

Spring Services Auction Catalog

Food

Party Apple Strudel

Description: Delicious Apple Strudel. Homemade apple strudels. Each winner will get enough strudel for 12-15 people. Top FIVE bidders are winners!

Offered By:

Maria Brindlmayer

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Date: To be arranged with winners.

Winners: 5

Party Astronomy Talk

Description: Astronomy Talk from the EXPERT. Nancy Grace Roman, the mother of the Hubble telescope, will provide a talk for either children or adults with pictures (primarily from the Hubble) if a projector can be provided. NOTE: Transportation for Nancy Grace must be provided by the winning bidder. An opportunity not to be missed.

Offered By:

Nancy Grace Roman

Starting Bid: \$75.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Date: To be arranged with winners.

Winners: 2

Party Awesome Dessert

Description: One Awesome Dessert! The winner of this item will receive a batch of made-from-scratch brownies or a fabulous pie (apple or peach).

Offered By:

Thelma Spencer

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Date: To be arranged with the winner.

Winners: 1

Party Baby Pillow

Description: Personalized Baby Pillow. Winner may choose color(s).

Offered By:

Marcia Leonard

Starting Bid: \$35.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Date: none

Winners: 1

Party Backstage Tour

Description: "Backstage" tour of River Road audio-visual services. Wouldn't you love to know about all the fancy equipment we have at RR and what we can do with it? Planning a lay-led service? A wedding, a party, some other event? Are you just curious about how things work? Or maybe you're interested in gaining some life skills, which could lead to a new lucrative career in sound engineering or lighting design?

Offered By:

Marcia Leonard

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Min Raise: \$2.00

Date: Tours arranged at winners' convenience. Several people can tour together.

Winners: 10

Party Beer and Brats

Description: Beer and Brats: Did you know that beer saved the world? Come learn the fine art of zymurgy with a masterful home brewer Charlie Cox.
Day One: You will spend four hours working with the brew master learning how to make your own fine ale. We will serve a light lunch of Brats from the grill. Bottling will occur two weeks later, exact times to be worked out. And, yes, you get to keep the beer you brewed! Top 6 bidders are winners!

Offered By:
Cathy Marsh & Charlie Cox

Starting Bid: \$30.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 6

Date: Planned brewing date is June 9, 2018, 11:00 AM through ~3 PM including lunch.
Bottling Date - 23 or 24 June time is negotiable.

Party Bicycle Help

Description: Bicycle Whisperer! I will provide bike maintenance and/or teaching for your family and bikes. I will work with you with regard to the combination of maintenance, advice, and teaching that will enable you and your family to be mobile. I will come to your house to work with you and your bikes. Up to 4-hours! A great opportunity.

Offered By:
Patrick Dobak

Starting Bid: \$100.00

Min Raise: \$10.00

Winners: 1

Date: To be arranged with winner

Party Black Bean Brownies

Description: Two dozen Decadent Black-Bean Brownies with Chocolate Ganache Frosting (vegan, gluten-free) Certified vegan chef Leigh Scott has developed her own recipe for these luscious brownies. They are lightly-sweet, dark-chocolate treats that are packed with nutrients and are miraculously still vegan and gluten free. The chocolate ganache frosting is the perfect finishing touch. These treats have previously appeared at some RRUUC events and have been a big hit. The brownies can be frozen if the winner wants to save them for a future event. No nuts are used in the recipe.

Offered By:
Leigh Scott

Starting Bid: \$35.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 3

Date: Delivery will be at RRUUC on a mutually-agreed-upon date between the winner and the chef, with a week's notice requested.

Party Blueberry Picking

Description: Pick your own blueberries! At Butlers Orchards in Germantown MD - 3 people plus Dale Hill can get wristband to pick a total of 10 lbs of blueberries during the blueberry season. Aiming for July 29, August, 4 or 5.

Offered By:
Dale Hill

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 3

Date: July 29, August, 4 or 5.

Party Brunch

Description: Brunch and More! Join us at our home in Takoma Park. Families welcome.

Offered By:
Bailey Whiteman & Doug Belling,
Margery Alice and Jonathan Peter too!

