Silent Auction Booklet

2012



This book belongs to:

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Silent Auction Rules

Welcome to Gourmets for God 2012.

This fundraiser for the Center for Spiritual Living brings together members of our church community, as well as friends and family, to meet, eat and raise money.

We have gathered over 70 hosts who are putting on every imaginable form of culinary entertainment. Now you have the opportunity to bid on the chance to attend one or more of these fabulous events.

Almost all the events take place between mid May – Dec 2012. During the three Sundays of our silent auction, you will be able to bid on as many meals as you like.

SILENT AUCTION: Bid - Online, Oncampus or Both! Online Bidding: Fri, Apr 13, 8am to Wed, Apr 25, 11:45pm Oncampus Bidding: Sun, Apr 15 and 22 from 8:30am - 12:30pm Final Bidding Oncampus: Sun, Apr 29, from 8:30am - 1pm

Note: For all auction items assume Smoking - no, Handicap accessible f585 + no unless otherwise stated in the item information.

The Oncampus Bidding works like this:

Let's say a host offers a chicken barbecue for ten people with a starting bid of \$25. You bid by signing up on the bidding sheet. After ten people have each bid \$25, the eleventh person can still be on the guest list by placing a higher bid in either \$2 or \$5 increments, as shown on the bid sheet. This will bump the lowest bidder, the one that was last to bid, off the guest list.

Keep checking the bidding sheet—if you were outbid and you want to ensure your seat at the barbecue, you counter with an even higher bid. In the end, the highest ten bidders will have bought tickets to the meal. All that's left to do is show up at the appointed time and place for a great time and great food. In the case of a tie, the earlier bidder wins. *NOTE: As you've probably figured out, it's a smart strategy to put your bids in early for the events you want to attend!*

The fine print:

1. Your bid is a contract. Please do not bid if you cannot pay to attend.

2. You must register and submit a valid credit card to receive a bidding number. Bidding without one will void your bid. Volunteers at the auction registration table will explain the financial guidelines for participating in the auction.

3. Each bidder must bid on a separate line. If you want to attend as a couple or family, please use a separate line for each person and bracket your names so we know to keep you together, and consider using one bid number. Some hosts have agreed to take one additional person to avoid splitting up a couple.

4. When you are raising a bid, raise by the suggested increment or more for that event. Most events raise by a minimum of \$2 or others raise by a \$5 minimum.

5. Special Pricing Options: Look for the "Special Pricing" colored label on some bid sheets for extreme savings. Fixed price event; no bidding & Family priced events; 2 people go for the price of 1.

6. If you find you have been outbid and you would like to keep bidding, please put your name and bid number on a new line with your new, higher bid. Do not erase and change your original bid (or bids).

7. If you win an auction but then find you are unable to attend, you may gift or resell your spot to a friend or family member. No refunds will be given. All sales are final. All payments are processed the week after the auction closes. No deferred payments.

8. All proceeds from the Gourmets for God auction benefit the Center for Spiritual Living.

That's it! Have fun! Eat well! Bid early and bid often!

Thank you!

In Lobby Bidding Example

Italian Dinner Event: 6 guests Opening bid price: \$25 Bid Increment: \$5 1. \$25

2. \$25 3. \$25 4. \$25 5. \$25 6. \$25

Now the bidding must go higher in \$5 increments.

7.	\$30	
8.	\$30	
9.	\$60	Winner #1!
10.	\$30	
11.	\$45	Winner #4!
12.	\$50	Winner #2!
13.	\$30	
14.	\$45	Winner #5!
15.	\$50	Winner #3!
16.	\$40	Winner #6! (first one to bid \$40)
17.	\$40	

At the close of the Auction, only the top six bidders of this event will win, since there are only six guest spots available.

Get Ready to Bid – 2 Ways to Bid!

 ONCAMPUS at Center for Spiritual Living:
 Sun, Apr 15, 22 and 29, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm on Apr 29 the auction closes at 1 pm.



The online auction will close at 11:45pm on Wed, Apr 25. Each item is a unique "seat" at the featured event. Within the online auction, the highest bid at 11:45pm on Apr 25 is the winner for that "seat." Your high bid is your agreement to purchase that.

Once the online auction closes all remaining "seats" will be available for you to bid oncampus during the final auction at CSL until 1pm on Sun, Apr 29.

Things to know about registering as a bidder:

• Your bidder number is unique to you. You will use the same number for online and oncampus bidding.

• Registering as a bidder does not obligate you to make a purchase. You will only be invoiced if you are a winning bidder.

• You can register for your bidding profile online by visiting: <u>SpiritualLiving.org/gourmets</u> or when you visit the oncampus bid registration table in the Celebration Hall Lobby. We are using new Auction Software this year called *Silent Auction Pro*.

Create Your Bidding Profile

Creating your Bidding Profile allows you to bid on Yj Ybhg and track your bids. Just visit our online auction page and when you see this

auction item Set Up Your Bidding Profile - click on the View #Bid button. (After Apr 11, if you see an Yj Ybhg you want to bid on then click the View/ Bid button for that item instead.) Next click on the Sign-In/Register to Bid button. Then you will be prompted through the registration process. You will receive a confirmation email from our Silent Auction Team once you are approved to bid.

START at Our Online Silent Auction Home Page: <u>SpiritualLiving.org/gourmets</u> to get there!



From here find links to:

Our new LIVE Silent Auction site, our online program guide and a pdf of this Booklet.

View of our new Silent Auction Site!



Remember Bid Early and Bid Often!

SILENT AUCTION: Bid - Online, Oncampus or Both!

Online Bidding: Fri, Apr 12, 8am to Wed, Apr 25, 11:45pm

Oncampus Bidding: Sun, Apr 15 & 22 from 8:30am - 12:30pm

Final Bidding Oncampus: Sun, Apr 29, from 8:30am - 1pm

Thank you for supporting CSL's Gourmets for God 2012 Silent Auction!

IT'S GOOD TO BE THE QUEEN

SATURDAY, 5/19/2012 Celebrate your royal self with a luscious High Tea and Croquet Match. Bring your own crown or make one there. Other Extraordinary activities planned. All ages and Genders invited. TIME: 2:30 - 5pm LOCATION: 9729 212th St SE, Snohomish 98296 HOST/COOK: Sue Storm PHONE: Sue, 206-618-8546 GUESTS: 12 **Restrictions:**

Minimum Bid: \$20 / MAY / A1061

DINE AND DANCE

SUNDAY, 5/20/2012 This is a participative event! After participating with a sense of humor and enthusiasm in an hour-long dance lesson you'll next participate in the preparation of your dinner! The halfpound of seafood (per person) you bring will be added to the cioppino stew. This seafood stew will be accompanied by salad, rice, and dessert. Your dance instructor, Michael Miller, is well-known in the dance community and brings 30 years of experience to the dance floor. TIME: 3 - 6:30pm LOCATION: 152 22nd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122 CO-HOSTS: Janice Neumiller and Michael Miller PHONE: Janice, 206-841-7706 GUESTS: 10 **Restrictions:** Smoking inside-yes.

Minimum Bid: \$30 / MAY / A1073

FABULOUS GLUTEN-FREE, VEGAN HEALTH BRUNCH

SATURDAY, 5/26/2012 Enjoy a fabulous gluten-free, vegan brunch while learning how to release physical challenges and exploring secrets of good health. Hosted in a beautiful home in Trilogy Redmond Ridge, we will feast on truly delicious treats and tantalizing main dishes. (We can tailor it to special needs or allergy requirements.) Are you ready to experience -- or at least try!? -- a new, healthy lifestyle? Yes? Then come and enjoy! TIME: 11:30am -- 2:30pm LOCATION: 12235 - 235th PI NW, Redmond, WA 98053 CO-HOSTS: Barb Doyle and Steven Warren PHONE: Barb, 206-579-7332 GUESTS: 10 Restrictions: Smoking - no; handicap accessible/ADA compliant - no Minimum Bid: \$25 / MAY / A351

PAELLA IN BELLEVUE!

SATURDAY, 6/02/2012 Paella is a rice dish that originated in its modern form in the mid-19th century near Lake Albufera, a lagoon in Valencia, on the east coast of Spain. But you won't have to travel to Spain to enjoy this special dish -- simply to Bellevue. Dinner will include appetizers, dessert, and wine. TIME: 6:00 - 9:00pm LOCATION: 12625 SE 25TH Place, Bellevue, WA 98005 CO-HOSTS: Cheryl Kitashima ; (cook) Colt de Wolf PHONE: Cheryl, 206-919-8365 GUESTS: 8

Restrictions: Smoking - no; handicap accessible/ADA compliant - no Minimum Bid: \$30 / JUNE / A203

RUMI CHOCOLATE AN EVENING OF POETRY AND DESSERTS

SATURDAY, 6/2/2012 An evening of Love, Poetry of Rumi and Hafiz paired with harp music, wine and desserts. TIME: 7:30 - 9pm LOCATION: Greenwood and 45th area, Seattle 98115 CO-HOSTS: Christina Sarver and Rev. Debora Gay PHONE: Christina, 530-321-3400 GUESTS: 15

Restrictions: Winning Bidders will call Host for Location. Smoking -No. Host has pets.

