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#### Artwork, Arts & Crafts

# Item# Starting Description Bid

#### 949 \$75 Chalice Wall Hanging

Donated by Gary and Jan Chvatal

I will make you an original appliqued quilted wall hanging in the color palate of your choice! Fabrics will be selected from batiks. The wall hanging size is 18 x 24 inches.



#### 950 \$10 Surprise Someone With a Token of Love

Donated by Jane Hunt

A beautiful bouquet of flowers will be picked in my yard and along the roadsides. I will deliver it to whomever you choose!

Spring or Summer date to be negotiated. Delivery limited to within 20 miles of UUFR.



#### 951 \$25 Art by Pete Turner

Donated by Carmen White

You'll marvel at two framed drawings by former UUFR member, Pete Turner. Pete did pen-and-ink illustrations of every building for the Official Guide to Colonial Williamsburg! Selling as a pair.



### 952 \$20 Original Watercolor Painting, "Orange Gladiolas"

Donated by Diann Irwin

Original watercolor painting (9" by 12" unmatted) of orange gladiolas by Diann Irwin.



## 953 \$20 Original Watercolor Painting, "Autumn Trees"

Donated by Diann Irwin

Original watercolor painting (9" by 12" unmatted) of autumn trees by Diann Irwin.



## 954 \$20 Original Watercolor Painting, "Yellowstone Lake"

Donated by Diann Irwin

Original watercolor painting (9" by 12" unmatted) of Yellowstone Lake by Diann Irwin

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#### 955 \$20 Original Watercolor Painting, "New Zealand Sound"

Donated by Diann Irwin

Original watercolor painting (9" by 12" unmatted) of a sound in New Zealand by Diann Irwin.



## 956 \$20 Original Watercolor Painting, "Mountain Sunset"

Donated by Diann Irwin

Original watercolor Painting (9" by 12" unmatted) of a mountain sunset by Diann Irwin.



#### 957 \$20 Original Watercolor Painting, "Rocks and Water"

Donated by Diann Irwin

Original watercolor painting (9" by 12" unmatted) of rocks and water by Diann Irwin



#### 958 \$25 Gouache Painting of a Tree

Donated by Julie Holmes

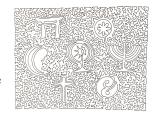
Delightful, whimsical 2x2 inch gouache painting of a tree in a secret spot near Pullen Park in downtown Raleigh. The painting is matted and framed in a contemporary natural wood frame (9x9 inches). It's ready to hang in that special place in your home or office.



#### 959 \$15 Printed Art: "Seven Paths"

Donated by Linda Hames 4 available.

A drawing depicting seven major religions, and created with ONE continuous line! There are four prints, each with matte and polypropylene envelope suitable for 16" x 20" frame.



Available to 4 buyers

#### 961 \$10 Notecards -- "Our Sanctuary"

Donated by Linda Hames 7 available.

Package of notecards with envelopes, five cards per package.

Total of seven packages available, may bid on more than one



#### 962 \$25 "Breathe in Peace, Breathe Out Love" Bracelets

Donated by Elizabeth McCoy 2 available.

My secular gift shop, Betsy DeVille, (www.betsydeville.com) is donating adjustable cuff bracelets engraved with your favorite pocket song lyrics, Breathe in Peace, Breathe Out Love. Each is a \$30 value.



One bracelet for each of two winners in the Silent Auction.

#### 400 \$40 Authentic Portuguese Barbecue

Donated by Becky Elliott and Emilio Sobral 6 available.

Portuguese Chef Emilio will barbecue meat, sausage, and seafood for an afternoon of exquisite cuisine: vegetables, salad, bread, and, of course, wine. He will also prepare one of his favorite desserts, and then there is always a surprise. Come really hungry. It will take place Sunday, April 7th, 2024 at 1 pm, in our home at 2318 Blue Cedar Court, Apex, NC, 27523

6 seats available to buyers or winning bidders. AT THE DONOR'S REQUEST WE HAVE ATTACHED A "RESERVE PRICE" TO THIS ITEM. IF WINNING BIDS ARE NOT AT LEAST \$61, THE ITEM WILL BE WITHDRAWN.

no raffle for this item

#### 401 \$40 St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Donated by Roger & Jo McFeeters 6 available.

Celebrate the wearing of the green with a classic St. Patrick's Day dinner! Enjoy appetizers, corned beef & cabbage, and dessert with Irish coffee. Roger & Jo McFeeters will host you in their home at 3305 Cobblestone Ct, Raleigh, NC, 27607 on Saturday, March 17th, 2024 at 6pm. PLEASE NOTE DATE CORRECTION TO SAT MARCH 17 (St. Patricks Day)



6 seats available to winning bidders

no raffle for this item

## 402 \$40 Best Exotic Marigold Indian Dinner

Donated by Danna & John Mattocks 12 available.

We will be enjoying Southern Indian meat and vegetarian dishes with a variety of spice levels, including aloo gobi, biryani, butter chicken, and sambar. Of course, the meal wouldn't be complete without some kind of dal, rice, appetizers and naan. There will be a signature cocktail, wine and non-alcoholic drinks. Dessert will also be served. Most dishes are also gluten free. The meal will take place on Saturday, March 2nd , 2024 at 6 pm in my home at 625 Compton Rd., Raleigh, NC, 27609.



10 seats available to winning bidders

2 seats available to a single winning raffle

#### 403 \$30 Bistro Brunch

Donated by Linda Rogers & Gisela Fleming 10 available.

Come join us for brunch by Gisela and Linda! Enjoy Linda's famous omelets and Gisela's special German Pancakes, meats, fruit and much more. Items will be cooked to order. It's a refreshing way to kick off the weekend with the best of company in a leisurely, European/American style. Join us on Saturday, April 13th, 2024 from 10:30am - 12:30pm.



8 seats available to buyers or winning bidders

2 seats available to a single winning raffle

#### 404 \$15 Breakfast Burrito Brunch

Donated by Danna & John Mattocks 12 available.

Join us for a Breakfast Burrito Brunch! We'll have a burrito bar including eggs, sausage, grilled vegetables, fried potatoes, shredded cheese, tortillas, etc. To top your burritos, we'll serve homemade guacamole and salsa fresca. You can also enjoy fresh fruit, something sweet, and mimosas/orange juice. Date: Saturday, Sept. 21st, 2024, at the home of Danna and John Mattocks, 625 Compton Rd., Raleigh, NC, 27609



At the Mattocks home, Sept 21

10 seats available to buyers or winning bidders

2 seats available to a single winning raffle

#### 405 \$25 Brews and Tunes

Donated by Jim VanKirk, Hedy Hollyfield and Bill MacMillan 15 available.

We'll be entertained by the dulcet tones and subtle guitar stylings of Bill MacMillan, all while sipping eight different beers produced by North Carolina microbreweries. This year's theme is TBD; in the past we've done beers of Raleigh, beers of the Triangle, and beers of Asheville/Hendersonville. We usually mix a short range of styles (pilsner, lager, ale, porters & stouts) but often throw in one or two more adventurous selections. We always have fun. On a Saturday or Sunday afternoon sometime between January and April. Total tasting is equivalent of two 12-ounce servings over the course of two hours. Must be 21+.



15 seats available. On Saturday Jan 13 4pm-6pm

#### 406 \$40 Bugson Kansas CIty Style BBQ Feast!

Donated by Leah Bug and Kurt Johnson 8 available.

Kurt Johnson and Leah Bug (the Bugsons) will lay out a traditional Kansas City Style BBQ feast. Kurt and Leah have been trained by Chris Marks, an eight-time winner of the American Royal Championship in



#### 406 \$40 Bugson Kansas CIty Style BBQ Feast!

KC. We'll have St. Louis style smoked spareribs, smoked chicken, fresh biscuits, corn on the cob, special BBQ baked beans, and slaw and potato salad. This is fall-off-the-bone, no sauce needed BBQ with drinks and good company to accompany the feast! Will be hosted in a fully-vaccinated home with all needed precautions. Wear loose pants, you're going to need them! We'll gather Saturday, April 27th at our home, 5709 Dumfries Drive, Raleigh, NC, 27609.

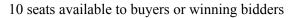
6 seats available to buyers or winning bidders

2 seats available to a single winning raffle

#### 407 \$40 Cinco De Mayo Mexican Dinner (DATE CHANGE)

Donated by Danna & John Mattocks 12 available.

Join us for TexMex and margaritas! There will be a variety of both meat and vegetarian dishes including enchiladas, fajitas, tacos, etc. We will of course have all the sides on hand, including Spanish rice, tortillas, salad, and refried and black beans. There will be homemade queso, guacamole and salsa with chips for appetizers, and some kind of desert. We'll gather on Saturday, May 25th (THIS ONE IS CORRECT), 2024 in our home at 625 Compton Rd., Raleigh, NC, 27609.



