

# Auction Catalog, Spring 2019

## **LIVE! Summer Lakehouse Weekend Extravaganza**

Family fun awaits at this 4-bedroom, 2-bath getaway on beautiful Little Silver Lake in Barron County, Wisconsin reserved for Aug 23-25, 2019. Frolic in the child-friendly shallow waters for hundreds of feet off shore. Enjoy the idyllic non-motorized lake with sailboats, paddle boats, canoes, kayaks, and swimming. The house offers plenty of room for huge family gatherings, as well as relaxing comfort on the deck that faces the lake on two sides of the house. Over 14 beds including toddler beds and a full-size crib sleep plenty. (Home has comfortably fit 3 families!) Great park nearby with playground equipment and an ice cream store open all summer.

**Donor: Shannahan Family**

**Value: \$750.00**

**Starting Bid: Live**

## **LIVE! Pasta Making Class by Fresco Chef Giovanni Novella**

Growing up in a little fishing village in Italy, Chef Giovanni Novella knew early on that his life's passion would be cooking. It makes sense then that he has lent his heritage and expertise to some of Madison's finest Italian-inspired establishments. Gather an intimate group of your foodie friends and join Chef Gio as he lovingly guides you through the romantic affair that is pasta making. The Fine Print: good for up to eight (8) people for two (2) hours. Prize includes all supplies, to be hosted at purchaser's home. Date must be arranged in advance.

**Donor: Novella Family**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: Live**

## **LIVE! Beaver Creek Colorado Ski Retreat**

Pristine Rocky Mountain views and crisp air beckon you to the quaint mountain village of Beaver Creek, Colorado. World class skiing, hiking, fishing, golf and more make this town in the Vail valley an ideal location for a serene getaway at any time of year. Enjoy five (5) nights in a beautiful 2-bedroom condo that accommodates up to eight (8) people. Also boasts kid-friendly bunk room for the little ones.

**Donor: Ryan & Beth Fields**

**Value: \$3,500.00**

**Starting Bid: Live**

## **LIVE! Live from Studio M Sessions for two**

Calling live music lovers and friends. Courtesy of 105.5 Triple M you and a friend will crash a future session of Live from Studio M. Get up close and personal as you sit in on a recording session, hear candid conversation, and interviews with the artist. Choose your artist and reserve your seats. A few past visitors on Live from Studio M Sessions include Ed Sheeran, Lyle Lovett, and The Dave Matthews Band.

**Donor: Jonathan Suttin**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: Live**

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## **LIVE! Bedtime Stories with New Morning Teacher Nicole**

Your child will never be more excited than for this bedtime! Let teacher Nicole make a home visit for this super special PJ party. Nicole will come for bedtime, tuck your child in and read a cherished classic or a new and novel story, tailored to your child's interest!

**Donor: Nicole Weir**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: Live**

## **LIVE! Mamas Night Out Yoga**

Gather some other mamas (up to 5) and start the night out with an hour of yoga at your home. Tailored to the needs/desires of the group the class will focus on strengthening both minds and bodies – because mamas need to be nourished too. This class is offered by Katie Peterman, RYT-200 (mama to Oliver in Oak Room) who currently teaches at Mound Street Yoga and Harbor Athletic Club. Katie is also trained in Prenatal Yoga and is passionate about nourishing other mamas.

**Donor: Katie Peterman**

**Value: \$80**

**Starting Bid: Live**

## **LIVE! African Queen Kalahari Resort Stay**

Make your next visit to Wisconsin Dells supersize with a one-night stay in the African Queen Suite at Kalahari Resort. This two-room suite accommodates up to six (6) guests and includes the use of America's largest indoor water park during your stay. Offer valid Sunday through Thursday, some blackout dates.

**Donor: Kalahari Resort**

**Value: \$350.00**

**Starting Bid: LIVE**

### **1. Orange Tree Gift Certificate**

Treat yourself to a localvore's delight of treasure. Orange Tree Imports has carried a carefully curated selection of the finest kitchenware, specialty food, and more for over 40 years. Orange Tree is proud to be a founding member of Dane Buy Local and the Monroe Street Merchants Association. Dream global, buy local.

