



Silent Auction 2026

Supporting Center for Spiritual Living

AUCTION BOOKLET 2026

SILENT AUCTION DATES

- Bid online Fri, Apr 10, 9am – Sun, May 3, 1pm
- Events happen between May – Dec 2026

Learn more and Bid Online at

SpiritualLiving.org/gourmets-for-god



This fun and unique fundraiser for the Center for Spiritual Living, Seattle, brings together members of our spiritual community along with friends and family to meet, eat, and create wonderful memories, all the while raising funds to support our spiritual home.

Community members will be hosting events this year, offering a wide variety of culinary-entertainment with love, passion, and creativity. There are casual picnics, elegant meals, and fun outings, all great ways to meet fellow congregants, make new friends, and build connections!

Now's your opportunity to bid for the chance to attend one or more of these fabulous events! Anyone can bid! Events take place between May and December.

Appreciations

- *With full hearts, we offer our deepest gratitude to our marvelous and generous hosts and chefs, whose time, care, and creativity made this experience so special. We are equally thankful for our generous bidders, whose enthusiasm and support bring this event to life.*
- *We extend special thanks to our dedicated Gourmets for God team: Rev. Patric Creelman, Brian Eckfeldt, Sherry Dawley, Valerie Tims, Carol Peterson, Rebecca DeVore, Franci Pease, Christina Halas, and Gail Phillips.*
- *And thank you to each of you for supporting our Center for Spiritual Living and Community. Your presence and generosity make this all possible.*

Thank You for Bidding!



GOURMETS FOR GOD 2026

HOW DOES IT WORK?

If you have participated in other silent auctions before, you most likely have bid to buy the whole event. **In Gourmets for God, you're bidding for one seat or "spot" at an event.**

- Register to bid ONLINE. You won't be able to place a valid bid without registering. **Your bid is financially binding and your credit card will be charged for all events you do win.** See p. 3 for details.
- There are events for every budget. Some events have Buy-It-Now pricing or Family pricing. See p. 3 for details.
- **To bid:** If an event allows for ten guests, spots will be listed ONLINE. Online, bidders choose one of the ten spots listed to bid on, each spot having a separate bid "race." Bid for more than one seat if you want to bring a friend or partner.
- The week after the auction closes, each bidder's credit card will be charged, and hosts will be notified of the final guest list. See p. 2 for details.

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

Visit us at SpiritualLiving.org/gourmets-for-god. Here you will find links to the silent auction site and our online program guide, as well as a PDF of this booklet.

REGISTRATION

ONLINE

Go to SpiritualLiving.org/gourmets-for-god and click on the Silent Auction Pro link to view items by grid or list. Once you register, you will receive a confirmation email from the Silent Auction Pro team.

SPECIAL PRICING OPTIONS

Buy-It-Now pricing

No bidding necessary—your credit card will be charged the Buy-It-Now price. Hurry—these events go fast!

Family pricing

A certain number of children may attend, included in the price of one adult.

BIDDING

Each event has spots available ONLINE. Each spot is bid upon online as its own item and has a separate bid history.

ONLINE BIDDING works like this:

ONLINE bidding starts at 9:00am on the first day of online bidding and closes at 1:00pm on the final day of online bidding. The software will keep track of the winning bids.

Within the ONLINE auction, the highest bid at 1:00pm on the final day is the winning bidder for that spot.

Planning/Bidding Strategies

Make sure you have your calendar nearby when you're bidding.

Keep an eye on your bids. You're bidding for a fabulous bike ride and picnic, however, you keep getting outbid. Move to another event that caught your eye. Seeing this early can give you the chance to get in a winning bid on another great event!

Winning Bidder and Lead Host Notification

All credit cards will be processed the week after the auction closes. **Winning Bidders** will receive an emailed receipt from noreply@SilentAuctionPro.com with results and event details. (If you use yahoo.com as your email provider, please include noreply@SilentAuctionPro.com in your contacts so that your receipt is received.)

The **Lead Host** will also be notified by email with contact info for the **Winning Bidders** of their event.

It is highly suggested that the **Lead Host** notify **Winning Bidders** about particular details and location information a month prior to their event.

Auction Etiquette

Please honor the generous hosts who have planned and organized for months to offer you a fabulous experience! Imagine slicing and dicing for days, and setting a striking table for eight, and then two individuals just don't show up. It's heartbreaking! If you cannot attend an event, **please do everything possible to fill your seat** by gifting or selling the spot to a friend or family member—they will thank you for it!

All auction events assume no smoking, no alcohol served, no pets, and not handicap accessible (ADA), unless otherwise indicated in the item information.

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

1. **Your bid is a contract. Register and submit a valid credit card to bid.** Volunteers are happy to explain the financial guidelines for participating in the auction. Registering as a bidder does not obligate you to make a purchase. Your credit card will only be charged if you are a winning bidder.
2. **Check your calendars before bidding.** If you win an event spot but then find you are unable to attend, **honor the hosts by gifting or reselling your spot to a friend or family member.**
3. If you are a couple or family, please use a separate line for each person. **We cannot add extra seats to an event if a couple's or family's bids are split**, so bid accordingly (i.e., early and high) to win the spots you want. The only exception is the family pricing events—a bid is for the adult, who may bring as many children as indicated for that particular event.
4. **Possible cancellation.** If, at the end of the auction, an event has less than 50% of its spots won, the host has the opportunity to cancel the event. The bid amounts will not be charged.
5. **PAYMENTS:** All sales are final. Refunds will only be given in the case of event cancellation or physical distancing measures. **All payments are processed the week after the auction closes. No deferred payments.**
6. All proceeds from the Gourmets for God auction benefit Center for Spiritual Living Seattle.

Please note that Gourmets for God events are considered private events sponsored by the event host and chef. Event hosts determine any and all event restrictions. If you have any questions about event restrictions, please reach out to the event host directly.



AN EXTRA SEAT AT THE TABLE...

We invite our Spiritual Family to gather in fun and creative ways to support CSL Seattle through this year's Gourmets for God events. At select events, we are offering zero-cost **"Extra Seats at the Table."** This ensures that as many community members as possible can come together and break bread, regardless of financial means. We believe it is possible to raise funds for our Spiritual Home while fostering equity. The "Extra Seat at the Table" option reflects our commitment to generosity, inclusion, and full participation.

