

Fabulous Follen!

Follen's Annual Goods and Services Auction

Saturday, March 25, 2017
Follen Church Community Center
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Childcare provided

FOLLEN AUCTION FAQs

Things to Know Before You Go
To this Fun, Fabulous, Fund Raising Event

When is this event?

Saturday, March 25. The silent auction and soup start promptly at 5:30pm in the community center. The live auction begins around 6:15pm.

Who is invited?

Follenites and friends. Please bring anyone you think would enjoy the evening.

Will there be food?

Yes! A light supper of soup, bread, wine and dessert will be available.

Does it cost anything to get in?

No! Attendance at the auction is free of charge.

What happens at the auction? There will be both silent and live auction sessions, plus time to eat and mingle with friends. Our dynamic auctioneers make the live auction bidding a lot of fun.

Do I have to spend a lot of money?

No! We have over sixty items that range widely in value, with many items in the \$50 - \$200 range. There is no obligation to buy anything. Many people collaborate while bidding to reduce the price per person. Plan ahead!

How do I pay?

With cash or check. Unfortunately, we cannot accept credit cards. Payment must be made on the night of the auction.

I won! How do I collect my item?

When you check-out, you will receive the name and contact information of the donor of your item. Winners should contact donors. Items should be collected and services redeemed before the next auction.

Will there be childcare?

Yes! Three Follen youth will supervise children in the Anne Smith room. Mac and cheese will be served. Parents are welcome to serve their children at the soup and dessert buffet. While not required, it is helpful if you let us know you will be using childcare. Rsvp for childcare here <http://follen.org/can-come-auction-rsvp/>.

Where does the money from the auction go?

The auction supports Follen's annual operating budget.

Is it too late to help?

No! We are still gratefully accepting help with set-up and clean-up, and donations of food and drink. Contact us at auktion@follen.org or go to <https://tinyurl.com/znyftj6>

We hope to see YOU at the auction!

Amy Horsburgh, Henrietta Yelle and Jen Vandiver, Auction Chairs

Live Auction Items

Winners - please redeem your item before next year's auction!
Items with a (T) are tangible goods. Take them home tonight!

Play the Follen Organ - 90 minutes

L-1

Feel the power! Our very own Tyler Turner will give you a tour of our fourteen-stop E. and G. G. Hook organ, provide a half hour lesson, and leave you with time to play on your own while remaining available for questions. Tyler will provide music appropriate to your keyboard skills. Available at a mutually agreed-upon date between August and November 2017.

Est. Value: \$200 Min. Bid: \$100 Donor: Tyler Turner

Four Seasons of Soup Suppers for 6

L-2

Soup dinners for six hearty eaters in the Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer. Recipes and ingredients appropriate for each season. Dinners will include soup, salad, and bread; ingredient and recipe choices available, e.g., vegetarian or not. Delivery dates to be negotiated. All ingredients will be organic and locally sourced when possible.

Est. Value: \$360 Min. Bid: \$240 Donors: Walter & Betsy Leutz

Glider Ride - summer or fall weekend

L-3

Ride with an FAA Certified Flight Instructor. This is a ride with Kim Vandiver in a two seat glider at his club in Sterling, MA. It is offered on a weekend in the summer or fall.

Est. Value: \$300 Min. Bid: \$150 Donor: Kim Vandiver

Star Party

L-4

Dr. Marshall, MIT astronomer, will host a star party at your house or a suitable site within an hour's drive of Follen, e.g. Whipple Hill. Dr. Marshall will provide a modest sized telescope, binoculars, astronomical games and other material, plus expert commentary on a multitude of topics astronomical for up to several hours and up to 20 children and/or adults. Date to be arranged to accommodate planets and comets that are visible in the early evening on a seasonal basis.

