Auction Item Book for the 13th Annual Wine, Cheese, and Trees



A Fundraiser to Benefit

The Natural Resources Committee of Geneva the Geneva Park District Foundation And the Geneva Library Foundation

Please Join Us Saturday, February 24th, 7pm

at the Geneva Public Library

Tickets can be purchased at:

Wine, Cheese, and Trees Tickets | Wine, Cheese, and Trees 2024 (simpletix.com)





Dear Wine, Cheese, and Trees Supporters:

As evidenced by this booklet, the Wine, Cheese, and Trees Team has been hard at work again to plan this event! We want to sincerely thank ALL of tonight's donors for their gracious gifts that you will see on the live auction, silent auction and raffle tables. We are incredibly GRATEFUL for the outpouring of support! Tonight, we hope you'll feel proud to be a part of this fantastic endeavor by taking home some of the wonderful offerings.

The Wine, Cheese, and Trees Team are striving to raise \$50,000 for our three all-volunteer organizations. The proceeds raised will be used by each group for the following:

The Geneva Natural Resources Committee will use their proceeds to continue their Greening Geneva Initiative – a reforestation project that is replanting thousands of trees to replace the ash trees lost in our parkways to a devastating infestation of Emerald Ash Borer.

The Geneva Park District Foundation will use their proceeds to purchase and plant trees throughout the Park District; continue to support their "Oaktober" Planting Program; update the Butterfly House at Peck Farm Park; and install renewable energy strategies in various parks.

The Geneva Library Foundation will use their funds to positively impact the community by making it possible for everyone in Geneva to discover, inspire, and grow; provide support for educational programming; and enhance library grounds with plantings, art, and educational features.

Our organizations also look at opportunities to educate others about the importance of trees in our urban environment. And not just any trees, we are promoting trees that are native to this area. Oak trees are especially important and will provide future generations with a tree that can be enjoyed for more than a century or two. They also provide invaluable wildlife habitat and food in urban areas that harbor migrating and overwintering birds. To that end we are going to put more effort in to planting oak trees, in partnership with kids and residents of Geneva. When we plant an oak tree, we are investing in all of our futures.

Thank you for your support both great and small—every bit moves us closer to our goal of a reforested City. It's exciting to celebrate tonight with you and dream of our future endeavors!

Sincerely, **The Wine, Cheese, and Trees Team** The Geneva Natural Resources Committee Geneva Park District Foundation Geneva Library Foundation

Our Event Sponsors

The Wine, Cheese, and Trees Team would like to extend a special thank you to tonight's sponsors, they have graciously supported us at the level shown. They are:

BUR OAK LEVEL - \$2,500

Ball Horticultural Company is a leader in all facets of horticulture. Their global family of breeders, research and development teams, suppliers, and distribution companies has a strong presence on six continents in more than 20 countries. They live by their founder's motto: "All the Best and Nothing Else." A family-owned business since it was founded in 1905, each member of Ball is tasked to create excitement in the world of flowers. Their advancements in seed and plant technology help them rise above the rest. Visit www.ballhort.com to learn more and see how We Color the World.

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Jackson Family Wines, based in Sonoma County – in the heart of California's wine country – is one of the few family-owned and operated winery groups of its kind. Founded in 1983 with a focus on artisanal wines of distinct character and quality.

WHITE OAK LEVEL - \$1,000









The Davey Tree Expert Company provides tree care from a scientific perspective. We concentrate on keeping trees, shrubs and your lawn healthy through proper nutrition, soil care, pruning and controlling disease and insect pests. We serve over 300 customers in Geneva each year which include homeowner associations, commercial, and residential properties. Our technicians, Certified Arborists and Board Certified Master Arborists are here to advise you and provide proper maintenance of your woody plants. While Davey is a nationwide, employee-owned company, our local West Chicago office is close by so we are able to connect with and best assist our customers.

Clarke is a global environmental products and services company. Their mission is to make communities around the world more livable, safe and comfortable. They do this by pioneering, developing and delivering environmentally responsible mosquito control and aquatic services to help prevent disease, control nuisances and create healthy waterways. Today, they touch over 300 million lives around the world. Their vision is to reach 660 million people.

McCall Family Dentistry has passionately served the Fox Valley for over 40 years. These four decades of diligence have given us the knowledge to provide you with a top-notch dental experience. Patient and family focused, Dr. Ryan McCall and Dr. Mira Egbaria understand that offering you a comfortable space is just as important as the services they provide. We offer a variety of general, restorative, and cosmetic services, including bridges, crowns, teeth-whitening, and Invisalign® Clear Braces. Beyond our services, we've also equipped our treatment rooms with flat screen TVs, Bluetooth headphones, surround sound, massage chairs, and state-of-the-art dental equipment, including digital xrays, to provide you with an overall excellent experience. We look forward to seeing you at your next visit!

Wasco Nursery has been growing trees on their 140-acre nursery since 1925. Located just 5 miles west of Randall Rd. on Route 64, Wasco offers a full suite of professional services including residential and municipal tree planting as well as landscape design & installation. Their 8-acre Garden Center is the largest in the area providing local residents with high quality trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, vegetables and more.

SUGAR MAPLE LEVEL - \$500



Located at State and 6t Street, Art History Brewing was founded with the idea that brewing is an artistic endeavor. Art History has been described at "The Classicists" and on the "Quiet Side of Hype" focused on producing premium, traditional European Lagers, UK-style Pub Ales as well as easy drinking American styles of beer. The brewery opened in 2020 as a small, community brewery and taproom. In 2023 Art History expanded and opened a new production brewery on Stevens Street in Geneva. Art History distributes beer to restaurants, bars, and liquor stores and select specialty grocery stores across Chicagoland. Art History has been featured in the Chicago Tribune and received national recognition in several craft beer journals and organizations in the US Craft Beer industry.



Erin Gilchrist, originally from Indiana, is todays Owner of A' Tuscan Estate Bed & Breakfast. Once known as The Williams House, Dr. Williams had it built in 1928 for himself, his wife and two young daughters. He practiced medicine for many years in McMinnville, seeing patients in his home office and often accepting chickens, pigs and produce for payment during the Depression years.



The State Bank of Geneva is the only locally owned bank in Geneva and is committed to helping residents and businesses build prosperity, forging lasting relationships through teamwork, respect, and integrity. Locally owned for over a century, The State Bank of Geneva offers personal and business deposit and loan services along with extensive trust services.

SHAGBARK HICKORY LEVEL - \$250







Doty Nurseries is a wholesale plant nursery in the area that is committed to consistently growing and providing a variety of proven, strong cultivars of trees, evergreens, shrubs, and other plants to best serve the landscaping needs of our clients. Doty is proud to be a supplier to many of the tree initiatives this event supports in the community.

