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SNEAK PEEK

Epiphany Auction & Dinner

*January 18th, 2025
6 pm – 9 pm*

**Welcome and
Thank you
from the
Auction
Committee**

Thank you for joining us at this year's Epiphany Auction & Dinner. We appreciate each one of you! We hope you enjoy this fun evening of fellowship (and friendly competition!) as we bid and submit raffle tickets in support of Epiphany's Outreach & Ministries.

And **THANK YOU** you for all your contributions: ticket purchases, raffle items, auction items, donations, and, most of all, your time and talents.

Pat, Cynthia & Team

2024 Epiphany Auction & Dinner Program & Catalog

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So many great auction & raffle items have been donated....THANK YOU for all your generosity!

*xoxo!
Pat &
Cyn*

Thank you for supporting Epiphany's Outreach Ministries!

Epiphany is known throughout the Diocese and our community for its active outreach programs. We prayerfully and intentionally use our time, talent, and resources to support ministries that impact not only those whom we are helping, but also ourselves as well.

- Adopt-A-Family
- Aid to Asylum Seekers
- Arizona Animal Welfare League
- Arizona Faith Network
- Assistance for Independent Living East Valley
- Back-to-School Project
- Blessing of the Animals
- Central Arizona Habitat for Humanity
- Chapel Rock Campership
- Child Crisis Center
- Cooling Center (w/ Tempe PD & Valley Interfaith)

- Cruzando Fronteras
- East Valley Wildlife
- Episcopal Relief and Development
- Matthew's Crossing Food Bank
- One Community Foundation
- Paz de Cristo
- Rector's Discretionary Fund (emergency needs)
- Send a Soldier a Smile
- Thew Elementary School Partnership
- Valley Interfaith Project
- Vitalant (blood donations)

*Epiphany, you
are amazing!*

Epiphany Auction and Dinner Program

WELCOME!

We know you will have a great time this evening sharing a wonderful meal with friends and fellow parishioners, enjoying the live music, and diving into the bidding and raffle fun!

For our repeat guests, there are a few updates to be aware of from previous years:

- Dinner seating will be a combination of round tables, Oktoberfest seating, & Bistro Tables – Cozy!!
- We have Live Auction items, Raffle Baskets, special GOLDEN TICKET Raffles, and 2 Silent Auction items.
- AND we have a number of door prizes to give away during the evening!
- We request completion of your auction/ raffle purchase transactions before leaving this evening.

January 18th, 2025 5:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Dinner Begins at 6 pm

Auction Begins at 7 pm

Dinner Menu

Lasagna: Meat, Veggie, Vegan GF
Green Tossed Salad
Fresh Hot Bread
Dessert

Beverages

Lemonade
Coffee, Cream, Sugar
Water
Wine, 2 drink maximum with wrist band

Dinner Ticket & Free Child Care Information

On-Line Dinner Ticket sales: **Sunday December 1st – Wednesday January 15th** via Epiphany's website.
Also available on Sundays in January, after each service in the Fellowship Hall until Auction date.



Dinner Ticket Pricing

Adults	\$20.00
Children (12 & under)	\$10.00

We want every Epiphany member who wishes to come to the Auction & Dinner to be able to do so, families included. What we do not want is for ticket pricing to be a burden. We want you to be there as part of our church community. If needed, "Benefactor" funding is available. Please reach out confidentially to Hunter.

Free Childcare

w/ a Dinner Ticket Purchase

Children not eating
do not need a ticket



Where: In the nursery in the main sanctuary building.

When: Children may be dropped off no earlier than 5:45 pm and picked up by 8:45 pm on January 18th, 2025.

Note: When purchasing tickets online, please indicate you need childcare, number & ages of children.

We **request completion** of your auction/ raffle purchases before leaving this evening. Credit cards & cash accepted.

This saves many hours of volunteer time by clearing your tab the evening of the Auction. Thank you! P&C

AUCTION CATALOG

THANK YOU to our DONORS

AUCTION TIPS

Live Auction

1. *“Raise Your Paddle”* (multiple winners)
2. *Single Bid Winner*

Silent Auction

1. *Two special offerings for Epiphany Members*

Raffle Baskets

1. *Regular Raffle Baskets*
2. *Golden Ticket Raffle*

Door Prizes

LISTINGS OF LIVE & Silent AUCTION ITEMS

LISTINGS OF RAFFLE & Golden Ticket ITEMS

Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU..... to all our GENEROUS Donors & Volunteers!

