

Welcome Aboard for an Evening of Mediterranean Magic!

6:15 PM

Check-in	Find your table on one of the lists or go to the Check-In Table.
Silent Auction Opens	Find your treasures and begin bidding.
Dessert Auction Opens	Admire the delicious desserts available for bidding and add your bid.
Raffle Ticket Sales (continues until 9:30 PM)	Grand Prize - \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card 2nd Prize - \$200 gift card to Legal Sea Foods 3rd Prize - \$100 gift card to AMC Theatres

6:45 PM

Prayer	Grace before our meal
Dinner is Served	Enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by our wonderful kitchen staff!
Silent Auction Continues	Keep bidding!
Dessert Auction Continues	Place your bids to be sure you win your favorite homemade dessert!

7:30 PM

Dessert Auction Ends	Winners are announced and your sweet tooth is satisfied. <i>Coffee and tea are served in the elevator lobby.</i>
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8:00 PM

Live Auction Begins	Hold your paddles high and bid often!
Silent Auction Continues	Only 45 minutes left!

8:45 PM

Silent Auction Closes	Bids are recorded, winners are notified by email at close of the auction.
Intermission	Stay with us for more exciting bidding!

9:00 PM

Live Auction Continues	Excitement continues! Get ready to bid on more amazing items!
Raise a Paddle	Support a special project for the Center!
Raffle Drawing	Keep your fingers crossed! Lucky winners are announced!

9:45 PM

Check-out and Pick-up	You will receive an email listing all your winning items and bidding total! If you donate electronically to the Center you can skip the check-out line and head home with your treasures. If you did not request electronic giving, head to the Finance Table to confirm and pay with cash, check or credit card.
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The Amalfi Coast Lounge



The Auction features a cash bar.

Limoncello Martini	\$12
<i>Gin, Limoncello and Lemon</i>	
Tunisian Citronnade	
<i>Lemon juice, Sugar & Orange Blossom Water</i>	
Non-alcoholic	\$10
With Gin or Limoncello	\$12
Ouzo Shot	\$8
Sam Adams Beer	\$8
Wine- Red or White	
Glass	\$8
Bottle	\$30
Prosecco	
Split	\$25
Soda or Seltzer	\$5

A Taste of the Mediterranean



Tonight's menu is inspired by the cuisines of Italy, Greece, France and Spain.

Please inform your server of any dietary restrictions or food allergies so they can be sure to meet your needs.

Appetizers

Tortilla Española
Spanish Omelette

Brie and Crackers
Soft creamy cheese from French region of Brie

Main Course

Kotopoulo Lemonato
Greek Lemon Chicken

Penne al Pomodoro
Penne with Fresh Tomato Sauce

Accompaniments

Verdure al Forno
Roasted Vegetables Italian Style

Horiatiki
A Classic Greek Salad

French Baguette & Butter

Dessert

Enjoy the dessert you won in the Dessert Auction!

Coffee and tea will be served in the lobby.

Greening the Auction



With the help of the Creation Care Ministry, this year's Auction is once again making an effort to minimize waste and exercise responsibility for our planet. To do so, we are:

- Using compostable plates and drink cups and partnering with Bootstrap Compost to process most everything from the dinner. What is not compostable is mostly recyclable, so there will be minimal landfill waste.
- Using cloth tablecloths, which will be laundered by volunteers and saved for future use.

You can help by throwing your discards into the correct bins. Each is labeled: **COMPOSTABLE** or **RECYCLABLE** or **TRASH**.

Signs indicate which items go in which bin. Your table servers can answer questions.

In his *Laudato Si'* appeal, Pope Francis called on the world and the Church to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and embark on a new path. Inspired by this, we are excited to answer this call by making this 43rd Annual Auction fundraiser a little greener.

The Paulist Center is especially grateful this year to members of the Creation Care ministry for covering all the costs of *Greening the Auction*, including materials and composting service.



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At McCarthy Brothers Liquor Store, we are proud to support the Paulist Center.
From our family to yours, we wish you an enjoyable and memorable evening.

Cheers!

