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Upper Valley Haven

Chefs of the Valley 2019 Silent Auction Items

- 1 – Four-night inclusive resort stay for two at The Zanzibar Collection,
Donated by 506 On the River Inn
Valid from 4/22/19-4/21/20. Terms and conditions apply. Subject to availability. Not
valid during July, August, Festive season, and New Year. Excludes international and
domestic flights, visas, extras, taxes, and ground transportation. Learn more at
thezanzibarcollection.com.
Value: \$3,600 / Buy It Now price: \$5,500
- 2 – Abigail Zsenai facial
Value: \$185 / Buy It Now price: \$270
- 3 – Anne Clemens Designs earrings
Value: \$50
- 4 – Family membership at AVA Gallery & Art Center
Value: \$75
- 5 – Bedford Cottage Kennebunk throw
Value: \$75
- 6 – Your choice of four dahlia tubers and an at-home garden planting session with
Emily, the “Dahlia Lady” of By Design Dahlias
Value: beyond measure / Buy It Now price: \$300
- 7 – Two round trip Boston-Lebanon tickets with Cape Air
Value: \$500
- 8 – Dinner and wine for eight by Bruce MacLeod of Carpenter & Main

Value: incalculable / Buy It Now price: \$950

- 9 – \$50 gift card to Chef Brad's Crazy Side
Value: \$50
- 10 – \$75 gift certificate to Chew and Co. Design
Value: \$75
- 11 – Weekday bird walk with Vermont Center for Ecostudies Executive Director Chris Rimmer, book, and \$40 gift card to Blue Sparrow in Norwich
Value: special experience
- 12 – Gift certificate for a dinner for two at The Coach House Restaurant in New London
Value: \$75
- 13 – Three hours of home organization with Consider It Done
Value: \$195 / Buy It Now price: \$350
- 14 – *The Little Mermaid* print by Costa Alavezos
Value: \$50
- 15 – Two-night stay at Courtyard Marriott Hanover/Lebanon
Value: \$350
- 16 – \$100 towards locally-made dumplings from Dumps-a-GoGo
Value: \$100
- 17 – \$75 gift card to Elixir
Value: \$75
- 18 – Pine cone 8-ft. runner rug donated by Farm-Way
Value: \$265
- 19 – \$100 gift certificate to Fat Hat Clothing
Value: \$100
- 20 – Free Verse Farm looseleaf tea, a tea infuser, and two Two Potters stoneware mugs
Value: \$150

- 21 – Personal shopping party with a \$100 credit towards merchandise from *Game Set Mat*
Game Set Mat is on the road again this summer with their beautiful selection of tennis apparel and gear. They have one of the biggest tennis selections in New England and they will bring it to your tennis club or home anywhere within three hours of Hanover. A trunk show is the perfect way to outfit USTA or summer teams in coordinating uniforms. They also team up with special tennis events like round robins or tournaments. Bid for this personal shopping party for a gathering of friends -- including appetizers! Nothing is better than fun, friends, tennis, and shopping! Good for a minimum of 8 people with a maximum of 20. Available between June 1 and October 30, 2019. Must be scheduled in advance, on universally available day.
Value: priceless / Buy It Now price: \$450
- 22 – 100% wool throw blanket donated by Gilberte Interiors
Value: \$240
- 23 – Two-night stay for two with breakfast for two at Hanover Inn Dartmouth
Value: \$500 / Buy It Now price: \$750
- 24 – 50-minute massage at Hanover Massage Therapy Clinic
Value: \$95
- 25 – Gift card to The Garden Grille at the Hilton Garden Inn in Lebanon
Value: \$50
- 26 – An Evening of Art at The Hood
Join heralded docent, Noelle Vitt, for a personally guided tour for six of the newly reopened Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth College! The Hood's renovation resulted in expanded gallery space and now offers more of Dartmouth's permanent art for exhibit. Available between September 1 and December 31, 2019. Must be scheduled in advance, on universally available day.
Value: invaluable
- 27 - \$125 worth of iTunes gift cards
Value: \$125
- 28 – Six super car washes at Jake's Car Wash
Value: \$72 / Buy It Now price: \$110

