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## Live Auction Items:

**ID#:** F1001: **Category** (see legend): SO

**Offered by:** Marty & Diana Behanesey

### Traditional Lebanese Dinner

This will be a three course Lebanese dinner: appetizers, main dish (stuffed cabbage) and dessert served at our house - not for vegetarians. The guests will have the option of staying afterwards to play games. Event Date: Sunday, 4/2/2017. Valued at \$25.

**Quantity offered:** 12

**Minimum bid:** \$15

**ID#:** F1002: **Category** (see legend): SO

**Offered by:** Elena Westbrook

### Green Tour

Come for a small group tour of the Westbrook House in Fairview. Recognized with numerous awards and featured on HGTV's "Drebuilders", the house was built on energy-efficient principles of passive solar design and active technologies, including solar water heating, PV electric, a super-insulated structure, geothermal heating and cooling and more, reducing both electric bill and contributions to climate change. In 2013, the Westbrooks added a small solar-electric array. Last year, their average monthly energy cost was \$24 for the 2800-square-foot house. The tour will also include a walk through the native plants on-site, which include many unusual native trees, grasses and wildflowers. We'll conclude with refreshments and time to visit and answer your questions. Event Date: Saturday, 4/8/2017 @ 2:00pm.

**Quantity offered:** 20

**Minimum bid:** \$10

**ID#:** F1003: **Category** (see legend): SO

**Offered by:** Sheila Huckaby

### Apéritif à la française (French Cocktail Hour)

Come to Sheila Huckaby's home at 2113 Huntington Drive, Plano, for a French cocktail hour, 5 to 7 p.m. (or thereabouts), Friday, May 5th. It is a tradition in France for friends to gather at this time for good conversation and comradery. We'll start with Champaign and Kir, then try a hearty wine, or two, with crusty breads, fromage (cheese), sausage, pate & more. We'll end with dessert and coffee. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available. Event Date: Friday, 5/5/2017. Valued at \$30.

**Quantity offered:** 13

**Minimum bid:** \$15

**ID#:** F1004: **Category** (see legend): SO

**Offered by:** Lolisa Laenger

### Garden Luncheon

Garden Luncheon for 26 at my home: 163 Moonlight Dr, Murphy, TX. Event Date: Sunday, 4/30/2017. Valued at \$30.

**Quantity offered:** 26

**Minimum bid:** \$10

**ID#:** F1005: **Category** (see legend): PI

**Offered by:** Deb Bliss

### Worms, Microbes, Oh My!

Learn how managing food waste can beautify your gardens. Three food waste composting techniques will be demonstrated: worm composting, bio-digesters, and Bokashi. All of these techniques require very little space, will not attract rodents and will produce a nutrient rich soil amendment. Composting worms are available to those interested in beginning indoor bins. Class will be held at Deb's house (2421 Winterstone Drive, Plano). Event Date: Saturday, 1/21/17 @ 1:00pm. Valued at \$25 each family.

**Quantity offered:** 10

**Minimum bid:** \$15

**ID#:** F1006: **Category** (see legend): SO

**Offered by:** Mina Daffinee

### Ladies Luncheon

Ladies Luncheon - not a tea party: soup, salad, sandwich, dessert. Event Date: Saturday, 2/18/2017 at noon. Valued at \$35.

**Quantity offered:** 12

**Minimum bid:** \$15

**ID#:** F1007: **Category** (see legend): EN

**Offered by:** Tom Reid

### The "Jerry Fleming" Super Bowl Party

Snacks, beverages and dinner with a wide screen TV for viewing. Event Date: Sunday, 2/5/2017.

**Quantity offered:** 15

**Minimum bid:** \$15

**ID#:** F2001: **Category** (see legend): SO

**Offered by:** John & Mimi Snyder

### Patio and Hot Tub Party

This year we have an expanded back yard with a Gazebo, decks, and two hot tubs. We're offering a catered dinner with beef and chicken plus all the extras including Beer and Wine. In case we're rained out we'll try for May 27th as a backup. Bon-Appetite. Event Date: Saturday, 5/6/2017. Valued at \$50.

**Quantity offered:** 12

**Minimum bid:** \$20

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**ID#:** F2002: **Category** (see legend): SO **Offered by:** Mary Jennings, Rob Hight and Ninhda Nosavan, Will Huebel

### Phở dinner and Spring rolls

Phở dinner (pronounce "FAH" Fuh? Faux?) and Spring rolls. A Vietnamese noodle soup. The term pho actually refers to the noodles, not the soup. The Miraculous Bowl of Soup That Can Cure (Almost) Anything. Science has begun to discover what grandmas around the world have known all along: A steamy broth is the best, and most delicious, medicine. Event Date: Saturday, 3/25/2017. Valued at \$20.

**Quantity offered:** 10 **Minimum bid:** \$10

**ID#:** F2003: **Category** (see legend): EN **Offered by:** HoUUse Jam

### Let HoUUse Jam Entertain at your Party

Planning a party and want live entertainment that your guests can enjoy from the good old days and can dance to? HoUUse Jam will play covers of rock and roll classics, 3 50-minute sets, at your party on a date to be negotiated, subject to band members' availability. Expires: 12/31/2017. Valued at \$250.

**Quantity offered:** 1 **Minimum bid:** \$100

**ID#:** F2004: **Category** (see legend): SO **Offered by:** Jodie Zoeller

### Jewish Family Dinner

Join Jodie for a home-cooked Jewish family dinner made with all her husband's favorite Jewish comfort foods. Enjoy Chicken matzo ball soup, sweet noodle kugel, fresh challah bread, home-made potato latkes with apple sauce and sour cream. Beverages will include several wines, iced tea, coffee and water. Dessert will be a favorite apple pie with a Jewish twist (nuts and raisins). Event Date: Saturday, 9/17/2017. Valued at \$40.