2 seats available to a single winning raffle

#### 408 \$25 Curious About Being a Vegan? Come Eat With Us!

Donated by Vivian Colbert 6 available.

We'll introduce you to Vegan comfort foods! The meal may include beans, lentils, vegetables and cocktails. We also will accommodate gluten-free, let us know. We'll gather Friday, Jan. 12th, 2024 at 6 pm at the Colbert home at 628 S. Lakeside Drive, Cary, NC, 27606.

6 seats available by buyers or winning bidders

no raffle seats

#### 409 \$40 Fiesta Mexicana

Donated by David Potorti and Linda and Billy Liles 8 available.

Step out of the usual Mexican fare with a dinner prepared for you by David Potorti and Linda & Billy Liles!

It will include chicken with David's homemade mole sauce, tamales rajas with poblanos & cheese from El Toro Supermercado, Linda's white corn, baby pea & jicama salad, and David's flan for dessert. Appetizers will include Billy's tableside guacamole prepared in a molcajete, and a corn/cheese dip. Drinks will include Mexican beer, margaritas, horchata, and Damiana iced tea (rumored to possess aphrodisiac powers!)







#### 409 \$40 Fiesta Mexicana

Dinner will be served Saturday, March 23rd, 2024 starting at 5:30pm at the Liles' home in southwest Raleigh, near Cary, 2705 Angel Hare Lane, Raleigh, NC, 27606

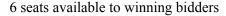
6 seats available to buyers or winning bidders

2 seats available to a single winning raffle

#### 410 \$40 **Italian Islands Dinner**

Donated by Nancy Devereux and Bill Devereux 6 available.

Please join us for a multi-course gastronomic tour of the Italian Mediterranean Islands of Campania, Sicily, Puglia and Sardinia. There will be games and activities to highlight the history and culture of these historic places. And maybe, some fireworks! We'll gather on April 20th, 2024 at 6pm at the Devereaux home, 4711 Tanglewood Drive, Raleigh, NC, 27612.



2 seats available to a single winning raffle



#### 411 \$15 Larry's Famous Pancake Breakfast

Donated by Jerri and Larry Meisner 8 available.

Enjoy Larry's delicious and nutritious pancakes, made with real butter, real maple syrup, turkey sausages, coffee and juice. Larry's specialty is oatmeal pancakes with pecans, but we can also make whole wheat, buckwheat, regular, blueberry or various combinations. Use your imagination, and enjoy Larry's culinary skills. Of course, you will have no work, just sit at the table and let us serve you! We'll gather Saturday, Jan. 6th, 2024 at 8am in our home, 5638 Wade Park Blvd, Raleigh, NC, 27607.

Available to 8 buyers, no raffle

#### 412 \$40 **Lowcountry Boil**

Donated by Jerri and Larry Meisner 9 available

Lowcountry Boil was allegedly invented by Richard Gay, owner of a seafood company from a small town called Frogmore, who needed to make dinner for 100 of his fellow National Guard soldiers. He originally called it "Frogmore Stew" as an homage to his hometown. Over the years the dish became more popularly known as "Lowcountry Boil" because of the key ingredient, shrimp, which is a principal product of the Lowcountry.

Now you can enjoy a traditional Lowcountry South Carolina dinner, Meisner style! There'll be boiled shrimp, corn, potatoes and sausage, followed by homemade key lime pie. We'll gather on Saturday, April 6th,





#### 412 \$40 Lowcountry Boil

2024 at 6pm in the Meisner home, 5638 Wade Park Blvd, Raleigh, NC, 27607.

6 seats available to buyers or winning bidders

2 seats available to a single winning raffle

#### 413 \$25 Make a Mediterranean Dinner (with dancing!)

Donated by David Potorti and Morrow Van Horne 6 available.

Is Neomonde restaurant your go-to for Mediterranean food? Now you can satisfy your cravings with homemade hummus, tabouli, falafel and tzatziki until your next visit. David Potorti will demo how you can easily make these traditional foods with fresh ingredients (falafel will be from a mix) and we'll enjoy what we've made in a sit-down meal together. For dessert, Morrow Van Horne will perform a pair of traditional dances to live percussion accompaniment as we enjoy Prosecco and baklava. We'll gather on Saturday, Jan. 20th, 2024 at UUFR starting at 4pm.



6 seats available to buyers or winning bidders

no raffle for this item

## 414 \$30 Mother's Day Brunch Al Fresco

Donated by Linda and Billy Liles 11 available.

Join us for a brunch featuring a variety of quiches, Rainbow Meadow sausages and applewood smoked bacon, fresh strawberries, baked French toast, and mimosas! Enjoy our leisurely meal on a secluded covered porch just ten minutes from UUFR, following the Sunday, May 12th, 2024, service. Adults and teenagers are welcome to the Liles' home at 2705 Angel Hare Lane, Raleigh, NC, 27606.



8 seats available to buyers or winning bidders

2 seats available to a single winning raffle

#### 415 \$40 Murder in Sin City

Donated by Becky Elliott and Emilio Sobral 14 available.

Come to the Paramount Casino for a party of murderous proportions! Everyone who is anyone in Vegas is sure to be in attendance for this grand event. From the powerful politician to the sexy showgirl, the cunning cocktail waitress to Elvis himself, all the important people will be there. Substantial hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served. Costumes are required. We'll gather on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024, at 6 pm sharp at Becky & Emilio's home, 2318 Blue Cedar Court, Apex, NC, 27523

A Deadly Vintage
Murder Mystery
Party

14 seats available to buyers or winning bidders

# Item# Starting Description Bid 415 \$40 Murder in Sin City 2 seats available to a single winning raffle

#### 416 \$40 Murder Mystery Family Reunion

Donated by Jane Hunt 9 available.

Join 10 to 12 others at a definitely dysfunctional family reunion, where unfortunately none of the family members get along! Players will receive character descriptions and can come in costume, with attitude. Guess the identity of the murderer. We'll share a potluck light supper and desserts along with wine or beer. We'll come together Saturday, Jan. 27th, 2024 at Jane Hunt's home, 120 Pineland Circle, Raleigh, NC, 27606-1313.



9 seats available to buyers or winning bidders

2 seats available to a single winning raffle

#### 417 \$30 New York Brunch

Donated by Lewis Copulsky & Doreen Clark 8 available.

Share a leisurely Saturday brunch featuring bagels and lox (AKA smoked salmon), chopped liver, kugel, pickles, and more, prepared by a native New Yorker. Take a trip down memory lane, or discover a taste of what you missed! The nosh begins Saturday, Oct 12, 2024 at 11am at the Clark-Copulsky home, 401 Lynchester Ct, Raleigh, NC, 27615.



6 seats available by buyers or winning bidders 2 seats available to a single winning raffle

#### 418 \$40 Scrumptious Stir-Fry Dinner

Donated by Greg Neal 5 available.

Enjoy a delicious and healthy stir-fry dinner (chicken or tofu) served with a side of community and lively conversation. Single folks or couples are welcome In my home, 9201 Ranworth Way, Raleigh, NC, 27615, Saturday, Dec. 16th at 6pm.

5 seats available to winning bidders

no raffle for this item



#### 419 \$40 Catch of the Day

Donated by Linda Rogers & Gisela Fleming 9 available.

Catch of the Day is a relaxing four- or five-course dinner/party/event featuring two items from the sea. You will be indulged with excellent wines chosen by our renowned sommelier. We'll follow with deserts, coffee and teas!

Gisela and Linda will be serving at 6PM on September 28, 2024 at Linda's home, 4409 Spiedie Ct., Raleigh, NC 27606.



#### 419 \$40 Catch of the Day

6 seats available to buyers or winning bidders

2 seats available to a single winning raffle

#### 420 \$40 Shrimp and Grits Dinner

Donated by Jim VanKirk and Hedy Hollyfield 6 available.

Enjoy fellowship and food at our home. We'll serve Mark Bittman's "green shrimp" recipe (or a close approximation) and cheesy grits. We do the grits without bacon, but with lots of cheese and a little spice. We'll have other accoutrements including salad, bread, drinks and dessert. We'll get together on Friday, Jan. 26th, 2024 at 6pm at our house at 2345 Airline Dr., Raleigh, 27607.



6 seats available to buyers

no raffle for this item

#### 422 \$15 Sunday Soup, Salad, and Socializing #1

Donated by Linda & Joel Watson 8 available.

Continue the fellowship on a Sunday morning by joining other UUFR folk after service for soup, salad, and socializing at Joel and Linda Watson's home, located only a couple of blocks from UUFR. Soup choices will include non-vegan and vegan options. The meal also will include salad, bread, dessert, and beverages. Children are welcome (note that our household includes Beau, a large, very friendly dog!) We'll gather on Dec.10th, 2023, at 1130am at our home at 3301 Redbud Lane, Raleigh, NC, 27607. We're offering two versions of this lunch on two dates, so if this one's full please check item 423!