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 20

Date: Saturday, June 9, 10 am-noon

Party Canoeing

Description: Picnic and canoe ride from exclusive Sycamore Island Canoe Club in the Potomac River opposite Glen Echo for Family.

All equipment provided and canoeing led by experienced canoeist.

Offered By:
Bill Marmon

Starting Bid: \$50.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 1

Date: May-october time to be by agreement -- weekend or week day

Party Canoeing for a family

Description: Picnic and canoe ride from exclusive Sycamore Island Canoe Club for family.

Offered By:
Bill Marmon

Starting Bid: \$50.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 1

Date: May-October time to be determined

Party Decadent Cake

Description: Decadent chocolate cake, luscious lemon pound cake, or carrot cream-cheese cake

Offered By:
Niki Popow

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 3

Date: TBD

Party Decorated Cake

Description: Decorated 9" cake for the occasion of the bidder's choosing. Flavors negotiable but chocolate highly recommended.

Offered By:
Lara Akinbami

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 1

Date: 2 weeks notice

Party Dinner at Bies/Egans

Description: Join us for dinner at our house! Enjoy playing with our Bijon. An invitation for conversation and community. We will cater to your dietary preferences and restrictions. Time to be arranged with the winners. Top 4 bidders are winners.

Offered By:
The Bies and Egan family

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 4

Date: Time to be arranged with winners

Party Dinner at Foxhill

Description: Dinner at Foxhill Retirement Community. Thinking of downsizing and moving to a retirement community? Please be our guests for an evening of friendship, discovery, and reflection. Join us for cocktails in our condo followed by a gourmet dinner in a private dining room. Also included will be a tour of Fox Hill. Top 6 bidders are winners.

Offered By:
Anne Peschel and Bob Anthony

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 6

Date: Saturday October 27 at 5:00.

Party Dog Training

Description: Two Hours of Dog Training from a Pro. The winner of this item will receive a two-hour general handling session for a dog or a puppy, during which we can work on a number of things, including promoting good manners, and dealing with problem behaviors such as chewing, jumping up, nipping, etc. Lisa, president of Daniels Dogs LLC, is an experienced dog trainer with years of experience with many different dogs and dog issues. A \$150 value!

Offered By:
Lisa Daniel

Starting Bid: \$75.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 1

Date: To be arranged with the winner.

Party Election Day Children's Activities

Description: Dreading finding childcare for election day, November 6? Have your child (ages 9-12) join us at RRUUC for a morning of pie-making! Ana Lim and Jessie Delaplaine will guide each child as they make their own full-sized apple pie from scratch! While we wait for the pies to bake, we'll watch a video and have pizza for lunch. Pies and junior bakers can be picked up at 1pm.

Offered By:
Ana Lim

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 6

Date: Tuesday, November 6

Party Fajita Fiesta

Description: Fajita Fiesta! Hola! Spice up a summer Saturday with fun-loving RRUUC amigos. Mix it up with marvelous margaritas and fabulous fajitas. (Friendly to all dietary needs.). We will eat, drink, and be merry to a Latin beat and Tijuana tunes. Top 10 bidders are winners!

Offered By:
Liz and Tom Purcell; Mimi Mattis and Peter Engebretson

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 10

Date: Saturday August 25, 2018 at 6:00 pm

Party Fall Getaway to Maine

Description: A fall getaway to Maine. Enjoy a week at a lakeside cottage in Maine during peak leaf season. The cottage is situated on a heavily wooded lot, steps away from Long Pond in the Belgrade Lakes region, 1.25 hours north of Portland. With 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, it sleeps up to six. Panoramic view from dock of wooded islands and peninsula with abundant wildlife, including loons, herons, frogs, and nesting bald eagle. Kayaks, canoe, WiFi, TV onsite. To view the cottage and get more details, google Icrentals and look for the listing for Serenity.

Offered By:
Peter Simpson and Penny Mills

Starting Bid: \$550.00

Min Raise: \$50.00

Winners: 1

Date: Availability is for one week between Sept. 29 and Nov. 27, 2018, Saturday to Saturday, dates negotiable.

