

Live Item Descriptions 2016

1. Celebrate 30 years with Marian's Fudge!

Mouthwatering, perfectly flavored and delicately textured is how anyone will describe Marian Berge's fudge. Continue this tradition by donating generously to what was the beginning of Snohomish Education Foundation's first auction 30 years ago!

Donor: Marian Berge

Priceless

2. Celebrate the garden and get it done!

This is a recipe for success! 5 yards of compost, one brand new wheelbarrow to move it, sprinkle in some garden tools, and mix in lots of muscle. Kick up your feet as 4 athletes from Snohomish High do all the hard work for you. Labor must be used before August of 2017. Compost can be delivered within Snohomish proper.

Donor(s): Bailey Compost
Home Depot
Fred Gillings
SHS Athletes

\$500.00

3. 2 for 1 -New Freezer stocked with food!

Cold weather is right around the corner and this is your chance at an instant stockpile. The trustees of SEF have come together to ensure you and your family eat like royalty until the frost clears. Enjoy this small chest freezer filled with a wonderful assortment of frozen foods. Delight in warm weather favorites like peaches, blueberries, and plums throughout the winter months. Round out your meals with homegrown vegetables, local beef, and salmon.

Donor(s): Judd & Black Appliance
SEF Board Trustees

\$500.00

4. Maui Condo Paradise

Jet away to an island paradise for one week in October 2017. John and Laury Miller's oceanfront condo is all yours to enjoy. Breathe in the salty sea air and fragrant blooms of the Lokelani, the official flower of the island of Maui. Visit the mystical rainforests of Hana or visit the town of Lahaina for a "cheeseburger in paradise". However you choose to spend your time on this beautiful island, it will be the perfect escape from the chilly temperatures of the Pacific Northwest. *Does not include airfare.

Donor(s): John & Laury Miller

\$1,200.00

5. One of a kind - Angel Arm's Dinner

Join Mayor, Karen Guzak, and historian, Warner Blake, for dinner at their fabulous Angel Arms Works- the completely renovated Old St. Michael's church in Snohomish. Their home and gardens are a visual treat, full of their art and abundant antique collection, tempered by a contemporary aesthetic. The pair are also great cooks and generous hosts, so gather a group of 8 and call Karen for a date. You are guaranteed a splendid time...all to benefit the Education Foundation and celebrate our special community.

Donor(s): Karen Guzak & Warner Blake \$800.00

6. Wine Duet

This outstanding duet includes: 2006 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon, Horse Heaven Hills. It is accompanied by a 2006 Quilceda Creek Merlot, Columbia Valley. Exquisite and rare, these two bottles will make a beautiful addition to your collection.

Donor(s): Dan & Cheryl Reynolds \$450.00

7. Seahawks Game

Bidder may **choose** between these 2 games: --Cheer on the Blue and Green with two tickets to Seattle Seahawks vs. Panthers, Sunday, Dec 4 at 5:30 pm. Tickets are in the 300 level. OR two tickets to Seahawks against LA Rams on Thursday, December 15, 5:25 pm. Tickets are in the 300 level. Highest bidder gets to select their choice of game.

Donor(s): Corstone Contractors \$350.00
Beresford Company

8. Seahawks Memorabilia

Russell Wilson autographed Super Bowl Jersey (framed)

Donor: Mal and Sue Harding \$ 689.00
Patty & Tod Venema

9. Only happens once a year!---2017 VIP Table

Guarantee yourself a prime table location at the 2017 auction. Includes ten dinners, five specially-selected bottles of wine, and a special gift for each guest.

Donor(s): SEF Board of Trustees \$1,200.00

10. Cabaret at The Paramount, dinner and Seattle overnight

Enjoy a night out with \$100 gift certificate to Schwartz Brothers and the Cabaret Show at the Paramount in the Loge Section and overnight stay at Hotel 1000 in Seattle. **June 17, 2017, 2:00 PM**

Donor(s): Mike and Christine Edwards
Hotel 1000 Seattle

\$ 950.00

11. Weekend on the Wenatchee River

Treat yourself to a two night stay at the Brockman's River Cottage sitting above the Wenatchee River just outside the town of Plain, near Leavenworth. This is a wonderful two-bedroom home, with a spacious loft and two bathrooms that sleeps up to nine guests. It also features a wood burning fireplace, 3 decks with hot tub and propane BBQ. The Brockman's have truly thought of everything! Offer excludes October, December and holidays.

Donor: Gordy & Becky Brockman

\$500.00

12. Spee-Bi-Dah Beach Clam Bake

Delight in a weekend clam bake on the beach! Your host has offered to serve 10 people on **Sunday, July 23, 2017**. The Sahlberg and Rose families will cook up a seafood boil like no other. Along with the freshest seafood they will have corn, salad, fresh bread from Snohomish Bakery, wine, beer and a wonderful dessert. This feast will take place at Spee-Bi-Dah beach, Tulalip, WA. So gather your friends and enjoy!

