

## Yummy Food

### **S51) Two Delicious and Outrageous Fruit Pies**

*Donated by Judy Friedman*

*Judy will bake two pies of your choosing and arrange delivery to your home. This could relieve the question of what to serve when you have guests or what to bring to a friend when you have been invited to dinner. Judy will make apple, or at your request other fruit pies.*

*Date: TBD; Minimum Bid: \$40*

### **S52) Chocolate Sin Cake, Triple Chocolate Cheesecake, or 30 Miniature Truffle Brownies**

*Donated by Nancy Mattei*

*Choose one of two award-winning cakes-either the Chocolate Sin Cake or the Triple Chocolate Cheesecake, each serving 16-20. If those choices seem just not quite right, you can choose The 30 Miniature Truffle Brownies (bourbon optional) with a chocolate ganache, topped with a single almond, that melt in your mouth.*

*Minimum Bid: \$35*

### **S53) Home Baked Dill Bread (for the top two bidders)**

*Donated by Jon Reusser*

*Two loaves of dill bread. Each loaf comfortably serves a dinner party or a family for a couple of days. One week's notice required. Jon will bake two loaves each for the two highest bidders. Jon will also bring samples for bidders the night of the auction.*

*Minimum bid: \$20*

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**S54) Set of 5 Homemade Quiches (for the top two bidders)**

*Donated by Lynn Holbein*

Five homemade quiches will be delivered to your house. They will be prepared then frozen, for you to thaw and bake fresh whenever you please. Choose your fillings: spinach, mushroom, broccoli, tomato, peppers, onion, any vegetables you like in a cheesy egg filling

*Minimum bid: \$35*

**S55) Visit and Dinner at Lasell Village for 2-3 People**

*Donated by Alice Schafer*

*A delicious meal and an informal tour of Lasell Village - a living and learning community that "puts education at its heart." Located on the campus of Lasell College, residents benefit from "...education in a friendly, connected and intergenerational learning environment". Alice is a resident of Lasell Village.*

*Date: TBD*

*Estimated Value: \$28 per person*

*Minimum Bid: \$25 per person*

**S56) Sunday Afternoon Idyll for Two**

*Donated by Allan and Anne Hartman*

Join Allan and Anne for an afternoon flick at West Newton Cinema (you choose the film) and dinner afterwards at The Local in West Newton Square.

*Minimum bid: \$50*

*Date: TBD - Either Saturday, March 11 or 25*

*Minimum bid: \$50*

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**S57) French Meal for Six**

*Donated by Chef Beauregard (AKA Beau Stubblefield - Tave)*

Beau will prepare his specialty French meal of Quiche, Chicken in Champagne Sauce, and Chocolate Hazelnut Mousse for up to 6 guests. Beau will either deliver it to your home or prepare it in your home - your choice. Please allow at least one week notice.

French cuisine not your cup of tea? Beau is more than willing to co-create an alternate menu with you. This includes addressing dietary restrictions such as vegetarian, vegan, or gluten-free. Beau is a diabetic himself and understands the role of good food for all of us.

Bon Appetit!

*Date: TBD*

*Minimum Bid: \$60*

**S58) Dinner for Four**

*Donated by Alice Salerno*

Alice will prepare a dinner of your choice (Salmon, Chicken or Beef) and will either deliver it to your home or prepare it in your home - your choice. Please allow at least two weeks notice.

*Date: TBD*

*Minimum Bid: \$60*

## Music and Art to Feed Your Soul

### **S59) Forty-Five Minute Guitar Lessons (for up to 6 lessons, maximum of 2 lessons per bidder)**

*Donated by Chris Welles*

Chris, guitarist and singer for Outrageous Fortune, offers you a lesson whether you are a beginner or advanced guitar student. He can tailor the lesson to your musical goals and preferences for folk, acoustic blues, pop or jazz. It's fun! His students range in age from 9 to 60. Chris has a BA in music and is an alumnus of Berklee College of Music.

*Value: \$60; Minimum bid: \$30 per lesson*

### **S60) Two Seats for Mark Stuart Concert**

*Donated by Jim Emerson and Kate Mason*

Jim and Kate are offering two tickets to hear Mark Stuart at their home on Sunday, April 2nd at 7PM. Jim and Kate host concerts for folk singers at their home on a regular basis and this is an opportunity to get up close and personal with these talented performers.

*Date: Sunday, April 2 at 7PM*

*Minimum bid: \$40 for two tickets*

### **S61) Introductory Watercolor Lessons**

*Donated by Betsy Leavitt*

Find your inner artist in Besty's art barn learning the basics of watercolor painting in this private 2 session class. Each lesson is 1 ½ hours.

*Date: TBD*

*Minimum Bid: \$30*

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**S62) Make Your Own Stationery (for up to five winning bidders!)**

*Donated by Betsy Leavitt*

Create and design your own stationary or cards in this 3-4 hour workshop at Betsy's cozy art barn.