Terms:

This offer is limited to specific events as noted in the specific event listing and is offered through the generosity of the host.

Availability may be limited due to space constraints within each host home or event design.

In the spirit of community and including as many people as possible, please **select no more than two "Extra Seats at the Table" per person.**

How it works:

Each individual must register on the SilentAuctionPro website and provide a credit card to 'bid' in the auction catalog (required by the software).

Qualifying "Extra Seat at the Table" events will have a seat listed at \$0.00.

This is where you place your bid (no charge).

For privacy, names are hidden.

Recipients of the "Extra Seat" will be notified along with all other guests for each event.

HAVE FUN BIDDING!

2026 GOURMETS FOR GOD SILENT AUCTION EVENTS

MAY 2026

MASSAGE FOR THE SOUL

WEDNESDAY MAY 6

Receive a massage and have lunch at a nearby Thai restaurant in the same complex. First massage is from 11:00am - Noon, lunch from 12:00 noon - 1pm. We share lunch together at the Kataliya Thai House restaurant. Second massage from 1:15pm to 2:15pm.

TIME: 11:00am - 2:15pm

LOCATION: Kenmore

HOST: Dennis LaMaster

CHEF: Kataliya Thai House

GUESTS: 2

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$75.00

ADA-approved space. Special diets supported. No smoking.

GAMES, BBQ AND SUNSET

SATURDAY MAY 16

Come join in a fun & flavorful evening with Jack's BBQ brisket and sides for dinner. We'll play games such as Texas Hold'em, Darts, Cornhole or Bocce Ball, as we enjoy the gorgeous sunset over the Puget Sound.

TIME: 6:00pm-9:00pm

LOCATION: Shoreline

HOST: James Hope

CO-HOSTS: Marianne Fritz, Holly Rowley

CHEF: Jacks BBQ

GUESTS: 8

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$40.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restriction: No smoking.

JAPANESE GARDEN TEA CEREMONY

SATURDAY MAY 30

You're invited to explore the Seattle Japanese Garden and experience a traditional tea ceremony in a private session. Practiced in Japan for centuries, the art of the tea ceremony - also known as Chado, or The Way of Tea - is grounded in harmony, respect, purity, and tranquility. We'll gather at the garden's main entrance and then walk to the Teahouse for a 45 minute tea presentation at the Shoseian Teahouse, set within a traditional roji garden. Following the ceremony, guests will enjoy a complimentary boxed lunch. Sponsors for this event: Barb Thompson, Deborah Sapp

TIME: 11:30am - 1:30pm

LOCATION: Madison Park, Seattle

HOST: Valerie Tims

CO-HOSTS: Barb Thompson, Deborah Sapp

CHEF: Valerie Tims

GUESTS: 7

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$40.00

Note: Participants are encouraged to sit on tatami mats on the tea house floor, with bench seating available for those unable to do so.

JUNE 2026

THAI DINNER WITH ANNE AND ANNA

SATURDAY JUNE 6

Come and enjoy Thai food cooked by a former resident of Thailand. There will be several dishes, some hard to find in the USA.

TIME: 5:30pm - 8:30pm

LOCATION: Wedgewood

HOST: Anna Lynam

CO- HOST: Anne de Guzman

CHEF: Anna Lynam

GUESTS: 9

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$25.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

*Restrictions: No smoking. Host has pets. Alcohol will be served.
Special diets supported.*

PAT AND PETE'S MOTION PICTURE PIZZA-PALOOZA

SUNDAY JUNE 7

Join Pepperoni Patric and Pyro Pete for a celebration of food and film. Chef Pete will curate both film and dinner. Handcrafted artisanal pizza buffet served with salad, beer, and wine. Special added movie premier from Chef Pete's legendary film vaults. Don't miss this extraordinary added special screen event!

TIME: 5:30pm-10:00pm

LOCATION: CSL Seattle Fellowship Hall

HOST: Patric Creelman

CO-HOST: Pete Zink

CHEF: Peter Zink

GUESTS: 20

BUY IT NOW: \$35.00

Restrictions: Space ADA approved for wheelchair access. Special diets supported (limited). Smoking permitted outside. Alcohol served. Age 21+ event.

SUMMER SOLSTICE SOIREE

SATURDAY JUNE 20

Share an unforgettable evening at a glorious mountain view estate at the peak of the calendar year. We will be setting BOLD intentions using the energy of the Fire Horse, singing bowls, ceremony and the co-creation of a fresh flower mandala! Sumptuously dine on Greek Mediterranean fare, complimentary wines, and iced Hibiscus-mint tea. Leave feeling ignited and full of possibility!

TIME: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

LOCATION: Carnation (45 minutes from CSL Seattle)

HOST: Makenna Wahlin

CO-HOST: Isolina Pommier Versace

CHEF: Makenna Wahlin

GUESTS: 8

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$50.00

Restrictions: No smoking. Special diets supported. Host has pets. Alcohol served. 21+ age event.

UP CLOSE AND ONLINE WITH HEIDI

SATURDAY JUNE 20

Enjoy an afternoon online getting to know some of your new friends. Deep conversation, laughter, and good fun to be shared. Snacks will be sent to you prior to be enjoyed during the afternoon.

TIME: 1:00pm - 4:00pm PDT

LOCATION: On Zoom

HOST: Heidi Dillehunt

GUESTS: 10

BUY IT NOW: \$25.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

DOS CHICAS BLANCAS DE FIESTA

SATURDAY JUNE 20

Karen and Rebecca will be cooking up their favorite childhood Mexican comfort food dishes for you to enjoy. We will have mixologist Sarah to make us some tasty margaritas, and we will share a great evening of yummy food and great conversation.

TIME: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

LOCATION: Shoreline

HOSTS: Karen Schiller, Rebecca DeVore

CO-HOST: Sarah Loron

CHEFS: Karen Schiller, Rebecca DeVore

MIXOLOGIST: Sarah Loron

GUESTS: 8 MINIMUM

BID per Guest: \$45.00

Restrictions: No smoking. Hosts have pets. Alcohol served.

KUBOTA GARDENS TOUR

MONDAY JUNE 22

You are invited to a guided tour of Kubota Gardens, a beautiful 20-acre public oasis in South Seattle. We will gather at the main entrance to meet and greet each other at 4:30pm and at 5:00pm continue with a 45 to 60 minute guided tour of the gardens, highlighting the most scenic and accessible areas. The route is mostly flat, making it accessible for everyone. After the tour, enjoy a complimentary boxed dinner, allowing you to relax and savor the gardens' tranquility.