Xoxo!
Pat &
Cynthia

- Mary & John Agria
- Dave Bauer
- Pat Blackman
- Aaron Van Briesen & Van Briesen Family
- June & Peter Crane
- Carol Dalton
- Community of Hope
- Epiphany's Altar Guild
- Epiphany's Day Trippers Group
- Epiphany's Fellowship Dinner Groups
- Epiphany's Hospitality & Welcome Group
- Epiphany's Nursery Staff (esp. Nellie!)
- Epiphany's SOD Squad
- Karen Ford
- Mary & Jack Harthun
- Diane Hulick & Deacon Martha Seaman

- Stanlie James
- Rita Liddy
- Lissa & McKee Lundberg
- Men of Epiphany (MOE)
- Daniel Milowski
- BJ & Bill Reed
- Fr. Hunter Ruffin
- Sharli Schaitberger
- Diane Spillum
- Andrea Stewart
- Tara Temple & Gary D'Oria
- Heidi Thomas
- Trinity Cathedral staff
- Pam & Jack Waterman
- Cece Wilhite
- Sam Winter
- Cynthia & Curtis Wood

Epiphany, you are
amazing!!! Pat & Cyn

XOXOXOXO!!!!!!

Auction Tips for Auction Items and Raffle Baskets

This year we continue with a few changes to our Auction process to streamline & improve the experience for Auction guests, as well as manage/reduce needed volunteer hours.

We have 3 prize winning Categories:

Live Auction

- ✓ **“Raise Your Paddle”:** Fixed price - multiple winners thru raising their bid number card to purchase reservations.
- ✓ **Single Bid Winner:** Offering is designed for an individual purchaser

Silent Auction

- ✓ **Limited Silent Auction items:** We are offering 2 special silent auction items - use of a privately owned family cabin. Due to the nature of this offering, only known individuals to the donor/Epiphany members are being invited to bid. Suggestion: Consortium bidding!

Raffle Gift Baskets

- ✓ **Single Winner through “Luck of the Draw”** in either regular raffle baskets or
- ✓ **GOLDEN TICKET raffles:**
 - To improve opportunity of winning, Guests may purchase multiple raffle tickets at various quantities & discount levels to “load” baskets.

Entry in the DOOR PRIZE pool comes with admission. Only 1 door prize opportunity per attendee. Door Prizes awarded randomly throughout evening.

Raffle Ticket Information & Pricing Levels

Raffle Ticket sales: Sunday December 29th – Saturday January 18th.

Raffle Ticket Sales Available 12/31 – 1/18

Where: In the Fellowship Hall

When: Sundays in January
after each service and
Auction night.

NOTE: Epiphany Auction and Dinner tickets
include Door Prize opportunities, but do
not include Raffle Tickets.

Raffle Tickets are purchased separately.



Raffle Ticket Pricing

Single Regular Raffle Ticket	\$1.00
6 Tickets	\$5.00
13 Tickets	\$10.00
30 Tickets	\$20.00
Golden Raffle Ticket (qty: 1)	\$20.00

Cash or Credit Card (card fees applied at purchase.)

Completion of your auction/ raffle purchases is requested before leaving this evening.

****NEW****



**GOLDEN TICKET
RAFFLE Items**

GOLDEN TICKET RAFFLE PRICING



GOLDEN TICKET RAFFLE

We are offering an additional winning opportunity this year for a limited number of higher value, unique items which have not been elevated to the Live Auction..

*These are offered for a **\$20 Golden Ticket.***

*Benefit for you? Due to a smaller number of participants, Golden Tickets have a higher opportunity of winning. **YAY, You!!!!***

Golden Ticket Raffle items not sold will go into the Live Auction.

Bonne Chance!

Photo: Co-Pilot image generation & C Wood

ASU Game Day

Donor: Young Adults, Michele & Alex Davis, Aaron Van Briesen

****NEW****

Golden Ticket Raffle



GO SUN DEVILS!!

For sport enthusiasts:

Enjoy 2 adult tickets to your choice of games from our donor's season tickets: Texas Tech, Texas State, Houston, or West Virginia ... PLUS game day parking...

AND a fantastic bounty of ASU Sun Devil branded sporting goodies:

2 easy carry sport chairs in their own carrying cases,
ASU baseball style cap,
Sun-glasses sporting ASU color,
Game Day approved tote bag (vinyl see-through sides)
Cheer-Gear:

ASU felt pennant (suitable for sew on)
The "Hand Wave"!

Total Value: approx. \$300

Golden Ticket Raffle

Photo: ASU Logo

Movie Mania!

Donor: Cynthia Wood & Andrea Stewart in honor of Epiphany's Day Trippers

****NEW****

Golden Ticket Raffle



Are you a movie buff – are your friends and family? Have we got a deal for you!

This Golden Ticket Raffle has 20 adult Wednesday movie tickets to the Majestic Theater 7 om Broadway (Count 'em! TWENTY!!!), a “passel” of theater candy, PLUS, so you can continue your movie mania at home, OODLES of the best all-time special edition DVD sets: 60th Anniversary Set of Singing in the Rain, 70th Anniversary set of Casa Blanca, 80 Years of Audry Hepburn Couture Muse Collection/ collectors' hat-box packaging, the book 501 Must-See Movies (544 pages), the photo-coffee table book Cary Grant/ Dark Angel (192 pages), plus a bonus: Helen Mirren complete collection of the Prime Suspect series.