- 29 – Peruvian village wall hanging
Value: \$50
- 30 – Beginner's Truffle Hunt and Breakfast for Four with Jeff Withington
Join mushroom enthusiast Jeff Withington in a guided tour of edible fungus in the woods of Norwich. End the hunt with a full breakfast -- perhaps with any finds!
Good for up to 4 people. Available between June 1 and October 30, 2019. Must be scheduled in advance, on universally available day.
Value: Inestimable / Buy It Now price: \$500
- 31 – Five signed books by local author, Jodi Picoult
Value: \$200 / Buy It Now price: \$300
- 32 – A Walk in the Woods with Ben Kilham of Kilham Bear Center
This is a unique opportunity to learn the fascinating details about our local black bears; how they hide behind trees to watch humans, how they use logs as floats in the water, how they learn what is good to eat, and more. Internationally recognized for his groundbreaking research on black bear behavior, Dr. Kilham will lead your group of ten through the woods of Lyme, NH to see and learn to recognize bear signs, including a bear's den and trees marked by bears. You will learn the habits of black bears firsthand from someone who has literally nursed bear cubs from infancy through youth and successfully returned them to their natural habitat. Dr. Kilham's work has been featured in National Geographic Magazine and in four internationally televised documentaries. Arrange a mutually agreeable date with the donor. By request of the donor, 50% of the proceeds of this item will go to the Kilham Bear Center. Expires 4/30/20
Value: incomparable / Buy It Now price: \$2,600
- 33 – A beautiful lamp from Lampsaces
Value: \$150 / Buy It Now price: \$325
- 34 – \$50 gift card to Latham House Tavern
Value: \$50
- 35 – Dinner for six prepared in your home by Dawn Carey and Laura Gillespie, both professionally trained in the culinary arts. Create a menu based on your preferences. Dawn and Laura will bring everything, prepare the meal, serve and then leave you to your guests. The menu will be paired with three different wines (sparkling, white and red) chosen by Peter Rutledge from Norwich Wines & Spirits, to perfectly accompany your dishes!

Value: incomparable / Buy It Now price: \$750

36 – A gorgeous painting by Liliana Paradiso

Value: \$450 / Buy It Now price: \$750

37 – Hour-long belly dancing lesson for you and nine friends with the talented Lily Trajman

Value: \$200 / Buy It Now price: \$350

38 – One-night stay for two (including breakfast) at The Lyme Inn

Value: \$175 / Buy It Now price: \$260

39 – A Summer of maple creamees and a visit with the cows at Mac's Maple Farm in Plainfield, NH.

Value: \$35

40 – Vertuo Nespresso espresso maker and \$25 gift card from Main Street Kitchens

Value: \$225

41 – Behind-the-scenes experience at Morano Gelato

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes guided tour and gelato-making demonstration with Morgan Morano at Morano Gelato, including sampling and a small cup of gelato or an espresso drink for up to four guests. Please give at least three weeks notice for tour scheduling.

Value: priceless / Buy It Now price: \$300

42 – Box of chocolates from My Brigadeiro

43 – Six tickets to the Nugget Theater

Value: \$60

44 – A Picnic at the Opera: Tickets to Opera North and a \$100 gift card to King Arthur Flour

Two \$65 tickets to one performance of Opera North's 2019 Summer Season and a \$100 gift card to King Arthur Flour to order a picnic lunch or dinner to bring to the show. Opera North's 37th season runs from July 12-August 10. This year, the festival will include Verdi's Macbeth at the Lebanon Opera House, two productions at Blow-Me-Down Farm in Cornish: Gilbert and Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance and the circus-themed Hoedown at Blow-Me-Down, plus concerts and special events around the region. Tickets good for either the Blow-Me-Down Farm or Lebanon Opera

House location.

Value: \$230 / Buy It Now: \$400

45 – Pampered Chef quick cooker pot

Value: \$240

46 – Provisions International gourmet food basket

Value \$100

47 – Private tour for six of the Rauner Special Collections and a \$50 gift card to the brand new Still North Books & Bar. Learn what makes the Dartmouth Library's Special Collections so special! You and up to five guests will have an opportunity to schedule an hour with one of the Special Collections librarians to view and talk about amazing old books and manuscripts. They will even cater their selections to your areas of interest: from medieval manuscripts to 15th-century medicine to 19th-century literature to local history, there is a lot to see!