Turning Leaf Landscapes, in Geneva, specializes in residential planting and garden design. As an independent landscape designer, the focus is on providing unique and beautiful designs that meet the maintenance requirements of each individual homeowner. From updating your home's curb appeal to creating intimate outdoor spaces, Turning Leaf can create the outdoor space of your dreams.

Kramer Tree Specialists is an Accredited Tree Care Company through the Tree Care Industry Association and active member of the Illinois Arborist Association. They focus on the practice and promotion of safe and professional arboriculture services and mulch products to enhance our urban forest and the benefits they provide. Their team is comprised of ISA Certified Arborists, Board Certified Master Arborists, TRAQ qualified professionals as well as Certified Tree Care Safety Professionals.

John Frankenthal (NRC Member) Geneva Park District Board Member





US Bank's roots trace back to the Abraham Lincoln administration approving national bank charter No. 24 on July 13, 1863, which provided our predecessor First National Bank of Cincinnati its license to operate across the country. US Bank still operates by the words written in our charter, "The capital of a bank should be a reality, not a fiction ... Let no loans be made that are not secured beyond a reasonable contingency ... Pursue a straightforward, upright banking business."

Skyline Tree Service proudly stands as a beacon of excellence in arboriculture, delivering top-tier tree care for over 35 years in the Fox Valley area. Since our inception, we have been committed to the well-being of trees and the satisfaction of our clients. Our seasoned team of certified arborists and tree care specialists brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to every project, ensuring that each tree receives the care it deserves. From residential properties to commercial landscapes, our comprehensive services encompass everything from pruning and removal to cutting-edge solutions like Sky-Mek Rental.

Evening Activities

Upon arrival at the Geneva Public Library, please check in at the Registration Desk to receive your wine glass and tasting card with wines and beers to be served. One glass will be distributed per person. For the evening, you will be treated to three wine pours (4 oz. pour each) of your choice of six wines. If you would like an additional glass after your three pours, they are available for \$5 a glass and can be purchased at the wine serving tables. For those interested in something different, we will be offering three craft beers from Art History Brewing in lieu of the three wine pours. Additional beer may be purchased for \$5 as well.

The live auction will take place at 9:00 pm. During the auction, just raise your hand, wave a flag, or get our attention in any way for your bid. The highest bid will be recognized by the auctioneer and then your name and contact information will be documented by one of the Wine, Cheese, and Trees members. The gift you 'win' can be paid for and picked up at the checkout desk.

The Silent Auction will go from 7:00 until 9:30 pm. Items will be displayed throughout the library. To register a bid, simply place your name and phone number on the card in front of each item. A minimum bid, as shown for each item, will start the bidding. Subsequent bids will be per the minimum increment shown or any such amount larger than the bid increment. You can bid higher as many times as you like. <u>The silent auction will close promptly at 9:30 pm.</u> An improper bid may be nullified by the Wine, Cheese, and Trees Team.

Items on which you are the winning bidder may be paid for with cash, check (made payable to the Geneva Park District Foundation), or by credit card. All items must be paid for and removed from the venue that evening. If you cannot stay until the end, please let a Wine, Cheese, and Trees Team member know, and we will work with you to pay for and pick up your item the next day. Any items not paid for will be offered to the next highest bidder.

The Wine Wall will have a number of red wines hidden in individual bags. For a \$20 donation, you will pick any one bottle from the table. All wines have been offered from private cellars or purchased at a local wine store and have a retail value ranging from \$20 to \$400. After your pull, please return the bag so that we may reuse it next year.

Raffle Items will be on display with the winners selected at 9:00 pm. You do not need to be in attendance to win. Raffle Items will have a box in front of them for you to drop tickets into. Tickets are \$5 per ticket, 5 tickets for \$20, 20 tickets for \$50, 50 tickets for \$100.

IMPORTANT:

All sales are final. There will be no exchange or refunds. All items are "as is". The Wine, Cheese, and Trees Team have attempted to describe and catalogue items correctly and fairly but neither warrants or represents and in no way shall be interpreted as responsible for the item. The majority of items in this catalogue have been graciously donated by an individual or a store in the Geneva area and in no way will be exchanged for cash at the store it was donated from.

Thank you for your support and we hope you see something in the catalogue that you will truly want and be ready to bid on.

Additional evening activities include:

Cheese pairings by C & W Market.

Rob Murphy, cheese monger, will be serving several select artisanal cheeses that have been paired with our wines of the night.



Making the perfect scone with Becky Weaver of Becky's Best

During Wine, Cheese, and Trees, Becky will demonstrate the art of making the perfect scone. She will also be providing samples throughout the evening, which we know you will enjoy!

Becky began her business with the goal of bringing the unique afternoon tea experience to people's homes. In recent years she was the official pastry chef at Balmoral Restaurant, honing her professional baking and pastry skills that she was truly passionate for, getting back into the field she loved most.



Live Music by Mike "Magoo" McGohan

Enjoy music by Mike "Magoo" McGohan. Mike has shared the stage with artists such as Kid Rock, Zach Brown, Carrie Underwood, Blues Traveler, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and Sister Hazel and traveled around the world as a guitarist for Chicago-based band Hello Dave. He released his solo acoustic record "Alone" in 2012 and now combines his musical talents and experience as an ACS Certified Cheese Professional® to bring you unique in-home cheese tasting parties featuring live acoustic music.



Live Auction Items...

A Set of Four Retro Champagne Glasses (\$70 value) Pol Roger Brut Reserve Champagne 1.5L Magnum NV (\$175 value)

This is a bottle for a true CELEBRATION! We are offering a magnum of Pol Roger Champagne from Al Buchanan's personal wine cellar and four really cool retro champagne glasses. This Champagne is pale gold with a very fine bead. A complex & delicate nose with subtle aromas of toast, jasmine, and honeysuckle. A lover of great wines, Al has graciously offered another stupendous magnum from his personal collection.

Pol Roger Champagne was graciously donated by Al Buchanan.

The Instant Wine Cellar, 100 Bottles from around the World(\$3,500 value, or more...)Starting Bid - \$1,000

Have you thought about turning that wasted space in your basement into a wine cellar? Have you dreamt of becoming a collector and having wine on hand for any occasion? Do you wish you had those extra bottles that could keep for a decade or more? Well, now's your chance with this Instant Wine Cellar! Our Team has collected over 100 wines from vineyards around the world for you to hold and enjoy. You have also just started a wine cellar. Or, for those with cellars already in place, you have just added a nice stock of wines that will increase your collection.

The Instant Wine Cellar was graciously donated through Paul DeShaw of Jackson Family Wines and from Joe Bonk's personal collection. Joe is with Louis Glunz Wines.

The American Club Resort (\$1,000 value) Wine for the Weekend (\$50 value)

The American Club, a five-star, five-diamond hotel that has stood as an icon of gracious hospitality for 100 years is set in the quaint Village of Kohler, Wisconsin. The full-service resort hotel offers elegant accommodations and unparalleled service. The adjacent Carriage House, home to Kohler Waters Spa, provides the same renowned service with a more contemporary ambience.











