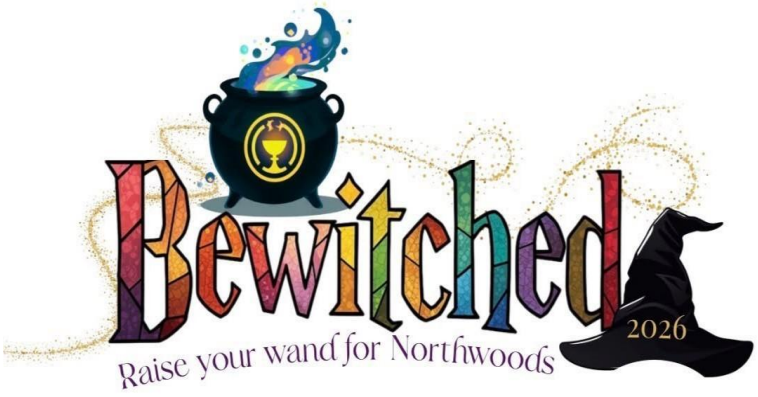
2026 Service Auction Catalog



Welcome to the 2026 Service Auction. Please review the following pages. They contain information that is important to bidding and buying, as well as a complete listing of available items.

The Service Auction is the Church's most important fundraiser. As you bid, keep in mind that the donors of the services and items are giving generously of their time, effort, and personal resources to make these donations available. So be generous, be thankful, and ENJOY!

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

1. We've continued the popular "Envelope offerings" that we started in 2023. They work just like the rest of the Silent Auction except that the items are not displayed but **sold only on the description and image**. They start with item number 47—yeah, I know, what happened to even, happy round numbers? If you win one of these auctions, pick them up from Jamie after you've checked out.
2. We will have Waitlists for parties that fill up, but . . . like last year, Waitlists don't go live until Sunday. But once they go live, you can reserve a spot for a good price if somebody drops out.
3. Parties that don't specifically note "Alcohol-free event" either serve alcoholic beverages or allow BYOB.
4. We've tried to continue more casual spacing, more time to socialize, enjoy costumes, etc. That being said, **please make a real effort to be there on time**—at least before the official welcome.
5. Did you know that you can "STAR" items in Auctria? Both Sign-Ups and Silent Auction items? If you do that in advance, it's way easier to find parties and check on auctions. Try it!
6. Credit Card Fees add up! In the past we have paid over $1000 in credit card fees. We've done MUCH better the last year. Let's keep that up—if possible, please pay by check (or cash), or opt to cover the fee when you check out..
7. What should I wear? In person or on zoom, you're invited to costume up. Something Bewitched related, or at least witchy and/or colorful. Use your imagination. Looking forward to seeing what attire YOU choose!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



5:30 p.m. – Doors open (Zoom chat, food & fellowship time)
6:00 p.m. – Welcoming remarks/announcements.
6:30 p.m. – Sign-ups open for both in-person and on-line
7:00 p.m. – Live Auction begins
8:30 p.m. – Silent Auction closes!!!

AUCTRIA

Auctria is really cool, once you take the time to know them. Sort of like that oddball, lovable uncle you grew up with. Take a little time to get to know them and you'll love them too.

You **MUST** be registered to participate. If you're attending in person, you had to register to buy a ticket. If you're attending on Zoom, you can't sign up for items or bid on auctions until you're registered. So suck it up, save yourself some hassle and do it before the event. Takes 5 minutes. You can skip the registering part where you enter your credit card information if you'll be paying by check (hopefully).

Register here: https://bewitched.auctria.events

It works better if you have one bidder number per person for the sign-ups—you can "divide and conquer" and get it done quicker—but it is your choice whether you register as individuals or as a family.

While you're there registering, take a few minutes to become familiar with the website, particularly the dropdown menu function. You can use this feature to limit your search for Sign-up items when the Sign-ups open.

SIGN-UPS

Sign-ups (Duh!), like everything else, will be done on the Auctria site. There is a section for all sign-up parties, events, and offerings. You simply go to the Auction home page, search or use the dropdown menu to find your party, and sign up. *** Service Auction veterans go through the catalog thoroughly and mark events they want to sign up for.



There are some fun and different Sign-ups this year, as well as a lot of the old regulars. Parties are a great way for new members/friends to get to know people better and make deeper connections. We encourage you to take advantage of these great opportunities.

If you have questions about any party or offering, feel free to contact the donor to get more information (if you are a member but don't have their contact info, contact Jamie Thompson at office@northwoodsuu.org beforehand or ask in person at the event).

If there are openings left on any events, they will be available to purchase after the service auction, often right up until the week of the party.

Waitlists: As stated above, waitlists go live on Sunday for parties that are full. If a party is full, you can sign up for $20 or half the listed cost, whichever is less. If someone can't attend, you're invited. If it stays full, you made a nice donation to NW.

SILENT AUCTION

For newcomers, the Silent Auction covers baskets (Items 1 – 46, physical offerings, although not always actual baskets) and "envelope" offerings (items 47 – 130 such as offerings, certificates and gift cards, even some physical items that you don't need to see to appreciate) that are sold by description and not displayed in the sanctuary).

The Silent Auction goes live soon and you can start bidding—hopefully it already is, or will be very shortly. Long before Saturday 5:30, so be ready!

Again, go to the Silent Auction Section on Auctria, drop down to the item you're interested in (you can use the "Show Me" drop down in the menu), and make a bid. **Star those items you want to check on frequently and see if you're still winning**.



There is also a **"Buy it Now"** option for Silent Auction offerings. You can just pay that price and it's yours! There are lots of bargains, so make liberal use of this feature—**you don't even have to wait until Saturday to own it. NOTE:** buy it now for well-known brand gift cards are full price, so don't be shocked when you get to that page.

Bidding on Silent Auction items will be closed at 8:30 sharp (Auctria does this automatically, so there is no reprieve!). We will remind you during the live auction that closing time is at hand, and you'll have a break to make your last bids. You can check on Auctria to see if you were the winner. If so, try to pick up your winnings before you leave or on Sunday morning.

LIVE AUCTION

The Live Auction will be conducted both in person and on Zoom at the same time.

- If you're in the sanctuary, you can raise your number to indicate your bid.
- If you're on Zoom, put your bid in the chat. We'll have spotters watching eagerly for your bid; they'll shout it out in the sanctuary. If nobody acknowledges your bid, wave or unmute

briefly and call attention to your bid. *** **YES, WE KNOW THAT IT'S HARDER TO BID ON ZOOM DURING THE LIVE AUCTION. There will be instructions/guidelines at the time of the Live Auction, and reminders as we go. It went much better last year and HOPEFULLY it will be even better in 2026.**

Once the auctioneer calls "sold," the bidding is over, and the item or service is awarded. **The decision of the auctioneer is final.** If you are the winning bidder:

- In the sanctuary: display your bid number for the auctioneer
- In Zoom: make sure your name is announced correctly (i.e., the spotters identify you correctly). IF YOU THINK YOU ARE THE WINNING BIDDER AND THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN, SAY SOMETHING IMMEDIATELY.

In the event that there are two of the same items or services being offered, the second will be offered to the **second highest bidders at the final bid price** (you can negotiate)**.**

The clerical team will enter the winning bid in your Auctria account and you can pay for it at the end of the night when you check out. You probably want to keep a list so you can check to make sure it was done correctly.

LET'S PADDLE TOGETHER



We are continuing the initiative we started in 2017 to make a permanent difference in upgrading our church's physical appearance and health by a special fundraising mechanism, Share the Paddle. Previous improvements include fixing the big holes in the parking lot, the front door, carpeting, tile, bathroom renovation, the new gazebo and garden/playground area, those magnificent tele-vision screens up front, and last year, the cabinets in Room 10..

In 2026 we intend to use Share the Paddle donations to bulk up our anemic Capital Reserve Fund. All contributions for Paddle Donations are tax deductible and will show up on your end of year contribution statement. Everyone can "bid" any amount, and we all win!

PURCHASING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES

1. All Sign-ups and Silent Auction winning bids are recorded automatically on Auctria. Live Auction wins are added by our clerical team.

2. You can check out during or after the event in the office, where a team will process your payment. You can also check out on the Auctria site any time using a credit card, although we encourage checks or cash payments to avoid processing fees. You can also contact Jamie during the week to make payment arrangements.

3. **You will get a confirmation email with all of your purchases and Sign-ups immediately after your payment is processed.** If you haven't received the email, contact office@northwoodsuu.org

DOOR PRIZES

Door prizes will be drawn throughout the night. **NOTE: In order to win a door prize, you must be present when your name is called.** And . . . there is a $100 Gift Card as the closing door prize at the end of the night—incentive for you to stick around.

CAVEATS

1. Donors of parties and events will make every effort to hold events on the advertised dates; however, unforeseen circumstances do arise and some events may need to be rescheduled. Furthermore, on "TBD" (to be determined) events, the host will make an effort to find a mutually "good" date. If you are unable to attend an event, you may arrange to have someone attend in your place. Remember that the Service Auction is about making a CONTRIBUTION to Northwoods; the events are the added BONUS.
2. Donors of Services, whether sold during Live or Silent auctions, are asked to make every effort to deliver their contribution in a timely manner. It is the Donor's responsibility to arrange fulfillment of the donation contract. Donors will be emailed a list of those who have purchased their goods or services. If you have not received your list within 2 weeks, please contact office@northwoodsuu.org for your copy.
3. All sales are final. Reselling your purchases is allowed and encouraged, but please contact the donor if you make changes. Services should be "consumed" before the next Service Auction unless you make special arrangements with the donor. Although it is the donor's responsibility to contact the buyer, each buyer will be provided with a record of purchases on a confirmation receipt. If necessary, buyers may contact donors to confirm arrangements for delivery of services



PEOPLE WHO MADE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE

The Service Auction Committee would like to give thanks to all of the donors who have donated parties and events and agreed to provide goods and services during the next year. It is you most of all who makes this event a success.

2026 SERVICE AUCTION TEAM

The Service Auction Committee (SAC) consists of the following:

Committee Co-Chairs – Hillary Valor, Kate Rhoad

Basket Coordinators – Dawn Davishall Foy, Kate Rhoad

Basket Artist – Dawn Davishall Foy

Meeting Minutes/Archives – Margaret Davis

Procurement Coordinator – Sam Weesner, Brenda Cooper

Procurement Support (In Person) -

Teresa Allen, Hallie Moore, Kathy Jones, Teresa Murphey

Procurement Day Team: Brenda & Jaunetta Cooper, Hillary and Aaron Valor, Kate & Rusty Rhoad, Kathy Jones, Pam Janks, Molli McMills, Dawn Davishall Foy, Leana Fregia, Heath & Taft Becker, Laura Brackin

Design Chair – Erin Hein

Decorating Coordinator – Nallely Camarillo

Decoration Support: Shannon Roche, Elizabeth Saxton



Junior SAE PR Spokesperson – Caroline Hein

Publicity Chair –Sara DaSilva, Hillary Valor

Social Media Manager – April Smith

Volunteer Coordinator – Sara DaSilva

Auctria Coordinator – Jamie Thompson

Catalog Coordinator – Rusty Rhoad

Childcare Coordinator– Hannah Dawson

Event Picture Coordinator – Laura Brackin

Facilities Coordinator – Kate Rhoad

Financial Coordinator – Jamie Thompson

Kick-Off Event Coordinator – Aaron Valor, Hillary Valor

Kick-Off Event Judges, Chili: Alan Corona, Travis Hand, Lindsey Darby

Kick-Off Event Judges, Bake Off: Lucas Kruger, Sophie Kruger, Stella Ashton, Nolan Valor

RE Classroom Projects Coordinator – Leanna Fregia

RE Assistants: Richard Stromatt, Kindra Parks

Reconciliation Coordinator – Kate Rhoad

Share the FUUND Host – Cierra and Michael Frederick

Sign-Up Solicitor Facilitator – Kate Rhoad and Molli McMills

Table Coordinator – Hillary Valor



SANCTUARY PREP AND NIGHT-OF SUPPORT TEAM

MC – Laura Brackin, Jaunetta Cooper

Door Greeters: Jessi Jones. Aaron Valor

Auctioneers – Rusty Rhoad, Christina Campbell

Kitchen Helpers – Mary Ann Edelblut, Pam Janks

Live Auction Recorders – Susan Blackmore, Cyndie Mahaney

Live Auction Spotters – Dawn Davishall Foy, Aaron Valor, Lindsay Morris

Financial Assistant – Alex Muir

Video and Sound Tech, Upstairs – Beth Marshall

Sanctuary Set-Up – Dawn Foy, Holly Hunsicker, Cheryl Moreno, Bradley Smith, April Smith

Tech Support. Music – Jaunetta Cooper

Vannah – Takis Bogdanos

Zoom Coordinator (Tech Host) – David Shontz

Zoom Assistant in Person: Mary Ann Edelblut

Zoom Greeter: Margaret Davis



LOCAL BUSINESS DONORS

We do want to acknowledge the local businesses who generously contributed to our auction. Go support them!

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Chiller Bee Frozen Yogurt
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Cutco Cutlery Corp.
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Escape in Time
Gulf Coast Blood Bank
Herrera's Mexican Restaurant
Jenny Sue's Pet Grooming
Jersey Mike's
Kirby Ice House - The Woodlands
Local Table
Main Event
Mallott's Hardware & Variety
Nekter Woodlands Juice Bar
Nice Winery
Nothing Bundt Cakes
Palace Nails Bar
Piney Woods Tattoo Parlor
Robichau's Jewelry
Sandra Dome Theraputic Massage
Shankz Mini Golf & Arcades
Texas Roadhouse
The Blood Bank?
The Game Preserve
The Home Depot
The Kitchen
The Nest
The Olive Oil Restaurant
Total Wine & More
Trader Joes
Travis and Jennifer Rhoad
Uptown Salon/Shelly Davis

Northwoods Service Auction 2026 Calendar

No.	Day	Date	Event
201	Sat	28-Nov	No Adulting, Just Coloring (H Valor)
202	Sat	5-Dec	Game Show Time! Come On Down! (Coopers)
203	Sun	6-Dec	Northwoods Annual Chess Tournament (C DaSilva)
204	Fri	11-Dec	Calling All Believers…Hop Aboard The Polar Express Movie Night (Moreno)
205	Fri	18-Dec	Holiday Cocktails & More (Branson/Leyenberger)
206	Sat	26-Dec	The Mexican Train Party (Marshalls)
207	Sat	2-Jan	Family Board Games (Skelton)
208	Sat	2-Jan	Hop Aboard! A Ticket to Ride Game Night (H Valor/Donohue)
209	Sat	9-Jan	Introduction to Acrylic Painting Workshop (T Meyer)
210	Sat	9-Jan	Artful Affirmations (Thompson/D Jones/S DaSilva)
211	Sat	9-Jan	Soup & Sweatpants (Morriss)
212	Sun	10-Jan	Intro to Tarot (Bozek & McMills)
213	Fri	15-Jan	Dry January Mocktail Party (Branson/Leyenberger)
214	Sat	16-Jan	It's still in the cards! (J Cooper)
215	Sat	16-Jan	No really, we're not lying! Or are we? (Marshall & Fregia)
216	Sun	17-Jan	Green Tea and Dim Sum (Saxton/Powell)
217	Sat	23-Jan	Off with Their Sprinkles (H Valor)
218	Sat	23-Jan	Got Ink?--A Tattoo Story Hour (Moore/Rippelmeyer)
219	Sun	24-Jan	Simple Knitting (Marshall)
220	Sat	30-Jan	Open Mike Night (Rhoads/Ridgway/Donohue)
221	Sat	30-Jan	Open Mike Night (Spectators) (Rhoads/Ridgway/Donohue)
222	Sun	31-Jan	Solve a Rubik's Cube With Matt (MDaSilva)
223	Sat	6-Feb	Forest Bathing (M Foy)
224	Sat	6-Feb	Resolution Revamp (Brackin & Greenwell)
225	Sun	7-Feb	Feathers & Scales Animal Show (Holmes)
226	Sun	7-Feb	Remember me; Write your own humorous epitaphs (Moore & Marshall)
227	Fri	12-Feb	Cocktails & More (Branson/Leyenberger)
228	Sat	13-Feb	Mimosas and French Toast Valentine's Brunch (Hunsicker)
229	Fri	19-Feb	Table for Eight (Hammonds)
230	Sat	20-Feb	2nd Annual Divine Feminine Paint and Sip (Moody & Valor)
231	Sat	20-Feb	Tunisian Dinner (Meyers)
232	Sun	21-Feb	Come Rot With Me: Sunday Afternoon Edition (J & D Jones)
233	Sat	27-Feb	Rocky Horror Picture Show Party (Corn/Zachritz/Campbell)
234	Sun	28-Feb	Paranormal Story Afternoon (Bunch)
235	Sat	6-Mar	Poker Party With Old Style Play . . . (Chancey/Murphy/Holt)
236	Sun	7-Mar	Wonderful Women's Lunch (McMills/Ripplemeyer)
237	Fri	12-Mar	Another Mexican Train Party (Marshalls)
238	Sat	13-Mar	POWERPOINT PARTY! - Presenters (Cooper & H Valor)