Est. Value: \$300 Min. Bid: \$150 Donor: Herman Marshall

Jazz Trio for a Party - two 45 minute sets

L-5

The Tim Watson Trio, consisting of guitar, acoustic bass and saxophone, will play at your garden, cocktail, brunch or dinner party, or any event where you would like organic background music. Tim says, "Our repertoire primarily comes from the Great American Songbook, pieces like *All The Things You Are* and *Stella by Starlight* that are malleable enough for us to put our own spin on, but are still deeply connected to the jazz tradition. We play these songs with great sensitivity, and because the trio doesn't have a drummer, we can range from the musical equivalent of a whisper all the way up to a lively or raucous forte - whatever fits the vibe of the event." *Tim and friends are providing music during the silent auction!*

Est. Value: \$300 Min. Bid: \$100 Donor: Tim Watson

Afternoon Cruise in Marblehead

L-6

Enjoy an afternoon of sailing for your party of four. Your hosts, the Pagani family, will take you on a sailing adventure off the coast of Marblehead on a 47-foot classic wood sailboat. With an approximate departure at 3pm, your skipper (Alessandro) and crew (Linda, Stefano, Isabella) will return your party in time for sunset drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Our excursion must be on our calendars by June 5 to ensure that it will happen!

Est. Value: \$1,000 Min. Bid: \$500 Donors: Linda & Alessandro Pagani

Meal Preparation Party for 2**L-7**

Are you daunted by the never ending task of making supper? Take heed! By sharing prep work and a glass of wine, we will have fun making meals to last a whole week! Robin will talk with you about food preferences, provide you with a shopping list, and then guide you and a friend, at your home or at Robin's in Cambridge, through the cooking process. You will make salad, stew, soup, pasta sauce, cookies and more. Robin is a graduate of the professional chef program at Cambridge School of Culinary Arts and has been teaching cooking for about five years. Robin will pay for the first \$100 in groceries. This evening is sure to be fun, relaxing and extremely practical. Bon appetit!

Est. Value: \$250 Min. Bid: \$125 Donor: Robin Tartaglia

Week or Long Weekend in Ocean Side Cottage in Little Compton, RI**L-8****Sleeps 5 - Spring or Fall 2017**

Enjoy a week or long weekend in idyllic Little Compton, Rhode Island, an easy 90 minutes from Lexington. Our small ocean side cottage – aka the Maus Haus - has a bedroom and a large sleeping loft. It can easily sleep 4 or 5 people. We have a Weber grill for your use as well as sit-on-top kayaks for exploring the cove and beyond. The house has a lovely, small screened-in porch. Little Compton is a great area for biking, birding, antiquing, fishing, swimming, crabbing, walking on the beach and watching the sunrise over the ocean. Dogs are welcome. The cottage is available between May 6th and June 10th or between September 16th and October 28th. Let us know your dates as soon as convenient so that we can secure them on our calendar because we do get other rentals during these periods. For more information see www.vrbo.com/418724.

Est. Value: \$1,500 Min. Bid: \$500 Donors: Bryan & Lisa Levey

Italian Dinner for 8**L-9**

At La Cucina di Fred, Chef Frederico il Figlio di Giovanni will prepare and serve a traditional five-course Italian meal (antipasti, primi, secondi, le insalata, I dolci e la frutta) accompanied by prosecco, vino bianco, vino rosso, sparkling Pellegrino and café. Mangia!

Est. Value: \$800 Min. Bid: \$400 Donor: Fred Johnson

Studio Portrait Session**L-10**

Would you like a professional portrait for an upcoming graduation, your Linked-In profile, or to commemorate an anniversary? Photographer Joe Turner will take a priceless portrait of one person or a couple in Joe's Stoneham studio. Includes one custom 8 x 10 print. Redeemable until 12/31/2017. Additional services beyond the scope of the raffle may be purchased accordingly. To see examples of Joe's work, go to his site: www.JoeTurnerPhotog.Smugmug.com

Est. Value: \$325 Min. Bid: \$250 Donor: Joe Turner

100 Daffodils**L-11**

Karen will come to your house this fall and plant 100 daffodil bulbs, either in a flower bed or naturalized on a hillside. In preparation, she will come in late summer to discuss daffodil placement, height, color and type. Choose two types of daffodils from the six available at Karen's wholesaler. The bulbs will be planted before the snow flies!