Party Fellowship Hour Cookies

Description: Do you have a favorite Sunday cookie? Bid on this item to dictate the cookies we serve at coffee hour on Sept. 30, Nov. 11, or Dec. 9.

Offered By:
Ana Lim

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Min Raise: \$2.00

Winners: 3

Date: Sept. 30, Nov 11, Dec 9

Party Flower arranging workshop

Description: Flower Arranging with Confidence. Join Kaki Power, experienced RRUUC flower arranger, for a class on the basics and the flourishes in creating a beautiful arrangement. The class will be held at RRUUC on Saturday June 2 from 10:00 to 12:00. Flowers will be provided as part of the fee. The arrangements to be displayed (if you wish) during services the next day, June 3, which is "Flower Sunday." After services, your arrangement is yours to take home! First 10 bidders are winners!

Offered By:
Kaki Power

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Min Raise: \$0.00

Winners: 10

Date: June 2 at 10:00 am

Party Flying Adventure

Description: Adventure in a Small Airplane
Two people will join instrument-rated private pilot Mark Cohen and his wife, Leigh Scott, on a one-day flying adventure to your choice of these three destinations: Ocracoke Island, NC; Asheville, NC; or Long Island, NY. We'll be flying out of a local airport on a Saturday or Sunday in a single-propeller, unpressurized (yet air-conditioned) aircraft that is normally flown between 5,000 ft and 10,000 ft above the ground with special safety features. The flight to the destination will take about two hours. After arrival, we will find lunch (included as part of the package), sightsee, and then fly home. The entire

Offered By:
Mark Cohen and Leigh Scott

Starting Bid: \$1,000.00

Min Raise: \$50.00

Winners: 1

Date: The adventure will occur on a mutually-agreed-upon Saturday or Sunday before May 1, 2019.

Party Fondue night

Description: Come join Renée and Sam Worthington, Mimi Mattis and Peter Engebretson for a deliciously authentic Swiss fondue on a wintry night at the Worthingtons.

Offered By:
Renee & Sam Worthington

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 8

Date: 2-Feb-19

Party Fossil Hunting

Description: Fossil Hunting along the Chesapeake Bay on Saturday, June 16 (rain date June 30). Join Gail and Sam for an afternoon looking for sharks teeth and other fossils along the shores of the Chesapeake Bay. Participants will meet at the Flag Ponds Nature Center (90-minute drive from Bethesda and \$8 per car fee to enter) at noon. Bring a picnic lunch (Gail will bring cookies) and then we'll head to the beach! Sam (science teacher) will give you the geologic history and tools to aid you in collecting fossils. You keep what you find! Great trip for families or individuals. (most appropriate for children ages 8+)

Offered By:
Gail Henry & Sam Francis

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Min Raise: \$2.00

Winners: 10

Date: on Saturday, June 16 (rain date June 30)

Party Garden Help

Description: Four Hours of Garden Help

Offered By:
Candy Kessel

Starting Bid: \$125.00

Min Raise: \$10.00

Winners: 2

Date: Mutually convenient time

Party Handcrafted Earrings

Description: Handcrafted Earrings. The winner of this item will receive a set of handcrafted, oxidized silver earrings -- "Black Petal." A \$180 value.

Offered By:
Beverly Tadeu

Starting Bid: \$100.00

Min Raise: \$10.00

Winners: 1

Date: To be arranged with winner

Party Heart Shaped Chocolate Chip Scones

Description: Two dozen Heart-Shaped Chocolate Chip Scones (vegan) Certified vegan chef Leigh Scott has developed her own recipe for these lightly-sweet, whole-wheat chocolate chip treats. You will love these scones, which are guaranteed to be flaky and delicious. They are very similar to chocolate chip cookies but are much healthier. Baked in a beautiful heart shape, they might be perfect for a romantic evening -- or might be just the right gift for someone you love

Offered By:
Leigh Scott

Starting Bid: \$35.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 3

Date: Delivery will be at RRUUC on a mutually-agreed-upon date between the winner and the chef, with a week's notice requested.

Party Hike at Lake Frank

Description: Hike Lake Frank, followed by snacks. Tim Daniel will lead a hike around Montgomery County's Lake Frank, a lovely spot in Rockville that is not well known. The hike is about 3 miles and not hilly. After the hike, the group is invited to Tim's house (very close by) for snacks/drinks/etc. Top 8 bidders are winners.