**We would like to especially remember with love our sister, Jane O'Connor,
a long-time Paulist Center Member.**

103. Escape for a Week in Mont-Tremblant, Quebec

Enjoy world-class skiing and outdoor adventures in Mont-Tremblant, Quebec. Just a 7-hour drive from Boston, but a world away. Discover world-class skiing and the old-world charm of Ski Magazine's #1 Resort in the East! Coast down one of 102 trails or delight in the cross-country trails. Stroll the pedestrian village and enjoy wonderful dining. Plan a day trip to Old Montreal. Your accommodations at Privilege Mont-Tremblant-Village are sure to please: a beautiful 2-bedroom condo that sleeps 6 with a full kitchen and a cozy fireplace. Available Presidents' Day Week: February 12-19, 2027.

Value: \$1,550

Starting bid: \$500

Donated by Community Members Marylou & John Domino

104. Small Plates of Sunshine - An Evening of Mediterranean Mezze

From the sun-drenched shores of Southern Europe and the islands to the coastline of North Africa, the Mediterranean basin is home to some of the world's best cuisine. There's no better way to experience it all than through traditional mezze, a multicourse dining experience filled with small plates featuring incredibly vibrant, delicious food.

Join Paulist Center members Carmen Donohue and Adam Centamore on Saturday, June 13th in their home in Quincy for an evening celebrating the flavors and textures of the Mediterranean. You'll enjoy recipes from across the region that showcase the silky, briny, citrusy, spicy, and smoky foods that make it so special. From olives, citrus, and honey to grilled meats, vegetables, and fresh seafood, you'll take the most delicious tour imaginable.

Of course, sublime regional wines will accompany every bite, really kicking the experience up a notch. Expect warm hospitality, bold flavors, and a lively table meant for sharing, conversation, and friendship! Ten individual seats will be sold to encourage new friendships and community-building for Community members.

Please note that ingredients may include nuts, gluten, meat, seafood, and other potential allergens. We regret that we cannot accommodate special dietary requests.

Value: Table \$2,500

Starting bid: \$85 per person

Donated by Community Members Adam Centamore & Carmen Donohue

108. Baseball & a Bit of Old-Fashioned Rivalry

Kick off your afternoon in style with a \$200 Visa gift card. Then take a stroll down to Fenway Park, where the crack of the bat and the roar of the crowd await! You'll be stepping into one of baseball's most storied showdowns - the Red Sox vs. the Yankees. Enjoy the rivalry on Saturday, June 27th at 1:10 PM. These aren't just any tickets—you'll be sitting right behind home plate in Section Loge Box 127, Row BB, Seats 3 and 5. You have access to the Royal Rooters Club, one of Fenway's premier spaces. Prime real estate for the true baseball lover! So grab your cap and get ready - it's time to play ball!

Value: \$645

Starting bid: \$300

Donated by Friend of the Paulist Center Maria Mazzeo

Intermission

Note: Silent Auction closes at intermission. Check the list to be sure that your winning bid is on the top!



The members
of the
Creation Care Ministry
of the
Paulist Center
are honored to financially sponsor
the sustainability initiatives of this
evening's event.

We welcome all who are
interested in
working for environmental
sustainability and justice.

Please join us!

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Live Auction | Part 2

109. Bask in the Extraordinary History of Boston and Relish West Indian Fare

Join Fr. Rick and members of the Pastoral Council on a private guided tour exploring the history and contributions of Black Americans on Beacon Hill along the Black Heritage Trail. We'll begin at the Robert Gould Shaw Memorial, visit the Abiel Smith School and the African Meeting House.

We'll then head back to the 5th floor balcony of the Paulist Center and enjoy delicacies such as coconut shrimp, chicken wings, jambalaya, plantain chips and coconut cream and key lime pies served alongside various rum concoctions, wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages. Calling all history buffs and food connoisseurs!

This will be a day to remember! September 13, 2026 at 12:30 pm. Rain or shine!

Twelve individual seats will be sold. Adults over 18 only.

Value: Priceless Starting Bid: \$25 per person

Donated by Fr. Rick and Pastoral Council Members

110. A Week in Fabulous Palm Harbor, Florida

Gather your family or friends and head to Innisbrook Resort and Spa. This premier 600-acre, 4-star golf and family-friendly retreat is located 19 miles from Tampa International Airport. Enjoy four championship golf courses, 5 restaurants, 6 pools and 11 tennis courts. Relax in the two-bedroom, two-bathroom condominium with a large gathering space and kitchen. One bedroom has a queen bed and the second has two full beds.