Est. Value: \$150 Min. Bid: \$75 Donor: Karen Longeteig

Homebrew - 24 bottles**L-12**

One case (24 bottles) of custom-made beer, brewed from scratch by the famous brew master Cas Groblewski. Your choice of ale: stout, porter, pale ale, etc.

Est. Value: \$200 Min. Bid: \$100 Donor: Cas Groblewski

String Quartet Concert**L-13**

Hear a string quartet the way you are meant to - at home! Unlike performances in cavernous concert halls, a living room concert allows you to see the musicians interact, smell the rosin flying off the strings, and feel the resonance of this marvelous medium in all its intimacy and intensity. David, a seasoned chamber music performer, will lead his Nonantum Hill Quartet in 45 minutes of music at your house or similar location. Music to be performed is negotiable, but along the lines of any two: Mozart K.465 "Dissonance"; Beethoven op. 18 #5; Dvorak "American" etc.; (Music must be arranged for string quartet.) Commentary provided as well. You won't forget this experience!

Est. Value: \$500 Min. Bid: \$300 Donor: David Hobbie

Dinner/Cocktail Tasting Menu for 8**L-14**

Howie Bernstein and Nick Hart are teaming up to provide a small plate / cocktail pairing dinner. Dinner will consist of nine courses that may include seafood (sashimi and cooked), duck, foie gras, pork, beef, lamb, pasta and dessert. Each course will be paired with a special demi-cocktail. Prepare for a full evening of fun as wanna-be iron chef Howie and notable home mixologist Nick work hard to delight and amaze you with some yummy food and drink. We guarantee you won't leave hungry, but coffee will be served to get you straight again to drive home. Menu can be adjusted if necessary to accommodate ethical or dietary requirements.

Est. Value: \$1,000 Min. Bid: \$600 Donors: Howie Bernstein and Nick Hart

Sailing on the Charles**L-15**

Would you like to try your hand at sailing? Do you want to learn about Community Boating, a sailing club on the Charles River which is open to all? Join Nick for an informal two hour sailing lesson and tour of the Charles River aboard a Sonar - a 23' keelboat with a large mainsail and a jib. Help raise the mainsail and rig/de-rig the boat. Sail between the Mass Ave and Longfellow Bridges, enjoying beautiful views of the Back Bay. The boat is owned by Community Boating where Nick has guest privileges. After sailing with Nick, maybe you will join Community Boating, too! April - October 2017.

Est. Value: \$400 Min. Bid: \$200 Donor: Nick Afshartous

Savories, Sweets and Poetry**L-16**

With five of your dearest friends, spend a sultry summer evening on Caroline and Chris' porch overlooking the Arlington Reservoir. Begin with bubbly, cold seafood, cheese and pate. End with homemade ice cream and pots de crème. In-between, soak in the sounds of poetry, both profound and risqué, read by Jane. A grown-up evening in every sense of the word!

Est. Value: \$400 Min. Bid: \$200 Donors: Chris & Caroline Walters and Jane Spickett

White Mountains Week or Long Weekend - sleeps 7**L-17**

Enjoy a fun week or weekend any time of year at our four-season, three-bedroom, two-bath home in Madison, NH, just south of Conway. On a quiet wooded lot, it's just a five minute walk to a pond where you can swim or look for loons while paddling our canoe. No motorboats are allowed on this peaceful body of water. Downhill and cross-country ski areas are both within a 45 minute drive, and the autumn hiking in the Mount Washington Valley is glorious. All this, plus recreational shopping!

Est. Value: \$900 Min. Bid: \$450 Donors: Jim & Jackie Fesler

Get Organized - 4 hours**L-18**

Got clutter? Four hours of hands-on organizing help. Nothing scares me! Two Follenites say, "Working with Jane is a delight," and "After "flunking out" with two other professional organizers, I have found Jane's style and way of working to be incredibly helpful."