Note: to be scheduled during summer term or between terms.

Value: sensational / Buy it Now price: \$500

48 – One-month pass to the River Valley Club

Value: \$80

49 – 50-minute Swedish massage to the River Valley Club Spa

Value: \$90

50 – Two season passes to Shaker Bridge Theatre

Value: \$270

51 – One-night stay for two at Six South Street

Value: \$299

52 – A Day with Cheesemaker, Jeremy Stephenson, of Spring Brook Farm

Enjoy a day with local award-winning cheesemaker, Jeremy Stephenson, as he takes you through the process of creating -- and eating! -- some of the best cheeses in the United States. Jeremy serves as the Cheese Program Director at Spring Brook Farm (<https://www.sbfcheese.org/>) and the Farms for City Kids Foundation, located in beautiful Reading, Vermont, just 45 minutes from Hanover. The day starts with a tour of the stunning facility, featuring French cheese production equipment, watching the entire process from milk to "Reading", a unique American "raclette style" cheese. Moving to the kitchens of Farm for City Kids, Jeremy works with you

to make your own ricotta cheese with the whey leftover from the process. Dawn Carey, trained chef, will then demonstrate a few recipes using your fresh-made cheese, and the day wraps up with a light lunch of all your creations! Includes copy of The Oxford Companion to Cheese to read up on cheese before your visit. Jeremy wrote the chapter on raclette! Good for up to 6 people. Available on Saturday between June 1 and October 30, 2019. Must be scheduled in advance, on universally available day.

Value: out-of-bounds

53 – One-hour massage with Steve Gordon

Value: \$90

54 – Buy one, get one spa treatment at Strong House Spa and \$50 Worthy Kitchen gift card

Value: \$120

55 - \$100 gift certificate to Thyme

Value: \$100

56 – Upper Valley coffee tour

Over 10 lbs of whole beans from Carrier Roasting Co., First Branch Coffee, King's Row Coffee, Upper Valley Coffee Roasters, and Vermont Artisan Coffee & Tea Co.

Value: \$149 / Buy It Now price: \$250

57 – Keep an eye on your pets with the Petcube Camera

Value: \$179 / Buy It Now price: \$270

58 – Happy hour for ten at Trail Break Taps + Tacos

Value: \$150 / Buy It Now price: \$450

59 – Sabra Field signed print

Value: \$405 / Buy It Now price: \$600

60 - A stay at the new AC Hotel Portland

61 – Mystery craft session for six people with Valley Flower Co.

Learn from the best! You and five of your artistic allies join local florist and creative genius Morgan Perrone of Valley Flower Company in a session of seasonal craft and instruction. Includes all materials -- along with light hors d'oeuvres for strength!

Meet there or at your home within a 20 mile radius of the store. Must be scheduled in advance, on mutually agreed upon day and time, excluding Saturdays.

Value: extraordinary / Buy It Now price: \$400

62 – \$100 gift card to Woodstock Farmer’s Market

Value: \$100

63 - Golf for four at Hanover Country Club

Value: \$200

64 - Gift basket from BeFit Physical Therapy

Value: \$75

65 - Cuisinart toaster oven broiler

Value: \$90

66 - Tasting dinner with Chef Martin at Ariana’s Restaurant

Value: priceless

Featured Prize:

Private 5-7 course tasting menu with wine pairings at the James Beard House in New York City for 12 people

Includes an intimate reception with hors d’oeuvres, champagne, wines, or other specialty beverages, served in the privacy of the Peter Kump boardroom overlooking the Beard House garden by personal wait staff for your party, a special 5- to 7-course tasting menu created by the guest chef with wine pairings for each course expertly chosen by the featured chef or restaurant’s sommelier, and an exclusive meet and greet with the evening’s chef and team from a nationally or internationally celebrated restaurant.

Dinner events can only be booked 90 days in advance. Must be book a minimum of 60 days in advance. Events are typically available three days per week but are subject to availability at the James Beard House. Dinner includes mineral water, wine, coffee/tea service, and gratuity. Ground transportation is not included.

Value: rare & unique

Minimum Bid: \$4,670