This auction item gives you a gift certificate to use on a stay at the American Club, a 121-room hotel located on the shore of picturesque Wood Lake or, use it on one of the many offerings Kohler is known for – world-class golf, the Kohlers Water Spa, or both, if you choose. And while you are there, enjoy this wine compliments of the Wine, Cheese, and Trees Team.

Get Away to Wisconsin! (total value \$1,200)Starting Bid - \$800Two nights at the Seth Peterson Cottage, Mirror Lake, Wisconsin (\$900 value)Frank Lloyd Wright Coffee Table Book (\$50 value)Wine for the Weekend (\$50 value)Aldo Leopold Foundation Gift Basket and Crane Tour (\$200 value)

Enjoy two nights at the Seth Peterson Cottage on Mirror Lake, Wisconsin. Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1958, this tiny house, with just 880 square feet of living space, brings together many of the qualities that mark Frank Lloyd Wright as one of the world's foremost architects. The Cottage is balanced just on the edge of the steep wooded hill that plunges down to Mirror Lake. While at the cottage enjoy a day on Mirror Lake with a complimentary canoe that is at the new boat dock.



That night, spend a quiet evening around the fireplace, watch the stars, and enjoy wine courtesy of Wine, Cheese, and Trees Team.

You also get a gift basket from the Aldo Leopold Foundation that includes a certificate good for two tickets to be part of a Tour of their Crane Congregations program and a visit to The Shack, a copy of Leopold's A Sand County Almanac book, and two hats to wear while on the town or watching sandhill cranes.



The Crane Tour and Basket Items were graciously donated by The Aldo Leopold Foundation.

Get Out and Go on this Mokwheel Asphalt ST Electric Bike! (\$2,000 value) Starting Bid - \$1,200

Been thinking about getting an E-Bike? Well, now is your chance!!! This Electric Bike will amplify your pedal power so you can ride farther, faster, and stronger. Whether you ride to save time on commutes, get fit, or see more of your world, you'll find your next great ride on this electric bike!

The electric bike is courtesy of Steve Boje, Owner of Boj-E Bikes in Batavia.



Wine, Cheese, and a New Tree Basket (\$965 value)

Looking for a bit of shade at your home? Looking to fill a space around the house with a new tree? Then this basket is for you. This basket comes with a new shade tree planted at your home. Over the next year or two, sit back and admire the new tree while enjoying one bottle of each wine being served by the WCT Team. Also enjoy artisinal cheese from Rob Murphy at Curds & Whey with this \$40 gift certificate.

The new tree has been graciously donated by Paul and Mary Fritz of Fritz Landscape.

One Week Stay at a Wyndham Vacations Club Location (\$2,000 value) Starting Bid - \$900

Enjoy one week in a Two Bedroom Condo at a Wyndham Vacations Club Timeshare Resort. The place and time will depend on availability, but Wyndham Vacation destinations are located in California (Anaheim, San Diego, Napa, and San Francisco), New Hampshire, Oregon, North Carolina, Hawaii, Puerto Vallarta, Arizona (Tucson, Scottsdale, and Phoenix), Las Vegas, and Wisconsin. So, plan your stay, pack your bags, and head out to one of these awesome locations for a week of fun, sun, and possibly even surf! Some resort fees may apply and are in addition to this auction price. Airfare is not included in the trip.

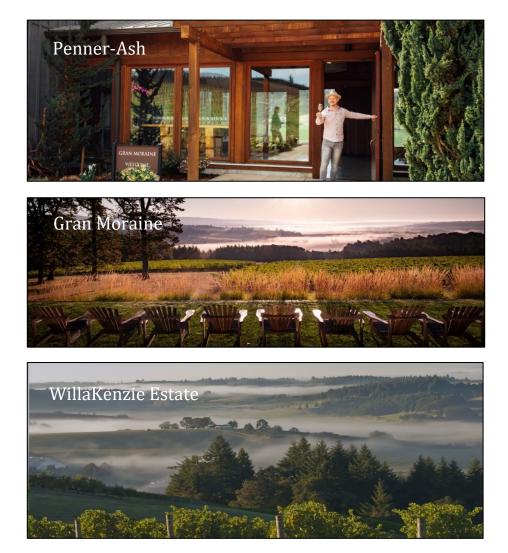
This trip has been graciously donated by Laurel Garza. Please contact Laurel at 630.740.2996 or <u>the garzas@comcast.net</u> to make your reservations.





VIP Tastings for six at Three Jackson Family Wineries in the Willamette Valley (\$750 value) Accommodations at A'Tuscan Estate Bed & Breakfast in McMinnville (\$1,000 value) Starting Bid - \$900

For the Jackson Family, it's been a labor of love tending and building their vineyards and estates. Inspired by the long-held tenet that great wines can only come from great vineyards, they searched the cool, coastal ridges around the world for some of the best vineyard land. Three of those vineyards are in Oregon, where you and five friends will be treated to VIP tastings at these premier wineries:



For your overnight accommodations, use this gift certificate to stay in McMinnville at A'Tuscan Estate Bed & Breakfast. The estate has been lovingly restored and furnished by Erin Gilchrist, Owner/Innkeeper.

The VIP tastings have been graciously donated by Jackson Family Wines. The A'Tuscan Estate Bed & Breakfast is courtesy of Erin Gilchrist, Owner/Inn Keeper.



VIP Tastings for six at Three Jackson Family Wineries in Sonoma (\$750 value) Travel Support Gift Card (\$500 value) Starting Bid - \$600

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The VIP tastings have been graciously donated by Jackson Family Wines. The travel expense gift card is courtesy of the Wine, Cheese, and Trees Team.

NV Base 2.0 Hitch Rack - Küat Bike Rack (\$800 value) Having a Bike Rack that holds TWO E-Bikes! (priceless!!!)

Say goodbye to awkward loading options, and hello to your e-bike's new best friend. This bike rack blends simple, efficient design with secure performance, to create a no-compromise rack to ease the challenge of carrying heavier bikes. An integrated ramp lets you roll your ride right into place, adjustable trays reduce bike to bike interference, and conforming frame clamps means it can carry a wide range of bike styles—from e-bikes to town bikes to mountain bikes—with ease.

Starting Bid - \$550

(\$1,100 value)

Starting Bid - \$600



The Küat Bike Rack is courtesy of Andrew Kingsley, Owner of Cykel Cycles Bike Shop in Geneva.

Summer Grilling with Choices from a Custom Prepared Quarter Beef Becoming a Grill Master and the Envy of your Friends (priceless!!)

This summer be the envy of the neighborhood when you grill up amazing steaks with this quarter beef from Country Village Meats. Owners Paul and Laurie Darrow, the 4th family-owners make the finest tasting products via the artisan methods of years past. Your quarter beef will be locally sourced from an Illinois farm. It will be custom prepared to your cutting and packaging specifications and includes T-bones, ribeyes, sirloins, brisket, short ribs, chuck roasts, hamburger, and more.