Est. Value: \$250 Min. Bid: \$125 Donor: Jane Spickett

French Dinner for 7**L-19**

Ooh la la! Enjoy a traditional French dinner for you and six friends chez Chef Stéphanie in Arlington. The menu will include hors d'œuvres, poulet à la lyonnaise, du riz, et de la salade Save room for the fromage Brie (which always comes at the end of a French meal) and dessert. The dinner will be accompanied by du vin blanc (Français, bien sûr!) and French songs will serenade you in the background. Date and time to be mutually decided. Bon appétit!

Est. Value: \$700 Min. Bid: \$300 Donor: Steph Chiha

Sing-Along Party**L-20**

At the keyboard will be Jim Herzig and his huge repertoire of pop songs and show tunes from the 40's, 50's, 60's, and 70's. Lyrics will be provided. Smiles and laughter guaranteed. No talent required, just an appetite for a rollicking sing-along and having a great time. Fred Johnson has generously offered to host the party and lend the use of his lovely grand piano. Winning bidder provides all food and drink.

Est. Value: \$400 Min. Bid: \$200 Donor: Jim Herzig

Possum Dinner for 6**L-21**

Join Karen and Bill for an unusual evening of potentially delicious food and a more than 50/50 chance of lively conversation. We are seeking daring Unitarians to consume the "Catch of the Day" of Follen Hill, and other possible gastronomic delights including famous "Man Candy" (mind out of the gutter, look it up) and a possible treat from the Fig Fairy. Disclaimer: Be forewarned, exact entrees and activities will reflect the attributes and characteristics of the winning bidders (should there be any).

Est. Value: \$300 Min. Bid: \$150 Donors: Karen & Bill Carruthers

Wellfleet OysterFest B&B, October 13-15, 2017, for up to 8**L-22**

Lisa & Hill Snellings will host you at their family retreat "The Mayflower" in Wellfleet for Oysterfest 2017, an annual celebration of the town's famous oysters, clams, and its deep-rooted shellfishing traditions. Wellfleet's town center comes alive for a weekend full of food, art, music, fun and games. We have five guest rooms, all with queen or double beds (plus extra twin beds in two of the rooms), accommodating a total of eight guests. Stay Friday and Saturday nights, or just one night. Your Oysterfest B&B package includes Saturday and Sunday breakfast, all linens, shared bathrooms, and insider information about outer Cape hiking, beaches, biking, kayaking, and, of course, the festival. For information about The Mayflower see www.weneedavacation.com/Cape-Cod/Wellfleet-Vacation-Rental-24265/ and about the Wellfleet Oysterfest see www.wellfleetspat.org/wellfleet-spat-events-fundraising-to-fund-local-programs/wellfleet-oysterfest-homepage/

Est. Value: \$1,200 Min. Bid: \$600 Donors: Lisa & Hill Snellings

Savory Appetizers for a Party**L-23**

Melinda will prepare five different appetizers (12 - 18 bites each) for your cocktail party, football tailgate or Sunday brunch. Working with you, Melinda will develop a menu which might include choices such as baked brie en croute, smoked salmon crostini, baba ghanoush, or others options. Appetizers will be delivered (with reheating instructions as required) on the day of or one day before your event. It's the easiest party ever!

Est. Value: \$300 Min. Bid: \$150 Donor: Melinda Burri

Personal Gardener**L-24**

Four hours of skilled gardening/yard work. Will prune shrubs, weed, plant, divide perennials, plant your vegetable garden, etc. This service can be used all at one time or in smaller increments spanning the summer of 2017.

Est. Value: \$200 Min. Bid: \$150 Donor: Nancy Sofen

Bespoke Bourbon and Rye Tasting for six**L-25**

You and five friends will be served barrel-aged bourbons and quality rye spirits for your appreciation and divination. The experience begins before your chosen evening with a liquor consultation. A spirit guide will discuss options and preferences to determine the optimal flight. The tasting itself will be held after dinner at Ben Feingold Thoryn's home or your own as mutually agreed. You and your guests will enjoy five distilled bourbon and rye spirits with hand carved "clear ice" served in appropriate glassware. Spirit guides will walk you and your guests through the flight. Some history, insight and light food will accompany the experience.

