

## Spring for Wildlife Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What is the dress code for the event?**
  - a. The dress code is business/dressy casual or better
2. **What are the meal choices?**
  - a. **Menu for the evening:** Fish - Tilapia Piccata, Pork - Sliced Roast Pork, Chicken- Chicken Cordon Bleu, Vegetarian - Lasagna roll ups, Vegan (choose special and request vegan) - Root veggie kabobs with wild rice.
3. **How does the evening work? –**
  - a. **Please see page 2 to 4 of this document for all things about the evening. A schedule of events will be posted soon.**
4. **Are there physical tickets?**
  - a. When you arrive, your name will be on a list at check-in. You will then be given a packet that includes your tricky tray tickets, meal card, seating assignment, (and drink voucher if you are a VIP). Your assigned bidder number is also on your packet. Use this number to bid on various items in the silent auction or on your tricky tray raffle tickets. **(see also about our evening on page 2 to 4 for more details)**
5. **Are walk-ins welcome?**
  - a. If you want to sit with a specific group or person, then reservations are required, otherwise walk-ins are welcome!
6. **What is the VIP drawing?**
  - a. The VIP raffle is for a Woodlands T-shirt, a VIP reservation for Spring for Wildlife 2020, and \$15 in tricky tray tickets.
7. **What do the proceeds benefit?**
  - a. Proceeds benefit the animals cared for at Woodlands Wildlife Refuge! Woodlands receives no state or federal funding.
8. **Regarding concerns about public events and Corona Virus**
  - a. Our event is currently going forward as planned. Please use your own best judgement regarding your health if you are planning to attend.

From the CDC 3/11/20: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html#risk-assessment>

For the majority of people, the immediate risk of being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to be low. There is not widespread circulation in most communities in the United States.

Look for further updates here.



## ABOUT OUR **SPRING** FOR WILDLIFE EVENING

Welcome and thank you for supporting Woodlands Wildlife Refuge!

### CHECK IN

- **On and inside your envelope you will find:**
  - **Bidder number** is on the envelope label.
  - **Table assignment** on envelope label.
  - **Tricky Tray tickets** (please note that unless designated on your RSVP *all* advance ticket orders are in the envelope of the person who made the reservation. Ex: Jim RSVP'd for 4 guests and ordered in advance 2 Tricky Tray packs. All are in Jim's envelope).
    - **Meal card** – Please find your table **as soon as you arrive** and **put your meal card on your bread plate**. This expedites meal service.
  - **Drink vouchers** (VIP only)

### BIDDER NUMBER

Your bidder number is on the label of your check-in envelope. Use it often and well for bidding on all auction items. ***Make Woodlands and the very generous donors of our wonderful auction items proud!***

### DINING

Please be seated between 7:45-8:00. Dinner will be served promptly. Feel free to continue bidding during dinner! **Program schedules are on each dining table.**

### INFORMATION AREA

Here you may purchase 50/50 tickets, buy & trade Tricky Tray tickets.

### SILENT AUCTION

Each item has a bid sheet near it with an **OPENING BID** and **MINIMUM INCREMENT**. ***At least*** these amounts must be adhered to for your bid to count. To bid, write in your Bidder# and amount you wish to bid. Feel free to raise any bid higher than the minimum increment. The Silent Auction will begin to close at 9:15 in 2 intervals beginning with the "A" or perimeter tables and ending with the "B" or center tables.

**When placing bids please remember MORE IS BETTER!**

### **TRICKY TRAY AUCTION**

Our Tricky Tray Auction includes many items of value to win for the price of a **\$5**, **\$10**, or **\$15** ticket. Tickets can be purchased and traded at the Information Area. **To bid, you must put your Bidder number on the ticket**, then drop your ticket in the appropriate colored bag. Be sure to match ticket denomination with item bid amount. **Tip:** The bag color matches the ticket color/denomination i.e. a **purple \$15 ticket = purple bag**. Increase your chances and drop as many tickets as you want! One winning ticket will be drawn from each bag. **All tickets must be dropped by 9:30.**

### **50/50**

Your chance to win back what you've spent on those wonderful auction items! Winner will be drawn at approximately 9:30.

### **CHECKING OUT**

**The winning bidder numbers for all auctions will be announced after all auctions are closed and tallied or at approximately 10:00.** Please return to main room after auctions close and take part in our Donation Challenge, 50/50 drawing and music.

***We know you are anxious to get your treasures home but please give our hard-working committee time to properly tally, gather and organize everyone's purchases. Kindly wait until after the winners are announced.***

***Pick up at Woodlands of oversized items can be arranged if it is not possible for you to carry home tonight. Please let the cashier know of this need.***

### **PAYMENT**

The preferred method is by cash or check made out to Woodlands Wildlife Refuge so the *full* amounts of your generous purchases benefit Woodlands. We also accept Visa, MasterCard, AMEX and Discover.

***Woodlands sincerely thanks the donors of our incredible auction items.***

**We thank you – our generous supporters for making the evening a success!**