Total Value: approx. \$300

Golden Ticket Raffle

Photo: CoPilot image generation & C Wood

Celestron PowerSeeker Telescope

Donor: Anonymous

****NEW****

Golden Ticket Raffle



For all those who are “seekers” – here is a highly regarded brand of telescope with this model being an excellent starter level with professional features. The ease of use makes it a wonderful telescope for families, and the value makes it perfect for adults who anticipate being occasional users. The Celestron PowerSeeker comes with multiple eyepieces as well as a collapsible stand (good for desert transport, if desired, to get away from city lights), and appropriate documentation/CDs. Plus, there are 3 hefty books to get you started: Astronomy, A Self-teaching Guide (225 pages), 365 Starry Nights/ An Introduction to Astronomy for Every Night of the Year (342 pages), plus SpaceShots (amazing, high-detail scientific photographs, gently loved, out of print, 143 pages).

Total Value: approx. \$300

Golden Ticket Raffle

Photo: Celestron

Vintage Dollhouse: 1886 General Store

****NEW****

Donor: Mary Agria

Golden Ticket Raffle



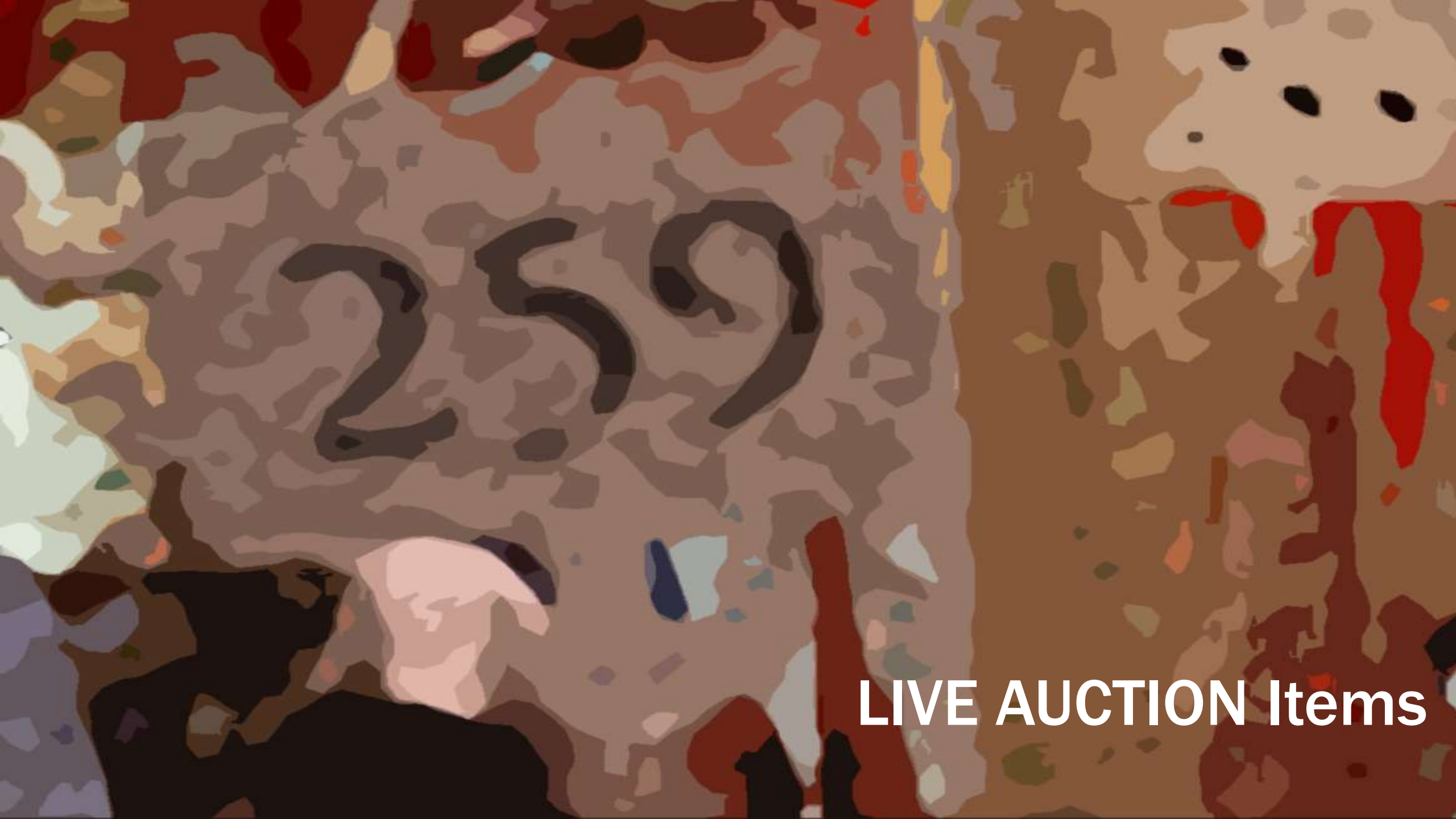
Suitable for a young person who might be ready to step-up to a professional level dollhouse to begin a life-long interest in collecting ...or a great addition for an adult or artist who enjoys developing authentic vignettes... or for a crafter who creates their own miniatures (which, by the way, is all the rage these days! One can image all sorts of polymer clay created food stuffs, authentic furnishings, etc!)

