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Spiritual

S15 Deliver Your Own Sermon

Donated by Reverend Rebecca Bryan

If you've always thought you have a meaningful message to deliver to the FRS community but didn't know how, here's your opportunity! You will write your own sermon (with guidance from Rev. Rebecca) and deliver it from the high pulpit at a Sunday service.

This is truly a unique experience that will create lasting memories. *Value Priceless*

Suggested minimum bid \$150

S16 Buy the Postlude!

Donated by Justin Murphy-Mancini

The winning bidder may select a song or piece to be played by Justin Murphy-Mancini at the end of a worship service.

Value Priceless

Suggested minimum bid \$50



Experiences

S17 Clipper Heritage Trail Downtown Tour

Donated by Ghlee Woodworth

Join local historian Ghlee Woodworth, a native of Newburyport and a 12th-generation descendant of Robert Adams, one of the first settlers of Newbury, on this fascinating tour of downtown Newburyport and its history. Learn about the major events in the city from the time the first settlers landed in Newbury in 1635 to the bustling city we have today.

\$25 per person



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S18 Day-trip to Star Island

Donated by Julie Menin and Susan Cooper

Up to 6 guests. Join Julie Menin and Susan Cooper on an excursion to UU hotspot Star Island in the Isle of Shoals off the coast of New Hampshire and Maine. Transportation, ferry, lunch and scintillating conversation included. Mutually agreeable day summer/fall 2024. Bring Dramamine if you get seasick, and dress in layers.

Suggested minimum bid: \$50 per person



S19 Labyrinth Walk and Brunch

Donated by Linda Lu & John Burciaga

4 guests. At the home of Linda Lu and John Burciaga, a casual on-the-deck luncheon following a descriptive tour of their labyrinth based on the Knossus design. In a recent year their setting was part of the Newburyport Garden Tour.

Suggested minimum bid: \$30 per person

S20 Newburyport/Amesbury Rail Trail Bike Tour and Picnic

Donated by Paula Renda and Michelle Kimball

6 guests. Have you always wanted to explore the newly completed rail trail throughout Newburyport, Salisbury, Seabrook, and Amesbury by bike? How do they connect? Join Paula on a private, personal, historic tour at your speed! We will stop for a wonderful picnic donated by the Kimball Family. Recreation and lunch!

Suggested minimum bid: \$30 per person





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S21 Sledding and Hot Chocolate

Donated by Betsy and Doug Latham

15-20 guests. Sledding on our hill in Groveland along with a fire and hot chocolate. Winter, snow required. Children must be accompanied by a guardian.

\$25 per person



S22 Make Your Own Pasta Followed by an Italian Dinner

Donated by Paula Renda and Holly Cashman

6 guests. Paula and Holly will **come to your house** with all the supplies for a lesson in making delicious, homemade pasta followed by a home-cooked pasta meal complete with homemade bread, wine and dessert. Up to six people, but you know best how many people fit in your kitchen!

Suggested minimum bid \$240 for all 6 guests



S23 African Dinner With Art and Music

Donated by Sandra Thaxter

8 guests. We will **bring dinner to your home**. The menu for your guests will be Sweet Potato spicy stew, Ugali or Matoka, Tilapia fish and a sampling of fruits as well as chapatis, ginger spiced drinks. For your decor we will provide selected pieces of African art as well as African music, appropriate for dinner background.

Suggested minimum bid \$300 for all 8 guests



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S24 An Afternoon of Sailing on a 32-foot Sailboat

Donated by Rick Anderson

2 guests. Setting out from beautiful Newburyport Harbor for a delightful tour of the area.
Date to be arranged.

Suggested minimum bid \$100 per person

S25 Join Ann and Annie for Sunday Brunch in Roxbury

Donated by Ann Haaser and Annie Maurer

2 guests. Join Ann and Annie for Sunday brunch in Roxbury, “Comfort Food & Flair” at Darryl’s Corner Bar & Kitchen, followed by visiting a gem of a little park, Roxbury Heritage State Park, and the Dillaway-Thomas House, headquarters of the Continental Army in 1775 during the Siege of Boston. Transportation, meal and conversation included! Date to be arranged by hosts and attendees.



Suggested minimum bid \$60 per person

S26 German Beer Garden Backyard Party

Donated by Bettina and David Turner

Up to 30 guests. Experience the fun and friendship of a German beer garden without leaving Newburyport. Enjoy beer, bratwurst, potato salad and German atmosphere!

