

Live Auction Catalog

Item# Description

1 You Haven't Seen Hamilton Yet? Here's Your Chance!

Donated by Sarah Morris & Chris Oswald

8 available.

Hamilton received a record-setting 16 Tony nominations in 13 categories, ultimately winning 11 awards, the second-most for a single production in the history of the Tony awards. But you've never gotten around to seeing it? Don't "throw away your shot"! You want to be "in the room where it happens." We'll enjoy a dinner of Traditional Beer Cheese Soup, Thomas Jefferson's Peanut Soup, fresh bread and pretzels, salad, and plenty of Revolutionary Tea Rum Punch. After dinner, we'll have a viewing of the filmed version of the original Broadway smash hit "Hamilton" and you can see what all the fuss is about while you enjoy a dessert of the era (Flummery? Trifle? Whipped syllabubs?...reserve your spot and find out!). Fun facts and discussion questions will be distributed to enhance your experience. Are you already a Hamilton fan? Feel free to sign up so you can share the joy of experiencing Hamilton for the first time.

* New date*: Saturday, March 1

Time: 5:30 pm

Teens and adults are welcome



2 Two Tickets to see "Frozen" at Olney Theatre

Donated by Eileen Rubinstein and Dan Alemar

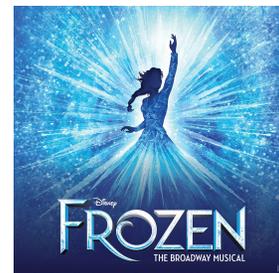
NOTE: This show is coming up soon!

One pair of orchestra tickets to see Disney's "Frozen" at Olney Theatre

Disney has asked a select few regional theaters to take a shot at their own productions of this animated classic, and it's no surprise that Olney Theatre Center got the call! Just as they've done with other Disney favorites like "Mary Poppins" and "Beauty and the Beast," their production will deliver everything families love about the adventures of Elsa, Anna, Kristoff, and Olaf, along with a unique production you won't experience anywhere else. Sesame Street's Alan Muraoka (proprietor of Hooper's Store and director of Olney Theatre's "South Pacific" and "Once On This Island") directs Olney Theater's biggest musical ever. This promises to be a show so epic you won't want to "Let It Go."

Showtime is Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 1:00 pm.

Face value for these tickets is \$130/pair.



3 Two Tickets for "Leopoldstadt" at the Shakespeare Theatre Company

Donated by Shakespeare Theatre Company

You are bidding on a pair of tickets to see "Leopoldstadt" by Tom Stoppard at the Shakespeare Theatre Company.

Five-time Tony-winner Tom Stoppard ("Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead"), offers his most personal story in Leopoldstadt. A Jewish family grows and struggles over the course of nearly 60 years, beginning with their initial assimilation into Viennese culture, negotiating the outbreak of two World Wars through to the aftermath of the Holocaust. Traversing decades of joy and strife, the family strives to maintain their delicate bonds of shared history. Directed by celebrated playwright/director Carey Perloff, in a new arrangement she crafted with Stoppard, the Tony and Olivier Award-winning play "Leopoldstadt" offers "an intensely personal family drama" (Variety) for the holiday season.



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3 Two Tickets for "Leopoldstadt" at the Shakespeare Theatre Company

The play runs from November 30 until December 29, 2024.

Location: Harmon Hall, 610 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20004

Redeem this voucher soon to get the best seats for the performance of your choice.

Estimated Dollar Value: \$262.00

4 Cozy Comfy Reading Nook Weekend Away

Donated by Robyn & Mike Kravitz

8 available.

Is your To-Be-Read list getting a little long? Does your email always ping right when you're at the best part of your book? Does your family always expect dinner when you really just want to finish this next chapter?

If this sounds like you, consider joining Robyn & Mike Kravitz for a weekend away to the Mountains with minimal distraction from your books. Arrive on Friday and stay until Sunday evening. All meals will be included and prepared for you. The weekend will be a low key time with space for diving into your favorite book series. Lots of cozy corners with extra soft blankets around the fireplace.

You'll be bidding on a per person sleeping spot in the massive cabin in Shenandoah with all the amenities! If you book as a couple, Robyn and Mike will work to ensure family units are roomed together. A total of 8 guests (plus Robyn and Mike) can fit in the cabin.

Date: Friday, March 7 - Sunday, March 9, 2025

Older kids/teens are welcome, if they can vibe with the spirit of this retreat.

5 Silver Slides for Necklace

Donated by Emily Newman

Embrace versatility and style with this exquisite collection of silver slides for your necklace. Crafted with precision and attention to detail, these three interchangeable sliding pendants offer intricate designs with:

- a charming tree design with a shimmering green gem at its root
- a sleek turquoise rectangle
- a striking orange and silver Ethical Culture symbol.



6 Take Me Out to the Ball Game! A Pair of Tickets to See Your Washington Nationals in Action

Donated by Kate & Craig Thornton

3 available.

There's no need to dwell on the Nat's 2024 season...spring training is just around the corner and the Nationals will surely continue their re-growth and resurgence in the 2025 season! The beer is still cold, the chili fries are hot, the presidents still run, and it's always a good day at the ballpark. Choose the right game that calls to you from the home schedule, and you can see some fantastic baseball!

You are bidding on two exceptional seats at a 2025 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



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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 three pairs available.

7 **A Night of Improv...Loosen Up Your Mind and Body**

Donated by Sera Morgan and Shelby French
25 available.



Join members of the Improv Group Save the Knees! for an evening of adult Improv games. This event will be led by co-founder Shelby French and members of Save the Knees in a playful and inclusive party for adults and teens. Improv games can be hilarious at best, but also facilitate active listening and radical positivity. Save the Knees strives to make improv accessible to everyone, build community, and power creativity and imagination! Come have fun and make some friends! Look for a short demonstration of what to expect from this event on Auction night.

Drinks and snacks will be provided.

No experience necessary. Improv is for everyone!

Time: Saturday, February 22, 7:00 – 9:30 pm.

WES Hosts: Shelby French and Sera Morgan

Teens and adults.

8 **Food of Japan!**

Donated by Christine Parcelli
7 available.

Christine is going to Japan and plans to learn some recipes and crafts to share with seven folks from WES. There will be plenty of fish and vegan offerings and craft supplies for after dinner.

Time: Saturday, May 24, 6:30 pm

All ages, but probably best for teen and up



9 **Own a Piece of History: Obama's Election**

Donated by Sera Morgan

Step back in time with this iconic piece of history! Up for auction is a mint-condition copy of the Washington Post newspaper from Wednesday, 5 November 2008. This issue marks a significant moment in history with the announcement of Barack Obama's election as the 44th President of the United States. Capture this pivotal event with a collectible that will transport you back to a time of hope and change.



10 **A Classic Car Experience**

Donated by Boaz Green

Bid on the opportunity to have a classic car experience tailored to you. Choose between a 1967 Jaguar 420, a 1971 Citroen DS, or a 1972 Saab 96. We will work together to create the best experience. Do you want a car to drive around for the day? We can do that! Do you want to be



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driven around, or go to a local car event together? That works too! Do you want to arrive in style to a special occasion? Let me know! Want a car for a special photo shoot? Get your cameras ready! Winning bidder is welcome to bring up to two friends (if Boaz is driving) or three if the winning bidder is self driving. The Citroen has three point seatbelts so it can also accommodate kids in booster seats. Date to be scheduled as mutually-agreeable, no later than August 1, 2025.

11 Maceo's Famous Brownies

Donated by Maceo Thomas
5 available.

Maceo's brownies have become legendary at WES and this year he is treating us again! Using a secret family recipe, he's baking up 8" square pans of brownies with walnuts for five lucky folks with gotta-have-chocolate sweet tooths. Brownies will be available the night of the auction. Trust us, when you wake up the day after the auction, you're gonna wish you had these brownies.



12 Afternoon Tea in Hobbiton

Donated by Adam & Laura Briskin-Limehouse
16 available.

Step into a whimsical world with the Briskin-Limehouse family for an enchanting afternoon of interesting teas, delectable home-baked scones, flavorful West Virginia jams, and delightful conversation. Immerse yourself in this cozy gathering filled with warmth and charm. Discover the magic of Hobbiton right at your fingertips as you savor each sip of tea and bite of scone, surrounded by good company and even better conversation.

Time: Saturday, April 5, 2:00 pm

Adults & kids over 5 years old



13 Demonstration of Aerial Arts

Donated by Christine and Carmen Parcelli
15 available.