The Custom Prepared Quarter Beef is courtesy of Paul and Laurie Darrow, Owners, Country Village Meats.

Take Me Out to Guaranteed Rate Field Ball Park, with Parking!" (\$225 value) Take Me Out to Guaranteed Rate Field Ball Park, AGAIN!" (\$80 value) Libations for the White Sox Game Tailgate Party (\$40) Starti

Four (4) of you will enjoy two separate days at Guaranteed Rate Field to see the White Sox during the 2024 regular season. The first set of four tickets are courtesy of a friend of the Geneva Park District and include a parking pass to get you nice and close. The second set of four are courtesy of the White Sox with this voucher - you pick the game, Monday thru Thursday, and enjoy four Lower Reserve Seats. To celebrate the day, enjoy this case of beer from Revolution Brewery with your friends.

Penrose Brewing Co. Buffalo Trace Whiskey Barrels Starting Bid - \$100

Our friends at Penrose Brewing have graciously loaned several Buffalo Trace whiskey barrels for us to use as high-top tables during the event. At the end of the live auction, we will offer them to be taken home for a starting bid of \$100.





Enjoy Live Music and Discover The World Of Artisanal Cheese in the Comfort of Your Home! (\$900 value) Starting Bid - \$400

Want to learn, taste, and jam with your favorite people? Plan an event with Mike, The Monger Minstrel and dazzle your guests with an array of artisanal cheese and accoutrements, new experiences, and a private acoustic performance - all while you sip your favorite cocktails in the privacy of your own home. "Magoo" Mcgohan has earned Michael the distinguished title of ACS Certified Cheese professional® from the American Cheese Society and will bring all the items you need to throw an awesome party at your home. The night will include a selection of five (5) Cheeses with Crackers, Breads, Jams and Nuts for Up to 25 People.



While you are enjoying the food, Mike will perform a two-hour acoustic performance where the party will jam out with a soul-shifting set of folk, rock, and blues.

Silent Auction Items...

Item 101 "Two Tickets for Geneva's 2024 House Walk" (\$80 value) "A Bottle of Libations to Celebrate the Walk" (\$60 value)

You and a friend will enjoy Geneva's annual 2024 Holiday House Tour featuring five architecturally unique homes decked with boughs of holly and festive Christmas décor. Aglow with holiday spirit, you are sure to be inspired. Your tickets each include a traditional holiday tea at the First Congregational Church at 327 Hamilton Street from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm on Friday and 10:30 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday. While you're getting ready for the tour, toast the day with Veuve Clicquot!

Item 102 "10 of You will Take a Step Back in Time" (\$200 value) Starting Bid - \$85

Take a step back in time at the Fabyan Villa and Japanese Garden. Enjoy an hour and a half private tour for up to 10 people led by Preservation Partners to hear about and experience the Fabyan Villa and Japanese Garden. Installed c. 1910 as a tranquil oasis where nature melds with design, George and Nelle Fabyan developed an intense appreciation for Japanese culture after visiting Chicago's 1893 Columbian Exposition, which featured a Japanese Pavilion.

Item 103 "A Night at the Egyptian Theatre" (\$110 value)

You and a friend will enjoy a show at the historic Egyptian Theatre in downtown DeKalb. Your tickets are Main Floor, Center Section, Row I. Recognized as a center for the arts and entertainment in the region, the Egyptian Theatre is enriching the community culturally and economically. The Theatre is also a beloved gathering place and source of pride, providing programming and excitement now and for future generations.

Item 104 "Lied Lodge at Arbor Day Farm (\$450 value) "Wine for the Weekend" (\$30 value)

Enjoy two nights in a natural setting of 260 acres that includes award-winning dining and luxurious accommodations at Lied Lodge at Arbor Day Farm in Nebraska City, NE. This national historic treasure and the birthplace of Arbor Day — is a destination like no other, filled with fun and adventure for the whole family. You will experience a getaway the way nature intended with two nights at the Lodge and breakfast for two at Timbers. While you are there, enjoy this wine, compliments of the Wine, Cheese, and Trees Team.

Starting Bid - \$250

Starting Bid - \$50



Item 105 "Riverlands Brewing Swag Bag" (\$60 Value) Starting Bid - \$50 "Penrose Beer that is infused with Grahams Chocolate" (\$15 value) "Case from Revolution Brewery" (\$40 value)

Enjoy this bag of beer and swag from Riverlands Brewing in St. Charles, a four pack of limited-edition beer made in conjunction with Graham's Chocolate from Penrose, and a case of beer from Revolution Brewery. The swag bag from Riverlands includes with gift card, hat, and 2 glasses.

Item 106 "Susan Ryan Photography Photo Shoot" (\$345 value)

Do you have a special occasion coming up or you've been looking to capture that special moment in a family portrait? Well then, this gift is for you... Award winning photographer Susan Ryan presents a Gift Certificate for a Family Portrait Session. Includes location of your choice, Expert Editing, Custom Viewing Gallery and an 8x10 print. Can be applied to Wedding/Family Reunion/Special Event and is transferable (restrictions may apply).

Item 107 "A Night at Writers Theater to see Chopin in Paris" (\$110 value) Starting Bid - \$60

You and a friend will enjoy Two Preview Tickets to the upcoming production of *Monsieur Chopin: A Play with Music* on April 10th - April 11th at the Writers Theatre in Glencoe. Days after the February 1848 revolution, Fryderyk Chopin is teaching a piano lesson in Paris. Set in the Polish pianist-composer's intimate salon, Chopin shares with his students, secrets about the piano and secrets about himself—as well as playing some of his most beautiful and enduring compositions.

Item 108 "Fox River Kayak Trip for Two – Two Times" (\$156 value)Starting Bid - \$75

You and your favorite water enthusiast will enjoy two kayak trips down the Fox River, courtesy of Howling Wolfe Canoe & Kayak. This summer, pack a bag and head down the Fox River to see the sights from the water.

Item 109 "A Day at Brookfield Zoo for Six!" (\$345 value)Starting Bid - \$175"Seeing Lions, Tigers, and Bears! Oh My!" (priceless)

Six (6) of you will enjoy a day at Brookfield Zoo with these all-inclusive passes, including parking. While at the Zoo, enjoy the Dolphins in Action, the Hamill Family Play Zoo, the Carousel, and take a ride on the Safari Tram.

Item 110 "Afternoon Tea by Becky's Best" (\$150 value)

Enjoy this basket of traditional English teas and baked goods made by Becky Weaver. You will also be able to use this gift certificate for an Afternoon Tea Time, which will be put together by Becky and includes homemade scones, sweets, and savories. Meticulously chosen and imported, Becky's tea is both delicious and authentic. She also uses only the freshest, local, and highest quality ingredients for her gourmet pastries and canapies. Enjoy!