Est. Value: \$500 Min. Bid: \$200 Donors: Ben Feingold Thoryn, Trapper Markelz, Pritesh Gandhi, Adam Suchocki and Chris Farnham

Paris Apartment - up to 7 nights**L-26**

Visit the magnificent City of Lights and feel right at home! Enjoy this cozy, comfortable, well-appointed small apartment just outside the Paris city limits near la Grande Arche de la Defense. With two small bedrooms (one with double bed, one with twin and twin trundle that can become a small double), this apartment is best for two adults or a couple with child. Located in a small building in a neighborhood with easy shopping and restaurants nearby. 5-minute walk to the metro; 15-minute ride to the heart of Paris. Almost any week is available for you! Please set your week early and use before March 1, 2018. To see photos of the apartment go to <https://tinyurl.com/zy8zv8r>

Est. Value: \$1,000 Min. Bid: \$600 Donors: Henrietta Yelle & Chris Engstrom

Sailboat Cruise in Muscongus Bay for 4**L-27**

Join Mark for a summer afternoon cruise, lurching through the enchanted islands of Maine's Muscongus Bay aboard a traditional New England catboat. Brilliant sunshine and favorable winds guaranteed. Come with a thirst for adventure, leave with rope burns and a paralyzing terror of the sea. Educational bonus for the kids: learning sailing terms like "abandon ship" and colorful nautical synonyms for "Goodness gracious!" Date between Memorial Day and Labor Day to be mutually determined. Leave mid-day from the Damariscotta area (3 ½ hours from Lexington), return late afternoon. Party of four maximum. Children must be able to swim. Adults must be able to bail. Lunch included.

Est. Value: \$450 Min. Bid: \$200 Donor: Mark Metzger

Indian Dinner for 8 on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017**L-28**

Join renowned Indian chefs, Pandits Ervin and Durant at a dinner for up to 8 lucky guests (strictly limited!) at the Durant/Engelhart house in Lexington. Savor hand-ground spices simmered into creamy dals and complex curries, accompanied by cooling riatas, pungent chutneys, and fresh chapatis slathered in butter. End the evening with selections from the "dessert bar" prepared by Valerie and Ann.

Est. Value: \$800 Min. Bid: \$400 Donors: Stephen Ervin, Valerie Perkins, Doug Durant and Ann Engelhart

Rev. Claire's Book Basket**L-29 (T)**

Rev. Claire has been a voracious reader since childhood. Collected in this basket are six of her favorite books, each a different genre: poetry, personal essay, journalism, memoir, advice collection, and yes--a trashy novel. She's thrown in some tea and snacks too, to further sweeten the reading experience! After you've read all the books, let Claire know and she'll take you out to coffee for a one-on-one book conversation!

Est. Value: priceless Min. Bid: \$100 Donor: Rev. Claire Feingold Thoryn

Silent Auction Items

Please note – The silent auction will end at 6:15pm sharp!
Arrive on time to place your winning bids.
Items with a (T) are tangible goods. Take them home tonight!

Sketch of a Favorite Place

S-1

Do you have favorite place on some local conservation land, park, or even in your yard? Cristina will create for you a small ink and watercolor sketch of this special place. Unframed.

Est. Value: \$120 Min. Bid: \$60 Donor: Cristina Burwell

Hand-woven Scarf

S-2 (T)

Loose weave in shades of purple. Soft and pretty!

Est. Value: \$30 Min. Bid: \$15 Donor: Steve Sofen

Kanoko Knitted Baby Pants

S-3 (T)

Adorable hand-knitted baby pants in a soft dusty rose. Australian wool, size 12-18 months. Machine wash gentle, dry flat.

Est. Value: \$40 Min. Bid: \$20 Donor: Nancy Sofen

Hand-knitted Surprise

S-4 (T)

Come to the auction to find out what Debbie has knitted especially for the auction. It's sure to be lovely.