**Donor: Orange Tree Imports**

**Value: \$25.00**

**Starting Bid: \$15.00**

### **2. Introduction to Drawing 101**

Do you or your child want to take your illustration skills to the next level? Local, talented artist Larry Elliott will provide two drawing lessons to the aspiring artist in your family. Learn the basics of illustration, form and tips and tricks for creating unique and replicable art.

**Donor: Larry Elliott**

**Value: \$50.00**

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**

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## **3. Introduction to Piano 101**

What do Lady Gaga, Elton John and YOU have in common? You're all fantastic piano players -- at least you will be after your piano lesson intro. Talented musician and artist Larry Elliott will provide two introductory piano lessons to the aspiring ivory tickler in you.

**Donor: Larry Elliott**

**Value: \$50.00**

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**

## **4. Black Earth Children's Museum Day Out**

You've seen the rest now see... the best little children's museum in Black Earth, Wisconsin! One of the only "small-town" children's museums in the nation, the Black Earth Children's Museum is a singular and enlightening institution inspiring discovery, creativity, and community. Gather a few little ones and friends and make a day of the experience. The Fine Print: valid for eight (8) admissions. Children under one admitted free.

**Donor: Black Earth Children's Museum**

**Value: \$48.00**

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**

## **5. Bespoke Handmade Baby Mobile**

Give the gift of made-JUST-for-you magic. Ideal for a unique baby shower gift or your own nursery. Let Amy create a intricate, handmade paper pinwheel mobile for someone you love.

**Donor: Amy Hahn**

**Value: \$30.00**

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**

## **6. Sew Handmade Happiness**

Whether your little one is an aspiring costume designer or a tailor-made fixer upper, they'll have you in (professional-looking) stitches in no time. New Morning alumni parent Michelle Frehner of La La Sew on Monroe Street will teach your child sewing basics in a half-day summer camp lesson for beginners. Or join in on the fun with your little one. May be redeemed for a private parent-child lesson. The Fine Print: ages 6 and up.

**Donor: Michelle Frehner of La La Sew**

**Value: \$50.00**

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**

## **7. YMCA Membership for a Month**

The YMCA of Dane County is dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected and secure children, adults, families and communities. Enjoy all of the awesome benefits the YMCA has to offer with a one-month trial membership. The Fine Print: more information available onsite, must sign waiver to use facilities.

**Donor: YMCA**

**Value: \$40.00**

**Starting Bid: \$15.00**

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## **8. Capital Gymnastics Preschool Playtime Pass**

Start or end your week on a high-flying note with this Preschool Playtime pass at Capital Gymnastics. Located in Verona, Capital Gym has been teaching the foundations of gymnastics since 2006. Lessons and activities build confidence, skills and friendships. The Fine Print: eight (8) passes for preschool playtime ages 1 - 6. Mondays and Fridays 10:30 - 11:30. Must be accompanied by a parent.

**Donor: Capital Gymnastics**

**Value: \$56.00**

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**

## **9. Wee Little Stitch Custom Family "Portrait"**

No time to sit for a family portrait this year? Eager to see the fam in dot matrix form? Let Wee Little Stitch capture your family's likeness in handcrafted cross stitch embroidery. Corrie Dufresne, New Morning parent, will stitch your family in colorful Xs for up to six (6) members, including pets. Must provide a recent family photo and interest for each child, if desired.

**Donor: Corrie Dufresne**

**Value: \$40.00**

**Starting Bid: \$25.00**

## **10. Packer Fan Favorites**

Attention cheese heads: gear up early for green and gold season with this festive basket of Packer themed items for the kids including a hat, t-shirt, pencils, football-shaped bowl, and more. GO PACK!

**Donor: Katie Peterman**

**Value: \$45.00**

**Starting Bid: \$25.00**

## **11. Crepes + Coffee**

Transform your breakfast with the globally renowned Miam pancake shaker designed by Cookut. Enjoy an effortless breakfast with a homemade whole wheat pancake mix, Wisconsin maple syrup, organic raspberry jam, and fair trade organic ground coffee. This delightfully delicious breakfast basket was handcrafted by New Morning parent Ashley Russell.