Step into a mesmerizing world of aerial arts and be captivated as Carmen showcases her mastery across various aerial apparatus, accompanied by heart-pounding performance pieces that will leave you in awe. Another aerialist may join the event, making it an unforgettable experience filled with beauty and grace.

Indulge in delicious munchies and refreshing drinks provided by Christine, adding a touch of culinary delight to this unique event. Let Carmen's aerial artistry transport you to a realm where imagination knows no bounds.

Time: Sunday, March 23, 2:00 pm



14 Bring More Music to Your Life with This Electric Piano

Donated by Julie Drizin

Do you have a child who is ready to take piano lessons, but you don't have one? Are you a retiree who finally has time to learn how to play the piano? Are you eager to play fun duets with family or revisit songs you learned as a kid?

Here's the perfect piano for you! This Roland PT3100 electric piano looks like an upright but



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takes up much less room. Far superior to those portable electric pianos that perch on flimsy stands, this piano is sturdy and still in excellent condition after years of joyful use by me and my now-adult daughters. Its simulated mahogany finish makes it a beautiful addition to any room.

It has many cool features. You can adjust the tone, add echo, play different instruments and record yourself. Parents and grandparents will appreciate the volume control and the headphone jack! The piano comes with a music storage bench and a removable music stand.

Plus it has a playlist of 100 preloaded songs that bring back fond memories of playing random songs at high volume to wake our sleepyheads or spontaneously invent silly dances around the living room.

Bonus 1: I will throw in a set of headphones.

Bonus 2: I will give you several collections of sheet music: The Beatles, easy piano collections of Vince Guaraldi's Charlie Brown, and George and Ira Gershwin, plus The World's Most Popular Hanukkah Songs.

And the Best bonus of all, I'll split the cost of moving the piano to your local address.

Don't miss this chance to bring more music and joy into your life!

The piano won't be traveling to WES for the auction, so if you would like to see the piano in advance of the auction, contact Julie to make a date to see it at her house before November 16.

This piano originally cost \$2000 in 2007 and similar ones now cost much more.

15 **Pick the Platform Topic**

Donated by KC Slack

In this annual Auction item, YOU get the power to choose a Platform topic for KC's new quest! Propose that burning question and KC will conjure up a special Platform about it. They might even do it in verse or in costume, center it on a country song or trending meme, go visual with a slide show or interactive with an art project, and add a little magic...what will YOU choose?



16 **Rise with WES - A Bread Tasting**

Donated by Adam & Laura Briskin-Limehouse; John Pfeifer

10 available.

Join the Briskin-Limehouse and Kueppers-Pfeifer households for an afternoon of yeast fueled goodness. We will present nine hand-made yeasted breads running the gamut from flatbreads to hearth breads to enriched breads...and more. Accompanying nibbles and beverages will be provided.

Time: Saturday, March 22, 2:00 pm



17 **Viewers' Choice: A Beider Film Festival Retrospective, Part 1**

Donated by Perry Beider

6 available.

After 17 Beider Film Festivals since 2012 (plus two Video Festivals and a Jazz and International Music Festival), it's time to revisit some greatest hits! Part 1 of the Viewers' Choice Retrospective will highlight films from the eight winter/spring series---Four Fun French Flicks, Love and Laughter, Stories of Ethical Cultures, Noir a la Mode, Great Performances, Matinee Family Fun, "Play Ball!," and Great Performances Redux (see photo).



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Perry will create a ballot with one film from each series, and the votes of the auction winners will determine which four are shown! You don't know exactly what you'll get, but you know it will be la creme de la creme---and of course, the dessert afterward will be homemade!

Dates: Saturdays - January 25, February 22, March 22, April 26

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Perry and Alida's home in Silver Spring

Adults and teens.

18 The Myers Pizza-Building Event

Donated by Randy & Judy Myers

8 available.

Come join Randy and Judy at their home in Columbia Maryland (it's really not that far away!) for their 5th annual gustatory WES auction adventure.

If you thought that omelets, casseroles, soup, and pasta were delicious, wait till you sample the choose-your-own-toppings and pick-your-pizza-crust delicacies! Eight lucky winners will join the Myers'.

Time: Sat. March 15, 7pm



19 Reserved Parking at WES *EVERY* Sunday Morning for a Year

Donated by The WES Auction Team

Imagine arriving for platform at the last minute, knowing you'll be able to park right behind the building (in your own reserved and marked spot), and still walk in on time---for a whole year!

Parking reservation starts Sunday, November 17, 2024 and ends November 2, 2025.



20 "Yes, and....": Original Art Piece by Shirley Storms

Donated by Shirley Storms

This captivating art piece by Shirley Storms measures at 24 x 24 inches. Its vibrant colors and unique design will surely make a statement in any space.



21 Shashibo Magnetic Shape-Shifting Cube

Donated by Perry Beider

Open up this Shashibo cube featuring the "Spaced Out" design and find the other three cosmic designs on the internal faces of its 12 pieces; rearrange the pieces to form an additional 70 shapes! The cube is a mesmerizing blend of art and geometry, offering endless possibilities for creativity and exploration. Possibly the world's classiest and most artistic fidget toy!



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22 "Ethical Person" Stained Glass

Donated by Mibi Leuvlink

A true piece of WES history...this piece hung in the main hall for many years. Radiating warmth and elegance, this stunning stained glass piece measures an impressive 36 inches in diameter. A beautiful representation of our interconnectedness as human beings, this artwork is a true celebration of unity. Displaying intricate craftsmanship and vibrant colors, it is a captivating addition to any space.



23 2nd Annual Eating for the Earth Dinner

Donated by Jenna Umbriac and Laura Jeske

8 available.

Registered Dietitians, eaters, and lovers of the Earth, Laura and Jenna, invite you to their home for a plant forward and locally inspired dinner. Guests will learn that beans don't have to be boring and that vegetables can (and should) be the star of every meal. The fare will be healthy but not ho-hum and, yes, there will be dessert. A climate-conscious locally sourced beverage will accompany the menu.



Time: Saturday, April 26, 6:30 pm
Adults only, please.

24 THE LAMPS

Donated by The WES Auction Team

Be a part of WES history! Join the crazy crew of WES-loving folks who've won these lamps and take custody of these outlandish, sensational, fur-trimmed beauties for a year. (Or opt to store them at WES if you prefer---although why wouldn't you want these outrageous fabulosities in your home?)



The winning bidder will be commemorated for all time with an engraved dog tag added to the collection hanging on the lamps.

(Long ago, in the beginning, Kristin Hunter 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...isn't it grand?)

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**** New Additions ****

Item# Description

50 Four Passes to Try Out "5 Wits" Immersive Adventure Experience

Admission for four people to 5 Wits' live-action, highly interactive, and completely immersive adventure experience. This is not an escape room...it's so much more and unlike anything else that exists. Each adventure spans several thousand square feet of real, physical environments, with multiple rooms, theme park-style special effects, and unique challenges to discover and overcome. Adventures feature multiple endings that respond and adapt to your group's



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performance. The Arlington location is one of 5 Wits' largest venues, featuring three world-class adventure experiences: Drago's Castle, Espionage, and Tomb.

Check out the video here to see what it's all about: <https://5-wits.com/arlington/>

Regular admission price is \$35+ per person

Location: 5 Wits Arlington
Ballston Quarter Shopping Mall

51 A Box of Joy for Your Best Friend

Donated by Bark Box

A certificate for one free Bark Box containing 2 fun toys, 2 bags of natural treats and 1 surprise item! Value: \$24



52 Mr. Fixit Makes House Calls!

Donated by Karl Kosok and Emily Glazer

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 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 for mutually convenient time.



53 Homemade Spinach-Mushroom Quiches

Donated by Emily Glazer

2 available.

Two, made-to-order, spinach and mushrooms quiches for your family, a special occasion, or a potluck. They're vegetarian, low fat, and delicious! They can be eaten hot or cold, as a main course or side dish. Recipe provided with the order.

Note: You are bidding on one pair of quiches, and there are two pairs available. Arrange a mutually convenient time with Emily for pick-up or delivery.



998 ****PRACTICE BIDDING ON THIS EVENT NOW**** A Heroes' Feast

Donated by Anonymous

15 available.