Offered By:
Tim Daniel

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Min Raise: \$2.00

Winners: 8

Date: Saturday October 13 at 2:00 (rain date Sat. October 20)

Party Hike in Shenandoahs

Description: Adult Hike in Shenandoah, followed by lunch. Join Sara Adams and Jim Heaney for a lovely hike in the country, followed by lunch and a hot tub at Magnolia Cottage in Sperryville, VA. Meet at RRUUC at 7:00 am on Saturday July 7 to drive to Sperryville; hike will begin at 9:30 at the base of Mary's Rock at the entrance to Skyline Drive on VA route 211. All ages welcome; comfortable shoes a must! Meet some old and make some new RRUUC friends for exercise, fun, and fellowship. Raindate: Saturday July 28.

Offered By:
Sara Adams

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Min Raise: \$0.00

Winners: 9

Date: Saturday July 7 (raindate: July 28)

Party Hummingbird Cake

Description: Hummingbird Cake. The winner of this item will receive a delicious Hummingbird Cake, the most frequently requested recipe from Southern Living Magazine. It is a delicious combination of pecans, pineapple, bananas, all covered with a cream cheese frosting. YUM!

Offered By:
Kathy Jones

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 1

Date: To be arranged with winner.

Party Indian Dinner

Description: An authentic home-cooked Indian dinner. We will have chicken tikha and other savories to start, followed by lamb curry, daal (lentils), a vegetable dish, and saffron rice among other dishes. We will also have a modern take on a typical Indian dessert. Join us for a long-standing services auction tradition — it is now our 19th year! Top six

Offered By:
Karen & Jai Chopra

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 6

Date: Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 7 pm.

Party Knitting Lessons for a Child

Description: Personal Knitting Lessons for a child 10 or older. Winner will receive three hours of lessons, broken into two or three sessions depending on the child. I will come to your home to teach the child the fundamentals of knitting. I will provide the needles and a choice of 3-4 different yarns - enough for a scarf. Feel free to see me at RRUUC for "check-ups" afterwards!

Offered By:
Jana Kirkman

Starting Bid: \$35.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 1

Date: To be arranged with winner

Party Lamb Dinner & Music

Description: Annual Lamb Dinner and Fiddle Concert. Join Barbara and Joe Saliunas for the annual grilled lamb dinner with all the sides, including home made ice cream for dessert. Vegetarian options available upon request. After dinner, enjoy a concert of Celtic fiddle tunes. Top EIGHT bidders are winners.

Offered By:
Joe and Barbara Saliunas

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 8

Date: Sunday July 15 at 6:00

Party Life Coaching

Description: Four Hours of life/career coaching. I specialize in life changing life and career choices, but I am willing to work with anyone. The first session will be in person, subsequent meetings can be by Skype, though in person meetings tend to be preferred. A great opportunity and a great value!

Offered By:
Angela Bies, Ph.D.

Starting Bid: \$100.00

Min Raise: \$10.00

Winners: 1

Date: To be arranged with winner

Party Lunch at African American Museum

Description: Please join us for lunch on July 4th 2018, 1 PM at the Sweet Home Café inside the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

Offered By:
Mark and Catherine Remijan

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 4

Date: July 4th 2018, 1 PM

Party Making Jewelry

Description: Make your own pretty jewelry or other fun creation out of polymer clay.

Offered By:
Helga B Butler

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 3

Date: summer

Party Microsoft Assistance

Description: Microsoft suite assistance and/or Google Docs assistance. Want to track your expenses with Excel? Learn how to send an Outlook email on delay? Create a quick flyer with Publisher? Optimize the features of Word? Or maybe you have started dabbling with google docs and want to know more—slides, surveys, etc. Two hours of support personalized to you.

Offered By:
Alison Serino

Starting Bid: \$75.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 1

Date: TO be arranged with the winner

Party Mint Juleps, Croquet, and big hats

Description: Mint Juleps, Croquet, and big hats. Wear your finery, and enjoy the breeze. Play croquet, or just sip those cool beverages and watch the fun. Tea sandwiches and pastries. Hosted by Intern Minister Alexa Fraser.

