

RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SPRING AUCTION
MAY 19, 2019
Dinner at 5 PM, Auction to Follow

LIVE AUCTION

1. **Lisle Cinéma Sous les Etoiles.** On Saturday July 20th (7ish), the Theater Under the Stars will feature the classic Peter Sellers' comedy, The Return of the Pink Panther. Guests can sip cocktails (including the Pink Panther) and dine on backyard summer picnic foods. After sundown, picture your bare feet in the grass, a cooling breeze, the faint smell of insect repellent, crunching on some popcorn as Inspector Clouseau bumbles his way in multiple ingenious disguises towards unmasking the thief of the Pink Panther diamond. (If the weather doesn't cooperate, then picture yourself in the Théâtre Dans le Salon (i.e. our Living Room)). Disguises (costumes) are not discouraged. Starting Bid \$40 per person.
2. **Birdhouse by Jansky.** Have your backyard garden blessed with an RPC replica steeple bird house. Limited edition – offering 3. Starting bid \$35 per birdhouse.
3. **Valentine Dinner.** Cupid is cooking up a special Valentine's Day Lasagna Dinner for 10 people. Join Deb and Jon Jansky for a fabulous Valentine's feast. On Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Starting Bid \$40 per person.
4. **Belizean Dinner Party!** Dinner Party for 8 people on the patio of Tara and Dan Gregus, to be held on Friday July 19. This dinner is donated and will be hosted by Susan and George Dluhy, Patti Perry and Allan Halline and Tara and Dan Gregus. Menu will include rum punch, chicken stew, coconut beans and rice, and chocolate banana bread pudding with homemade rum-caramel sauce. Please join us for an evening of food, drink and fun! Starting Bid \$40 per person.
5. **Downtown Walking Tour:** A walking tour of downtown Chicago for up to 4 people. Have you ever been inside the Rookery? The Chicago Cultural Center? The Marquette Building? The Monroe Building? The Carbon and Carbide Building? What about all the fantastic sculptures downtown--so many beyond the Picasso. There are so many architectural gems in the Loop--learn the history and see some you have never seen before. We will either drive or take the train downtown (your choice) and walk around the Loop for a few hours, with a stop or two for refreshments. This tour can be personalized to your interests on a date mutually agreed upon. Starting bid \$25 per person.
6. **Yacht Club Brunch.** Enjoy brunch overlooking beautiful Lake Michigan @ Chicago Yacht Club for 7 provided by Caroline Tecson, **October __, 2019.** Starting Bid \$40 per person.
7. **Breakfast for Dinner.** It's the most important meal of the day! Put on your pjs and fuzzy slippers and come for breakfast at Ellen Hamilton's house on November 17,

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2019. Here's the catch – breakfast is served at 6 pm! Enjoy lots of sweet and savory treats, plus a few appropriate cocktails and mocktails. If you eat or drink too much and must stay overnight, you'll already be dressed for it! Starting bid \$40 per person.

8. **Opa!** The poet Virgil said, "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts." But not when they are bearing the gift of food! Dale Jackson and Dennis Cobb invite 8 lucky bidders to a festive dinner party based on "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" and "Mamma Mia." Warning, there will be karaoke, and, I cannot lie, at least one dancing queen. Dinner for 8 on **Friday, February 1, 2019**. Starting Bid \$40 per person.
9. **Vacation Chalet.** Mike and Brooke Woodham have offered their spacious chalet for 5 nights, just a short walk from Nubs Nob, which is obviously the best skiing in the Midwest! Perfect for a family ski trip or a summer getaway. 10 minutes to downtown Harbor Springs or Petoskey. This chalet is newly re-decorated with a "Chalet Chic" vibe, has a great layout, and an updated kitchen and 2 bathrooms. Sleeps up to 7. Starting bid \$300.
10. **Cubs Tickets.** Brooke and Mike Woodham are donating 3 GREAT Seats to see the Cubbies play on your choice of game dates: Saturday, 5/25/2019, 1:20 PM vs the Cincinnati Reds, Friday, 6/7/2019, 1:20 PM vs the St. Louis Cardinals or Tuesday, 6/18/2019, 7:05 PM vs the Chicago White Sox The seats are in Section 216, row 14 (behind home plate toward back half of lower level). A day at Wrigley Field is wonderful no matter who wins! Starting Bid \$40 per ticket.
11. **Kegger!** You can come learn from the Master Brewer or let him do it himself – Doug Harvin will brew a batch of his delicious beer. A 5-gallon keg makes about 3 cases of beer. The makings for a great party – and you can say you helped! Starting Bid \$50.
12. **Cocktails for 15.** Enjoy a special cocktail (or mocktail) and tasty appetizers at this sophisticated throwback to the Saturday night cocktail parties of the 1950's. Chez the Zander/Kappmeyer household. Starting Bid \$40 per person.
13. **Fiddle Playing.** You've enjoyed hearing John Haugland play his fiddle here at RPC. Imagine how he would enliven one of your parties if he came and played an hour of music at your home. Starting bid \$50.
14. **Church History and Tour.** Every week you see the sanctuary, you see the social hall, maybe you see the church parlor – but did you ever have a hankering to see ALL parts of the church and manse buildings and hear their history? The saga includes fires, rebuilding, moving the orientation of the sanctuary, all kinds of stories. And