If you can tear yourself away from the resort you can enjoy beautiful Gulf coast beaches just ten minutes away and nearby Tarpon Springs and Dunedin.

Available for a mutually available week between May 1, 2026 and December 1, 2026 or between May 1, 2027 and December 1, 2027. Early scheduling is encouraged.

See link for more information on Innisbrook at www.innisbrookgolfresort.com/

Value: \$2,450 Starting Bid: \$1,000

Donated by Community Members the Wolfe Family

111. A Day of Poolside Pleasures

Get ready for a day of Mediterranean-inspired leisure where sun, sea, and serenity await! Gather a party of six for a blissful escape at Boston's largest outdoor pool—your own Riviera for the day. Whether you're basking in the golden sun, gliding through cool, azure waters, or delighting in the laughter of little ones at play, every moment promises effortless joy.

Your gracious hosts will welcome you to their private cabana where a sumptuous al fresco feast awaits—choose between a leisurely luncheon or a starlit supper. You'll have a say in the menu so it's sure to please. Join Center Members Mary Lesko and Mary Sullivan at The Clubs at Charles River Park, Boston's largest outdoor pool—as wonderful as the Riviera but closer to home!

Available June through August on a mutually convenient date, this is your invitation to indulge in la dolce vita.

Value: \$700

Starting Bid: \$300

Donated by Community Members Mary Lesko and Mary Sullivan

112. A Three-Night Seaside Escape in Mid-Coast Maine

Step back in time and enjoy your vintage two-bedroom cabin perched on the edge of a true working harbor in New Harbor, Maine. Each cabin retains old world charm with recent updates for your comfort. Harbor views are exceptional from both inside the cabin and on its porch. You may choose to spend your days on the dock listening to the low rumble of the boats and watching the lobstermen unloading their catch. Or you might spend the day exploring the treasures of coastal Maine. Your winning bid will be in one of the three cabins (Lobster, Halibut or Oyster) closest to the harbor.

These 3-night stays start on a Monday with four people maximum. No pets, please. Cabin assignment will depend on availability.

Choice of rental dates for this donation in 2026 are:

September 7th - 10th

September 14th - 17th

September 21st - 24th

September 28th - October 1st

October 5th - 8th

More information can be found at www.campsite.bio/lobstercamp.

Value: \$1,445

Starting bid: \$500

Donated by Friend of the Paulist Center Suzy O'Brien

113. An Itali-Pino Feast for Eight

Back by popular demand! Step into an evening of international delights as eight guests are welcomed to an intimate supper that combines cuisines of the Philippines and Northern Italy. Gigi Garcia-Rogers and Sonia Caus Gleason, daughters of immigrants, invite you to savor a four-course meal tailored to your tastes and accompanied by chilled wines, spritzes, and tropical refreshments. Expect a relaxed, convivial journey from the Mediterranean to the Philippines and back — served at Gigi or Sonia's Boston-area residences.

The gathering will take place on a Friday or Saturday evening in the fall or winter; the exact date will be set by mutual agreement.

Value: \$500

Starting bid: \$350

Donated by Community Members Gigi Garcia-Rogers and Sonia Caus Gleason

114. Private Piano Lessons with a Beloved Maestro – 6 Sessions

Let your musical journey begin! This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy six 45-minute private piano lessons with our talented and much-loved liturgy and music director, Norm Gouin.

Norm brings years of experience, a deep love of music, and a remarkable gift for helping musicians of all levels grow in confidence and skill. Whether you are just beginning or hoping to refine your technique, these personalized lessons will help your talents flourish in a joyful and encouraging setting.

From graceful melodies to spirited songs, you'll be making beautiful music in no time. Lessons may be held via Zoom or at the Paulist Center, with day and time to be mutually arranged.

Value: \$400

Starting bid: \$275

Donated by Paulist Center Staff Member Normand Gouin

115. Escape for a Week this Summer in Grantham, New Hampshire

Enjoy a condo that can sleep up to 7 (3BR: 2 queens + 3 twins). It is a two minute walk from the lake, an area great for hiking, swimming and summer activities. Kids welcome but it does have two floors and isn't baby proofed. A date to be determined after the July 4th holiday.