This is 2 levels of interior fun with the “general store” space allocated to the lower level (mercantile area and a separate storage/ inventory area) along with the upstairs 2 room “living quarters”. There are a couple of raw wood furnishing just waiting for your personal touch to help you get started. The sky’s the limit for your inventive imagination to “kit the space out” ...it could even use a windvane and chickens on the roof!

Total Value: approx. \$300

Golden Ticket Raffle

Photo: C Wood



LIVE AUCTION Items

Trinity Cathedral Tour plus Luncheon with Bishop Jennifer Reddall

Live
Auction

Donors: Epiphany & the Diocese/ Trinity Cathedral in honor of Epiphany's Day Trippers fellowship



We are pleased to offer a very special excursion: an all-encompassing Day Trip to Trinity Cathedral... including luncheon with Bishop Jennifer Reddall! Perfect for new members, long time Guild members & other Service or Music Ministry volunteers, anyone who hasn't been to the Cathedral, anyone interested in the history of Phoenix (it's located in the historic Roosevelt district with construction started in 1915)...or for folks wanting a fun day!

Our tour includes the following:

- History of the Diocese, Trinity Cathedral architecture & buildout
- G. Parker faceted stained glass windows: design, interpretation
- "Back Stage" tour: Guild storage, Robing Rooms, Meeting Spaces
- Shantz 71-rank pipe organ & Bosendorfer concert grand piano (and Music at Trinity Programs)
- Olney Gallery and the current exhibit (Visual Arts Ministry)
- The Labyrinth, Cathedral grounds, statuary
- The Bishop's House
- First Wednesday Eucharist - noon service, Bishop Jennifer presiding

This is "Raise Your Paddle" style: min of 20 attendees.

Tickets are \$30 per person.

Tentative timing: Late Spring, "First Wednesday"

*Photos: - Trinity Official Website,
FaithStreet <https://www.faithstreet.com/church/trinity-cathedral-phoenix-az>*

Hot Air Balloon Ride for Two w Champagne Breakfast

Live
Auction

Donation: Hot Air Expeditions & Pat Blackman



Do you love adventure – have a significant other or best friend who enjoys the same? Then this is for YOU!

Hot Air Expeditions, a 30-year-old company, family owned and operated, has generously donated a gift certificate for a shared morning balloon ride over Phoenix, AZ, with a champagne breakfast for two passengers!

They are the best in the “biz”: have received the 2018 “People Love Us on Yelp” Award and voted the “Best Valley Adventure Experience” in both 2021 and 2022 in the Arizona Foothills Best of Our Valley contest. They are obviously very proud to have received over 1,700 5-Star reviews on TripAdvisor, a TripAdvisor Hall of Fame Award, and the 2022 Travelers’ Choice Award. And, to top it off, they have also been named the “Best Balloon Flight in Phoenix” by Fodor’s Travel for 26 consecutive years.

\$300 Minimum Bid

website: <https://hotairexpeditions.com/>

Photo: P. Blackman

BUNCO Party!

Hosts: Val Bauer and June Crane in honor of Epiphany's Serve efforts

Live
Auction



BUNCO is a boisterous, crazy-fun, fast paced dice game...and it's, **HONESTLY**, one of the best fellowship activities **EVER!** By the end of the evening you will have teamed up with just about everyone who attends! On top of having a great time you can feast on tasty snacks and, maybe, walk away with a **PRIZE**. Awards will be given for Most Wins, Most Losses, Most Buncos, and the elusive "fuzzy dice". Join your hosts, Val Bauer & June Crane, on a Friday evening, 7 - 9 pm, date TBD.

Tickets are \$20 per person, open to as many as would like to attend.

“Raise Your Paddle” bidding:

Please hold your number high until an auction assistant records the number of tickets you wish to purchase.

Photo: C. Wood

“Rent-a-Hubby”

Donation: MOE & SOD Squad (YAY! Men Of Epiphany!) in support of our Epiphany “family”

Live
Auction



Many hands make work easy! Everybody needs an occasional handy man or 2 – now you can have the Men of Epiphany and the SOD Squad “at your service”. All these handy guys (and maybe a few handy gals) are ready to offer an assist for your simple non-technical issues. You can “rent” a team of 2 handsome SODs for 2 hours to accomplish all those little “honey-do’s”.

Please note: our guys are handy, but not certified Plumbers, Electricians, nor AC experts – you get our drift – but if they have “certain skills” they’ll definitely do what they can.*

Price is \$100 donation: 2 men for 2 hours

“Raise Your Paddle” bidding:

Please hold your number high until an auction assistant records the number of tickets you wish to purchase.

Photo: Pixabay

* No high ladder work! (Wink, wink!)

3 Nights, 4 Days in Taos, New Mexico

Live
Auction

Donor: Diana Hulick & Deacon Martha Seamen



Enjoy a 4 day - 3 night stay for up to 4 people in a 100+ year old casita located in old Taos close to the historic San Francisco de Assisi Mission church! Recently renovated & fully equipped w a modern kitchen & bath, you'll be lulled to sleep with the quiet offered from century-old, foot thick adobe walls... & charmed by the beautiful sculpture garden offered with this 700 sq. foot private apartment.