**Donor: Russell-Blevins Family**

**Value: \$50.00**

**Starting Bid: \$25.00**

## **12. Madhouse Trampoline "Tot Time"**

Feeling the wintertime jitters? Get the jumps out at Madhouse Trampoline Park and bring your friends. The Fine Print: jump time two (2) hours. Good for five (5) toddlers age 6 and under. Must be accompanied by an adult. See website for current "Tot Time" hours.

**Donor: Madhouse Trampoline Park**

**Value: \$50.00**

**Starting Bid: \$25.00**

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## **13. Culinary Camp Experience**

All the tasty rewards and none of the mess— let your child learn to cook with Chef Joel! Children will develop their love of food and fellowship through fun, hands-on classes and workshops that focus on developing real culinary skills that will last a lifetime. Good for one cooking class or camp with Hemmachef.

**Donor: Chef Joel Olson - Hemmachef**

**Value: \$50.00**

**Starting Bid: \$25.00**

## **14. Love Your Mother (Earth) Basket**

Just say no to disposable goods with this thoughtfully curated basket by New Morning parent Emily Swegle. Includes: glass water bottle + silicone sleeve, flip + tumble package cross-body bag, Bee's Wrap sandwich wrap, LunchSkins Reusable snack and sandwich bags, mini Natural Air purifying bags (2), silicone food huggers, 8-inch fabric bowl cover, wool dryer balls (6), reusable stainless steel straws (4), and a hearty helping of homemade granola— recipe included!

**Donor: Kerrigan Family**

**Value: \$70.00**

**Starting Bid: \$30.00**

## **15. Toot Your Own Flute**

Toot your own flute -- with help from a pro. In addition to teaching a full studio, New Morning parent Dawn Lawler plays regularly with both the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra and the Madison Symphony Orchestra. Let her help you master your scales and make beautiful music with two 30-minute lessons. *(Bonus: Dawn has performed with the Dubuque Symphony, the New England Philharmonic, the Hingham Symphony, the Texas Festival Orchestra, the Token Creek Chamber Music Festival, and as the flutist for the Latin American group Sotavento.)*

**Donor: Dawn Lawler**

**Value: \$60.00**

**Starting Bid: \$30.00**

## **16. Boulder's Climbing Gym Passes**

Kids driving you up the walls? Want to take them with you?! Take it to the gym with a family pass to Boulder's Climbing Gym East. Four (4) passes include all rental equipment for kids and/or adults. Sweat, bragging rights, and major muscles not included.

**Donor: Boulder's Climbing Gym**

**Value: \$80.00**

**Starting Bid: \$30.00**

## **17. Legacy Academy Punch Pass Pack**

Wait out the rest of winter and get the wiggles out at Legacy Academy. Legacy Academy is one part indoor gym, one part arcade, and infinite parts fun. Each open gym punch card (2) is valid for eight (8) child visits to any daily open gym sessions for a total of 16 visits.

**Donor: Legacy Academy**

**Value: \$80.00**

**Starting Bid: \$30.00**

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## **18. Quilted Keepsake Pillow**

Take those favorite old onesies, play clothes, and blankets you just can't part with and turn them into a keepsake for the years. Let Michelle from La La Sew transform your memorable threads into a cozy remembrance of the little years. The Fine Print: must provide materials, which will not be returned in their original format!

**Donor: Hamm Family**

**Value: \$75.00**

**Starting Bid: \$35.00**

## **19. Art Studio on-the-Go**

Discover the young (or already established) Picasso in your midst with this Art Studio in a box designed by New Morning teacher Suzanne. From the basics like crayons and watercolors to the more uncommon like washi tape and googly eyes, a treasure trove of creativity awaits.

**Donor: Suzanne Lee**

**Value: \$75.00**

**Starting Bid: \$35.00**

## **20. The Little Gym Grab Bag**

Get the wiggles out at Little Gym of Middleton. This basket comes ready for action with four (4) free weeks of classes, \$20 off a birthday bash, and other goodies for your active child. The Fine Print: party must be pre-scheduled. See website for current class schedule.