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239	Sat	13-Mar	POWERPOINT PARTY! - Spectators (Cooper & H Valor)
240	Sat	6-Mar	Pot-luck Dinner Party (Halleck)
241	Fri	19-Mar	You're Killin Me Smalls! Movie on the Big Screen (Moreno)
242	Sat	20-Mar	Sunset Cruise on Lake Conroe (Ryan)
243	Sat	27-Mar	Come and Craft (A Chancey)
244	Sat	27-Mar	Songs of Our Lives (Rhoads)
245	Sat	3-Apr	UNO Extravaganza (Flowers)
246	Sat	3-Apr	Fire Pit Party (Mahaney)
247	Sun	4-Apr	Vegetarian Meal in honor of Mother Earth (Allen)
248	Sat	10-Apr	Morning at The Menil (Corn)
249	Fri	16-Apr	B-I-N-G-O! (Murphy, J Biggs, Nacarato)
250	Sat	17-Apr	Backyard Zookeeper for a Day (Holmes)
251	Sat	17-Apr	A Marie Antoinette Soirée (H Valor & Moody)
252	Sat	17-Apr	Rummy on Gilligan's Island (Saxton & Case)
253	Sat	24-Apr	The Art of Seeing...Amongst the Trees (Corn)
254	Sat	24-Apr	A Princess Bride Night (B&A Smith)
255	Sun	25-Apr	Sock It to Me! A Sock Puppet Party (S Weesner)
256	Sat	1-May	Birds of a Feather Brunch Together! (Glassberg/Ridgway)
257	Sat	1-May	No Pity Painting Party (J Biggs)
	Sat	1-May	ARTS IN ACTION
258	Sat	8-May	The Plot Exchange: A Reverse Book Club & Book Swap (Morriss)
259	Tues	11-May	Good Music Karaoke and Potluck (Hanby)
260	Sat	15-May	Reel Fun Fishing (N Valor)
262	Sat	15-May	A Taste of Spring: Progressive Dinner (Morriss, Rippelmeyer, DaSilva et al)
263	Sun	16-May	Summer lunch with friends old and new (Hunsicker, Stromatt, McMills)
264	Sat	22-May	Garden Walk and Lunch (Reeves/Allen)
265	Sat	5-Jun	Nothing but the Blues (McMills, Arenas, Blackmore, et al)
266	Sat	12-Jun	Tropic like its Hot - Mini Cookie Class (Valor)
267	Sun	13-Jun	Troop Adulting: Merit Badges for Grown-Ups (Weesners)
268	Sat	19-Jun	3rd Annual Strategize & Socialize: The Ultimate Game Night (Valors)
269	Sat	19-Jun	3rd Annual: Gowns, Goblets, and Grandeur! (Saxton & Mahaney)
270	Sun	20-Jun	Tied Together: A Friendship Bracelet Party (Weesners)
271	Sat	26-Jun	Let's Play Spades (Rhoads)
272	Sun	27-Jun	D&D: One Stop One Shot (A Valor)
273	Sun	4-Jul	Too Cool for British Rule! (Rippelmeyer & Zachritz)
274	Fri	9-Jul	The 2nd Annual Movie Buff Madness (Weesners)
275	Sat	17-Jul	Hotter Than Cupid: A Valentine's Cookie Party (H Valor)
276	Sat	17-Jul	Timeless Dance: A Night to Remember (J Biggs & S DaSilva)
277	Sat	24-Jul	Enchilada Night (Greenwell & Brackin)

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278	Sat	31-Jul	Sip, Savor & Suspect: A Wine Pairing Party (Morriss & J Jones)
279	Sat	7-Aug	Older, Wiser, Stronger (McAlpin)
280	Sat	4-Sep	Dominion Domination Tournament (Donohue/R Rhoad/J Cooper/J Norris)
281	Sat	18-Sep	Be a Family History Detective!: (Fregia)
282	Sat	18-Sep	It's All in the Accessories (Donohue & S Hammond)
283	Fri	24-Sep	5th Annual Shazam! (Foy/Donohue/S DaSilva)
284	Fri	1-Oct	Step, Swing & Sway! A Dance Party for Everyone (Pierce/Newkirk)
285	Sat	2-Oct	Fall into wine (A Chancey)
286	Sat	16-Oct	Full Moon Cast & Cruise on Lake Conroe (Ryan)
287	Sat	23-Oct	La Dolce Vita (Corn & H Moore)
288	Sat	30-Oct	2nd Annual Adults Carving Pumpkins (Brackin)
289	Sat	3-Apr	"Slither & Stroll: A Spring Creek Nature Adventure" (Fregia)
290	Every 2nd Sat of the month		Deep Gods of the Gulf - A Supernatural Horror TTRPG (Campbell / Schwartz)
291		n/a	Acrylic Portrait of your Beloved Pet (T Meyer)
292		n/a	Stone Reading - Lithomancy (Bunch)
293		TBD	Embroidery Ornament (K Montgomery)
294		TBD	Lyrics creation (L Krueger)
295		TBD	Sushi Workshop (Halleck)



Silent Auction & Baskets

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Item#	Starting Bid	Description
1	$20	**Message from the Angels** Invite a touch of magic, comfort, and inspiration into your life with these treasures. Explore heavenly messages with The Angel Deck: 50 Messages from the Angels We Meet Every Day by author and artist Chrissie Astell. Enjoy the enchanting novel Solomon's Angels by Doreen Virtue. And welcome the Messengers of Light porcelain angel "Abundance." Beautifully nestled in a rustic woven basket, this thoughtful gift is perfect for someone who appreciates reflection, hope, and a sprinkle of celestial wonder. Total value: $60. Donated by Judy Bunch and Kate Rhoad.
2	$40	**Pretzels, Pints, and Good Company** Raise a glass to good friends, warm pretzels, and cozy gatherings with a collection that brings the spirit of a neighborhood pub right to your home. Ice down the selection of imported beers (2 each—Diamond Bear Blu Golden Lager, Flensburger Pilsner, and Zwierzyniec Pilsner) in the galvanized metal tub, make a batch of soft pretzels, and invite a friend or two over for a tasting. And when someone else extends an invitation, fill the handy beverage caddy with favorites to take along. Whether in your home or a friend's, for those who don't like to drink out of cans, the "Drink Topless" opener features a DraftTop Lift that cuts the top off of a can, leaving a smooth edge on what is now a 'glass.' What's not to like! Estimated value: $135. Donated by Kasia Montgomery and others.
3	$30	**Travel** Let your imagination wander the world! Adventure Awaits — No Passport Required! Explore beautiful destinations through four 1,000-piece puzzles: World Currency; Amsterdam Canal; World of Travel state patches; Alesund Norway. Capture your adventures in a handsome leather travel journal, and just in case you do need it, secure your passport in the Eoehro passport holder. With clever travel tips, handy accessories, and a little inspiration for the road, this basket is perfect for the dreamer, explorer, or armchair adventurer! $130 worth of goodies. Donated by Susan Olver & others.
4	$40	**Salad Daze** Fresh, colorful, and full of flavor! This delightful offering, which includes a Salt & Pepper Time set, has everything you need to turn an everyday salad into something special. Fill the classic Colony salad bowl with your favorite salad makings ($25.00 H-E-B gift card included), prep, and toss lightly with lovely bamboo-handled utensils. Add Penzeys seasonings, and healthy eating has never been so inviting. Total value: $135. Donated by Beth Marshall, Kate Rhoad, and others.
5	$30	**Nice Wheels** A Little TLC for Your Wheels! Give your favorite ride some well-deserved attention with this fun and practical collection of car-care essentials: Armor All for interior shine; Windex for exterior sparkle; and a Scentsy mini-fan diffuser with six scent pods for every outing. Cross your fingers that you never need to use it, but if you do, Fix-a-Flat can offer some peace of mind. This is a terrific gift for a new driver, a car enthusiast, or anyone who loves a clean, happy ride! Estimated value: $120. Donated by Susan Olver and others.

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6	$40	**Butterflies and Other Winged Friends** Let your spirits take flight with this collection celebrating nature's winged wonders! Enjoy a colorful 500 piece 2-in-1 double-sided puzzle: Birds, Butterflies & Blooms, the gentle music of dragonfly wind chimes, or the flicker of tealights in delicate butterfly votives. Other treasures include a monkey-apple ball stenciled with dragonflies; a glass mug decorated with 3D enamel butterflies and flowers; an umbrella strewn with Monarch butterflies; and a cast iron bird "Welcome" garden plaque. This basket brings a touch of garden magic and peaceful joy to any home. Valued at: $132. Donated by Dawn Davishall Foy and others.
7	$50	**Escape to the Garden** Create a little gardening magic with this selection of treasures for the garden lover! From planting and tending beautiful blooms with heavy aluminum gardening tools to adding charming decorations and twinkling submersible LED lights, everything invites you to create your own backyard paradise. Complete with a lovely plant, hand-painted canvas gardening gloves, and a rustic wooden basket, this collection is sure to make someone's heart blossom! Total value: $178. Donated by Susan Olver, Ron Reeves, and Dawn Davishall Foy.
8	$40	**Dosha Uptown Salon Hair-Care** A Little Luxury, A Lot of Beautiful! Treat yourself to a little salon magic! Donated by Dosha Uptown Salon, this collection of premium Moroccanoil hair care products brings the salon experience home. Nourish, style, and pamper your hair with professional-quality essentials, then enjoy a relaxing bath with a fragrant bath bomb. Beautifully arranged in a charming woven basket, the Moroccanoil hair-care products include: Moroccanoil Luminous Hairspray, Medium Hold (10 oz.); Moroccanoil Hydrating Conditioner (8.5 oz.); Moroccanoil Hydrating Shampoo (8.5 oz.); and Moroccanoil Treatment, small boxed bottle. $150 worth of goodies.
9	$50	**Christmas/ Winter holiday** Warm hearts and sweeten the season with this assortment of holiday treasures! Bake and decorate sugar cookies, stir up cozy mugs of cocoa (or sip on Trader Joe's Cocoa Cream wine cocktail), and enjoy charming Christmas keepsakes. The ceramic holiday heart created by Doni Langlois is so special. And the hand-painted stoneware plate–vintage Swiss folk art– featuring children and animals in rich hues of rust, mustard, and black makes the perfect cookie tray. This basket is a virtual stocking filled with everything needed for a little holiday cheer! Valued at:$175. Donated by Susan Olver, Daphne Mair-Miley, and others.
10	$50	**Conservation** Celebrate the beauty of nature with this serious collection for curious minds and outdoor enthusiasts! Explore Texas wildlife, discover breathtaking national parks, and enjoy hours of puzzle-solving fun. The inspiring book Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place adds a heartfelt reflection on family, nature, and conservation. Complete with a sparkling geode and a Save the Rainforest keepsake, this basket celebrates the natural treasures worth protecting. The four texts included are as follows: Texas Master Naturalist reference book; Peterson Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians; Texas Wildflowers: A Field Guide; and Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place by Terry Tempest Williams, 25th Anniversary Edition,C21 Total value: $165. Donated by Daphne Mair-Miley and Dawn Davishall Foy and others.
11	$20	**Bath & Body Works** A breath of fresh air in a basket! Treat yourself to a little everyday luxury with this refreshing array of Bath & Body Works favorites. From the lush scent of Rainkissed Leaves to tropical coconut,

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11	$20	**Bath & Body Works** soothing sandalwood, and a fresh morning rain, these delightful fragrances bring a touch of nature's magic to your daily routine! Estimated value: $64.
12	$30	**Lavender Lady** A little lavender, a lot of elegance! This lovely grouping brings together beautiful shades of purple with a touch of sparkle and sophistication. There are two beaded purses in lavender: The larger satin-lined handbag features scattered pink flowers and clean geometric designs in pearl and turquoise. The micro satin-lined shoulder bag is bedazzled with colorful beads and rocks a vintage feel. Need more lavender? There is a flowing lavender scarf, an enamel-and-rhinestone cuff bracelet, a pink rafia pin, and a beaded headband, all nestled in a lavender keepsake basket. Perfect for someone who loves a little everyday glamour! $118 worth of goodies. Donated by Sue Ridgway among others. Donated by Sue Ridgeway and others.
13	$40	**Folk Art by Our Southern Neighbors** Bring home a little magic from our southern neighbors! This basket of handcrafted treasures celebrates colorful traditions, creativity, and artistry. From charming ceramic Toucan ocarinas to a vibrant handmade picture frame covered in worry dolls and a Tigua folk art painting depicting a mountain scene, each piece adds warmth, character, and a touch of whimsy to your home. Total value: $136. Donated by Beth Marshall and others.
14	$30	**Fifty Shades of Grey** A little romance, a little relaxation, and a whole lot of cozy! Curl up beneath a beautiful Pereira da Cunha beige-and-cream cotton throw handmade in Portugal, light the wonderfully scented Lost at Sea candle, and escape into the captivating Fifty Shades trilogy by E. L. James. Everything comes nestled in a handsome woven basket, perfect for storing your favorite books and blankets. Perfect for someone who loves a little indulgence and a juicy story! Valued at:$135. Donated by Elizabeth Saxton and others.
15	$50	**Emerson phonograph** Let the Good Times Spin! Take a trip down memory lane with this handsome vintage-style phonograph! With its wood-grain cabinet and old-fashioned charm, the Emerson Heritage Series NR303TT 4-in-1 audio system brings the magic of music from yesterday into today's home. Complete with a classic vinyl album (Robert Irving conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra performances of William Walton's Facade–Suites 1 & 2 and Constant Lambert's Horoscope–Ballet Suite), two CDs by long-time Millbend favorites, Traveler, and a handy CD rack, it's a treasure for music lovers, nostalgia enthusiasts, or anyone who enjoys slowing down and savoring a favorite tune. Total value: $170. Donated by Gene Halleck, Dawn Davishall Foy and others.
16	$40	**Feline Finds** You've got to be kitten me! This purr-fect collection is sure to delight any cat lover! Featuring a Kitastic cat carrier; a playful Kitty Kurlz toy; a whimsical pair of vintage red-and-green enamel cat earrings by Edgar Berebi; and two vintage pinback buttons: a 1981 Felix the Cat with his magic bag of tricks and a 1980s Ziggy "Be nice to little things." It's a little something for your favorite feline and a few treats for their favorite human, too! Estimated value: $125. Donated by Anne Chancey and others.

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17	$30	**Voyager Tarot** Let Your Spirit Take Flight! Embark on a magical journey of self-discovery with this enchanting collection! Explore the wisdom of the Way of the Great Oracle: The Voyager Tarot deck and its fascinating companion guidebook. Wrap yourself in a lovely 72" x 18" all-season scarf featuring a colorful grid of Tarot cards, each with its own detailed illustration, and enjoy "Laughter," a distinctive piece of metal artwork. Presented in a handsome bamboo keepsake box, this thoughtful grouping invites curiosity, reflection, and a little everyday magic. $115 worth of goodies. Donated by Sue Ridgway, Elizabeth Saxton, and others.
18	$40	**Around the House** For the handy person who loves a good project and a well-earned reward! This practical collection has everything needed to tackle household repairs (Husky 52-piece homeowner's tool kit), measure twice and cut once (Ryobi compact laser level), and keep your car sparkling clean (foam cannon). When the work is done, there's a bottle of smooth Bruadar Single Malt Scotch Whisky Liqueur waiting for a relaxing evening. A wonderful gift for the DIY enthusiast who knows how to work hard and enjoy life's little pleasures! Total value: $130. Donated by Home Depot.
19	$40	**The Happiness Project** A little happiness, a splash of creativity, and a touch of magic! A black, collapsible metal-wire storage basket is filled with smiles. Sip Earl Grey tea or Girl Grey wine, light a candle, color your cares away, and capture life's little joys in a The Happiness Project, a one-sentence journal. With colorful pens and whimsical treasures such as the colorful hand-painted yoga figure and the Starbucks Winking Eye travel tumbler, this basket is your invitation to make every day a little brighter. $155 worth of goodies.
20	$40	**Book Lovers** For the person who believes there's no such thing as too many books! This selection offers something for every curious mind, from unforgettable novels and inspiring memoirs to fascinating journeys through history. With a beautiful book lover's journal and a colorful metal bookmark, it's an invitation to curl up, turn the page, and discover a whole new world. The collection includes the following titles: The Midnight Library by Matt Haig; Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval Noah Harari; Young Man in a Hurry: A Memoir of Discovery by Gavin Newsom; Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston; A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines; We Were Soldiers Once… and Young by Harold G. Moore and Joseph L. Galloway; and American Scripture: Making the Declaration of Independence by Pauline Maier. A lovely gift for anyone who treasures the magic of a good book! Estimated value: $170. Donated by Dawn Davishall Foy, Elizabeth Saxton, and others.
21	$40	**Pamper Me** Indulge in some well-deserved relaxation with this delightful collection of spa treatments and soothing comforts. From a warm foot soak and lavender paraffin treatments to fragrant bath essentials and quiet moments of reflection, this basket is an invitation to slow down, unwind, and treat yourself! Valued at $160. Donated by Hillary Valor and others.
22	$50	**Birds of a Feather** Bird lovers will flock to this bevy of feathered treasures! Create a stunning fall table with rustic metal napkin rings, each featuring a perching bird. Find a prominent place to put your hand-painted ceramic bowl from Portugal — it makes a perfect birdbath. Put together the 1000-piece puzzle "Owl Oasis: The Vibrant Perch." Consult your handy Texas birdwatching guide. With whimsical bird