A tasty gift basket of Taos goodies meets you on arrival plus you will be provided a light breakfast your first morning. Then you are free for the rest of your visit to enjoy the local culinary & dining experiences.

Martha & Diana are happy to share their knowledge of cultural, dining, recreational, arts, & shopping in the area - & are willing to engage with you as much or as little as you wish.

[Martha & Diana's AirBnB listing](#)

\$250 Minimum Bid

Photos: Martha Seaman



Helios 10th Anniversary Tickets – Sweet & Sparkling Event

Live
Auction

Donor: Helios , Epiphany's Welcome Committee & Tara Temple in honor of Epiphany's Music Ministry



Celebrate with Helios AND all their past and present performers as they mark their **10th Anniversary**, Sunday, April 13th! The concert will feature all of Helios' favorite songs over the years, presented in the fabulous acoustic setting of Epiphany's sanctuary. After the concert enjoy a "meet and greet" social hour with the performers, in the courtyard, complete with sparkling beverages, tea biscuits, and Door Prizes of artists-signed 10th Anniversary Posters.

Concert & Reception: 3-5:30 pm, April 13, 2025

Ticket Price is \$25 per person: includes concert and Reception, 2 drink maximum with coupons.

"Raise Your Paddle" bidding:

Please hold your number high until an auction assistant records the number of tickets you wish to purchase.

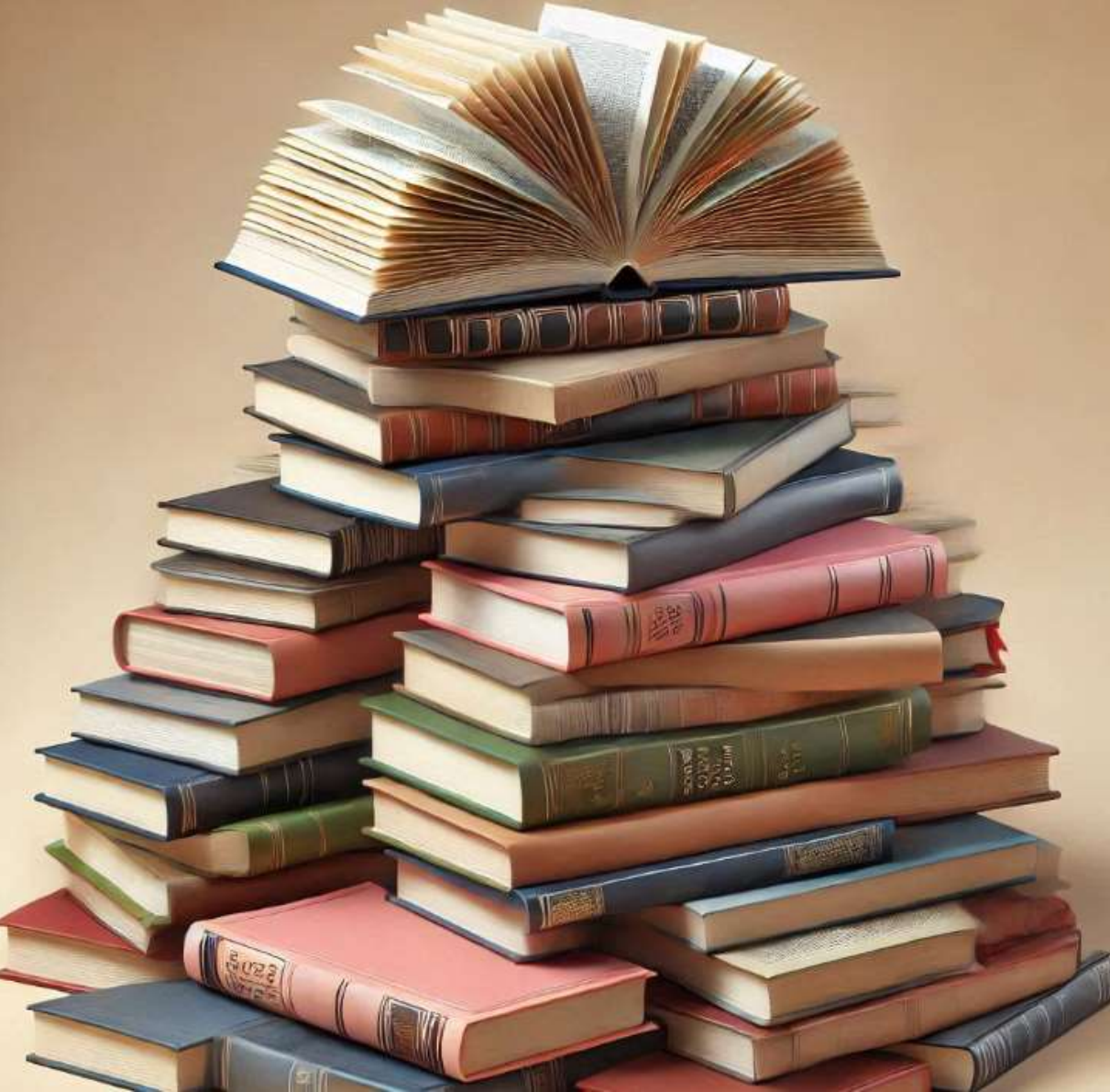
Ticket Price: \$25 per person, \$10 Students

Photo: C. Wood, artwork: Helios

Author! Author!