TIME: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

LOCATION: South Seattle

HOST: Ray Houle

CO-HOST: Valerie Tims

CHEFS: Ray and Valerie

GUESTS: 10

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$40.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: Space ADA approved for wheelchair access. Smoking permitted outside.

JULY 2026

MYSTERY DATE!

THURSDAY JULY 16

Mystery Date: definition...a fun evening where all you get to know is what to wear, where to be, and when to be there! You don't want to miss this fun night of laughs and food. WE STAND ON OUR REPUTATION FOR SHOWING YOU A GOOD TIME!
(Event times are approximate.)

TIME: 4:30pm - 8:30pm

LOCATION: West Seattle

HOST: Rev. Jeri Hudson

CO-HOSTS: Karen Binkhorst, Jen Mandel

CHEF: It's a Mystery!

GUESTS: 9

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$45.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: All attendees must have a negative Covid test on the day of the event. Hostess has pets. Alcohol served. Age 21+ event. No smoking.

BLUEBERRY PICKING AND FAMILY FUN

SATURDAY JULY 25

A family friendly time to meet at Laurel's house and walk to the Pearson's Bees & Berries farm, pick a bucket of fresh organic blueberries for an hour and then walk around the corner for a backyard potluck picnic lunch and yard games, including ping pong. Main dishes and drinks provided. Please bring side dish to share.

TIME: 10:00am - 2:00pm

LOCATION: Renton

HOST: Laurel Tomchick

CO-HOST: Cynthia Wenner

CHEFS: Laurel Tomchick, Cynthia Wenner

SPOTS: 15 (Family-pricing! Each spot allows for 1 adult and 1 to 2 children per bucket)

BUY IT NOW: \$35.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: Host has a pet. Family friendly event. Special diets supported (GR, DF, vegan dishes provided). No smoking.

CELEBRATING JULIA CHILD

SATURDAY JULY 25

Chef Karen is coming out of retirement for this special event. She will teach guests how to cook a luscious Julia Child meal: for appetizers, pork rillettes on crostini and muscles with rouille-spicy chili and a breadcrumb garlic compote. Main course: seared duck breast with blackberry sauce, potato galette, braised green beans and frozen chocolate souffle for dessert! Our mixologist, Rev. Jeri will prepare a special craft cocktail to start the evening, and we'll provide special wine pairings with dinner. This event is an excellent opportunity to make new friends and enjoy great food and beverages.

TIME: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

LOCATION: Shoreline

HOST: Karen Schiller

CO-HOSTS: Sarah Loron, Rev. Jeri Hudson

CHEF: Karen Binkhorst

MIXOLOGIST: Rev. Jeri Hudson

GUESTS:8

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$70.00

Restrictions: All attendees must have a negative Covid test on the day of the event. Hostess has pets. Alcohol served. Age 21+ event. No smoking.

COME AS THEY ARE

SATURDAY JULY 25

Is there something in your closet you bought on a foreign trip to blend in with the locals, then never wore again? Now is your moment. Share the stories behind your travel clothes and accessories while we enjoy a taste of global food and friendship.

TIME: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

LOCATION: South Snohomish

HOSTS: Karen Cleveland, Marilyn Gregory

CHEFS: Karen Cleveland, Global Kitchen

GUESTS: 12

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$45.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: Special diets supported. Host(s) has pets. No smoking. Smoking permitted outside. Alcohol served.

A NIGHT OUT AT THE THEATER WITH PATRIC AND RJ #1

LAST WEEK OF JULY OR FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at the Taproot Theater and Dinner with the Music Director. Enjoy an exclusive dinner with Music Director R.J. Tancioco and Patric Creelman before the show. This is your chance to ask questions, hear behind-the-scenes stories, and gain insight into how the show comes to life on stage. And who knows? There just might be a backstage tour in store! Date: To be mutually determined during the last week of July and first week of August 2026.

TIME: 6:00pm - 10:00pm

LOCATION: Greenwood Seattle

HOST: Patric Creelman

CO-HOST: R.J. Tancioco

CHEF: Laem Buri Thai Restaurant

GUESTS: 2

MINIMUM BID: \$125.00

AUGUST 2026

A NIGHT OUT AT THE THEATER WITH PATRIC AND RJ #2

LAST WEEK OF JULY OR FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at the Taproot Theater and Dinner with the Music Director. Enjoy an exclusive dinner with Music Director R.J. Tancioco and Patric Creelman before the show. This is your chance to ask questions, hear behind-the-scenes stories, and gain insight into how the show comes to life on stage. And who knows? There just might be a backstage tour in store! Date: To be mutually determined during the last week of July and first week of August 2026.

TIME: 6:00pm - 10:00pm

LOCATION: Greenwood Seattle

HOST: Patric Creelman

CO-HOST: R.J. Tancioco

CHEF: Laem Buri Thai Restaurant

GUESTS: 2

MINIMUM BID: \$125.00

A SACRED SUMMER CELEBRATION: WINE, TAPAS, AND HEARTFELT CONNECTIONS!

SATURDAY AUGUST 1

Come join us for an afternoon dedicated to deepening connections with friends and community. We'll gather to enjoy wine, cocktails, and a delicious assortment of appetizers. You're invited to bring a spiritual song, poem, or story to share as we create together a space for heartfelt expression and deeper connection.

TIME: 3:00pm - 8:00pm

LOCATION: Lynnwood

HOSTS: Mandy Tsui, Michael Villani

CHEFS: Mandy Tsui, Michael Villani

GUESTS: 12

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$40.00

Extra Seat at the Table

Restrictions: Host has pet. Alcohol served. No smoking.

BHAKTI AND BITES KIRTAN

SATURDAY AUGUST 1

Enjoy your own intimate Kirtan, singing and chanting the names of the Divine to luscious melodies with Rob and Melissa in Teece and Myn's front yard, followed by delicious bites of Indian cuisine, al fresco. Beautiful singing voices not necessary, just get lost in the flow of Bhav with new friends.