Est. Value: \$40 Min. Bid: \$20 Donor: Debbie Bassett

Handmade Beaded Necklace

S-5 (T)

This unique necklace will make a statement. Purchased from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston. Never worn.

Est. Value: \$125 Min. Bid: \$65 Donors: Karen & Peter Watson Holton

Jewelry Surprise

S-6 (T)

Come to the auction for the big reveal -a special something, hand-forged in gold or silver by local jeweler Tom Kruskel. See <http://tomkruskaldesigns.com/> for inspiration.

Est. Value: \$300 Min. Bid: \$150 Donor: Laura Swanson

Homemade Truffles

S-7

Homemade dark or white chocolate truffles with a choice of three flavors such as mint, hazelnut, almond, raspberry, coconut, tea or even bacon! Decorating options include crushed nuts, peppermint, cocoa powder, colored sprinkles and coconut flakes. So pretty and delicious! They are the perfect treat for baby and wedding showers, birthday parties and holiday celebrations. 40–50 pieces.

Est. Value: \$80 Min. Bid: \$40 Donor: Jen Vandiver

Kentucky Kernels S-8

Southern holiday chocolates that are delicious year round. Chopped walnuts soaked in bourbon, surrounded by a fondant of confectioners' sugar, butter and bourbon, and then dipped in bitter chocolate. Impossible to eat just one!

Est. Value: \$60 Min. Bid: \$30 Donor: Anne Grady

College Care Package**S-9**

Two dozen homemade chocolate chip cookies, a silly item, and a customized finger puppet - I'll take requests! Einstein? Yoda? Iguana? All sent to the college student closest to your heart.

Est. Value: \$40 Min. Bid: \$25 Donor: Janet Lane

Homemade Bread - 4 loaves**S-10**

Savor the taste of homemade bread. Nancy will deliver four loaves of freshly baked bread during the cooler months. Choose from garden herb braid, buckwheat, onion rye, Portuguese cornbread, cardamom coffee bread, orange cinnamon swirl or oatmeal cinnamon swirl.

Est. Value: \$30 Min. Bid: \$15 Donor: Nancy Sofen

Bertucci's \$50 gift card**S-11 (T)**

Everybody loves pizza! There is a Bertucci's right here in Lexington Center. Mangia!

Est. Value: \$50 Min. Bid: \$25 Donors: The Garbarino Family

Herb Bouquets – 4**S-12**

Four times this summer, Mary Ann will deliver to you a bouquet of fresh herbs grown in her garden. Each bouquet will include six herbs - basil, rosemary, thyme, oregano, tarragon and parsley. Enjoy these pretty, aromatic and flavorful bundles!

Est. Value: \$40 Min. Bid: \$20 Donor: Mary Ann Lippert

UU-Split Firewood**S-13**

Keep your hearth burning brightly with our locally-sourced air-chilled maple. Hand-split by UU elves and cured minimum of 9 months. [Three](#) heaping wheelbarrow loads. Available for immediate pick-up at our South Lexington woodlot. We load your vehicle, UU-haul!

Est. Value: \$120 Min. Bid: \$60 Donors: Greg Shenstone and Alden Carpenter

Pet Sitting**S-14**

Try an alternative to pet boarding while you are away. We will care for a small animal in our home for a week. We love animals and will give your special pet the best of care and lots of attention.

Est. Value: \$210 Min. Bid: \$125 Donors: Herb & Lil Swastrom

Beacon Hill Walking Tour**S-15**

Follen member and Boston By Foot docent, Alison Harvey, is offering a 90-minute walking tour of Beacon Hill. From the golden dome of the State House to the elegant homes of Louisburg Square, we will travel picturesque streets, highlighting examples of early American architecture with particular emphasis on the work of Charles Bulfinch. Experience Beacon Hill's ornate past, from its rural beginnings to the vision of the Mount Vernon Proprietors, while walking among this historic collection of Federal and Greek Revival row houses. You will also hear the stories of Boston's prominent citizens, including Unitarians, who have called Beacon Hill their home. This tour can accommodate up to 10 participants and can be conducted starting at 6:00 pm in the evening or 10:00 am on a Saturday morning. The tour must be given by October 15, 2017.