Item 111 "A Night at The Herrington" (\$200 value) "A Night Away From the Kids!!! (priceless)

Enjoy a one-night stay, Monday through Thursday, at the Herrington Inn & Spa, a AAA Four Diamond luxury boutique hotel nestled on the Fox River in Geneva. The 60 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites offer beautiful views of the courtyard and the Fox River.

Starting Bid - \$70



Starting Bid - \$200

Item 112 "In-Home Wine Tasting for 12 People from PRP" (\$300 value) **Starting Bid - \$100**

Use this certificate from PRP Wine International to treat up to 12 people to an in-house wine tasting. A wine consultant will work with you to arrange the tasting, will present the wines, and will talk about their provenance. The wine tasting is meant to be casual and informative.

Item 113 "A Basket of Books from Houghton Mifflin" (\$125 value) **Starting Bid - \$60** "Bedtime Stories with your Kids Every Night!!!!" (extra priceless)

For nearly two centuries, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt has published some of the world's most renowned novels, nonfiction, and reference works. This basket includes many of their best children's stories, which your kids will love. Read these books with your children, or grandchildren, and enjoy hours of special time that only books can bring.

Item 114 "Time at the DuPage Childrens Museum for Four" (\$76 value) **Starting Bid - \$70** "Two Science Kits for More Fun and Learning" (\$70 value) "Days of Exploration with your Kids!!!!" (priceless)

A family of four will enjoy at day at the Childrens Museum to play and make new discoveries, explore new spaces, and share experiences in new and exciting ways. Afterwards and for many weekends to come, enjoy time with your kids and these two science kits full of great experiments - Discovering STEM Newton's Laws building kit and the National Geographic Crystal Growing Lab!

Item 115 "Golf and More at Geneva National Resort" (\$650 value) **Starting Bid - \$300** "Enjoying a Day on the Links by Palmer, Player & Trevino!!!!" (priceless)

Treat yourself and one, two, or three friends to golf on 54 holes of Legendary Golf designed by the masters, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Lee Trevino. All courses offer meticulously manicured bent grass tees, fairways and greens, as well as five tee boxes offering a great golf experience for every level of player. This gift comes with golf for two and a cart with a gift card that can be used on more golf, overnight stay, or dinner at the Resort.

Item 116 "Dr. Who Doll, the 10th Dr." (priceless)

Yes, I said a Dr. Who Doll. This year's Dr. Who doll is the 10th Doctor played by David Tennant. Dr. Who's human name was John Smith. David Tennant has to be one of the most universally beloved Doctor Who. During his four-year run, Tennant helped make the show the global success it is today. Made by Jane Hayes, the craftmanship is superb.

Item 117 "Geneva Staycation" (\$340 value)

Looking for something to do this summer? Start your day with a cup of joe from Starbucks before hitting the links at Stone Creek in Wheeler Park for a round of miniature golf with the family. Or, head to the pool at Sunset or Mill Creek for some time in the water. Afterwards, treat the kids to ice cream from Sweet Sensations at the Berry House. On another day take the Lets Roam Scavenger Hunt, just follow the clues for great adventures! On another day, head to Funway for time at the roller rink!

Starting Bid - \$50



Item 118 "Gold Pool Membership for a Family of 4" (\$450 value)

This summer hit the pool at either Mill Creek or Sunset Pool. Mill Creek Pool has a fun 25-meter, 5 lane flat-water pool that is perfect for all ages. A second zero depth play pool is also included with a water mushroom and spray bubblers. Mill Creek Pool also includes amenities such as a playground area, concessions, hospitality room, locker rooms and more. Sunset Pool is the ultimate summer adventure! Splash into fun with a variety of great features including an aquatic playground, climbing walls, water cannons, heated water, eight lap lanes, water slides (1 tube slide, 2 body slides, 2 drop slides), zerodepth area, toddler sandy play area, sand volleyball courts, and more.

Item 119 "Playhouse 38 Season Pass for Four People" (\$160 value) **Starting Bid - \$90** "Dinner at Stockholms Beforehand" (\$50 value)

The Geneva Park District's Playhouse 38, located at 321 Stevens Street, Suite P, is the ultimate theatre experience in downtown Geneva! Four of you will experience four Pulitzer Prize-winning shows and a holiday variety show! The season pass includes: four tickets to four Playhouse 38's productions; 33% off additional tickets purchases; and early access to date and seat selection for productions. To start the evening, enjoy dinner at Stockholms with the provided gift certificate.

Item 120 "Electric Bike Rentals from BOJ-E-BIKES" (\$150 value) "Seeing more of the Fox River than ever before!" (priceless)

Explore the Fox River Trail, one of the best trails in the state, on E Bikes from BOJ-E-BIKES in Batavia. With these rental certificates, you and your friends can explore more of the Fox Valley than ever before. BOJ-E-BIKES is located in beautiful Downtown Batavia, right at the trail's interchange so you can quickly start your journey in the direction of your favorite landmark, restaurant, etc.

Item 121 "Time at Principal Park, 1 Line Drive, Des Moines" (\$100 value) "Seeing the Iowa Cubs!" (priceless)

If you know the name Principal Park, then you know you're going to see the Iowa Cubs!!! Put on your best Cubs clothing, grab a baseball mitt, and head to Iowa to see the Iowa Cubs, a Minor League Baseball team of the International League and the Triple-A affiliate of the Chicago Cubs.

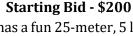
Item 122 "A Day at the Milwaukee Art Museum" (\$44 value) "Beer Box, Appetizers, and More from Lakefront Brewery!" (\$146 value) **Starting Bid - \$90** Enjoy a day at the Milwaukee Art Museum, the largest art museum in the state of Wisconsin, housing a Collection of more than 30,000 works and hosting an impressive lineup of internationally regarded exhibitions. While in Milwaukee, enjoy appetizers at Lakefront Brewery with these appetizer coupons. Once home, enjoy this Beer Box with a 4-pack of our Black Friday beers, 2 pint glasses, and 2 eco-coasters.

Item 123 "3 Hour Design Consultation with Debra Phillips" (\$350 value) Starting Bid - \$120

Starting Bid - \$50







With this gift, you will get a 3-hour design consultation for your landscape, your interior, or a bit of both from Debra Phillips at Scentimental Gardens, aka SG Geneva.

Item 124 "Lathing Out Loud Art Work" (\$300 value) "A One-of-a-Kind Piece of Art by Mandy Morgan!" (priceless)

Mandy Morgan, with the Geneva Park District has a unique hobby – making wall art out of reclaimed wood, mostly lath reclaimed from old houses. This one-of-a-kind piece of art is 'Mountains on My Mind'. Made of reclaimed lath from a farmhouse in Michigan, this wall art is approximately 2 feet by 4 feet and will look great in your home!