Available to 8 buyers, no raffle

## \$15 Sunday Soup, Salad, and Socializing #2

Donated by Linda & Joel Watson 8 available.

Continue the fellowship on a Sunday morning by joining other UUFR folk after service for soup, salad, and socializing at Joel and Linda Watson's home, located only a couple of blocks from UUFR. Soup choices will include non-vegan and vegan options. The meal also will include salad, bread, dessert, and beverages. Children are welcome (note that our household includes Beau, a large, very friendly dog!)We'll gather on Feb. 4th, 2024, at 11:30am at our home at 3301 Redbud Lane, Raleigh, NC, 27607. We're offering two versions of this lunch on two dates, so if this one's full please check item 422!



Available to 8 buyers, no raffle

#### 424 \$40 Traditional Swedish Holiday Meal

Donated by Bob & Chary Sundstrom 8 available.

Bob & Chary will create a Swedish holiday dinner based on recipes passed down in his family from the old country. The menu is being developed but could include a homemade pork and veal pressed loaf called pressylta, pickled herring, Swedish meatballs, rotmos (root mousse), Swedish rye bread, and saffron rolls. We will likely pass on the lutefisk unless a ground-swell of support is heard. There could even be cloudberries and/or lingonberries. We'll meet on Friday, Dec. 15th, 2023 at 6pm at our home, 321 King George Loop, Cary, NC, 27511.



6 seats available to winning bidders

2 seats available to a single winning raffle

#### 425 \$25 Scrumptious Soups, Salad and Sweets

Donated by Beth and Jim Flanagan 6 available.

Three different soups, a bountiful salad, some nice breads, and dessert will be served. One soup will be chicken/vegetable, one tortellini, and one vegetable soup (to be decided). We'll gather Friday, Feb. 2nd, 2024 at 6pm at 109 Brandywine Drive, Raleigh, NC, 27607.



6 seats available to buyers or winning bidders

no raffle for this item

#### 426 \$25 Vegan? Vegetarian? Veg-Curious? Award Winning Chili!

Donated by Paige Clark and Greg Perry 6 available.

Greg and Paige will be making award-winning\* chili, Greg's amazingly creative gluten-free cornbread, and other treats. All are vegetarian and gluten-free, and we can easily accommodate vegan diets. We'll meet at 6pm on Saturday, March 9th, 2024 at UUFR, 3313 Wade Avenue, Raleigh, NC



\*Paige's dad has won many awards at his church's chili cook-offs

6 seats available to buyers or winning bidders

no raffle for this item

#### 427 \$25 Watch the Horses Run

Donated by Chris and Fran Wise 25 available.

Join us for a Kentucky Derby Watch Party. Ladies in their finest millinery, gentlemen wearing appropriate chapeaus. Mint juleps, snacks, and alternate beverages—everything but horses—and we'll be watching those. Betting? Sort of. We'll gather on Saturday, May 4th, 2024 at the home of Chris and Fran Wise, 3025 Daventry Ln., Raleigh, NC



#### 427 \$25 Watch the Horses Run

27613-6506. Doors open at 5 pm, and post time is approximately 6:45 pm.

25 winners

#### 430 \$10 Cocktail Party with the Board

Donated by UUFR Board of Directors 7 available.

Join Rev. James, board president Michele McIntosh, and members of your UUFR board of directors for hors d'oeuvres, wine, and conversation! We promise not to talk about financials or bylaws, but we can't promise not to recruit you to run for a board seat someday! We'll gather on Friday, May 3rd at 7pm at the home of Sarah Ford Neorr, 1705 Bickett Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27608.



#### 431 \$40 John's World Famous Crabcake Dinner

Donated by John McLain 12 available

You will be treated to authentic John McLain's Maryland crab cakes with many delicious side dishes and scrumptious desserts. They're world famous-- references will be provided by request! We'll gather Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2024 at 6:30pm at 1016 Manchester Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609.

Available to 10 winning bidders

1 winning raffle ticket provides 2 seats



# 816 \$50 Carolina Hurricanes: 2 Seats & Preferred Parking: Dec 17 Game v. Washington Capitals

Donated by Tri-South Mechanical. Solicited by Lewis Copulsky

2 Prime seats to Carolina Hurricanes vs. Washington Capitals on December 17, 2023. Section 105 Row K - close enough to smell the blood! Preferred parking included for the first winning bid. Donated by Tri-South Mechanical.



This is one of two auction items, each with 2 seats. The 4 seats are all together. Only this package has the preferred parking pass. See item #817 for the item with 2 seats and no preferred parking pass.

This is package of 2 seats together with only 1 preferred parking pass.

# 817 \$50 Carolina Hurricanes: 2 Prime Seats to the Dec 17 Game v. Washington Capitals

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2 Prime seats to Carolina Hurricanes vs. Washington Capitals on December 17, 2023. Section 105 Row K - close enough to smell the blood! Preferred parking included for the first winning bid. Donated by



# 817 \$50 Carolina Hurricanes: 2 Prime Seats to the Dec 17 Game v. Washington Capitals

Tri-South Mechanical.

This is one of two auction items, each with 2 seats. The 4 seats are all together. This item does NOT have a preferred parking pass.

This is package of 2 seats together and NO preferred parking pass. (See item #816 for the item with 2 seats and preferred parking pass.)

#### \$18 \$5 Parent's Night Out

Donated by UUFR Youth Group 30 available.

UUFR's Youth Group will offer a Parents' Night Out on Saturday, Jan. 20th, 2024 from 6 to 9pm! Drop off the kids at UUFR and enjoy a couples dinner, a movie, or just a quiet night at home! There will be pizza, snacks, games, and a movie for the kids.



Up to 30 kids.

Buy one ticket per child. Offered at a minimal price, mostly so we can keep a count of the kids.

#### 600 \$25 Becky's Famous Apple Pie!

Donated by Becky Harper 3 available.

The real deal.....flaky crust, juicy apple filling, all home-made! Available for holidays with one-week notice. Delivered to your house, or UUFR. Just add ice cream! (Note: crust may contain lard.)



#### 601 \$25 Christmas Cookies

Donated by Becky Harper 3 available.

You'll receive three dozen home-made Christmas cookies, at least six varieties, all family-favorite recipes. They'll be delivered to your house or UUFR, one to two weeks prior to Christmas. Cookies will be frozen at delivery. Enjoy at your leisure, or save for company!



#### **540 Two Cakes of Your Choice**

Donated by Linda and Billy Liles 2 available.

Linda Liles will bake you two cakes of your choice during the year and deliver them to UUFR. Choose from among carrot, chocolate/mocha, butter pecan, rum, red velvet, black walnut, lemon coconut, pineapple, ginger, coconut, brown sugar pound, dreamsicle pound, and others. Many have won awards at the NC State Fair. Cakes will be delivered in seal proof plastic containers w/lids.



Two winners each will win two cakes

Delivery to be arranged with a week's notice any time throughout the year until November 2024.

#### 603 \$25 Pie of Your Choice from Jo McFeeters

Donated by Roger & Jo McFeeters 2 available.

You'll receive a homemade pie of your choice at a mutually agreed-upon date!



A single pie for each of 2 winners.

Date to be agreed upon

#### 604 \$10 Homemade Italian Water Bread from Jo McFeeters

Donated by Roger & Jo McFeeters 2 available.

You'll receive a loaf of homemade Italian water bread, baked by Jo McFeeters at a mutually agreed-upon date.

A single loaf to each of 2 winners.

Date agreed between the winner and Jo.

#### 605 \$25 Mama Ranii's Chicken Parmesan, Traditional or Gluten-Free

Donated by Bonnie Tilson and David Ranii 2 available.

You'll savor succulent, breaded and fried chicken breasts, slathered with homemade sauce and fresh mozzarella, and topped with a liberal helping of parmesan cheese. Six servings will be delivered to your door in re-usable aluminum foil pans on a mutually agreed-upon date-- just heat and serve! You can also opt for a taste-tested gluten-free version that uses GF bread. Mama Ranii says, "Mangia, mangia!""

A single 6-serving pan for each of 2 winners

#### 606 \$25 Fresh-Baked Peach Pie

Donated by Jerri and Larry Meisner 2 available.

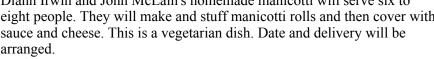
A mouth-watering peach pie with fresh North Carolina peaches will be delivered to your door, piping hot, from Jerri and Larry Meisner's oven! Choose your month—June, July, or August, 2024.

One pie to each of two winners

#### 607 \$25 Homemade Manicotti

Donated by Diann Irwin

Diann Irwin and John McLain's homemade manicotti will serve six to eight people. They will make and stuff manicotti rolls and then cover with sauce and cheese. This is a vegetarian dish. Date and delivery will be arranged.



