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Yummy Food

S40) Batch of Cinnamon Rolls

Donated by Judy Friedman

Judy will bake for you a batch of her delicious cinnamon rolls! These are perfect for a family or brunch guests and can be delivered to your home in Newton. A standard batch includes raisins, nuts, and icing although this can be adjusted per your taste. Date of delivery by mutual agreement.

Date: TBD

Minimum Bid: \$40

S41) 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 or dark chocolate-covered espresso bean, that melt in your mouth.

Minimum Bid: \$35

S42) 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.

Minimum bid: \$20

S43) Set of 5 Homemade Quiches (for the top two bidders)

Donated by Lynn Holbein

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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: \$40

S44) Home Baked Challah Bread

Donated by Jon Reusser

A loaf of six stranded braided challah. This loaf is both decorative and delicious, appropriate for a dinner party or just to make into special French toast.

Minimum bid: \$25

S45) Specialty Homemade Soups (for up to four winning bidders, bids start at \$30!)

Donated by Barbara Bates

Barbara will make one 8 cup container of her famous soups for up to 4 lucky bidders. Soup winners may choose from one of the following delicious choices: Vegan Carrot Jalapeño with Cashew Cream, Vegan Curried Red Lentil Chickpea and Kale, Black-eyed pea with ham hock and collard greens, or Senate Navy Bean with ham. Each winner picks up the container at Barbara's home in Newton Centre.

Minimum Bid: \$30 each

S46) Let Them Eat Cake

Donated by Barbara Schmitt

Barbara will make and deliver a cake of your choice: old fashioned birthday cake (vanilla/vanilla icing), 3 layer chocolate cake, coconut cake, carrot cake, lemon pound cake. Some versions can be cupcakes instead. Serves 8-12 people. Barbara says hers tastes better than the expensive bakery cakes.

Date: TBD

Estimated Value: \$35

Minimum Bid: \$25

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S47) Bread Baking Lessons (for up to four winning bidders! Team up with friends!)

Donated by Barbara Schmitt

Spend an afternoon with Barbara learning to bake bread! Specific types of bread and methods will be tailored to your preferences, but possibilities include whole wheat bread, cheese bread, cinnamon pull-apart loaf, no-knead French bread, cinnamon rolls, or

Date: TBD

Minimum Bid: \$20 per person

Music and Art to Feed Your Soul

S48) 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: \$35 per lesson

S49) 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

S50) Knitting Circle (for up to seven bidders)

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Donated by Mindy Scharlin

Bring your project or start a new one! Come over for some tea and nibbles and knit with friends! It is always fun to have company on a cold winter day and enjoy each other's company while knitting away! I can even try to help with mistakes and try to fix them! Any questions? Call Mindy @ 617.620.7861 or send an email: mscharlin@comcast.net

Date: March 10 from 3-5pm.

Set Bid: \$20 per person

S51) Two Tickets to Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Donated by: Barbara Schmitt

Two seats in Row P, Orchestra L section for the Saturday, May 4, 2019, 8PM performance at the Boch Center Wang Theatre. The infectious sense of joy and freedom of spirit that the Ailey Company communicates with every electrifying work performed and every inspiring moment on stage by every brilliant dancer is a wonder. Don't miss one of the most beloved dance companies in the world.

Estimated Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$100

S52) Two Passes to the Harvard Art Museums With No Expiration

Donated by Dan and Julie Brody

Regular admission price is \$15 for adults or \$13 for seniors.

Minimum Bid: \$15 for the pair

S53) Six Two-Person Passes to the deCorvova Museum With No Expiration (for the first six bidders)

Donated by Dan and Julie Brody

Each pass admits 2 people. Regular admission price is \$14 for adults or \$12 for seniors.

Set Bid is \$15 per pass

S54) Thirteen Passes to the Gardner Museum With No Expiration (for the first 13 bidders)

Donated by Dan and Julie Brody

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Regular admission price is \$15 for adults and \$13 for seniors
Set Bid is \$8 per pass

S55) Six Passes to the Institute of Contemporary Art Expiring 6/30/2019 (for the first six bidders)

Donated by Dan and Julie Brody

Regular admission price is \$14 for adults and \$13 for seniors
Set Bid is \$8 per pass

S56) Two Passes to the Institute of Contemporary Art Expiring 9/31/2020 (for the top two bidders)

Donated by Dan and Julie Brody

Regular admission price is \$14 for adults and \$13 for seniors
Minimum Bid is \$8 per pass

For Your Body and Soul

S57) Two Lessons in the Alexander Technique

Donated by Jill Geiger

Want to improve your posture, move with ease, and relieve stiffness, pain and tension? Taught worldwide for over 120 years, the Alexander Technique teaches how to recognize and unlearn common habits of tension that contribute to poor posture and cause stiffness and pain. Through this practical educational method, individuals of all ages can improve posture, balance and coordination to look, feel, and move better for the long-term. Attested to by musicians, athletes, computer users and others, the AT has long been known for its effectiveness in enabling long-term relief of neck, back and shoulder pain. Its efficacy is supported by research.

Two private lessons in the Alexander Technique for someone new to it with certified teacher and FUUSNite Jill Geiger in Newtonville. Jill has been teaching the AT for close to 30 years. To learn more, go to:

www.AlexanderTechniqueInstruction.com

Estimated value: \$170; Minimum Bid: \$85

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S58) 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 or email periozker@gmail.com for more information. Voucher must be used by May 4, 2019.

