Information about UUFSB Goods & Services Auction – Sat., Nov.7, 2026

Please review these instructions before auction night to make your bidding process go smoothly.

Purchasing Tickets

Admission is $30 per person, $55 per couple (two spouses, partners, or friends), children 12 and younger free (will sit with parents). Your ticket entitles you to: a Bidding Number (one number per household) and a great meal: appetizers, drinks (inc. wine), dinner, dessert, and coffee. Tickets will be sold after services on Sun., Oct. 25 and Sun., Nov. 1 or you can purchase them from the office during office hours (contact Sharena at office@uufsb.org).

The Auction Catalog: Planning Your Bidding

When you purchase your tickets, you will be given an auction catalog. ***This catalog will be your live auction paddle, so please remember to bring it with you to the auction.*** The catalogue contains descriptions and item numbers for both Live Auction and Silent Auction goods and services. All Silent Auction items will be displayed on tables near their bid sheets.

You are encouraged to review the items early and plan your strategies ahead of time. Some large-ticket items can be purchased by a group. Find other people you'd like to dine or vacation with, agree on a maximum bid, choose a single bidder, and go for it! The winning bid can be recorded only on the bidder's bill, with the members of the group settling up among themselves later. Note: The cashier's table will not split bids.

Good luck and have an enjoyable evening!

Auction Types and How They Work

You can compete for items and services in two ways:

Live Auction – Bid in real time against others by displaying your paddle during active bidding.

Silent Auction – Bid by clearly writing your name, paddle number, and bid on the sheets posted on the walls. Carefully read the item's description about how to bid and keep checking back to see if you need to increase your bid! The sheets will be posted in the sanctuary as of Sat., Oct. 24. Silent auction items are of three types:

YELLOW ~ Incremental Bid Auction Items, Single Winner
Only one bidder can win. Highest bid wins.

GREEN ~ Incremental Bid Auction Items, Multiple Winners
Multiple winners possible. When the maximum number of people have signed up at the "starting bid," additional bidders must sign up at the next price level (the same number of bidders can bid at that next price level). Price increments are indicated on the sign-up sheet. At the end of the auction, the winners will be picked as follows: Highest bidders win. If there are more slots than the number of highest bidders, then the first bidders at the next highest price fill the remaining slots.

BLUE ~ Fixed Price Auction Items, Unlimited # of Winners

Last in at the lower bid is the first out.

Example: Japanese dinner for 6. Starting bid: $50. Bid increments: $10
First 6 bidders bid $50 each. 4 more bidders bid $60 each.
The four $60 bidders will win, and the first two $50 bidders will win.

Notes:

If you are a couple, you must enter **a separate bid for each person.** In cases where one person in a couple wins and one loses, the losing partner may opt to buy in at the higher, winning price, if the donor is able to accommodate the additional person.

If you are outbid and choose to bid again at a higher bid price, please remember to **cross off your old bids.**

Schedule for the Evening

➢ **5:00 -6:30 p.m.**	➢ **Bid on silent auction items – Bidding closes at 6:15** ➢ **Purchase raffle tickets for large raffle basket** ➢ **Have a drink and some appetizers!**
➢ **6:30 p.m.**	➢ **Silent auction ends** ➢ **Dinner is served**
➢ **7:15-7:45 p.m.**	➢ **Trivia contest**
➢ **7:45-9:00 p.m.**	➢ **Live auction**
➢ **9:00 p.m.** ➢ **9:30 p.m.**	➢ **Raffle and dessert** ➢ **Pay invoices and pick up items**

Payment Notes and Collection of Items

- Pay by check, credit card or cash. Make checks payable to UUFSB and write "Auction 2026" on the memo line.
- Items on display at the auction must be taken by the winning bidder that evening.
- Receipts for all other items will be issued along with contact information for following up on your items.
- It is the responsibility of the winner to arrange for collection of goods or fulfillment of services.
- People who offer services will be informed of winners.
- All items must be collected within one (1) year. All offers are made in good faith.