

If you missed the Services Auction last Saturday evening, you can still bid on some great services, detailed below. All you have to do is reply to this e-mail and indicate what you are bidding on and your bid. A few rules:

Several of the items have set bid amounts, either because they were originally offered that way or because the bid amount was determined by bids at the Services Auction.

For items where there is a set price, it will be first come, first served. So please do not delay.

For items with competitive bidding, I will update competing bidders on what the leading bid is.

Please note that many items have a set date.

The deadline for submitting bids is Wednesday evening at midnight, February 13, 2019.

Please contact me (jprohan@verizon.net) with any questions.

-Pat Rohan on behalf of the Services Auction Team

V11) Home Piano Concert (eight spots remaining)

Donated by Lois Shapiro and Hosted by Laurel Farnsworth

Join pianist Lois Shapiro for a guided tour into the remarkably intimate and spiritually uplifting world of some of the greatest music ever written for solo piano. Here are some of the potential "itineraries":

1. The three last Beethoven sonatas--works that teach us to inhabit more deeply our full humanity.
2. Music of Johannes Brahms--Music of Splendor, Sensuality, and Seditious Iconoclasm. At once both sublimely intimate and awesomely cosmic, Brahms' music transforms the "straw" of simple musical building blocks into the pure "gold" of soul utterance.

Date: Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 pm

Set bid: \$40.00 per person includes beverages and light snacks.

V14) Wonderful Family Friendly Salem Sound 2 1/2 Hour Boat Cruise (11 spots remaining))

Donated by Walter Beebe-Center

You have seen the Manchester-by-the Sea movie and now you have a chance to spend 2 1/2 hours on a boat cruise in the waters near Manchester, Beverly, Marblehead and Salem. As you cruise on the Double Eagle, a 36 foot converted lobster boat, you will see birds, wildlife, lighthouses, oceanfront mansions, and the beautiful Atlantic Ocean. And you may make new friends along the way. Feel free to bring beverages and food. Boat is located at Beverly Port Marine in Beverly. All contacts should be through the Auction team.

Set Bid: \$25 per person

Date: July 13 from noon to 2:30pm (rain date July 20)

V31) FUUSN Family Fiesta (: 1 ticket= 2 adults and 4 children) (Room for six more families at the bid price of \$80 per ticket)

Donated by the Welles, Farrell and Lambert/Lew Families

Join the Welles, Farrell, and Lambert/Lew families for a Family Fiesta in FUUSN's own Parish Hall. Winning bidders will enjoy a Tex-Mex feast including nachos, meat and vegetarian tacos, homemade salsa, salads, and plenty of lemonade and cerveza to wash it all down! This event is family friendly and will include activities for kids of all ages. One winning ticket includes up to 2 adults and 4 children (additional children from the same family may be accommodated on request). Up to 10 families can win!

Date: Saturday, May 11th 5:00-7:30PM in the FUUSN Parish Hall

S45) Specialty Homemade Soups (for up to four winning bidders, **(one soup left at \$40))**

Donated by Barbara Bates

Barbara will make one 8 cup container of her famous soups for up to 4 lucky bidders. Soup winners may choose from one of the following delicious choices: Vegan Carrot Jalapeño with Cashew Cream, Vegan Curried Red Lentil Chickpea and Kale, Black-eyed pea with ham hock and collard greens, or Senate Navy Bean with ham. Each winner picks up the container at Barbara's home in Newton Centre.

S47) Bread Baking Lessons (for up to four winning bidders! Team up with friends!) **(3 spots left at \$20)**

Donated by Barbara Schmitt

Spend an afternoon with Barbara learning to bake bread! Specific types of bread and methods will be tailored to your preferences, but possibilities include whole wheat bread, cheese bread, cinnamon pull-apart loaf, no-knead French bread, cinnamon rolls, or

Date: TBD

S48) Forty-Five Minute Guitar Lessons **(4 lessons left, maximum of 2 lessons per bidder) (Bid price \$50 per lesson)**

Donated by Chris Welles

Chris, guitarist and singer for Outrageous Fortune, offers you a lesson whether you are a beginner or advanced guitar student. He can tailor the lesson to your musical goals and preferences for folk, acoustic blues, pop or jazz. It's fun! His students range in age from 9 to 60. Chris has a BA in music and is an alumnus of Berklee College of Music.

Value: \$60

S49) Make Your Own Stationery **(four spots left at \$20)**

Donated by Betsy Leavitt

Create and design your own stationary or cards in this 3-4 hour workshop at Betsy's cozy art barn. *Date: TBD*

S49a) Learn how to make a gorgeous scalloped beaded necklace in an afternoon (four spots left at \$25)

Donated by Betsy Leavitt

Come to a 3 to 4-hour workshop in Betsy Leavitt's fabulous barn. MUST be able to knit. All supplies for 1 necklace included.

Date: TBD

S50) Knitting Circle (four spots left at \$20)

Donated by Mindy Scharlin

Bring your project or start a new one! Come over for some tea and nibbles and knit with friends! It is always fun to have company on a cold winter day and enjoy each other's company while knitting away! I can even try to help with mistakes and try to fix them! Any questions? Call Mindy @

617.620.7861 or send an email: mscharlin@comcast.net

Date: March 10 from 3-5pm.

Set Bid: \$20 per person

S53) Six Two-Person Passes to the deCorvova Museum With No Expiration (three passes left at \$15)

Donated by Dan and Julie Brody

Each pass admits 2 people. Regular admission price is \$14 for adults or \$12 for seniors.