**Donor: The Little Gym**

**Value: \$100.00**

**Starting Bid: \$35.00**

## **21. Night at the (Forward) Theatre**

Sneak out of the house and take in a production of the Forward Theater Company during the 2019 – 2020 season. Forward is a not-for-profit theater company filling the niche in our community for original and imaginative programming. Performances take place at the beautiful Overture Center in downtown Madison. The Fine Print: programming schedule not yet released for forthcoming season.

**Donor: Forward Theater Company**

**Value: \$80.00**

**Starting Bid: \$35.00**

## **22. Handmade Embroidered Art**

Liven up your white walls with these whimsical cross stitch artworks by New Morning parent Alanna Kessler-Jones. Hand-embroidered and custom made with love in Madison, Wisconsin, the set of four is ideal for a playful design sense, children's room or play area or just about anywhere you need a little lift.

**Donor: Alanna Kessler-Jones**

**Value: \$105.00**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**

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## **23. Spring Garden Cleanup**

Spring forward with a greener thumb this year with an early garden cleanup led by New Morning parent Angelika Schaefer. Angelika will help you rake, cut back, prune, and prep your garden for all the bounty Wisconsin's finest nurseries have to offer.

**Donor: Angelika Schaefer**

**Value: \$100.00**

**Starting Bid: \$50.00**

## **24. Epic Tour! (of Epic)**

You know the hype but have you slid down the rabbit hole? Tie up your tennies and meet New Morning parent Aris Blevins at Epic for a grand tour personalized just for you. Climb Rapunzel's tower or explore a Harry Potter-esque train car all while taking in amazing art and gardens. From dragons to wizards to fairytales to outer space, you'll be able to choose your own adventure on the Epic campus.

**Donor: Russell-Blevins Family**

**Value: \$100.00**

**Starting Bid: \$50.00**

## **25. Get Real with Real Estate Investing**

You: interested in investing in the booming real estate market but don't know where to start. This auction item: one (1) hour free personalized consultation with real estate agent and investor (and New Morning parent) Julie Colmar. Learn how to make real estate a realistic financial investment for your family.

**Donor: Julie Colmar & Evan Davis**

**Value: \$100.00**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**

## **26. Disc Golf Party Pack**

Learn the basics or step up your disc golf game in preparation for the season opener. Enjoy two sets of discs – one driver, one putter, and one mid-range – and a disc golf bag.

**Donor: Mike Butler & Erin Kennedy**

**Value: \$89.70**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**

## **27. Date Night Out: Downtown Hampton Inn**

Have a sleepover minus the popcorn cleanup and pesky children! Enjoy a night out on the town and then crash at the Madison Hampton Inn afterward. Walk to delicious downtown destinations. Take in a show on State Street. Or simply enjoy a quiet evening of just the two of you and an early, disruption free bedtime.

**Donor: Raymond Family**

**Value: \$150.00**

**Starting Bid: \$60.00**

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## **28. Badger Gymnastics Birthday Party**

Host your child's next birthday bash with a bounce, flip, twist and treats at Badger Gymnastics. Parties include one (1) hour in the gym with two Badger instructors, invitations, birthday t-shirt, and goodie bags. The Fine Print: must be pre-scheduled. Additional add-on amenities available for purchase.

**Donor: Badger Gymanastics**

**Value: \$150.00**

**Starting Bid: \$60.00**

## **29. Happy Teeth Tote Bag**

Recharge your dental routine with powerful new brushes from Affiliated Dentists. Take home the newest Philips Sonicare electric toothbrush for kiddos and an Oral-B rechargeable Bluetooth toothbrush plus toothpaste, floss, and mouthwash to get things going.

**Donor: Affiliated Dentists**

**Value: \$170.00**

**Starting Bid: \$65.00**

## **30. Wine Talk + Tasting**

From "buttery" and "barnyard" to "jammy" and "flabby" you've heard –and maybe not understood – various wine descriptions. Learn the lingity and taste the tannins during your own personal, private wine party. David Breen Wines invites you and up to twenty (20) guests to a special wine tasting in the comfort of your own home. David Breen himself will host a this special event, pouring and noting a selection of red and white wines from around the world.