Item 125 "Arrowhead Golf Club Golf for Four" (\$250 value) Starting Bid - \$120

Enjoy two twosomes of golf with carts at Arrowhead Golf Club! This course has been challenging golfers since its historic opening in 1927. Arrowhead treats golfers and guests as if they are members of a private club and is known to be one of the finest municipal courses in the Chicago area.

Item 126 "Swim Lessons at Goldfish Swim School" (\$315 value) Starting Bid - \$200 "Watching your children learn to do the backstroke!" (priceless)

In this basket, you will receive 8 weeks of swim lessons + waived membership fee, goggles, and a really cook towel. The Goldfish Experience was born when Co-Founder Jenny McCuiston realized the demand for quality swim instruction after teaching swim lessons at a local swim club in the summer of 2000. At the school in St. Charles, you feel it the moment you walk in. Something different. It's more than vibrant colors chosen to inspire kids.

Item 127 "A Class for Two at Tinker Belz Art" (\$240 value) "Getting to Play with FIRE!" (priceless)

Under the guidance of studio owner Victoria Belz, you and a friend will get to use a 2000-degree flame, along with various tools to sculpt a piece of art. From marbles to flowers to artistic swivel sticks, you pick the class you're interested in with this gift certificate for two people.

Item 128 "A Day of Golf at Eagle Brook Country Club" (\$500 value)

Enjoy a round of golf for four (4) guests at Eagle Brook Country Club! Designed by two-time U.S. Open Champion Andy North and Roger Packard, Eagle Brook Country Club's remarkable 254-acre linksstyle championship layout was artfully designed to blend seamlessly with its pristine natural surroundings. Large stands of mature trees frame gently rolling fairways and immaculate emerald greens, with 92 acres of preserved wetlands adding to the course's strategic diversity as well as its breathtaking beauty.

Item 129 "A Night at the Arcada Theatre for Four" (\$200 value) "Dinner at Flagship on the Fox" (\$50 value) "A Night Away From the Kids!!! (priceless)

You and three friends will enjoy a night out at the Arcada in St. Charles. Treat yourselves to four tickets to see ANY show at the Arcada Theatre. Before the show, enjoy dinner at Flagship on the Fox with this gift certificate courtesy of the Wine, Cheese, and Trees Team.

Item 130 "Let's Roam Scavenger Hunts" (\$120 value)

Starting Bid - \$100



Starting Bid - \$225

Starting Bid - \$140

Starting Bid - \$50

"Finding Fun Facts and New Places Around the Area!" (priceless)

Use these certificates to set up scavenger hunts for the family, for a birthday party, or as a Team building excersize. Whatever you do, Let's Roam will help make it fun and exciting through a diverse range of scavenger hunt experiences. Choose from city exploration, bar crawls, ghost tours, art walks, date night packages, and more!

Item 131 "Pamper yourself at Elements Massage" (\$129 value) **Starting Bid - \$60** "Having someone take everyday stress out of your life for 1 hour!!!" (priceless)

For one hour, you will be treated and pampered to the Elements Way[™]! The Elements Way[®] was created with one goal in mind: to give you the best and most personalized massage you have ever had. Founded by a massage therapist, the fundamental core of Elements Massage[™] is to provide a truly customized therapeutic massage for every person.

Item 132 "1-Year Morton Arboretum Membership" (\$175 value) **Starting Bid - \$90**

Looking to know more about trees, plants, and their wonderful attributes? Look no more, this membership to the Morton Arboretum is for you! With this certificate, you get a complimentary oneyear Morton 4 membership.

Item 133 "3 Yards of Premium Mulch, Delivered (\$215 value)

This Spring, give your home landscape a fresh look with 3 yards of premium mulch provided and delivered to your home by Geneva Firewood and Mulch. This new mulch will help your landscape retain moisture in the soil, suppress weeds, keep the soil cool, prevent frost heaving in winter, and make the garden bed look more attractive.

Item 134 "In-Home Wine Tasting for 12 People from PRP - 2" (\$300 value) **Starting Bid - \$100**

Use this certificate from PRP Wine International to treat up to 12 people to an in-house wine tasting. A wine consultant will work with you to arrange the tasting, will present the wines, and will talk about their provenance. The wine tasting is meant to be casual and informative.

Item 135 "Beer Time with Revolution Brewery" (\$80 value) "Beer Glasses to Enjoy those Libations" (\$40)

Enjoy two cases of beer from Revolution Brewery; enjoy it throughout the final weeks of winter, or any time for that matter. You can also enjoy it in these beautiful beer glasses, just be careful when you 'cheers' your friends.

Item 136 "Geneva Fire Department Ride Home from School" (priceless) **Starting Bid - \$50** "Doc Hazel Children's Book and Time Spent Reading to your Kids" (also priceless)

"Raising Cane Gift Basket and **50** Free Lemonade Cards!!!" (\$75 value)

Be the envy of the entire school when your child is lifted up into a Geneva Fire Truck and driven home. This gift certificate entitles your child to a ride home in a full fire truck with firemen. Also enjoy this book from Doctor Hazel, a long time Geneva resident. And if you really want to wow the class, treat them all to a free lemonade at Raising Cane!

Starting Bid - \$90



Item 137 "Sunday Evening Wine Tasting for Ten at Geneva Wine Cellars Room" (\$300 value) "Chi-cuterie Boards and More Artisanal Cheeses and Meats" (\$125 value) "Learning the differences between tannins and acid" (priceless!!!)

Starting Bid - \$150

Ten friends will be treated to a Sunday evening (5 to 7pm) wine tasting during March 2024. You will enjoy five wines selected for pouring at Geneva Wine Cellars. You will meet with Alex Binek, one of the Cellars' sommeliers, to set a few parameters so that Alex can select your wines for an amazing evening of tasting and learning. The retail value of the wines will vary between \$35 and \$50 per bottle.

To pair with your tasting, you will enjoy a custom charcuterie box for ten from Chi-cuterie Boards and More! The box will include a variety of locally sourced cheeses, meats, varieties of crackers/bread, gourmet olives, assorted fruit, dried fruit, nuts, honey, jam, mustard, and more seasonal goodies!



Item 138 "Tickets for Four to see the Chicago Fire FC – Twice!!!" (\$280 value) Starting Bid - \$150 "Revolution Beer to enjoy at the Tailgate Party" (\$40 value)

Just steps from Chicago's iconic city skyline, there's nothing else quite like a Chicago Fire FC matchday at Soldier Field. With these two sets of vouchers, four of you will enjoy Goal Line tickets and four at the Club Level. Before the games, enjoy this beer from Revolution at a tailgate party.

Item 139 "Two Tickets to a Marriott Theatre Mainstage Show!!!!" (\$146 value)

Starting Bid - \$75

Starting Bid - \$100

The acclaimed Marriot Theatre in Lincolnshire assists and fosters artists in creating American and World Premieres for the Marriott main stage and Broadway. Long considered a prime venue for "launching" Broadway shows into the regional market, two of you will enjoy any show during 2024.