TIME: 2:00pm - 4:30pm

LOCATION: Lake Forest Park

HOSTS/CHEFS: TC Cooke, Myn McCarter

GUESTS: 10

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$45.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

No smoking. ADA approved space. Special diets supported.

MASSAGE FOR THE SOUL

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5

Receive a massage and have lunch at a nearby Thai restaurant in the same complex. First massage is from 11:00am - noon; lunch from 12:00 noon to 1pm. We share lunch together at the Kataliya Thai House restaurant. Second massage from 1:15pm to 2:15pm.

TIME: 11:00am - 2:15pm

LOCATION: Kenmore

HOST: Dennis LaMaster

CHEF: Kataliya Thai House

GUESTS: 2

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$75.00

Restrictions: ADA-approved space. Special diets supported. No smoking.

CAMP WENDT FOR KIDS

SATURDAY AUGUST 8

Get warmed up for Seabeck. An afternoon at Lake Tapps, Bonney Lake, time for swimming, kayaking, trampoline, blueberry picking; craft options for adults. Homemade spaghetti dinner with homemade Apple Pie, kids prepare the apples off the tree. Kids age 10-16 flexible; adults will be expected to help; solo adults welcome.

TIME: 1:00pm - 7:00pm

LOCATION: Bonney Lake, approximately 1-hour drive from Seattle

HOST: Michael Wendt

CO-HOST: TBD

CHEF: Michael Wendt

SPOTS: 7 families (Family-pricing! Each spot allows for 1 adult and 1 to 2 children)

BUY IT NOW: \$35.00

Restrictions: Child must be accompanied by an adult.

GOTTA MINUTE TO WIN IT!?!

SATURDAY AUGUST 8

Join the fun as we recreate this game show of hilarious and kooky feats of ridiculousness. Test your hidden talents in one-minute challenges for prizes and bragging rights! Apps, cocktails, and summer grub served.

TIME: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

LOCATION: West Seattle

HOST: Rev. Jeri Hudson

CO-HOSTS: Karen Binkhorst, Jen Mandel

CHEFS: Rev. Jeri Hudson, Karen Binkhorst, Jen Mandel

GUESTS: 14

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$45.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: All attendees must have a negative Covid test on the day of the event. Special diets supported. Hostess has pets. Alcohol served. Age 21+ event. No smoking.

CREEKSIDE SALMON BBQ

SATURDAY AUGUST 15

Join us out on our deck for a scrumptious dinner, featuring John's signature bar-b-que'd salmon and for even more scrumptious food and people!

TIME: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

LOCATION: NW Seattle (Carkeek Park)

HOSTS: John Halas, Christina Halas

CHEFS: John Halas, Christina Halas

GUESTS: 6

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$45.00

Restrictions: Alcohol served. Age 21+ event. No smoking.

HONORING OUR BELOVEDS - AN OUTDOOR TRIBUTE WITH A VIEW

SATURDAY AUGUST 15

Enjoy in-season delights, with appetizers, delicious dinner and an evening of honoring our loved ones who have passed on. We will create a community altar (bring a flower, photo, or memory) and a story to share. We'll end with a group meditation.

TIME: 6:00pm-9:00pm

LOCATION: Edmonds

HOST: Julie Drews

CHEF: Andy Gallegos

GUESTS: 8

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$45.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: Host has pets. Alcohol served. No smoking..

HIKE AND HOT DOGS

FRIDAY AUGUST 28

Join us for a beautiful hike to Franklin Falls. It is an easy hike with some elevation gain. Following the hike we will walk a short distance to Denny Creek Campground for hot dogs, condiments and yummy sides. Cathy, Libby, and Luna (Libby's friendly dog) will lead the hike.

TIME: 2:00pm - 7:00pm

LOCATION: Exit 47 off I-90 near Snoqualmie Pass

HOST: Cathy Lindsay

CO-HOST: Libby Wagner

CHEFS: Cathy and Libby

GUESTS: 10

BUY IT NOW: \$35.00

Restrictions: No smoking. Special diets supported. Co-host will bring dog on hike. Alcohol served.

A SUMMER FAMILY EVENT TO REMEMBER

SATURDAY AUGUST 29

Join us at our little oasis on one of the cleanest blue gems of a lake in King County, just 30 minutes south of CSL. Angle Lake has no speed boats allowed, so your afternoon of swimming, kayaking, playing in the sand or just relaxing on the shore is assured! Children encouraged, of course! Fresh fruits and other munchies will be provided to keep you going throughout the afternoon. Bring your favorite beach toys!

TIME: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

LOCATION: Seatac

HOST: Tani Rae Standridge

CO-HOST: Deb Anderson

CHEF: Tani Rae Standridge

SPOTS: 6 adults (Family-pricing! Each spot allows for 1 adult and 1 to 2 children)

BUY IT NOW: \$35.00

Restrictions: Space ADA approved for wheelchair access. Special Diets supported. No smoking.

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNSET BOAT CRUISE ON LAKE UNION

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10

Join us for a relaxing evening cruise to see the sights around Lake Union! A selection of charcuterie, veggies, wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be served.

TIME: 5:45pm-8:00pm

LOCATION: Lake Union

HOST: Cathy Lindsay

GUESTS: 6

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$65.00

Restrictions: Must be up-to-date with Covid vaccinations, all participants must test negative the day of the event. Must be able-bodied to climb on and off the boat unassisted. We will sail on time, rain or shine. Alcohol served. Age 21+ event. No smoking.

MS. LORON'S SCIENCE AND GRILLED CHEESE FUN!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13

This family friendly event will provide an opportunity for all generations to play in the science lab. Safe, fun thought provoking activities will be paired with a gourmet, build your own lunch bar, complete with all the cafeteria fixings.

TIME: 1:30pm - 4:30pm

LOCATION: CSL Seattle

HOST: Sarah Loron

CO-HOSTS: Janell Shiers, Sherry Dawley

CHEF: Karen Schiller

SPOTS: 20 (Family-pricing! Each spot allows for 1 adult and 1 to 2 children per spot)

BUY IT NOW: \$35.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: Space ADA approved for wheelchair access. Special diets supported. No smoking.