Minimum Bid: \$25 / JUNE / A1047

LEARN TO SELECT PERFECT WINES FOR MEALS

FRIDAY, 6/08/2012 Finding the perfect wine to compliment your meals is like finding a great dance partner! While food and wine pairing is a skill that presents challenges for many wine enthusiasts, you can quickly learn the basics to get you started on your journey of discovery. Sommelier and WINE WORLD founder David LeClaire will guide you thru the essentials you need to know to be more effective with your choices, at home or in restaurants! This basic food and wine pairing course goes beyond whether to serve white with fish and red with meat. Learn with David by tasting simple foods and different wines together and experience how their unique characteristics can dance with or destroy your appreciation of them. FREE PARKING is available. TIME: 6:30 - 8:30pm LOCATION: Wine World, 400 N 45th Street (I-5 & 45th), Seattle 98105 CO-HOSTS: May McCarthy and Don Smith PHONE: May, 206-850-5880 GUESTS: 14 **Restrictions:** Smoking - Yes outside. Must be 21 or older to attend. **Minimum Bid: \$40 / JUNE / A163**

SCRUMPTIOUS SUPERFOODS HEALTHY COOKING DEMONSTRATION AND FEAST

SATURDAY, 6/09/2012 Belly up to Karin's kitchen bar and enjoy organic wine while learning from the "Salad Maven" about how to incorporate kale, yams, pears, berries, avocados, and dark chocolate into super simple -- but delicious -- recipes. We will sample everything that we make, and you will leave super-satiated and armed with ideas for your kitchen. Enjoy kale chips, kale-pear salad, roasted yams, salmon (main dishes to be determined), and super brownies a la berries. TIME: 3:00pm-6:30pm LOCATION: 152 22nd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122 CO-HOSTS: Karin Quirk and (cook) Ann McRill PHONE: Karen, 425-941-8064 GUESTS: 8

Restrictions: Smoking - no; handicap accessible - no. While delicious, please note that this is not a vegetarian, gluten-free, dairy-free or salt-free event.

Minimum Bid: \$30 / JUNE / A93

CRUISE TO BAINBRIDGE FOR LUNCH

SATURDAY, 6/9/2012 Cruise to Eagle Harbor on our 48-foot, allweather trawler, enjoying coffee or tea. Upon arrival at Eagle Harbor, you will have time to explore the Winslow Farmer's Market and the town of Winslow with its galleries and interesting stores. Returning to Big Brivet, we'll enjoy a late salmon lunch, complete with wine, beer, or non-alcoholic beverage. Then, we'll leisurely cruise back to Shilshole, enjoying dessert, sealife, and the lovely Seattle skyline. Cruise will be rescheduled to Sept. in the event of stormy weather, but we will go rain or shine! Please wear flat, soft shoes. TIME: 10am - 5pm LOCATION: SLIP f49, Shilshole Bay Marina, Seattle, 98117 CO-HOSTS: Dorothy and Larry Dubia / COOK: Dorothy Dubia PHONE: Dorothy, 206-300-2933 GUESTS: 4 **Restrictions:** Smoking - No. Host has a pet. **Minimum Bid: \$100 / JUNE / A665**

BOWL DOGS

SATURDAY 06/09/2012 Bowling, gourmet hot dogs, and frozen custard await us all when we have exclusive use of the Garage bowling lanes, neighboring "Po Dog" gourmet hot dog cafe and Old School Frozen Custard. Join Rev. Michael for fun, outrageously good food and special surprises along the way. This event was a huge hit of the 2011 auction. Don't miss it! TIME: 4-6:30pm LOCATION: The Garage, 1130 Broadway Ave, Seattle, 98122 HOST: Rev. Michael Ingersoll PHONE: Rev. Michael, 206-696-8058 GUESTS: 16 **Restrictions:** Adults only

Minimum Bid: \$30 / JUNE / A287

HOT BODS: EAT, MOVE, AND SHAKE!

SATURDAY, 6/9/2012 Hey gals, get that body "summer-ready!" Sample yummy Weight Watchers' no-gluten/no-dairy recipes (you'll take recipes home with you) and then take your hot bod to the dance floor and learn some hot salsa dance moves. For women of all shapes and sizes. TIME: 6 - 9pm LOCATION: 11335 17th Ave. NE Seattle WA 98125 HOST: Donna Wood PHONE: 206-999-9663 GUESTS: 8

Restrictions: Women only. Smoking - no; host has pet. fAlcohol will not be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.)

Minimum Bid: \$30 / JUNE / A1

AN AFTERNOON AT CAMP WENDT ON LAKE TAPPS

SUNDAY, 6/10/2012 Hey, adults: this is your chance to be a kid! Board one of six two-seat kayaks for an expedition to a bird sanctuary, learn how to jump on a trampoline, try a paddle board, take a cruise on a solar-powered boat, and/or go for a swim. All that activity will work up an appetite, which will be soothed by a savory spaghetti dinner with both meat and vegetable sauces. Be sure to bring your swim suits, a change of clothes and (if you have them) float toys and life jackets. TIME: 2:00 - 8:00pm LOCATION: 6423 S. Island Drive, Bonney Lake, WA 98391 HOST: Michael Wendt PHONE: Michael, 253-720-9165 GUESTS: 10

Restrictions: Smoking - no; handicap accessible/ADA compliant - no Minimum Bid: \$30 / JUNE / A31

HIGH SEAS ADVENTURE TO PORT MADISON

SATURDAY, 6/16/2012 Your captains will welcome you aboard their vessels at Edmonds Marina for an hour-long boat ride to Port Madison on Bainbridge Island. We will drop anchor and put the dinghies in the water for joy rides, then enjoy a fabulous lunch. Full and happy, we'll return to Edmonds in time for evening fun. TIME: 10am - 5pm LOCATION: Edmonds Marina, 336 Admiral Way, Edmonds 98020 CO-HOSTS: Mike and Kathy Thorsen, Gladys Gillis and Julie Keim; Chef: Michelle Thomas PHONE: 425-776-7088 GUESTS: 20 (10 per boat) **Restrictions:** Soft-soled shoes required. No smoking. Host has pets. **Minimum Bid: \$100 / JUNE / A1021**

CREATIVE COCKTAILS ANYONE

SATURDAY, 06/16/2012 But not just any old cocktail! These will be made with hand-crafted, home infused seasonal flavors. Have a martini (straight up, please!) or add mixer and ice for a truly creative concoction. Our actual flavors will depend on what's in season in early summer, but think cantaloupe, Thai basil, cucumber, mint, strawberry, vanilla, lavender, pineapple, or perhaps lemoncello. At least three flavors will be served, along with sumptuous appetizers. Good weather ensures your seat on the spacious patio of D'Anne and Janice's home which has a panoramic view of Elliott Bay and Mt. Rainier (indoors, if it rains). TIME: 4 - 6pm LOCATION: 11713 2650 39th Avenue W, Seattle, WA 98199 HOSTS: Janice Newell and D'Anne Bissell and Mixologist: Sherry Dawley PHONE: Sherry, 206-527-8712 GUESTS: 12 Restrictions: No smoking. Minimum Bid: **\$25 / JUNE / A367**

CELEBRATE FLYING WING TIP TO WING TIP

FRIDAY, 6/22/2012 There is a prophecy that a time will come when human societies divide and take different paths: that of the condor representing the heart, intuitive, and mystical, and that of the eagle, representing the brain, rational, and material. And, it is said, a time will come "when the Eagle of the north flies with the Condor of the south. the spirit of the land, she will reawaken." That time is now. Join Revs. Barbara, Deb, and John during this 2012 summer solstice time, as we celebrate UNITY combining the traditional food ingredients of Peru and the Pacific Northwest (quinoa, corn, salmon, and berries). Our dining experience will be followed by participation in a sacred Despacho Ceremony (making traditional Andean offerings to Mother Earth and sacred mountains in celebration, reciprocity, love, and connection), which will conclude with a traditional fire ceremony, both led by Practitioner Abby, our resident, urban shaman. TIME: 6 - Ilpm LOCATION: 916 N. 199th Street, Shoreline, WA 98133 CO-HOSTS: Rev. Barbara Novak; Abby Leach, RScP; Rev. Deb Gay; Rev. John Halas PHONE: Rev. Barbara, 760-450-6228 GUESTS: 9 Restrictions: Smoking - no; host has pet Minimum Bid: \$35 / JUNE / A123

ADVENTURE ABOARD THE ADVENTURE AND THE TEN KEI (June)

SATURDAY, 6/23/2012 Enjoy a sunny day on Lake Washington aboard the Rameys' vessel ADVENTURE and/or the Thorsens' TEN KEI. We will leave the dock from the Ramey's home, view from off-shore the abodes of the rich and famous, and anchor near Seward Park for a marvelous gourmet lunch (beverages included!!). Dinghy mini-adventures are an option. You'll be home in time to go out and dance til dawn, or at least be on time for the 9 am service. TIME: 10am-5pm LOCATION: 2636 Fuhrman 5j Y E, Seattle, WA 98102 CO-HOSTS: Kathy and Mike

Thorsen and Sharon and Paul Ramey PHONE: Thorsen, 425-776-7088 GUESTS: 20

Restrictions: No smoking. Host has pets.