\$25 per person



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S27 Candlepin Bowling and Pizza Outing

Donated by Bob Higgins

Up to 7 guests. If you grew up in New England you probably have memories of going candlepin bowling. Or maybe this form of bowling unique to this corner of the world is new to you. In any case, we'll rekindle old memories and create new ones at Swan Lanes at Flatbread Pizza in Georgetown. The balls are light and easy to roll, so anyone can enjoy themselves, and beginners are welcome! Bowling and pizza included (but you're on your own for beer).

Suggested minimum bid: \$40 per person



S28 2 Tickets to the PEM and Lunch at the Tavern-Hawthorne Hotel

Donated by Joe Brouillet and Barbara Garnis

2 guests. Come visit the beautiful and historic Peabody Essex Museum – with ever-changing exhibits and the fascinating Yin Yu Tang Chinese House – you will want to wander for hours. Two museum tickets and a gift certificate to the Tavern Restaurant, Hawthorne Hotel.

Value \$100

Suggested minimum bid \$60 for 2 guests

S29 Fall Boat Ride Through the Marshes

Donated by Lark and Annie Madden

2 guests. Fall boat ride on the Rowley River through the marsh to Plum Island Sound. Lunch and drinks provided. Date dependent on weather and tide.

Suggested minimum bid \$50 per person





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S30 Game Night

Donated by Pat Skibbee

16 guests. Join us for an evening of fun and games. There will be at least four game spaces so people can form their own play groups and then at a given time interval, people can re-form groups, or keep the same group if they wish and move to a different game space. I have Rummikub, Clue, Boggle, Dictionary, Fred Meets A Bank (don't ask; it can be a surprise, but it's like Dictionary), Charades, Scrabble, any card game people may want to play, Cribbage, Monopoly, Pictionary, Twister. I will supply sparkling water, beer and wine. Gamers may supply small finger-edible snacks. It's a free will game night!

\$20 per person

S31 French Classes with a French Dinner

Donated by Diane Ellyane Klein

6 guests. Classes taught at the Newburyport Public Library ending with dinner at the donor's home. Ellyane is a certified language teacher and currently an adult education instructor.

Suggested minimum bid: \$30 per person

S32 Bringing 'Forest Bathing' to a New Level

Donated by Julie Parker Amery/Paula Renda

12 guests. Take a walk through the woods, open your senses, and experience the physical and mental benefits of "Forest Bathing." An extension will involve journaling, sketching, and/or watercolor in a "private" spot of your choice to further the benefit of your experience. The location will be a park in Newburyport. Bring comfortable walking shoes, dress in layers, blanket to sit, journal or sketch pad with drawing pencil/water color paints.

Suggested minimum bid \$25 per person





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S33 90-Minute Ride on 3-Wheeled Spyder Can-AM

Donated by Sue Creed

1 guest. Pickup at and return to your home. Includes a stop at a Dunkin's or an ice cream place and an opportunity to be in the driver's seat in a safe, off-road place if you desire. Helmet will be supplied. Date arranged for our mutual convenience. Sunny days only, with rain dates to be arranged. You will get your ride!

Suggested minimum bid: \$35



S34 Improvisation Party

Donated by Mara Flynn

Up to 12 guests. Director of Children's Ministry Mara Flynn will lead a 90-minute improvisation workshop for adults or children or all ages together. Your Improv Party can be held in your home or at the church. Join in fellowship and fun as Mara guides you through a series of theater games!

Suggested minimum bid \$50 per person

Services

S35 Four Hours of Interior/Exterior Painting

Donated by Don Rogers

What better time than now to freshen up your living space? Four hours of Donald Rogers' skillful interior or exterior painting. *Value \$275*

Suggested minimum Bid \$100



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S36 5 Hours of Gardening

Donated by Don Rogers

Experienced in cutting back gardens, weeding, and raking. I have my own tools, and will clean up and take to the yard waste facility. *Value \$165*

Suggested minimum bid \$100

S37 Lamp Repair

Donated by Will Buddenhagen

Have an old lamp hanging around you love but that no longer works? This item is good for one repair, which includes socket, cord, plug, etc. *Value \$50*

Suggested minimum bid \$25

S38 Resolve Computer Neck Pain

Donated by Lea Pearson

5 guests. Online session with injury prevention expert, Lea Pearson, to help you deal with aches and pains while working at the computer. One 50-minute group session. *Value \$350*

Suggested minimum bid \$30 per person

S39 Get Comfortable Speaking in Public!