Donor: Sahlberg and Rose Families

\$700.00

13. Original Simpsons Animation Cel

A throwback to the days before animation went digital; this original animation cel is from the collection of Terry Thoren, former CEO of Klasky Csupo, Inc., the company who produced the first 65 episodes of the Simpsons! This cel, from the first season in 1989, shows Marge and Bart Simpson in the original living room. If you look closely at today's Simpsons episodes you will see how much the design of the living room has changed in 27 years!

Donor(s): Terry and Denise Thoren

\$500.00

14. Overnight San Juan Sailing for 2

Join Captain Dave Mowers and First Mate Mike Edwards on the 35' sailing Catamaran "Attitude" for a sail trip and island exploration getaway! Start with 2 round-trip flights on Kenmore Air from Lake WA or Lake Union to Orcas Is. to enjoy a big lunch at Haley's Sports Bar & Grill before your departure for an overnight anchorage off Sucia Island State Marine Park. Explore the island while Dave and Mike prepare you a dinner for two and setup their campsite on the island. Enjoy a romantic evening, sunset and stay on the boat. After breakfast, take your picnic lunch prepared by your crew to enjoy more island exploring and hiking on your own or with a "guide" followed by the final cruise back to your Kenmore Air pickup. To be arranged with Captain Dave between July 15-August 15, 2017.

Donor: Dave Mowers
Mike Edwards \$1700.00
Dustin Birashk
Kenmore Air
Haley's Sports Bar & Grill

15. Croquet and dinner party for 6

You are invited to a Croquet party in the classic tradition of The Great Gatsby. The late afternoon soirée will include cocktails, appetizers, dinner and dessert. The recommended attire is anything white. There is no limit to what white outfit you may choose to wear. Hosted in the home of Terry and Denise Thoren. Date to be agreed upon with guest and host.

Donors: Terry and Denise Thoren \$600.00

16. Fly away to Sedona R&R

Spend a week admiring the majestic Red Rocks of Sedona in a two bedroom condo at the sensational Sedona Springs Resort. Surrounded by 1.8 million acres of national forest land (2 hours from Grand Canyon), recreational activities abound. Take advantage of the beauty that surrounds you. Sedona's stunning scenery will leave you awestruck and spiritually centered. Date to be mutually agreed upon and subject to availability. Includes 2 air vouchers up to \$500 each on Spirit Air. (Air voucher excludes taxes and fees, PEAK travel dates and holidays and is based on inventory with no modifications once booked. Vouchers are not transferrable and have 12 month expiration from date of voucher issue and must be redeemed at least 30 days prior to departure).

Donor(s): Vacation Resorts International \$3,100.00
Spirit Air

17. Poolside Dinner for 8

So much more than your usual backyard barbeque! Escape to a gorgeous poolside retreat and enjoy a fabulous 5-course dinner for 8 at the McKenzie family home. Begin the evening with cocktails and appetizers as you bask in the ambiance of this private resort-like setting. After dinner, warm yourself by the outdoor fireplace or patio heaters under hundreds of twinkle lights. Last, but not least, end your evening with coffee and a fabulous dessert. Dinner to be held on a mutually agreed upon date in 2017.

Donor(s): Bruce & Joni McKenzie \$800.00

18. ICON Cellars Blending Party

Wine blending event for 8-10 people includes: Mini lesson on the art of wine tasting and blending with award winning winemaker, Jim Garner. Bidder also receives 1 gift basket and 2 bottles of wine and 4 ICON glasses. Event includes food pairing of fine cheeses, paté and sweets along with wine tasting (with exclusive barrel tastings not available to the public). Each guest will create a custom blended bottle of wine with personalized label to take home. (Wine tasting/class lasts about five hours)

Donor(s): ICON Cellars \$800.00
Jim Garner
Merle & Joanne Kirkley

19. Here we Go Huskies, Here we GO!

Get ready to cheer for the Purple and Gold as they battle USC on November 12, 2016, from the comfort of your **FOUR** terrific seats. How terrific are these seats, you ask? Well, they are in Section 103, Row 27, Seats 23-26! GO HUSKIES!

Donor(s): Gary & Becky Iverson \$300.00

20. Fund a Need

Special Guests: Dr. Kent Kultgen, Superintendent, Snohomish School District and Tammy Jones, Principal, Riverview Elementary

Every year, one of the highlights of the auction is the "Raise the Paddle" event. Our guests have the opportunity to make a contribution for classroom grants. 100% of these funds go to the program. The Foundation thanks all of our great community members who support our classroom grant program at our auction every year.

21. Dessert Dash

Do you have a sweet tooth?? Decadent desserts to the highest bidders!! Be the highest-bidding table and you will be the first one to select the most delicious and decadent dessert at tonight's auction!