Minimum Bid: \$100 / JUNE / A1001

ENCHANTED MOONLIGHT DINNER THEATER

SATURDAY, 6/23/2012 Wear your most captivating garments and bring your fairy wings and imagination to an enchanted evening under the stars for all ages. Delight in a three-course vegetarian dinner, play fairy games, immerse yourself in theatrical mystical readings and poems, and enjoy a movie enhanced by the ambience of the outdoors. TIME: 6:00 - 9:00pm LOCATION: 1722 NE 136th Street, Seattle, WA 98125 CO-HOSTS: Georgia-Rayne Ferguson and Budi Mulyo PHONE: Georgia-Rayne, 425-279-3899 GUESTS: 10 **Restrictions:** Smoking - yes, outside only; host has pet. Heavy rain will prompt a reschedule of the date.

Minimum Bid: \$30 / JUNE / A327

BRUNCH ON MOST ANY SUNDAY OR WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, 6/24/2012 or YOU PICK IT! Enjoy brunch at 1:45pm in the North Lake Union area on most any Sunday, OR enjoy a Reuben sandwich near REI on most any Saturday or weekday at 11:00am. You pick the date! TIME: 1:45pm (Sunday) or 11:00am (Monday-Saturday) LOCATION: Owner's favorite places. HOST: D Corrigan PHONE: Big D, 206-781-5808 GUESTS: 2 Restrictions: Smoking - outside yes Minimum Bid: \$20 / JUNE / A387

LET THE HORSE LEAD YOU

SATURDAY, 6/30/2012 Let Kathianne's horses give you some feedback about your powers and intentionality. This is an amazing opportunity! TIME: 1 - 4pm LOCATION: Winning bidders will call host for location. HOST: Rev. Kathianne Lewis PHONE: Heather, 206-527-8801, 5102 GUESTS: 5 **Restrictions:** Smoking - No. Host has pets. **Minimum Bid: \$75 / JUNE / A1041**

SUNDAY SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH KATHIANNE AND TIM SUNDAY, 7/01/2012 Come to the country for Kathianne's famous spaghetti and meat sauce. (Tim thinks it's great!) TIME: 5 - 7:30pm LOCATION: Winning bidders will call host for location. HOST: Rev. Kathianne Lewis PHONE: Heather, 206-527-8801, 5102 GUESTS: 4 Restrictions: Smoking - No. Host has pets.

Minimum Bid: \$50 / JULY / A565

GREEN SMOOTHIE REVOLUTION!

SATURDAY, 7/14/2012 See, experience and learn what the "Green Smoothie Revolution" is all about! Come to a lovely garden patio for a lively demo and hands on opportunity to learn how to make and savor excruciatingly delightful smoothies that will transform how you see Green for the rest of your Life! We will cater to both the sweet tooth and the savory as we explore together just how GOOD (and fun) healthy, organic and raw, food can be. P.S. Yes there will be wine and chocolate too! GREEN IS GOOD! TIME: 11am - 2pm LOCATION: 10701 Lakeside Ave NE, Seattle 98125 CO-HOSTS: Karen Jackson and Anne Masterson PHONE: Karen, 206-365-0207 GUESTS: 10 **Restrictions:** Smoking - No. One step up to patio from walkway beside the garage. Call for special parking.

Minimum Bid: \$20 / JULY / A241

AN EVENING IN THE PARK WITH WILL

SATURDAY, 7/14/2012 (date not confirmed) Spend an Extraordinary summer Evening in the Park enjoying a splendid Elizabethan picnic and watching a performance of William Shakespeare's best loved plays. Exact Date, Time and Place subject to change - if you have questions check with Sue before you bid. Will be based cb Seattle Outdoor Theater Festival schedule. TIME: 6 - 9pm LOCATION: Volunteer Park: 1247 15th Ave E, Seattle 98112 HOST/COOK: Sue Storm PHONE: Sue, 206-618-8546 GUESTS: 10 **Restrictions:** Winning Bidders will call Host for exact date, time and

location. Smoking - No

Minimum Bid: \$35 / JULY / A582

BASEBALL, BLEACHERS AND BITES

SUNDAY, 7/15/2012 Join Brian on an excursion to Safeco Field to watch the Seattle Mariners play their division rivals, the Texas Rangers. Enjoy ballpark fare while basking in the sun and rooting the Mariners to victory. Prayers welcome for good weather and a win. We will meet at CSL after first service and carpool to the game. TIME: 11am -6pm LOCATION: Safeco Field, Seattle 98101 HOST: Brian Eckfeldt PHONE: Brian, 206-355-5226 GUESTS: 7 Restrictions: Smoking - Yes outside. Minimum Bid: \$30 / JULY / A592

GOURMET FOR DOGS

SATURDAY, 7/21/2012 Dog lovers and well-behaved canines are welcome to come to the country to create gourmet doggie treats from fresh, wholesome products. TIME: 1 - 4pm LOCATION: 631 Sunnyside Blvd. SE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258 HOST: Kay and Lance Carleton

PHONE: Kay, 425-343-4572 GUESTS: 8

Restrictions: Smoking - outside only. Host has pet. Handicap accessible - no.

Minimum Bid: \$25 / JULY / A413

A PERFECT DAY AT THE BEACH

SATURDAY, 7/21/2012 Come for the 2nd annual - and very popular perfect Northwest day at the beach. Tracy's mom, Patty, is offering her awesome beachfront home on South Whidbey Island for this CSL gathering. You'll enjoy clam chowder, cracked crab cocktails, corn on the cob, summer salads, raspberry pie, local Whidbey Island wines, and non-alcoholic beverages. A low tide will provide a broad sandy beach where you can toss a Frisbee, fly a kite, take a walk, beach comb, bird or boat watch, or simply chat with other guests and make new friends. TIME: 12:00-5PM (meal served at 2:00pm) LOCATION: South Whidbey Island COHOSTS: Tracy Norman, Sherry Dawley, Thomas Mead, Mark Edmiaston, and Gabe Dixon PHONE:

Tracy, (206) 422-2636 GUESTS: 15

Restrictions: Handicap accessible/ADA compliant - no. Winning Bidders will contact Host for Location. You can also arrange to walk onto the Mukilteo ferry, and we'll pick you up.

Minimum Bid: \$40 / JULY / A132

NORTHWEST BLISS WITH A VIEW

SATURDAY, 7/21/2012 This is the kind of day you brag to your East Coast friends about: warm sunshine; sweeping deck view of Lake Washington, Mt. Baker and Mt. Rainier; gourmet food and fine beverages (beer and champagne); and the jazz/blues tunes of a live 5piece combo. Don't miss it -- and Adam's strawberry cheesecake -this is a Gourmets for God annual favorite! TIME: 3 -4pm LOCATION: 11328 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle WA 98125 HOST: Gary Winans PHONE: 206-604-8266 GUESTS: 16

Restrictions: Smoking - no; handicap accessible/ADA compliant - no

Minimum Bid: \$30 / JULY / A9

MAGIC! UP CLOSE AND INTIMATE WITH STEFFAN SOULE

SATURDAY, 7/28/2012 Enjoy the sumptuous tastes of India set in the garden and the dining room. Rich and exotic flavors of magical musings. Followed by a table top, intimate 40 minute magic presentation by world renowned magician, Steffan Soule. TIME: 7 -10pm LOCATION: 319 North 72nd Street, Seattle 98103 CO-HOSTS: Lyndon Davis and Garth Streeter / COOK: Barbara Halliday PHONE: Lyndon, 206-724-6821 GUESTS: 8 **Restrictions:** Smoking - No, Host has a pet. **Minimum Bid: \$40 / JULY / A379**

GOURMET AND GAMES AT ISLAND RETREAT

SATURDAY, 7/28/2012 Enjoy the day at a beautiful waterfront home on Anderson Island in south Puget Sound. Relax on the 1000 sq. ft. deck, soaking up the sun and watching the tide move in and out. Chat

and laugh, dlay croquet or bocci ball, sip drinks, walk on the beach or boat while Chris checks the crab pots. There's something for everyone at Chris and Carol's island paradise. Start by catching the 2 pm ferry from Steilacoom (just south of Tacoma), walk on the ferry and we'll pick you up on the other side. We'll provide afternoon appetizers and soft drinks followed by beer, wine or cocktails. Feast al fresco overlooking the water. (Perfect char-grilled steak or fish, summer salads, roasted rosemary fingerling potatoes, freshly caught crab from our crab pots, apple pie a la mode accompanied by espresso or tea). We will return you to the 8 pm ferry (20 minute crossing) for your trip back to the mainland. Perhaps you will be accompanied by the dolphins and Orcas that live in the Sound. TIME: 2 - 8pm LOCATION: 13925 Camus Road, Anderson Island 98303 CO-HOSTS: Carol Mastenbrook and Chris Carter PHONE: Carol, 206-713-5093 GUESTS: 8 Restrictions: Smoking - Yes outside. Host has pets. Minimum Bid: \$40 / JULY / A177