*Date: TBD*

*Minimum Bid: \$20*

**For Your Body and Soul**

**S63) Two Lessons in the Alexander Technique**

*Donated by Jill Geiger*

Want to improve your posture, move with ease, and relieve stiffness, pain and tension? Used by performers, athletes, computer users and others, the Alexander Technique is a practical, educational method that's been taught worldwide for over 100 years. By learning how to recognize and unlearn common habits causing stiffness, pain and tension, individuals of all ages can improve posture, balance and coordination to look, feel, and move better for the long-term. The AT has long been known for its effectiveness in enabling long-term relief of neck, back and shoulder pain and its efficacy is supported by research.

Two private lessons in the Alexander Technique for someone new to it with certified senior teacher & FUSNite Jill Geiger in Newtonville. To learn more, go to: [www.AlexanderTechniqueInstruction.com](http://www.AlexanderTechniqueInstruction.com)

*Estimated value: \$160; Minimum Bid: \$80*

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**S64) Gentle Acupuncture Session**

*Donated by Peri Ozker, Lic Ac, MS MS MAc NCCAOM*

As a longtime scientist, Peri's background in western science informs her clinical practice-- combined with her personal style, Peri can offer you truly integrative and comfortable care. Acupuncture is endorsed by both the NIH and WHO for more than 40 medical conditions, including: pain, stress, headache, sleep, sports/other injuries, digestive issues, women's and men's health, side effects of chemotherapy, and much more. Ask Peri about her unique non-needle facial rejuvenation with microcurrent and colored light. See great results without injections or surgery plus provides health benefits for the whole body. Visit [www.periozkeracupuncture.com](http://www.periozkeracupuncture.com) or email [periozker@gmail.com](mailto:periozker@gmail.com). for more information. Voucher must be used by Apr 30, 2017.

*Value: \$140, Minimum bid: \$45 For new patients only*

**S65) Restorative Yoga Session (for up to 5 winning bidders!)**

*Donated by Helaine Golann*

Helaine Golann, professional level Kripalu yoga teacher, would like to teach a one session, 1 ½ hour Restorative Yoga class to a minimum/maximum of 5 people. This is a type of yoga that involves only very slow gentle movements combined with resting in supported aligned poses that relax and renew body, mind and spirit. Inspirational readings will most likely also be included for participants to soak up or ignore as desired! She is enthralled by the benefits of this type of yoga and would love to share it. This kind of yoga is appropriate for anyone feeling a need/desire for deep relaxation and release regardless of level of physical fitness and/or previous yoga experience.

*Date: TBD*

*Minimum bid: \$20*

## Getting Your Act Together

### **S66) Initial Life-Coaching Consultation**

*Donated by Laurette Fine-Genest*

Laurette is a Registered Nurse and Life Skills Coach for kids, teens and adults with Asperger's Syndrome (ASD, PDD-NOS) AD/HD and Nonverbal Learning Disabilities. She teaches social skills, executive function, nutrition, exercise, self-care, job skills and helps all her clients reach their potential by bringing out their strengths.

*Estimated Value: \$250; Minimum Bid: \$100*

### **S67) One Hour Linked In Consultation OR One Hour Career Consul, topic of your choosing**

*Donated by Leslie Warner*

Need help getting started with Linked In? Or do you already have a profile? Leslie can help you use Linked In more effectively to build your network, increase your visibility and "get found". Just ask Mindy Scharlin. Or, if you prefer to discuss some other aspect of your work/career life - job search, career change, re-entry, what to do in "non-retirement" --- that's fine, too.

*Estimated Value: \$150; Minimum bid: \$25*

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**S68) *One Hour of Career or Life Consulting, Executive Coaching or MBA Application Process Consulting***

*Donated by Joan Ronayne*

Do you want someone to listen to you with empathy, compassion and respect? Are you looking for more from your life? Would you like help in positioning yourself for success and happiness? Then bid on an hour of consulting with Joan. Joan is the founder and president of Opportunity Partners, a career and life consulting firm whose mission is to help people and organizations achieve their best in life. Joan has coached a wide variety of individuals on a breadth of topics and has worked with people ranging in age from their 20s to 70s.  
*Estimated Value: \$185; Minimum bid: \$50*

**S69) *Basic Estate Documents***

*Donated by Walter Devine*

FUSN member Walter Devine, Esq., of Noble and Devine in Auburndale, will assist you in preparing basic estate planning documents: mirror image wills; health care proxies; and power of attorney for a starting family.  
*Estimated Value: \$750; Minimum Bid: \$150*



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**S70) Financial Organizing Services**

*Donated by Joan Caplan*

*2 hours of help for those who are having difficulty getting themselves to deal with financial tasks and who may have accumulated a backlog of them, including bill paying, maintaining records, organizing financial paper -- bills, receipts, checkbooks, statements, tax-related documents, etc.*