NIGHT MUSIC - CLASSICAL EDITION

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Join us for an unforgettable night of casual elegance, flavor, and melody at A Little Night Music Supper Club - Classical Edition. Experience warm hospitality paired with a seasonal gourmet meal crafted by Chef Kent Eckfeldt. The evening begins with a wine and appetizer hour, followed by a sumptuous salmon dinner and delectable desserts. A vegetarian option is available upon pre-order. As the perfect finale, immerse yourself in an intimate acoustic performance by CSL's own Jake Sele (piano) and Caitlyn Kelly (violin) - a beautiful blend of classical melodies to end the evening on a high note.

TIME: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

LOCATION: CSL Seattle

HOSTS: Brian Eckfeldt, Patric Creelman

CHEFS: Brian and Kent Eckfeldt

GUESTS: 40

BUY IT NOW: \$85.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: No smoking. Alcohol served. Age 21+ event. Space ADA approved for wheelchair access. Special diets supported.

TELL ME A STORY

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

A picture is worth a thousand words, so bring a photo of yourself that says "YOU". Could be a special moment in your life, or an adventure of a lifetime, of capturing you filled with joy and expressing it in the photo, etc. You tell the rest of us the story behind your photo. This is a wonder opportunity to get to know each other better and in a deeper way. Dinner prepared by Franci will include: lasagna bolognese with hand rolled pasta, salad, bread and yummy dessert.

TIME: 4:00pm to 7:00pm

LOCATION: West Seattle

HOST: Franci Pease

CO-HOST: Valerie Tims

CHEF: Franci Pease

GUESTS: 8

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$45.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: Alcohol served. No smoking.

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Join us for a fun and festive evening celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with tacos, tequila, and spicy stories. Our menu will include an authentic Mexican taco bar with other Mexican delicacies, dessert, tequila, margaritas and non-alcoholic beverages. We invite you to bring a short, spicy story related to your experience with Hispanic food, travel, or a funny cultural mix-up. If you don't have a funny story, a spicy joke will do. We are looking forward to celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with you.

TIME: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

LOCATION: Kirkland (Juanita)

HOST: Bridgette Christiansen

O-HOST: Andy Gallegos

CHEF: Andy Gallegos

GUESTS: 10

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$45.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: No smoking. Alcohol served.

HIGHEST & BEST MASQUERADE BALL

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Put on your finest attire (or come as you are!) and step into an evening of elegance, excitement, and celebration. Enjoy delicious food, high-energy inspirational music, and plenty of dancing in a lively, uplifting atmosphere. Masquerade attire is encouraged, but not required. Great food & drinks. Fabulous high-energy, inspirational music. Dancing all night - because you deserve a good time! A night to dress up, let loose, and embrace your highest and best self!

TIME: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

LOCATION: CSL Seattle

HOSTS: Ritchard Wooley, Kenny Pulsifer

CHEF: Lenee Hicks

GUESTS: 50

BUY IT NOW: \$45.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: Smoking permitted outside. Alcohol served.

Age 21+ event. Hosts have pets.

GOURMETS FOR GODDESSES, A GATHERING FOR WOMEN

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Join us for a sacred evening exploring the divine feminine through goddess archetypes. We'll share a ceremonial meal, a guided journey and rituals, connecting to archetypal energies and inner empowerment. Goddess attire encouraged.

TIME: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

LOCATIONS: CSL Seattle Fellowship Hall

HOST: Angie Dixon

CO-HOST: Lani McCullough

CHEF: Angie Dixon, Lani McCullough

GUESTS: 19

MINIMUM BID per GUEST: \$35.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: This is a women's only event. Space is ADA approved for wheelchair access. Smoking permitted outside.

OCTOBER 2026

DISNEY & DESSERT: A SWEET MUSICAL ADVENTURE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

Indulge in a magical evening of delicious desserts paired with the enchanting melodies of Disney classics. Join Music Director R.J. Tancioco and Patric Creelman with special guest singers as they bring your favorite Disney songs to life. A night of sweet treats, nostalgia, and musical magic for all ages.

TIME: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

LOCATION: North Seattle

HOSTS: Patric Creelman, R.J. Tancioco

CO-HOSTS: Marilyn Gregory, Jennifer Bundy

CHEF: Patric Creelman

GUESTS: 14

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$55.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: Host has pets. Alcohol served. Age 21+ event.

TACOS AND GAME TIME

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

Come for the tacos, stay for the games! Enjoy a fully loaded taco bar, beer and margaritas, non-alcoholic drinks and plenty of games (think classic Seabeck-style game time). If the weather cooperates, we'll spread out outside, but there's plenty of room to gather indoors as well.

TIME: 5:00pm -10:00pm

LOCATION: Lynnwood

HOST: Lindsey Streed

CO-HOST: Mike Olson

CHEF: Lindsey Streed

GUESTS: 25

BUY IT NOW: \$40.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: Host has pets. No smoking.

TIME FOR A LITTLE SOMETHING

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

In A.A. Milne's two books of stories about the denizens of the Hundred Acre Wood, Winnie-the-Pooh's clock always reads five to eleven, which, he says, is "Time for a little something." Come over and bring your favorite stuffed animal and we'll have a little something as we read Winnie-the-Pooh aloud.

TIME: 11:00am - 1:30pm

LOCATION: North Seattle

HOST: Jennifer Bundy

CO-HOST: Marilyn Gregory

CHEF: Jennifer Bundy

GUESTS:8

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$35.00

Restrictions: Hostess has pets. No smoking

POETRY, CHOCOLATE, WINE AND YOU

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23

Join hosts Patric, Karen, and Sarah for a delicious and soulful evening filled with poetry, fine wine, and decadent chocolate. Whether you bring your main squeeze, a close friend, or come solo, this night is all about savoring great flavors and even greater words.

TIME: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

LOCATION: Shoreline

HOSTS: Karen Schiller, Patric Creelman

CO-HOST: Sarah Loron

CHEF: Patric Creelman

GUESTS: 16

MINIMUM BID PER GUEST: \$60.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: Hostess has pets. Alcohol served. Age 21+ event. No smoking.

DINNER OF THE DAMNED

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

You are hereby summoned to dine with ghouls and goblins at the bewitching home of Teece and Myn, in haunted Lake Forest Park. A carnivore's delight, we shall dine on roast beast followed by a most terrifying dessert filled with utterly frightening ingredients such as sugar, gluten and dairy. Prizes shall be awarded to those who come costumed, cloaked or concealed. Bring an offering for the evening's shared altar; an item which you will willingly gift to another in an altar-item exchange (neither virgins nor firstborns will be accepted as offerings at this time). Who knows what we will conjure on this sacred night? Mwaaahahaha!