HOLY SPOKES

SATURDAY, 7/28/2012 Meet up at the CSL Parking lot, guests will bring their bicycles and we will bike on the Burke Gilman Bike Trail to Lunch at Paseo Caribbean Food. Guests will have their choice of Sandwich selection and beverage. Paseo's is known for their tasty fish of the day sandwich, Caribbean roast and Paseo Press. TIME: 11am -2pm LOCATION: CSL North Parking Lot: 5801 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle 98105 CO-HOSTS: Marisa Callaghan and Tony Ogden PHONE: Marisa, 206-660-4611 GUESTS: 10

Restrictions: All levels of cyclists welcome. We will break the group up into intermediate and advanced for those who may desire a more challenging bike ride. For those who desire alternative methods of transportation, they can meet us for lunch at the restaurant. 6226 **Minimum Bid: \$20 / JULY / A525**

LAKESIDE FAMILY FUN AND BBQ (CROQUET, ANYONE) SATURDAY, 7/28/2012 Enjoy an afternoon of family fun by the lake. It's all here for you at our Mill Creek lakeside home: croquet, swimming, slip 'n slide, and a bar-b-que featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, s'mores, and more -- or, upon request, vegetarian fare. Allergies accommodated. TIME: 3 - 7pm LOCATION: 157 E. Shore Drive, Lynnwood, WA 98087 CO-HOSTS: Shellie and Mark Fredrich PHONE: Shellie, 425-787-4373 GUESTS: 16 (including kids) Restrictions: Smoking - No. Host has pets. Minimum Bid: \$25 / JULY / A606

CHEESEBURGERS IN PARADISE (we're grilling organic!)

SATURDAY, 7/28/2012 Join us for friendship, live entertainment and summer barbequing with fresh organic and local ingredients. Don't miss the fun, food and amazing views from our hosts' lovely Mukilteo home. Local beer, non-alcoholic beverages & local whiskey tasting are also on our festive menu! TIME: 5 - 9pm LOCATION: 2209 Mukilteo Speedway, Mukilteo 98275 CO-HOSTS: Julie Keim, Gladys Gillis, Libby Wagner, Tess Wegier, Cathy Lindsay and Diann Durbin PHONE: Julie, (206) 526-8744 GUESTS: 45 >>>This item is a special deal - no bidding required. Each guest spot is \$35. Item available oncampus only. **Restrictions:** Smoking - Yes outside. Host has pet. Handicap Accessible - Yes. Meat and vegetarian options will be served. **Minimum Bid: \$35 / JULY / A5501**

DESIGN YOUR OWN PIZZA ON THE GRILL

SATURDAY, 8/04/2012 Come spend a summer evening on our deck with CSL friends. We'll enjoy appetizers and drink...then; you'll create your own pizza. Will it be traditional or gourmet? TIME: 5:30 - 8pm LOCATION: 2650 39th Ave W, Seattle 98199 CO-HOSTS: D'Anne Bissell and Janice Newell PHONE: D'Anne, 206-715-2787 GUESTS: 6 **Restrictions:** Smoking - Yes outside, Host has pets **Minimum Bid: \$30 / AUGUST / A421**

GAYS FOR GOD

SATURDAY, 8/04/2012 This returning "hit" event is truly a gourmets delight! A 6 - 8 course gourmet seafood meal served al fresco (weather permitting) on a lovely patio overlooking Lake Union. TIME: 6 - 9pm LOCATION: 3700 Corliss Ave N, Seattle 98103 HOST: Ghim-Sim Chua PHONE: Ghim-Sim, 206-335-6585 GUESTS: 6 **Restrictions:** Smoking - No **Minimum Bid: \$50 / AUGUST / A389**

SPIAGGIA BELLEZZA (Beautiful Italian Beach Picnic)

SATURDAY, 7/21/2012 Antipasta at the beach. Primo in the garden. Secundo on the lawn. Contorno at the table. Dulce with sunglasses. One step into house. Plan on walking or driving one block to beach. TIME: 3 - 7pm LOCATION: 10008 Richwood Ave. N.W., Seattle 98177

HOST: Cathy Farrar / COOK: Daniel Lowery PHONE: Cathy, 206-409-5953 GUESTS: 6 Restrictions: Smoking - No Minimum Bid: \$30 / AUGUST / A337

TAPAS TIPPLING TRINKETS AND TUNES

SATURDAY, 8/04/2012 Come enjoy an evening full of fun as you munch varieties of delicious small plate presentations created by chef Michelle Thomas, savor varieties of designer lemon drop cocktails. Meanwhile browse beautiful original jewelry created by CSL artists. Each piece is created with meaning and healing intentions and is Beautiful-Unique-Affordable. See stunning body jewelry and transformational tools that assist in balancing your well being. See crystals that dazzle from a distance. Plus hear the award winning violinist Martha Garrett as she soothes and entertains you with her talent. TIME: 5 - 9pm LOCATION: 10701 Lakeside Ave NE, Seattle 98125 CO-HOSTS: Karen Jackson and CHEF: Michelle Thomas PHONE: Karen, 206-365-0207 GUESTS: 18 **Restrictions:** Smoking - No, Host has pets. **Minimum Bid: \$30 / AUGUST / A223**

AUSTRIAN GESCHMACK AND GEMUTLICHKEIT - SUMMER GRILL PARTY

SATURDAY 8/04/2012 The Austrian people are known for their hearty, tasty, delicious food (geschmack), as well as their friendly, easy-going warmth and hospitality (gemutlichkeit). Come, join us for our second annual Austrian Geschmack and Gemutlichkeit G4G event, honoring Rev. Barbara's heritage and love of cooking, both passed down from her mom. This year, we will be featuring summertime grill party food, borrowing from some neighboring countries that were once a part of the Austrian Hungarian Empire. The menu includes Hungarian liptauer cheese with a variety of breads, bratwurst, warm potato salad, sauerkraut with pork and green apples, a variety of favorite salads (carrot, cabbage, cucumber, and butter-head lettuce with pumpkin seed dressing), and apple strudel with Italian vanilla gelato for dessert. TIME: 5:00-9:00pm LOCATION: 21425 Damson Road, Bothell, WA 98021 CO-HOSTS: Arnie Marcus and Jan Viney; (cook) Rev. Barbara Novak PHONE: 425-248-0980(Jan); 760-450-6228 (Rev. Barbara) GUESTS: 12

Restrictions: Smoking - no; host has pet Minimum Bid: \$30 / AUGUST / A185

SEAFAIR SUNDAY, SEA FARE DINNER

SUNDAY, 8/5/2012 Jim & Nancy Rice, and Ray's Boathouse Executive Chef Wayne Johnson invite you to the quintessential Northwest summer day. Arrive by 12:30 to the thrill of a close-up view of the Blue Angels air show over Lake Washington. Then you'll enjoy a mid-day seafood dinner including appetizers, fine wines, local beer and sparkling waters. Chef Wayne's cuisine has won numerous national awards and features local and organic ingredients. TIME: 12:30 - 5pm LOCATION: 728 36th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122 CO-HOSTS: Jim & Nancy Rice, Chef Wayne Johnson PHONE: Jim, 425-260-6540 GUESTS: 10 **Restrictions:** Smoking - No. Host has pets. **Minimum Bid: \$50 / AUGUST / A477**

SUNSHINE, COCKTAILS, AND NOSHES

SATURDAY, 8/11/2012 Come enjoy cocktails in the sun! Our spacious third story condo deck overlooks Interbay with a view of Elliott Bay. Reach out and touch the occasional passing seagull while sipping the "shaken, not stirred" vodka martinis made with love by Gallio. What's your fancy? Do you like a little twist? Or do you like it dirty with olives? If martinis seem a bit too double-oh-seven for you, try a yummy cosmopolitan. The perfect amount of fruitiness as you sit outside and take in the ebbing summer season. Our sipping will be accompanied by a buffet of bountiful bites and delightful noshes by Chef Sherry. Sunshine provided, you bring the sunscreen and your appetite! TIME: 4-6 pm LOCATION: 2855 14th Avenue W #301, Seattle, WA 98119 CO-HOSTS: Lisa Gallo, Sherry Dawley (Chef), Gallio Marzano (mixologist) PHONE: Lisa, 425-417-3878 GUESTS: 12 Restrictions: Smoking - no; handicap accessible/ADA compliant - no Minimum Bid: \$25 / AUGUST / A315