Donor: Dinner Fellowship Groups

Live
Auction



Love to read? Are you in a Book Club? Do you secretly have a half-written novel in process? Did you know we have several published authors in our midst? Yes, we do!

Join us for a late Spring Garden Party (“heavy” appetizers and adult beverages served) where we will mingle with Mary Agria, Pam Waterman, Stanlie James, and Daniel Milowski – all published authors! Each will share their story from idea generation to getting “in print” – the ups & downs ..and everything in-between! We’ll also have time to ask all those burning questions we secretly want to know! Our writers are in a variety of genres: fictional novels, history, gardening, cookbooks, feminism/ black feminism & human rights, children's books and science.

Tickets are \$25 per Person

“Raise Your Paddle” bidding:

Please hold your number high until an auction assistant records the number tickets you wish to purchase.

Tentative Timing: Late Spring

Photos: CoPilot image generation & C Wood

BINGO!

Hosts: Val Bauer and June Crane in honor of Epiphany's Serve efforts

Live
Auction



Great fun, tasty snacks and the opportunity to win (mostly cheesy) prizes!

Join your hosts, Val Bauer and June Crane, on a Friday evening, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, date TBD.

Tickets are \$20 per person, open to as many as would like to attend. Each player receives three playing cards. Additional Bingo cards will be available for purchase. **PRIZES!!!**

“Raise Your Paddle” bidding:

Please hold your number high until an auction assistant records the number of tickets you wish to purchase.

*Quiet! These are
Silent Auction Items!!!!*

✓ Limited Silent Auction items:

We are offering 2 special silent auction items – 2 utilizations of a privately owned family cabin. Due to the nature of these offering, only known individuals to the donor (Epiphany members and known others) are invited to bid.

Suggestion: Consortium bidding!

SILENT AUCTION Items

“Women’s Social Retreat for 10”: 4 Days - 3 Nights

Silent
Auction

Donor: BJ and Bill Reed in support of Fellowship



Participate in a fabulous “Women’s Social Retreat” for up to 10 Epiphany members utilizing BJ Reed’s family cabin. You’ll be approx. 2 hours north of Phoenix, “hanging with all your Besties” for 4 days - 3 nights, enjoying the blissfully 15-degree cooler temps up in pine country.

This family cabin is beautiful & spacious, with a large viewing deck AND all the games you can think of... plus it’s stocked with everything you’d expect of a family-use, home-away-from-home. Oh – and it has brand new aircon! Be prepared for a giggling pajama party as, with 10, there will be double-bunking.

Food, beverages and side trips/ day excursions are the responsibility of the purchasers.

Group of 10/ Consortium bidding recommended
\$1000 Minimum Bid

Photos: BJ Reed

“Men’s Social Retreat for 10”: 4 Days - 3 Nights

Silent
Auction

Donor: BJ and Bill Reed in support of Fellowship



Relish in letting your beard grow for 4 days - 3 nights as you participate in an Epiphany only, “Men’s Social Retreat”. Located approx. two hours north of Phoenix, you’ll enjoy a summer respite, 15 degrees cooler than Phoenix, “chillin’ with the guys” at BJ’s family cabin.

Situated in the pines, this place is beautiful, spacious, has a large viewing deck, barbecue grill, all the games you can think of, plus stocked with everything you’d expect of a family-use home. Oh – and it has brand new aircon! Be prepared for some good ol’ Army camaraderie as, with a max capacity of 10, there will be double-bunking.

Food, beverages and side trips/ day excursions are the responsibility of the purchasers.

Group of 10/ Consortium bidding recommended

Photos: BJ Reed

\$1000 Minimum Bid



RAFFLE Baskets

“Put a Little Sparkle in your Life” – *Raffle basket*

Donation: The Auction Team

Raffle 1



The Auction committee loves a special occasion (just like our annual Dinner and Auction!) and has pulled together the perfect basket to help you celebrate - for Valentines Day, a special event, or simply enjoying time with friends!

There are 4 decorative sparkling wine glasses whose stems are accented with gilt and elegant frosted glass ovals, 2 bottles of sparkling wine (a rose & a white), 3 champagne flavorings (with sparkle!), 4 individual appetizer platters with wine glass holders (perfect for standing), a slate cheese board, a champagne stopper, 2 “chilly” insulated bottle bags, and a stunning collectors fine-china bowl accented in gilt highlighting lily pads and other water/ floral accents with a centralized swan – wonderfully suited for grapes or other fruit.