TIME: 7:00pm - 10:30pm

LOCATION: Lake Forest Park

HOSTS/CHEFS: TC Cooke, Myn McCarter

GUESTS: 6

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$50.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: No smoking. Special diets supported. Alcohol served.

FUN AND GAMES ONLINE WITH HEIDI

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

Join Heidi on zoom for an afternoon getting to know some of your fellow online friends, sharing stories, and playing games. Snacks will be sent to you prior to the event to be enjoyed while playing.

TIME: 1:00pm - 4:00pm PDT

LOCATION: On Zoom

HOST: Heidi Dillehunt

GUESTS: 6

BUY IT NOW: \$25.00

JOURNAL MAKING

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

No experience needed to create a beautiful journal. Come choose a fabric from hundreds of different colors and designs. Great time to make a Christmas or birthday gift or keep it for yourself! Start that Gratitude Journal! After our journals are made, we will enjoy a wonderful Taco Bar and desserts.

TIME: 10:00am - 2:00pm

LOCATION: CSL Fellowship Hall

HOST: Diana Cheairs

CO-HOST: Monica Drummey

CHEFS: Jim Cheairs, Christina Halas

GUESTS: 20

BUY IT NOW: \$35.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: Space ADA approved for wheelchair access. Smoking permitted outside.

NOVEMBER 2026

MASSAGE FOR THE SOUL

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4

Receive a massage and have lunch at a nearby Thai restaurant in the same complex. First massage is from 11:00am - Noon, lunch from 12:00 noon - 1:00pm. We share lunch together at the Kataliya Thai House restaurant. Second massage from 1:15pm to 2:15pm

TIME: 11:00am - 2:15pm

LOCATION: Kenmore

HOST: Dennis LaMaster

CHEF: Kataliya Thai House

GUESTS: 2

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$75.00

Restrictions: ADA-approved space. Special diets supported. No smoking.

AN EVENING OF DELIGHTS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20

Join us for a warm, joy-filled night of music and connection. Patric Creelman and Jennifer Bundy with the magic of 88 keys, sharing songs and spoken word straight from the heart. Expect an intimate, relaxed vibe with good company (that's you), delicious beverages, and a spread of tasty bites to enjoy throughout the evening.

TIME: 5:30pm - 8:30pm

LOCATION: North Seattle

HOST: Laurie Hawkins

CO-HOSTS: Jennifer Bundy, Marilyn Gregory

CHEF: Laurie Hawkins

GUESTS: 14

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$40.00

Restrictions: Special diets supported. Hostess has pets, Alcohol served. No smoking.

DECEMBER 2026

SOUP, SINGING, AND CHRISTMAS SHIP

LATE NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER

Gather on the night of the Christmas Ship arrival at Matthews Beach! Warm up with hearty soup and homemade bread, get in the holiday spirit by singing Christmas carols. We will then walk out to Matthews Beach Park to view and enjoy the performance by the Christmas Ship.

TIME: TBD (Winning bidders will be notified of date and time when Christmas Ship schedule is published)

LOCATION: Northeast Seattle

HOST: Micki Suzuki

CO-HOSTS: Jennifer Bundy, Marilyn Gregory

CHEF: Micki Suzuki

GUESTS: 10

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$35.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: Special diets supported, upon request. Involves a light 3-minute walk with a small slope to see the ship.

CHRISTMAS MORNING WITHOUT THE DYSFUNCTION

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

Come in jammies for a yummy breakfast, a gift for the white elephant exchange and receive your own stocking, already stuffed! Hot cocoa or hot toddies or both. Charlie Brown & Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer will play on the TV while we decorate cookies and craft simple ornaments. Revisit Christmas morning the way you wish it had been, without the drunk uncles or stressed-out moms! Nostalgia at its finest.

TIME: 10:00am - 1:30pm

LOCATION: Lake Forest Park

HOSTS/CHEFS: TC Cooke, Myn McCarter

GUESTS: 8 MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$45.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: No smoking. Special diets supported. Alcohol served.

BINGO ALL THE WAY!

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11

Do you like Hallmark Christmas movies? We do! If so, enjoy a delicious seasonal beverage (alcoholic or not) along with a spread of Christmas Cookies and snacks as we watch a classic Christmas movie, playing bingo with events in the movie. Prizes and tons of fun, and maybe even a snowball fight!

TIME: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

LOCATION: North Seattle

HOST: Sarah Loron

CO-HOST: Karen Schiller

CHEF: Karen Schiller

GUESTS: 10

MINIMUM BID per Guest: \$40.00 **Extra Seat at the Table**

Restrictions: Space ADA approved for wheelchair access. Host has pets. Smoking permitted outside. Alcohol served. No smoking.



2026 GOURMETS FOR GOD

NEW! PREMIUM GIFT-A-PALOOZA

A collection of truly fabulous baskets, packed with fun, treats, and surprises. Auction donors have gone all out to create these premium gift experiences. Spot something you love? Jump in and start bidding, just like with any of the regular auction items.

STORM GAME AND FUN WITH JAMES - JUNE 27

Cheer on the Seattle Storm in style with this exciting silent auction experience! On Saturday June 27th, you and one of your favorite peeps (friend or family member), join James for a live Storm game from prime Club seats and enjoy classic stadium favorites, including hot dog, snacks, and a drink. There is nothing like the energy of a live game - don't miss a chance to be part of the action.

TIME: TBD (winner will be notified of event details)

DONATED BY: James Hope

VALUE: \$400.00

MINIMUM BID: \$100.00

STORM GAME AND FUN WITH JAMES - JULY 4

Cheer on the Seattle Storm in style with this exciting silent auction experience! On Saturday July 4th, you and one of your favorite peeps (friend or family member), join James for a live Storm game from prime Club seats and enjoy classic stadium favorites, including hot dog, snacks, and a drink. There is nothing like the energy of a live game - don't miss a chance to be part of the action.

TIME: TBD (winner will be notified of event details)

DONATED BY: James Hope

VALUE: \$400.00

MINIMUM BID: \$100.00

NURTURING THE GODDESS WITHIN #1

Certificates for flowers, Practitioner sessions, yoga class, sound bath, soul retrieval/quantum energy healing, life coaching. Items: journals, books, crystals, puzzle, artwork, body products, and more! Perfect for quiet evenings, rainy afternoons, or a well-earned weekend retreat at home. Check the online catalog and in-person display for final content description.