Here's a chance to practice bidding on an event with multiple winners! Bid to your heart's content! Use the website and/or the app to bid - your bids will be synchronized automatically! Practice the "Maximum Bid" feature where you can enter a maximum amount you are willing to bid and the auction software will increase your bid automatically if someone places a higher bid until the bidding reaches your pre-set maximum bid.

****All bids on this item will be deleted before invoices are sent to bidders, so have fun pretend bidding****



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999 **PRACTICE BIDDING ON THIS ITEM Your Very Own Unicorn!**

Donated by Anonymous

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Baskets

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100 A Pancake Morning Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

3 pancake molds; King Arthur Buttermilk Pancake Mix; Anderson's Pure Maple Syrup; mixing spoon; 2 kitchen towels (one with a pancake recipe); 3 kitchen magnets



101 Art Matters Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

"Kusama: The Graphic Novel"; "Art Matters"; DIY House Kit; 600+ Cut Out Collage; 500+ Cut Out Collage; Gaudi book; Klimt 500-piece puzzle; ceramic painter's palette; mini crayon set



102 Baby Owl Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

Three books: "The Littlest Owl," "A Book of Sleep," and "Owl: Come Out and Play"; Barn Owl stuffed toy; Vera Bradley Owl Christmas stocking; moccasins; 24-month-old owl Christmas outfit



103 Cat Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

500-piece cat puzzle; cat bookmark; plastic cat toy; toy mouse; cat stuffed animal; two women and four cats ceramic tile with stand; cat treats; Zen Garden litter box; a cat and a mouse cookie cutters



104 Coloring Books and Pencils Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

Five coloring books: Kaleidoscope; 2 Mandalas; Paisleys; Secret Garden; Two sets of pencils: Water-colour pencils; Metallic-color pencils



105 Flutes and Festivity Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

Martinelli's Sparkling Cider, 12 Champagne flutes, 3 writing pens for personalizing glasses.



106 Game Night Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

Over one dozen games: 300 piece puzzle; the pieceless (one continuous strand) puzzle; Quirkle; The Game of Merry Matches; MoMA Art Card Games; Punderdome; Spot it!; Things



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106 Game Night Basket

They Don't Teach You in School; Suspend; Lost Tiki Solitaire Set; Catapult; Card Games book; Throw Throw Avocado

107 Grilling Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

Williams-Sonoma Beer-can chicken stand for grilling; hickory chips; grilling mitt; FlipFork grilling tool; oversized grill scrubber; Healthy Grilling Cookbook; Cedar grilling wraps; Jed's Maple Habanero Spice; Corky's BBQ Dry Rub; Smoked Maple Barbecue Sauce



108 Herbal Healing Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

Hand-crafted ceramic mug; black tea pot; yellow submarine tea infuser; five bookmarks; The Encyclopedia of Medicinal Plants; The Good Herb: Recipes and Remedies from Nature; Six teas: Throat Coat tea, Fennel tea, Sweet Rose tea, Sweet Tangerine tea, Organic Ginger tea, Coconut Green tea



109 Kitchen Fun Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

Ages 3 and up. Happy Little Chef 32-piece set of kitchen toys; 4-piece set of kitchen accessories; red and white striped apron; Easy Cake Baking Kit.



110 Liqueur Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

Portuguese Rossio Cherry Liqueur; Pinnacle Orange Whipped Vodka; 5 colourful and unique liqueur glasses



111 Primp and Pamper Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

Over 40 items. Including Dr. Scholl's Rough Skin Remover; Body Shop Moringa Soap and Shower Gel; rubber duck; emery files; 6-piece manicure set; Aromatherapy Wood; shower gloves, loofahs, and sponges; nail buffers; Cinnamon lip balm; Gingerbread lip balm; magnifying mirror; 4 sets of eyelashes and eyelash adhesive; masks for feet, hand and nails, lips, face, and hair; Body and Air Mist Stress Relief; lavender-scented bath salts; hair scalp massage brush; Anxiety Relief Roll-on; cleansing oil; bath bombs



112 Sara Blaedel Mystery Series Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

One dozen books The Silent Woman (2005); The Drowned Girl (2007); The Night Women (2008 – included with The Daughter); The Forgotten Girls (2015); The Killing Forest (2016); The Lost Woman (2017); The Running Girl (2018); The Stolen Angel (2018); The Midnight Witness (2018); A Harmless Lie (2022) and one dozen bookmarks



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113 Taco Night Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

Taco Sauce; 4 dinosaur taco holders; corn tortillas; flour tortillas; Taco Tuesday cookbook



114 The Bountiful Bottle

Donated by The Basket Brigade

Once upon a time, in a magical land where treasures grew like wildflowers, there lived a mischievous bottle known far and wide as The Bountiful Bottle. Behold this magical marvel capable of containing over 35 incredible items into a bounty beyond your wildest dreams. Who knows what wonders await those who dare to unlock its mystical potential?



115 The Wee Fox Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

10-piece stacking tower; 2 onesies featuring foxes (one for a 3-6-month old and one for a 6-month old); 2 baby blankets; 1 toy fox.



116 Three Ants at the Picnic Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

Vintage, large, woven picnic basket; 6 plastic wine goblets; red and white checkered tablecloth; 3 plastic ants



117 Through the Grapevine Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

The Wine Deck: 50 Ways to Choose, Serve, and Enjoy Most Wines; 4 wine glasses with colourful stems; Wine Tasting Papers; Corkcicle; Wine Preserver; Bottle Stopper; and Bird wine glass charms



118 Viva El Salvador Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

A set of items collected on visits to WES's sister community El Rodeo: Turquoise throw, "The Water Defenders," Prudencia Ayala pamphlet, photo frame, 2 painted boxes, wall ornament, Radio Victoria t-shirt, flower doily, embroidered tote bag



119 Black Lives Matter Basket

Donated by The Basket Brigade

Black Lives Matter Tote, Say Their Names (L) t-shirt, Voices of Pacifica, BLM decal and buttons, postcard, 7 books: Glory Days, Nice Racism, When Colorblindness Isn't the Answer, Me and White Supremacy, White Fragility, The Burden, What Does It Mean to Be White?



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200 Viewers' Choice: A Beider Film Festival Retrospective, Part 2

Donated by Perry Beider

6 available.

Part 2 will be the same as Part 1 (see item #17 in Live), except that Perry will create the ballot by drawing one film from each of these eight fall film series: Great Science Fiction Stories on the Screen, The Worst of All Possible Worlds, Down the Rabbit Hole!, Adventures in International Animation, Fantasy Classics on the Screen, Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?, "Well, THAT Was Different!," and Boy Meets Girl---or Not (see photo).

Dates: September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6 (dates subject to change to avoid conflicts with the 2025 auction and Winter Festival)

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Perry and Alida's home in Silver Spring

Adults and teens.



201 Beginner Flamenco Dance & Rhythm Class

Donated by Magdalena

15 available.

Awaken your inner bailaor or bailaora at a Beginner Flamenco Dance & Rhythm Class. Start the new year with something healthy for body and soul.

Instructor Magdalena has been inspiring audience members and students alike for over 25 years. In 2022 and 2023, she was awarded a fellowship from the DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities for her work as an independent teaching artist. Magdalena is inspired by her own first mentors and is best known for her traditional style which focuses on the grace, majesty, rhythm and musicality of flamenco. When not teaching, performing, or choreographing in the greater Washington, D.C. area, Magdalena can be found dancing "por fiesta" on the streets of her second home in Seville, Spain.

Date: Friday, January 31, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Dance Flamenco DC Studio

4027 Brandywine NW, Washington, DC 20016

Adults only, please



202 Jewelry Exchange and Tea Party

Donated by Julie Drizin

9 available.

Join us for an exciting event that combines a jewelry exchange with a delightful tea party! It's the perfect opportunity to revamp your jewelry collection without buying anything new. Simply bring at least 5 pieces of jewelry you no longer wear and browse through a wonderful selection provided by others, all while indulging in delicious treats and engaging conversations.

Time: Saturday, March 29, 3pm

Recommended age: Teens to 100+



Item# Description

203 PowerPoint Party and Dinner @ the Via-Foltz Home

Donated by Amy Foltz & Joseph Via
5 available.

Share an entertaining/humorous presentation on any topic you're passionate about! You create the presentation, Amy will cook dinner.

Time: Saturday, January 18, 6pm



204 Birding 101 plus a Bit of Brunch

Donated by Kristin Hunter, Laura Bradshaw and Sera Morgan
15 available.