**Donor: David Breen Wines**

**Value: \$275.00**

**Starting Bid: \$100.00**

## **31. Birthday in a Basket**

Instant birthday fun– just add toddlers. Skip the party planning and secure this basket from baker and New Morning mom Kate Jones. Enjoy two dozen custom-flavored cupcakes along with a \$30 Target gift card and assorted party favors to get things going.

**Donor: Kate Jones**

**Value: \$100.00**

**Starting Bid: \$50.00**

## **32. Heart + Hand Bowl: Willow MWF AM Class Edition**

Recognize those little fingerprint critters? That's because Willow teacher Jen lovingly handheld your Monday–Wednesday–Friday morning student's tiny hand as they left their mark on this bowl... and your heart. A true one-of-a-kind keepsake, this handcrafted bowl will hold a special place on the shelf as well as in your heart as a remembrance of your child's time at New Morning.

**Donor: Jen Granetzke**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**

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## **33. Sunflower Bowl: Willow T/Th AM Class Edition**

A covey of fingerprint critters have landed on the perfect sunflower – and you can take it home to enjoy forever. Willow teacher Jen guided each Tuesday-Thursday morning class child as they lovingly left their mark on this special ceramic keepsake.

**Donor: Jen Granetzke**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**

## **34. Flower Pot: Willow PM Class Edition**

Blooms will come and go but your child's fingerprints will remain tiny and perfect forever on this ceramic piece decorated with love. Teacher Jen adoringly held each Willow afternoon student's hand so that they left their mark on this piece – and your heart. Keep as a remembrance of your child's time at New Morning or even plant a special bloom or herb inside.

**Donor: Jen Granetzke**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**

## **35. New Morning Student What Do You See Book: Birch Room MWF Edition**

Reserve a special spot on the bookshelf for this truly one-of-a-kind auction item. Birch teacher Suzanne compiled this beautifully expressive, professionally bound book featuring the Monday-Wednesday-Friday class. Fashioned after the beloved children's classic Brown Bear, Brown Bear, the book will serve as a distinct remembrance of your child's time at New Morning.

**Donor: Suzanne Lee**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**

## **36. New Morning Student What Do You See Book: Birch Room T/Th Edition**

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**Donor: Suzanne Lee**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**

## **37. Memory Game: Birch Room MWF Edition**

Build your memory... and memories of your New Morning friends with this custom-created version of the classic game. Fashioned with each student's school picture from the Monday-Wednesday-Friday class, the game is packaged in a keepsake wooden box.

**Donor: Birch Room**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**

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**Donor: Birch Room**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**

## **39. New Morning Student Step Stool: Oak AM Edition**

New Morning 4K students put the "fun" in function when they envisioned this Yayoi Kusama-inspired auction item. Fashioned by budding artists in the morning Oak Room class, the step stool is one part custom artwork, one part conversation piece, and two parts (steps) climbing stool all in one.

**Donor: Oak Room**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**

## **40. New Morning Student Step Stool: Oak PM Edition**

New Morning 4K students put the "fun" in function when they envisioned this Yayoi Kusama-inspired auction item. Fashioned by budding artists in the afternoon Oak Room class, the step stool is one part custom artwork, one part conversation piece, and two parts (steps) climbing stool all in one.

**Donor: Oak Room**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**

## **41. New Morning Student Button Art: Oak Room Edition (AM and PM)**

Fashioned by students and teachers in the Oak room, this one and only Button work of art will mark a special place on your bookshelf– and your heart. This earnest masterpiece was handmade for our auction and will serve as a extraordinary remembrance of your child's time at New Morning.

**Donor: Oak Room**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**

## **42. Bourbon, rocks!**

New Morning parent and bourbon aficionado Dan Delaney has unearthed a rare Blanton's Original Single Barrel bourbon– and he wants to share. With a limited quantity bottled and allocated every year, Blanton's is a sought after treat for bourbon lovers the world over and we have a bottle right here tonight. This spiritus frumenti boasts a sweet profile with notes of citrus and oak. The creamy vanilla nose is teased with caramel and butterscotch, all underscored by familiar baking spices such as clove, nutmeg, or cinnamon. Includes two Wisconsin themed rocks glasses.