DONATED BY: Women in Spirit

RETAIL VALUE: \$500.00

MINIMUM BID: \$100.00

This item is available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

SOUND OF MUSIC

THE HILLS ARE ALIVE!! Your life will be filled with music as you enjoy premium seats to a matinee of the Sound of Music at the Paramount in 2027, plus a \$100 certificate to a downtown restaurant for lunch. Your gift-a-palooza includes an autobiography on Julie Andrews and four fun mystery "brown paper packages tied up in a string." A great event for a family or friend foursome!

DONATED BY: The Celebration Choir
RETAIL VALUE: \$700.00+
MINIMUM BID: \$100.00

This item is available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

BACK-SAVING RAISED CEDAR GARDEN PLANTER

Get outdoors and enjoy gardening with this beautiful hand-crafted cedar planter 30" (w) x 18" (d) x 30" (h) complete with a lower storage shelf. Made with premium western red cedar to stand up to our PNW climate. Also included are various gardening tools and equipment, potting soil, and an assortment of flowers and herbs to get a head start on your season.

DONATED BY: Gail and Anson Phillips
RETAIL VALUE: \$350.00
MINIMUM BID: \$100.00

This item is available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU

A bonanza of goodness to tickle your musical fancy! Plan a couple nights on the town, strum a tune and more. Package includes \$200 gift certificate to Jazz Alley; \$200 gift certificate to the Triple Door; a new ukulele, case and instruction, book; Bluetooth karaoke speaker and mics; and a fun musical bingo game. This one is hot - don't wait!

DONATED BY: CSL Celebration Choir
RETAIL VALUE: \$500.00
MINIMUM BID: \$100.00

This item is available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

NURTURING THE GODDESS WITHIN #2

Certificates for flowers, Practitioner sessions, yoga class, sound bath, soul retrieval/quantum energy healing, life coaching. Items: journals, books, crystals, puzzle, artwork, body products, and more! Perfect for quiet evenings, rainy afternoons, or a well-earned weekend retreat at home. Check the online catalog and in-person display for final content description.

DONATED BY: Women in Spirit

RETAIL VALUE: \$500.00

MINIMUM BID: \$100.00

This item is available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

RESTORE AND RENEW ENERGY HEALING GIFT BASKET

Treat yourself to the comfort of energy healing from home. If you've experienced prayer support by phone or online, you already know the power of distance healing. This gift basket includes two deeply restorative long-distance energy healing sessions with Kimmi Breslow and Wendy Mintiero, each offering a unique, intuitive approach. Paired with spiritual, energy-fortifying goodies, this collection is designed to support balance, renewal, and your thriving self - Body, Mind, and Spirit.

DONATED BY: Patric Creelman

VALUE: \$350.00

MINIMUM BID: \$100.00

This item is available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

SIP BACK AND RELAX

Bid on this delectable basket of gourmet delights, sure to please. The basket includes premiere wines, chocolates, gift cards and surprises. The Board thanks you for supporting the Center for Spiritual Living with your participation in G4G events and raffles!

DONATED BY: CSL Board of Trustees

RETAIL VALUE: \$450.00

MINIMUM BID: \$100.00

This item is available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

2026 GOURMETS FOR GOD RAFFLE

RAFFLE: FRESH FLOWER BOUQUET #1

You can say it with flowers, with a one-of-a-kind floral bouquet; delivered on a Sunday at CSL Seattle, by 9:00am during the months of July-August 2026. You pick it up there before the end of second service; specific date to be coordinated with raffle winner and Valerie. Sample bouquets may look like those shown in the pictures. Cycle through three sample bouquets by clicking the arrow on the right side of the photo.

DONATED BY: Valerie Tims

RETAIL VALUE: \$50

RAFFLE entry: \$5 per ticket.

Each ticket purchase is for 1 chance to win this item! All raffle items are available for in-person pickup only.

RAFFLE: FRESH FLOWER BOUQUET #2

You can say it with flowers, with a one-of-a-kind floral bouquet; delivered on a Sunday at CSL Seattle, by 9:00am during the months of July-August 2026. You pick it up there before the end of second service; specific date to be coordinated with raffle winner and Valerie. Sample bouquets may look like those shown in the pictures. Cycle through three sample bouquets by clicking the arrow on the right side of the photo.

DONATED BY: Valerie Tims

RETAIL VALUE: \$50

RAFFLE entry: \$5 per ticket.

Each ticket purchase is for 1 chance to win this item! All raffle items are available for in-person pickup only.

RAFFLE: FRESH FROM THE GARDEN - SPRING HARVEST

A basket brimming with fresh produce from Valerie 's spring garden with an array of colors and textures. Crisp snow peas with a medley of mixed greens and herbs, offering a vibrant base of leafy freshness. Rhubarb stalks add a splash of deep red, their tart flavor contrasting beautifully with the sweetness of fragrant sweet peas. Together, these ingredients showcase the bounty of spring, you enjoy their seasonal goodness. Basket delivered on a Sunday at CSL Seattle in June 2026. You pick it up there before the end of second service; specific date coordinated with raffle winner and Valerie.

DONATED BY: Valerie Tims

RETAIL VALUE: \$35

RAFFLE entry: \$5 per ticket

Each ticket purchase is for 1 chance to win this item! All raffle items are available for in-person pickup only.

RAFFLE: FRESH FROM THE GARDEN - SUMMER HARVEST

Brimming with the season 's bounty, this garden basket features plump figs, apples, juicy tomatoes, crisp beans, and tender zucchini. Also assorted lettuces, their leafy greens adding texture and vibrancy. Fragrant sprigs of basil and other fresh herbs add aromatic notes and a burst of flavor. From Valerie 's garden, together, these ingredients form a delightful, wholesome collection perfect for a summer meal. Basket delivered on a Sunday at CSL Seattle in August 2026. You pick it up there before the end of second service; specific date coordinated with raffle winner and Valerie.

DONATED BY: Valerie Tims

RETAIL VALUE: \$50

RAFFLE entry: \$5 per ticket

Each ticket purchase is for 1 chance to win this item! All raffle items are available for in-person pickup only.