Introduce yourself to the fascination of birding on a 2.5 hour walk in Wheaton Regional Park early on a Sunday morning and end with a light brunch. Local birding professional Angela Atwood-Moore will lead and teach you to see and hear birds and identify them. We'll see plenty of local avian inhabitants, plus there will still be migrating warblers, kinglets, vireos, herons, egrets, and more to wonder at. All you need are a pair of binoculars and sturdy shoes.

Time: Sunday, May 18, 7am

Ages 14 and above



205 Delicious Chili Feast

Donated by Donna Radner and Christine Parcelli
6 available.

Get ready to tantalize your taste buds with a culinary experience like no other! A mouthwatering chili feast awaits you at this exclusive event. Picture yourself savoring both hearty meat chili and flavorful vegan chili, complemented by a selection of interesting salads and freshly baked breads. As you indulge in these delectable dishes, you'll also have the opportunity to sample an assortment of fine wines and exquisite cheeses. But that's not all - be enchanted by Donna's quilting studio. It's an evening you won't want to miss!

Time: Saturday, February 15, 6:00 pm
Adults only, please



206 Dinner with the WES Staff (March)

Donated by WES Staff
6 available.

The WES Staff is offering four different dinners throughout 2025. Indulge in engaging conversations and savor a delectable dinner in the warm company of the staff members who make our community special. Whether you attend one, some, or all of them, this is a fantastic opportunity to build lasting memories and friendships within the WES community.

Time: Wednesday, March 12, 7pm

All ages welcome.



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207 Dinner with the WES Staff (May)

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Time: Wednesday, May 14, 7pm

All ages welcome.



208 Dinner with the WES Staff (September)

Donated by WES Staff

6 available.

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Time: Wednesday, September 10, 7pm

All ages welcome.



209 Dinner with the WES Staff (October)

Donated by WES Staff

6 available.

The WES Staff is offering four different dinners throughout 2025. Indulge in engaging conversations and savor a delectable dinner in the warm company of the staff members who make our community special. Whether you attend one, some, or all of them, this is a fantastic opportunity to build lasting memories and friendships within the WES community.

Time: Wednesday, October 8, 7:00 pm

All ages welcome.



Item# Description

300 "Namaste": An Original Art Photo

Donated by Cynthia H. Goodman

Capturing the essence of peace and tranquility, this original art photo entitled "Namaste" by WES artist Cynthia H. Goodman radiates serene vibes. Embrace the beauty and uniqueness of this one-of-a-kind artwork that will bring a sense of calm and mindfulness to any space.



301 "Resting Cheetah": Original Art by Cynthia H. Goodman

Donated by Cynthia H. Goodman

Capturing the essence of the wild, this piece by WES member Cynthia H. Goodman immerses you in the tranquility of a resting cheetah. An original artwork that is waiting to grace your home with its unique presence.



302 Fine Art Pottery by Eduardo Vega

Donated by Shirley Storms

This set includes three pieces of fine art pottery made by world-renowned artist Eduardo Vega, from Cuenca, Ecuador. Vega is famous for pottery, murals, and fabrics. Many of his pieces are in museum collections. These are beautiful pieces are in perfect condition, with the exception of a very tiny chip on one of the top edges.



303 Leaf Series Quilt by Donna Radner

Donated by Donna Radner

Step into a world of autumn hues with this stunning art quilt created by the talented Donna Radner. The piece features an abstract collage of elongated leaf shapes in rich autumn colors paired with a touch of purple. Crafted from hand-dyed fabrics and created with intricate heavy machine quilting, this unique artwork is a true testament to Donna's creativity and skill. Measuring 36 inches in width and 43 inches in height, this piece is sure to add a pop of warmth and artistry to any space it graces.



304 "Renewal": An Art Quilt by Donna Radner

Donated by Susan Runner

"Renewal" by Donna Radner is a stunning art quilt that measures approximately 6x6 feet in size. This unique piece showcases Donna's artistic vision and craftsmanship, making it a beautiful addition to any home. The intricate details and vibrant colors in the quilt are sure to captivate anyone. Bid now to bring home this one-of-a-kind creation.



305 Ceramic Turtle Sculpture with Melted Beach Glass

Donated by Cynthia H. Goodman

This charming ceramic turtle sculpture is a whimsical creation by talented WES artist Cynthia H. Goodman. Embellished with melted beach glass accents, this one-of-a-kind original piece is sure to bring a touch of coastal charm to any space.



Item# Description

306 Help WES By Visiting Shirley's Art Studio

Donated by Shirley Storms

20 available.

Calling all art lovers! Shirley would love to have you come and see her art in her always changing home gallery. It would be fun just to have a nice visit and for Shirley to show you what she has been doing, and she will pay WES \$20 just for the fun of having you show up. There is absolutely no pressure to buy, but if by chance you find a piece that is just perfect for that special blank space on your wall, for the rest of this year, Shirley will donate 100% of the purchase price to WES (after that it will be \$25%).

Date: In general, visits are possible on Sundays after WES or on other dates to be planned with each person.

Where: 208 E Melbourne Ave, Silver Spring, MD



307 "Flutterby": Original Art by Shirley Storms

Donated by Shirley Storms

This captivating original art piece by Shirley Storms, titled "Flutterby," measures an impressive 12 x 36 inches. The vibrant colors and intricate details in the artwork are sure to mesmerize all who gaze upon it. Shirley's unique style shines through in this beautiful creation, making it a standout piece for any art enthusiast's collection. Bid now to bring a touch of elegance and creativity into your space with "Flutterby."



308 "City Spirit" by Feifei Ruan

Donated by Emily Newman

"City Spirit" by Feifei Ruan portrays a colorful and detailed mythical underground transit world. Feifei Ruan is an illustrator and visual storyteller, based in New York City. Her styles range from eastern classic to science fiction and fantasy. This poster was part of 2021 New York City's MTA Arts & Design program.

Measures 9.5 x 44 inches thick card stock



309 Art Prints by Sadie Rose-Stern

Donated by Sadie Rose-Stern

Adorn your walls with a touch of enchantment and let the beauty of these five silkscreen on paper prints by Sadie Rose-Stern transport you to a place of delight and inspiration. Each print is a visual symphony, a harmonious blend of hues and forms that speaks to the soul and sparks the imagination. Embrace the magic woven into every brushstroke and lose yourself in a world where art comes alive.



310 Chinese Embroidery Forest Scene

Donated by Sarah Morris & Chris Oswald

This peaceful forest scene is an exemplar of Hunan embroidery, or Xiang embroidery, which is one of the traditional folk arts of China and is regarded as the four most distinguished embroidery styles in China. Hunan embroidery is particularly famous for having a high sense of reality. In 2006, Hunan embroidery was selected into the first batch of national intangible cultural heritage list. This piece was purchased in the city of Changsha in Hunan province and measures 14 x 14 inches.



Item# Description

311 Wood Cut Quilt

Donated by Laura Steele

This 14" x 14" inch piece by Oak Quilts of Maryland pays tribute to the quilt making tradition. It shows the "Odd Fellows Chain" pattern in shades of blue and cream.

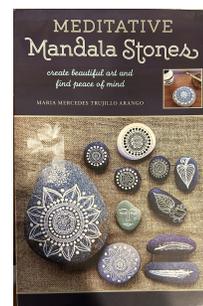


312 Meditative Mandala Stones

Donated by Trang Duong

Used for centuries across different cultures and religions, a "mandala" is often used as an aid to meditation. The earliest forms of this art date back to the Stone Age where it is said they were used to represent nature's cycle and were, of course, found on stone!

Meditative Mandala Stones kit will teach you to draw both ancient symbols and modern mandalas to alleviate feelings of stress and foster your creativity. You will learn to create spiritual mandalas, nature inspired mandalas, animal mandalas, and so much more!



Item# Description

400 Renaissance Style Velvet Feathered Beret

Donated by Eileen Rubinstein and Dan Alemar

Step back in time with this elegant Renaissance-style teal velvet beret. Reminiscent of a bygone era, this stylish accessory is the perfect blend of history and modern fashion. The rich teal color is sure to make a statement, while the feather adornment adds a touch of sophistication and flair.



Handcrafted by Tall Toad, a renowned Virginia-based company with over 30 years of experience in creating exquisite headpieces, this beret exudes quality and craftsmanship. Whether you're channeling your inner royalty or simply looking to elevate your everyday style, this beret is a timeless piece that will surely turn heads wherever you go.