- Item 140 "Midwest Food Favorites Basket and More!" (\$75 value)Starting Bid \$35Enjoy this beautiful basket from the Little Traveler full of Midwest FoodFavorites such as FrangoMints, Garrett's Popcorn, Mackinac Island Fudge, and Door County Coffee.Favorites such as Frango
- Item 141 "Cheese Boards and Kitchen Serving Items!" (\$50 value)Starting Bid \$25Enjoy these beautiful cutting boards and items to serve your favorite cheeses and wines.

Item 142 "Landscape Design with Wasco Nursery!" (\$250 value)

Whether it's a corner of the yard you wish to make into a pollinator garden, a reduction in maintenance from an overzealous previous owner, or an update of plants and hardscapes, Meagan Provencher, award-winning Senior Landscape Designer at Wasco Nursery, will meet with you at your home to reimagine your garden and provide a Partial Plan (includes CAD drawing, plant photos,

estimate, and (2) in-person meetings to discuss) for your yard. (60134 or any zip code that is adjacent to 60134)

Item 143 "A New Brilliance Serviceberry Tree for your Home!" (\$650 value) Starting Bid - \$200 Wasco Nursery has graciously donated a 5' Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry tree to be delivered (to 60134 or any zip code that is adjacent to 60134) and planted at your home. Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry offers a lovely landscape display all year long. The blue-green foliage is very attractive with a well-formed elliptical shape and finely serrate margins.

Item 144 "Two Tickets to Drury Lane!" (\$200 value)

You and a friend will be treated to a show of your choice at Drury Lane! This elegant 971-seat venue offers Broadway shows, local productions & concerts, plus dining & events. Enjoy!

Item 145 "A Little Something from Fine Line Arts!" (\$225 value) Starting Bid - \$100 "Letting your Inner Artist Shine!" (priceless!)

The Fine Line Creative Arts Center is open to all who find that the arts are avenues to discovery, creativity, inspiration, and learning. With this \$100 gift certificate, you will be able to take that first step toward exploration of the arts and crafts in a natural and inspirational setting. They have also donated a beautiful, handcrafted basket that holds 2 bottles of wine (which are included!).

Item 146 "A Basket of Nature-Based Books!" (\$140 value)

Share the wonders of nature with your children through these books donated by the Kane / DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District.

Item 147 "Brutell Supply Co. Bourbon Glasses and a Bottle of Early Times!" (\$50 value) "Enjoying Bourbon for a Good Cause! (priceless!!!) Starting Bid - \$25

Drink easy with a set of Essential Glasses from Brutell Supply Co. Designed to enhance your beverage experience, these glasses are intended for the whiskey and bourbon enthusiast but work well with many other beverages and cocktails. By partnering with Lifewater International, every set purchased provides one year of clean, sustainable drinking water to a child in desperate need around the globe. Also included is a bottle of Early Times Bottled-in-Bond Bourbon, which is a tribute to historic whiskey making, honoring the quality standards set forth by the U.S. Bottled-in-Bond Act of 1897. 100 Proof.

Item 148 "A Day at The Chicago Botanic Garden!" (\$50 value)

A family of four will enjoy A Day at The Chicago Botanic Garden! Try one of their seasonal walks, let your kids roll down the hills of the Nature Play Garden, or explore what's in bloom. Regardless of where you go, you will be surrounded by spectacular gardens!

Item 149 "A Night at the Paramount to see Beautiful – The Carole King Musical" (\$158 value) "Dinner at Altiro" (\$50 value) **Starting Bid - \$100**

Enjoy these two tickets to see Beautiful – The Carole King Musical! This musical tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom as part of the hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin and going on to become one of the most successful singer, songwriter and musicians in popular music history. Showing at the Aurora Civic Center, the theatre is committed to being a defining

Starting Bid - \$25



Starting Bid - \$100

catalyst for personal and community transformation by making the performing arts accessible for every age and socioeconomic background. Before or after the show, enjoy dinner at Altiro!

Item 150 "Dining out in St. Charles - Take 1!" (\$140 value) Starting Bid - \$90

Enjoy dinner in St. Charles with gift cards to these three incredible restaurants – moto imoto (\$50), Mio Moto (\$40), and Vintage 53 (\$50).

Item 151 "Lawn Seating for Four at Ravinia!" (\$100 value) Sta "Deane's Deli Gift Certificate to Make a Picnic Basket!" (\$50 value) "Wine for the Night" (\$25 value)

"Sitting Under the Stars with Friends!" (priceless!!!)

Four of you will enjoy an evening under the stars this summer at Ravinia, the internationally renowned music festival in Highland Park that presents outstanding performances by the world's greatest artists. To make your time there extra special, stop by Deane's Deli to gather items for your picnic basket.

Item 152 "Dining out in Geneva – Take 1!" (\$150 value)

Enjoy dinner in Geneva with gift cards to these three incredible restaurants – Olde Town Pub (\$50), Munchie P's (\$50), and The Taco Place Mexican Grill (\$50).

Item 153 "Dining out in Geneva – Take 2!" (\$225 value)Starting Bid - \$150Enjoy dinner in Geneva with gift cards to these two incredible restaurants – Alchemist (\$125) and
Livia/Gia Mia (\$100).

Item 154 "Dining out in Geneva – Take 3!" (\$150 value)

Enjoy dinner in Geneva with gift cards to these three incredible restaurants – Riganato (\$50), Cravings Noodles (\$50), and PHO (\$50).

Item 155 "Dining out in Geneva - Take 4!" (\$150 value)

Enjoy dinner in Geneva with gift cards to these three incredible restaurants – Del Barrio (\$50), El Molcajete on 3rd (\$50), and Burger Local (\$50).

Item 156 "Two Tickets to the Genesee Theatre in Waukegan to see Alice: Dreaming of Wonderland!" (\$60 value) Starting Bid - \$30

Two people will enjoy time at the historical Genesee Theatre in Waukegan, IL to see Alice: Dreaming of Wonderland on Saturday, April 6th at 6pm. Follow the White Rabbit on a wild, madcap journey as this musical transforms Lewis Carroll's timeless classic into an action-packed theatrical circus full of surprises, dazzling feats, illusions, and humor!

Item 157 "Lismore Diamond Ice Bucket with Tongs by Waterford!" (\$495 value) Starting Bid

Starting Bid - \$250

The famous Lismore pattern was created in 1952 by Miroslav Havel who drew inspiration for the pattern's signature diamond and wedge cuts from the rugged charm of Lismore Castle in the idyllic countryside of County Waterford. This beautiful ice bucket is in its original box and will be the envy of your family when you set it out for Thanksgiving or Christmas!

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Starting Bid - \$90

Item 158 "A New Tree for Your Home!" (\$800 value)

Enjoy a new tree in your home landscape, courtesy of Sebert Landscape! Pick a tree from the list, contact Sebert, and enjoy this new year for decades, if not a century to come.