Value: \$1,500

Starting bid: \$500

Donated by Community Members Susan & Paul Buta

116. Autumn à la Table: A Northern French Feast

Spend an evening enjoying the magnificent cuisine of northern France. Perfectly tailored to the season, the dishes of Hauts-du-France are full of hearty ingredients and preparations - butter, warming spices, creamy sauces, simmered stews, aged cheeses...rich, comforting, and just a little bit rustic. There's no better way to usher in the shorter days and cooler nights.

Join Paulist Center members Carmen Donohue and Adam Centamore at their home in Quincy on **Saturday, October 17th** for an evening eating and drinking your way across the Hauts-de-France. Paulist Center members Susan Santos and Tricia Sullivan will be providing sip after sip of amazing regional French wines, expertly selected by Susan to perfectly complement each dish.

Please note that ingredients may include nuts, gluten, meat, seafood, and other potential allergens. We regret that we cannot accommodate special dietary requests.

Ten individual seats to the dinner will be auctioned off to encourage new friendships and community-building for Center members.

Value: Table \$2,500

Starting bid: \$100 per person

Donated by Community Members Adam Centamore & Carmen Donohue and Susan Santos & Tricia Sullivan

Raise a Paddle!

Are you ready for tonight's challenge?

All proceeds from tonight's *Raise a Paddle* will support acoustical improvements designed by Norm Gouin for our auditorium.

If we raise \$5,000, anonymous Community donors will match tonight's giving.

You can raise your paddle for:

- \$250
- \$100
- \$25

Raise your paddles high!

Drumroll please!
RAFFLE DRAWING

Grand prize

\$1,000 American Express Gift Card

2nd prize

\$200 gift card to Legal Sea Foods

3rd prize

\$100 gift card to AMC Theatre

Silent Auction Descriptions

201. Spanish Wine from Golden Goose Market

Raventós i Blanc Cava de Nit sparkling rosé 1.5L

"An intriguing rosé that conceals the soul of a white wine in its purity and transparency.. A wonderful selection for special occasions with delicate sandwiches, sliced ham, and young cheeses."

Donated by Community Member Nancy Mehlem Estimated Value: \$75
Starting Bid: \$30 Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

202. Two Framed Photos

Framed photographs from two of the Paulist Center's own!

Donated by Community Members Clara and Christine Tardiff
Estimated Value: \$80 Starting Bid: \$40 Minimum Bid Increment:\$10

203. Framed Watercolor Painting

Framed watercolor painting by Odelea Bruls, Dutch Medical Mission Sister

Donated by Community Members Marlene Crouse, M.M.S. & Anne Marie Desrosiers, M.M.S.
Estimated Value: \$75 Starting Bid: \$40 Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

204. Framed Lithograph - "All Flourishing is Mutual"

A framed lithograph by Vermont environmental artist, Hannah O'Brien, featuring a quote from Native American author, Robin Wall Kimmerer.

Donated by Friend of the Community Environmental Artist Hannah O'Brien
Estimated Value: \$150 Starting Bid: \$40 Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

205. Hand-Knitted Throw

A beautiful handmade basket and throw (~40"x40") along with a Bengt & Lotta candle holder and candles.

Donated by Community Member Jeanine Mount Estimated Value: \$140
Starting Bid: \$30 Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

- 206. Longaberger Basket Mail-sorter & Sunflower Candles (online) \$100 gift card**
Brighten your day with candles, cards and inspiration! Longaberger baskets are renowned for their handcrafted quality, made primarily from maple wood. They are celebrated for their durability and aesthetic appeal, a popular choice for home decor and storage solutions.

Donated by Community Members Ellie Tardiff and Anne Moritz

Estimated Value: \$200 Starting Bid: \$80 Minimum Bid Increment: \$15

207. Porcelain Bowls

Beautiful Villeroy & Boch, porcelain serving and set of 4 dessert bowls in French Country pattern! Recipe and jar of Jacques Pepin's Parsley & Anchovy Salad.

Donated by Community Members Marlene Crouse, M.M.S. & Anne Marie

Desrosiers, M.M.S.