Value: \$140

Minimum bid: \$45 For new patients only

S59) Private Yoga Session

Donated by Helaine Golann

Helaine Golann, professional level Kripalu yoga teacher, would like to teach a one private session; a 1 ½ hour yoga class for one individual or small family group. This 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 may be included for the participant(s) to soak up or ignore as desired! She is enthralled by the benefits of yoga and would love to share it. 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: \$100

S60) Tuning Moving Meditations Group Class (No limit on number of winning bids/attendees)

Donated by Helena Froehlich

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Choose "Tuning" to channel more of who you are and become more present in your everyday life. We'll begin with a Tai Chi style warm-up. Then we'll practice positive affirmations with gentle moving meditations: we'll stand and walk as our movements flow with awareness, sometimes we may sit or lay down. Your body responds to your thoughts and emotions and vice-versa; learn to consciously choose what you are tuning in, and develop your well-being.

Helena Froehlich is a dancer and energy work practitioner. Since 2005 she directs FUUSN's CreationDance and is a faculty member of the Boston Ballet School. She teaches ballet, modern, Conditioning/Pilates and Yoga for the Lattice. She worked in Europe and the USA. She studied Tai Chi, Acupressure, and Reiki and is a certified practitioner of the EMF Balancing Technique an energy work modality originated by Peggy Phoenix Dubro. Helena creates the Tuning Moving Meditations from her experience as a dancer and from the work of Peggy.

Wear comfortable clothing and warm socks or soft slippers,

*Date: Monday, April 1st from 8-9pm at Helena's house in Newtonville
(address will be provided)*

Set bid: \$15 per person

Getting Your Act Together

S61) 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

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S62) One Hour LinkedIn Consultation OR One Hour Career Consult, topic of your choosing

Donated by Leslie Warner

Need help getting started with LinkedIn? Or, if you already have a profile, Leslie can help you use LinkedIn more effectively to build your network, increase your visibility and “get found”. 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

S63) Basic Estate Documents

Donated by Walter Devine

FUUSN 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

S64) Legal Services

Donated by Michael Barrows, Devine Barrows, LLP

A practicing real estate attorney for over 30 years, and a member of the MA and RI bars, Michael will either represent you in the sale or purchase of your house or condominium located in either Massachusetts or Rhode Island. Michael’s office is located in Wellesley (near Newton Lower Falls).

Seller representation includes: Preparation and negotiation of the purchase and sale agreement; draft deed; and attend closing.

Buyer representation includes: Conduct review and make buyer’s revisions to the purchase and sale agreement; and attend closing.

Value: \$900

Minimum Bid: \$350

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Other Superb Services

S65) 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

S66) Round Trip to Logan Airport (for up to 2 winning bidders)

Donated by Pat Rohan

A guaranteed quiet ride in a shiny red Prius. Pat will even carry your luggage to the car and tell you how much you will be missed until you return.

Estimated Value: \$90

Minimum Bid: \$40

S67) Round Trip to Logan 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

S68) Round Trip to Logan 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

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S69) Round Trip to Logan Airport

Donated by Jud Leonard

Jud will take up to 4 people to the airport and pick them up when they return.

Estimated Value: \$90

Minimum Bid: \$40

S70) One Way Ride to or from Logan Airport

Donated by Allyson Gray

Allyson will take you to the airport or bring you home.

Estimated Value: \$40

Minimum Bid: \$20

S71) 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

S72) 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 and the end of the school year sometime in June.

Minimum Bid: \$100

S73) Computer/IT Services

Donated by Andrew Willinger, Senior Consultant at RCG Consulting

Andrew will provide up to two hours of general malware removal, upgrades,

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backups, cloud storage, installs, training, etc. Parts, if needed, are not included.

Estimated Value: \$250

Minimum Bid: \$100

S74) \$100 Artitudes Gift Certificate

Donated by Bill and Leah Duset

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

Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$50

S75) Hardcover Edition of “The Improbable Community, Camp Woodland and the American Democratic Ideal” along with a PowerPoint presentation with original recordings of collected music with Author Bill Horne (for one winning bidder)

Donated by Bill Horne

Folklorist filmmaker, photographer and musician with the New Lost City Ramblers, John Cohen said “Camp Woodland shaped my vision, and showed me how folk music was a living thing which could be experienced in person. It gave direction to my life’s work collecting, performing and documenting traditional cultures.” He wrote of the book: “Well before there was a folksong revival, Woodlanders visited neighbors to hear fiddle tunes, old ballads and songs which flourished in the surrounding mountain communities.”

Although the camp’s story may sound like a fairy tale, The Improbable Community documents how the visionary educator and camp director, Norman Studer, a Mennonite from rural Ohio succeeded. His intellectual and political curiosity led him to New York City where he became a teacher at the Little Red Schoolhouse in Greenwich Village in the 1930s. Later he became one of the founders of Camp Woodland which was the culmination of all his beliefs and struggles. At Woodland, campers danced to the music of Catskill fiddlers, guitarists and accordion players, with the square dances

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called by a local resident. They collected songs, performed cantatas about local lore and put on festivals featuring traditional music performed by neighbors.

Date: TBD

[Hardcover Book Price \$35]

Minimum Bid: \$20

Tender Loving Care

S76) 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 care to the two highest bidders.

Minimum bid: \$25

S77) Parent Night Out and Kids Play Date

Donated by FUUSN Parents Christine and Saul Lookner and Maura and Andrew Morse

Need some time away from the kids? The Lookners and the Morses will take your kids off your hands so that they can play and have dinner with other FUUSN 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. The past few year's event have been a huge success for both kids and parents! Kids 10 and under; maximum number of kids: 12

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

Date and Time: A Saturday (likely April 20, 2019) from 5PM-9PM

S78) Babysitting and Pizza

Donated by Suzanne DiCarlo

Need an evening out or even a night away? Suzanne will provide babysitting services and pizza for the kids. No curfew and she'll even spend the night.

Date: TBD

The Fabulous FUUSN Services Auction: Carnivale Mardi Gras

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Minimum Bid: \$30