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you'll see the pipes behind the chancel wall, the spooky attic and basement, and the manse that the music department now calls home. It's pretty fascinating - join the tour! Starting Bid \$25 per person.

15. **EGG-sellent choice!** Serina Ranft will provide you with a dozen farm fresh eggs every month for a year. Starting bid \$60.
16. **Spruce up your garden!** Serina Ranft will donate 3 hours of garden time, weeding, mulching or trimming. Just reading this makes my knees feel good! Starting bid \$75.
17. **Beach House, Michigan City.** Will and Susanne are donating a weekend October 11-14 (Columbus Day weekend) at their house at 2005 Parkside, Michigan City. Should be a great weekend for apple and/or pumpkin picking. Sleeps 12, 3 bedroom, 2 ½ baths, 3 season room, 2 large flat screen TV's, Wi-Fi, dining table that seats at least 10. Minimum bid \$600.

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1. **Crafting!** If you came to last year's Christkindlmarkt, you saw the darling potholders made by Sylvia Schade. She would be happy to teach you how to sew a novelty potholder and will make her sewing machine available if needed. Starting Bid \$25.
2. **Native Plant Flower Garden.** Sylvia Schade is most knowledgeable about native plants and the ecological benefits they bring. She will help you plan a native plant flower garden, including ideas from the Prairie Moon Nursery and two (2) trips to native plant nurseries (plants not included). Starting bid \$40.
3. **Digital Photo Book.** A better way to keep your memories from memorable trips or events. Connie Kelly will teach you how to make a photo book (or calendar). This is one skill you will be so happy to learn! Starting Bid \$35.
4. **Cat Sitting.** Mary Beth Wynn and Bret Jackson would be happy to take care of your cats for a week. At your house, visiting once or twice a day depending on the needs of the cats. They will feed, scoop/change litter, and play with/love on all cats (as the cats deem acceptable). They can also pill cats who take routine medicine. Starting bid, \$50.
6. **Organization Gurus.** Does your pantry need to be organized? Need a closet or 2 cleaned out? The highest bidder wins 3 hours of Lynda Nadkarni and Connie Kelly's cleaning/organizing talents to come to your house and help with that long put off project. Starting Bid \$45.
7. **YUM!** Fresh from the farm, Serina Ranft will create a basket that includes a bunch of homemade goodies, such as jams, pickled beets, and of course, the freshest eggs you'll ever eat unless you have your own chickens. Starting Bid \$40.
8. **Taxi to Go.** Frank Gangware will take you to O'Hare or Midway – 1 way - Minimum bid \$25 – high bidder only.
9. **Taxi to Go.** Dennis Zander will take you to O'Hare or Midway or anywhere within 20 miles – **Round Trip** – Minimum Bid \$50 - high bidder only.
10. **Bar Stools.** 2 bar stools with painted with original designs by Jennifer Taylor Henderson. Starting bid \$50 per stool.
11. **Original Oil Painting** by Char Kunkel.

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