Estimated Value: \$100

Starting Bid: \$30

Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

208. Chef's Special

This item includes a hand-crafted cutting board plus three Zwilling knives - a chef's, utility, and paring knife. Food and Wine ranks these knives as the best overall knife set. "Zwilling is one of our favorite German kitchen brands. The handle shape and thick half-bolster lend themselves well to the pinch grip favored by trained chefs, and the heavy-duty construction ensures these knives will remain intact and easy to clean for years." Also included is a priceless 14" x 20" x 1.25" hand-crafted cutting board made of beautiful, sturdy canary wood. Perfect for any chef!

Donated by Community Members Luann Duesterberg & John Colbert

Estimated Value: \$400 Starting Bid: \$100 Minimum Bid Increment: \$20

209. Four Decorative Longaberger Baskets

Longaberger baskets are renowned for their handcrafted quality, made primarily from maple wood. They are celebrated for their durability and aesthetic appeal, making them popular choices for home decor and storage solutions.

Donated by Community Member Ellie Tardiff

Estimated Value: \$120

Starting Bid: \$40

Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

210. Bose Quiet Comfort Headphones

High-fidelity audio and legendary noise cancellation work their magic by sealing you in, eliminating distractions, and letting you dive deep into your own rhythm.

Toggle between Quiet and Aware Modes, or create a Custom Mode and adjust outside sound to the moment. An optional audio cable with an in-line microphone plugs you into sound as bold as you, even without a Bluetooth connection.

Donated by Community Member Victor Noel Estimated Value: \$430
Starting Bid: \$150 Minimum Bid Increment: \$25

211. Bose SoundLink Flex Bluetooth Speaker

This is your perfect musical sidekick! A waterproof, dustproof, life-proof design that can handle whatever comes your way. So whether you're storming the city, hanging by the beach, or just having friends over for dinner, this will elevate the moment.

Donated by Community Member Victor Noel Estimated Value: \$150
Starting Bid: \$50 Minimum Bid Increment: \$15

212. Treats Galore!

Sugar Free Chocolate and other goodies!

Donated by Community Member Rebecca HeimeI Estimated Value: \$100
Starting Bid: \$20 Minimum Bid Increment: \$5

213. Franzia Burgundy Box Wine (2) and Chocolate

Red wine and chocolate, a perfect pairing!

Donated by Community Members Bob Beradino and Rebecca HeimeI
Estimated Value: \$50 Starting Bid: \$20 Minimum Bid Increment: \$5

214. Handwoven Beauties for Your Table

Eight handwoven napkins and quilted placemats.

Donated by Community Member Barbara Goddeau Estimated Value: \$250
Starting Bid: \$50 Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

215. Handmade Quilt!

Beautiful quilt about 70"x90" in shades of gold and purples.

Donated by Community Member Barbara Goddeau Estimated Value: \$200
Starting Bid: \$50 Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

216. Get Your Hockey On! Hockey Memorabilia!

A framed photograph of the USA Men's Hockey Team from the 2026 Olympics and a Morgan Geekie autographed Bruins jersey.

Donated by a Friend of the Paulist Center and Community Member Mary Hughes

Estimated Value: \$500 Starting Bid: \$100 Minimum Bid Increment: \$25

301. Coach Leather Bag/Laptop Tote

A new Coach leather bag perfect for daily work or special travel.

Donated by Community Member Christine Tardiff Estimated Value: \$300.
Starting Bid: \$85 Minimum Bid Increment: \$20

302. Beautiful Indian Fabrics

The collection includes a cashmere wrap, silk scarf, batik table cover and small bag.

Donated by Community Member Jeanine Mount Estimated Value: \$150
Starting Bid: \$25 Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

303. Woven Cross-Body Bag, Handwoven Scarf, and Jewelry Jar

A lovely woven bag and handwoven 80% alpaca / 20% silk scarf! Find your treasure amidst the vintage jewelry in this Jewelry Jar.

Donated by Community Members Nancy Mehlem, Barbara Miller and Barbara Goddeau

Estimated Value: \$200 Starting Bid: \$50 Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

304. It's a Day at the Beach

Beach Bag and Towel

Donated by Community Member Nancy Mehlem Estimated Value: \$50
Starting Bid: \$15 Minimum Bid Increment: \$5

305. Handmade Rayon/Tencel Scarves

Dress up any outfit with one of these 2 beautiful handmade scarves!