Est. Value: \$130 Min. Bid: \$60 Donor: Alison Harvey

Field Trip to Roxbury for 4**S-16**

With three of your friends, join Marcia for a trip to Roxbury! Enjoy lunch at Haley House Bakery Café followed by a visit to the Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, or somewhere else of your choosing. The Café serves delicious and healthy food to a diverse and energetic crowd. It also operates a Transitional Employment Program which provides recently incarcerated men and women with education and job training. The Museum is the only one in Boston devoted to art of the African diaspora. Marcia has been involved with the Roxbury community for almost 20 years. Who better to be your guide to this special neighborhood! Transportation provided in Marcia's comfortable Subaru wagon. Scheduled for Wednesday or Thursday, May 10 or 11, 2017 from 11:00am-4:00pm or another mutually agreed upon date.

Est. Value: \$100 Min. Bid: \$50 Donor: Marcia Butman

Card Crafting Party - for 6 Adults**S-17**

Spend a cozy, relaxing, fun afternoon or evening making cards. Choose from an impressive collection of rubber stamps to create unique, fanciful, lovely and delightful cards. These may be used for thank you notes, sympathy cards, Valentine's or Christmas cards. Many samples provided, and techniques from simple to sophisticated will be taught, including embossing, masks, layers, hand-coloring and paper punches. All materials provided. At your house or mine!

Est. Value: \$120 Min. Bid: \$60 Donor: Robin Tartaglia

Museum of Science Membership, Premier 5 Level**S-18 (T)**

Boston's Museum of Science is one of the world's largest science centers and one of New England's most highly attended cultural institutions. It is the organization behind the National Center for Technological Literacy, a nationwide initiative to raise awareness of engineering in schools and museums. With this membership, 5 people can visit the museum for free for an entire year. Membership includes free parking at the Museum Garage for 2 hours every visit. Four one-time use bonus passes to the Omni Theatre and the Planetarium.

Est. Value: \$165 Min. Bid: \$80 Donors: Alan & Ellen Adolph

A History of Women in American Music**S-19 (T)**

This book, by our very own Christine Ammer, offers a survey of women active in American music for over 200 years. This collection of succinct biographical sketches shows the influences of and influences on hundreds of musicians, from the earliest organists to contemporary innovators in jazz.

Est. Value: \$20 Min. Bid: \$10 Donor: Chris Ammer

New Repertory Theater - 2 Tickets, Any Show**S-20 (T)**

Take your pick! Receive two tickets to any show in the 2017-2018 season. New Repertory Theater is one of Boston's premiere theater companies. The intimate and steeply raked theater means every seat is great, and the free parking in Watertown makes this theater a breeze to get to from Lexington. New Rep will present nine shows in 2017-2018 including Oleanna by David Mamet, Ideation, a psychological thriller, and the musical Man of La Mancha.

Est. Value: \$130 Min. Bid: \$60 Donor: New Repertory Theatre

Piano Lessons – 2**S-21**

Epp is offering two 45 minute piano lessons to an adult beginner. Give it a try!

Est. Value: \$100 Min. Bid: \$60 Donor: Epp Sonin

Soprano Soloist**S-22**

Epp will sing at an event such as a wedding or memorial service in 2017.

Est. Value: \$200 Min. Bid: \$100 Donor: Epp Sonin

Airport Transportation – Departure and Return**S-23**

Harvy Simkovits will provide transportation to and from Logan or Manchester airports for both departure and arrival flights, anytime. Maximum capacity: four people plus luggage. Needs to be scheduled when Harvy is available, yet he will fight off the relentless forces of entropy (Murphy's Law) to be there for you.

