

Awards Dinner Silent Auction Offerings

Teri Weingarden: Middle Straits Lake by Kayak with or without dogs

Come enjoy Middle Straits Lake by kayak. Teri and Howard Weingarden offer their four kayaks with paddles, life jackets and optional dogs for an afternoon. The Weingarden dogs are avid kayakers and if you wish will join you for the journey. Feel free to enjoy the lake and have bagels and lox with Teri.

Opening Minimum Bid: \$60

Suggested Over-bid: \$190

Bobbie Lewis: Unforgettable Shabbat Dinner

Shabbat Shalom. Enjoy a traditional Friday evening Sabbath dinner for up to six guests prepared and hosted by Feed the Spirit columnist Bobbie Lewis and her erudite husband Joe.

Opening Minimum Bid: \$60

Suggested Over-bid: \$300

Nancy Combs and Susannah Goodman: Nan & Zan Vocals

Mother-Daughter Vocal Duo "Nan and Zan" will indulge your inner roots music-loving self!! Nancy and Susannah are offering two 20-minute sets of Folk, Appalachian and Gospel duets, guitar-accompanied and a cappella, at your dinner party or house event, including singalong!

Opening Minimum Bid: \$50

Suggested Over-bid: \$300

Gail Katz: Tour a great lake by Kayak

Fall is a great time to explore Upper Long Lake!! Check out the deer, the swans, the geese, the ducks, and the beautiful homes along the lake. Enjoy the beauty of the fall colors along the lake front!! Gail and Bob Katz offer use of their 4 kayaks on the Upper Long Lake behind at their home for up to 3 hours!!

Opening Minimum Bid: \$40

Suggested Over-bid: \$160

Gail Katz: Feel Young Again. Double Date at Mezza Mediterranean Grill

Enjoy what just might be the best Middle Eastern food in Metro Detroit! Delicious mujadara, hummus, pita, grilled veggies, chicken and lamb! Gail and Bob Katz will be your hosts and double date partners for a delicious dinner for 2 at Mezza Mediterranean Grill in West Bloomfield.

Opening Minimum Bid: \$40

Suggested Over-bid: \$200

Leon Tupper: Up North Adventure

Leon will be your guide and host for two for a VIP tour of his Kirkland Wood Pellet Factory in beautiful Boyne City and then lunch at Café Cortina, an award-winning restaurant in Boyne city. Learn about this carbon neutral form of alternative heat and energy and used widely in the upper U.S. and Europe. Hey, make a weekend of it and visit Charlevoix and Petoskey too. What a great excuse to go Up North!

Opening Minimum Bid: \$50

Suggested Over-bid: \$200

Bob Bruttell: Unforgettable Adventure on the Island

Avid Cyclist, Bob Bruttell will lead a leisurely bike ride around Belle Isle on a mutually acceptable day and time. See the freighters and the river up close; spend time in the nature center; take pictures of the Detroit skyline. He will bring bagels and cream cheese, coffee and juice. See the beautifully refurbished Scott Fountain. Up to 10 people. No weight loss promised but you may get overjoyed! (If you prefer a longer ride, Bob will be happy to meet you and your group at Kensington Metro Park and provide a little refreshment after a ride around Kent Lake. 8.5 miles.)

Opening Minimum Bid \$50

Suggested Over-bid \$200

Bob Bruttell: Visit Detroit's "Wailing Wall"

That's what many people call The Wall built in the 1940's to separate the black residents of Northwest Detroit from a new FHA financed white subdivision. Bob and Judy Bruttell produced a short video about The Wall called 'Hidden in Plain Sight: the Walls that Divide Us' that was broadcast on Detroit Public TV. Bob will meet with you and/or any group you choose in your living room, your congregation or anyplace else where we can view the video and discuss the consequences of the walls that divide us in Detroit.

Opening Minimum Bid: \$75.

Suggested Over-bid: \$150.

Judy Bruttell: Gorgeous Raku Tiles- Tile Series – Colors Forged in 1800 degrees!

Ceramic Artist Judy Bruttell offers this priceless piece of handmade pottery. Judy is a well-known and exhibited ceramic artist. More of her work can be seen at Pewabic Pottery. Note the unique, vibrant metallic colors. For 30 years Judy has been creating amazing works of art using the Raku Japanese firing technique.

Opening Minimum Bid: \$30

Suggested Over-bid: \$150

Shimon and Rabbi Dorit Edut: Dinner and a Lesson!

Enjoy a home-made Israeli meal for up to 6 people with a fun, interactive, introductory 20-minute lesson in Hebrew then have a conversation around a subject of your choice.

Opening Minimum Bid: \$60

Suggested Over-bid: \$300

Sherie McDaniel/ Bruce Fisher: Photography Session and Framed Nature Print

Enjoy a photography session and get a framed 8.5x11 photo of a bald eagle from Bruce Fisher, photographer and owner of Wandering Moose Photography. Bruce specializes in landscapes, nature, outdoor family and couple portraits, weddings, and events. Enjoy a family photo shoot or get some great shots of yourself for an updated profile picture! The session can take place at a mutually agreeable place and time after November 15th, 2016 (due to Mr. Fisher's own wedding!). A Zip Drive will be provided with the photos of the shoot so you can print or upload photos as you please.

Opening Minimum Bid: \$100

Suggested Over-bid: \$300

Ayesha Khan: Home-cooked Indian Dinner to Go

Enjoy an authentic Hyderabad dinner for a family of six. Hyderabad, a city in southern India is famous for its royal cuisine which uses special spices and seasonings. Let your taste buds savor the famous Hyderabad Biryani (saffron rice with choice of lamb, chicken or vegetables), Baghara Baigan (seasoned eggplant curry), Cucumber Raeta (yogurt sauce), Butter Chicken, Naan (Indian bread), Samosa (savory pastry) and Kheer (rice pudding).

Note: Vegetarian options available for the entire menu.

Opening Minimum Bid: \$60

Suggested Over-bid: \$200

Nancy Thayer: An hour with an Artist!

Spend an hour with Nancy in her home studio for a private drawing class- no previous experience or talent required!

Opening Minimum Bid: \$50

Suggested Over-bid: \$200

Bruce Millan/Detroit Repertory Theater: Gold Performance Subscription

Two people can enjoy all of the shows offered by the Detroit Repertory Theater for one year! The subscription can be used up to three times for each show offered.

Opening Minimum Bid: \$100

Suggested Over-bid: \$400

Steve Elturk: Dinner and a Tour

Enjoy a cultural experience in Dearborn! Do you know Shatila Bakery? If not then you must join Imam Steve Elturk and his wife for a tour of Dearborn and a traditional Lebanese dinner.

Opening Minimum Bid: \$40

Suggested Over-bid: \$200

Rochelle Riley: Lunch and the Inside Scoop on Detroit

Enjoy lunch for two with Rochelle Riley and get the inside scoop on Detroit from the esteemed columnist for the Detroit Free Press.

Opening Minimum Bid: \$100

Suggested Over-bid: \$500

Raman Singh: The Love is baked into this Home-cooked Traditional Punjabi Cuisine

Join Raman and her husband Heminder in their lovely West Bloomfield home for a delicious, traditional Punjabi (north Indian) meal for you and five of your friends. Includes, appetizer, main meal, dessert and Punjabi chai.

Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options are available.

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