Donated by Lea Pearson

5 guests. If you'd like to be able to speak in church, either as a worship associate, or with a Journey of Faith or other event, you need three things: believing that people want to hear your message; understanding how sound works in a large space like our sanctuary; and gaining the confidence to get beyond your nerves and serve those who are listening. A one-hour group session with performance coach Dr. Lea Pearson in the sanctuary. *Value \$350*

Suggested minimum bid \$30 per person



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Assorted Treasures

S40 LindyWare Soft Jewelry Welcome Wrap Scarf

Donated by Linda Buddenhagen

This Welcome Wrap scarf, designed and created by Linda Buddenhagen, welcomes all people, ideas, beliefs - open to sharing a common space. Wear with acceptance, pride and love for yourself and all people. *Value \$100*

Suggested minimum bid \$35



S41 Baby Basket

Donated by Mary Valle

A perfect gift for a new grandchild or other newborn. Includes; a beautiful hand-knit baby blanket, made with acrylic, chunky "speckled lollipop" yarn, *If You Give a Mouse A Cookie* and *If You Take A Mouse to the Movies* books with matching stuffed toy mouse from the books, *Curious George and the Firefighters* book with matching stuffed toy monkey from the book, the classic *Love You Forever* book; a collection of eight best selling board books for babies and handmade cloth book *Hush Little One*, all in a large woven basket with handles. *Value \$225*

Suggested minimum bid \$80



S42 Case of Fine Red Wine

Donated by Renée Wolf-Foster

A dozen bottles of fine red wines from California, chosen with care and love. They include highly-rated cabernets and merlots from famous vineyards and lesser-known family wineries. *Value \$350*

Suggested minimum bid \$100



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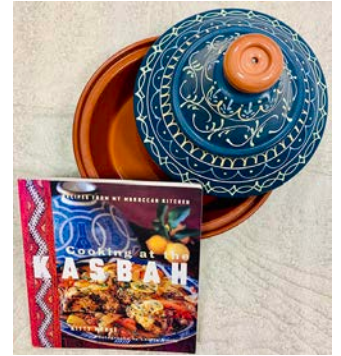
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S43 Tagine and *Cooking at the Kasbah* Cookbook

Donated by Diane Ellyane Klein

The tagine is from Spain and used for cooking Moroccan cuisine.
The cookbook is signed by the author.

Suggested minimum bid \$30



S44 Fireplace Set

Donated by Robert Pollina

The set has a durable fireplace mesh screen to protect your floor from ash & sparks. The finish is "vintage" iron, the size of the screen is 48"W x 36"SW x 30"H Value \$600

Suggested minimum bid \$80



S45 Cornucopia Centerpieces

*Built by Sherry Evans, Michelle Kimball
and the FUUN Team*

There are 20 of these beautiful centerpieces ready for you to purchase and take home to decorate for Thanksgiving.

\$35 each





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Artwork

S46 Plum Island Pink House Print

Donated by Sam Kimball

20"x 30" digital print on canvas by local artist Sam Kimball. It's possible that soon all we will have is fond memories of this cherished landmark, so this would be a perfect gift for someone who would like to remember this iconic building. *Value \$150*

Suggested minimum bid \$50



S47 Rainbow Fleet Print, Nantucket

Donated by Carol Kilty

Circa 1930 H. Marshall Gardiner hand colored print,
Size: 14" x 21"

Suggested minimum bid \$35



S48 Center Street, Nantucket Water Color

Donated by Carol Kilty

Artist Joan Sarge,
Size: 16" x 16"

Suggested minimum bid \$35



S49 Pink & Blue Handmade Quilt by Carol Kilty

Donated by Carol Kilty

A hand stitched wall hanging quilt, size is 46"x 46"

Suggested minimum bid \$100





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S50 Birds & Yin Yang Handmade Quilt by Carol Kilty

Donated by Carol Kilty

A hand stitched wall hanging quilt, size is 37" x 51"

Suggested minimum bid \$100



S51 Oil Painting by Edythe Ghen

Donated by Linda Lu & John Burciaga

Suggested minimum bid \$50



S52 Motif #1 Rockport Harbor Print by Stilson

Donated by Peter L. Morbeck

Large print (35" x 23") plus frame of Motif #1 Rockport Harbor done in Green Hews by Stilson, a Rockport painter in the '60s-'70s.

Suggested minimum bid \$50



S53 Painting: The Marsh, The Merrimack and Queen Anne's Lace

Donated by Nancy S. Soward

"All things I love" Painting by Nancy S. Soward

Suggested minimum bid \$45





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S54 Antique Persian Rug

Donated by Linda Lu & John Burciaga

Size is 40" x 64"

Suggested minimum bid \$50



S55 Antique Persian Rug

Donated by Linda Lu & John Burciaga

Size is 45" x 29"

Suggested minimum bid \$50