UNA EXCURSION A LA HABANA

SATURDAY, 8/11/2012 Vamos a comer a la Cubana! Come dine with us at the Carleton's home in Lake Stevens. Feast on mariquitas (plantain chips), camarones enchilados (spicy Cuban shrimp), habichuelas en escabeche (pickled green beans), frijoles negros y arroz (black beans and rice), flan, and, of course, Tony's fabulous mojitas (the real deal!). TIME: 5:00 - 8:00pm LOCATION: 631 Sunnyside Blvd. SE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258 CO-HOSTs: Lance and Kay Carleton and Christine and Tony Gonzalez PHONE: Christine, 206-363-5407 GUESTS: 8 **Restrictions:** Smoking - outside only; host has pet; handicap accessible/ADA compliant - no

Minimum Bid: \$30 / AUGUST / A405

3rd ANNUAL DINNER AND MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS SATURDAY, 8/11/2012 It's the return of Dinner and Dominos with the Rebellos! You don't have to know how to play dominos, you just have to want to have fun and eat a heavenly meal with fellow CSLer's. We will start with some amazing appetizers, and then we will play some dominos. Then we will break for a delightful dinner and then we will play some more dominos. And then we will end with a delicious dessert and some coffee or tea. The Rebellos tend to cook organic, dairy-free, gluten-free food that is kicked up a notch. Some might even call it Top Notch! We had such an outrageously fun time last year; you're gonna wanna make sure you bid on this one! TIME: 1 - 7pm-ish LOCATION: 169 Sunset CT NW, Issaquah, WA 98027 CO-HOSTS: Margaret & Ray Rebello PHONE: Margaret, 425-392-1384 GUESTS: 10 Restrictions: Smoking - No. Host has pets. Minimum Bid: \$30 / AUGUST / A495

PLAY AND PICNIC IN THE PARK WITH THE ENTIRE FAMILY

SUNDAY, 8/12/2012 You and your family will experience delicious food, sunshine, and the joy of fun and fellowship with other families. Choose from a variety of scrumptious traditional and gourmet picnic items that will be custom made for each family member and lovingly presented as an individually boxed meal. Play traditional picnic games like "horse shoes", "freeze tag" and even fly a kite if the weather permits! Expect a sweet and casual event - the quintessential picnic. TIME: 4 - 7pm LOCATION: TBD - Family Friendly Eastside of Lake Washington Park HOST/COOK: Teresa Kimmich PHONE: Teresa, 206-406-9599 GUESTS: 12

Restrictions: Winning Bidders will call host for location. Smoking - No. Handicap Accessible - Yes

Minimum Bid: \$25 / AUGUST / A211

GOURMETS FOR GOOD

SUNDAY, 8/12/2012 BBQ at Rev. Heather's home to create Gourmets for Good! We will gather for a fun BBQ and plan our group service project, Gourmets for Good, feeding the hungry, homeless, etc. We will coordinate the date/s of preparing meals (soup and sandwiches) at CSL Seattle's kitchen and then distributing them. Our intention is to grow this into a quarterly event. TIME: 5:00-8:00pm LOCATION: 2104 N. 143rd Street, Seattle WA 98133 CO-HOSTS: Rev. Heather Venagas and Collin King, RScP PHONE: Rev. Heather, 206-944-1503 GUESTS: 10 **Restrictions:** Smoking - no

Minimum Bid: \$15 / AUGUST / A56

DUCKS AND DOGS

SUNDAY, 8/12/2012 This event is for the dogs (and kids, too). Bring your kids and your dogs to Magnuson Park for an afternoon of swimming, playing, and bar-be-cuing hot dogs and veggie dogs. TIME: 1 - 5pm LOCATION: Magnuson Park, Seattle, WA 98115 CO-HOSTS: Penelope Bell PHONE: Penelope, 206-679-7644 GUESTS: 50 >>>This item is a special deal - no bidding required. Each guest spot is \$15. Item available oncampus only.

Restrictions: Smoking - yes, outside only; host has pet Minimum Bid: \$15 / AUGUST / A5401

NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S CHICKEN CACCIATORE!

MONDAY, 8/13/2012 Not Your Grandma's Chicken Cacciatore'!!! That's right, not yours, but Chef Xander's Grandma Ruggieri and it's her World Famous Chicken Cacciatore'!!! (GRWFCC) A well known Seattle Chef says a true cacciatore does NOT include green peppers but hey - he's a French Chef... So, what would he know about this recipe I learned from my Grandma Ruggieri, whose 2nd husband was an Immigrant Pharmacist from Alberrobello, Italy? This meal is a favorite of our CSL Seattle Choir, lucky bidders from past Gourmets for God and one finicky French chef! Menu includes: Anipasto, Insalata, Artisan Breads, Grandma Ruggieri's Chicken Cacciatore served over jasmine rice and/or roasted red pepper risotto, with fresh garden vegetables. Homemade Desserts: Gluten free goodies with a selection of Chef Xander's - I'm Choosing Heaven Today - sorbets. Chef Xander's sorbets are a sensory delight; fresh tropical and local fruits blended with lime ~ no sugar added! TIME: 5 - 8pm LOCATION: 319 S 103rd St, Seattle 98168 CO-HOSTS: Gabe Dixon and Mark Edmiaston; CHEF: Alex Perlman (Chef Xander) PHONE: Gabe, 206-498-1147 GUESTS: 16 Restrictions: Host has pets. Handicap accessible - yes. Minimum Bid: \$25 / AUGUST / A461

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BURGERS AND DUCK DODGE ON LAKE UNION

TUESDAY, 8/14/2012 Bar-be-cue meat or (upon request) veggie burgers and watch the Duck Dodge sailboat races on Lake Union from the deck of a Lake Union houseboat that has a perfect view of the festivities. TIME: 6:00 - 9:00pm LOCATION: 2420 Westlake Avenue No, #17 (houseboat), Seattle, WA 98109 CO-HOSTS: Linda Tate and January Valley PHONE: Linda, 206-355-1036 GUESTS: 6 **Restrictions:** No smoking; host has pet; handicap accessible - no. **Minimum Bid: \$30 / AUGUST / A66**

SALMON AND SAILING

SATURDAY, 8/18/2012 Boat leaves at noon. We sail around the sound guided by God and the Wind until we drop anchor with a view and barbecue a fish. Mess will be snacks, wind, porpoises, and a salad. There will be fresh salmon on the barbecue and Lonn's world famous spicy green beans. Tea, coffee and fuzzy water will be available. The manifest will include up to six passengers, two trusty parrots, a Captain and a crew (of one Admiral.) TIME: 11:30am - Midnight LOCATION: Shilshole Bay Marina: 7001 Seaview Ave NW Slip M-60, Seattle 98103 CO-HOSTS: Captain Lonn James Holiday and Sharon Sanborn PHONE: Lonn, 206-778-7065 GUESTS: 6 **Restrictions:** Muster on the half hour before sailing. If you have foulies (foul weather gear) and a favored PFD, (preferred flotation device) bring em. If not, no worries, just dress really warm. Smoking -Yes outside. Host has pets.

Minimum Bid: \$100 / AUGUST / A599

BE READY TO PLAY- HOUSEBOAT STYLE

SATURDAY, 8/18/2012 Enjoy a full houseboat experience on this mid August Saturday. In your boating attire, you can kayak, canoe, play on rafts, or cruise around in a Zodiac dinghy. You'll also enjoy hearty hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages, and dessert. TIME: 4:00 - 7:30pm LOCATION: Portage Bay house boat HOST: Mardi Newman PHONE: Mardi, 206-324-8632 GUESTS: 16 **Restrictions:** Winning bidders will call Host for location. Smoking - ok in parking lot only; host has pet

Minimum Bid: \$30 / AUGUST / A147

POKER RUN WITH PRIZES AND ICE CREAM

SATURDAY, 08/18/2012 Take a motorcycle ride or drive in the country to Carnation and Snoqualmie Falls ending with an ice cream treat at World Famous XXX Root Beer in Issaquah. Prizes for best poker hand and worst poker hand awarded. Bring your motorcycle, scooter or hot rod to Marymoor Park in Redmond on Saturday, August 18 at 1:00 p.m. for a lovely 50-mile ride along back country roads (no interstate). TIME: 1 - 5pm LOCATION: Marymoor Park and beyond, Redmond, 98052 CO-HOSTS: Roland and Wendy Pender PHONE: Wendy, 425-679-6337 GUESTS: 12 **Restrictions:** Smoking - Yes outside / Handicap Accessible **Minimum Bid: \$20 / AUGUST / A101**

KIDS DAY AT CAMP WENDT ON LAKE TAPPS

SUNDAY, 8/19/2012 This is a day for kids (and their families) to kayak, paddle, play on a raft, jump on a trampoline (lessons provided), swim, or hunt agates on Agate Beach. All that activity will work up an appetite, which will be soothed by a savory spaghetti dinner with both meat and vegetable sauces. Kids, be sure to bring your swim suits, float toys and life jackets(if you have them), and your folks - they'll be asked to make it a special day for you. TIME: 2 - 8pm LOCATION: 6423 S. Island Drive, Bonney Lake, WA 98391 CO-HOSTS: Michael Wendt PHONE: Michael, 253-720-9165 GUESTS: 6 families **Restrictions:** Smoking - no; handicap accessible/ADA compliant - no **Minimum Bid: \$40 / AUGUST / A25**

FALL HARVEST

SATURDAY, 8/25/2012 Come to "the farm"; Heritage Farm and Training Center. Owner Rich O'Connell invites you to join him for a harvest straight from the garden to the table. Barbecued salmon, corn on the cob, garden veggies served with bread and wine. Tour of the thoroughbred horse barn, and learn the history of the property dating back to 1872. TIME: 5 - 8pm LOCATION: 20431 Frager Road, Kent, WA 98032 HOST: Richard O'Connell PHONE: Rich, 253-740-2713 GUESTS: 12

Restrictions: Smoking - No.