401 Renaissance Style Velvet Tasseled Beret

Donated by Eileen Rubinstein and Dan Alemar

This luxurious Renaissance-style velvet beret in a deep burgundy red hue and adorned with tassels and feathers is sure to add a touch of sophistication to any outfit. Handcrafted by the esteemed artisans at Tall Toad, a Virginia-based company with a legacy of over three decades in producing intricate and beautiful headwear. Elevate your style with this statement beret that combines history and glamour effortlessly.



402 Swirls of Black and White Bracelet

Donated by Eileen Rubinstein

Step up your accessory game with this unique bracelet crafted by WES member Eileen Rubinstein. The swirling black and white synthetic malachite beads create a mesmerizing pattern that is sure to turn heads wherever you go. The dainty seed beads add a delicate touch to the design, making it a perfect piece to dress up any outfit. With a heart-shaped toggle clasp, this bracelet is not only a stylish choice but also easy to put on and take off, ensuring convenience and comfort for everyday wear. Don't miss the chance to own this stunning one-of-a-kind creation.



403 Brooks Brothers Women's Silk Scarf

Donated by Anonymous

Indulge in luxurious style with this exquisite Brooks Brothers Women's Scarf. Crafted from 100% Silk Twill, this square scarf boasts a stunning Toile Print design that exudes elegance. The hand-rolled hems showcase meticulous attention to detail, making this piece a sophisticated addition to any outfit. Previously priced at \$198, this scarf is brand new and comes in its original box, ready to elevate your wardrobe with its timeless charm.



404 Comfy, Warm, Custom-Knit Socks Just for YOUR FEET!

Donated by Abigail Daken

Step into ultimate comfort with these custom-knit wool socks by WES member Abi Daken. Designed to your preferences in color, pattern, and yarn weight, these socks will be tailored to fit your feet perfectly. Whether you provide measurements or try them on during the knitting process, rest assured that these machine washable (depending on yarn type) and durable socks will keep your feet cozy for many years to come. Don't miss out on this opportunity to own a handcrafted pair that's bound to become your favorite go-to!



Item# Description

405 Hand-Made Necklace Featuring Sterling Silver Butterflies

Donated by Eileen Rubinstein

Embrace nature's beauty with this exquisite necklace hand-made by WES member Eileen Rubinstein. Featuring sterling silver butterflies gracefully fluttering along a strand of vibrant beads made of dyed fuchsia agate and onyx, this 26.5" necklace is a masterpiece. Crafted without a clasp, you can effortlessly adorn yourself with this stunning piece. Ideal for those who appreciate one-of-a-kind jewelry that combines elegance with a touch of whimsy.



406 Hand-Made Lavender and Amethyst Necklace

Donated by Eileen Rubinstein

Discover a unique creation in this hand-made lavender and amethyst necklace. This 27" masterpiece is clasplless for effortless wear and boasts a stunning combination of lavender and dog-tooth amethyst beads. Crafted by WES member Eileen Rubinstein, this one-of-a-kind necklace is sure to add a touch of elegance to any outfit.



407 Truly Fabulous Necklace

Donated by Eileen Rubinstein

This enchanting necklace is a true work of art crafted by WES member Eileen Rubinstein. With a whimsical design featuring a mermaid rising from the sea, this piece is a unique and eye-catching accessory. Made with lampwork glass, Swarovski crystals, pearls, and sterling silver, this necklace is sure to add a touch of magic to any outfit. Bid now to make it yours!



408 Hand-Made Rainbow Seed Bead Bracelet

Donated by Eileen Rubinstein

Embrace the colors of the rainbow with this exquisite seed bead bracelet crafted in the peyote stitch beading style by WES member Eileen Rubinstein. The vibrant hues combined with the delicate craftsmanship make this piece a true work of art. Finished with a rhodium plated clasp, this bracelet is designed to fit a 6-6.25" wrist perfectly. Add a pop of color and style to your ensemble with this one-of-a-kind accessory.



409 Red Ruffled Bead Bracelet

Donated by Eileen Rubinstein

This exquisite bracelet was crafted by the talented WES member Eileen Rubinstein. The vibrant red seed beads come together in a beautifully ruffled design, accented by a sterling silver clasp. It is a standout accessory for any jewelry collection.



Item# Description

410 Hand-Made Seed Bead and Crystal Bracelet

Donated by Eileen Rubinstein

Step up your accessory game with this unique seed bead and crystal bracelet crafted by WES member Eileen Rubinstein. The intricate peyote stitch design brings together vibrant seed beads and sparkling crystals, exuding elegance and charm. Complete with a rhodium-plated clasp, this bracelet is a perfect fit for a 6-6.5" wrist. Elevate your style and support a good cause with this stunning hand-made piece.



411 Navy Blue Ballet Flats

Donated by Emily Newman

Sleek and supportive slippers fit for royalty. These size 5M Vionic navy blue ballet flats with arch support are perfect for a night at the ball or a jaunt in the garden.



412 Embroidered Vest

Donated by Emily Newman

Step up your style game with this beautiful embroidered vest! Perfect for adding a pop of personality to any outfit, this vest features intricate stitching and vibrant colors that are sure to turn heads. Whether you dress it up for a special occasion or throw it over a casual tee, this versatile piece is a must-have for any fashion-forward individual.



413 Green Knit Jacket

Donated by Emily Newman

Wrap yourself in cozy style with this Green Knit Jacket. The rich green color and soft knit fabric make this jacket perfect for cool days and nights. Whether you're running errands or meeting friends for a casual event, this jacket is the perfect addition to your wardrobe. Stay warm and fashionable with this versatile piece.



414 Purple Chinese Jacket M

Donated by Emily Newman

Step out in style with this purple Chinese jacket. Made of a luxurious blend of 65% cotton and 35% polyester, this jacket combines comfort and elegance effortlessly. The rich purple color adds a pop of sophistication to any outfit, making it the perfect statement piece for any occasion. This jacket is sure to turn heads and make you feel fabulous.



Item# Description

415 Black Embroidered Jacket L

Donated by Emily Newman

Crafted with attention to detail, this black embroidered jacket is not only fashionable but also a timeless investment piece. The floral and bead embellishments create a unique and eye-catching design that sets it apart from ordinary jackets. The size L ensures a comfortable and flattering fit for a wide range of body types, making it a wardrobe staple for anyone looking to make a chic and sophisticated statement. Don't miss the opportunity to add this exquisite jacket to your collection and step out in style with confidence and flair.



416 Earrings: Turquoise with Adorable Ducks

Donated by Cynthia H. Goodman

These charming earrings, handmade by Cynthia H. Goodman, are one-of-a-kind original pieces that incorporate elaborate beads depicting the cutest ducks.



417 Multi Jasper and Onyx Necklace & Earring Set

Donated by Cynthia H. Goodman

This one-of-a-kind original piece gorgeous necklace plus earrings set was handmade by Cynthia H. Goodman.



418 Genuine Cultured Pearl Earrings

Donated by Judy Myers

Add a touch of elegance to your jewelry collection with these Genuine Cultured Pearl Earrings. Each pearl is carefully cultivated to enhance its natural beauty, complemented by a subtle cubic zirconia accent for a hint of sparkle. These earrings are the perfect accessory for any outfit, adding a timeless and sophisticated touch to your look.



419 Stainless Steel Earrings from Local Artist Daphne Olive

Donated by Tabletop Takoma Park

Elevate your accessory game with these exquisite stainless steel earrings with sterling silver wires crafted by talented local artist Daphne Olive. The delicate wing pattern adds a touch of elegance to any outfit, measuring 3 inches long by 1 inch wide. An ideal addition to your jewelry collection or a thoughtful gift for a loved one. Retail value is \$60.



Item# Description

500 Dealer's Choice: Fancy Pastry

Donated by Adam Briskin-Limehouse

Indulge in a delightful selection of two dozen fancy pastries crafted to perfection by the talented hands of Adam Briskin-Limehouse. The lucky winner will have the opportunity to choose their favorite pastries from a mouthwatering array of options. Each pastry is a delectable treat that promises to satisfy even the most discerning sweet tooth. Bid now to enjoy a delicious assortment of handcrafted delicacies.



501 Dealers Choice: Fruit Pie!

Donated by Adam Briskin-Limehouse

Indulge in a delicious slice of heaven with this handcrafted fruit pie featuring the seasonal fruit of your choosing baked by the talented Adam Briskin-Limehouse. Perfect for any occasion, this fresh and flavorful treat will leave your taste buds begging for more. Bid now and treat yourself to a delectable dessert that is sure to impress!



