

## 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 - Cheese Ravioli, 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 and a schedule of events**
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. **Wondering about London?**
  - a. The current play at the Hunterdon Hills Play house is “Take Me Away”, and the venue is set for the play that takes place in London. <https://www.hhplayhouse.com/>
6. **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!
7. **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.
8. **What do the proceeds benefit?**
  - a. Proceeds benefit the animals cared for at Woodlands Wildlife Refuge! Woodlands receives no state or federal funding.



## 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!**



**Schedule of Events 6:30 - 10:30**

**The Silent & Tricky Tray Auctions are open until 9:15 and 9:30**

Tricky Tray Auction Items are on display in the Dining Room

*Cash bars are open until 10:15*

**Master of Ceremonies - George Hoffman!**

**Throughout The Evening Please Enjoy:**

**Music by The Raccoon Ridge Ramblers**

**6:30 - 7:45**

Cocktails and Bidding!

**7:45**

**Dinner**

**Please be Seated - Dinner will be served promptly**

*Please feel free to continue bidding during dinner*

**8:15 - 9:15**

**A Few Words from Tracy Leaver – Executive Director**

**VIP Drawing**

Bidding Continues

**Raccoon Ridge Ramblers**

**9:15 - 9:30\***

**Silent Auction & Tricky Tray Begin to Close at 9:15**

***Please return to the main room promptly at 9:30***

**9:30**

**50/50 Winner Announced**

**Nurture Nature - Feed the Need**

**Donation Challenge**

**10:00**

**Silent & Tricky Tray Auction Winners Announced**

**The Band Plays On!**

*\*Please give our auction team time to organize your treasures!  
Check out may begin when silent auction winners are announced.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**