Minimum Bid: \$40 / AUGUST / A449

URBAN CAMPING - BACKYARD GARDEN DINNER

SATURDAY, 8/25/2012 Enjoy happy memories of camping with family and friends as we gather around the fire pit in a beautiful backyard garden, complete with waterfall. We'll enjoy delicious variations on camping fare, while relaxing outdoors (weather permitting). Come dressed in your best camping gear and prepared to share your camping memories, songs and stories. TIME: 6 - 9pm LOCATION: 2009 Nob Hill Ave N, Seattle 98109 HOST: Dori Gillam and COOK: Rick Gage PHONE: Dori, 206-920-6762 GUESTS: 15

Restrictions: Smoking - No, Host has a pet. Vegetarian, Vegan, Dairy Free and Gluten Free food options will be available.

Minimum Bid: \$30 / AUGUST / A650

SUNSET CRUISE ON LAKE UNION

THURSDAY, 8/30/2012 Enjoy our beautiful city by boat with delicious food & wine! We will depart from the dock at The Electric Boat Company on Westlake Avenue for a leisurely tour of Lake Union as the sun sets. TIME: 6:30 - 8:30pm LOCATION: 2046 Westlake Ave N, Seattle 98109 CO-HOSTS: Cathy Lindsay and Diann Durbin / COOK: Libby Wagner PHONE: Cathy, (206) 526-8744 GUESTS: 6 **Restrictions:** Smoking - No. Meat and vegetarian options. Dress for all weather, though boat has cover if it rains.

Minimum Bid: \$60 / AUGUST / A197

FINGER DELIGHTS

SATURDAY, 9/01/2012 Indulge your delight of yummy finger foods as you honor your creative self by making small silver clay jewelry items. TIME: 10:00am - 4:00pm LOCATION: 707 South Snoqualmie #4E, Seattle, WA 98108 HOST: Johnathan Stevens PHONE: Johnathan, 206-624-0641 GUESTS: 3 **Restrictions:** No smoking; host has pet;

Minimum Bid: \$25 / SEPTEMBER / A72

BLUEBERRY FIELDS FOREVER!

SUNDAY, 9/02/2012 An afternoon for all ages -- There's nothing better than sweet plump blueberries picked right off the bush, warm from the sun, bursting with flavor. But, if you must, there will be angel food cake and whipped cream to take the taste sensation over the top. Think picnic -- bring a frisbee and an old blanket. This will be our third year, and it will be charmed! TIME: 2 - 4pm LOCATION: Larsen Lake Blueberry Farm, 700 148th Ave SE, Bellevue 98007 HOST: Deborah Esposito PHONE: Deborah, 425-747-2970 GUESTS: 50 >>>This item is a special deal - no bidding required. Each guest spot is \$10. Item available oncampus only.

Restrictions: Smoking - Yes Minimum Bid: \$10 / SEPTEMBER / A5301

OH WHAT A NIGHT! 60s HITS SINGALONG

MONDAY, 9/3/2012 We'll grill hamburgers outside and eat picnicstyle, then gather 'round the piano to sing dozens of the hundreds of fabulous songs of the 1960s! Let the music take you back to your youth as we celebrate the golden age of rock & roll. Lyric sheets will be provided. SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER! TIME: 5 - 10pm LOCATION: 1734 NE 92nd St. Seattle, 98115 CO-HOSTS: Jennifer Bundy, Cal
Boyle and Marilyn Gregory / COOK: Jennifer Bundy PHONE: Jennifer,
206-362-4592 GUESTS: 20
Restrictions: No Smoking. Host has pets. Handicap Accessible - Yes.
Minimum Bid: \$30 / SEPTEMBER / A505

HAPPY HOUR FOR ONE MORE SUMMER NIGHT

SATURDAY, 9/08/2012 Come and enjoy appetizers made from the fresh bounty of summer vegetables, fruit, and seafood, while sipping signature cocktails, wine, and beer and hanging out with good company. Whether inside or out, you'll enjoy views of Lake Washington and Mount Rainier, while catching the scent of the towering spruce trees on the golf course across the street. Fresh gazpacho or salsa, anyone? TIME: 4:30 - 7:00pm LOCATION: 7701 Lakemont Dr. NE, Seattle, WA 98115 HOST: Dyan Pfitzenmeier PHONE: Dyan, 206-595-2737 GUESTS: 10

Restrictions: Smoking - yes outside, ADA compliant - yes, host has pet Minimum Bid: \$25 / SEPTEMBER / A555

SMOOTHIES AND LOCK WALK

SATURDAY, 09/08/2012 We'll kick off the morning with delicious green smoothies, made with fresh fruits and greens. Then we'll cross the street and enjoy a walk through the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks and Gardens, also known as the Ballard Locks. Rain or shine, the locks will inspire your soul with its beauty. TIME: 9-11am LOCATION: 3201 Commodore Way, Apt. 203, Seattle, WA 98199 HOST: Rachel Heller PHONE: 206-240-2592 GUESTS: 6

Restrictions: No smoking

Minimum Bid: \$15 / SEPTEMBER / A309

REMEMBER GIRL SCOUT CAMP/ COME BACK AND PLAY! SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 9/8/2012 - 9/9/2012 Bring your sleeping bag, some sturdy shoes and a song in your heart for a 24-hour camping

experience. You'll cook gourmet meals with your friends on an open air cook shelter next to Puget Sound, sing around the camp fire, hike, make a craft to take home, and sleep in an open air cabin. This is a fabulous opportunity to reconnect with the beautiful Northwest, create camp memories, and make new friends. TIME: Sat, 1 pm- Sun, 1pm LOCATION: Camp Robbinswold on Hood Canal CO-HOSTS: Jan Viney and Jennifer Bundy PHONE: 425-776-0417 GUESTS: 15 **Restrictions:** No smoking. Host has pets.

Minimum Bid: \$75 / SEPTEMBER / A41

INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT TOUR

SUNDAY, 9/09/2012 Come get acquainted with the amazing variety of Pan-Asian food right in Seattle's backyard! We'll have three hours to graze through the area, sampling foods from a variety of restaurants, bakeries and markets, so that you can confidently return, knowing where to go and what to order. Try Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Malaysian, Korean and, of course, Chinese! TIME: 1:30 - 4:30pm LOCATION: International District, Seattle 98104 CO-HOSTS: Deborah Esposito and Lance Carleton PHONE: Deborah, 425-747-2970 GUESTS: 8

Restrictions: Winning Bidders will call Host for event location.

Minimum Bid: \$30 / SEPTEMBER / A343

3RD ANNUAL BLACK BOTTLE EVENING WITH REV. KATHIANNE

THURSDAY, 09/13/2012 Let's celebrate, and enjoy each other's excellent company with fabulous food and beverages! We have our own private space at Black Bottle in Belltown; beer and wine will be served. Come join the fun! TIME: 4:30 - 7:30pm LOCATION: 2600 1st Avenue, (1st & Vine in Belltown), Seattle 98121 CO-HOSTS: Diann Durbin and Cathy Lindsay PHONE: Diann, 206-526-8744 GUESTS: 35 >>>This item is a special deal - no bidding required. Each guest spot is \$50. Item available oncampus only. **Restrictions:** Smoking - Yes outside. Handicap Accessible -Yes. Many meat and non-meat options. Sorry, special dietary needs may not be possible to accommodate.

Minimum Bid: \$50 / SEPTEMBER / A5701

DAD AND TEEN/MOM AND TEEN MOCKTAIL PARTY

SATURDAY, 9/15/2012 Actual date to be agreed upon; sometime in September. This is a teen (13-up)/grandma, mom or dad event, with "mocktails" and lots and lots of appetizers. Why do the adults get all the fun? Bring your teenaged child to a fun event, and smooze with other adults while your teen does the same with other like minded teens, while you enjoy fabulous appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks. Each "bid" allows an adult and teen to come and have fun! - 8 pairs of teen/adults not including host/cook. TIME: 7 - 11pm LOCATION: TBA, Edmonds 98026 CO-HOSTS: Joy and Jenny Duncan and COOK: Joy Duncan PHONE: Joy, 425-672-7830 GUESTS: 8 pairs (1 teen & 1 adult)

Restrictions: Winning Bidders will call Host for Location. Smoking -Yes outside, Host has pets.