Value: \$150

Photo: C. Wood

“Gourmet Potluck Salad Fixin’s” – Raffle basket

Donation: Lissa Lundburg in honor of Epiphany’s Dinner Groups

Raffle 2



Our Epiphany Dinner Groups are soooo FUN!!! We meet for a limited time, have dinner in 4 homes, & make wonderful new friends!

The McKees & Woods have created a Gourmet Potluck Salad “fixin’s” basket that can meet anyone’s dietary limitations. Featuring 2 collectable hand pressed **Blenko** cabbage leaf glass bowls in sought after turquoise (large one for salad, the small one for dressing or condiments). There’s a set of carved wooden salad implements, a variety of gourmet oils and vinegars: handcrafted Blueberry balsamic vinegar & Jalapeño EVO, Grapeseed oil, Marukan Japanese Rice vinegar, organic white & red wine vinegars, finishing salt, & various spices. AND a fantastic salad cookbook.

Photo: C. Wood

Value: \$175

“Coffee Addict” – Raffle basket

Donation: Curtis Wood & Andrea Stewart in honor of Sunday Morning Coffee Hour & Hospitality

Raffle 3



Friendship and love ... they are the positive frameworks of our lives. It's the stuff that knits our families together, drives us to stay at our jobs (think about it... do you leave a job where your best friend is?), it's the voice in our head that says "yes" when a good friend asks us to help do something we really aren't excited about, & it causes us to periodically pull out our credit cards for plane tickets to head "home" to see family... And it's the stuff that makes many volunteer organizations successful.

The beginning of such friendship and love relationships at Epiphany can start by engaging in Sunday Morning Coffee Hour – you get the chance to talk with someone you only know by sight, or whom you've sat near but never conversed, or only offered an outstretched hand at the Sunday morning Peace: a personal Keurig, 50+ pods, 4 Torani syrups, 2 sturdy coffee mugs.

Photo: C. Wood

Value: \$175

“Breaking Bread w Friends” – Gift Card & Raffle basket

Donation: Pam Waterman and the Altar Guild

Raffle 4



Our Altar Guild is a hardworking group of ladies divided into 5 teams (one for every week of the month plus a special “5th Sunday” team) – they’re busy, busy every week ensuring Epiphany is properly set up for communion, keeping our communion sets sparkling and the altar cloths lily white and pressed.

The Guild has pulled together this wonderful bread & wine basket with a **\$30 Gift Card from Proof Bakery** for the treat of having the freshest of sourdough bread. There are 6 opalized wine glasses, a bottle of “red” and one of “white”, an Oster brand automatic wine bottle opener with wine stoppers, 2 stunning wine serving towels, 6 hand-fringed cloth napkins, a number of books: The Little Book of Wine, The Food Lovers Guide to Wine, The Wine Deck, and a kitchen card deck of The Wine and Cheese Board pairings, all in a smart looking canvas tote.

Value: \$175

Photo: C. Wood

“Ahhhhh....SPA Day!!” – Raffle basket

Donation: Pat Blackman in honor of Adult Formation

Raffle 5



Adults are the work horses our western world, whether they work full time, part time, are stay at home parents, or retired & committed to volunteerism, they are the main stays of our society. At Epiphany we offer adult formation classes to coach on how to look inward, seek quiet time in meditation, inner thoughtfulness and prayer. One way to seek solace is in self care.

Pat Blackman has graciously donated an amazing assortment of “goodies” for a SPA Day to help you remove yourself from the “day-to-day”; whether you are male or female you will appreciate these products! This “basket” is an incredible Foot Spa/Bath & Massager Tub filled with scrubs, creams, bath bombs, face masks, essential oils and sprays in flavors of lavender, green tea, and other herbs & blossoms.

Value: \$200

Photo: C. Wood

“Family Game Night” – Raffle basket

Donation: Andrea Stewart in honor of Youth Formation

Raffle 6



Our families are one of the most precious things we have...whether they are our nuclear family with children, extended family with grand children and additional relatives, or our “chosen family” of close friends. One way to continue to deepen these connections is with the time-honored tradition of Family Game Night! FUN!!

Andrea Stewart has graciously donated a “slew” of family-friendly games for all ages: an aluminum case with Mexican Train, giant UNO, “Silver Line” version of Clue, Racko, Connect 4, and Shoot the Moon. There’s also an oversized bag of Skinny Popcorn – plus the complete calorie opposite: Popcornopolis Zebra Corn dribbled with caramel & chocolate. YUM!!

Value: \$175

Photo: C. Wood

Tea Party Extravaganza – Gift Card & Raffle basket

Donation: Epiphany's Welcome Committee Team (Pam Waterman, Diane Spillum, Jude Wickelgren, Cynthia Wood)

Raffle 7



This simply fabulous and HUMONGOUS raffle basket is filled to the brim with all sorts of tea paraphernalia – starting off with **4 free tickets** to Epiphany's Ladies Spring Tea (plus 2 charming "fascinators" for you and one of your friends to wear!)