Offered By:
Alexa Fraser

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 8

Date: June 30, 4:00. Rain date July 30 4:00.

Party Museum tour

Description: Guided tour for 9 (plus Dale Hill) to the Kreeger Museum -- little known art and sculpture museum in our own neighborhood, with some impressive impressionist paintings!

Offered By:
Dale Hill

Guided tour for 9 (plus Dale Hill) to the Kreeger Museum -- little known art and sculpture museum in our own neighborhood, with some impressive impressionist paintings! Currently planned for early Spring since Sculpture garden is outdoors - March 23

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Min Raise: \$2.00

Winners: 9

Date: Mar 23, 2019

Party Ocean City Getaway

Description: Weekend getaway to Ocean City. The winner will enjoy a long weekend of his/her choice at our 2BR and 2BA condo on 63rd Street in Ocean City in September (after Labor Day) or October. The days are warm, the nights are cool, and the ocean temperature is still pleasant. Check in time can be Thursday or Friday, with check out any time on Sunday. A great opportunity!

Offered By:
Kevin Martini

Starting Bid: \$300.00

Min Raise: \$25.00

Winners: 1

Date: Weekend to be arranged in Sept/Oct (except Labor Day.)

Party Personal Poem

Description: Commemorate Your Momentous Occasion or Special Person with a Custom-Written Poem! Heidi Mordhorst, poet for children and adults, will interview you and then write a 1-2 page poem for you to present at your occasion or to your special person. Poems can be rhymingly humorous, touchingly emotional or experimentally surprising--you're the boss of topic and tone, while Heidi does the wordsmithing.

Offered By:
Heidi Mordhost

Starting Bid: \$50.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 1

Date: To be arranged with winner between June 15 & August 15

Party Photography

Description: 30 minute newborn photography or engagement photos. Includes at least 5 curated high resolution digital photos!

Offered By:
Tinkerlightphotography

Starting Bid: \$200.00

Min Raise: \$10.00

Winners: 2

Date: Expires September 1 2018

Party Piano Lessons

Description: Piano Lesson. I will provide a one-hour piano lesson at my home studio located near RRUUC. I can tailor the lesson to a beginner or to someone with advanced training. A real opportunity!

Offered By:
Susan Roberts

Starting Bid: \$50.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 1

Date: To be arranged with winner.

Party Picture Hanging

Description: Picture Hanging Help from a Pro. I will come to your place to help you figure out where to hang all those pictures and then you get them up onto the walls. A fun and productive two hours that will change the look of your home. An opportunity not to be missed.

Offered By:
Linda Button

Starting Bid: \$75.00

Min Raise: \$10.00

Winners: 1

Date: To be arranged with winner.

Party Pop-up Birthday Card

Description: Accomplished artist, puppeteer and friendly neighborhood RRUUC office assistant Jessie Delaplaine will make you a personalized collaged pop-up birthday card or other card for a special occasion! Zany and fun, or elegant and precise- just let her know what you'd like!

Offered By:
Jessie Delaplaine

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Min Raise: \$2.00

Date: Please give three weeks notice and be prepared to discuss details of what you want and what you'd like it to say.

Winners: 2

Party Private Winery and Vineyard Tour and Tasting

Description: Join Dale Hill and Tricia Tice (last year's winner) for a Private Winery and Vineyard Tour and Tasting for 4 at Vault File Vineyards in Kinsale, VA with sou v enir glasses and 20% discount on wine purchased.

Offered By:
Dale Hill

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Date: Date to be arranged in mid-Oct to end-Nov, 2018

Winners: 4

Party Salmon Dinner

Description: Grilled Salmon Dinner. Join Sue and Dan at their home in Bethesda, only a few minutes from RRUUC, for a lovely evening of refreshing cocktails, followed by a dinner of grilled salmon made with their special rosemary marinade. Top 7 bidders are winners.

Offered By:
Sue Schneider and Dan Glor

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Date: Saturday September 22 at 6:30.