*I offer non-judgmental, empathic support and company while working with you to get the bills paid and to develop a personally compatible and workable system for your continued use.*

*Estimated Value:\$125-\$150; Minimum bid: \$50*

**S71) Aging in Place**

*Donated by Deb Pierce*

*How well will your home suit you over the long run? AARP says 85% of people plan to stay-put, yet 85% of homes are not age-friendly. Don't wait til an injury or illness forces you to make changes - do it while you have the energy and resources, and can enjoy the benefits!*

*Award-winning architect and author of "The Accessible Home: Designing for All Ages & Abilities," Deb Pierce, offers a 2-hour consultation for you, your parents or a friend, plus a copy of her book. Learn more about Deb's work at [www.piercelambarchitects.com](http://www.piercelambarchitects.com) and check out The Accessible Home on Facebook. Create a home that works for you. [2 hours consultation]*

*Value: \$350; Minimum bid: \$150*

## Other Superb Services

### **S72) Three Hours of Fall Yardwork and/or Bulb Planting**

*Donated by Suzanne DiCarlo*

Suzanne will help to clean up your yard or plant bulbs for the spring. She is a long time garden enthusiast with years of experience and a love of nature.

*Date: TBD - sometime in the fall (October or so)*

*Minimum Bid: \$40*

### **S73) Two Hours of Genealogy Research**

*Donated by Bob Ellertsen*

Are you curious about your family's past? Bob can help you begin to satisfy that curiosity and get you started on assembling information about your family's genealogy that will enlighten you and your relatives. Invest in a gift you and your kids will treasure forever.

*Minimum Bid: \$50*

### **S74) Round Trip to the Airport**

*Donated by Pat Rohan*

A guaranteed quiet ride in a shiny red Prius. Pat will even carry your luggage to the car.

*Estimated Value: \$90 Minimum Bid: \$40*

### **S75) Round Trip to the Airport**

*Donated by Candy Saunders*

This ride comes with a guaranteed reminder, "Do you have your tickets, your driver's license/passport, toothbrush and cell phone and charger?"

*Estimated Value: \$90 Minimum Bid: \$40*

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**S76) Round Trip to the Airport (for up to 2 winning bidders)**

*Donated by Connie and John Adkins*

Connie and/or John will take you to the airport and pick you up when you return. They are offering this service to the two highest bidders.

*Estimated Value: \$90 Minimum Bid: \$40*

**S77) Trip TO the Airport (for up to 2 winning bidders)**

*Donated by MaryLou McArdle*

Need a ride to the airport? MaryLou will be happy to bring you there at non rush hour times.

*Minimum bid: \$20*

**S78) Calligraphy**

*Donated by Christine Lookner*

Christine will address up to 200 envelopes in formal calligraphy. She has done this for over twenty weddings. Takes 2-3 weeks to complete.

*Estimated Value: \$300 Minimum Bid: \$75*

**S79) Four hours of Math Tutoring**

*Donated by Josh Cohen*

Josh will offer you or your student of Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus (through Math 603 in Newton South catalog) four hours of tutoring.

*Dates: Must be scheduled between April 3 and the end of the school year sometime in June.*

*Minimum Bid: \$100*

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**S80) Computer/IT Services**

*Donated by Andrew Willinger, Senior Consultant at RCG Consulting*

Andrew will provide up to two hours of general services (PC or Mac). Can include tune-ups, malware removal, upgrades, backups, cloud storage, installs, training, etc. Parts, if needed, are not included.

*Estimated Value: \$250; Minimum Bid: \$100*

**S81) \$100 Artitudes Gift Certificate**

*Donated by Bill and Leah Dusett*

Bill and Leah are donating this gift certificate to Artitudes, a local gallery of fine American crafts and jewelry right down the street from FUSN. Artitudes is owned and operated by FUSN members Valerie Miller and Gregg DiBiasco and offers a wide variety of unique items for your purchasing pleasure.

*Value: \$100; Minimum Bid: \$50*

## Tender Loving Care

### **S82) An Evening of Childcare (for up to 2 winning bidders)**

*Donated by Pat and Jacki Rohan*

Experienced Grandpa and Grandma will double team loving care of your wee ones. Two sets of eyes, ears and hands can handle just about anything. Pat and Jacki will provide this service to the two highest bidders.

*Estimated Value: \$40; Minimum bid: \$25*

### **S83) Parent Night Out and Kids Play Date**

*Donated by FUSN Parents Christine and Saul Lookner and Maura and Andrew Morse*

Need some time away from the kids? The Lookners and the Morse's will take your kids off your hands so that they can play and have dinner with other FUSN kids. And you can have some time to yourself. All you have to do is drop them off at the Lookner house (12 minute walk to W Newton Center) and be on your way. Last year's event was a huge success for both kids and parents! Maximum number of kids: 12

*Set Bid: \$25 for one kid. \$35 for two or more kids from the same family.*

*Date and Time: Sat., Apr.8 from 5PM-9PM*