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S60) Tuning Moving Meditations Group Class (No limit on number of winning bids/attendees) (Many spots left at \$15)

Donated by Helena Froehlich

Choose "Tuning" to channel more of who you are and become more present in your everyday life. We'll begin with a Tai Chi style warm-up. Then we'll practice positive affirmations with gentle moving meditations: we'll stand and walk as our movements flow with awareness, sometimes we may sit or lay down. Your body responds to your thoughts and emotions and vice-versa; learn to consciously choose what you are tuning in, and develop your well-being.

Helena Froehlich is a dancer and energy work practitioner. Since 2005 she directs FUUSN's CreationDance and is a faculty member of the Boston Ballet School. She teaches ballet, modern, Conditioning/Pilates and Yoga for the Lattice. She worked in Europe and the USA. She studied Tai Chi, Acupressure, and Reiki and is a certified practitioner of the EMF Balancing Technique an energy work modality originated by Peggy Phoenix Dubro. Helena creates the Tuning Moving Meditations from her experience as a dancer and from the work of Peggy.

Wear comfortable clothing and warm socks or soft slippers,

Date: Monday, April 1st from 8-9pm at Helena's house in Newtonville

Set bid: \$15 per person

S61) Initial Life-Coaching Consultation

Donated by Laurette Fine-Genest

Laurette is a Registered Nurse and Life Skills Coach for kids, teens and adults with Asperger's Syndrome (ASD, PDD-NOS) AD/HD and Nonverbal Learning Disabilities. She teaches social skills, executive function, nutrition, exercise, self-care, job skills and helps all her clients reach their potential by bringing out their strengths.

Estimated Value: \$250

Minimum Bid: \$100

S62) One Hour LinkedIn Consultation OR One Hour Career Consult, topic of your choosing

Donated by Leslie Warner

Need help getting started with LinkedIn? Or, if you already have a profile, Leslie can help you use LinkedIn more effectively to build your network, increase your visibility and “get found”. Or, if you prefer to discuss some other aspect of your work/career life – job search, career change, re-entry, what to do in “non-retirement” --- that’s fine, too.

Estimated Value: \$150

Minimum bid: \$25

S63) Basic Estate Documents

Donated by Walter Devine

FUUSN member Walter Devine, Esq., of Noble and Devine in Auburndale, will assist you in preparing basic estate planning documents: mirror image wills; health care proxies; and power of attorney for a starting family.

Estimated Value: \$750

Minimum Bid: \$150

S64) Legal Services

Donated by Michael Barrows, Devine Barrows, LLP

A practicing real estate attorney for over 30 years, and a member of the MA and RI bars, Michael will either represent you in the sale or purchase of your house or condominium located in either Massachusetts or Rhode Island.

Michael’s office is located in Wellesley (near Newton Lower Falls).

Seller representation includes: Preparation and negotiation of the purchase and sale agreement; draft deed; and attend closing.

Buyer representation includes: Conduct review and make buyer’s revisions to the purchase and sale agreement; and attend closing.

Value: \$900

Minimum Bid: \$350

S71) Calligraphy

Donated by Christine Lookner

Christine will address up to 200 envelopes in formal calligraphy. She has done this for over twenty weddings. Takes 2-3 weeks to complete.

Estimated Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$75

S72) Four hours of Math Tutoring

Donated by Josh Cohen

Josh will offer you or your student of Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus (through Math 603 in Newton South catalog) four hours of tutoring.

Dates: Must be scheduled between April and the end of the school year sometime in June.

Minimum Bid: \$100

S75) Hardcover Edition of “The Improbable Community, Camp Woodland and the American Democratic Ideal” along with a PowerPoint presentation with original recordings of collected music with Author Bill Horne (for one winning bidder)

Donated by Bill Horne

Folklorist filmmaker, photographer and musician with the New Lost City Ramblers, John Cohen said “Camp Woodland shaped my vision, and showed me how folk music was a living thing which could be experienced in person. It gave direction to my life’s work collecting, performing and documenting traditional cultures.” He wrote of the book: “Well before there was a folksong revival, Woodlanders visited neighbors to hear fiddle tunes, old ballads and songs which flourished in the surrounding mountain communities.”

Although the camp’s story may sound like a fairy tale, The Improbable Community documents how the visionary educator and camp director, Norman Studer, a Mennonite from rural Ohio succeeded. His intellectual and political curiosity led him to New York City where he became a teacher at the Little Red Schoolhouse in Greenwich Village in the 1930s. Later he

became one of the founders of Camp Woodland which was the culmination of all his beliefs and struggles. At Woodland, campers danced to the music of Catskill fiddlers, guitarists and accordion players, with the square dances called by a local resident. They collected songs, performed cantatas about local lore and put on festivals featuring traditional music performed by neighbors.

Date: TBD

[Hardcover Book Price \$35]

Minimum Bid: \$20

S78) Parent Night Out and Kids Play Date (room for five more kids)

Donated by FUUSN Parents Christine and Saul Lookner and Maura and Andrew Morse

Need some time away from the kids? The Lookners and the Morses will take your kids off your hands so that they can play and have dinner with other FUUSN kids. And you can have some time to yourself. All you have to do is drop them off at the Lookner house (12 minute walk to W Newton Center) and be on your way. The past few year's event have been a huge success for both kids and parents! Kids 10 and under; maximum number of kids: 12

Set Bid: \$25 for one kid. \$35 for two or more kids from the same family.

Date and Time: A Saturday (likely April 20, 2019) from 5PM-9PM