#### 608 \$25 **Beth's Date Bars**

Donated by Beth Flanagan 2 available.

A family comfort food, a pan of date bars using Beth's grandmother's recipe will be delivered to you! The bars contain flour, sugar, eggs, dates and pecans. Delivery will be arranged with the winning bidder.

One pan for each of two winners











#### 609 \$25 Award-Winning Chocolate Chess Pie

Donated by Monte Carroll

The rich chocolate taste and smooth creamy texture of Monte Carrol's Chocolate Chess Pie won it a First Place Blue Ribbon at the Tennessee State Fair! Delivery date will be arranged with the winning bidder.



#### 610 \$25 Award-Winning Maple Pecan Pie

Donated by Monte Carroll

The warm tones of pure maple syrup make Carroll Monte's Maple Pecan Pie deliciously different! It was awarded a First Place Blue Ribbon at the Tennessee State Fair. Delivery date will be arranged with the winning bidder.



One pie to one winner

#### 611 \$40 Comfort Food Dinner

Donated by UUFR CARE CORE MEMBERS

The seven members of UUFR's Care Core Team offer a comfort food meal to feed up to four people, delivered to your home (within the greater Raleigh area)-- or make it a gift to someone you love! Curl up with a blanket and no worries about what's for dinner. Choose from casseroles, to soups, to omelets, meatloaf or even Spam (we have been hearing rumors about this newly-discovered delicacy!) What's your "happy meal"? Be the winning bidder and discuss your heart's desire with the Care Core Team. Delivery date will be arranged.



## 612 \$40 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Half-Share

Donated by UUFR

UUFR participates in a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program featuring local area farmers of color. The winning bidder will receive a one half share in season one, donated by the Fellowship. This half share provides eight weeks of freshly-picked produce, typically enough for a family of two, every week during spring dates TBD in season one. Produce can be picked up at UUFR on Saturday mornings.



#### \$25 Special Occasion Dessert of Your Choice

Donated by Linda Alexander

Linda Alexander will create a desert of your choice for your special occasion! Perhaps a six-layer chocolate cake with cream filling ang sour cream chocolate frosting? Maybe a coconut flan with caramelized pineapple rings, or a rum custard trifle with fresh fruit and piles of whipped cream? Or just a large assortment of brownies and/or cookies? The winner bidder will decide, and delivery will be arranged.



#### 540 Special Event Cake of Any Flavor That Serves Up to 25

Donated by Danna & John Mattocks 2 available.

I love making special birthday cakes for my family, but there aren't enough of them in a year so I am expanding my horizons! We can discuss and create the cake you are dreaming of for your special event. Pictures of past projects can be provided, so you can see what I can do.

Pickup can be arranged at my Raleigh house anytime, with three weeks notice.

One cake to each of two winning auction bidders

#### 615 \$25 Home-Cooked Meal for Your Family

Donated by Jerri and Larry Meisner

A full meal for up to six people will be delivered to your home, or to a friend in need! Date can be arranged for delivery within the Raleigh area.



#### 963 \$10 Gourmet Snacks

Donated by Anonymous

A "Dan the Sausageman" faux paint can contains two beef summer sausages (one original and one roasted garlic red pepper), a jar of garlic olives, dipping pretzels, and granola. Directions: "Spread evenly on blanket, desk, table, or anywhere and enjoy!"



#### 200 \$25 Game Night at Eric's House

Donated by Eric Rocha 4 available.

I have a large table and several dozen board games of various types. I can host a game night for up to four people/two couples - many games max out around five players - where you can relax, laugh, and enjoy a variety of board games. I have cooperative, competitive, and team-based games for players from beginners to veterans.



I can also provide pizza and refreshments, most likely from the local Papa Johns (as Zebulon doesn't have a bevy of delivery options). Note: I do have two cats which may or may not make an appearance. but are noted in case of allergies, etc.

We'll do it at my house, 1709 Almond Willow Way, Zebulon, NC, 27597, Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 4pm for up to 10 hours

Available to four winning bidders

#### 201 \$50 Dungeons and Dragons Gift Basket and One-Shot Session!

Donated by Archer McCoy and Elizabeth McCoy

Are you interested in Dungeons and Dragons (D&D)? Do you have a group of friends who can join you on an unforgettable quest? UUFR Dungeon Master, Archer invites you to enter the game!



But first, your party of intrepid adventurers will need to learn about D&D characters (what are attributes, classes, alignments, species, and skills?) and why you now own so many different dice! What is a Bag of Holding? What is a Mimic?

Archer will work with you on dates and times for planning session(s) and your event, to be sure you have the greatest escapade!

When the party is over, the dice from your adventure are yours to keep along with a dice bag, two cool tin signs, and a floor mat to remember your adventure!

On a weekend to be negotiated

#### 616 \$20 Gift Card to Salon Veritas

Donated by Salon Veritas. Solicited by Paige Clarke

Salon Veritas

Salon Veritas transforms hair in downtown Raleigh! You can expect top of the line hair color, the highest quality hair extensions, the latest and greatest styling products, current techniques for precision cuts, color, treatments, specialty styles, nail services, spray tans, and more! This gift card is valued at \$50. Located at 209 N. Boylan Ave., Raleigh, NC 27603.

1 card available to one winning bid

#### 701 Carolinian Subscription (A Prize in the A1 Cool Stuff Raffle)

Donated by Pat Butler

One year subscription to The Carolinian newspaper, either digital or print. The Carolinian newspaper is North Carolina's only statewide, twice weekly African American newspaper. Serving the community since 1940

Available to one winner

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# 703 Bond Brothers Beer Company Goodie Bag (A Prize in the A1 Cool Stuff Raffle)

Donated by Bond Brothers Brewery. Solicited by David Potorti

Crowned USA Today's Best New Brewery in the Country, Bond Brothers is a craft brewery, taproom and beer garden, located in Cary. This \$50 value goodie bag includes a Bond Brothers t-shirt, beer glass with logo, and a \$25 gift card.



# To Lucky 32 Restaurant voucher for \$25 (A Prize in the A1 Cool Stuff Raffle)

Donated by Lucky 32 Restaurant. Solicited by Linda Miller 2 available.

Lucky 32 Southern Kitchen features exceptional renderings of classic Southern dishes made with plenty of local ingredients. Dine outdoors on their Garden Terrace or gather with friends in their friendly bar. Check out their Veggie Cart with the latest farm finds. This voucher for \$25 can be used at Lucky 32, 7307 Tryon Road, Cary, NC 27518.



One card for one raffle winner

#### 706 Man Mur Barbershop T-Shirts (A Prize in the A1 Cool Stuff Raffle)

Donated by Man Mur Barbership. Solicited by David Potorti 2 available.

Established in 1959, Man-Mur Barbershop offers a full array of trims, cuts and shaves! Owner Richard Creech and wife Donna welcome all, from kids getting their first cut to NC State students and professors trekking across Hillsborough Street. This highly skilled team of hair craftspeople have a service-first mission to leave all of their clients looking their best. Show your love for the genuine old-timey treatment with a genuine Man-Mur t-shirt in L or XL!



#### 707 Piccola Italia \$40 Gift Card (A Prize in the A1 Cool Stuff Raffle)

Donated by Piccola Italia Restaurant. Solicited by Linda Miller

Piccola Italian restaurant is a family-owned joint offering traditional Italian plates & pizzas in cozy digs with outdoor seating. This \$40 gift card can be used at the restaurant in The Village District, 423 Woodburn Rd, Raleigh, NC.27605.



One gift card available to one winner

#### 708 Publix \$25 Gift Card (A Prize in the A1 Cool Stuff Raffle)

Donated by Publix Market. Solicited by Lewis Copulsky 2 available.

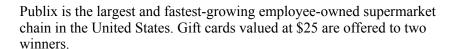
Publix is the largest and fastest-growing employee-owned supermarket chain in the United States. Gift cards valued at \$25 are offered to two winners.



One gift card to one raffle winner

#### 709 Publix \$25 Gift Card (A Prize in the A1 Cool Stuff Raffle)

Donated by Publix Market. Solicited by Lewis Copulsky 2 available.





One gift card to one raffle winner

## 720 First Watch Restaurant \$10 Gift Card (A Prize in the A1 Cool Stuff Raffle)

Donated by First Watch Restaurant. Solicited by Linda Miller 10 available.

First Watch Restaurant in Raleigh offers fresh, made-to-order breakfast, brunch and lunch creations. Ten raffle winners will receive \$10 Gift Cards good for the restaurant located at 6109 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27612

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One card available for one raffle winner



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#### 725

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One card available for one raffle winner



## 726 First Watch Restaurant \$10 Gift Card ((A Prize in the A1 Cool Stuff Raffle)

Donated by First Watch Restaurant. Solicited by Linda Miller 10 available.