Minimum Bid: \$25 / SEPTEMBER / A614

SUNSET MEXICAN FIESTA WITH THE THREE AMIGAS

SATURDAY, 09/15/2012 Come enjoy some chips with homemade guacamole, salsa, and a margarita to begin the evening. Dinner will be a build it yourself soft taco bar suitable for vegetarians as well as omnivore's with an array of options including carne asada, shredded chicken, cheese, avocado, salsa, beans, rice, and shredded lettuce. Weather permitting we will dine outdoors. TIME: 6 - 10pm LOCATION: 7430 44th Ave SW, Seattle 98136 CO-HOSTS: Franci Pease, Kim Ducote and LeeAnn Starovasnik / COOK: Franci Pease PHONE: Franci, 206-948-2290 GUESTS: 10 **Restrictions:** Smoking - No **Minimum Bid: \$30 / SEPTEMBER / A113**

ELEGANT FIVE-COURSE FRENCH DINNER

SUNDAY, 09/16/2012 Take time to relax while enjoying this elegant five-course French dinner. Your menu will include hors d'ouevres, salad, boeuf bourguignon, cheese, and cheesecake, TIME: 5:00 -9:00pm LOCATION: 4207 Woodlawn Avenue N, Seattle, WA 98103 CO-HOSTS: Martha Hyde, Sandra Masterman PHONE: Martha, 206-633-4740 GUESTS: 6

Restrictions: Smoking - No. Host has pet.

Minimum Bid: \$30 / SEPTEMBER / A303

DUTCH BABY BRUNCH

SATURDAY, 9/22/2012 Don't know what a "Dutch baby" is? Come to this lovely country-style brunch and find out! (Hint: it's a cross between a German pancake and Yorkshire pudding). Good food, heartfelt conversation, and a delightful Saturday morning are in store for you. TIME: 10:15am - 12:30pm LOCATION: 2730 10th Avenue E, Seattle, WA 98102 HOST: Karen Ramsey PHONE: Karen, (206) 499-4716 GUESTS: 6

Restrictions: Smoking - no; handicap accessible/ADA compliant - no Minimum Bid: \$25 / SEPTEMBER / A87

ADVENTURE ABOARD THE ADVENTURE AND THE TEN KEI (Sept)

SATURDAY, 9/22/2012 Enjoy a sunny day on Lake Washington aboard the Rameys' vessel ADVENTURE and/or the Thorsens' TEN KEI. We will leave the dock from the Ramey's home, view from off-shore the abodes of the rich and famous, and anchor near Seward Park for a marvelous gourmet lunch (beverages included!!). Dinghy mini-adventures are an option. You'll be home in time to go out and dance til dawn, or at least be on time for the 9 am service. TIME: 10am-5pm LOCATION: 2636 Fuhrman Ave E, Seattle, WA 98102 CO-HOSTS: Kathy and Mike Thorsen and Sharon and Paul Ramey PHONE: Kathy, 425-776-7088

GUESTS: 20 Restrictions: No smoking. Host has pets. Minimum Bid: \$100 / SEPTEMBER / A535

CONTINUE TO LEARN EVERYDAY FRENCH COOKING (#2) + WHIDBEY ISLAND WEEKEND

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, 9/28 - 9/30/2012 This event is especially offered for those who have taken Joy's Everyday French Cooking, Part 1. Previous attendance in Part 1 is not required, but this event builds upon the topics, wines and foods experienced there with more depth AND a two-night stay at the picturesque Sunlight Seascape on Whidbey Island! This special two-day event includes in-depth learning about French breads, simple ways to create French style courses, cheeses and wines and their geography and provinces. You'll also learn more about favorite French "herbes" and have opportunities to taste test white Bordeaux, Burgundy, Loire, and Champagne wines and experience new cheeses. Our dinner will feature a main course of chicken and seafood, plus vegetarian, gluten and dairy-free options. You'll go home not only with an even deeper appreciation of French cooking, but feeling rested and relaxed and with more maps and recipes, too! TIME: Weekend stay, Friday afternoon to Sunday morning. Class and dinner, 4:00-10:00pm Saturday. Remainder of weekend is on your own. LOCATION: Sunlight Seascape, south Whidbey Island (host will provide directions) HOST: Joy Abbey-Adams PHONE: Joy, 206-525-1262 GUESTS: 6 individuals* Restrictions: *sleeping accommodations are double occupancy; own bed. Smoking - Yes outside. Host has pet.

Minimum Bid: \$110 / SEPTEMBER / A443

60's / 70'S / 80'S DANCE AND BUFFET

SATURDAY, 9/29/2012 Dust off your tie dye, bell bottoms, leg warmers or disco attire and dance through the decades from the 60's through the 80's. No dance experience or partner required. Come and groove to the music with your friends from CSL. Held at a beautiful dance facility over the Highland Ice Arena in north Seattle, rented just for our event. We will also serve heavy hors d'oeuvres and nonalcoholic beverages during the dance. TIME: 7 - 10pm LOCATION: Jay's Dance Experience - 18005 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline 98133 CO-HOSTS: Rebecca Leamon, Lyndon Davis, David Neeson, Gene Priest and Deborah Sapp / COOK: Rick Gage PHONE: Rebecca, 206-979-0172 GUESTS: 200 >>>This item is a special deal - no bidding required. Each guest spot is \$15. Item available oncampus only.

Restrictions: Smoking - Yes outside. Vegetarian, Vegan, Dairy Free and Gluten Free food alternatives will be provided. No alcohol is allowed by the venue. Event on 2nd level only access by stairs.

Minimum Bid: \$15 / SEPTEMBER / A5000

HARVEST CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, 10/06/2012 Come and enjoy a bountiful harvest of flavors in the country. Corned beef and lots of local produce will be featured in your fresh, sumptuous meal. TIME: 1:00 - 4:00pm LOCATION: 631 Sunnyside Blvd. SE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258 HOST: Lance and Kay Carleton PHONE: Kay, 206-617-9007 GUESTS: 10 **Restrictions:** Smoking - outside only; host has pet; handicap accessible - no

Minimum Bid: \$30 / OCTOBER / A395

LEARN AND EXPERIENCE - THE JOY OF EVERYDAY FRENCH COOKING (#1)

SATURDAY 10/13/2012 In this joyous introduction to the simple elegance of French-style cooking, you will enjoy both a cooking class and a six-course French dinner. You will sample Bordeaux, Burgundy and Cotes du Rhone-styled wines and the essential French cheeses and breads, while learning about their geography and provinces. Favorite French "herbes", crepes, and the elegance of a French vinaigrette will become familiar to you. I love sharing the joy of cooking as learned from my French host mother while studying in Paris. Madame was Cordon Bleu-trained, yet our meals were simple and elegant, fast and easy! She was economical, health-minded and every meal was balanced and beautiful! Our dinner's main course will feature chicken, seafood, and gluten and dairy-free options. You'll go home not only with an appreciation of French cooking, but with maps and recipes, as well. TIME: 4 - 10pm LOCATION: 6014 33rd Ave NE, Seattle 98115 HOST: Joy Abbey-Adams Phone: Joy, 206-525-1262 Guests: 6 **Restrictions:**

Minimum Bid: \$60 / OCTOBER / A361

TEX MEX TEQUILA FIESTA AND MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

SATURDAY, 10/13/2012 Authentic Tex Mex Fiesta with homemade Mexican specialties, chilies and a variety of tequilas to taste! For entertainment, Latin beat music and Mexican train dominos. Bring your sombrero and see how the Texans celebrate Fiesta! This is not a vegetarian event. If God meant Texans to be vegetarian, she would not have created the cow! Non-alcoholic beverages available. TIME: 5:30 -9:30pm LOCATION: 16615 North Rd, Bothell 98012 CO-HOSTS: Kimberly Prescott and Lori Abrahamson / Cook: Karen Schiller PHONE: Kimberly, 206-422-1286 GUESTS: 8 **Restrictions:** Smoking. Yes outside, Host has pets. **Minimum Bid: \$30 / OCTOBER / A569**

HOT GRUB! FLASHLIGHTS AND CORN MAZE!