Item 159 "Dining out in St. Charles - Take 2!" (\$150 value)

Enjoy dinner in St. Charles with gift cards to these three incredible restaurants – Pollyanna (\$50), Whiskey Bend (\$40), and Alter Brewing + Kitchen (\$50).

Item 160 "Dining out in Geneva – Take 5!" (\$130 value)

Enjoy breakfast or lunch in Geneva with gift cards to these three incredible restaurants – Nosh (\$50), State Street Diner (\$50), and Egg Harbor (\$30).

Item 161 "Art, Jewelry Holder? You Decide!" (priceless!)

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind piece of art made from a local tree. Or is it a jewelry holder? Or is it both? You decide! Add this unique handcrafted driftwood art piece to your home by Paul Welch, also known as @rightbrainshed on Instagram. This piece is a combination of driftwood, metallic green epoxy, and metal. A great addition to any tree-loving home!

Item 162 "The Sound of Color!" (priceless!) Starting Bid - \$50

Add this unique one-of-a-kind piece of art to your home! Made by Paul Welch, also known as @rightbrainshed on Instagram, this colorful wood and epoxy piece will be a great addition to your office or house.

Item 163 "Air Plant Holder!" (priceless!)

Looking to add more plants to your home? This item is for you! This copper and epoxy creation is handcrafted by Paul Welch, also known as @rightbrainshed on Instagram, and will be a fun piece for your kitchen windowsill or desk. Air plant included!

Item 164 "3-D Printed Art Deco Planters!" (priceless!)

Looking to add more plants to your home? This item is for you! This copper and epoxy creation is handcrafted by Paul Welch, also known as @rightbrainshed on Instagram, and will be a fun piece for your kitchen windowsill or desk. Air plant included!

Starting Bid - \$50



Starting Bid - \$100

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Starting Bid - \$400

Starting Bid - \$90

Item 165 "Trio of 3-D Printed Vases!" (priceless!)

This trio of vases are 3-D printed from grey and metallic polymer that can be a unique fun addition to your home. Created my Paul Welch, also known as @rightbrainshed on Instagram.

Item 166 "3-D Printed Office Organization!" (priceless!) **Starting Bid - \$50**

Looking for a unique organizing statement for your home office? Look no further! These pen, business card and key/change holders are 3-D printed and have a unique addition of epoxy and river rocks. Created by Paul Welch, also known as @rightbrainshed on Instagram.

Starting Bid - \$50



Item 167 "Burnt Barrel Sugar Grove Swag and More!" (\$150 value) **Starting Bid - \$65** Enjoy this basket of swag from Burnt Barrel Sugar Grove, which includes a \$100 gift card, a really cool hat, T-shirt, and sweatshirt.

Item 168 "Tickets for Two to a Chicago Wolves Hockey Game" (\$54 value) Starting Bid - \$40 "Grabbing Dinner from Portillo's before the Game" (\$25 value)

You and a hockey buddy will enjoy a night with the Chicago Wolves, a professional ice hockey team playing in the American Hockey League and the top minor-league affiliate of the Carolina Hurricanes of the National Hockey League. Before the game, or afterwards, stop at Portillo's for dinner.

Item 169 "A One Year Membership to the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center" (\$70 value) "Spending Time in Wisconsin!" (priceless) **Starting Bid - \$35**

Once a farm for the Schlitz Brewery draft horses, Schlitz Audubon Nature Center is Milwaukee's comprehensive nature center. This one-year membership gives you access to six miles of trails that take visitors through 185 acres of forests, wetlands, restored prairies, ravines, bluffs, and Lake Michigan shoreline.

Raffle Items...

Tickets are \$5 per ticket, 5 tickets for \$20, 20 tickets for \$50, 50 tickets for \$100.

Gift Certificate to The Bike Rack (\$400 value)

Use this gift certificate toward a new bike, gear, or anything you like at The Bike Rack in St. Charles.

Lottery Ticket Tree (\$250 value)

Who ever said - money does not grow on trees - never met this tree!!!! With one ticket and one scratch, you can win big and cash in with this money tree!!!! Good luck with these 50 scratch-off lottery tickets!

Last Call Raffle for Wine (value is TBD)

This raffle will be for up to one (1) remaining case of wine that is unopened at the end of the evening. You will be able to select your choice of red or white, up to a total of one case.

Last Call Raffle for Beer (value is TBD)

This raffle will be for up to two (2) remaining cases of beer that is unopened at the end of the evening. You will be able to select your choice of libations from any of the remaining beer.

Gift Certificates to Wasco Nursery and Heinz Brothers (\$200 value)

This Spring, use these two gift cards to add a bit of texture and color to your home landscape. At Wasco Nursery, use a \$100 gift card to pick out something from their expansive garden center with native plants, trees, & supplies. At Heinz Brothers Greenhouse, use a \$100 gift card to pick out something from their locally owned garden center that includes 4 acres of specialty plants, landscaping materials & décor. Both gift cards have been graciously donated by Midwest Groundcovers.

50/50 Raffle (Value is based on number of tickets sold)

Our 50/50 raffle is simple – the money used to buy raffle tickets for this item will go into a separate pot, the name pulled will win 50% of the entire pot. The other 50% of the money will go the Wine, Cheese, and Trees Team to plant more trees throughout Geneva. So, the more tickets that you buy, the greater the amount you will win!!!

A Special Night at the Walrus Room (\$100 value)

Bottle of 2016 Roc de Cambes to Celebrate that Special Occasion (\$60 value) Enjoy a night out at the Walrus Room with this \$100 gift card that was donated by Marshall McCarty, owner of The Walrus Room. To make that special occasion even more special, enjoy this bottle of Roc de Cambes. Or hold on to it, the drink window is 2023 to 2041.















A 55 Gal. Rain Barrel (\$75 value)

Use this rain barrel, which is a repurposed olive barrel from Greece, to collect 55 gallons of rain. The collected rain can be used to water your garden, wash your dog, wash your car, or any other outdoor activity that uses water from a faucet.

Epiphany Center for the Arts (\$55 value)

You and a friend will enjoy a day at the Epiphany Art Center at 201 S Ashland Ave, Chicago. Conceived with the vision to return Epiphany to a place for people to once again congregate, the previously shuttered, historic Church of the Epiphany has been preserved and adapted into an iconic cultural hub 'For the Good of Art, Entertainment and Events'. Thoughtfully designed, the exemplary 42,000 square foot campus boasts three distinct venues and a stunning array of amenities, including art studios, classroom, exhibit space and gallery.

A Basket of Restaurants (\$200 value)

Enjoy several nights out on the town in Geneva with these gift cards to three fantastic restaurants - Bien Trucha (\$100 value), Deane's Deli (\$50 value), and Villa Verone (\$50 value).







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