First Watch Restaurant in Raleigh offers fresh, made-to-order breakfast, brunch and lunch creations. Ten raffle winners will receive \$10 Gift Cards good for the restaurant located at 6109 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27612

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One card available for one raffle winner



#### 727

## First Watch Restaurant \$10 Gift Card (A Prize in the A1 Cool Stuff Raffle)

Donated by First Watch Restaurant. Solicited by Linda Miller 10 available.

First Watch Restaurant in Raleigh offers fresh, made-to-order breakfast, brunch and lunch creations. Ten raffle winners will receive \$10 Gift Cards good for the restaurant located at 6109 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27612

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One card available for one raffle winner



#### 728

## First Watch Restaurant \$10 Gift Card (A Prize in the A1 Cool Stuff Raffle)

Donated by First Watch Restaurant. Solicited by Linda Miller 10 available.

First Watch Restaurant in Raleigh offers fresh, made-to-order breakfast, brunch and lunch creations. Ten raffle winners will receive \$10 Gift Cards good for the restaurant located at 6109 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27612

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One card available for one raffle winner



## 729 First Watch Restaurant \$10 Gift Card (A Prize in the A1 Cool Stuff Raffle)

Donated by First Watch Restaurant. Solicited by Linda Miller 10 available.

First Watch Restaurant in Raleigh offers fresh, made-to-order breakfast, brunch and lunch creations. Ten raffle winners will receive \$10 Gift Cards good for the restaurant located at 6109 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27612

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One card available for one raffle winner



## 732 Craft Public House Gift \$50 gift card (A Prize in the A1 Cool Stuff Raffle)

Donated by Craft Public House. Solicited by Linda Liles

We proudly offer our guests a fresh spin on casual dining with a made-from-scratch menu featuring local and seasonal products. Our goal is simple. We only want to serve the type of food we would serve our families – no fillers, no preservatives – just great food at a fair price! This \$50 gift card can be used at the restaurant at 1040 Tryon Village Dr., Suite 601, Cary, NC 27518.



#### 751 Cape Fear Seafood \$25 gift card

Donated by Cape Fear Seafood, Raleigh. Solicited by Linda Rogers

Cape Fear Seafood \$25 gift card



#### 752 Burke Brothers Hardware gift card

Donated by Burke Brothers. Solicited by Linda Rogers

Gift card



#### 819 \$10 Progressive Yard Sign: A Woman's Right to Choose

Donated by David Potorti 6 available.

Is your yard suffering from too much uninterrupted grass? Has your current yard sign seen better days? Have your neighbors forgotten how you really feel about issues of the day? Then it's time for a new, full-color, weather-resistant corrugated plastic yard sign to make things right again. This 18x24 inch sign comes with its own steel holder so you can plant it immediately: In This House, We Believe In: A Woman's Right to Choose; Equal Pay for Equal Work; Family and Medical Leave; Gender Equity in Education; The Violence Against Women Act; and The Equal Rights Amendment.



#### \$10 Progressive Yard Sign: Taxing the Rich

Donated by David Potorti 5 available.

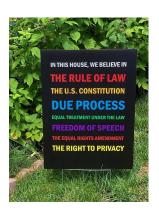
Did you accidentally mulch your current yard sign? Did it wash away in the recent rains? Are your neighbors wondering where you stand on issues of the day? Then it's time for a new, full-color, weather-resistant corrugated plastic yard sign to make things right again. This 18x24 inch sign comes with its own steel holder so you can plant it immediately: In This House, We Believe In: Taxing the Rich; National Health Care; The Right to Vote; A Living Wage; The Right to Form Unions; A Green New Deal.



#### \$10 Progressive Yard Sign: The Rule of Law

Donated by David Potorti 7 available.

Have mosquitoes flown off with your current yard sign? Has it disappeared in the tall grass? Are your neighbors suspicious about the absence of public statements on your lawn? Then it's time for a new, full-color, weather-resistant corrugated plastic yard sign to make things right again. This 18x24 inch sign comes with its own steel holder so you can plant it immediately: In This House, We Believe In: The Rule of Law; The U.S. Constitution; Due Process; Equal Treatment Under the Law; Freedom of Speech; The Equal Rights Amendment; The Right to Privacy.



## **\$10** Progressive Anti-Yard Sign: Giraffes Are Not Real

Donated by David Potorti 4 available.

Are you sick of those dang progressive yard signs? The ones with all those politically-correct virtue signals? Now you can stake out your own existential turf with this new, full-color, weather-resistant corrugated plastic yard sign to make things right again. This 18x24 inch sign comes with its own steel holder so you can plant it immediately: In This House, We Believe: Giraffes are Not Real; Water Should Not Have Flavors; Love is Love, Your Honor; No Human is Illegal (Except Bob); Scientology is Real; Black Lives Have Way More Style.



#### 964 \$40 Phillips Sonicare Toothbrush

Donated by Simon Melcher DDS, Raleigh Implant and Family Dentistry in Raleigh. Solicited by Linda Liles

The Phillips Sonicare electric toothbrush, model #4700, removes up to ten times more plaque than a manual toothbrush! It features two modes, three intensity settings, and is safe and gentle on sensitive areas, orthodontics and dental work. Its advanced sonic technology even tells you if you're pressing too hard! Donated by Simon Melcher DDS, Raleigh Implant and Family Dentistry.



#### 965 \$20 Your Eco Friendly Bathroom Bag #1 from EJMT

Donated by UUFR Environmental Justice Ministry Team

"We don't need a handful of people doing zero waste perfectly, we need millions of people doing it imperfectly."—Anne Marie Bonneau

Make your bathroom friendlier toward our planet by bidding on a collection of zero waste items put together by the Environmental Justice Ministry Team! Add a refillable hand soap dispenser by your sink. Ditch the tube by brushing your teeth with toothpaste tablets that travel easily and whiten and clean your teeth, and double your eco impact by using bamboo toothbrushes that are compostable! Bar shampoo and conditioner are great for your hair without the plastic bottles, and travel well. Save some trees and have cleaner air with Who Gives a Crap toilet and tissue paper.



Value: approx. \$60

#### 966 \$20 Your Eco Friendly Laundry Room Bag #2 by EJMT

Donated by UUFR Environmental Justice Ministry Team

"We don't have to engage in grand heroic actions to participate in change."—Howard Zinn

Make your laundry room more eco friendly by bidding on a collection of zero waste items put together by the Environmental Justice Ministry Team! You won't have to lug home large plastic jugs of laundry detergent when you have it packaged in sheets of dry detergent to get your wash clean and fresh. AND we have included eco packaged oxy clean powder to whiten your whites. Oops, you just spilled spaghetti sauce on your shirt, but no worries-- you have a Stain Soap Bar that will get it out sooner than you can say Buon Appetito! Do your towels and bulky clothes take a long time to dry? Adding wool dryer balls will dry them much faster using less energy! Value: Approx. \$60.



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## 967 \$20 Three-Book Pack for Young Adult Readers From Quail Ridge Books

Donated by Quail Ridge Books. Solicited by Linda Miller

Quail Ridge Books is an independent bookstore with a friendly, knowledgeable staff dedicated to providing the best in customer service. Founded in 1984 by Nancy Olson, the store provides a wide variety of carefully selected books, events, discussion groups and town hall meetings. Owner Lisa Poole bought the store in 2013 and is dedicated to keeping it local!

This youth pack includes Three Times Lucky, by Sheila Turnage; A Quantum Life, by by Hakeem Oluseyi and Joshua Horwitz; and Tales from the Odyssey, part one, by Mary Pope Osborne. Also included are two small art prints and a pencil pouch.



#### 968 \$20 Three-Book Pack for Adult Readers from Quail Ridge Books

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This adult book pack includes The Discreet Charm of the Big Bad Wolf by Alexander McCall Smith; Flowers of Fire by Hawon Jung, and Whalebone Theatre by Joanna Quinn. A cloth Quail Ridge Bag is also included!



#### 969 \$10 Mystery Goodie Bag

Donated by Anonymous. Solicited by Anon

Who knows what's in this. Guaranteed to have value greater than required starting bid



#### 421 \$40 So You Want to Be Italian?

Donated by David Potorti 6 available.

During this approximately three-hour class/meal, I will demonstrate (with your help, maybe) how to prepare pasta con sarde (bucatelli pasta with a topping of sardines, raisins and fennel); polenta and bacalao (salted codfish, onions and garlic in tomato sauce on a bed of cornmeal); and Utica greens (with escarole, salami and hot peppers). Then we will eat. These are robust, onion-and-garlicky dishes that are not for the faint of heart or the gluten-impaired. We will start preparing the meals in the UUFR kitchen on Saturday, Feb. 10th starting at 4pm, and dine in Founder's Hall at approximately 6pm. Along the way, we'll drink some wine and share stories. Maximum 6 people.