The Welcome Committee has this loaded with a stunning floral & bird-themed gilt fine China teapot, Chefman's instant hot water pot, specialty collector tea tin with 60 assorted tea bags, 6 Battenberg lace formal napkins, 120 paper doilies, "Gramma's" strawberry jam, teacakes and cookies PLUS a loaf mix from Trader Joes, books from Tea Time Magazine (the BEST!) on tea traditions as well as the modern "Tea Happy Hour", AND MORE!

This delightful basket is guaranteed to soothe the soul and warm the heart!"

Photo: C. Wood

Value: \$200

Grimaldi's – Gift card and Raffle basket

Donation: Mary & Jack Harthun in honor of the spirit of Volunteerism at Epiphany

Raffle 8



Considered one of the best pizzas in Phoenix, Grimaldi's Pizzeria serves Coal-Fired brick oven pizza using 100+ year old traditions originating in Brooklyn. With their hand-tossed 'secret recipe' dough topped with the freshest ingredients, Grimaldi's delivers an authentic taste not found in conventional oven pizza.

Mary & Jack Harthun have created an Italian themed raffle basket containing a **\$100 Grimaldi's gift certificate**, 2 bottles of vino, and other traditional yum-yums for all you pizza and Italian food aficionados. PLUS you'll be one of the first to have a new product offering just launched, *bottled* Grimaldi's Marinara/ Pasta Sauce!

You'll want to load-up this basket with raffle tickets – the same way Grimaldi's loads cheese on pizza!

Value: \$ 200

Photo: GrimaldisPizzeria.com

“Puppy-Love” – Raffle basket

Donation: Feona Johnson in honor of Epiphany's Pet Ministry

Raffle 9



Feona Johnson has created this BURGEONING raffle basket with dog lovers in mind! Our Epiphany family loves pets; they are wonderful companions offering unabashed adoration & affection for their human family members regardless of our educations, incomes, or physical beauty. Epiphany, as Pet Ministry, provides our community with the annual Blessing of the Animals; in addition, we ensure our summer Cooling Center accommodates needs for pets: water, snacks, disposal bags, & a place to get out of the heat.

This basket is OVERFLOWING with pet goodies: a cozy doggie blanket, feeding mat, 2 new dog bowls, retractable leash, large quantities of Greenies & Vitadent teeth chews, 2 squeaker toys & an adorable yet sturdy monkey “companion”, a large bag of beef chews (please, cut to size), and a full case of disposal bags – all neatly tucked in to a new doggie bed. Plus, there’s a set of custom “doggo” greeting cards.

WOOF!

Photo: C. Wood

“Searching Inward” – Raffle basket

Donation: Community of Hope in support of Worship and Spiritual Practices

Raffle 10



Heidi Thomas, representing the Community of Hope, has created a lovely resource of self introspective tools filling this basket focused on Spiritual Practices. We all need help in our crazy busy world to sit quietly, clear our minds, focus on self reflection and mindfulness, and expand our attention to our spiritual development. These items will help develop a regular commitment.

With that in mind, this basket, in honor of the Community of Hope, is laden with all sorts of resources to guide your reflection: a new paperback Book of Common Prayer (perfect for *writing in*, making notes, adding page tabs), the book Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices, a blank journal to note your self learnings/ topics of thankfulness/ reading goals, a crystal candle holder & replacement candles (often used as a focal point in meditation), “soft as down” prayer shawl, and a **\$50 gift certificate with Episcopal prayer beads (courtesy of the Wednesday Discipleship Group)**, to select your own self development books.

Photo: C. Wood

“Crazy Cat” – Gift Card & Raffle basket

Donation: Curtis Wood

Raffle 11



For those who know Curtis Wood, he is an absolutely “rabid” (.... intended! Teehee!) pet lover. Tho’ he loves ALL animals, he is *particularly partial* to cats. The Wood household has had multiple rescues, with 2 cats living to 20 years old and more – all due to Curt’s love and attention!

Our Epiphany family loves pets as well; they are wonderful companions offering unabashed adoration & affection for their human family members regardless of our educations, incomes, or physical beauty. Epiphany, as Pet Ministry, provides our community with the annual Blessing of the Animals - in addition, we ensure our summer Cooling Center accommodates needs for pets: water, snacks, disposal bags, and a place to get out of the heat.

This basket is OVERFLOWING with pet goodies: 2 new food/ water bowls, large quantities of Temptations snacks, a large bottle of dried catnip as well as a spray liquid, Fresh Step litter box deodorizer, a combo cat scratcher/ active toy, 2 cat tea towels and 2 cat napkins – both fabric, 3 *seriously* AMUSING cat books, and an artist made kitchen”, a wall hanging), plus a crazy cat lady bendable figurine with hand carved cat ornament and kitty greeting cards. MEOW!

Photo: C. Wood

Our Auction Committee & Team

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Valri Bauer	Parish Hall
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Curtis Wood**	IT & Payments
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THANK YOU for attending the
Auction Dinner, supporting the
Raffles, **AND** for your generosity
during the Live Auction itself.

Pat, Cynthia & Team

Epiphany Auction & Dinner

January 20th, 2024