SATURDAY, 10/13/2012 Hearty stew and cornbread to warm you up before carpooling to Snohomish to ''The Farm'' for a night time romp in the corn! Washington State highways and byways are cut into the field making for a fun and educational event! Dress warmly and enter the corn maze, but beware....BOO! This unique 12 acre maze is a giant map of our state. It contains 250 actual roads and 400 places and towns marked by signs (with interesting historical facts about each). There is a quiz! Warm clothing and flashlights a must! (The corn maze entry fees are paid by event hosts.) TIME: 5 - 8:30pm LOCATION: 319 North 72nd Street, Seattle 98103 and drive to Snohomish CO-HOSTS: Garth Streeter and Karen Mallonee and COOK: Lyndon Davis PHONE: Garth, 206-819-5910 GUESTS: 8 **Restrictions:** Smoking - No, Host has pets. **Minimum Bid: \$35 / OCTOBER / A620**

LADIES' PARISIAN HIGH TEA AND CHAMPAGNE

SATURDAY, 10/20/2012 Bon jour, ladies! It's time to put on your favorite hat and pamper yourself with an afternoon High Tea and Champagne at the Hotel de Crillon in Paris. Enjoy good conversation with friends while dining on savory entrees and sweet pastries. Bon appetit! TIME: 3:00 - 6:00pm LOCATION: 11713 Stendall Place North, Seattle, WA 98133 HOST: Donna Bell PHONE: Donna, 206-363-5343 GUESTS: 8

Restrictions: No smoking; host has pet; handicap accessible/ADA compliant - no; no special diets; business dress appropriate for the Hotel de Crillon and a hat - any size or style - required

Minimum Bid: \$25 / OCTOBER / A435

SOUP-O-RAMA

FRIDAY 10/26/2012 Warm up in the Fall! Enjoy a delicious selection of hearty, homemade, autumn soups with rustic breads, garnishes and desserts. Bring your own bowl for our "Most Creative Bowl" contest. Hot cider, mulled wine included. An evening of warmth and company. TIME: 7 - 9:30pm LOCATION: 15821 24th Drive SE, Mill Creek WA 98012 CO-HOSTS: Lynn Perry and COOK: Rev. Michael Ingersoll PHONE: Rev. Michael, 206-696-8058 GUESTS: 20 **Restrictions:**

Minimum Bid: \$25 / OCTOBER / A267

"HANDS ON/IN" HOLIDAY DESSERT MAKING DELICIOUSNESS

SATURDAY, 11/3/2012 Come play in the kitchen with Garth and Lyndon. Let yourself "get dirty" making Holiday desserts featuring CHOCOLATE, icing, decorations and loads of fun! Come over after lunch and we'll all make dessert! Last years' successful and hilarious event demands a re-run, only this year YOU are the star! We'll provide the gloves and the confections and you bring your sweet tooth and leave the pride at home! Hot towels for chocolaty removal will be provided. High sugar content possible and MOUTH watering resistance is futile! TIME: 3 - 6:30pm LOCATION: 319 North 72nd Street, Seattle 98103 CO-HOSTS: Garth Streeter and Lyndon Davis / COOK: Garth Streeter PHONE: Garth, 206-819-5910 GUESTS: 4 **Restrictions:** Smoking - No, Host has pets. **Minimum Bid: \$25 / NOVEMBER / A577**

CHAKRA DINNER - 7 COURSE EATING THE RAINBOW

SATURDAY, 11/10/2012 The 2nd Annual Chakra Dinner - This incredible, gourmet, seven course dinner will follow the colors and properties of each of the major chakras. We'll use food and discussion to deepen our understanding and open our body's energy systems to support the free flow of life force. TIME: 6 - 9:30pm LOCATION: 5250 18th Ave NE, Seattle 98105 HOST: Richard Snyder and CHEF: Rick Gage PHONE: Richard, 206-409-5651 GUESTS: 12 **Restrictions:** Smoking - No. A Vegan, Dairy Free, Gluten Free alternative will be available with each course. **Minimum Bid: \$35 / NOVEMBER / A628**

LIFE IS A CABARET!

SATURDAY, 12/01/2012 Put on your sequins and feathers, top hat and tails for a holiday evening at the Moulin Rouge in Paris! It's time to warm up your singing voice and let out your inner cabaret performer for a night of merriment. Dressed in formal attire (black tie optional), enjoy nine courses of French cuisine, served with paired wines. Bon appetit! TIME: 6 - 11pm LOCATION: 11713 Stendall Place North, Seattle, WA 98133 HOST: Donna Bell PHONE: Donna, 206-363-5343 GUESTS: 8

Restrictions: No smoking; host has pet; handicap accessible- no; no special diets

Minimum Bid: \$75 / DECEMBER / A427

THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS - Hanukkah Celebration

FRIDAY, 12/7/2012 Come to celebrate the Festival of Lights -Hanukkah - a celebration of religious freedom. Eat latkes, turkey and treats. Receive gifts and gelt. Hear the Hanukkah story, light the menorah, enjoy wine and learn to play dreidel. Pennies for gambling provided. TIME: 5:30 - 11 pm LOCATION: 2820 277th Terrace, SE, Sammamish, 98075 CO-HOSTS: Bonnie & Norm Charney PHONE: Bonnie, 425-222-5022 GUESTS: 8

Restrictions: Smoking - No. Meat and Vegetarian options. Host has Pets.

Minimum Bid: \$30 / DECEMBER / A487

CELEBRATE THE 12s (TWELVES)

WEDNESDAY, 12/12/2012 Celebrate the 12s with lunch for 12 at 12:12pm. You'll enjoy 12 delectable bites lasting 12x12 minutes. Take a long lunch or enjoy the day off by celebrating the 12s! TIME: 12:12pm - will last 12X12 minutes. LOCATION: 11715 Evanston Ave. North, Seattle, WA 98133 CO-HOSTS: Barbara Richards and Virginia Baird PHONE: Barbara, 206-363-9273 GUESTS: 12 Restrictions: Smoking outside. Not ADA compliant. Minimum Bid: \$25 / DECEMBER / A75

TACKY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY

SATURDAY, 12/15/2012 Join us for an evening of food, friends, fun, festivities and frivolity as we don our holiday wear for the Tacky

Christmas Sweater contest and participate in the long-held sacred celebration of our most revered food with the Flaming Fruitcake Festival. Sure to be a tradition you will hold dear in the years to come! TIME: 6:00-8:30pm LOCATION: 19200 93rd Place W, Edmonds, WA 98020 CO-HOSTS: Barbara Richards; (cook) Rev. Michael Ingersoll and Mike and Kathy Thorsen PHONE: Barbara, 206-363-9273 GUESTS: 16

Restrictions: Smoking - yes, outside; handicap accessible - no Minimum Bid: \$25 / DECEMBER / A251

FOOD AND WINE STAYCATION

SATURDAY, 3/16/2013 overnight (next year) The winning bid will receive two tickets to Taste Washington, the largest food and wine tasting in the Northwest. Enjoy samples from over 40 local restaurants and 200 Washington wineries. End your day with a relaxing overnight stay at a downtown Seattle hotel. Taste Washington does NOT have a firm scheduled date for 2013. It most likely will be Sat., Mar. 16 or Mar. 23, 2013. Valued at \$500. Questions before you bid - contact Brian. TIME: 1pm - Next Day Checkout LOCATION: Century Link Event Center, Seattle 98101 / Seattle Hotel to be determined HOST: Brian Eckfeldt PHONE: Brian, 206-355-5226 GUESTS: 1 (winning bid receives 2 tickets)

Restrictions: Winning Bidder will call Host for Location. Smoking - Yes outside, Handicap Accessible

Minimum Bid: \$125 / Next Year / A605

Visit: <u>SpiritualLiving.org/gourmets</u> for all Silent Auction Info and Links for Online Bidding.

> Gracious thanks to all our Hosts and Cooks! Thanks to our entire CSL Community for supporting CSL's Gourmets for God 2012 Silent Auction!

MY BID NOTES:



Catalog Addendum Sunday, April 22

New Event

TURKISH COOKING CLASS

Sunday, 10/14/2012. Come and join other women at a Turkish Cooking class taught by locally-known Sureyya Gokeri (owner of Istanbul Imports in Fremont). Enjoy Turkish coffee, the camaraderie of friends, and good food and laughter as we learn to cook "Turkish style". Sureyya is a local chef/teacher/business owner who teaches cooking classes both at Rick Steves' business and at PCC, as well as private in home classes for women. She is as entertaining as she is talented. Come and join the fun! This is a no-alcohol event.

TIME: 4 – 7 pm LOCATION: Home of Kathy Thorsen, 19200 93rd Place West, Edmonds, 98020 HOST: Jennie Duncan PHONE: Jennie, 425-672-7830 GUESTS: 8 No smoking. No pets. MINIMUM BID: \$30 / OCTOBER / A1083

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Corrections

SCRUMPTIOUS SUPERFOODS HEALTHY COOKING DEMONSTRATION AND FEAST – catalog page 3 SATURDAY, 6/9/2012 Correct location is: 12343 NE 92nd, Kirkland 98033

SPIAGGIA BELLEZZA (Beautiful Italian Beach Picnic) – catalog pages 13-14 SATURDAY, 07/21/2012 The correct month for this event is July.

KIDS DAY AT CAMP WENDT ON LAKE TAPPS – catalog page 20 Correct date is SUNDAY, 8/12/2012

PARENT/TEEN MOCKTAIL PARTY – catalog page 25 SATURDAY, 9/15/2012 The correct number of guest spaces is 4 pairs (parent and teen) for 8 people total.

NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S CHICKEN CACCIATORE! – catalog page 18 Corrected date is SATURDAY, 8/18/2012

Clarifications

CONTINUE TO LEARN EVERYDAY FRENCH COOKING (#2) WHIDBEY ISLAND WEEKEND – catalog page 27

LEARN AND EXPERIENCE – THE JOY OF EVERYDAY FRENCH COOKING (#1) – catalog page 28

Some clarifications have been made in the titles and descriptions of these events. Please read the new descriptions on display with the bid sheets and online.



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