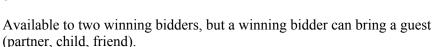
6 seats available to winning bidders

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#### 500 \$25 Banging to the Beat

Donated by Art Lieberman 2 available.

I have two giant drum sets and plenty of other percussive items that you can bang on! Whether you just want to have fun making some really cool beats, or if you want to learn something practical, I have you covered. If you are able to clap or tap your foot in time with music, and if you are between five and 105 years old, then you are qualified for this! It usually takes around two hours before we are physically exhausted. Each winner gets one 2-hour session. Both can come on the same date.



Dates to be determined

#### 501 \$15 Build A Bee Condo

Donated by Bill Devereux 6 available.

This is for families: one bid for parents/grandparents and kids. Pollinators are crucial to the health of the planet, helping everything from the food we eat to the cycle of life. You can welcome pollinators such as bees into your yard by making a native bee home. Cut a block of wood, drill holes using a drill press, and glue on the roof. Even a child can do this, but adults are welcome too. Eye and ear protectors and tools are supplied. It will take less than an hour to make and a lifetime of enjoyment. Bees nest in April, so we'll build our condo on Saturday, March 16th, 2024 at either 10 or 11am.





#### 502 \$25 Christmas Cookie Baking

Donated by Nancy Devereux 12 available.

This is for children with an adult, as well as adults not accompanied by a child. Using UUFR's kitchen, we will bake four different types of Christmas cookies. You will take home four dozen cookies. Who knows, maybe even Santa will drop in! We'll get together on Saturday, Dec. 9th, 2023 from 9am-noon at UUFR, 3313 Wade Avenue, Raleigh, NC, 27607.

12 winners



#### 503 \$25 Cocktail Mixology Class in Your Home

Donated by Chris Olson

Learn how to make three delicious classic and modern cocktails - stirred, shaken, and swizzled. I will lead up to four participants in the art of mixology, and then we'll enjoy the delicious elixirs we concoct! This event will be hosted in your own home, and we'll work together in advance to set the menu and the date. Chris Olson will provide all necessary ingredients and tools. Home must be in Wake County, and all participants must be 21+. Cheers!



#### 504 \$40 Around the World Cooking Class (and Meal!)

Donated by Food Security Ministry Team at UUFR 6 available.

The Food Security Ministry Team is offering a three-hour cooking class. Join us for this hands-on collaborative cooking experience! We will be making a vegetarian meal consisting of an appetizer, salad, main dish and a gluten-free dessert, served with a warm beverage. You are welcome to BYOB. We'll gather in the UUFR kitchen, Saturday, Feb. 3rd from 3-6pm.

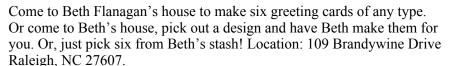


6 seats available to buyers or winning bidders

no raffle for this item

#### 505 \$20 Greetings Galore!

Donated by Beth Flanagan 3 available.



1 "seat" at Beth's party for each of 3 winners Date to be determined



#### 506 \$50 Home Computer Help

Donated by Bill MacMillan 2 available.

I will come to your home for a morning to help with any computer challenges you face. I have assisted several UUFR members with their computer systems. For example, I have helped with cloud accounts (like Google Drive), been asked to troubleshoot local networks, helped to make printers connect, and helped to migrate data and applications to a new computer.



One morning session at your house for each of two winners. Date and time to be arranged

#### 507 \$15 Music Instruction from Bruce Emery, Skeptical Guitarist

Donated by Bruce Emery 15 available.

Noted musician and teacher Bruce Emery brings his trademark humor, insight and understandable style to bear in 27 different music instruction books. Winning bidders can visit his web site, www.skepticalguitarist.com, to preview the books and make their desired choice(s). Bruce will coordinate pickup.

15 available for auction bidders

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## 508 \$50 Private Yoga Instruction

Donated by Benjamin Clarke 3 available.

Benjamin Clarke offers professional yoga instruction. In a private setting, you'll be the only student, and we'll focus on what you want to learn. This session is designed to deepen your practice and provide you with knowledge and experience that you can take with you to every yoga class you take thereafter. Ideal for learning proper alignment, safe variations that are authentic for you, and addressing problem areas in your body. Date and time will be arranged with winner.

1 session for each of 3 winners



## 509 \$10 Rock Painting (ages 12 and up)

Donated by Vivian Colbert and Linda Sreshta 15 available.

Join Linda Sreshta and Vivian Colbert for an afternoon of rock painting. We will provide rocks, paints, and light snacks. Paint as many rocks as you would like and take them home, or leave them with us for placement around the UUFR grounds. Ages 12 and up, please. We'll get together on Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at 2pm at Linda's home, 1121 Ralph Dr., Cary, NC 27511.



#### 510 \$25 Ukulele Lessons

Donated by Erik Dyke 3 available.

Erik Dyke offers three, one-hour ukulele lessons for beginners to advanced players. Some experience on guitar or other stringed instrument is a plus, but not required. Being willing to sing also is welcome!

A one-hour lesson is available for each of three winning bidders. We might do a single lesson for all three winners if desired and if scheduling permits.



#### **\$11 \$20 Watercolor Nature Painting Workshop**

Donated by Laura Bernstein-Tanner 4 available.

Laura Bernstein-Tanner offers a two-hour, on-site watercolor painting workshop in a nature setting! All materials will be provided for up to four people. Weekend date and location will be determined.



## \$50 Website Design and Consulting

Donated by Eric Rocha

Eric Rocha offers up to 10 hours of website design/consulting, ideally based on the WordPress platform. He can design a new basic site for you, or help you make the most of your current site. Note - you will need to cover the cost of registering your domain name and setting up hosting, but he can guide you through the process.



Eric has built more than a dozen WordPress sites during his freelance career, and has been professionally doing front-end developing for startups and major websites for about 17 years.

Available to 1 winning bidder

## \$35 Pita Making Class

Donated by Bill MacMillan 4 available.

Come on over to our Cary kitchen-- we will make pitas that pop in the middle! From start to finish it will take about three hours. We will work together to make the dough, shape it, and cook pitas. In the downtime, we'll put together some scratch-made dips (hummus and tzatziki) to try with our finished pitas. We'll get together on Saturday, Jan. 6th, 2024 from 1:30-4:30pm at the MacMillan house, 208 Banyon Tree Lane, Cary, NC 27513.



4 seats available to winning bidders

#### 514 \$40 NC Theatre Tickets

Donated by North Carolina Theatre. Solicited by David Potorti

North Carolina Theatre's mission is to preserve the unique American art form of musical theater, to provide broad access to the arts, and to entertain and engage diverse audiences. Winning bidder will receive two tickets to any one of the following shows on these dates: Elf (Dec. 10 or 17, 2023), Rent (April 21 or 28, 2024), Once on This Island (June 23 or 30, 2024) or Camelot (Nov. 17 or 24, 2024). Visit https://nctheatre.com to learn more.



Winner should reserve tickets as early as possible to guarantee desired date.

#### 516 \$25 Two Passes to North Carolina Aquariums

Donated by North Carolina Aquarium 2 available.

Two North Carolina Aquariums passes can be accepted at any of three aquarium locations: Fort Fisher, Pine Knoll Shores, or Roanoke Island. They are valid for one year. Advance reservations must be made at the location you wish to visit; instructions will be included on how to do so.



A single pass for each of 2 winners

#### 800 \$20 An Afternoon of Heart, Rhythm, and Soul

Donated by Becky Elliot, et al 50 available.

Join Marilyn Clayton, Becky Elliott, Mary Kay Fruga, Jessica Godreau, Alison Hurwitz, Billy Liles, Michele McIntosh, John McLain, and Sarah Ford Neorr for an afternoon of words and music to nourish our hearts, souls, and spirits. Light refreshments will be available. Sunday, March 3, 2024, from 3-5 pm in the UUFR sanctuary.



Fixed Price \$20 each for up to 50 attendees

#### 801 \$25 Bulldog Ensemble Theater tickets

Donated by Bulldog Theater Ensemble. Solicited by David Potorti

Bulldog Ensemble Theater in Durham offers two tickets to "A Case For the Existence of God," a play by Samuel D. Hunter that argues for hope even in the face of extreme disappointment. It runs November 9-12 and 16-19, 2023 at Golden Belt, 807 E Main St., Durham, NC 27701.



A pair of tickets to one show for one winning bidder.