502 Made to Order Birthday Cake

Donated by Laura Briskin-Limehouse

Enjoy a personalized birthday treat made just for you or a special someone in your life! Imagine a decadent two-layer cake in your choice of chocolate or vanilla, adorned with mouthwatering frosting and festive sprinkles. For that extra touch, a hand-lettered message can be added to make the day even more memorable.



Please allow one week from confirming your cake preferences for delivery or pick-up. This sweet creation is brought to you by the talented baker Laura Briskin-Limehouse.

503 Made to Order Challah

Donated by Laura Briskin-Limehouse

3 available.

For your consideration: a freshly baked challah made to order by the talented Laura Briskin-Limehouse. Winning bidders get to choose between a 3, 4, or 5-strand challah, each one a delicious masterpiece waiting to be enjoyed. Whether for a special occasion or a delightful treat, this homemade challah is sure to impress with its taste and quality. Don't miss the opportunity to elevate your dining experience with this delectable creation.



504 Beer Lover's Package

Donated by Silver Branch Brewing Company

The winning bidder receives a \$30 gift card to spend at Brookeville Beer Farm (a rustic and inviting destination for tasty craft brews), a \$25 gift card and a Silver Branch hat (a local Silver Spring Biergarten), and a handy and sturdy carrier to transport and showcase your favorite beverages. Cheers to a great addition to your beer-loving collection!



505 Tired of Cooking? Your Choice of Lasagna (plus Dessert!)

Donated by Cayo Gamber

Lasagna for 8 to 12 diners (depending on how big your individual portions are). Your choice of a Keto lasagna (layers of ground beef, zucchini -- instead of pasta --, and cheeses) OR a Vegetarian butternut squash lasagna OR a traditional ground beef lasagna.



Item# Description

505 Tired of Cooking? Your Choice of Lasagna (plus Dessert!)

Along with the lasagna, you will receive a Berry Crumble that serves 8-12 people.

All that is required on your part is heating them up.

Delivered to your home if you live in the Takoma Park or Silver Spring area. Otherwise, please arrange pick up at 6514 4th Avenue, Takoma Park, MD.

You can choose to receive your lasagna-of-choice and berry crumble on either Friday, 27 December or Saturday, 28 December.

506 Enjoy a Meal at Takoma Park's Motorkat

Donated by Motorkat

Motorkat is a seasonally-led, wood-fired culinary experience with a high quality sourced raw bar. Enjoy a fabulous cocktail followed by delicious oysters, salads, burgers, or curry fried chicken at this Takoma Park centerpiece. Vegetarian and vegan options are available. This is a gift card with a balance of \$50.



507 Global Gourmet Hot Sauces

Donated by Trang Duong

Send your taste buds on a journey around the world with this heat packed collection...if you dare. Use the included Global Gourmet recipe book as your passport to culinary adventures with each of the 12 included hot sauce flavors.

Contains 12 89mL bottles and one cookbook



508 Golden Spoon Contestant: Unicorn Poop

Donated by Denise Howell

Unicorns may be magical creatures, but they still have to poop just like the rest of us mammals. Except their poop is a delicious confection of sweet clouds swirled with chocolate and sprinkled with rainbows. It's rare that humans ever discover these treasures, but the fairies know where to look. They won't share their secrets, but they will sell some of their loot to the highest bidder. One lucky winner will get about three dozen bite-sized unicorn poops to experience these delicacies for themselves.

Contains egg whites, sugar, cream of tartar, salt, semi-sweet chocolate, rainbow sprinkles

Made by Denise Howell



509 Golden Spoon Contestant: Butterbeer Golden Guineas

Donated by Michael & Veronique Dimyan

The Goblins of Gringots, in an effort to reform capitalist inflationary policy, have created a new currency: the Butterbeer Golden Guinea and have brought it to WES to test its marginal eatability.

Contains butter, butter extract, flour, sugar, light brown sugar, heavy cream, crème soda/butter beer, butterscotch chips, vanilla extract and paste

Made by Michael & Vee Dimyan



Item# Description

509 Golden Spoon Contestant: Butterbeer Golden Guineas

One batch of goodies to be provided on a mutually agreeable date.

510 Golden Spoon Contestant: Vegan Oatmeal Gems

Donated by Alida DeCoster

Your search for a healthy sweet treat is over with these tasty gems. One fortunate winner will receive two dozen cookies at a mutually-agreeable date.

Contains chocolate, walnuts, oatmeal, no eggs or dairy

Made by Alida DeCoster



511 Golden Spoon Contestant: Dryad's Tears

Donated by Laura Briskin-Limehouse

Toasty, decadent chocolate bars from deep in the forest where the best cocoa beans grow. Winner will get two dozen pieces at a future mutually-agreeable date.

Contains flour, chocolate, butter, brown sugar, white sugar, eggs, vanilla

Made by Laura Briskin-Limehouse



512 Golden Spoon Contestant: Mystical Morsels

Donated by Trang Duong

Give your mouth a scrumptious treat with these Mystical Morsels. With their buttery crunch and sensational sweetness, you will be singing magical notes. Beware - This is no ordinary chex mix. You may become captivated by its extraordinary flavors. You'll get enough of these yummy munchies to feed a hobbit or two. Goodies will be provided at a mutually-agreeable future date.

Contains butter, gluten, and walnuts

Made by Trang Duong



Item# Description

600 Anova Handheld Vacuum Sealer and Reusable Vacuum Bags

Donated by Brigid Monaghan and Jen Watson

Are you tired of food waste? Do you wish your food would stay fresher longer? The compact and cordless Anova Precision Port Handheld Vacuum Sealer is an ideal sealing solution for sous vide, food storage, or prepping meals. The Anova vacuum sealer is perfect for sous vide cooking and also provides a super quick and easy way to extend the shelf life of most foods. Perishables like meats, vegetables, cheeses, grains, coffee and even leftovers all stay fresher, for longer. The Precision Port airway on the bags makes sealing easier than ever. Just line up the valve, apply pressure, and start sealing at the touch of a button. With the easy-zip top, you'll be able to seal, open, and reseal bags as many times as needed, for maximum freshness. Includes 10 bags. The sealer is small - only 3 x 3 x 3.7 inches - and includes a USB Charging Cable



601 Circular Glass Vase

Donated by Anonymous

This stunning circular glass vase is the perfect piece to showcase your favorite fresh or dried flowers. Its modern and elegant design will add a touch of sophistication to any room.



602 Crumb Brush and Pan Set

Donated by Perry Beider

This Beider family heirloom is perfect for sweeping crumbs off the table at your next WES dinner party, or anytime!



603 Vintage Decorative Serving Plate

Donated by Perry Beider

This charming vintage serving plate is a delightful addition to any collection. Measuring 12" in diameter, its garden motif captures the essence of the 1970s era. Perfect for serving guests or displaying as a decorative piece in your home, this plate is sure to add a touch of flair to any space.



604 Vintage Brass and Enamel Tray

Donated by Perry Beider

Elegant and charming, this vintage tray features a beautiful combination of brass and green enamel. Originally crafted to hold candles for Shabbat dinners, this tray now offers versatile functionality for any occasion. Its unique design and 17" x 10" dimensions make it a standout piece that can easily become a beloved addition to your home.



Item# Description

605 Early American Pattern Glass (EAPG) Victorian wine goblets

Donated by Lauren and Ed Crooke

Mix and Match Early American Pattern Glass (EAPG) Victorian wine goblets, includes: "Way's Currant," Adams and Co., Pittsburgh, PA, c1872; "Bartlett Pear," Ripley and Co., Pittsburgh, PA, c1870s; "Capitola," also known as "Barley," Bryce, Higbee, and Co., Pittsburgh, PA, 1880; "Oak Leaf," Central Glass Co., Wheeling, WV, c1867-1891; "Stippled Peppers," Boston Sandwich Glass, c1870; "Grape Band," Bryce, Walker, and Co., Pittsburgh, PA, 1869; "Clematis," Unknown Maker, c1870s; "Gooseberry," La Belle Glass Co., Bridgeport, OH, 1871. Worth \$100+



606 Hanging Hammock

Donated by Cayo Gamber

Sway into tranquility with this inviting hammock chair. Revel in its eye-catching design and spacious layout carefully crafted for optimal comfort. Featuring sturdy wooden spreaders at both ends, this convenient hammock can be placed between trees or onto a hammock stand. With generous measurements of 79" long x 59" wide and a weight capacity of up to 300lb, you can relax in nature effortlessly. Made from durable cotton canvas, this cozy hideaway is ideal for solo relaxation or cozying up with a loved one. Elevate your leisure time with this hammock chair, presented in pristine condition within its original packaging, ensuring a luxurious escape for your downtime needs.