RAFFLE: FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS

This delightful gift basket is thoughtfully arranged to bring joy to any occasion. Brimming with homemade treasures, it features bottles of aromatic vanilla extract and rich vanilla paste, tangy garlic dill pickles, small-batch raspberry and fig jams, an assortment of handcrafted shrubs, and a tempting selection of assorted cookies. Each item is lovingly prepared, offering a unique taste of home. Beautifully wrapped and finished with a festive bow, this basket is a heartfelt gift perfect for birthdays, special occasions, or simply to enjoy in your own home.

DONATED BY: Valerie Tims and Friends

RETAIL VALUE: \$50

RAFFLE entry: \$5 per ticket.

Each ticket purchase is for 1 chance to win this item! All raffle items are available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

RAFFLE: BEXTRA ORGANIZING

Bextra Organizing is ready to tackle that project that you've been working on. Have you always wanted to get that space organized? Bex is your EXTRA set of hands!! She will come prepared to work alongside you to sort, purge and re-organize your space into a system that can keep it looking good every day. No judgment, just that extra pair of hands you need to get it done. Donating 4 hours to organize in your home.

DONATED BY: Rebecca DeVore

RETAIL VALUE: \$240.00

RAFFLE entry: \$5 per ticket.

Each ticket purchase is for 1 chance to win this item! All raffle items are available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

RAFFLE: PUZZLER'S DELIGHT

Choose a puzzle and let the relaxing begin. This thoughtfully curated basket has been created for cozy, screen-free moments of focus and fun. Brew a warm cup of cocoa or tea in a stylish ceramic mug, light a soothing candle, and wrap yourself in a soft throw blanket as you piece your masterpiece. Enjoy gourmet chocolates and tasty snacks along the way, because every puzzle session deserves a sweet reward.

DONATED BY: Patric Creelman, Sherry Dawley

RETAIL VALUE: \$125.00

RAFFLE entry: \$5 per ticket

Each ticket purchase is for 1 chance to win this item! All raffle items are available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

RAFFLE: GLUTEN FREE SNACK ATTACK

Treat your temple! This 'Gluten-Free Snack Attack' basket is curated with love and intention, featuring high-vibe sweet, salty, and savory wheat-free treats you can enjoy any time of day. Perfect for mindful munching at work, on a hike, or just chilling on the couch watching your favorite show. Whether you share with a loved one or keep them all to yourself, these snacks will bring joy and bless your life with gluten-free goodness!

DONATED BY: Diana Khoury

RETAIL VALUE: \$50.00

RAFFLE entry: \$5 per ticket

Each ticket purchase is for 1 chance to win this item! All raffle items are available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

RAFFLE: LAKE CHELAN WORLD CLASS WINES AND REGIONAL SAMPLER

A lovely gift basket from Lake Chelan's first salmon-safe and sustainable vineyards, Hard Row to Hoe wines are showcased in this regional sampler. Dedicated to organic excellence, Hard Row to Hoe winery embraces a "land first" philosophy, placing sustainable farming at the heart of everything they do. The basket is thoroughly rounded out with other regional favorites, including artisanal flavored vinegars and locally dried organic fruit.

DONATED BY: Barb Thompson

RETAIL VALUE: \$209.00

RAFFLE entry: \$5 per ticket.

Each ticket purchase is for 1 chance to win this item! All raffle items are available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

RAFFLE: ECO-FRIENDLY GIFT BASKET: MARILYN'S FAVORITE THINGS

Sharing some of my favorite eco-friendly and environmentally conscious products for your home, laundry, and body. It's the small daily changes that we can all do that will make a difference.

DONATED BY: Marilyn Gregory

RETAIL VALUE: \$200

RAFFLE entry: \$5 per ticket.

Each ticket purchase is for 1 chance to win this item! All raffle items are available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

RAFFLE: FOR THE LOVE OF VANILLA

If Vanilla is your love language, this basket is pure joy! Perfect for bakers and sweet-tooth creators, it features rich vanilla extract luxurious vanilla paste, fragrant vanilla sugar, and savory vanilla salt to elevate any recipe. We've also included favorite recipes and a batch of fresh homemade cookies - all handcrafted and shared from the heart.

DONATED BY: Franci Pease
RETAIL VALUE: \$75
RAFFLE entry: \$5 per ticket.

Each ticket purchase is for 1 chance to win this item! All raffle items are available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

RAFFLE: MINIATURE LUXURY BEAUTY BOUTIQUE

Some samples of the cleanest products available to nourish your beauty inside and out! Contents include: Teas, Peel Pads, Healing Balm, various skin care products, face, lip and eye masks, cuticle balm, shampoo bars, nail polish and more!

DONATED BY: Marianne Fritz
RETAIL VALUE: \$179.00
RAFFLE entry: \$5 per ticket.

Each ticket purchase is for 1 chance to win this item! All raffle items are available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.

RAFFLE: HAND-PAINTED ANTIQUE ACCENT TABLE

Bring home a truly one-of-a-kind piece! This beautifully hand-painted antique wooden table by local artist Kimmi Breslow adds charm, artistry, and character to any room. Perfect as a side table, entryway accent, or bedside companion, it features a convenient pull-out drawer for small treasures. Dimensions: 24" wide x 18" deep x 26" tall. A functional work of art that blends vintage beauty with creative craftsmanship. Bid generously and make this unique piece yours!

DONATED BY: Kimmi Breslow
VALUE: \$175.00
RAFFLE entry: \$5 per ticket.

Each ticket purchase is for 1 chance to win this item! All raffle items are available for in-person pickup only. Winners are required to arrange pickup at CSL no later than Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. Items will not be shipped.



THE "KITCHEN SINK" OF BIDDING TIPS

1. Have your calendar handy—make sure your dates are open before bidding.
2. It's fun to watch all the action during the last hour or so of the online auction. Consider being online during that time so you're not outbid for your favorite event at the last minute!
3. **Have guests coming for the summer?** Bid on extra spots so you can bring them to a Gourmets for God event.
4. Family pricing events aren't just for parents and their children—consider your grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors' kids...
5. Some individuals like to spread their anticipated events throughout the year. Others like to bunch them up—two or three events on one weekend—so their other weekends remain free for travel, etc.

For more great bidding tips and strategies,
ask a *Gourmets for God* volunteer!