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22	$50	**Birds of a Feather** accents and decorative keepsakes, this basket brings the beauty and joy of our feathered friends right into your home! Valued at:$187. Donated by Kate Rhoad and others.
23	$50	**All My Love** Celebrate love, friendship, and togetherness with this handsome picnic basket filled with thoughtful treasures! In addition to two bottles of wine and a $25.00 gift card to Chicken Salad Chick, this basket includes 8 Rules of Love: How to Find it, Keep it, and Let it Go by Jay Shetty; a matted piece of East Asian calligraphy featuring the kanji character, which translates into “love”; and a Doni Langlois ceramic heart sculpture with organic, crackled texture, and “All my love” etched along one side. With an inspiring book about love, meaningful artwork, and restaurant gift cards, this assortment is perfect for creating memories with someone special. $212 worth of goodies. Donated by Cyndi Mahaney and others.
24	$50	**Pashmina Plus** Surround yourself with warmth, beauty, and peaceful inspiration! This array features a richly patterned pashmina shawl, a sparkling blue lapis-lazuli crystal tree, and warm, rustic art pieces celebrating “Love” and “Peace.” Add the fragrance of orange blossoms, and you have a gift of comfort, serenity, and everyday elegance! Total value: $170. Donated by Kasia Montgomery, Dakota Rhoad, and others.
25	$25	**Dream Catcher** Drift into a world of wonder and possibility with this treasure for dreamers! Capture your nighttime adventures in the thoughtful Dream Catcher journal, explore their hidden meanings with a deck of dream-interpretation cards, and hang a dreamcatcher— fashioned of natural stones and woven detailing—to ensure peaceful dreams. Presented in a wicker basket, this magical gift invites you to dream big, sleep sweetly, and discover what your imagination has to say! Estimated value: $95. Donated by Dakota Rhoad and others.
26	$25	**Ceremonies of the Season** A little nature, a little magic, and a whole lot of wonder! Celebrate the year’s quarter turns with Ceremonies of the Seasons by Jennifer Cole, record your thoughts and intentions in the embossed ‘Celtic Tree of Life’ and ‘Rivers of Wisdom’ leather journal, and add the whimsical metal artwork by Martin Henry to your special treasures. This collection is for anyone who finds magic in nature’s everyday moments! Total value: $75. Donated by Sue Ridgway and others.
27	$50	**Pizza Party** Slice, slice, baby! Here's everything you need to turn an ordinary evening into a pizza-making party! Crack open a couple of craft beers (BJ’s Brewhouse Imperial Pilsner and Jolly Pumpkin Artisan Ales’ limited edition Amalgamation Station), and whip up homemade pies with savory sauces, pesto, and all the fixings, and you’ve got a recipe for a yummy dinner. On those evenings when you need an assist, treat yourself to Crust Pizza using the $50.00 gift card. $180 worth of goodies. Donated by Susan Olver, Kasia Montgomery, and others.
28	$40	**Texas** Everything’s bigger in Texas—including the charm of this offering! From a classic black Bailey felt-and-fur-blend cowboy hat (size 7) to delicious Taste of Texas seasonings and hearty pinto beans, this gift box is packed with Lone Star spirit. Add a colorful Starbucks Texas Discovery Series

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28	$40	**Texas** stainless-steel tumbler and a rustic stoneware bean pot, and you've got a little Texas hospitality to take home. Estimated value: $153. Donated by Sue Ridgway and others.
29	$40	**Apothecary** Unwind, breathe deeply, and discover the soothing magic of aromatherapy! This assemblage features essential oils and an ultrasonic diffuser, a fascinating apothecary puzzle and a comforting read—The Woman's Comfort Book: A Self-Nurturing Guide for Restoring Balance in Your Life by Jennifer Louden— to inspire relaxation and well-being. With a modern tribal wood sculpture to complete the collection, here's a welcome invitation to slow down and enjoy life's little pleasures. Total value: $146.
30	$25	**Karma: Astrology** A little mystery, a little magic, and a whole lot of inspiration! Explore what the stars may have in store with the Monte Farber's Karma Cards astrology deck. Have fun discovering answers with color-changing fortune-teller pencils. And gather your thoughts and discoveries in a stylish quilted folio. A handcrafted "Inspire" keepsake adds a thoughtful touch. Beautifully presented in a wicker basket, it's perfect for curious minds and adventurous spirits. Valued at:$88.
31	$40	**Learning New Things: Activities for kids** Curiosity is a wondrous thing! Spark young imaginations and discover a world of possibilities! Build exciting electrical circuits. Project the night sky onto the ceiling with Dream's Milky Way Galaxy Projector and Shooting Star Galaxy Projector. And learn the timeless game of chess. With meaningful books about friendship (The Secret Ingredient by Paul Castle→ Book 2 of the Pringle and Finn Collection), fishing, and discovery, this basket is packed with hands-on adventures and the joy of learning something new! Estimated value: $130. Donated by Meg Scamman and others.
32	$50	**Cheers to Peace and Harmony** A toast to life! Raise a glass to friendship, good conversation, and peaceful moments! This elegant collection features a bottle of Les Hauts de Tertre, Margaux 1993 French red wine, three graceful wine glasses, and a beautiful Neiman Marcus lion wine stopper. Nestled in a vintage wooden wine crate and accompanied by a handsome antique-style wooden chest, it's a wonderful way to celebrate life's special moments. Cheers! Total value: $179.
33	$30	**Light Your Creativity** Spark your imagination and enjoy a little peaceful inspiration! This thoughtful collection combines delicious specialty teas, a 1997 iridescent Rosetree Studio hand-blown glass oil lamp, and a Creativity Workbook: Expanding Horizons. Perfect for cozy afternoons filled with reflection, relaxation, and fresh ideas. $110 worth of goodies. Donated by Mary Anne Edelblut and others.
34	$30	**Cabochon Turquoise and Sterling pendent** Elegant, earthy, and wonderfully distinctive! This sterling-silver necklace features a striking pendant crafted of a turquoise cabochon (notice the natural variations in color) and a smaller turquoise accent stone that is suspended from a delicate silver chain. This piece adds a touch of artistry and Southwestern charm to any outfit. Estimated value: $110. Donated by Susan Olver.

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35	**$40**	**Tea Time** Steep yourself in a moment of pure relaxation with this tea lover's collection! Watch flowering teas bloom inside an elegant glass teapot.Then savor every sip from a china mug. A soft blue floral tea towel adds a cozy touch, while the handsome wicker basket brings everything together. Perfect for quiet mornings, peaceful afternoons, or sharing a little warmth with someone special! Total value: $138. Donated by Hallie Moore and others.
36	**$25**	**Finding Your Inner Peace** Find your quiet place and let your spirit shine! This selection invites you to slow down, breathe deeply, and discover moments of serenity. Enjoy Reflections on Gratitude and Giving, explore earth prayers honoring our beautiful Earth, and discover new insights with the uplifting Ascension Oracle deck. A pair of golden Mudra-hand tealights add a warm, peaceful glow. This is a thoughtful gift for anyone seeking a little more balance, inspiration, and tranquility. Valued at:$97. Donated by Sue Ridgway, Judy Bunch, and others.
37	**$25**	**Healing from the Inside Out** A little encouragement for the journey to wholeness! Discover the power of self-love, reflection, and personal growth with three inspiring texts: You Can Heal Your Life by Louise Hay; Healing Your Lost Inner Child: How to Stop Impulsive Reactions, Set Healthy Boundaries and Embrace an Authentic Life by Robert Jackman, and the companion workbook that includes "inspired exercises to heal your codependent relationships." Find guidance from success-boosting affirmation cards and natural chakra stones. This is a thoughtful collection to nurture your spirit and embrace new beginnings! Estimated value: $95. Donated by Judy Bunch and others.
38	**$30**	**Arthur Court serving piece** Add a little sparkle to your table with this striking Arthur Court serving piece! A graceful, flowing acrylic bowl rests on an ornate silver-tone grapevine stand creating the perfect centerpiece for seasonal decorations and special gatherings. Both practical and elegant, it's a lovely addition to any home. Total value: $100. Donated by Hillary Valor.
39	**$30**	**Tarot Discovery Kit** The future is looking bright—and a little mysterious! Discover everyday magic with a Tarot Discovery Kit: A Dynamic Journey to Your Self and Beyond by Monte Farber and Amy Zerner, a fragrant Yankee Candle, and soothing jasmine tea (beautiful lidded tea mug included)—everything you need to relax, reflect, and see what the cards have in store! Valued at:$105. Donated by Sue Ridgway and others.
40	**$50**	**Season of the Witch** Stir up a little enchantment with this spellbinding offering! Explore the mysteries of tarot and oracle cards, enjoy soothing sage and incense, and discover beautiful spiritual treasures. Complete with a miniature cauldron, charming witch's broom, and sparkling jewelry, this basket is perfect for anyone who believes a little magic makes life more wonderful! A metal container includes these treasures: Deviant Moon Tarot deck; Seasons of the Witch: Samhain oracle deck; Essential incense sticks and holder; Wooden Buddha-style face; white sage smudge bundle; black cast-iron cauldron with lid; Swift-Lite charcoal tablets; black raven carved of obsidian; and a colorful beaded bracelet. $214 worth of goodies. Donated by Mallott's Hardware and Variety.

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41	**$40**	**Entertain in Style** Bring a little color and charm to your next gathering! This assortment features a vibrant El Poyeton serving bowl handmade and hand-painted in Spain, a large 7-piece lazy Susan serving tray (microwave and oven safe), and a set of four colorful, stainless steel “Tango” knife spreaders. A $50 H-E-B gift card makes it easy to fill each dish with yummy fare. Perfect for entertaining family and friends! Total value: $154.
42	**$50**	**Styling** Step out in style with these fashionable favorites! Add a pop of color and a dash of warmth and elegance to any outfit with a gorgeous sunshine-yellow Portland Leather handbag and a beautifully patterned Beddari scarf. Don’t forget to tuck the clever Handbag Hook in your purse before going out to keep your purse safe and off the restaurant or coffee-shop floor. These treasures come to you in a gorgeous burgundy leather container that is a stylish treasure all its own! Estimated value: $180. Donated by Elizabeth Saxton and others.
43	**$30**	**Paul Castle: Set 1 Pringle and Finn books** Author/illustrator Paul Castle's children's books are about family, inclusion, bullying, and horoscopes among other things! Perfect for kids and families who adore whimsical storytelling, quirky humor, and lovable penguins with big hearts (oh yeah-and dragons, too!). This 3-book set is accompanied by a penguin plushie, the perfect friend for cuddling while listening to stories. Add in $26 worth of coupons from Chicken Salad Chick and Blue Bell Ice Cream. Valued at:$100. Donated by Meg Scamman.
44	**$25**	**Paul Castle collection: Set 2** Author/illustrator Paul Castle's children's books about family, inclusion, bullying, and horoscopes among other things! Perfect for kids and families who adore whimsical storytelling, quirky humor, and lovable penguins with big hearts (oh yeah-and dragons, too!) To this 30book set, add $16 worth of coupons from Chicken Salad Chick and Blue Bell Ice Cream. Total value: $85. Donated by Meg Scamman.
45	**$40**	**Briolette Boho** Celebrate creativity and color with this delightful bohemian basket! Beth Marshall’s boho briolette tote bursts with cheerful rainbow hues while a charming six-drawer wooden chest offers a special place for little treasures. Nestled together in a lovely wicker basket, these unique pieces offer whimsy and personality. $130 worth of goodies.
46	**$50**	**Rhodium-Plated Sterling Silver Earrings** Sometimes the simplest things shine the brightest! These beautiful rhodium-plated sterling silver hoop earrings offer timeless style with a delicate touch of sparkle. Their graceful design makes them perfect for everyday wear or dressing up for a special occasion. These are a lovely addition to any jewelry collection! Estimated value: $170. Donated by Robichau's Jewelry.
47	**$40**	**2 Dozen Decorated Cookies for Your Party or Event** 3 available. I will decorate 2 dozen sugar cookies with royal icing for your party or event. I can match your colors and theme. They will come individually packaged and ready to serve.

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47	$40	**2 Dozen Decorated Cookies for Your Party or Event** Item must be used within 12 months with at least a two week notice. Events around holidays are subject to availability. A $130 value. Donated by Hillary Valor.
48	$25	**Piano Lessons** 3 available. One month of piano lessons at The Keyboard Studio (in The Woodlands) using the Suzuki Method (also known as "The Mother Tongue Approach"). A $160 value. Donated by Gene Halleck.
49	$6	**Homemade Sourdough Bread** 2 available. One loaf of sourdough bread made from Tarzan the Very Hungry Starter; uses 100 mL starter and appropriate ratios for flour + water. TWO-WEEK NOTICE REQUIRED. Donated by Shannon McNamara.
50	$20	**Onirique Rose** Idyll Forest Onirique Rosé is a wine-hybrid wild ale with an attractive rosé color and distinctive presentation. A $50 value.
51	$10	**Sucre Old Ale** The Bruery Sucré Old Ale (2014 Anniversary Edition) is a specialty barrel-aged ale from California. This is a more unusual bottle than a typical craft beer, making it especially appealing to collectors and enthusiasts. Est value: $35. Donated by Kasia Montgomery.
52	$20	**Hands Across the Ocean** One bottle each of Jack Daniel's American whiskey and Bushmills' Prohibition Irish Whiskey. A $60 value.
53	$20	**Throwing a party? Need some inexpensive wines?** One bottle each Oak Vineyards Chardonnay, Dry Canyon Moscato, Oak Vineyards Merlot, Roscato Sweet Red, and Kirkland Prosecco Rose. $50 total value.
57	$6	**3 Pints of St Arnold's Draft Beer** Three coupons from Gulf Coast Blood, each good for 1 pint of St. Arnold's Draft Beer.
58	$20	**Belgian Specialty Ale Trio** A trio of 750ml bottles of specialty Belgian ales. Straffe Hendrik Wild Ale 2024, Brugse Zot Blond, and Scotch Silly Barrel Aged in Pinot Noir Barrels. A $55 value. Donated by Kasia Montgomery.
59	$10	**Olorosso Dry Sherry (2 bottles)** 2 available. A fine dry sherry. Are you old enough to remember drinking sherry? Time to reinvoke that old tradition. Or have a service auction party, maybe. $30 value.

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60	**$10**	**Warre's Otima 10-Year-Old Port** Does anyone indulge in the lost art of after dinner wines? This is a good one. $35 value.
61	**$15**	**El Amo Tequila 4-pack** A boxed set of four miniature bottles from El Amo Tequila: Blanco, Reposado, Añejo, and Añejo Cristalino. A $45 value.
63	**$10**	**Assorted Whiskeys** This collection includes one 100 mL bottle of Angel's Envy Bourbon, six miniature Jack Daniel's Old No. 7 Tennessee Whiskeys, and one 200 mL bottle of Jack Daniel's Tennessee Honey. Est value: $35.
64	**$15**	**Assorted Craft Beers, 4 types** This craft beer assortment (half U.S. and half international) includes 3 bottles each Austrian Hirter Privat Pils, Belgian Bavik Super Pils, Black Abbey Original Lager, and Lakewood Brewing Lager. A $40 value. Donated by Kasia Montgomery.
65	**$15**	**Assorted Craft Beers, 4 types** Craft Beer: Includes 3 each Cold Shoals, Geary Original Pale Ale, Hell, and Helle Weibe (see photo for more details). A $40 Value. Donated by Kasia Montgomery.
66	**$15**	**Assorted Craft Beers, 4 types** Includes 3 each Amber Ale, Carolina Blonde, Hopfenkonig, and Stiegl Goldbrau (see photo for more details). A $40 Value. Donated by Kasia Montgomery.
67	**$15**	**Assorted Craft Beers, 4 types** Includes 3 each Ashland Amber, Lonely Blonde, Golden Beehive, and Troy (see photo for more details). A $40 Value. Donated by Kasia Montgomery.
68	**$15**	**Assorted Craft Beers, 4 types** Includes 3 each Low Key, Blackberry, Untergiesinger Erhellung, and Marzen (see photo for more details). A $40 Value. Donated by Kasia Montgomery.
69	**$15**	**Assorted Beers** A cornucopia of brewed delights. A $40 value. Donated by Kasia Montgomery.
70	**$50**	**Swissmar Raclette Party Grill** Bring friends and family together for a delicious, interactive dining experience! This Swissmar Classic Raclette Party Grill serves up to eight people, letting everyone grill their favorite foods while melting cheese to perfection in individual raclette pans. A $170 value.

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71	$50	**The Only Facial** Treat yourself to a little pampering! This lovely self-care package features a Signature facial treatment, valued at $155, along with a collection of cheerful pink accessories, perfect for a relaxing day of beauty and rejuvenation. The package includes a branded tote, insulated tumbler, cosmetic pouch, hairbrush, and facial cleansing pad. Total value: $180.
73	$10	**3's Company--glasses and beer** This charming Oktoberfest-inspired collection pairs three bottles of Hofbräuhaus Freising Festbier, a traditional German golden lager, with three elegant, footed pilsner glasses. Est value: $30.
74	$20	**Shankz** Get ready for a swinging good time at SHANKZ Golf & Arcades in The Woodlands! Enjoy a fun-filled outing of blacklight miniature golf and arcade excitement. A $50 gift card, plus a SHANKZ baseball cap and golf ball.
75	$20	**A Little Coffee, A Lot of Happiness!** Aussie Café culture right here in the Woodlands (Market Street). A $50 Bluestone Lane gift card to their café, plus a 12 oz bag of their Maverick Signature Espresso Blend, whole-bean coffee. A $68 value.
76	$30	**Something to Wag About!** Treat your furry best friend to a little extra love! This cheerful basket from Jenny Sue's Pet Grooming and Pet Oasis features a $75 gift card for pet care services, an adorable blue plush chicken toy, and a tennis ball for playtime fun. A delightful gift for any pet parent and their four-legged companion! $110 value
77	$30	**Hennessy Cognac & 4 Snifters** Raise a glass to life's special moments! This elegant collection features a bottle of Hennessy Very Special Cognac and four classic snifter glasses, perfect for sharing a relaxing evening with friends. Beautifully presented in a wicker basket, it's a wonderful gift for anyone who appreciates a touch of sophistication. Estimated value: $100. Donated by Rusty Rhoad and others.
78	$25	**Grand Marnier & 4 liqueur glasses** Sip and savor the Good Life! Add a little sparkle to your next gathering with this elegant Grand Marnier gift basket! Enjoy the rich, smooth flavors of this classic French orange liqueur, served in four perfect liqueur glasses. A $75 value
79	$10	**Nekter Juice Bar Gift Card** 2 available. $20 Gift Card to Nekter Juice Bar 4747 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands. nekterjuicebar.com
80	$20	**Postino Wine Cafe Gift Card** $50 Gift Card. Located in Hughes Landing. Donated by Sheila and Michael Dowell.