#### **802 \$25** Cape Fear Regional Theatre Tickets

Donated by Cape Fear Regional Theatre. Solicited by David Potorti



Cape Fear Regional Theatre (CFRT) believes in the power of storytelling

Item#	Starting Bid	Description	
802	\$25	Cape Fear Regional Theatre Tickets and the visceral impact of live theatre. It strives for the highest standards of excellence in its artistic work, educational offerings, and outreach efforts. CFRT offers two tickets to a show of your choice remaining in the 2023-24 season. Info at https://www.cfrt.org/	

#### 803 \$50 Carolina Ballet's World Premiere of The LIttle Mermaid

Donated by Sandy Pearce

Enjoy two tickets Carolina Ballet's new world-premiere ballet set to the story of Hans Christian Andersen's The Little Mermaid featuring live music with a new score from composer Aaron Severini. The production will surely dazzle audiences.

Performance is Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m. at Fletcher Hall in Raleigh

One pair of tickets for a winning bidder

#### 804 \$25 Carolina Mudcats Tickets

Donated by North Carolina Opera. Solicited by David Potorti

A proud Wake County staple since 1991, the Carolina Mudcats have provided affordable and family-friendly baseball fun for more than 30 years at Five County Stadium in Zebulon, NC. Known for their famous mascot Muddy the Mudcat, spectacular fireworks nights, souvenir giveaway events and their iconic swimming catfish logos, the Mudcats are one of Minor League Baseball's most popular franchises.

Winner will receive a certificate that can be redeemed for up to four box seat tickets to any Mudcats home game during the 2024 season (excluding July 3rd and 4th)! Must contact Mudcats at least one week before desired game. Seats are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

#### 805 \$25 ComedyWorx Youth Extravaganza

Donated by Comedy Worx. Solicited by David Potorti

Want a special excursion for family and friends over the holidays? The \$500 value ComedyWorx Youth Extravaganza package include five youth tickets to any ComedyWorx family-friendly matinee remaining in the 2023 calendar year; a pre-show interactive session with a ComedyWorx professional prior to the chosen matinee, including improv exercises with the kids (and parents, too, if they choose); VIP front row seating for the matinee; and five small popcorns. Founded in 1989, ComedyWorx specializes in improvised comedy shows and classes. It is located at 3801 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh NC, 27607, in the Royal Bakery building across from Meredith College.





#### 806 \$25 Burning Coal Theatre Company Tickets

Donated by Burning Coal Theater. Solicited by David Potorti 4 available.

Burning Coal Theatre is home to visceral live theatre, guest playwrights and events, and the Murphey School Auditorium is rich with history and art. Winning bidder will receive four tickets to "Hymn," written by Lolota Chakrabarti, about a growing friendship between two men who meet for the first time... at the funeral of their father! It's a play about the joyous and unbreakable bond of brotherhood. Winner will receive four tickets that can be used Thurs. through Sun., Jan. 25 – 28, 2024. Burning Coal is located at 224 Polk Street, Raleigh NC 27604.



Four tickets total to be awarded to one winning bidder

#### 807 \$25 Justice Theater Tickets

Donated by Justice Theater Project, Raleigh. Solicited by David Potorti

The mission of The Justice Theater Project (JTP) is to produce compelling theater experiences that create community dialogue and give voice to social concerns. Winning bidder will receive two tickets to "26 Pebbles." Twenty-six innocent lives were taken at Sandy Hook Elementary in 2012. Like pebbles thrown in a pond, these 26 deaths created ripples that are still reverberating today. The stories of the survivors and families of Newtown are told in their own words in what is not only an exploration of gun violence but a story of resilience, perseverance, hope, and outpourings of love. Two tickets can be used during the run between April 12-28, 2024, and winner should select date early for best choice.



Two tickets auctioned as one item, winner see Lewis Copulsky

#### 808 \$25 Marbles Kids Museum - one family admission

Donated by Marbles Kids Museum. Solicited by David Potorti

Located in the heart of downtown Raleigh, Marbles Kids Museum serves a diverse population of families, school groups and community organizations with dozens of themed exhibits, summer camps, IMAX documentary and feature movies and special events year-round. This family museum admission pass can be redeemed on site for up to four people. Advance reservation is not required, simply present the pass at the museum welcome desk for entry. Not valid for special events, and cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires Nov. 4, 2024.



#### **810 \$25 NC Museum of Art Dual/Family Membership**

Donated by North Carolina Museum of Art. Solicited by David Potorti



The North Carolina Museum of Art offers one dual/family membership. This level includes all the essential benefits of membership and is perfectly suited to couples and families, or visitors with friends. It covers two adults, six children under 18 per day for paid exhibitions, and two guest passes. Visit https://ncartmuseum.org for more details.

#### \$11 \$50 NC Symphony Summerfest Tickets

Donated by North Carolina Symphony. Solicited by Erik Dyke

Founded in 1932, the North Carolina Symphony is a vital and honored component of North Carolina's cultural life. Winning bidder will receive 10 Flex Passes to its 2024 Summerfest concert series at Koka Booth Amphitheatre. Date to be mutually agreed-upon by winner and subject to availability.



10-pack of flex passes, auctioned as 1 item, winner see Lewis Copulsky

#### **812 \$25 North Carolina Opera Tickets**

Donated by North Carolina Opera. Solicited by David Potorti

North Carolina Opera's mission is to enhance the cultural life of North Carolina by presenting artistically significant opera productions of the highest quality, strengthening and expanding audiences for opera in the region, and providing regional artists opportunities to participate in operatic productions and events. This pair of tickets can be used for a performance of The Barber of Seville, Feb. 2 or 4, 2024 at the Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts (formerly Duke Energy Center), 2 E South St, Raleigh, NC 27601.



#### **\$13 \$25 Pure Life Theater Company tickets**

Donated by Pure Life Theater Company. Solicited by David Potorti

Pure Life Theatre Company is a diverse group of artists who exist to serve the community through exceptional theatrical experiences. Winning bidder will receive two tickets to "The Motown Sound of Christmas" during its run at either The Durham Arts Council PSI Theatre (Dec. 2nd, 2023) or The Cary Arts Center (Dec. 21st, 22nd or 23rd, 2023). See https://www.purelifetheatre.com/ for details.



#### **\$14 \$25** Temple Theater Tickets

Donated by The Temple Theater. Solicited by David Potorti

Registered as a National Historic Site, Temple Theatre was built in 1925 as a vaudeville house, and its location near the train station made it a hotspot for New York-based theater troupes passing through on their way to Florida. Today, Temple Theatre is central Carolina's center for the performing arts, presenting professional, high-quality productions year-round, numerous youth opportunities and a myriad of special events. Winning bidder receives two tickets to the stage production of "A Christmas Story," running Nov. 30 - Dec. 17, 2023, at Temple Theatre, 120 Carthage Street, Sanford, NC, 27330. Winner will select date (see https://www.templeshows.com).



#### \$100 The Not Ready for Prine Time Players

Donated by David Potorti, Bill MacMillan, Chris and Fran Wise, Todd Wehner and Tom Atkinson

John Prine, a two-time Grammy-winning singer-songwriter, was among the English language's premier phrase-turners, with music relevant to any



#### \$15 \$100 The Not Ready for Prine Time Players

age. If you love his music as much as we do, we'll come to your home or other location to perform an hour of his songs. In collaboration with you, we'll choose a date, time and playlist for a Triangle-area event. The Not Ready for Prine Time Players include Tom Atkinson, Bill MacMillan, David Potorti, Todd Wehner, and Chris Wise.

Minimum bid: \$100. Time and place will be determined in consultation with winner.

#### 1405 \$25 ComedyWorx Prime Time Tickets

Donated by ComedyWorx. Solicited by David Potorti

Contribute to creating your own show when you win four prime-time tickets to ComedyWorx Improv! Founded in 1989, ComedyWorx specializes in improvised comedy shows and classes. It is located at 3801 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh NC, 27607, in the Royal Bakery building across from Meredith College.



Four tickets to one winner.

#### 1 \$25 Freshen Up Your Home for the Holidays!

Donated by Maria Mandragon

I would like to offer my skills to deep clean a UUFR member's home! I can offer a 1.5 hour commitment to deep clean any area(s) of the home including kitchen and bathrooms. Deep cleaning includes fridges, stoves, ovens, toilets, showers, tubs, sweeping & mopping. I'm currently a graduate student with UNC, but worked as a full time housekeeper during undergrad. I've been attending UUFR for almost a year now and would love the opportunity to get to know more members of our community! This is an offer to visit a UUFR members home, date to be determined after commitment.



#### 2 \$40 Cary Veterinary Hospital Cat Care Basket

Donated by Cary Veterinary Hospital. Solicited by David Potorti

A \$215 value, this comprehensive cat care package includes: Free first veterinary exam, one month of heartworm/flea prevention treatment, nail trim, cat bed, feline water fountain, cardboard cat scratcher, large metal litter scoop and various cat toys. Cary Veterinary Hospital provides professional compassionate veterinary care and superior customer service. We want to be the place where clients can expect to be treated like friends, and theirs pets to be treated like our own. Location: 1233 NE Maynard Road, Cary, NC, 27513.



