

FUSN Services Auction
Online Bidding Open Until February 7 at Midnight

To bid, email Pat Rohan at jprohan@verizon.net

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.

V6) Select a Piece for Performance by the FUSN Choir or Conduct the Choir

Donated by Anne Watson Born

The winning bidder can select a 3-5 minute musical piece for the choir to sing at a service or alternatively can conduct the choir. Your choice.

Minimum bid: \$100

V7) Home Concert with Outrageous Fortune

Donated by Rod Thomas and Chris Welles

A concert in your home with "OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE"! Want to make a special event a night to remember? Have a house party with live jug band music! Chris Welles, Rod Thomas and Dan Dick will perform vintage acoustic folk, blues and swing, with three-part vocals, guitar, harmonicas, jug, washboard and bass, at your home for a house full of friends. One 60-minute or two 45-minute sets.

Minimum bid: \$300 for 60 minutes or \$450 for two 45 minute sets

V11) Home Piano Concert (for up to 30 winning bidders) (3 seats left at \$40 per seat)

Donated by Lois Shapiro and Hosted by Laurel Farnsworth

"We do not understand music. It understands us. .. When we think ourselves closest to it, it speaks to us and waits sad-eyed for us to answer." T. Adorno

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 which awakens our senses, with a "French Accent"--Mompou, Debussy, and Ravel
3. "A world in a grain of sand": Bach's Goldberg Variations and Capriccio on the Departure of a Beloved Brother

Date: Sunday, Nov. 19 at 2:00 pm

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

V13) Wonderful Manchester by the Sea 2 1/2 Hour Boat Cruise (8 spots left at \$25 each)

Donated by Walter Beebe-Center

You have seen the movie and now you have a chance to spend 2 1/2 hours on a boat cruise in the waters near Manchester, Massachusetts. 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. All contacts should be through the Services Auction team, not with Walter directly.

Bid: \$25 per person

Number of People: Up to 20

Date: Saturday, July 15 from noon – 2:30pm

(Rain Date: July 22)

V15) Vinyl to CDs

Donated by Norm Thibeault

Got Vinyl? Want it on CDs? Norm will transfer up to 5 albums or 45s onto CD (or 4 hours of time – whichever comes first). If they sound bad, he will clean them up a bit first with audio restoration software (Bias SoundSoap Pro). Norm can also transfer audiocassettes and 78 RPM discs. Norm has over 25 years of experience in radio broadcasting and audio, including CBS Radio/Boston, Soundtrack Recording Studio/Boston and Reelization Recording/ Portsmouth.

Minimum bid: \$50

V17) Legal Services

Donated by Michael Barrows, Devine Barrows, LLP

A practicing attorney for over 28 years and a member of the MA, RI, and FL bars, Michael will create a simple will (for a single person, no trusts, etc), a Durable Power of Attorney, and a Health Care Proxy for you. Come to his new office in Wellesley or he can come to your home (or any other agreed upon location).

Value: at least \$500 (depending on the document)

Minimum bid: \$200.

V24) Vegetarian Dinner (for up to 8 winning bidders -- TWICE!) (two seats left at \$55 each)

Donated by Jeannie Chaisson

Jeannie will prepare one of her famous vegetarian meals from the equally famous Moosewood Cookbook. She can host up to 8 people and will do so twice. How good is that?! Location: Chaisson/Persons home.

Dates: TBA

V25) Persian Dinner (for up to 8 winning bidders) (One seat left at \$70)

Donated by: Barney and Eileen Freiberg-Dale

As a Peace Corp volunteer in Iran, Barney grew to love the Persian cuisine. He and Eileen will prepare a fabulous Iranian dinner including wine and dessert. You'll also hear about Barney's experiences in the country, before the Iranian Revolution. Location: Freiberg-Dale home

Date: Sat., March 25

V36) Home Italian Dinner (for up to five winning bidders) (One seat left at \$30)

Donated by Allyson Gray

Allyson will prepare a full Italian Dinner of antipasto, spaghetti and meat balls, with Biscotti and Ricotta Pie for dessert. Beverages included.

Location: The Gray home in Newtonville.

Date: Saturday, April 15

S59) Forty-Five Minute Guitar Lessons (for up to 6 lessons, maximum of 2 lessons per bidder)(six lessons left)

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; Minimum bid: \$30 per lesson

S60) Two Seats for Mark Stuart Concert

Donated by Jim Emerson and Kate Mason

Jim and Kate are offering two tickets to hear Mark Stuart at their home on Sunday, April 2nd at 7PM. Jim and Kate host concerts for folk singers at their home on a regular basis and this is an opportunity to get up close and personal with these talented performers.

Date: Sunday, April 2 at 7PM

Minimum bid: \$40 for two tickets

S62) Make Your Own Stationery (for up to five winning bidders!)(4 spots left)

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

Minimum Bid: \$20

S66) 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

S67) One Hour Linked In Consultation OR One Hour Career Consul, topic of your choosing

Donated by Leslie Warner

Need help getting started with Linked In? Or do you already have a profile? Leslie can help you use Linked In more effectively to build your network, increase your visibility and "get found". Just ask Mindy Scharlin. 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

S71) Aging in Place

Donated by Deb Pierce

How well will your home suit you over the long run? AARP says 85% of people plan to stay-put, yet 85% of homes are not age-friendly. Don't wait til an injury or illness forces you to make changes - do it while you have the energy and resources, and can enjoy the benefits!

*Award-winning architect and author of "The Accessible Home: Designing for All Ages & Abilities," Deb Pierce, offers a 2-hour consultation for you, your parents or a friend, plus a copy of her book. Learn more about Deb's work at www.piercelambarchitects.com and check out The Accessible Home on Facebook. Create a home that works for you. [2 hours consultation]
Value: \$350; Minimum bid: \$150*

S78) 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

S80) Computer/IT Services

Donated by Andrew Willinger, Senior Consultant at RCG Consulting

Andrew will provide up to two hours of general services (PC or Mac). Can include tune-ups, malware removal, upgrades, backups, cloud storage, installs, training, etc. Parts, if needed, are not included.

Estimated Value: \$250; Minimum Bid: \$100

S83) Parent Night Out and Kids Play Date (room for four more kids)

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

Need some time away from the kids? The Lookners and the Morse's will take your kids off your hands so that they can play and have dinner with other FUSN 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. Last year's event was a huge success for both kids and parents! Maximum number of kids: 12

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

Date and Time: Sat., Apr.8 from 5PM-9PM

S84) Wetland Regulations Consultation

Donated by Mary White

Do you want to do work on your home but don't understand the wetlands regulations and permits required? I will meet with you on your land (within the Route 128 area) and spend an hour explaining how the regulations might affect you and how to proceed and follow up with a short written summary. Distances in Massachusetts beyond the Route 128 area and other environmental permit research can be negotiated. I have 28 years of experience working with Conservation Commissions in Massachusetts.

Estimated value: \$250; Minimum bid: \$150