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81	$10	**Kirby Ice House Gift Card** 2 available. $25 Gift Card. Informal sports setting in The Woodlands (and Houston area locations).
82	$25	**Azzurro Italian Coastal Cuisine Gift Card** $160 Gift Card. Upscale Italian Food in Hughes Landing. Donated by Sheila and Michael Dowell.
83	$20	**First Watch Gift Card** $50 Gift Card. "Best breakfast in The Woodlands." Research Forest Drive.
84	$30	**Escalante's Fine Tex-Mex & Tequila Gift Card** $100 Gift Card. Upscale Tex-Mex in Hughes Landing.
85	$10	**Chuy's Gift Card** Complementary Dinner for 2, excludes alcohol & gratuity. Great Tex-Mex. I-45 South Shenandoah.
86	$10	**Olive Oil Gift Card** $25 Gift Card. Greek food on Sawdust Road. Fun and Friendly.
87	$10	**El Chaparro Mexican Bar & Grill Gift Certificate** 2 x $10 Gift Certificates. Alden Bridge.
88	$10	**Herreras Mexican Restaurant** 3 available. $25 Gift card. Hwy 242, The Woodlands,
89	$15	**Texas Roadhouse Gift Card** 2 x Free entrée up to $20. Steak, burgers, Texas fare. I-45 N, Conroe.
90	$20	**Bellagreen Gift Card** 2 available. $50 gift card. Health-conscious New American bistro offering diverse chef-driven meals with extensive gluten-free and dietary options. Research Forest.
91	$20	**Guitar Center Gift Card** $50 Gift Card to Guitar Center, The Woodlands and other Locations. Your music supply headquarters. Donated by Margaret Davis.
93	$75	**Williams Sonoma Gift Card** $250 Gift Card. Cooking Classes! Kitchenware, housewares. Hughes Landing. Donated by Sheila Dowell.

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94	$10	**Michael's Gift Certificate** 2 available. $25 Gift Certificate. Arts and Craft supplies. The Woodlands. Donated by Mary Anne Edelblut.
96	$10	**Game Preserve** 2 One-day memberships. Classic video and arcade games. Lights and bells and all the works. 473 Sawdust Road, Spring, Texas. A $30 value.
97	$5	**Bowlero Lucky Strike Coupons** 2 available. BOGO Game, 5 coupons at Bowlero (Lucky Strike). 27000 I-45 N, Conroe.
98	$10	**Bowlero Lucky Strike Coupons** 5 available. 2 hours unlimited bowling, up to 5 people at Bowlero (Lucky Strike). 27000 I-45 N, Conroe.
99	$10	**Bowlero Lucky Strike Coupons** 2 available. 5 coupons for 1 free game of bowling at Bowlero (Lucky Strike). 27000 I-45 N, Conroe.
100	$20	**Brk-through 2-hour pass** Pass for two 2-hours admission, "BRKTHROUGH is a brand new social entertainment experience designed for teams of 2-4 players, and is unlike anything you have ever experienced. At over 22,000 square feet of space, it features 40 unique and immersive high-technology challenge rooms that are a fast-paced combination of physical, mental, and skill-based challenges, designed to maximize fun for you and your teammates. It's Team vs Room on an epic level." Located in Shenandoah.
101	$40	**Sandra Dome Therapeutic Massage** 60 minute therapeutic massage. "I bought this several years ago and it was the best therapeutic massage I'd ever had. I visit her monthly - Rusty" $120 value.
102	$30	**Millbend Coffeehouse** 4 tickets to any show + beverages. $100 value
103	$10	**Palace Nails Bar Gift Cards** 3 available. $20 Gift card. Located at 10700 Kuykendahl, The Woodlands.
104	$50	**2 Tickets to Kinky Boots! at TUTS Theatre** The inspiring and high-energy musical Kinky Boots features music and lyrics by Cyndi Lauper. It tells the heartwarming story of Charlie Price and his unexpected partnership with Lola, a drag queen, to save a family shoe factory. So UU. Seats are Lower orchestra right, row M, $160 value for the pair. The date is Tuesday 4/6/27 at 7:30 pm, but can be changed to any of the dates shown on the

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104	$50	**2 Tickets to Kinky Boots! at TUTS Theatre** photo. TUTS Hobby Center, 800 Bagby, Houston,TX 77002. Donated by Travis and Jennifer Rhoad.
105	$30	**Elite Medical Skin & Laser Center Gift Certificate** Hydro Facial. 25501 Richards Rd, Spring. $99 value. Donated by Kate Rhoad.
106	$50	**Elite Medical Skin & Laser Center Gift Certificate** 2 available. Skin Tightening. 25501 Richards Rd, Spring. $180 value. Donated by Kate Rhoad.
107	$30	**Elite Medical Skin & Laser Center Gift Certificate** Diamond Glow. 25501 Richards Rd, Spring. $99 value. Donated by Kate Rhoad.
108	$25	**Arthur Murray Dance Studios Certificate** 2 private lessons, 1 group class, and 1 party. Expires 9/14/27. 27734 I-45N, Oak Ridge North.
109	$25	**Main Event Free Pass** A Main Event day "on us" for up to 5 people. Bowling, arcade games, laser tag. I-45 North, Shenandoah.
110	$100	**Bernhardt Winery Tasting Tour** This elegant Plantersville winery is a long-time supporter of our Service Auction and fast becoming a Texas tradition. This is a Private Tasting and Tour for up to 20 people. $600 Value.
111	$40	**Escape Room + Party Room - Escape in Time Certificate** Certificate for Escape Room Experience for 4 People with Party Room for 1 hour afterward. Escape in Time on Sawdust Road. Valued at $140.
112	$100	**Game Show Experience - Escape in Time Certificate** Game Show Time: 16 people, 1 hour event. Escape in Time on Sawdust Road. $560 Value. Great for a party in next year's service auction?
113	$10	**Games and Darts - Escape in Time Certificate** Crazy Games with Darts for whole family 1 hour. Escape in Time on Sawdust Road. $25 Value.
114	$10	**Ax Throwing - Escape in Time Certificate** 1 Hour Target Axe Throwing Experience for 1. Escape in Time on Sawdust Road. A $30 value.
115	$10	**Smash Experience - Escape in Time Certificate** Smash Experience for 1 person. Relieve stress and get rid of that built up hostility by smashing things. Face shield, gloves, ear plugs and bottles provided. Escape in Time on Sawdust Road. A $25 value.

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116	**$40**	**Blackwood Sporting Company Outing** Blackwood Shooting Package. 2-person sporting clay outing, & 2 rifle/pistol range passes. Located on FM2854 in Conroe. Expires 5/1/2027. $150 value
117	**$100**	**Total Wine Private Wine Tasting** Private Wine Tasting Class for up to 20. 7 different classes to choose from. $600 value.
118	**$10**	**Amerejuve MedSpa Certificate** 2 available. Laser hair removal on a small area. 3091 College Park Dr., The Woodlands.
119	**$75**	**Chromatic Studios Certificate** Any chemical service & a haircut. Up to $300 value. 701 Spring Cypress Rd.
120	**$10**	**Fit Club 24 Certificate** 2 Month Gym Membership. Expires 2/28/27. 24527 Gosling Rd, Spring.
121	**$10**	**Texas Renaissance Festival Ticket** 3 available. Admission for 1. Good through Nov 29, 2026. Value $25
122	**$50**	**Reserved Parking Space for 1 Year** Your own personal parking spot opposite the walkway ramp for a whole year. Only valid on Sunday. Priceless.
123	**$50**	**Apple TV 4K — Movie Night Magic** Bring a little movie magic home! Enjoy your favorite films, shows, music, and more in beautiful 4K quality with Apple TV. Perfect for cozy evenings on the couch, family movie nights, or discovering your next favorite series. Brand new and sealed in the original packaging. A $200 value. Donated by Anpin Hsieh. NOTE: Subscription not included.
124	**$75**	**Bose Home Speaker 500 — Let the Music Play!** Fill your home with rich, room-filling Bose sound! The Bose Home Speaker 500 combines elegant design, wireless music streaming, and convenient voice control. Perfect for enjoying favorite playlists, entertaining friends, or simply relaxing with beautiful music. A $300 value. Donated by Anpin Hsieh.
125	**$75**	**Set of 2 Cutco Knives** A cut above the rest! Bring lasting quality to your kitchen with this beautiful two-piece Cutco knife set. Perfect for slicing, dicing, and preparing favorite family meals, these American-made knives feature comfortable handles and Cutco’s Forever Guarantee. Elegantly presented in a gift box, they’re a wonderful treat for any home cook! A $270 value.

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126	**$50**	**Second Set of Hands** 2 available. Does the recurring phrase " If only I had more hands!!" ever cross your mind? Then look no further! Let me be your second set of hands to help tackle a task with you. Yard work, cooking, party planning and execution, creative brainstorming, errands, a nagging task you've been afraid to start, or even house work…. I've got you! Let me know when and where, and I'm there. You've got me for a day or even two depending on productivity and completion. Extra hands provided by Cheryl Moreno.
127	**$80**	**Be "Wicked: Live on Stage"!** Join the fun! This is your chance to bid on two tickets to the musical Wicked at the Hobby Center in Houston. The performance is Sunday, July 18, 2027 at 7 PM. NOTE: The tickets will not be available until June of 2027, but they will be brought to you at the Church by Teresa Allen. $198 Value. Donated by Barbara Madera.
129	**$50**	**Two Free Nights at The Nest** The Nest Willis TX is for creative retreaters like quilters, scrapbookers, card makers and more! It's a one story barndominum-style house, decorated in an urban farmhouse decor with five rooms, a fully equipped kitchen and a cozy family room. Each room has a private full bathroom! The large crafting room in the front overlooks a peaceful piece of Texas heaven. This certificate is for 2 nights in a private bedroom with shared spaces. See TheNextWillisTx.com for more details. $150 value.
130	**$20**	**Child's Bicycle** Pink and purple bicycle, 18" wheels. Includes basket.
131	**$50**	**Sarah Kelly Music School: free lessons** 1 Month of free lessons (1/week). Voice, piano, guitar (accoustic or electric), or ukulele. Six Pines Dr, The Woodlands. See www.sarahkellymusicschool.com for more details. A $150 value.

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201 $10 No Adulting, Just Coloring

16 available.

Put down the to-do list, forget about the laundry, and give your grown-up responsibilities a timeout! It's time for a couple of hours of coloring, relaxing, and enjoying some good company. Because grown-ups deserve coloring time, too! Bring your favorite coloring books, markers, pencils, or whatever makes your creative heart happy—or just show up and use my supplies! We'll have light snacks, cozy drinks, and relaxing music to set the mood while we color, chat, and unwind. No artistic talent required, no pressure to finish a masterpiece, and absolutely no staying inside the lines unless you want to! We'll even throw in some fun door prizes and maybe a guided coloring activity or two to keep things interesting.

Come ready to relax, laugh, get creative, and enjoy a little time when the only decision you have to make is which color to use next! Adulting is optional. Coloring is encouraged. BYOB event at my Home in Spring TX. DATE: Saturday, November 28, 2026 - 4:00 PM HOSTED BY: Hillary Valor

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202 $20 Game Show Time! Come On Down!

14 available.

Get ready for some friendly competition! Join us at Escape in Time in The Woodlands for Game Show Time, a 60-minute interactive experience inspired by TV favorites like Family Feud and Wheel of Fortune! We'll step into a game show-style setting where professional hosts lead us through trivia, puzzles, and fun team challenges. Expect plenty of laughs, a little friendly rivalry, and a chance to show off your game show skills! This experience was purchased at last year's Service Auction and is being offered back as a sign-up event this year. Come play along and support Northwoods! Ages 10+ Alcohol-free event at Escape in Time. DATE: Saturday, December 5, 2026 - 3:00 PM HOSTED BY: Brenda & Jaunetta Cooper

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203 $10 Northwoods Annual Chess Tournament

16 available.

No wands required. Just a sharp mind and a winning strategy! Step into the magical world of chess for a friendly tournament of tactics, twists, and checkmates. Can you outsmart your opponents and claim the crown? Come play, have fun, and see where your next move takes you! Bring a chess set if you have one. Alcohol-free event at Northwoods. DATE: Sunday, December 6, 2026 - 12:15 PM HOSTED BY: Carter DaSilva

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204 $8 Calling All Believers…Hop Aboard The Polar Express Movie Night

25 available.

Pack a carpet picnic and let’s gather for a Christmas movie classic, THE POLAR EXPRESS on the big screen. We’ll enjoy some HOT HOT HOT..HOT CHOCOLATE! Alcohol-free event at Northwoods. DATE: Friday, December 11, 2026 - 7:00 PM HOSTED BY: New Prospective Member Cheryl Moreno

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205 $35 Holiday Cocktails & More

5 available.

Master mixologists Mary & Terry will delight your tastebuds with samples of their signature cocktails, paired with yummy gourmet small bites. After sampling, you may request a full pour of your favorite. Come ring in the holiday season in an intimate setting with friends. Event at our temporary home (Airbnb). DATE: Friday, December 18, 2026 - 6:00 PM HOSTED BY: Mary Branson & Terry Leyenberger

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206 $20 The Mexican Train Party

12 available.

Mexican Train is a domino game played with 12|12 tiles. The goal of each deal is to use up all the tiles in your hand. Low score wins. We play up to eight deals in a night. After a few deals, we switch tables and mix up the players. Never played? We can teach you. Really adept? You can help teach. I can sit three tables at my house: six people in the kitchen, six in the dining room, and four in the living room. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share; I'll provide the dominos, the punch or soda, tea or coffee, and a dessert. Join us for a fun evening. Alcohol-free event at our home in The Woodlands. DATE: Saturday, December 26, 2026 - 6:30 PM HOSTED BY: Phil and Beth Marshall

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207 $10 Family Board Games

10 available.

Join us for an afternoon of family friendly board games. We have both cooperative and competitive options for kids and adults alike. Alcohol-free event at Northwoods. DATE: Saturday, January 2, 2027 - 1:00 PM HOSTED BY: Amy Skelton

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208 $15 Hop Aboard! A Ticket to Ride Game Night

15 available.

All aboard for an evening of fun, friendly competition, and cross-country adventures! Join us for a Ticket to Ride game night featuring the beloved Days of Wonder board game and expansions. Whether you're a seasoned rail baron or a first-time conductor, there's a seat for you! We'll have up to three game boards running at once and play as many games as time allows. Gather your destination tickets, claim your routes, and connect cities before your fellow players beat you to the station! No experience necessary! We'll help newcomers get on track. Ages: 11 and up BYOB event at Hillary's House. DATE: Saturday, January 2, 2027 - 6:00 PM HOSTED BY: Hillary Valor and Kathryn Donohue

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209 $35 Introduction to Acrylic Painting Workshop

4 available.

Did you resolve to be more creative in 2027? Take a class and learn to paint! This 3-hour workshop will get you started with acrylic painting or take you to the next level. Topics will include acrylics basics and color mixing, but most of the workshop will be individualized coaching. Note: Participants must supply their own paint and canvas. Brushes, snacks and drinks provided. Alcohol-free event at my home in Spring.. DATE: Saturday, January 9, 2027 - 12:30 PM HOSTED BY: Terry Meyer

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210 $20 Artful Affirmations

12 available.

Artful Affirmations is a vibrant, hands-on experience designed to uplift and connect. Through playful stations which could include watercolor painting, affirmation crafting, storytelling, and collaborative art, participants of all ages are invited to explore self-expression in a relaxed, welcoming, meditative space. No pressure, no perfection—just a chance to create, reflect, and share in the spirit of community. All materials provided. Come as you are and leave with something meaningful. Alcohol-free event at Northwoods. DATE: Saturday, January 9, 2027 - 2:00 PM HOSTED BY: Jamie Thompson, Dustin Jones, Sara DaSilva

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211 $20 Soup & Sweatpants

12 available.

Bring a pot of your favorite homemade soup, pull on your comfiest sweatpants, and settle in for good food and easy conversation. We'll sample everyone's creations, share the stories behind our recipes, and enjoy an evening with no dress code beyond comfortable. Each participant brings approximately 3 quarts of soup. I'll provide bread, crackers, a toppings bar, and take-home containers so everyone leaves with

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an assortment of individually portioned soups—and a few future meals already handled.

Soup selections and dietary needs will be coordinated in advance. Bring your soup, a ladle, and a cooler bag for your goodies. Stretchy waistbands encouraged! BYOB event at my home in Spring. DATE: Saturday, January 9, 2027 - 6:00 PM HOSTED BY: Lindsey Morriss

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212 $40 Intro to Tarot

8 available.

A Guided Afternoon of Symbols, Structure & Discovery. Step into the world of the Rider–Waite–Smith (RWS) tarot with a gentle, structured introduction. Together we'll explore:
• The three-part architecture of the RWS deck
• Universal symbols woven throughout tarot
• A guided, preformatted spread to craft your own "2027 My Personal Theme" reading using the 5 essentials of a strong tarot interpretation.
Included in your experience: • Handouts • Wine • Snacks • Fellowship: AND a copy of Tarot Pronto: A Practical Method of Evidence-Based Reading, 2nd Edition. Bring your tarot deck — or borrow one from our loaner collection. Event at Molli's home (near the church). DATE: Sunday, January 10, 2027 - 2:30 PM HOSTED BY: Deborah Bozek and Molli McMills

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213 $35 Dry January Mocktail Party

5 available.