607 Keep Your Hands, Feet and Any Other Parts Warm This Winter

Donated by Judy & Randy Myers

A case of 40 "Little Hotties" hand warmers. Provide an odorless, environmentally safe, reliable and instant heat source for warmth and comfort in all cold conditions. Average activated temperature is 135 degrees F. Designed to be compact and lightweight, these hand warmers are easy to carry in your pockets, gloves, or accessories. Activating the hand warmers is simple – just shake them and expose them to air. This straightforward process ensures quick and hassle-free activation.



608 BIOS Bag will Keep Your Stuff Clean and Dry Wherever You Go

Donated by Judy and Randy Myers

The BIOS Dry Bag by BYLT is your ultimate all-adventure companion—waterproof and durable, this dry bag is crafted to keep your gear safe on any journey, from the gym to the beach and everything in between. Featuring a convenient adjustable shoulder strap, it lets you go hands-free for any adventure.

Bag measurements: length: 49cm / width: 29cm

Material: 500D PVC bonded mesh

Check out the details here: <https://byltbasics.com/products/bios-bag?variant=41814078881894>



609 Porcelain Serving Bowl by Royal Copenhagen

Donated by Laura Steele

2 available.

Beautiful porcelain serving bowl by Royal Copenhagen in the White Half Lace pattern. Diameter 15 inches Height: approximately 5 inches Note: there are two of these available...they would make a perfect pair if you win them both.



Item# Description

610 Fall Quilt

Donated by Ed Elder

Cozy up this fall with a beautiful quilt featuring warm shades of brown, yellow, and red. This queen-sized quilt is the perfect addition to your bedroom decor, and it comes with a pair of coordinating pillowcases to complete the look. Bid now to add a touch of autumnal charm to your home!



611 Handmade Bookends

Donated by Perry Beider

These Beider family heirlooms may have been made by one or both of Perry's parents (Morris Beider taught high school shop classes; Shirley Beider was an occupational therapist who used craftwork with her patients). The carved face bookend has a metal copper base; the seashells bookend has a pressedboard base.



612 Home Theater Receiver & Speaker Package

Donated by Gary Chappell

Experience the ultimate in pure sound flexibility. The powerful yet compact ONKYO HT-S3910 transforms your TV's sound into a thrilling sonic sensation with Dolby Atmos® and DTS:X® playback through 3.1.2 channels. Legacy soundtracks are remapped to localize sound and add height dimensionality, or enjoy 3D immersion without height or rear speakers connected, thanks to Dolby Atmos Height Virtualizer and DTS Virtual:X™ technologies, which place you at the heart of the event.



Support for 4K/60p and HDR primes you for next-gen Ultra HD content. Power an HDMI® network dongle via USB terminal or enjoy streaming audio with Bluetooth® technology. Advanced Music Optimizer™ works magic on lossy audio (sound data lost in transmission due to format). Everything you need is in the box, right down to cables to connect factory-matched speakers.

These full-range units love high-current power, so turn it up and enjoy home entertainment as it's meant to be!

Retail price is over \$400. Home set up is NOT included.

SYSTEM COMPONENTS:

- 1 Front/Center Speaker: Full-Range, Acoustic-Suspension
- 4 Surround Speakers: Full-Range, Acoustic Suspension
- 1 Subwoofer: Bass reflex
- 1 Receiver: 4K/60p video and HDR

613 Tablecloth, Placemats and Napkins Set

Donated by Mame Fatou Niang

This is the whole set: 8 placemats, 8 napkins and a generous 98 x 63 inch tablecloth, coordinating in black and white with splashes of orange. Each placemat is thoughtfully covered in clear plastic, making them a breeze to clean and perfect for families with little ones. Bring style and functionality to your home with this set of table linens.



Item# Description

614 Vintage Lava Lamp

Donated by Sue Jacobson

Take a journey through time with this funky pink lava lamp. The lamp features a cone-shaped metal shade with glass and a black cord with switch control. Whether you are looking for a conversation piece or a fun way to light up your space, this pink lava lamp is a great choice.



615 Instant Sleepover: Portable Cot with Carrying Case

Donated by Peter Bishop

2 available.

Young family members visiting and you need an extra sleeping spot? Do your kids like to have friends sleep over?

Handy cot with a carrying case provides a versatile travel bed. Modular, portable, compact, and ultra-strong for indoor and outdoor use.

High-grade polyester sleeping deck provides true contoured comfort with no middle brace poking you in the back and no mattress required. Frame is manufactured from anti-rust, powder-coated steel, and each cot has a weight tolerance of up to 200 lbs. Assemble without tools --- all parts are packed and stored in a convenient, zippered, polyester bag for easy storage and transportation.

Note: There are 2 of these available. The pair can be set up as bunk beds.



616 Guides to a Green Thumb

Donated by Mibi Leublink

Many of us have visited Mibi's beautiful garden in the past, so you know how useful these much-loved gardening books can be. Package includes "The Ultimate American Gardening Book", "Home Landscaping Mid-Atlantic Region", "Gardening in the Shade", "1001 Gardening Secrets", and "The Encyclopedia of Flower Gardening", gardening gloves, and a collection of clipped articles and notes from Mibi.

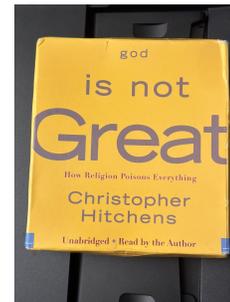


Item# Description

700 "God is Not Great" Audiobook by Christopher Hitchens

Donated by Terry Smith

You are bidding on a CD collection of Christopher Hitchens reading his book, "God is Not Great." In this 2007 book, Hitchens makes a case against organized religion. He supports his position with a mixture of personal stories, documented historical anecdotes and critical analysis of religious texts. His commentary focuses mainly on the Abrahamic religions, although it also touches on other religions, such as Eastern religions. The book sold well and aroused some controversy, with some critics finding historical inaccuracies in the text and others finding the book highly important. Listen for yourself and see what you think!

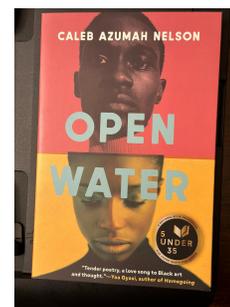


701 Four Great One-Day Reads

Donated by Terry Smith

These are the four best novellas to emerge from Terry's fiction reading blitz last summer. An ideal collection for anyone who likes short novels.

- "Open Water" by Caleb Azumah Nelson
- "Bonjour Tristesse" by Françoise Sagan
- "Who Will Run the Frog Hospital?" by Lorrie Moore
- "Small Things like These" by Claire Keegan



702 Tickets to See "Bad Books" at the Roundhouse Theater in Bethesda

Donated by Eileen Rubinstein and Dan Alemar

One pair of tickets to see a performance of "Bad Books" in its world premier run at the Roundhouse Theater in Bethesda.

Showtime: Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 2:00 pm

When a troubled teen is given a controversial book, his mother visits the local library to discuss "appropriate" reading material with the librarian. However, their reasonable discussion quickly turns into a heated confrontation, sparking a dramatic chain reaction of unexpected consequences. With both heartbreak and humor, Sharyn Rothstein offers compassion and empathy as an antidote to the deep debates that divide us. Staged in-the-round, this brilliant world premiere challenges us to see past our political divisions and first impressions, and asks us what it truly means to care for our children.

Recommended for adults and teens.
Face value for these tickets is \$90/pair



703 Pair of Tickets to see "The Bedwetter--A Musical" at Arena Stage

Donated by Eileen Rubinstein and Dan Alemar

One pair of tickets to see "The Bedwetter--A Musical" at Arena Stage in DC.

Synopsis: Meet Sarah. She's Funny. She's foul-mouthed. She's 10.