Donated by Community Member Barbara Goddeau Estimated Value: \$120
Starting Bid: \$20 Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

401. Bedtime Reading - Baby Bundle 1

Handmade baby blanket, books and framed picture.

Donated by Community Member Jeanine Mount Estimated Value: \$125
Starting Bid: \$30 Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

402. An Angel for your Angel - Baby Bundle 2

Hand-carved olive wood angel to watch over your little one with board books.

Donated by Community Member Jeanine Mount Estimated Value: \$120
Starting Bid: \$30 Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

403. Our Version of the 3 Bears for Your Little Bear

Enjoy the *Little Bear* book series for your Little Bear, with adorable Gund and Beanie Baby Bears.

Donated by Community Member Jeanine Mount Estimated Value: \$80
Starting Bid: \$20 Minimum Bid Increment: \$5

404. Newbery Award Classics

Build your library of Newbery Award winners; eight to seed your collection!

Donated by Community Member Jeanine Mount Estimated Value: \$80
Starting Bid: \$20 Minimum Bid Increment: \$5

405. Baby Sweaters and Beanie Babies

Two adorable handmade baby sweaters - and Beanie Babies!!!

Donated by Community Member Barbara Goddeau Estimated Value: \$75
Starting Bid: \$15 Minimum Bid Increment: \$5

501. Sweet Sails: Desserts in May - August - November - February

A dessert for every season! Starting in May, you'll pick a treat, and then in August, November and February. There's a list of favorites, let Maggie know if there is something you'd prefer!

Donated by Community Member Maggie Keefe Estimated Value: \$150
Starting Bid: \$30 Minimum Bid Increment: \$15

502. Dolce Dock: June - September - December - March

A dessert for every season! Starting in June, you'll pick a treat, then in September, December and March. There's a list of favorites, let Maggie know if there is something you'd prefer!

Donated by Community Member Maggie Keefe Estimated Value: \$150
Starting Bid: \$30 Minimum Bid Increment: \$15

503. Dessert on Deck: July - October - January - April

A dessert for every season! Starting in July you'll pick a treat, then in October, January and April. There's a list of favorites, let Maggie know if there is something you'd prefer!

Donated by Community Member Maggie Keefe Estimated Value: \$150
Starting Bid: \$30 Minimum Bid Increment: \$15

504. Cooking Class for Six

Grab five friends and join Sheila Burkus of *Whisking Together* for a fun evening of hands-on learning. You will prepare and then enjoy a three-course meal. Sheila will provide everything (except the alcohol). Join her in her Boston home or she will come to you. Mutually agreed upon menu and date to be determined.

Donated by Friend of the Community Sheila Burkus Estimated Value: \$500
Starting Bid: \$200 Minimum Bid Increment: \$20

505. Have You Considered a Chiropractor?!!

Free consultation, exam & x-rays if necessary at Charles Street Family Chiropractic * Not Valid for Medicare Beneficiaries

Donated by Friend of the Community Kelly Makela, D.C.
Estimated Value: \$150 Starting Bid: \$50 Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

506. Knitting Lessons

A 2 and 1/2 hour knitting lesson. For a beginner, you will learn to knit, purl, bind off and cast one. If you have some knitting experience, you can choose to learn cables, lace, shaping, or help with reading a pattern. The lesson will take place at the Medford Public Library, 111 High Street, Medford. Rachele will provide yarn and needles.

Donated by Friend of the Community Rachele Linne Estimated Value: \$250
Starting Bid: \$80 Minimum Bid Increment: \$10

507. Gift Card to The Elephant Walk Restaurant South End

Enjoy dining on authentic Cambodian and French Cuisine at this South End favorite

Donated by a Friend of Community member Valerie Fletcher

Value: \$150 Starting Bid: \$75 Minimum Bid Increment: \$15

508. Walk Into History Freedom Trail Tour

Enjoy a Family Pack Tour (2 adults + 2 children), and a restaurant voucher for \$100 to the 21st Amendment.