Are you going for a dry January, but still want to get together with friends in an intimate setting for drinks and a nosh? Mary and Terry will provide the alcohol-free wine, beer and mixers to create your own mocktail and (of course!) fabulous food. Best of all, you won't need a designated driver- you will leave sober and feeling virtuous! Alcohol-free event at Our temporary home (Airbnb). DATE: Friday, January 15, 2027 - 6:00 PM HOSTED BY: Mary Branson & Terry Leyenberger

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214 $15 It's still in the Cards!

10 available.

It's "Still in the Cards " that we'll have a magical time shuffling and playing cards together! Let's play cards again! Come to Northwoods for an evening of fun card-based games. Last year we played solitaire (NERTZ), cribbage, and Fluxx. This year, we'll conjure up some new card-based strategy games: Flip 7, Up or Down?, and TACTA. Kid-friendly event: these games are all designed for ages 8+ so you can bring your little card sharks over the age of 8 and we'll have some fun!

In Flip 7, press your luck by drawing cards—but draw a duplicate number and your points for the round vanish! In Up or Down?, build ascending or descending rows and group colors to score. In TACTA, twist and overlap colorful cards to match shapes and make strategic connections. I'll provide some light snacks, soda, and lemonade. If you have any food allergies, please let me know. Alcohol-free event at Northwoods. DATE: Saturday, January 16, 2027 - 3:00 PM HOSTED BY: Jaunetta Cooper

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215 $25 No really, we're not lying! Or are we?

12 available.

Everyone please join us for the 100th anniversary of the International Liars Club formed in 1826 by none other than George Washington, the man himself. As you know he couldn't tell a lie, and one day in 1826 he decided that he just needed to let loose. So he invited a few friends and let them all know the premise of their little get together: to hang out and lie their butts off, tell outrageous stories and participate in creative banter. It was a success. They laughed all night, sitting there with their ales, and decided to get together every year with the same rules not rules. This little group continued even after the death of George Washington in 1799.

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215 $25 No really, we're not lying! Or are we?

This year we're going to have the 10th anniversary of Northwoods' own International Liars Club where we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Liars Club just as other members have through the years: P.T. Barnum, Jay Gatsby, Victor Lustig (the man who sold the Eiffel Tower twice), etc. I also want to mention that seating is limited although I know there are many liars here we will not have room for all because we keep the group small in honor of how George Washington first founded this club. So for all of you liars and non-liars (that just need to get out and let your hair down) please join us for our very own 10th anniversary of the International Liars Club. Bring an Hors d'Oeuvre to share. Soft drinks, coffee, tea, dessert provided. Note: we have no official links to the ILC. Northwoods Liars Club stands on its own. Alcohol-free event at Marshall home in The Woodlands. DATE: Saturday, January 16, 2027 - 6:30 PM HOSTED BY: Beth Marshall and Leanna Fregia

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216 $20 Green Tea and Dim Sum

6 available.

After church on a Sunday you are already out and about. Come sip green tea and indulge in dim sum, or whatever appeals to you on the menu at the new restaurant, Cooking Girl, in the Grogan's Mill Shopping Center. Alcohol-free event at Cooking Girl in Grogan's Mill Shopping Center. DATE: Sunday, January 17, 2027 - 12:30 PM HOSTED BY: Richard Powell and Elizabeth Saxton

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217 $30 Off with Their Sprinkles

9 available.

A Madly Wonderful Mini Cookie Decorating Party! Tumble down the rabbit hole and into a whimsical world of icing, sprinkles, and a little bit of madness! Join us for Off With Their Sprinkles!, an Alice in Wonderland–inspired cookie decorating adventure where you'll create 8 delightfully whimsical mini sugar cookies fit for the Queen of Hearts herself! No need to be a master baker or a Mad Hatter! This step-by-step, instructor-led class will guide you through decorating each cookie, with plenty of tips, tricks, and giggles along the way.

What's included in this curious little adventure? • 8 Alice in Wonderland–themed mini sugar cookies to decorate and take home • All icing, decorating tools, and supplies provided • Step-by-step instruction (beginners welcome!) • Light snacks and drinks to keep your tea party spirits high • A wonderfully mad time with friends!

So don't be late for this very important date! Grab your favorite Wonderland companions and join us for a morning of sweet treats, creative fun, and just the right amount of nonsense. The Queen of Hearts demands cookies... and who are we to argue? Recommended for ages 10 and up. Alcohol-free event at my house in Spring TX. DATE: Saturday, January 23, 2027 - 10:00 AM HOSTED BY: Hillary Valor

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218 $20 Got Ink?--A Tattoo Story Hour

12 available.

What of the woman who mixed her dead husband's ashes with ink to tattoo his name on her shoulder? Or the dancer with a copperhead coiling up her arm? Come share your tattoo stories. Why do you have a tattoo? How did you decide on the design? Where did you put it on your body? How has this permanent mark defined you, connected you to others, made your life richer? And...any regrets? Light refreshments and some tongue loosening liquids to be offered. Event at my home in The Woodlands. DATE: Saturday, January 23, 2027 - 7:00 PM HOSTED BY: Hallie Moore & Lynn Rippelmeyer

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219 $20 Simple Knitting

3 available.

I'll teach three people the knitting basics. If you catch on quickly, we'll do a simple illusion design: straight on it looks like stripes; at an angle, a design shows up. I'll give you the yarn and the needles. You can check in with me a couple of times after church and I will look at your progress. Alcohol-free

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219	$20	**Simple Knitting** event at my home in The Woodlands. DATE: Sunday, January 24, 2027 - 2:00 PM HOSTED BY: Beth Marshall
220	$45	**Open Mike Night** 16 available. Perhaps the longest running Service Auction event, it's the 18th Annual (well, except for Covid) Parade of Infamous NUUC Talent. A cornucopia of poets, singers, musicians, storytellers, actors, and everything in between. Our living room becomes a pressure-free, intimate venue with an audience of your closest friends to wildly applaud your efforts. What more could you ask? In addition to enjoying the hidden talents of your friends, you get to feast on a spectacular selection of appetizers, desserts, and beverages. NOTE: If you sign up for one of these slots, you are expected to perform! But you can also attend as a non-performer by signing up for Open Mike Night: Spectators below. Event at Rhoad home in The Woodlands. DATE: Saturday, January 30, 2027 - 6:30 PM HOSTED BY: Kate & Rusty Rhoad, Sue Ridgway, & Kathryn Donohue
221	$50	**Open Mike Night (Spectators)** 20 available. Dying to watch the parade of talent at the 18th Mostly Annual Open Mike Night, but are terrified of performing? Just for you, we've made available some spectator-only slots. Same famous food and drink, just without the opportunity and/or requirement to perform. See previous party for additional details. Event at Rhoad home in The Woodlands. DATE: Saturday, January 30, 2027 - 6:39 PM HOSTED BY: Kate & Rusty Rhoad, Sue Ridgway, & Kathryn Dononhue
222	$15	**Solve a Rubik's Cube With Matt** 8 available. Learn to solve both a 2x2 and 3x3 Rubik's cube with the master, who can solve a 3x3 in 28 seconds. Bring your own cube if you have one, and we'll have some extras. All ages welcome but recommended 7+. Alcohol-free event at Northwoods. DATE: Sunday, January 31, 2027 - 12:30 PM HOSTED BY: Matt DaSilva
223	$10	**Forest Bathing** 12 available. Join me for a quiet winter saunter through the woods—a slow, mindful walk inspired by shinrin-yoku, the Japanese practice of "forest bathing." Together we'll breathe in the crisp winter air, listen to the hush between the trees, and let the steady rhythm of nature calm our bodies and minds. There's no agenda and no rush—just time to be present with the stillness and beauty of the season. This is not a hike, but rather a gentle, accessible walk. Alcohol-free event at Jones State Forest (North Side). DATE: Saturday, February 6, 2027 - 9:00 AM HOSTED BY: Monica Foy
224	$20	**Resolution Revamp** 10 available. By February 1st, we have already broken our New Year's resolutions. Fortunately, we have a 2nd chance with the Chinese New Year! Tonight we drink the wine we resolved to not drink, we eat the junk we resolved to not eat, and we try again to be good (tomorrow). After the indulgence, a surprise ceremony will give the opportunity to release our shortcomings and make new goals that will hopefully get us through perhaps the next month. Event at Jennifer's house in Spring. DATE: Saturday, February 6, 2027 - 6:00 PM HOSTED BY: Laura Brackin and Jennifer Greenwell

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225 $10 Feathers & Scales Animal Show

60 available.

Learn about your favorite feathered and scaled friends at the Holmes animal show. There will be several different species of animals and ones that you can even touch. Even dare to take a photo with a 10 ft snake! Alcohol-free event at Northwoods. DATE: Sunday, February 7, 2027 - 12:30 PM HOSTED BY: The Holmes Family

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226 $20 Remember me; Write your own humorous epitaphs

12 available.

Epitaphs for your cenotaph, epigrams for your telegram, or epithets for your parapets. Example from Hallie's short story: "She folded 4,532 pairs of socks and never fed her family liver." What's yours? Join us for fun and hijinks. There may be prizes; there will definitely be food. Meet us at Hallie's with your best pen and pencil and your crazy ideas. Alcohol-free event at Hallie's home in The Woodlands. DATE: Sunday, February 7, 2027 - 6:30 PM HOSTED BY: Hallie Moore and Beth Marshall

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227 $35 Cocktails & More

5 available.

Master mixologists Mary & Terry will delight you with samples of 4 of their signature cocktails, paired with heavenly small bites. After the sampling is done, you may request a full pour of your favorite. Gather with friends in an intimate setting for an evening of lively conversation. Event at our temporary home in The Woodlands (Airbnb). DATE: Friday, February 12, 2027 - 6:00 PM HOSTED BY: Mary Branson &Terry Leyenberger

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228 $25 Mimosas and French Toast Valentine's Brunch

8 available.

A delectable adult brunch. World renowned fluffy French Toast prepared by Chef Holly will be the highlight of this event. Other brunch food to round out the festive meal will fill your tummy with satisfaction. Join us to toast the day with a mimosa, loaded or virgin. Event at my home in Spring. DATE: Saturday, February 13, 2027 - 2pm HOSTED BY: Holly Hunsicker

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229 $35 A Table for Eight

5 available.

Gather with Northwoods friends for an all-inclusive, no stress, soup-to-nuts, gourmet dinner (cocktails and dessert included) at Papa Amadeos. And when this relaxing and delicious evening is over, all you need to do is thank the waitstaff. No dishes to wash! Event in Papa Amadeos Restaurant on Sawdust Rd. DATE: Friday, February 19, 2027, 6:30 PM HOSTED BY: Susan Olver, Susan & John Hammond

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230 $30 Second Annual Divine Feminine Paint and Sip Experience - Capture the Golden Goddess Style of Gustav Klimt.

12 available.

Step into a world of gold, beauty, and sensuous femininity inspired by the mesmerizing works of Gustav Klimt. Join us for an afternoon of wine, appetizers, art, and connection as you create your own Divine Feminine portrait inspired by Klimt's iconic golden goddess aesthetic. You bring a portrait. We will provide luminous gold, intricate patterns, and rich color. Together we will experience an afternoon of connection and collage as we create portrait art together. Event at Hillary's home in Spring. DATE: Saturday, February 20, 2027 - 12:00 PM HOSTED BY: Jamie Moody and Hilary Valor

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231 $35 Tunisian Dinner

12 available.

The Meyers are back from Tunisia with great ideas for a new culinary adventure. Join us for good food, drinks and maybe info about ancient Carthage. Event at our home in Spring. DATE: Saturday, February 20, 2027 - 6:30 PM HOSTED BY: Terry and Hal Meyer

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232 $10 Come Rot With Me: Sunday Afternoon Edition

8 available.

An afternoon of doing absolutely nothing, together. Consider this your official invitation to romanticize being horizontal. Life is exhausting, the world is loud, and sometimes the best way to spend a Sunday afternoon is to gather your favorite people, pile onto the couch, and collectively accomplish absolutely nothing.

The Sunday Rot Agenda: • Wear your coziest clothes. Pajamas, oversized sweaters, fuzzy socks, whatever makes you feel like a human cinnamon roll • Bring your favorite comfy blanket. Bonus points if it's ridiculously soft • Bring your favorite coffee cup or mug. We'll have cozy beverages! • We'll watch cozy, nostalgic, feel-good movies (we'll be taking requests), lounge around, snack, chat, and just exist. No expectations. No productivity. No pressure to be entertaining. You can talk, laugh, crochet, scroll, nap, or simply become one with the furniture.

This is a little Sunday sanctuary to rest our nervous systems, enjoy some cozy company, and refill our cups before Monday comes for us again. Come as you are. Bring your blanket. Leave your responsibilities at the door. Rotting is better together.

Allergies: we have a dog (lab mix) and a cat (domestic shorthair). The cat stays upstairs only. The event will take place downstairs so no interactions will be had. The dog will be closed in the bedroom. Alcohol-free event at my home in Spring. DATE: Sunday, February 21, 2027 - 2:00 PM HOSTED BY: Jessi and Dustin Jones

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233 $20 Rocky Horror Picture Show Party

20 available.

Let's do the Time Warp! The Rocky Horror Picture Show is a campy cult classic that began as a little-known West End play in 1973 and then became a movie that critically bombed in 1975. Then, less than a year later, it exploded into an audience participation phenomenon. Generations have made the pilgrimage to their indie theatre for midnight showings! Definitely strange but it has a big heart wrapped in a message of acceptance. There will be a happy hour with Transylvania treats, mad-scientist drink concoctions, and a few party games. The movie will be hosted by our Master of Ceremonies, Christina Campbell!!! She will guide you through an evening of audience participation (rice and other props provided). Costumes from the movie are encouraged. We look forward to seeing you with antici.....pation! Event at my home in Spring. DATE: Saturday, February 27, 2027 - 6:00 PM HOSTED BY: Marti Corn and Jane Zachritz with Special Guest Christina Campbell

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234 $10 Paranormal Story Afternoon

8 available.

On a quiet Sunday come tell your story of an unexplained paranormal experience. Vivid dreams that reveal more? A visitation? A voice? UFO? A smell of a lost loved one? A NDE? My door is open to hear and share those moments. Listeners welcome. Non-alcoholic. Tea, water and nibbles. Alcohol-free event at my home in Spring. DATE: Sunday, February 28, 2027 - 2:00 PM HOSTED BY: Judy Bunch

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235 $20 Poker Party With Old Style Play And Hopes Of Little Blood Loss

12 available.

Break open the humidor and grab the Cohibas. Imagine DUUDES huddled about poker tables watching Howell take their money. Sharing hold my beer tales that ought not be shared. No one plays often enough to be any good, so Google the rules, grab the old sock filled with change, come have a DUUDLEY snack and beverage and play some poker DUUDE! Event at the Holt Home in Spring. DATE: Saturday, March 6, 2027 - 6:00 PM HOSTED BY: Bill Murphy, Bruce Chancey and Mark Holt

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236 $30 Wonderful Women's Lunch

6 available.

International Women's Day is March 8. Please join Lynn Rippelmeyer and Molli McMills at Molli's house on March 7 at 1:00 pm for lunch and conversations about the wonderful women in our lives. Event at Molli's House. DATE: Sunday, March 7, 2027 - 1:00 PM HOSTED BY: Molli McMills and Lynn Ripplemeyer

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237 $20 Another Mexican Train Party

12 available.

Did you miss the Mexican Train party in December? Catch this one and join us! Mexican Train is a domino game played with 12|12 tiles. The goal of each deal is to use up all the tiles in your hand. Low score wins. We play up to eight deals in a night. After a few deals, we switch tables and mix up the players: winners walk to play with other people. Never played? We can teach you. Really adept? You can help teach. I can sit three tables at my house: six people in the kitchen, six in the dining room, and four in the living room. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share; I'll provide the dominos, the punch or soda, tea or coffee, and a dessert. Join us for another fun evening. Alcohol-free event at our home in The Woodlands. DATE: Friday, March 12, 2027 - 6:30 PM HOSTED BY: Beth and Phil Marshall

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238 $15 POWERPOINT PARTY! - Presenters

12 available.

Got something you could talk about for 3–5 minutes? This is your moment. Create a short PowerPoint or Google Slides presentation on ANY topic you choose. Teach us something fascinating. Share your niche obsession. Defend an unpopular opinion. Rank things that don't need ranking. Make a very serious argument about something completely ridiculous.
Your presentation can be funny, informative, heartfelt, absurd—or some combination of all four.

We'll gather in the sanctuary for an evening of presentations, light snacks, and an intermission with musical entertainment. Feel free to BYOB or bring a snack to share.
Don't worry about the technology—Brenda will work out the tech details with presenters before the event. You bring the topic. We'll give you the screen. BYOB event at Northwoods. DATE: Saturday, March 13, 2027 - 5:00 PM HOSTED BY: Brenda Cooper & Hillary Valor

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239 $20 POWERPOINT PARTY - Spectators

60 available.