Available to one winning bidder

### 3 \$40 Cary Veterinary Hospital Dog Care Basket

Donated by Cary Veterinary Hospital. Solicited by David Potorti

A \$300 value, this incredible dog care package includes: Free first veterinary exam, one month of heartworm/flea prevention treatment, a bath, ear cleaning, nail trim, Episoothe shampoo, Epiotic ear cleaner, and dog toy. Cary Veterinary Hospital provides professional compassionate veterinary care and superior customer service. We want to be the place where clients can expect to be treated like friends, and theirs pets to be treated like our own. Location: 1233 NE Maynard Road, Cary, NC, 27513.



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

#### 300 \$25 **Duke Gardens Guided Tour**

Donated by Gayle & Bob Fitzgerald 5 available.

The Sarah P. Duke Gardens consist of approximately 55 acres of landscaped and wooded areas at Duke University in Durham. There are five miles of allées, walks, and pathways throughout the gardens. This guided tour includes a professional guide, a cart transportation, and lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards, you are welcome to stay if you wish and explore the park on your own. Winning bidders can coordinate regarding transportation and estimated arrival time for the tour. Parking is free.

Monday, March 11, 2024; in case of inclement weather, alternate date is Monday, April 8, 2024.

5 seats available to winning bidders. No raffle.

#### 301 \$25 **Guided Tour of Oakwood Cemetery + Lunch**

Donated by Josh Shaffer 8 available

Historic Oakwood Cemetery provides a beautiful park-like setting for the final resting place of a fascinating cross-section of more than 22,000 of the area's citizenry, including many prominent city, state and national leaders. N & O reporter Josh Shaffer will lead visitors on a springtime walking tour of the 150-year-old Cemetery, sharing the unique history of the place and stories of the many interesting people who have found their eternal rest there. Lunch will follow in Valle Henderson Park just outside the gates. Tour will take place in Spring, 2024, weather permitting, on a mutually agreed-upon date to be determined (last year's tour took place in March).

Available for 8 winners

#### 302 \$20 Learn about the Cultural and Ecological History of UUFR and **Enjoy a Vegan Lunch!**

Donated by Jim Yocom & Rob Scheller 15 available.

We are offering an "eco-cultural" guided tour of the UUFR grounds, followed by a vegan lunch. We will spend about an hour learning about the landscape legacies of previous cultures and peoples on and around the UUFR campus, and how they influenced the trees and plants found there today. Robert Scheller, professor of landscape ecology at NC State University, will lead this tour. The vegan lunch will satisfy everyone's appetite, and will feature Jim Yocom's legendary chocolate chip cookies!

Starting around 11am, following service, on a date in March, 2024

15 places available for purchase, fixed price





### 303 \$15 The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring Tra La!

Donated by Jane Hunt 10 available.

Jane Hunt will lead a walk in search of Spring wildflowers. The one-hour walk will take place Tuesday, March 19th, 2024, weather permitting, at a location to be determined in the Raleigh area that will reward participants with the best spring offerings.



#### 304 \$10 Visit Beautiful Gardens

Donated by Jane Hunt

Take self-guided Springtime strolls through six open gardens belonging to UUFR people. Enjoy their beauty, take pictures, and get ideas for your own garden! Landscapes will be open for visits from winners for four hours on Saturday, April 13, 2024 (subject to change depending on weather).



#### 925 \$500 Enjoy a Respite at Our Mountain Home

Donated by Jim VanKirk and Hedy Hollyfield

Enjoy our secluded mountain home for up to three nights at almost any time through the year. It's comfortable, restful, and cozy. All the comforts of home, located 15 minutes outside of Hendersonville and 30 minutes from downtown Asheville. Take a stroll (about a mile) for an afternoon glass of wine at beautiful Stone Ashe Vineyards. See the complete description on airbnb.com (https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/39052721). Two queen bedrooms and a pull-out sofa are available.



Must choose your dates by March 31, 2024 and complete your stay by November 1, 2024. Thankgiving 2023 and 12/15/23 through 1/31/24 are excluded. There is a small possibility the property will be sold next year if that happens before you've completed your stay, the Auction Committee will full refund the winner bidder.

#### 926 \$750 One-Week Stay at Perfect Little Beach Cottage on Oak Island

Donated by Stefan Burde and Jude Oliveri Burde

Kick off your shoes, relax, and breathe in the ocean air: you're on beach time now. Our home is 1.5 miles from the nearest beach access point. Master bedroom has queen bed and ensuite bathroom. Living/dining area is an open floor plan with plenty of light, and there is a well-equipped kitchen. A relaxing screen porch overlooks the garden, and there is a front porch with rockers. We have a 2 person maximum. Linens are included.



Reserve your dates early! Summer season (June - August) bookings run from Saturday to Saturday. See full description at https://www.vrbo.com/487889.

#### 927 \$500 One-Week Stay in Chicago!

Donated by Judy & Warren Keyes

You'll find so much to do in Chicago during your one-week stay at the Hotel Blake! Dates are March 15-22, 2024. You'll enjoy a standard hotel room with king-size bed in an historic, remodeled building located in central Chicago, just blocks from Grant Park and Lake Michigan.



3/15/24 - 3/22/24

#### 928 \$750 A Week on The Outer Banks

Donated by Linda & Joel Watson

Enjoy a week in our beloved Nags Head cottage. This modest cottage has four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a central room with kitchen, dining and seating areas. The cottage began its life as prefab housing for army officers' families in WWII in VA. It was purchased by Linda's parents and her childhood next-door neighbors, disassembled, and moved to Nags Head in the early 1950s. The cottage is now providing good memories for a fifth generation of family members who have vacationed there. It is located next to Jockey's Ridge State Park. Although it's on the highway



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rather than the beach road, the walk or drive over to the closest public access point to the ocean is only about 2-1/2 blocks. The Outer Banks of NC are rich with natural beauty and spacious beaches, history, restaurants, etc. Dates will be some time between March and October, 2024, to be negotiated. Feel free to contact Linda if you have questions.

#### 929 \$500 Weekend in the Mountains

Donated by Lynda Hambourger

Spend three days/two nights at my vacation house in West Jefferson, NC. About three hours from Raleigh, it has four bedrooms and sleeps eight or people. Deck, hot tub, grill, internet are included, and heat or AC make it comfortable all year round. Gorgeous view of the Blue Ridge. Steep driveway is paved; most cars/drivers have no problem making it up. Appropriate for adults or families. Not wheel-chair accessible.



Contact me to reserve a weekend (or two nights mid-week) between December 1, 2023, and November 30, 2024. If you choose dates that turn out to be icy, contact me to reschedule.

Terms and Conditions

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700.1		Single ticket for A1 Cool Stuff Multi-Item Raffle
		18 prizes including multiple gift cards to First Watch, Lucky 32, Man Mur t-shirts and more.  Please see prize list and buy tickets at the A! Cool Stuff Raffle  Navigate to the Catalog, select "Raffles", then select "A1 Cool Stuff Raffle"
753		Cape Fear Seafood gift card Donated by Cape Fear Seafood, Raleigh
RT1		Single ticket for Best Exotic Marigold Indian Dinner 402 March2
		1 Winner gets 2 Seats
RT1_1		Single ticket for Bistro Brunch 403: 13April2024
		1 Winner gets 2 Seats
RT1_2		Single ticket for Breakfast Burrito Brunch 404: 21Sep2024
		1 Winner gets 2 Seats
RT1_3		Single ticket for Bugson KC BBQ 406: April 27
		1 Winner gets 2 Seats
RT1_4		Single ticket for Cinco De Mayo Mexican Dinner 407: 11May2024
		1 Winner gets 2 Seats
RT1_5		Single ticket for Fiesta Mexicana 409: March 23, 2024
		1 Winner get 2 seats
RT1_6		Single ticket for Italian Islands Dinner 410: April 20
		1 Winner get 2 seats
RT1_7		Single ticket for Low Country Boil 412: 6April2024
		1 Winner get 2 seats
RT1_8		Single ticket for Mother's Day Brunch Al Fresco 414: May 12
		1 Winner get 2 seats

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RT1_9		Single ticket for Murder in Sin City 415: 17Feb2024
		1 Winner get 2 seats
RT1_11		Single ticket for Murder Mystery Family Reunion 416: 27Jan2024
		1 Winner get 2 seats
RT1_12		Single ticket for NY Deli Brunch 417: 12Oct2024
		1 Winner get 2 seats
RT1_13		Single ticket for Catch of the Day 419: 28Sep2024
		1 Winner get 2 seats
RT1_14		Single ticket for Traditional Swedish Holiday Meal 424: 17Dec2023
		1 Winner get 2 seats
RT1_15		Single ticket for 50/50 Raffle
RT1_17		Single ticket for John's Famous Crabcakes #431 10Feb2024
		1 Winner get 2 seats