Ten-year-old Sarah faces a new school, her parents' divorce, and an embarrassing secret you'll never guess (unless you read the title) as Emmy winner Sarah Silverman's bestselling memoir comes to life in "The Bedwetter - A Musical." Featuring a book co-written by Silverman and Tony nominee Joshua Harmon (Prayer for the French Republic) and music by Grammy and Emmy winner Adam Schlesinger (Fountains of Wayne, Crazy Ex-Girlfriend), this is the



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703 **Pair of Tickets to see "The Bedwetter--A Musical" at Arena Stage**

musical story of a funny little girl with clinical depression.

Showtime: Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 2:00 pm

Not recommended for children under 12 years old.
Face value for these tickets is \$118/pair.

704 **Pair of Tickets to Any Performance at Woolly Mammoth's 2024-2025 Season**

Donated by Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company

You are bidding on a pair of tickets to see any performance in Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company's 2024-2025 season (excluding Saturday nights and special events). The season runs through June 2025.

Upcoming shows include The Second City's "Dance Like There's Black People Watching," "Guac," and others.

For a complete schedule of events, dates, and locations please check the website:
www.woollymammoth.net.

Location: 641 D St NW, Washington, DC 20004

705 **Jug Bay Wetlands Hike and Lunch**

Donated by Ann Baker and Jenny Strasburger
15 available.

We'll take a moderately paced hike of 3-4 miles on lovely park trails and boardwalks, through wetlands, forests, and meadows, ending with a delicious vegetarian picnic lunch. Jug Bay Wetlands is a quiet and beautiful nature sanctuary where you'll see osprey and other birds, located about 30 miles from WES on the meandering Patuxent River in Anne Arundel County. It hosts a great diversity of birds, plants, and animals 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 a stop at a nearby alpaca farm. We also suggest a visit afterwards to a river overview at PG County's Jug Bay Natural Area where you're likely to see eagles.

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025 (Rain date: May 3, 2025)

Time: 10:00 to about 3:00

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

Age limit: Adults and children age 10 or older who are able to hike at a moderate pace for 3-4 miles.

Participants will also pay an entrance fee of about \$6 per vehicle.

Location: Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary (Anne Arundel County, Maryland)

(Address: 1361 Wrighton Road, Lothian, MD 20711)

706 **Four Passes to the National Children's Museum**

Donated by National Children's Museum

Do you have little kids coming to visit for the holidays and need to plan activities? Do you want an indoor outing ready for cold days? Bid on this family pass for the National Children's Museum where kids can experience a world of play where new possibilities take shape! Explore interactive, super fun exhibits that let kids learn and discover on their terms.

This certificate provides admission for four individuals age 1 year and up to all exhibits, pop-up experiences, weekend family workshops, and early childhood programs, when offered. Children under 1 are admitted free.



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706 Four Passes to the National Children's Museum

Museum exhibits and programs are designed for children ages 0-12.

The museum is located at 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

Hours: Open every day except Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Expires Nov 16, 2025

707 Floods, Fires, and Ghosts: A Guided Tour of Historic Ellicott City (with Lunch!)

Donated by Laura Steele

16 available.

Come join fellow WESians for a guided tour of historic Ellicott City, Maryland, listed as one of the best small towns in the United States. You'll visit the visitor center, where there are pictures of famous floods and fires going back to the 19th century and see one of the tributaries running right under historic buildings that was partly the cause of the most recent (2016, 2018) floods. You'll learn about Ellicott City's ghosts, see what might have been a hiding place for runaway slaves, and window shop as much as you like (you can always return to empty your Venmo account when we're done touring). After seeing the heart of Ellicott City, we'll hike up Trolley Trail #9 to the Benjamin Banneker Museum. Banneker was a self-educated African-American scientist in the 18th century. After a museum tour, we'll enjoy some lunch. Total walking/hiking distance is about 2 miles. Some of the route is uphill and the trails in the wooded park are not paved. An optional addition is a hike back to Ellicott City on a road (mostly without sidewalks but safe) for a tour of Oella, a 19th century mill town including its history and relationship to the Banneker land.

Your tour guide is Laura Steele (a resident of Oella) and Shelagh Bocoum is her co-conspirator.

Time: Saturday, May 10, 10am - 2pm

Rain date: May 25, 2025

Lunch provided

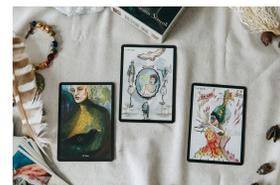
708 Speaking of the Stars Astrology Session

Donated by KC Slack & Catlin McCoy

4 available.

Have you ever wondered what, if anything, there is to astrology beyond too-vague statements in the back of a newspaper? Want to be able to understand and participate in popular astrology memes on social media? Are you interested in exploring astrology as a tool for self-reflection? Or maybe you're just curious to learn in a context that doesn't require belief? Three seats are available for a one-on-one astrology conversation with KC and Caitlin, in which you will have the opportunity to learn about the signs, the planets, and their own birth charts as a reflective tool.

Arrange mutually convenient time and place with KC.



Item# Description

709 Muse S Brain Sensing Meditation Headband

Donated by Eric Moyer

Imagine starting your day with unwavering focus and ending it with deeply restorative sleep—the perfect combination for the best version of you. With a world-renowned roster of meditation instructors and new adaptive Go-To-Sleep Journeys, Muse S will teach you how to turn off your busy mind and let the world melt away—day or night. The gel-free EEG headband records brainwaves and detects states of concentration/relaxation and, through the free companion app, provides quiet feedback to help guide the user toward more robust mindfulness.



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800 You Deserve a Night Out...and Ndara's Ready to Help

Donated by Ndara G. Miles

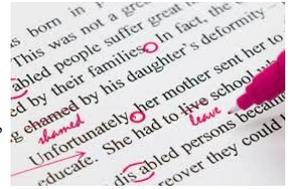
Ndara Miles, Sunday Ethical Education for Kids coordinator and early childhood education specialist, is offering a more-precious-than-gold 5 hours of babysitting on a Saturday evening. One lucky family (please no combinations of families or friend's children) gets to enjoy a break, while the children enjoy special time with our wonderful Ndara.



801 Let a Professional Edit for You

Donated by Rachel Oswald

Revamp your written work with the expertise of a professional editor. This package includes four hours of editing services from a skilled writer, perfect for enhancing resumes, cover letters, reports, presentations, and proposals. Give your documents a polished and professional touch with this valuable service.



802 Help WES By Planning Your Vacation with Robyn

Donated by Robyn Kravitz

10 available.

Travel Agent Robyn with Gone Again Travels, LLC will donate \$50 for every vacation she plans for a WES member. Sign up here to be included in her donation!

Robyn is a full licensed, insured, and bonded travel agent. She is the owner, along with her Business Partner Jen Owen, a co-owner of Gone Again Travels, LLC. She is able to book trips all over the world!



803 Let Sam Do Your Taxes For You!

Donated by Sam Nguyen

3 available.

You are bidding on one 2024 Individual Income Tax Return (Form 1040) prepared by Nguyen Tax Service. This includes a federal tax return, one state tax return, and all applicable schedules and forms. Retail price is generally \$750. Winning bidders will receive services up to \$1,200 (any additional complexities exceeding this amount must be paid out of pocket).



804 What is in the Cards for You? Find Out with Tarot Readings

Donated by Nicole Beck

5 available.

Each reading will allow the querent to select from 5 tarot decks, pull 10 cards, and spend 30 minutes discussing their questions and the wisdom, guidance, and fun that the cards can offer in response. Tarot readings can be done in-person or via phone/video call. You are bidding on one tarot card reading. There are five readings available. If you want to do this as a pair or a group, be sure to be a top bidder on more than one of these.



805 Your Very Own Podcast Episode

Donated by Joseph Via

We know you have always wanted to do a podcast. Do you have something you'd like to tell the world? Maybe you have a really amazing story you'd like to preserve or a family member you'd



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like to interview and get a high quality recording. Here's your chance! The winning bidder will choose the topic and Joseph will provide all the support to produce and record the podcast. He has four mics so the winning bidder can invite up to three additional people. The recording can be done at any local location. The winning bidder will receive the edited mp3 version to do with it what they please. Joseph can advise about pushing it to the internet if that's of interest or it can be shared directly with family and friends or simply kept for one's own records.

806 Learn iPhone Tips & Tricks

Donated by Emily Newman

3 available.

Say goodbye to tech-induced headaches and hello to a whole new level of iPhone enlightenment. Let Emily Newman sprinkle her tech fairy dust and watch as your iPhone becomes your new best friend. Get up to 2 hours of tech support in person.