**Donor: Delaney Family**

**Value: \$94.00**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**

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## **43. Restoration Ecology: A Guided Nature Ramble through the UW Arboretum**

Join New Morning Parent and PhD Ecologist Sarah Pabian for a Spring Nature Walk through the Arboretum. Stroll through the oldest and most varied collection of restored ecological communities in the world while you learn about spring blooms, bird migration patterns, and the importance of biological diversity. The Fine Print: date to be mutually agreed upon, recommended use in May. Good for up to two (2) families so invite along your friends or go in on the bidding together.

**Donor: Sarah Pabian**

**Value: \$75.00**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**

## **44. Photo Session + Digital Images (5)**

Get out the fancy pants and gussy up for a 30-minute family photo session with Caroline Marie Photography. Perfect for capturing those few and far between needed shots of family for holiday cards, gifts, and more. The Fine Print: must be redeemed by August 31, 2019. Must schedule at least 30 days in advance.

**Donor: The German Family**

**Value: \$95.00**

**Starting Bid: \$45.00**

## **45. Kosa Wellness Spa Certificate for Two**

Wanna get away but don't have a weekend to spare? Pack a weekend's worth of relax into just four hours of bliss with this Kosa Wellness Spa treat. Go with a friend or be a better friend to yourself and visit twice. Opening Summer 2019, Kosa offers a full menu of Ayurvedic spa services. After your service, enjoy time in the private meditation space, sanctuary lounge, sauna, or steam hydrotherapy room.

**Donor: Shilpa Sankaran**

**Value: \$90.00**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**

## **46. Snack Sub: Willow Room Edition**

Sign on the dotted line and then sit back and relax—snack duty is taken care of for the school year! That's right, you're off the hook because New Morning teacher Rae will bring snack to the Willow Room for all days your child is assigned to feed the masses at NM. Purchase once, remember snack day never.

**Donor: Rae Reeson**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$50.00**

## **47. Snack Sub: Birch Room Edition**

Sign on the dotted line and then sit back and relax—snack duty is taken care of for the school year! That's right, you're off the hook because New Morning teacher Suzanne will bring snack to the Birch Room for all days your child is assigned to feed the masses at NM. Purchase once, remember snack day never.

**Donor: Suzanne Lee**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$50.00**

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## **48. Snack Sub: Oak Room Edition**

Sign on the dotted line and then sign back and relax– snack duty is taken care of for the school year! That's right, you're off the hook because the New Morning headmaster herself April will bring snack to the Oak Room for all days your child is assigned to feed the masses at NM. Purchase once, remember snack day never.

**Donor: April Denton**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$50.00**

## **49. Headmaster in the Wild: ZuZu, Zoo + You!**

Though you've probably been to our beloved zoo before, you've never seen it quite like this. Join New Morning School Director, April Denton, out of her natural habitat and into the wild for a one-of-a-kind experience at Henry Vilas Zoo. Follow up your adventure with feeding time at the ZuZu cafe just across the street for Mediterranean-inspired fare in their family-friendly venue with play area.

**Donor: April Denton**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$50.00**

## **50. Fall Harvest Preservation Workshop**

Come August do you find yourself awash in zucchini and tomatoes? Ever wonder how to savor that sun-ripened juiciness all year long? Join Keri Schlecht, New Morning mom, for an afternoon of preserving the fall harvest. Learn how to safely "can" tomatoes for your winter stews. "Put up" summery pickles for enjoyment throughout the year. Participants will take home one pint of zucchini pickles and one quart of tomatoes each. The Fine Print: limit six (6) people. Must be redeemed in late July/August 2019.

**Donor: Keri Schlecht**

**Value: \$120.00**

**Starting Bid: \$50.00**

## **51. Artisan Market Tote Bag**

Provide a place for your farmers market haul AND a fair wage and sustainable employment for women in remote communities in west Asia. This 100% golden jute fiber market bag is hand made by a growing female artisan cooperative in rural Bangladesh. Fitting for your fruits and veggies or your fashion finds.