Donor(s): Michele & Kevin Latimer
Tulalip Casino Resort
Scarlett's Coffee House, Cabbage Patch Restaurant, Macrina Bakery, Nothing Bundt Cakes, PinkaBella Cupcakes, Frost, Mon Amie Bakery

22. The Whole Yard

Get it all! 10 yards of topsoil delivered to your location. 1,000 sf of turf (2 pallets) to be picked up at Choice Turf and a \$250 gift certificate to Big Trees to finish it off.

Donor(s): Choice Turf \$ 1,000.00
Mike Edwards
Big Trees

23. No Passport required! Wine tour for 8

Tour for 8 includes Page Cellars, Auclair Winery and Woodhouse Wine Estates and William Church Winery in Woodinville. Tour includes food pairings and comfortable van with private driver. Date to be agreed upon with your driver 30 days in advance.

Donor(s): Page Cellars, Auclair Winery, Woodhouse Wine Estates, William Church Winery
Van and driver provided by Boys and Girls Club
\$500.00

24. Lunch with Superintendent Dr. Kent Kultgen

Get acquainted with our new Snohomish School District Superintendent while visiting with him at his favorite lunch spot!

Donor: Dr. Kent Kultgen Priceless!

25. Italian dinner on Pearl

Four-course Italian dinner for 6 with wine. Provided in the home of Merle and Joanne Kirkley who live on Pearl Street in Snohomish. Dinner prepared by owner/executive chef, Michelle Brown, of Bruno's Pizzeria Restaurant in Lake Stevens. Michelle's dreams came true when she opened Bruno's in May 2014. Michelle has a passion for food and attended Southwest Minnesota State University.

Donor(s): Merle and Joanne Kirkley \$600.00
Bruno's Pizzeria Restaurant

26. Whidbey Beach House

A waterfront weekend on Whidbey Island!

Enjoy a long weekend (2 nights) relaxing and playing on Possession Sound on magical Whidbey Island. The cabin is located on the southern tip of Whidbey Island facing Mukilteo. This cabin is available during fishing and crabbing season during the **weekend of July 21st**. The cabin has a king bed, a queen bed, a loft that sleeps three, two bunks and a pull out couch. It does include use of our dinghy and has a boat buoy if someone wants to bring a boat. All modern amenities except for distractions like TV or phone. Bring a book, plan to BBQ, bring marshmallows for s'mores and enjoy a fun weekend on the water watching the world go by! The max is 4 adults and four kids total.

Donor(s): Eric and Andrea Cahan
SHS Principal

\$500.00

27. Capital Grille Chef's Table for 6

Located in Seattle's historic Cobb Building sits the renowned Capitol Grille Steakhouse. You and 5 of your nearest and dearest will sit down to a masterfully prepared 4-course dinner created by the Capitol Grille's Executive Chef. Your meal will be paired with wine selections from the restaurant's award winning wine list, carefully selected to compliment each course. This is sure to be an unparalleled dining experience and an evening to remember! (Does not include gratuity)

Donor(s): The Capital Grille

\$750.00

28. Les Schwab Tires

Winter is coming and we know what that means! Beastly weather is just about here. What better time to get a full set of premium, all season, radial, passenger tires. From a company that has been part of Snohomish for over 20 years! The great people at Les Schwab have also thrown in free balancing, and their "Best Tire Value Promise Warranty". A great deal for a great cause!

Donor(s): Les Schwab Tire Center Snohomish

\$800.00

29. Day Trip sailing in the San Juan Islands

Enjoy a beautiful day of sailing in the San Juan Islands on the classic 41 foot ketch, Mariana. Your group of 4 will begin your odyssey near the Friday Harbor ferry dock. Enjoy a picnic lunch and hike at John's Island State Park. Picture yourself relaxing in the natural beauty of the islands and observing the abundant wildlife. You may even see the majestic Orcas! Available in July or August of 2017 on a mutually agreed upon date.

Donor(s): Howard & Linda Lewis

\$800.00

30. SURPRISE ITEM!

Donor(s): McDaniel's Do-It Center

31. Randolph & Roger's Dinner

Who doesn't need a little treat every now and again? That's exactly what you'll get with this wine dinner for 6 prepared by Roger's Riverfront Bistro and served at Randolph Winery, by your very own SEF Trustees. To be scheduled in either January or February of 2017.

Donor(s): Roger's Riverview Bistro
Randolph Winery

\$700.00

32. 5th Ave Theater – Little Mermaid

Tickets for two for Little Mermaid with \$100 gift certificate to Schwartz Brothers and overnight stay at Hotel W Seattle. Parking and Producers Club included.

Donor(s): Merle and Joanne Kirkley
Mal & Sue Harding

\$500.00