JUST WANT TO WATCH? No presentation required! Come spend an evening discovering what your fellow Northwoodians apparently have 3–5 minutes and several slides' worth of opinions about. You'll be treated to a completely unpredictable assortment of PowerPoint and Google Slides presentations on anything and everything—from genuinely fascinating information to niche obsessions, questionable rankings, passionate arguments, and topics no one else would have thought to ask about. We'll gather in the sanctuary for 2–3 hours of presentations and general nonsense, with light snacks and an intermission featuring musical entertainment. Feel free to BYOB or bring a snack to share. Sit back, have a snack, and prepare to learn far more than you expected. Maximum: $40 per family BYOB event at Northwoods. DATE: Saturday, March 13, 2027 - 5:00 PM HOSTED BY: Brenda Cooper & Hillary Valor

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240 $15 Pot-luck Dinner Party

8 available.

Pot-luck dinner party - host provides the main course, and wine; guests bring their favorite appetizer or dessert. Everyone brings the recipe for their dish to share. Event at My home in Indian Springs, The Woodlands.. DATE: Friday, March 19, 2027 - 6:00 PM HOSTED BY: Gene Halleck

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241 $10 You’re Killin Me Smalls! Movie on the Big Screen

45 available.

Let’s celebrate baseball season with a cult classic, The Sandlot!! Bring your picnic and enjoy a fun movie together! Event at Northwoods. DATE: Friday, March 19, 2027 - Time TBD. HOSTED BY: New Prospective Member Cheryl Moreno

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242 $85 Sunset Cruise on Lake Conroe

7 available.

Enjoy a relaxed, inclusive space to deepen friendships aboard a private charter on the beautiful waters of Lake Conroe. Your host will welcome you aboard with a selection of light refreshments. As you sip, snack, and relax, take in the stunning colors of the sunset reflecting across the water - the perfect backdrop for laughter, connection, and serenity. Whether you're bidding on a romantic evening, a gathering with friends, or simply a chance to unwind and connect, this cruise promises memories as vibrant as the skies above.
NOTE: If weather does not permit going out on the water, we will schedule a rain date. Event at my home in Willis, TX. DATE: Saturday, March 20, 2027 - 5:30 PM HOSTED BY: Stephanie Ryan

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243 $20 Come and Craft

15 available.

A few hours away from everything that keeps you from doing what you enjoy—knitting, crocheting, slow stitch, paper art or maybe you want to read your book. I will have some short project that we can do in the allotted time. PLUS FOOD! Alcohol-free event at Chancey home in Conroe. DATE: Saturday, March 27, 2027 - 11:00 AM HOSTED BY: Anne Chancey

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244 $30 Songs of our Lives

16 available.

This laid-back party offers a time of fellowship and bonding that only music can offer. Each of you will share a song that has special meaning in your life: "your song" when you first fell in love, a song that got you through a bad time, a silly tune that always gets you out of a funk, one that you performed for a junior high talent show, your first solo at Northwoods, that dreaded earworm. You'll tell us what makes the song special to you and then present it: recorded, live, hands-in-pocket a capella, however you want. The point is the story. Plus a rich assortment of savories and sweets and adult beverages. Event at Rhoad home in The Woodlands. DATE: Saturday, March 27, 2027 - 6:30 PM HOSTED BY: Kate & Rusty Rhoad and Kathryn Donohue

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245 $20 UNO Extravaganza

14 available.

Did you know there are over 600 official editions of the UNO Card game?! This is an evening to explore some popular versions: UNO Show 'Em No Mercy, UNO Attack, UNO Flip, UNO Dare, and more. If you like playing games, come join us. Any double-digit-age participants are welcome! Italian dinner included to start the evening. Event at my home in The Woodlands. DATE: Saturday, April 3, 2027 - 6:00 PM HOSTED BY: Anise Flowers

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246 $30 Fire Pit Party

10 available.

Come enjoy a relaxing evening around the fire pit. We will roast hot dogs, veggie dogs, and marshmallows. Sample assorted munchies, varieties of beer and hot spiced cider. Event in The Woodlands. Event at my Home in The Woodlands. DATE: Saturday, April 3, 2027 - 7:00 PM HOSTED BY: Cyndie Mahaney

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247 $20 Vegetarian Meal in honor of Mother Earth

70 available.

We're travelling upon Planet Earth, this spinning globe floating across space. Join us to break bread together after the service on Sunday, April 4th-- our third annual vegetarian meal at NUUC. A featured guest will speak of gratitude and hope for this planet. Alcohol-free event at NUUC Sanctuary. DATE: Sunday, April 4, 2027 - 12:15 PM HOSTED BY: Terea Allen, Pam Janks & others

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248 $25 Morning at The Menil

12 available.

Join me for a leisurely morning at the Menil Collection, where we'll begin with a mimosa and pastry on the lawn before wandering through the galleries together. Rather than following a prescribed tour, we'll each choose the works that stop us in our tracks—beautiful, strange, moving, puzzling or even downright baffling—and share what we see in them. We'll talk about what draws us in, what makes us uncomfortable, what we don't understand and why certain works stay with us. P.S. For those interested in sharing lunch afterwards, we can go to the new Bistro across the street. Event at The Menil Collection in Houston. DATE: Saturday, April 10, 2027 - 10:00 AM HOSTED BY: Marti Corn

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249 $15 B-I-N-G-O!

40 available.

BINGO! Let the Fun Begin! Join us for a fun-filled evening featuring 12 exciting rounds of Bingo, with a short intermission to relax and recharge. Everything you need to play will be provided, so just bring your lucky charm and get ready for some friendly competition! Snacks will be provided, and you’re welcome to BYOB or bring your favorite beverage. Best of all, fun prizes will be awarded every round! Gather your friends, test your luck, and get ready for a great time! Adults only, please. BYOB event at Northwoods. DATE: Friday, April 16, 2027 - 7:00 PM HOSTED BY: Teresa Murphy, Jessie Biggs, and Diana Nacarato

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250 $20 Backyard Zookeeper for a Day

10 available.

Come visit the Holmes mini zoo and learn about our animals! We will spend time indoors and outdoors, feeding animals, cleaning pens and learning about the animals. There will be photo ops too! Please wear something that can get dirty. Rain date: May 1st. Alcohol-free event at Holmes House on Lake Conroe, Montgomery. DATE: Saturday, April 17, 2027 - 8:00 AM HOSTED BY: Sarah Holmes

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251 $30 A Marie Antoinette Soirée

15 available.

On April 17, 1770, a young Marie Antoinette formally renounced her Austrian inheritance, said farewell to her homeland, and set off toward France, where she would eventually become its most notorious queen.

Join us for an afternoon of tea, bubbly drinks (alcoholic and nonalcoholic), petite bites, and sweet indulgences as we bid farewell to Austria’s favorite teenage archduchess and celebrate the beginning of her spectacularly complicated French adventure. Let them eat cake!

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251 $30 A Marie Antoinette Soirée

Dress code: Extravagantly ridiculous and dramatic.

Courtly amusements:
***Stand Trial for Scandal: You've been accused of a scandalous offense! Hear the allegations, defend yourself before the court, and see if you can talk your way out of disgrace!
***Let them Decorate Cakes: Exercise your artistic talents with a little royal cookie decorating. Make it beautiful. Make it decadent. Make it incriminating, if you must.
***A Little Dish for Decadence: Decoupage a gorgeous little dish worthy of a queen—or at least worthy of holding your earrings, rings, and other tiny treasures.

Adults-only event. Event at River Plantation. DATE: Saturday, April 17, 2027 - 5:00 PM HOSTED BY: Hillary Valor and Jamie Moody

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252 $20 Castaways & Cards: A Gilligan's Island Rummy Party!

5 available.

Come dressed as your favorite character from Gilligan's Island—Gilligan, the Skipper, Mary Ann, Ginger, the Professor, or Mr. & Mrs. Howell! Costumes are encouraged for anyone ready to join the castaways, but feel free to come as yourself if you prefer. We'll provide the island drinks and snacks; you bring your game face and your sense of fun. Event at Northwoods. DATE: Saturday, April 17, 2027 - Time TBD. HOSTED BY: Elizabeth Saxton & Robert Case

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253 $45 The Art of Seeing...Amongst the Trees

6 available.

Bring your camera—or your phone—and join me for an afternoon of learning to see the familiar in a new way. Through a series of playful photographic exercises at Creekside Park, we'll explore light, perspective, composition, detail and the unexpected beauty hiding in plain sight. No photography experience necessary. We'll take a break along the way for a relaxed picnic, something cold to drink, and good conversation. Come ready to look, wander, experiment and perhaps see the world a little differently when you leave. Our rain date will be Sunday, April 25 at 1pm. Event at George Mitchell Nature Preserve. DATE: Saturday, April 24, 2027 - 10:00 AM HOSTED BY: Marti Corn

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254 $15 A Princess Bride Night (Inconceivable Fun for the Whole Family)

40 available.

Spend 2.5 hours with us enjoying costumes, family trivia, and a full screening of The Princess Bride with quote along bingo. Bring a dish to share for our potluck snack table. Costumes welcome—come "as you wish."

Rating: The film is PG and about 98 minutes. It has cartoonish swordplay and a few mild scary moments (the Fire Swamp, the Pit of Despair), and nothing that should trouble most kids over 6. Costume contest (optional, no pressure): costume ideas, Best Dread Pirate, Most Creative Couple, Best Family Group, and "Most Likely to Be Mostly Dead." Casual group game of "Quote along Bingo" - each person will be given a card that they mark as we watch the film when they hear the phrase or see the image described. First one to a full row wins a prize. We will also have a sign-up sheet with themed categories for the potluck. BYOB event at Northwoods Sanctuary. DATE: Saturday, April 24, 2027 - 6-10 PM HOSTED BY: Bradley & April Smith

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255 $10 Sock It to Me! A Sock Puppet Party

20 available.

Join us on National Puppetry Day for a silly, creative, all-ages celebration of puppetry! Guests of all ages will transform socks into unique puppets using googly eyes, yarn, felt, and plenty of imagination. Bring

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255 $10 Sock It to Me! A Sock Puppet Party

your new creations to life with silly voices, outrageous personalities, and a puppet show starring our one-of-a-kind characters. No crafting experience or theatrical talent required—just come ready to create, laugh, and let your silly side shine! Alcohol-free event at Northwoods. DATE: Sunday, April 25, 2027 - 1:00 PM HOSTED BY: Harriet & Sam Weesner

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256 $25 Birds of a Feather Brunch Together!

10 available.

Join Elena and Sue for an exciting morning of birding at the Montgomery County Nature Preserve in The Woodlands, off Pruitt Road! We'll meet at the preserve entrance at 8:00 a.m. and spend a couple of hours exploring the trails in search of migrating songbirds, colorful warblers, and other springtime visitors. The walk will be easy and cover less than a mile, making it a great opportunity for birders of all experience levels to enjoy the outdoors.

Elena and her friend Roger, a highly experienced birder, will serve as our bird guides, helping us spot and identify the birds along the way. Please bring binoculars if you have them; we'll also have a couple of extra pairs available to share. After our morning adventure, we'll head back to Sue Ridgway's home for a delicious brunch and good company. Come enjoy the birds, the fresh air, and a lovely morning with friends! Event at Montgomery County preserve & Sue Ridgway's home. DATE: Saturday, May 1, 2027 - 8:00 AM HOSTED BY: Elena Glassberg & Susan Ridgway

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257 $15 No Pity Painting Party

8 available.

Feeling down? Feeling blue? Are you stuck in a pity party but want to bring some life to your room? Try the No Pity Painting Party at a location near you. It's time to put a brush to canvas and let your creative self bloom. Guaranteed to lift your mood.

Join Jessie for a painting party where she will guide you through a painting. Snacks, canvas and paint will be provided, the only thing you need to bring is YOU! Each participant will get to take home their painting. Side Effects may include: lifted spirits, good memories, encouragement, and new friendships. Ask Your Doctor if this creative medication is for you. BYOB event at my home in Spring. DATE: Saturday, May 1, 2027 - 3:00 PM HOSTED BY: Jessica Biggs

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258 $20 The Plot Exchange: A Reverse Book Club & Book Swap

12 available.

No assigned reading. No unfinished-book guilt. Just good books, good company, and a little friendly literary thievery. Bring two books you'd recommend—recent discoveries or longtime favorites—and tell us what makes them worth reading. We'll enjoy coffee, tea, and light snacks while sharing recommendations, then draw numbers for a book swap where you can choose from the table or steal a tempting title from another reader. Everyone leaves with two new-to-you books and plenty of ideas for their reading list. Gently used books are welcome. Bring two different titles you're ready to part with, and come ready to discover something unexpected. Alcohol-free event at my Home in Spring. DATE: Saturday, May 8, 2027 - 3:00 PM HOSTED BY: Lindsey Morriss

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259 $15 Good Music Karaoke and Potluck

40 available.

Karaoke in the Sanctuary with the Folk Choir! We'll be singing Good Music from YouTube with the Northwoods sound system! You may practice songs in advance or just wing it! Bring food and snacks! BYOB! Everyone is welcome to sing or just watch. Event at Northwoods. DATE: Tuesday, May 11, 2027 - 7:00 PM HOSTED BY: Nate Hanby

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260 $10 Reel Fun Fishing

10 available.

Join us for a day of fishing fun by the water! All rods, lures, and bait will be provided; just bring your curiosity and sense of adventure. An experienced fisherman will be on hand to share tips, tricks, and guidance to help everyone land their first big catch! Anyone 17 or older in attendance will need to have a fishing license. Light snacks and water will be provided. Alcohol-free event at Fishing Park near Spring. DATE: Saturday, May 15, 2027 - 9:00 AM HOSTED BY: Nolan Valor

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262 $35 A Taste of Spring: Progressive Dinner

8 available.

Celebrate the season with an evening of great food and even better company. We'll travel between several homes throughout Spring, enjoying a delicious multi-course meal and the unique atmosphere each host provides. Whether you're reconnecting with old friends or meeting new ones, this event promises good conversation, laughter, and a wonderful evening together. Event at Homes in Spring. DATE: Saturday, May 15, 2027 - 5:30 PM HOSTED BY: Lindsey Morriss, Lynn Rippelmyer, Sara DaSilva, Terry and Hal Meyer, and Jane Zachritz and Mark Holt

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263 $35 Summer lunch with friends old and new

10 available.

Come join Holly Hunsicker, Richard Stromatt, and Molli McMills at Richard’s house for lunch featuring various salads, bread, dessert and wine. The meal will be lovely but the point is to spend time with your friends and/or make new ones. The food will be great, the company will be even better because it will include you! Event at Richard Stromatt’s home in The Woodlands. DATE: Sunday, May 16, 2027 - 1:00 PM HOSTED BY: Holly Hunsicker, Richard Stromatt, & Molli McMills

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264 $25 Garden Walk and Lunch

15 available.

Take a walk in Ron and Teresa's Gardens/Yard. Maybe pick some veggies and/or flowers for a bouquet and hopefully count some butterflies. Bring some garden/plant/landscape project questions (or answers). Maybe some freebee plants and seeds to take home to your garden. No charge for kids or students so please bring them if you got ‘em. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided--probably sandwiches, salads or pizza. Please note: We do not use pesticides in the yard/garden so this time of year mosquitoes are usually present and hungry so dress accordingly. Alcohol-free event at Our home in Spring.. DATE: Saturday, May 22, 2027 - 10:00 AM HOSTED BY: Ron Reeves and Teresa Allen

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265 $25 Nothing But the Blues

25 available.

Come join Rusty, Takis and Susan the Black at Willie and Molli’s place for the most fun you’ve ever had being blue! The evening will begin with blue beverages as well as any appetizer or dessert you bring to share. As you eat and drink, you will be serenaded with live blues music. The party will culminate with guests being divided into groups to write a verse to this year’s “Nothin’ but the Blues” song. Wear blue and come prepared to leave happy! Event at Molli and Willie’s in The Woodlands. DATE: Saturday, June 5, 2027 - 6:30 PM HOSTED BY: Molli McMills, Willie Arenas, Kate and Rusty Rhoad, Takis Bogdanos and Susan Blackmore.

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266 $30 Tropic like its Hot - Mini Cookie Class

9 available.

A Sweet & Sunny Mini Cookie Decorating Party! Warning: Things are about to get a little sticky in paradise! We've got 99 problems, but a beach ain't one! Who needs a tropical vacation when you've got royal icing, tiny cookies, and a whole lot of island attitude? Join us for Tropic Like It's Hot!, a

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266 $30 Tropic like its Hot - Mini Cookie Class

tropical-inspired cookie decorating class where we'll turn 9 mini sugar cookies into little bites of paradise! No passport or decorating experience required! This step-by-step, instructor-led class will walk you through each design, sharing tips, tricks, and plenty of icing fun along the way.

What's included in this little slice of paradise? • 9 tropical-themed mini sugar cookies to decorate and take home • All icing, decorating tools, and supplies provided • Step-by-step instruction (beginners welcome!) • Light snacks and drinks to keep those island vibes flowing • A fun, laid-back time with friends and plenty of tropical cheer!

So grab your favorite beach buddies and join us for a little sunshine, a lot of sprinkles, and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for ages 10 and up. Life's a beach... decorate a cookie! Alcohol-free event at my house in Spring TX. DATE: Saturday, June 12, 2027 - 10:00 AM HOSTED BY: Hillary Valor

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267 $25 Troop Adulting: Merit Badges for Grown-Ups

20 available.

Who says kids get to have all the fun? Join us for Troop Adulting, an afternoon of grown-up camp fun filled with creativity, challenges, laughter, and a little friendly competition! Participants will rotate through a variety of merit badge-earning stations, where you'll try new things, learn useful (and not-so-useful) skills, tackle ridiculous challenges, and earn badges along the way. We'll wrap up the afternoon with a celebratory awards ceremony recognizing our accomplishments, unexpected talents, and outstanding adulting achievements. No scouting experience required—just bring your curiosity, sense of humor, and willingness to try something new!