Donated by Friends of the Community Peter McCarthy, the 21st Amendment, and The Freedom Trail Foundation

Starting Bid: \$90 Estimated Value: \$155
Minimum Bid Increment: \$15

509. Cruise along Boston's Charles River + the JFK Library

Treat yourself to 4 passes to any regularly scheduled seventy minute Charles Riverboat Sightseeing Cruise. (Sunset or specialty cruises excluded). Take a guest with you to visit the JFK Library at Columbia Point and a Duck Tour!

Donated by the Boston Duck Tours, Charles Riverboat Co. and the JFK Library/National Archives

Estimated Value: \$290 Starting Bid: \$100 Minimum Bid Increment: \$15

510. Cruise the Mediterranean from the Comfort of Your Home!!

Whether you've always wanted to visit or you're preparing for an in-person trip, you'll have eyes on the ground, coupled with expert perspectives on one of the Mediterranean's many storied destinations. From the highly regarded Road Scholar, these are online tours over 3 or 4 days. Choose from the Provence Tour in July, the Moroccan Tour in September, the Turkey Tour in November, or another virtual destination to your liking!

Road Scholar is an American not-for-profit organization that provides educational travel programs primarily geared toward older adults. The organization is headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts. From its founding in 1975 until 2010, Road Scholar was known as Elderhostel. Road Scholar offers study tours throughout the United States and Canada and in approximately 150 other countries.

Donated by the Paulist Center Community Watertown/Belmont/Lexington Small Faith Sharing Group

Starting Bid: \$90 Estimated Value: \$300
Minimum Bid Increment: \$20

511. Salem Getaway and PEM visit

Enjoy a Salem adventure! This package includes an overnight stay with breakfast at the Hawthorne Hotel on the Common (good until 12/30/2027; limit 4 guests; not valid in October or when occupancy exceeds 85%). While there, soak up the history and beauty of the outstanding Peabody Essex Museum with four general admission passes.

Donated by The Peabody Essex Museum and The Hawthorne Hotel.

Estimated Value: \$450 Starting Bid: \$160 Minimum Bid Increment: \$25

601. May 9 - Red Sox vs Tampa Bay Rays - Two Seats + \$100 to the Yard House

Superb seats: LOGE box 125 Row JJ seats 1 & 2. Saturday May 9. You can almost call balls and strikes. You'll also have a \$100 Gift Card to the Yard House to use in the Fenway neighborhood or at other greater Boston locations.

Donated by Community Members Tom Gosnell, and Amy Logan & Bill Mayer

Estimated Value: \$320 Starting Bid: \$150 Minimum Bid Increment: \$25

602. June 2 - Red Sox vs Baltimore Orioles - Three Seats + Parking!

Fenway Park, Pavilion Level! Tuesday, June 2, at 6:45pm GREAT SEATS! Aura Pavilion Box 11, Row 17. You will also have the use of a parking space nearby at 15 Park Drive for this game.

Donated by Community Members Claire & John Byrne and Chuck Ferrara

Estimated Value: \$275 Starting Bid: \$75 Minimum Bid Increment: \$20

603. An Evening Under the Stars with Mumford & Sons - Monday, June 22nd

Get ready for a summer evening to remember! This unforgettable experience includes two grandstand seats to see Mumford & Sons live at Fenway Park, where stirring melodies, foot-stomping anthems, and the magic of music will fill the warm evening air.

There's something truly enchanting about a concert at Fenway—historic, lively, and brimming with energy—and with Mumford & Sons providing the soundtrack, this promises to be a night of pure joy and unforgettable memories. Whether you're a devoted fan or simply love a grand night out in the city, this is your chance to soak in the music, the atmosphere, and the sparkle of a Boston summer evening.

A perfect outing for two - it's sure to strike all the right chords. Tickets are in an alcohol-free section with great views. Includes a \$40 Gift Card at Panera Bread.

Donated by an Anonymous Community Member and Community Member Kate Carew

Estimated Value: \$440 Starting bid: \$150 Minimum Bid Increment: \$25

604. September 8 - Baseball at Its Best: Four Unbelievable Seats

Savor the Sox vs. Angels from the Pavilion Level with exceptional panoramic views of the entire field. Located on the highest tier, these padded seats also offer Aura Club access. You'll be able to track the ball the moment it leaves the pitcher's hand until it flies over the Green Monster or hits the catcher's mitt. Enjoy incredible a la carte and buffet menu selections in the Aura Club. Tickets are for Pavilion Level, Section 5, Row 5 for Tuesday, September 8th at 6:45. Tickets will be electronically transferred to the winning bidder. Advanced registration to the Aura Club is recommended.

