



# Feast

A FRESHFARM EVENT

## LIVE AUCTION

### LIVE LIKE A PARISIAN ON THE LEFT BANK

Spend a perfect week in central Paris in a beautiful, light-filled, two-bedroom apartment for four guests. Enjoy a private guided tour of the legendary Marais farmers market with an American-born lifelong food lover and professional tour guide who has made Paris his home. Shop for ingredients for a fabulous lunch of classic French food that you will prepare and enjoy with a Cordon Bleu-trained chef and cooking teacher in her town house near the Eiffel Tower.

**Details:** Mutually agreed upon date.

**Value: \$2,800**

### GLEANNING FOR GOOD

Make an impact and provide food to DC residents in need. Farmer and FRESHFARM board member Mark Toigo of Toigo Orchards will glean food from his tomato fields or apple orchards to donate to DC Central Kitchen and Martha's Table. The amount of food depends on the amount of the winning bid!

**Details:** Delivery to gleaner included.

**Value: \$4,000**

### RETREAT TO ISLA MUJERES

Enjoy a week at Villa Esperanza, a beautiful three-bedroom house in Isla Mujeres, Mexico. With incredible views of the Caribbean Sea, this modern home highlights the best of the region. Spend your days enjoying a meal in the kitchen, sunning on one of the patios, or swimming in a sparkling infinity pool overlooking the sea. Also included is a gift certificate to local farm-to-table eatery Chaya & Chaco.

**Details:** Available November 1, 2016 to November 1, 2017. Not available December 15 to January 15 or Thanksgiving.

**Value: \$3,500**

### FEAST WITH FIREFLY FARMS CREAMERY

Enjoy a sumptuous dinner for eight prepared by Spike Gjerde of Woodberry Kitchen, at the DC home of Pablo Solanet and Mike Koch, FRESHFARM executive director and owner of award-winning FireFly Farms Creamery. This very special cheese-centric farm dinner will feature a bounty of fresh ingredients from the farmers market.

**Details:** Mutually agreed upon date.

**Value: \$2,000**

### RELAX AT RANCHO LA PUERTA

Week stay for two at Rancho La Puerta Fitness Resort & Spa. Located near San Diego, the world's first fitness resort (est. 1940) rests in the embrace of sacred Mt. Kuchumaa's foothills. It is a paradise for nature-lovers, walkers, and adventurous hikers. Experience a week of exercise and relaxation that will feed your mind, body, and spirit. The spa offers an amazing array of many different fitness activities, healthful cuisine, luxury spa amenities, and superb accommodations.

**Details:** Available July through December 2017.

**Value: \$8,200**

## ENJOY A VENETIAN ESCAPE

This gracious 17th century Venice home faces a small canal and beautiful 13th century courtyard. Centrally located, it is a seven-minute walk from the Rialto Bridge and San Marco Square. Your week-long stay includes dinners for four at Osteria Alle Testiere, which serves classic Venetian food, and at Ristorante Local, a fine dining farm-to-table take on Venetian cuisine. You'll also take a two-hour walking tour with Venice native and storyteller Luisella Romeo, who will reveal the history and secrets of San Polo and Santa Croce.

**Details:** Mutually agreed upon date.

**Value: \$4,500**

## COMMUNITY GIFT

### THE JEAN WALLACE DOUGLAS FARMER FUND

The Farmer Fund provides support to new and innovative farmers, on the frontline of alternative agriculture, with important technical training, connections to professional networks, and access to fellow farmers and artisans. The support provided by the Fund gives these farmers access to essential hands-on experiential learning that hones their skills and knowledge to address age-old issues of growing high-quality food with new high-tech and low-tech sustainable solutions.

The Farmer Fund is named for Jean Wallace Douglas in honor of her lifelong commitment to the welfare of the American farmer. In 2015, we awarded over \$27,000 in scholarships to 32 farmers and producers to attend conferences and classes and make investments in their businesses. Help us continue this important work providing economic opportunities to Mid-Atlantic farmers!

**Goal: \$40,000**

### A PAELLA PARTY WITH JOSÉ ANDRÉS

Take a tour and shop the FRESHFARM flagship market at Dupont Circle with internationally renowned chef, ThinkFoodGroup restaurateur, and FRESHFARM friend José Andrés. You and nine of your friends will walk through market with José, meeting farmers and producers, learning about the best food in our region, and shopping for your meal. Afterwards, you'll head to Casa Andrés to help prepare a delicious paella lunch featuring FRESHFARM market goodies!

**Details:** Mutually agreed upon Sunday.

**Value: \$3,000**

### REJUVENATE IN PARADISE VALLEY

One week stay in Paradise Valley, Montana. The property includes three fishable ponds and a mile frontage on the Yellowstone River. Close to Yellowstone National Park. Enjoy dinner for two at Yellowstone Valley Lodge, whose gourmet fare capitalizes on fresh, organic, local ingredients, served with sweeping views of the Absaroka Range.

**Details:** Mutually agreed upon date. One hour from the Bozeman airport.

**Value: \$5,000**

### COMMISSIONED PAINTING BY MIKE GENO

Let food enthusiast and artist Mike Geno paint you a personalized picture of your favorite delicacy. Geno is known for his sumptuous paintings of cheese, charcuterie, chef plates, and other edibles. Work one-on-one with him to design a personalized, one-of-a-kind painting for your collection.

**Details:** 16" x 16" or 12" x 16" painting.

**Value: \$1,000**

### VACATION UNDER THE UMBRIAN SUN

La Fattoria del Gelso is the perfect place if you are seeking a week of immersive and memorable Umbrian experiences. The spacious property, with roots dating back to the 1700s, has eight bedrooms that can comfortably house friends and extended families. Its restaurant-caliber kitchen, lush gardens, and pool with outdoor patio are perfect for lounging and dining. Truffle hunting, followed by a cooking demo and lunch, and a full service travel planner enhance this package celebrating *la dolce vita*.

**Details:** Mutually agreed upon date.

**Value: \$6,000**