**Donor: Sarah Sherman**

**Value: \$68.00**

**Starting Bid: \$25.00**

## **52. Date Night Out: Springhill Suites**

Have a sleepover minus the popcorn cleanup and pesky children! Enjoy a night out on the town and then crash at the newly opening Springhill Suites afterward. Opening April 2019, the newly appointed hotel by Marriott offers free Wi-Fi, pool and fitness room, and complimentary breakfast. Not included: crying children, middle-of-the-night milk runs, and midnight snacks.

**Donor: Raymond Family**

**Value: \$150.00**

**Starting Bid: \$60.00**

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## **53. Book Club Party**

Talented author and NMNS Teacher, Rebecca Brown published her debut novel last year, *Flying at Night*. "Raw with emotional honesty, this book is a fearless, graceful, and compelling look at family, marriage and parenting. Utterly captivating. I loved it!" raved New York Times bestselling author Kristan Higgins. The winner of this item will host their own book club event with a visit from the author. Receive four (4) signed hardcover books and enjoy an evening of good conversation and dessert, all donated by New Morning Teacher, Rebecca Brown.

**Donor: Rebecca Brown**

**Value: \$200.00**

**Starting Bid: \$75.00**

## **54. Saris Bones Bike Rack**

Tote up to two bikes with the iconic Saris Bones rack, featuring an innovative arc-based design that separates bikes to different levels for easy access. Fits a wide range of vehicles including sedans, hatchbacks, and minivans. Heavy-duty recycled plastic construction stands up to the toughest wear and tear. Ratchet straps securely hold bikes in place. Manufactured right here in Madison, Wisconsin. Consult the Saris Fit Guide online for approved fits.

**Donor: Saris**

**Value: \$159.99**

**Starting Bid: \$60.00**

## **55. Whiskey Farm Band Mini-Jam**

Amp up your next event thanks to a lot of fun and a little jam by the Whiskey Farm Band. Band members Brett and Jason will bring the party to you with a 30-minute music concert— ideal for a birthday bash, classroom interlude, or any sort of soiree your ears desire.

**Donor: Jason Horowitz & The Whiskey Farm Band**

**Value: \$250.00**

**Starting Bid: \$75.00**

## **56. Spruce Up Summer with Homegrown Flowers**

Whether you're looking to spruce up a party party, brighten a backyard cocktail hour or just enjoy more greenery around the house, Homegrown Flowers has a something for you. The Madison floral design shop specializes in local, seasonal flora and fresh, fun arrangements. Homegrown Flowers is committed to sustainable floral design by utilizing foliage and natural elements from southern Wisconsin whenever possible.

**Donor: Homegrown Flowers**

**Value: \$200.00**

**Starting Bid: \$75.00**

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## **57. Jen Lucas Photography Gift Card**

Accomplished family documentary photographer and former New Morning parent Jen Lucas sees the beautifully ordinary moments of your family's life in striking shadows and fresh eyes. Use this \$200 gift certificate toward a lifestyle photo session that will capture your family as you've never seen through the lens. For samples and package details visit [jenlucasphotography.com](http://jenlucasphotography.com).

**Donor: Jen Lucas Photography**

**Value: \$200.00**

**Starting Bid: \$75.00**

## **58. Heirloom Baby Quilt**

Wrap your wee one in this handsewn heart-themed baby quilt made with love by New Morning teacher Cheryl Forcier. Quality crafted with 100% cotton in hues of purple, blues and greens.

**Donor: Cheryl Forcier**

**Value: \$175.00**

**Starting Bid: \$80.00**

## **59. Madhouse Trampoline Park Bronze Party Pack**

Prevail as parent-of-the-year when you come home with this Madhouse Trampoline Park party for your little one's special day – or any day for that matter. Emerge victorious with an hour of jump time for ten (10) jumpers (extra jumpers allowed for a fee), your own private party room, a party host and more. The Fine Print: ten jumpers, extras \$18 per. One hour of jump time, grip socks provided. 45 minute party room with two XL pizzas and two pitchers of beverage. Plates, utensils, and napkins provided.