Winners: 7

Party Seattle's Best

Description: Seattle's Best: Come share an evening experiencing the "Best of Seattle's" recipes featuring grilled salmon and Washington State wine pairings.

Offered By:
Cathy Marsh & Charlie Cox

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Date: Saturday September 15, 2018 6 PM

Winners: 8

Party Sesame Bread

Description: Home Baked Sesame Bread. The winner receives two loaves of my delicious sesame bread. This is a nice dinner or breakfast bread - not really a sandwich bread. Dense and savory.

Offered By:
Tom Helde

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Date: To be arranged with the winner

Winners: 1

Party Soup of the Month

Description: Soup of the Month! Once a month, from Sept. 2018 to May 2019, two awesome cooks will deliver a hearty home-prepared soup for your family (enough for at least 4). Perfect for dinner on a busy Sunday. Prefer to deliver to RRUUC after Sunday service but will consider a local address. Dietary restrictions accommodated. Top two bidders are winners!

Offered By:
Betty Wilson and Marcia Leonard

Starting Bid: \$100.00

Min Raise: \$10.00

Winners: 2

Date: September 2018 - May 2019

Party Squash Lessons

Description: Three 45 minute squash lessons at Bethesda Sport and Health. You do not have to be a member to take three lessons from me. This is great exercise for both the mind and the body and no prior experience is required. In the lesson we will go over the rules of the game, review a proper racquet grip, do some drills, and play some games. I Three 45 minute squash lessons at Bethesda Sport and Health. You do not have to be a member to take three lessons from me. This is great exercise for both the mind and the body and no prior experience is required. In the lesson we will go over the rules of the game, review a proper racquet grip, do some drills, and play some games. I promise you will sleep well

Offered By:
Page Lansdale

Starting Bid: \$100.00

Min Raise: \$10.00

Winners: 1

Date: Week day evenings preferred.

Party Tadpoles!

Description: Tadpoles! At a local pond, search for tadpoles, frogs, turtles, minnows, and other aquatic creatures (one year we saw an eel; another year we found leeches!) We will break for lunch in the middle - bring a bag lunch. Up to 8 winning children. Each child must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Parents come for free. What to wear/bring: tadpole gear (fish net with small holes and small plastic container to observe your catches); sun gear (hat/glasses/lotion); bag lunch; water; wading gear (boots/sneakers with swimsuit or shorts and a towel); protection against bugs (including mosquitos, ticks, chiggers) and poison ivy/poison oak. I recommend long pants and long

Offered By:
Diana Gilpatrick

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Min Raise: \$2.00

Winners: 8

Date: Sunday June 10 - depart from RRUUC after service

Party Tour Charlottesville

Description: The Road Less Traveled: Experience parts of Charlottesville not otherwise seen! Michie Tavern and Monroe's house Ashlawn. Join Dale Hill, and winners from last year Charlotte Moser and Nancy Cedar for a trip to these sites in Charlottesville. We recommend timing to arrive in time for a good southern meal at Michie Tavern served by people in period costumes (at your expense, but reasonable) followed by the tour of Michie, which also has interesting period craft stores, and then the Monroe house. C'ville is about 2.5 hours away. Carpooling can be arranged.

Offered By:
Dale Hill

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 3

Date: TBD

Party Tour of Gadsby's Tavern

Description: Journey back to the 18th century where famous historical figures and everyday people dined and slept. Learn about the history, architecture, decorative arts and social customs, food and clothing of a past era through a tour of Gadsby's Tavern Museum in Alexandria Virginia.

Offered By:
Dale Hill

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Min Raise: \$2.00

Winners: 3

Date: Aug 18 or 19

Party Tour of US Capitol

Description: Historian-led Tour of US Capitol. Tour the most famous building in the world with historian and RRUUC member Steve Livengood. Steve will spend 2-3 hours with you and your chosen guests going through the new Visitor Center, the Crypt, the Rotunda, the Old Supreme Court Chamber, Statuary Hall, and more. Winner can bring up to 10 people to the tour. Note that some rooms are closed on Saturdays and the building is not open on Sundays. NOTE: Steve will offer the tour to anyone willing to match the highest bid at the conclusion of bidding.