Donated by Friends of the Community Tommy & Katrinka Quirk

Value: \$330 Starting Bid: \$150 Minimum Bid Increment: \$25

605. September 9 - Red Sox vs LA Angels - Three Seats + Panera \$75 Gift Card

Pavilion Level! GREAT SEATS! Wednesday, September 9, at 6:45 pm Aura Pavilion Box 11, Row 17. This item includes a \$75 Gift Card to Panera Bread.

Donated by Community Members Claire & John Byrne and Kate Carew

Estimated Value: \$320 Starting Bid: \$150 Minimum Bid Increment: \$25

606. Bruins vs. Your Choice in the 2026-27 Season - Two Seats

Get in early on the hockey action with 2 Bruins tickets in the balcony, sec 307, row 12 seats 20 and 21. Available for a mutually agreeable date in the 2026-2027 season.

Donated by Friend of the Community Kelly McLaughlin

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Take Home the Mediterranean Sunshine

The lemons in the centerpieces on your table aren't just for show - they are yours to take home if you want them! Below is the recipe for **Tunisian Citronnade**, the refreshing "lemonade" served at the bar this evening. Talk with the folks at your table and determine who is most likely to make the recipe. Better yet, plan a future evening to enjoy a taste of the Mediterranean together as a group. Whatever you do, don't let these lemons go to waste!

Recipe: Tunisian Citronnade

Makes ~8 servings, prep time 1 hour

Ingredients

6 lemons
3/4 cup sugar
2 tsp orange blossom water
cold filtered water

Method

1. Cut off both ends of each lemon, then use a paring knife to slice away all the peel and white pith, following the curve of the fruit until only the bare flesh remains. Halve each lemon and pick out any visible seeds.
2. Toss the lemon flesh in a bowl with 3/4 cup sugar. Cover and refrigerate for at least 20 minutes.
3. Transfer to blender or food processor and mix with 1.5 cups of cold filtered water for at least 90 seconds.
4. Strain into a bowl through cheesecloth or a fine mesh strainer (both together is ideal!) and press to extract all liquid.
5. After straining, stir in 1 tsp. of orange blossom water per cup of concentrate. Taste and adjust.
6. Chill before serving. Concentrate keeps for 5 days in the refrigerator or 1 month frozen.

To serve

Serve over ice; diluting with water at a ratio of 1:1. Garnish with mint.

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Many thanks to all our **CREW** in making our 43rd Anniversary
Paulist Center Auction a success!

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Community Contributions

In this, our 43rd year of celebrating the Paulist Center Auction, we are so grateful and humbled by the talent and generosity of this community! It is quite the undertaking to pull it off, and only possible with the support of so many who have come before us and who continue to support us every year. This community continues to be a shining light, generous and caring, regardless of the noise outside, the chaos and confusion. We were blessed with new and different offerings this year! “All are welcome” is a message that resonates across the ages! We are happy to see the new and the familiar faces! Thank you for all you have done to make this a successful event. A sell out! Or very close to that!

‘Many hands make light work’ is an adage that certainly applies to us! We are blessed with experience that is generously passed down! Seasoned volunteers know how to get the job done! Whether that is curating our meal and libation menus, prepping the food for the feast, organizing the myriad of donations into the Live and Silent categories, developing descriptions that invite curiosity and interest, conducting the auction with humor and excitement, fashioning decorations that adorn our celebratory space, serving the meal, ensuring the seating, nametags, paddles and emails are accurate, testing the sound and video systems, creating graphic designs, webpage, the many slides we’ve used, our program, baking the desserts, soliciting donors, selling tickets, buying raffle tickets, monitoring the progress throughout the night to minimize glitches and keep things flowing, checking people in and out, cleaning the space before and after, being careful to care for our common home, and generously supporting this event with your treasure. Time! Talent! Treasure! The keys to a successful event! Thank you all so much!

We continue to strive to improve the processes for the future! Let us know what we can improve. And please know that each one of you has made a difference to our beloved Paulist Center.

With deep gratitude,

Maggie and Jordan