Growing up is mandatory. Knowing what you're doing is optional. Alcohol-free event at Northwoods. And snacks! DATE: Sunday, June 13, 2027 - 1:00 PM HOSTED BY: Sam & Roy Weesner

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268 $60 3rd Annual: Gowns, Goblets, and Grandeur!

6 available.

No matter your pronoun, if you'll wear a gown*;
(Dresses long hemmed, and show up begemmed).
This event is for you, elegance through and through!

Come and delight; gold, silver, crystal, and candlelight;
A formal multi-course dinner, we'll accommodate six.
If it gets too hot, douse the candlesticks.

As cool it must be, for long gloves, hems, and finery.
Champagne by the bottle, for this jubilee.

Let every gem and jewel partake, It's time to sparkle—make no mistake!
(and If you find yourself gown-less, we'll loan you a long dress!)

Get your hair done, plan your manicure, this is a night, of total Grandeur!

*regardless of gender identity, full length gown required. NOTE Accessibility Warning: Fifteen (15) stairs to rooms where event occurs. Event in The Woodlands. DATE: Saturday, June 19, 2027 - 6:00 PM HOSTED BY: Elizabeth Saxton and Cyndie Mahaney

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269 $20 3rd Annual Strategize & Socialize: The Ultimate Game Night

16 available.

Third Time's a Charm! The spell has been cast, the dice are ready to roll. Strategize & Socialize is back for its third magical year! Join us at our home for an enchanting evening of board games, laughter, and just a little strategic scheming! Whether you're a master of strategy or a casual dice roller, there's a seat at

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269	$20	**3rd Annual Strategize & Socialize: The Ultimate Game Night** the table for you. We'll conjure up a mix of beloved favorites and exciting new games, from clever competitions to cooperative adventures. Of course, we'll provide plenty of food, drinks, and snacks to keep your magical powers fueled throughout the evening. Will the third time be the charm, or will your winning streak disappear in a puff of smoke? Event at The Valor Residence in Spring TX. DATE: Saturday, June 19, 2027 - 4:30 PM HOSTED BY: Hillary and Aaron Valor
270	$10	**Tied Together: A Friendship Bracelet Party** 10 available. All ages welcome! Come craft colorful friendship bracelets! Bring your own supplies if you like, but we will provide plenty of beads, string, thread, rubber bands, etc. We will also provide some snacks. Alcohol-free event at Northwoods. DATE: Sunday, June 20, 2027 - 1:00 PM HOSTED BY: Sam & Harriet Weesner
271	$25	**Let's Play Spades** 10 available. Come join us for what has become an infamous night of cards. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you (the sharks are always looking for fresh meat). Can someone finally take down Rusty as the reigning champion? Refreshments and beverages included, of course. Event at the Rhoad home in The Woodlands. DATE: Saturday, June 26, 2027 - 6:30 PM HOSTED BY: Kate & Rusty Rhoad
272	$20	**D&D: One Stop One Shot** 6 available. One adventure. One session. Endless possibilities! Gather your party, roll for initiative, and get ready for an epic adventure! Join us for a Dungeons & Dragons One-Shot featuring Level 10 - 15 characters! Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or new to D&D, expect exciting battles, creative problem solving, and plenty of heroic (or hilariously disastrous) decisions. No months-long campaign commitment needed, and all experience levels are welcome! Need a character? We'll help you create one before the event, or you can choose from premade characters. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Alcohol-free event at The Valor home. DATE: Sunday, June 27, 2027 - 1:00 PM HOSTED BY: Aaron Valor
273	$25	**Too Cool for British Rule!** 14 available. Join us for cocktails, burgers and hotdogs as we gather around Captain Lynn's pool and celebrate the 4th of July! Our maestro of fireworks, Mark Holt, will be creating a sparkly display! Bring your appetite, swimsuit and flip flops. There will be a special reading of the Bill of Rights and Remember the Ladies by Jane so she can use her history degree! Event at Lynn Rippelmeyer's home in Spring. DATE: Sunday, July 4, 2027 - 7:00 PM HOSTED BY: Lynn Rippelmeyer and Jane Zachritz
274	$10	**The 2nd Annual Movie Buff Madness** 40 available. Grab your scrunchies, dust off those VHS memories, and get ready to rewind time! We're throwing a radical trivia contest packed with your favorite totally tubular flicks from the 80s and 90s. Think you know your Breakfast Club from your Brat Pack? Your Jurassic Park from your Jumanji? Then come flex that brain, team up (or fly solo), and compete for bragging rights (and maybe a gnarly prize or two)! Snacks provided. Vibes will be all that and a bag of chips. So be there or be square! Event at Northwoods. DATE: Friday, July 9, 2027 - 7:00 PM HOSTED BY: Roy & Sam Weesner

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275 $15 4th Annual Holiday Cookie Party in July - Hotter Than Cupid: A Valentine’s Cookie Party

12 available.

Who says Valentine's Day has to be in February?! We're turning up the heat this July and spreading a little love, one cookie at a time! Join us for our 4th Annual Holiday Cookie Party in July, where this year's theme is Hotter Than Cupid: A Valentine's Cookie Party!
This is a fun, no-pressure cookie decorating party where you get to decorate an assortment of Valentines day cookies.
No experience necessary! All cookie decorating supplies provided! Take home your delicious creations! Light snacks and drinks will be available. Come solo, bring your sweetheart, or grab your besties! Alcohol-free event at my house in Spring TX. DATE: Saturday, July 17, 2027 - 10:00 AM HOSTED BY: Hillary Valor

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276 $20 Timeless Dance: A Night to Remember

46 available.

An 18+ Dance Celebrating Every Generation. Whether you loved your high school years, would rather leave them in the past, never went to prom, or simply enjoy an excuse to dress up and dance, Timeless is your night to make it your own! Forget the pressure, the expectations, and the rules of traditional prom. This is about good music, great company, a little nostalgia, and making new memories with your church community. Come dressed to impress, bring your friends, come with a date, or fly solo. Just come ready to enjoy yourself!

Dance to music spanning generations, enjoy finger foods and desserts, and take a trip down memory lane with a slideshow of attendees' throwback prom, high school, or graduation photos. After purchasing your tickets, you'll also have the opportunity to request a favorite song to help create a playlist everyone can enjoy.

Dress to feel a little fancy! Formal attire is part of the fun, but there’s no need to stress about finding the perfect outfit or feeling dressed up enough. Think a step above your usual Sunday church attire—whether that’s a cocktail dress, a suit, slacks and a nice shirt, or your own unique take on prom style. The goal is to feel festive, comfortable, and ready to make memories! You don't have to relive prom. You get to rewrite it. Includes: Dancing, finger foods, desserts, throwback photo slideshow, photo opportunity with a backdrop and great music built by the attendees. Come for the music, stay for the memories, and help us make Timeless a night worth celebrating. Event at Northwoods. DATE: Saturday, July 17, 2027 - 7:30 PM HOSTED BY: Jessica Biggs and Sara DaSilva

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277 $30 Enchilada Night

8 available.

I am a native Mexican and artist who loves to cook. I will be making Enchiladas Suizas and margaritas. As a bonus, I will be raffling out an original piece of artwork. After dinner, we will all suggest a movie, put our choices in a hat, and pick one to watch. Event at my home in Spring. DATE: Saturday, July 24, 2027 - 6:00 PM HOSTED BY: Jennifer Greenwell and Laura Brackin

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278 $30 Sip, Savor & Suspect: A Wine Pairing Party

10 available.

Join us for an evening of wine, thoughtfully paired bites, and tasting notes that may—or may not—be entirely made up. Between pours, we’ll play Notes of Nonsense: a guessing game featuring real wine descriptions mixed with convincing impostors. Can you tell an actual tasting note from a creative flight of fancy? No wine expertise required—just a willingness to sip, speculate, and laugh. You’ll also create your own set of beaded wine charms to identify your glass throughout the evening and take home afterward. Come discover a pairing you love, enjoy good company, and decide whether anyone can really taste “a whisper of moonlit orchard.” Wine, food pairings, and all craft supplies included. Ages

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278 $30 Sip, Savor & Suspect: A Wine Pairing Party

21+. Event at my home in Spring. DATE: Saturday, July 31, 2027 - 5:00 PM HOSTED BY: Lindsey Morriss & Jessica Jones

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279 $30 Older, Wiser, Stronger (and Still Getting Out of Chairs Without Grunting!)

12 available.

Getting older is inevitable. Getting creakier, crankier, and wondering when the floor got so far away? Not necessarily! Join CC Spry—owner of FitClub 24 and a fun fitness expert—for an entertaining evening featuring 10 Things Every Body of a Certain Vintage Needs to Know About Fitness. Discover what really matters, what doesn't, how to build strength without breaking something, and what you can stop feeling guilty about. Bring all your questions—even the ones you think are ridiculous! Whether your next adventure is a better game of pickleball, playing outside with grandchildren, or simply getting up off that floor without calling for backup, you'll leave with practical ideas for staying strong, avoiding injuries, and enjoying life. Refreshments included, although their contribution to your fitness goals will be highly questionable. Event at my home in The Woodlands. DATE: Saturday, August 7, 2027 - 7:00 PM HOSTED BY: Ann McAlpin

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280 $20 Dominion Domination Tournament

12 available.

A fun, challenging round robin tournament. There will be 4 tables, each with one of the hosts, a different expansion(s), cards, etc. You will play a game at each of the tables, taking your score forward. *** The hosts can't win, only the round robin competitors. We'll break for a meal in the middle; snacks and non-alcoholic beverages provided throughout. An actual prize for the winner, plus serious bragging rights. Novice players welcome. BYOB event in Northwoods Sanctuary. DATE: Saturday, September 4, 2027 - 3:00 PM HOSTED BY: Kathryn Donohue, Rusty Rhoad, Jaunetta Cooper, and Jeff Norris

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281 $15 Be a Family History Detective!: How to research your family history.

20 available.

Truth: None of us got here by ourselves. There are hundreds of people who came before us and are part of our DNA and part of our stories…. Well, who were they….where did they live….who did they love. This is a welcoming, beginner-friendly introduction to genealogy. We will start with what you know and you go from there. We will learn of available online tools, local library resources and various other ways to investigate. You'll walk out with your very first family tree started! So let's get cracking! Be a Family History Detective!

"Trees without roots fall over". Anon. Let's start your tree and find your roots. All ages invited. You are never too young to start this adventure!! Alcohol-free event at Norrthwoods. DATE: Saturday, September 18, 2027 - 10:00 AM HOSTED BY:
Leanna Fregia

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282 $20 It's All in the Accessories: A Scarf Styling Workshop

15 available.

Join us for a charming tea and some fashion inspiration! Discover how the right scarf can transform an outfit from ordinary to extraordinary. Whether you prefer classic elegance, casual chic, or a bold pop of color, you'll learn fun and creative ways to style a scarf for any occasion. Enjoy a delightful tea, captivating community while exploring different ways to tie, drape, and accessorize with your scarf. You'll leave with fresh styling ideas, newfound confidence, and a versatile accessory to add to your wardrobe. Come ready to get creative, and discover how a little accessory can make a big statement. Event at the \Hammond house. DATE: Saturday, September 18, 2027 - 2:00 PM HOSTED BY: Kathryn Donohue & Susan Hammond

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283 $20 SHAZAM! The 5th Annual Guess the Song Showdown

12 available.

Five years of hits, misses, questionable confidence, and absolutely unnecessary trash talk. Think you know your music? Prove it. Recognize the song before your rivals do, shout out the answer, and prepare to defend your musical reputation. There will be bragging rights. There will be friendly (and not-so-friendly) competition. There may be accusations of cheating. And someone will inevitably insist they knew that song in the first two notes. Bring your ears, your attitude, and your best trash talk. You think you're all that? Shazam it. Refreshments, sure. Alcohol-free event at Northwoods. DATE: Friday, September 24, 2027 - 6:30 PM HOSTED BY: Monica Foy, Kathryn Donohue, & Sara DaSilva

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284 $40 Step, Swing & Sway! A Dance Party for Everyone

8 available.

Ready to hit the dance floor with confidence? Whether you have two left feet, know a few basic steps, or are already a dancing pro, this fun and relaxed dance party is for YOU!

Come join Connie and me for an evening of dancing, laughter, and learning! Dancing is more fun with a partner, so bring along your spouse, significant other, friend, neighbor, or anyone who would enjoy a fun night out! You don't have to be an official couple—just two people ready to have a good time. Only one person per pair needs to register and pay the $40 fee for both dancers. Please include both names when signing up! We'll start with the basics and gradually work our way through a variety of popular dances, including the Foxtrot, Rumba, Waltz, Two-Step, and Jitterbug. We'll even throw in some popular line dances so you're ready to join the fun at your next party, wedding, or special event!

No experience necessary—just bring your dancing shoes and a willingness to give it a try! We'll learn at a comfortable pace, encourage one another, and have a great time along the way. Refreshments: Snacks and beverages will be provided. BYOB is welcome! BYOB event at Northwoods Garden Room. DATE: Friday, October 1, 2027 - 6:00 PM HOSTED BY: Gay Lynn Pierce and Connie Newkirk

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285 $20 Fall into wine

15 available.

Come share in a celebration to welcome cooler weather. We will get together and have fun with wine, food and conversation. We might play a game or share secrets. Event at Chancey home in Conroe. DATE: Saturday, October 2, 2027 - 6:30 PM HOSTED BY: Anne Chancey

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286 $120 Full Moon Cast & Cruise on Lake Conroe

7 available.

Step aboard for a special full moon fishing and fellowship cruise on Lake Conroe. Timed with the stunning October full moon, this guided evening offers both the thrill of fishing and the peace of a moonlit boat ride. Your host will provide bait, tackle, gear, and light refreshments so you can simply enjoy the experience. Cast your lines as the sun sets, share laughter and fellowship with friends, and then relax as the boat glides across the shimmering waters beneath the glow of the full moon. This unforgettable evening is a rare chance to combine adventure, serenity, and community - creating memories as luminous as the moon above.

NOTE: If weather does not permit going out on the water, we will schedule a rain date. Event at my home in Willis, TX. DATE: Saturday, October 16, 2027 - 5:00 PM HOSTED BY: Stephanie Ryan

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287 $35 La Dolce Vita

6 available.

Come spend an evening in Italy without leaving our neighborhood. We'll gather around a candlelit table for a leisurely Italian feast—bruschetta, homemade pasta, a decadent chocolate torte and plenty of vino

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rosso. We'll eat slowly, linger over conversation and let the music of Pavarotti fill the room. No agenda. No rushing. Just good food, good wine, beautiful music and the simple Italian pleasure of enjoying an evening together. Event at my home in The Woodlands. DATE: Saturday, October 23, 2027 - 6:30 PM HOSTED BY: Marti Corn and Hallie More

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288 $15 2nd Annual Adults Carving Pumpkins

10 available.

Who says Halloween is just for kids? Tap into your inner child and come play with me while we carve that special fall fruit into Jack-o-Lanterns (pumpkins will be provided). Snacks, drinks, and spooky fun is waiting. If you have specific beverages you'd like to drink, please bring that. Let's enjoy the season together and celebrate our creative selves. Event at my home in Willis. DATE: Saturday, October 30, 2027 - 2:00 PM HOSTED BY: Laura Spooktacular Brackin

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289 $15 “Slither & Stroll: A Spring Creek Nature Adventure”

15 available.

Riki from Riki’s Reptile Relocations will lead us on a nature walk in Pundt Park and down to Spring Creek. Hopefully we will find some snakes but an adventure is guaranteed! We'll learn about the important role snakes play in maintaining a healthy ecosystem, how to identify some of our local species, and how to appreciate these often-misunderstood animals safely and respectfully. We may also encounter slider turtles, deer, skunks, herons, ospreys and maybe even a bald eagle! Bring your walking shoes, water, curiosity, and a sense of adventure as we explore the wild side of Spring Creek! All ages are welcome. Wildlife will be observed from a safe distance and left undisturbed. Alcohol-free event at Pundt Park, Spring Texas. DATE: Finally got a date! Saturday April 3, 2027 - 10:00 AM. HOSTED BY: Leanna Fregia

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290 $10 Deep Gods of the Gulf - A Supernatural Horror TTRPG

5 available.

In Appalachia, they dug into the bones of the world, delving into dark abyssal depths of the hills and mountains that existed before time was time. In Appalachia, the Witchfolk do their works as has been done for generations; tending their folk, countering curses, and holding the line between The Green and the Dark and all the Haints and Boogers and foul hollow things it can conjure. The Railmen blast through the worlds bones as they build their skeletal snakes of timber and steel, getting fat and rich from the blood and bones of men they feed to the darkness for a pound of coal.

But, y’all, we ain’t in Appalachia no more. No sir, no ma’am, this is Texas. A lone star in the dark of night, a land soaked in blood and charred by fire. In Texas, they drill to sup deep of the black blood of the earth and soak the ground with the red blood of innumerable sacrifices of cattle in the name of progress and industry. The blood of men too, shot dead in lawless downs or blackened and charred from the Well Fires. In Texas, Brujos of the west rub shoulders with the Voodoo and Hoodoo folk of the east, each offering cures and tinctures and readings while holding an uneasy alliance with the Preacher Men; all of them keeping a wary eye out for that shadowed man at the crossroads, or the specters, critters or varmints that come crawling out from under their rocks at his beckon call.

But don’t y’all worry, the railroad still runs here. Through the bayous, plains and desert those cars still run, and their cars leave a wet trail of blood and oil in their wake. And don’t forget to go down Galveston way, where the waters are dark as they are warm, and if you stare into them long enough, well, you just might find them staring back. Because, never forget y’all, this is Texas. And everything is bigger in Texas.