Offered By:
Steve Livengood

Starting Bid: \$100.00

Min Raise: \$10.00

Winners: 1

Date: To be arranged with winner. Spring and fall tend to be busier times.

Party Vegan Cooking class

Description: Gazpacho!
Are you interested in improving your health, slowing global warming, and expanding the circle of compassion by increasing the amount of veggies in your diet? This class will help you add some cold, refreshing soups to your summer meals. Certified vegan chef Leigh Scott has developed a great recipe for gazpacho - learn how to coax the maximum flavor from tomatoes and other summer veggies. We'll also talk about knife selection, handling skills, and sharpening. We'll start by eating a light lunch, which will include a pre-made batch of gazpacho and some side items. All students will take home a portion of

Offered By:
Leigh Scott

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 6

Date: Saturday, June 9, noon to 2:30 pm at my home in Vienna, VA.

Party Visit to South Mountain Creamery

Description: For families: Visit to South Mountain Creamery, which produces organic dairy products (including ice cream!) and also has henhouses and other animals, with possibility -- if there is interest-- of a visit to the nearby "Second Washington Monument" in a regional park (interesting climbs to the monument and history about George Washington).

Offered By:
Dale Hill

Starting Bid: \$12.00

Min Raise: \$2.00

Winners: 9

Date: to be arranged in July 2018

Party Week at Resort

Description: Winner will receive one week at a high-quality Interval International resort for a unit with a full kitchen, great for a family looking to eat in occasionally. Winner will have a wide variety of resorts to choose from if they have a long lead-time and flexible travel schedule. The Geisers will work with the winning bidder to allow them to search for their own resort match. Previous winners have stayed in Martha's Vineyard, Colorado, Disney World, Hilton Head Island, Cocoa Beach, and more! Must be used before August, 2019. A great deal!!

Offered By:
Barb and Dave Geiser

Starting Bid: \$800.00

Min Raise: \$25.00

Winners: 1

Date: TBD with Geisers

Party Weekend on the Bay

Description: Weekend at Rustic Waterman's Cottage on the Bay. Enjoy a weekend getaway only an hour from DC. Use of kayaks and lawn games included. Cottage sleeps 8 or 9 (depending on family configurations). To be booked in advance for any weekend after Labor Day through October 20th. A great opportunity!

Offered By:
Xan Fry

Starting Bid: \$200.00

Min Raise: \$25.00

Winners: 1

Date: To be arranged Labor Day-October

Party Wine and Cheese

Description: Festive Wine and Cheese! Join the Geisers and Lansdales and other RRUUCers for a relaxed and fun evening of wine and cheese on the patio of the Lansdales' lovely home not far from RRUUC. Each couple or individual will go home with one of the wines tasted over the course of the evening. Great fun! Top 16 bidders are winners!

Offered By:
Geisers and Lansdales

Starting Bid: \$30.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 16

Date: Saturday Sept. 29, 2018 at 6:00 pm

Party Wine Tasting and Great Food!

Description: 21st Annual Feast and Wine-Tasting: Summer Reds with an array of scrumptious foods. Join Lisa, Bill, Petrina, and Jeff for an annual tradition! Top 18 bidders are winners!

Offered By:
Lisa Orange

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 18

Date: Saturday, June 16, 2018

Party Writing Your Life Story

Description: Want to Write Your Life Story? We all have had unique life experiences that are important to document for ourselves and our families. Yet where to begin? The winners will meet together and work with Kim Weichel who published her own book of life stories, called "Beyond Borders: One Woman's Journey of Courage, Passion and Inspiration", who will provide many insights into developing an outline, writing your story, and self-publishing. A rare opportunity! Top 3 bidders are winners.

Offered By:
Kim Weichel

Starting Bid: \$50.00

Min Raise: \$5.00

Winners: 3

Date: To be arranged with the winner

Party Yoga

Description: Private Yoga Session. I will offer a one-hour private yoga session at your convenience in your home. I am YA500 in vinyasa, also certified in yin yoga practice. The session will be tailored to your individual preferences.

Offered By:
Judi Croft

Starting Bid: \$75.00

Min Raise: \$10.00

Winners: 1

Date: To be arranged with winner.