

Everything you ever wanted to know

### **When does the auction happen? May 4 4:30 - 7 pm**

While the party is May 4, if you have registered, you may begin bidding on some items **April 28 at Noon**. Online bidding will close at midnight on Wednesday, May 1. It's important to note, however, that these items will also be available for bidding at the silent auction. To increase your chances of securing your desired items, consider placing a higher bid or opting for the Buy-It-Now feature. You or your friends can participate in the online portion of the auction even if you won't be available on May 4th. **Remember May 4th at 4:30 pm**

### **How do I find what's on offer? Where's the catalog?**

You can see everything by clicking the Auction Catalog button at the top of fundraiser.bid/buf

### **What's the difference between Registration and purchasing Admission tickets?**

Admission tickets provide access to both the online bidding platform and the opportunity to participate in the auction and festivities in person. For those who wish to participate in the online auction without attending the event in person, registration is available.

### **How do I register or purchase admission tickets?**

Both can be done at fundraiser.bid/buf. Additionally, you have the option to purchase admission tickets in person either at our designated table during coffee hour throughout April or directly at the door. However, we strongly encourage you to make your purchase in advance so that we can plan for food and child activities.

### **How do I pay for things? Admission Tickets, Raffle Tickets, Drink Tickets, Bidding and Donations?**

We accept a variety of payment methods, including credit cards, cash, and checks. To expedite the process for everyone, we recommend using a credit card. By saving your credit card information at the time of ticket purchase or registration, your checkout experience will be swift and seamless. Rest assured that your information is stored with utmost security and used exclusively for auction-related transactions. During checkout, you will have the opportunity to opt-in to cover the processing fees incurred by the church for credit card transactions.

Cash and checks are also acceptable. If you are choosing not to cover credit card fees, consider using one of these options. Please make sure that the church has your contact information if you are using a check.

### **What about children?**

There will be childcare **at no additional charge** for our young attendees with special activities and food provided. If you will be bringing one or more children, please purchase the Admission tickets **with** Childcare.

### **I hear there's a Raffle - tell me more?**

There will be a number of terrific items available for raffle. Raffle items will be displayed at BUF starting April 14 and tickets can be purchased at church so you can start making your selections in advance. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The raffle drawing will happen at the auction party.

**There's a theme; should I be costumed?**

YES!!! If you want to and are able, wear a costume. There will be a small reward for everyone participating in the costume parade/contest and a prize for the best costume. Given the date of May 4th, we have a Star Wars/Across the Universe theme. Therefore all costumes Star Wars, and science fiction are suitable. Surprise us!

**What if I can't be there but want to be sure I get my item or a way to bid on something in the live auction?**

Find a proxy bidder. Give them guidelines on what you want and how much you are willing to spend and have them bid on your behalf. If you are unable to find a proxy bidder the auction committee may be able to help find one.

**I can't come to the auction, and don't really want to bid on anything but I do want to contribute to the proceeds of the auction. Can I do that?**

Yes. There will be a Donate button at the top of the fundraiser.bid/buf. We will happily and gratefully accept your donation there.

**I donated something but need to make a change. How?**

Easiest way to email [rinajurceka@gmail.com](mailto:rinajurceka@gmail.com). She'll take care of it.