**Donor: Madhouse Trampoline Park**

**Value: \$249.99**

**Starting Bid: \$100.00**

## **60. Canvas Club Boxing Pass**

Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee. Perfect your pugilistic one-two punch with a ten-class pass to Canvas Club Boxing on Monroe street. It is said that "boxing is the purest form of one-versus-one sport, a primal challenge that requires great strength, skill, and intelligence." The Fine Print: contact studio/ website for current schedule.

**Donor: Canvas Club Boxing**

**Value: \$180.00**

**Starting Bid: \$85.00**

## **61. Horseback Riding 101**

If you or your child dreams of ponies, make their fantasies come to life with a horseback riding lesson adventure they'll never forget. Led by New Morning parent Sage Books, each 45-minute lesson will review safety and basic skills. The Fine Print: must be 8 years or older. Lessons take place at Prairie Sport Horses in Sun Prairie. Must be scheduled in advance, weather make-ups allowed.

**Donor: Sage Books**

**Value: \$250.00**

**Starting Bid: \$80.00**

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## **62. In-Home Chef Experience**

Skip seemingly endless meal prep, cooking, and clean up for a week– but not the delicious homemade goodness. Enjoy five consecutive (5) nights of meals by your own personal chef from Kaiters LLC. Kaiters provides busy families with healthful options and flexibility of schedule. Ideal for families adjusting to the birth of a child, navigating a new food allergy, or just wanting to expand their culinary horizons. Winning bidder will take home a pie the night of the auction and contact Kaiters to schedule their meals.

**Donor: Kaiters Personal Chef Service**

**Value: \$350.00**

**Starting Bid: \$125.00**

## **63. Signed Mark Johnson Hockey Jersey**

Show your Badger spirit with this signed Mark Johnson Hockey jersey, donated by New Morning Teacher Rae Reeson. In addition to playing in more than 600 NHL games, Mark Johnson is a proud member of the gold-medal winning 1980 U.S. Olympic men's hockey team. He is currently the coach for the UW–Madison women's ice hockey team. A true one-of-a-kind keepsake!

**Donor: Rae Reeson**

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$200.00**

## **64. On Wisconsin Retro "W" Toddler Sweater**

Enjoy heirloom quality and handknit originality that you can't buy in the store. Outfit your tiny Badger in this handmade toddler sweater in the style of the retro "W".

**Donor: Foster Family**

**Value: \$50.00**

**Starting Bid: \$20.00**

## **65. Handknit Merino Wool Hat (2), Adult**

Keep your noodle nice and toasty with an exceptionally soft 100% merino wool (handknit!) hats. The top two bidders receive a hat so sign on the dotted line and wait for the bell.

**Donor: Foster Family**

**Value: \$30.00**

**Starting Bid: \$15.00**

## **66. Handknit Merino Wool Hat, Youth**

Enjoy heirloom quality and handknit originality that you can't buy in the store. This heirloom quality white hat is handknit from super wash wool and alpaca.

**Donor: Foster Family**

**Value: \$30.00**

**Starting Bid: \$15.00**

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## **67. Dragonfly Yoga 10 Class Pass**

Save money on your heating bill and generate your own fire at Dragonfly Hot Yoga. A 10-class pass is yours for the sweating with this flexible auction item courtesy of the studio in Madison. Hot yoga is said to burn even MORE calories than flow yoga while building lung capacity and immune system function. A great way to bring on the spring. The Fine Print: see website for current schedule.

**Donor: Foster Family**

**Value: \$150.00**

**Starting Bid: \$50.00**

## **68. Dungeons & Dragons Night for 4-6 adults**

It's all fun and games— for the adults with this Dungeons & Dragons game night experience. New Morning dad Eric Oakland will come to your home and lead your party through a fantastical story that will have you laughing, cheering and smiling for the ages. Eric will leave behind a copy of the D&D Starter set... should you choose to continue the adventure.

**Donor: Eric Oakland**

**Value: \$100.00**

**Starting Bid: \$40.00**