**Quantity offered:** 7 **Minimum bid:** \$25

**ID#:** F2005: **Category** (see legend): SO **Offered by:** Lionel & Donna Bening

### Wine Tasting

Taste and compare commercial wines with red and white Bening wines. Sip, and savor accompanying cheeses, bread, crackers, and chocolates. Tasting will be randomized double-blind controlled. Event Date: Saturday, 1/28/2017 @ 7:30 PM. Valued at: \$45.

**Quantity offered:** 10 **Minimum bid:** \$20

**ID#:** F2006: **Category** (see legend): FA **Offered by:** Zack Hughes

### Portrait Photography Session

Want to capture a special moment in time of you and your significant other or your family and/or your pet(s)? We will meet at a scenic location you choose on a pretty day, and we'll do the shoot, which can last an hour to 2 hours. After post-processing, I'll send you ALL of the "keepers" as JPEG files to do with as you wish. Expire Date: 12/31/2017. Valued at \$200 each.

**Quantity offered:** 2 **Minimum bid:** \$150

**ID#:** F2007: **Category** (see legend): VA **Offered by:** Mary Ellen Blohowiak

### One week vacation at Bluegreen Resort

One week vacation at any Bluegreen Resort from my Timeshare. The more advanced notice you give me, the better chance of getting your choice. Availability is for a one or two bedroom - depending on resort. Possible resorts are in Florida, Arizona, Georgia, Wisconsin, Virginia, Tennessee, Nevada, South Carolina, Missouri among others. Over 75 resorts to choose from. Expires: 12/31/2017. Valued at \$1,800.

**Quantity offered:** 1 **Minimum bid:** \$500

**ID#:** F2008: **Category** (see legend): SO **Offered by:** Janie McDermott

### German Dinner

Willkommen to an authentic German home-cooked dinner complete with wine, beer and apple strudel. Come hungry, leave happy! Event Date: Saturday, 2/11/2017.

**Quantity offered:** 8 **Minimum bid:** \$25

**ID#:** F3001: **Category** (see legend): SO **Offered by:** Bill Daffinee

### Cajun Pork Chop Dinner

Bill's Cajun Pork Chop Dinner. Event Date TBD.

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**ID#:** F3002: **Category** (see legend): EN

**Offered by:** Dick Hildenbrand & Friends

### Oktoberfest Party

Join in the fun at the 3rd Annual Oktoberfest Party behind the church in the party tent. Live entertainment by Die Frohsinn Kappelle, authentic Deutsche Vorspeisen, Bier, Wein, Wuerste, Salaten und Nachtisch. Viel Gemuetlichkeit und Tanzen. Date to be determined by the band's availability: late September or early Oktober 2017. Valued at \$75.

**Quantity offered:** 36

**Minimum bid:** \$40

**ID#:** F3003: **Category** (see legend): PI

**Offered by:** Carrie Dubberley

### Landscape Consulting - Sustainable

Two hours' help with design or problem-solving - water-wise, low maintenance, earth-friendly. Valued at \$200.

**Quantity offered:** 1

**Minimum bid:** \$100

**ID#:** F3004: **Category** (see legend): SO

**Offered by:** June Bruns & Vicky Sharpsteen

### Last Chance Luncheon

LAST CHANCE LUNCHEON (Vicky and June are retiring their auction lunch after 5 years.) If you enjoyed Cafe de Paris crepes, Mardi Gras king's cake, Not Your Everyday Brunch shrimp and grits pie and the Chill Out sparkling bar, you will want to join us for our festive finale at the Bruns' Home. The menu is "Chef's Surprise" and you can count on something savory, something sweet and something sparkling. Event Date: Saturday, 1/28/2017 @ noon. Valued at \$40.

**Quantity offered:** 8

**Minimum bid:** \$20

**ID#:** F3005: **Category** (see legend): EN

**Offered by:** Elena Westbrook

### Lovejoy Musical

On Friday night, January 20th, Elena will take a group of lucky Community theater-goers to see "Fiddler on the Roof," presented by the always-brilliant Lovejoy Theater program. The evening will end with drinks, dessert and great conversation with your fellow musical lovers. Event Date: Friday, 1/20/2017. Valued at \$30 each.

**Quantity offered:** 6

**Minimum bid:** \$20

**ID#:** F3006: **Category** (see legend): EN

**Offered by:** Bob & Deb Bliss

### Night on the Town

Bob and Deb Bliss will pick you up at your home at 4:00 p.m. to take you out on a Night on the Town. You'll thrill to the magic of sitting on stage with the Dallas Winds - the suspense of the percussionists racing between their stations, the energy in the conductor's animated expressions and choreography, the pulse of the lyrical sounds in your bones. Go for the Gershwin this Valentine's Day with some of this American icon's most-loved classics, from "Rhapsody in Blue" to "Our Love Is Here to Stay". Dinner at Buzz Brew House in Deep Ellum and a lecture preceding the concert make for a delicious and educational evening. We'll be home by 10:00 p.m. Event Date: Tuesday, 2/14/2017. Valued at \$75 each.

**Quantity offered:** 2

**Minimum bid:** \$25

**ID#:** F3007: **Category** (see legend): SO

**Offered by:** Deb Bliss

### Salon: Consciousness

Before media invaded our lives, there was a time when folks would gather for intellectually stimulating conversation. Restore that tradition by joining us for a salon exploring the concept of "consciousness". Bring your thoughts, quotes, and poems to share on the topic. Tapas will be served. Location: 2421 Winterstone Dr., Plano, TX 75023. Event Date: Saturday, 2/25/2017 @ 6:30pm. Valued at \$30.

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