Est. Value: \$150 Min. Bid: \$75 Donor: Harvy Simkovits

Unhurried Haircut**S-24**

With over 40 years of experience in salons on Lewis Wharf and Newbury Street, Lili will come to your home to give you the haircut you were meant to have. Working with you, Lili will help you find your natural, unstyled, wash and wear look. "Unstyled" means Ready to Go! Please note that Lili does not have a car, so she may ask for transportation if you do not live within walking distance (Arlington center) or on a bus line. Maybe one Sunday after church would be the perfect time to schedule your unhurried appointment with one of the best!

Est. Value: \$150 Min. Bid: \$75 Donor: Lili Fisher

Acupuncture to Reduce Frequency & Duration of Head Colds**S-25**

Plagued by winter head colds? It's not inevitable! Juice up your immune system, and colds be gone. Receive a one hour acupuncture treatment at Louisa's Arlington office, and you'll be on your way to a healthier winter. Don't wait for another cold to lay you low. Redeemable through April 2017.

Est. Value: \$80 Min. Bid: \$40 Donor: Louisa Pepper

Yoga Session for 2**S-26**

Do you want to try yoga and meditation but don't know where to begin? Are you looking for a safe and welcoming teacher with whom to explore the basics? I can offer you some simple and practical skills you can use to make yoga and meditation a part of your life. Together we will explore user-friendly yoga, Pranayama (breathing) and meditation techniques that will calm the nervous system and steady the mind. At the end of the session you will have a yoga, breathing and meditation practice to use at home that can be adapted to fit your needs, time frame and schedule, for however long you have to use it, from five minutes to an hour.

Est. Value: \$120 Min. Bid: \$60 Donor: Dana Mountain

Foot Reflexology**S-27**

Reflexology is the application of appropriate pressure by thumbs and fingers to specific points and areas on the feet. These reflex points correspond to different body organs and systems. Reflexology can be helpful in eliciting the "relaxation response", decreasing pain, increasing circulation and reducing stress and tension. Catherine Collins is a Certified Reflexologist. 60 minutes.

Est. Value: \$75 Min. Bid: \$50 Donor: Catherine Collins

Therapeutic Touch**S-28**

Therapeutic Touch® is a holistic, evidence-based therapy that incorporates the intentional and compassionate use of universal energy to promote balance and well-being in all aspects of the individual: body, mind, and spirit. It has been found to be effective in decreasing anxiety, altering the perception of pain, and mobilizing the person's own healing potential to restore health, balance, and order. See more about it at <http://healingwaysconcord.wordpress.com/>. Catherine is a Qualified Therapeutic Touch Practitioner and Teacher.

Est. Value: \$75 Min. Bid: \$50 Donor: Catherine Collins

Integrative Imagery**S-29**

Integrative Imagery goes beyond Guided Imagery to access one's innate healing potential. Through the process, the practitioner helps the person achieve the "relaxation response," allowing the individual to access his or her resources, strengths and wisdom to address a specific issue or concern. The technique is helpful in decreasing pain, anxiety, and stress. See more about it at

<http://healingwaysconcord.wordpress.com/>. Catherine is certified in Integrative Imagery.

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Spa Basket**S-30 (T)**

Three hand-knitted, cotton-linen spa facecloths and coordinating face towel, plus handmade soap. In a basket, and ready for your enjoyment.

Est. Value: \$30 Min. Bid: \$15 Donor: Edie Engel

Past Life Regression - 75 minutes**S-31**

Past Life Regression is a healing technique that uses hypnosis to uncover memories and events of previous lives in earlier reincarnations. PLR can heal troubling emotional, behavior and relationship patterns; alleviate grief, depression and anxiety; release phobias, offer insight, deepen creativity and clarify your unique life purpose. Xing is a certified PLR therapist, and can offer these sessions in person or by video.

Est. Value: \$150 Min. Bid: \$60 Donor: Xing Griffith

Meditation Coaching - 3 sessions, 20 minutes each**S-32**

Xing is a certified Kundalini Yoga teacher. She offers these meditation coaching sessions for stress reduction or awakening, either in person or by video.

Est. Value: \$100 Min. Bid: \$50 Donor: Xing Griffith