, Buttery New Orleans BBQ Shrimp, Item 13
Saturday 2/22/2020 7:30 pm: 2020 Beider Film Festival, Part 1: Play Ball! Film 2; Item 301
Saturday 2/29/2020 2:00 pm: Silly Card Games, Silly Pictures, Silly Geese Any-Gen Party, Item 311
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March 2020

- Sunday 3/8/2020 1:30 pm: Tiny Humanoids...and WES Smaller Humans, Item 710
Saturday 3/14/2020 6:30 pm: A Puzzle Party: Solve a Jigsaw Puzzle and a "Who Dunnit?", Item 302
Saturday 3/21/2020 7:30 pm: 2020 Beider Film Festival, Part 1: Play Ball! Film 3; Item 301
Sunday 3/22/2020 2:00 pm: Amanda's Take on the Museum of the Bible...Field Trip! Item 5
Saturday 3/28/2020 7:30 pm: Josh Blinder Brings Down the House! Item 19
Saturday 3/28/2020 6:30 pm: A Bite of the Balkans Dinner, Item 12
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April 2020

- Saturday 4/4/2020 7:30 pm: Bend Backyard Fire S'Mores Bash, Item 304
Sunday 4/5/2020 6:00 pm: What's with Wine? Dinner and Tasting, Item 3
Saturday 4/11/2020 10:00 am: Waffles and Margaritas, Item 14
Saturday 4/18/2020 6:00 pm: The W Party, Item 9
Saturday 4/18/2020 7:30 pm: 2020 Beider Film Festival, Part 1: Play Ball! Film 4; Item 301
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May 2020

- Saturday 5/2/2020 2:00 pm: 'Midst the Blossoms Garden Tea Party, Item 300
Saturday 5/16/2020 7:00 pm: Shaken, Stirred, or "Yeah Baby!" Escape Room Party, Item 310
Sunday 5/17/2020 2:00 pm: Something Old for Something New Jewelry Swap, Item 312
Saturday 5/23/2020: Overnight Kid Care, Peterson-Delaney Style! Item 7
Saturday 5/23/2020 4:30 pm: Italian Garden Party and Cocktail Hour, Item 15
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June 2020

- Saturday 6/6/2020 10:30 am: Hearty Brunch and Arty Visit to Glenstone Museum, Item 307
Saturday 6/13/2020 6:30 pm: Key West Kitchen, Item 25
Sunday 6/14/2020 6:00 pm: Karl Is Firing Up the Grill! Dinner, Item 308
Saturday 6/20/2020 6:00 pm: Summer Solstice in an Impressionist Garden, Item 313
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August 2020

- Saturday 8/1/2020 6:30 pm: Summertime (Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches) Livin' Is Easy, Item 2
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September 2020

Saturday 9/26/20 7:30 pm: 2020 Beider Film Festival, Part 2: Boy Meets Girl...or Not, Film 1, Item 17

October 2020

Saturday 10/17/20 7:30 pm: 2020 Beider Film Festival, Part 2: Boy Meets Girl...or Not, Film 2, Item 17

November 2020

Saturday 11/14/20 7:30 pm: 2020 Beider Film Festival, Part 2: Boy Meets Girl...or Not, Film 3, Item 17

December 2020

Saturday 12/5/20 7:30 pm: 2020 Beider Film Festival, Part 2: Boy Meets Girl...or Not, Film 4, Item 17