This is a custom Tabletop Roleplaying experience based on the Award-Winning horror anthology podcast, Old Gods of Appalachia and their smash hit TTRPG by the same name. Josh Campbell will be acting as the games Storyteller with over 20 years of experience under his belt, running games from small apartment coffee tables to massive live action events at gaming conventions like GenCon SoCal,

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290	$10	**Deep Gods of the Gulf - A Supernatural Horror TTRPG** Strategicon SoCal and Kubla-Con in San Francisco. Players will be treated to rich story with sound design and lighting to set the mood and make you feel like you're in the game and work with each player to craft a character they can immerse themselves into. BYOB event at Our home in The Woodlands, or Northwoods, TBD. DATE: Every second Saturday of the month HOSTED BY: Joshua and Christina Campbell
291	$125	**Acrylic Portrait of your Beloved Pet** 4 available. Artist Terry Meyer will capture your pet on canvas (12x16) based on a photo you supply. See photo examples. n/a DATE: Not Applicable HOSTED BY: Terry Meyer
292	$40	**STONE READING - LITHOMANCY** 3 available. Puzzled about something in your life? As a clairaudient, Judy the Stone Crone uses psychic abilities to read the stones/energies as they have been dropped in a circle by the inquirer. Usually takes about 30-45 minutes depending upon the questions and subsequent discussions. Time and place will be agreed upon with purchaser. Several people asked for this since learning it was not offered in the 2025 catalogue. TBD w purchaser DATE: As decided upon by participants HOSTED BY: Judy Bunch
293	$20	**Embroidery Ornament** 8 available. Novice or experienced crafters, join Kasia for an afternoon of embroidery. We will create an embroidered ornament on a 2.5 inch hoop that you can finish in one afternoon! Choose from some simple designs, choose your thread colors, and learn some stitches! All supplies will be provided. Light bites and drinks as well. Ages 10 and up. Event at my home in Creekside, The Woodlands. DATE: As decided upon by participants HOSTED BY: Kasia Montgomery
294	$15	**Lyrics creation** 15 available. Lucas, Leanna Fregia's grandson, will take you through a detailed class on how to begin the start of writing a song, choosing lyrics, and making lyrics for a catchy song. All ages welcome. Alcohol-free event at Northwoods. DATE: TBD. HOSTED BY: Lucas Krueger
295	$25	**Sushi Workshop** 5 available. We will make SUMESHI (sushi rice) and roll HOSOMAKI (thin rolls) or FUTOMAKI (large rolls) using traditional Japanese ingredients and also some new American variations. All ingredients and utensils will be provided. We will not use any raw fish. Event at Gene Halleck's kitchen. DATE: As decided upon by participants HOSTED BY: Gene Halleck

Live Auction Preview

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301	**$50**	**Early Sign-up** *Donated by your friendly and understanding Service Auction Circle* Did you miss out on the parties you wanted? Does trying to sign up for those precious slots color your whole Service Auction experience? Do you hate Auctria with a blooming passion? Well, here's a solution. If you win this item, you can sign up early next year (for you and ONE significant other) as soon as the catalog comes out. Ha! Legal cheating.
302	**$50**	**Indulgence** *Donated by Meg and Bob Scamman* Tantalize your taste buds with an octet of Vin Rouge: Tempranillo (Spain), Cotes du Rhone blend (France), Saserello (Sicily), Malbec (Argentina), Zinfandel (CA), Phantom blend (CA), Cabernet (CA), Merlot (WA). Complement the wine with delicious cocoa bean confections from Lindor, Ferrero, Lindt, Godiva and Ghirardelli. Host a party or enjoy many evenings of delightful indulgence!
303	**$50**	**Terry's Treasure Chest** *Donated by Terry Leyenberger* Filled with fossils, rocks, minerals, and pure joy. Value in the 10s of millions of years and probably dollars. NOTE: This is the last year this will be offered. Last Chance!
304	**$75**	**Get Growing: A Raised Bed and a Master Plan** *Donated by Sara DaSilva and Ron Reeves* Give your garden a leg up—literally! Bid on a brand-new raised planter bed on legs, assembled and ready for your yard or patio. And because a beautiful planter is only as useful as what you put in it, a Master Gardener will provide a personalized consultation to help you make the most of it: what to plant, what soil to use, when to plant, and whether your chosen spot is best suited for sun, shade, or something in between. You provide the plants and do the planting; we'll provide the planter, the expert advice, and a head start on growing something great. Includes: One new raised planter bed (dimensions: 52in L x 22in W x 30in H; material: wood), assembly, and one personalized Master Gardener consultation.
305	**$300**	**Weekend Getaway at Lake Livingston** *Donated by Erin Hein* Pack your bags and grab some friends - it's lake time! Come enjoy 3 days and 2 nights at a relaxing waterfront home in Livingston. Watch the sun set from your enormous private wrap-around porch with panoramic lake views. Enjoy excellent on-property fishing, take a splash in the water, or bring your boat and take advantage of a convenient nearby boat launch. The home has 2 bedrooms (each with a queen bed, and each with French doors leading to the wrap around balcony) and has a bunk bed nook in the living room to sleep 3 more for a total of 7 guests. Come enjoy a breezy, shady slice of peace by the lake!
306	**$300**	**Let me help your business get found by customers!!** *Donated by Lindsey Darby* I have almost 5 years of professional experience in search engine optimization (SEO) and generative engine optimization (GEO). In plain language, I have almost 5 years of experience

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306	**$300**	**Let me help your business get found by customers!!** helping businesses get found by their ideal customers on the Internet! I want to use these powers for good by helping your small business be more discoverable on search engines (like Google) and AI search platforms (like ChatGPT)! I'll work with you to evaluate your current "searchability" and figure out a plan that will be easy for you to sustain in the long run. This service can include: • Evaluation of, recommendations for, and basic fixes or additions on your current website (I am not a web developer, so I can't commit to building a new website from scratch, but I can help make your current website better so it's easier to find and easier for customers to understand. I can also make recommendations for a new website if you're seeking out a developer on your own.) • Evaluation of, recommendations for, and updates to your Google Business Profile(s) (if you do not have one, I will help you build one!) • Evaluation of and recommendations for your social media profiles, including Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and LinkedIn. • Creating 3-5 easy-to-edit templates in Canva for things like flyers, menus, social posts, and more. These templates will be easy for you to fill in information and easily download and share throughout your business' future. • In-person or Zoom meetings throughout the process as needed so I can learn about your business, go over recommendations with you, and teach you how to carry the strategy into the future to sustain your business. This package is around 30-40 hours of work, which is a $2,500-$3,000 value!
307	**$150**	**Petsitting for 3 Day Weekend Getaway** *Donated by Teresa Murphy* Take a weekend away and leave your pets in the comfort of their own home! For three days, Friday through Sunday, I'll provide either three visits per day or, if your pets prefer company around the clock, I'll stay at your home the entire weekend. I ran a full-time pet care business for 15 years and served over 200 clients in Spring and The Woodlands, so your furry family members will be in experienced, loving hands. I'm comfortable giving medications, including insulin. While you're away having fun, I'll also bring in your mail, water your plants, and take out the trash, so you'll come home to everything in order. Enjoy your getaway, knowing your pets are happy and cared for! Valid for one year from the date of the auction. Not available December 24-26, 2026.
308	**$50**	**Choose Your Own Sermon Adventure!** *Donated by Rev Sarah Prickett* Burning question or beloved topic? You pick the topic (or ask the question) and Rev. Sarah will write the sermon. No topic is off the table, so whether you want to stump the minister or shock the congregation--either will be quite the challenge. Are you up to it? Donated by Rev Sarah Prickett
309	**$250**	**Quiet getaway at Lake Conroe** *Donated by Scott Witt* Get away to my "barndominium" walking distance from Lake Conroe for a 5-day escape from the routine. Ideal for nature lovers, this is a studio apartment within a metal building, on 3.5 acres within a quiet subdivision. There is a private boat launch on the lake less than a mile away. We see a variety of wildlife on the property and a small pond on-site is loaded with catfish. You will have this place to yourself, with full run of the property and a large covered patio for grilling and eating outside. Sleeps up to five people with one day bed (two twin mattresses), a sofa sleeper (double bed), plus one airbed. Most dates between February 1st and the end of March, 2027 are currently available. I will reserve the desired 5 consecutive days for the winner. See the link on Airbnb here: https://airbnb.com/h/lake-barn

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310	**$50**	**Roots & Clues: A Family History Detective Session** *Donated by Leanna Fregia* Every family has a story. What mysteries are waiting in yours? Bring your family history questions, and l will work with you one on one to discover answers! Together we will meet for a genealogy session where we'll explore your family history, uncover clues, and look for answers to those questions that have puzzled you. We can work together to - Start your family tree and discover the first branches of your ancestry. - Solve a family mystery by investigating names, dates, places, and family stories. - Search for a missing ancestor or relative using historical records and genealogy resources. - Break through a research brick wall and explore new avenues of investigation. - Discover historical documents, including census records, newspapers, immigration records, and more. After meeting I will offer 2 hours of additional research and present you with all of the new discoveries!!
311	**$100**	**Folk Choir Basket** *Donated by Northwoods Folk Choir* Strike up the band and let the good times roll! This delightful collection celebrates the magic of music, creativity, and togetherness. From strumming a guitar and exploring new instruments to enjoying favorite tunes, solving a musical puzzle, and sharing a little wine and chocolate, there's something here for every music lover. With charming artwork, playful accessories, and plenty of inspiration, this collection is sure to make someone's heart sing!
312	**$300**	**Bewitched Beats! DJ or Karaoke with DJ Coop** *Donated by Jaunetta Cooper* Raise your wand—and your microphone! Jaunetta Cooper, a.k.a. **DJ Coop**, will put a musical spell on your next party with a great playlist and plenty of fun. Enjoy up to four hours of DJ music, karaoke, or a magical mix of both. Whether you're celebrating a birthday, a special occasion, or gathering your favorite people together just because, we'll conjure up a good time! This donation includes one planning session before your event to discuss musical preferences and party details. Take the microphone, enchant the dance floor, or cheer on your friends—the spotlight is yours! Date and location arranged with the winning bidder by mutual agreement. Event must take place within 1 year of this year's service auction. DJ Coop is not available Saturday December 19, 2026. **Valued at $600 ($150 per hour), with the planning session included**
313	**$100**	**It's not the earth, it's not the moon, it's simply the most boho flaming tulips shawl** *Donated by Beth Marshall* Lightweight natural fibers, cotton mostly, and perfect for cool evenings in The Woodlands Texas. Beautiful inside and out, just like you. Jazz up your black and white or add sizzle to your turquoise and orange. Live it up in a Linnea Ornstein design Aeria shawl, knit just for you by Beth Marshall in colors that pop. This time, I'm seeing reds!

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314	**$200**	**Love on a Platter** *Donated by Christina Campbell* I'm offering a private chef experience in your own home, created around the people you love and the joy of gathering around a table. Whether it's a romantic dinner for two, a festive fiesta, or an elegant afternoon high tea with friends, we'll create something delicious and memorable together. You bring the people. I'll bring the food, the creativity, and a whole lot of love. This experience is for up to 10 people, at an agreed-upon location and time. We'll work together to create a menu that fits your occasion, your tastes, and your dietary needs, with allergies and intolerances taken into consideration. And if you'd like to include alcohol with your meal, we can make that part of the experience, too! On-site bartender service is available as part of our agreed-upon plans. (I will absolutely stick around to play bartender. Don't threaten me with a good time!) Because a meal doesn't have to be fancy to be special, and a table doesn't have to be perfect to be beautiful. The best meals are the ones where people feel welcome, laughter comes easily, and everyone leaves a little more connected than when they arrived. Bid on an experience made with love, served with joy, and meant to be shared. **Love is the most important ingredient. Let me put it on a platter for you**
315	**$100**	**Xbox Series X — Game On!** *Donated by Anpin Hsieh* Level up the fun with this powerful Xbox Series X gaming console! Featuring stunning 4K graphics, lightning-fast performance, and 1 TB of storage, it’s ready to bring hours of excitement to gamers of all ages. A $500 value.
316	**$200**	**Handmade Progressive Crochet Pride Blanket** *Donated by Sara Moser* This large progressive pride flag blanket was crocheted lovingly one stitch at a time by Sara Moser. Over 100 hours went into the making of this one-of-a-kind gem. It will fit on a queen or king size bed and is extra-long. Great for friends to snuggle under together on the couch, or for keeping extra warm on any cold night, while showing your PRIDE!
317	**$200**	**Nice Winery Private Wine Class** *Donated by Nice Winery* Seated private wine class for 10-16 people at their winery in Houston. Wine, stemware, and light snacks provided as part of the class. Nice Winery is an up-and-coming hot spot in the Houston cuisine scene with a number of award-winning wines. A $1200 value.
318	**$100**	**A Night of Butler Service or Kitchen Help** *Donated by Jamie Moody* Need an extra pair of hands for your event, dinner party, or household hustle? I’m auctioning myself off for one evening of butler or kitchen assistance—up to 4 hours of service. I’ll help set up, serve, tidy, or pitch in however needed to make your night run smoothly. Available most evenings — Not available in November or December. Make your event effortless (and maybe a little fancier)! Up to 4 hours.

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319	**$125**	**By Special Request! Knitter at your service.** *Donated by Beth Marshall* This season, Linnea Ornstein has caught my fancy, and I offer a rainbow of glitter cast against the color of your choice. Choose from one of Linnea's designs. The colors will vary, depending on yarn from my vast stash. Bid high; I'll take on two projects. They will not be finished before Christmas!
320	**$50**	**Vintage-Style Bubble Gum Machine** *Donated by Northwoods Members & Friends* A Sweet Blast from the Past! Step back in time with this delightful, bright-red bubble gum machine! Featuring a large clear globe, classic 25¢ coin mechanism, and eye-catching spiral dispensing tower, this nostalgic treasure is sure to bring smiles to all ages. A wonderful conversation piece for a game room, family gathering space, or business!
321	**$100**	**4 Hours of Handy Help** *Donated by Stephanie Ryan* Bid on four hours of versatile home improvement or outdoor help! Whether your space needs a little TLC or a weekend project finally needs finishing, I've got you covered. Services include but are not limited to: • Landscaping or yard cleanup • Replacing ceiling fans or light fixtures • Assembling furniture or household items • Patching holes in walls • General home tasks — pretty much anything except plumbing or major electrical work. Bring your project list — I'll bring the tools, energy, and a smile!
322	**$200**	**Weekend in Canada at Distinctive Inns of Kingsville and the Banded Goose Brewery** *Donated by Tim Nadasdi* Bet you didn't know that member, drummer, and all-around fun guy Tim Nadasdi owns a brewery! And nearby inns! And best of all, he's inviting you to spend a couple of nights in one of his Distinctive Inns of Kingsville's 7 brewery suites above a fun, lively brewery or one of 4 unique suites in his Victorian Inn, minutes from the downtown and his brewery. Plus a $100 food/drink voucher for his award winning, always happening, Banded Goose Brewery. The town of Kingsville, Ontario is Canada's most southerly town sitting on the north shore of Lake Erie with over 20 local wineries, fishing charters, many great restaurants and shops and nearby Point Pelee National Park. Participants will need to get themselves to Kingsville, Ontario and rent a car for transportation if they fly to the area. The most convenient airport is Detroit Metro Airport which is less than an hour drive to Kingsville. Flights from Houston to Detroit are normally under $200 per person. Note: participants will need their passports to cross into Canada. This package is worth a whole lot more than its calculated value of $600 (Canadian).
323	**$25**	**Turf Expert Will Diagnose your home turf woes** *Donated by Mark Holt* Mark Holt, licensed Irrigator and certified PermaCulture guy will walk your yard and tell you what's going on. Is your yard getting too much sun or shade, too much or too little water? Mark will discuss important best practices that cost nothing and make a big difference, how to set sprinkler timer with The Woodlands water restrictions, and use no pesticides.

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324	**$50**	**Are you game?** *Donated by Northwoods Members & Friends* Gather family and friends for hours of laughter, friendly competition, and unforgettable fun! From darts and sports trivia to classic card games and outdoor activities, this exciting collection has something for everyone. Perfect for a family game night, a weekend gathering, or a little friendly rivalry! All sorts of games and sports equipment, headlined by a vintage collectible Texans Dart Board.
325	**$50**	**Magical Mirrored Mosaics** *Donated by RE Classes* These colorful mirror tiles were lovingly created by our young artists, each bringing their own imagination and creativity to life! Each piece features brightly colored pieces of stained glass, shimmering glass gems and a central mirror for a one-of-a-kind works of art. No two are alike, unique pieces coming together into a whole. Just like the people of this congregation, many unique people that form a wonderful congregation of friends. Cheerful in stunning blues, earth tones and twinkling clear gems, they are sure to brighten any space. More than just decorations, these works of art celebrate the joy of creativity and sparks of color that have been shared by the children of Northwoods. Thanks to Richard Stromatt and Kendra Park for their vital help in this creation.
326	**$50**	**"Name that Tune" Service** *Donated by Rev Sarah Prickett* Think of it as Choose Your Own Sermon Adventure: The Musical. Rev. Sarah will craft a Sunday worship service using a song of your choosing as inspiration. You pick the song, Rev. Sarah writes the sermon! Donated by Rev Sarah Prickett
327	**$75**	**A Tattoo, Just for You** A 1-hour floral tattoo design by Chris Champion, at the Piney Woods Tattoo Parlor, 25003 Pitkin Rd, Spring. Valued at $250. This is such a cool offering; glad you made it this far.