#### PEORIA RIVERFRONT MUSEUM'S

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# EVERY **STUDENT** INITIATIVE

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a Sally Kath Snyder S Dear Members and Friends of the Peoria Riverfront Museum:

On behalf of our Board of Directors, welcome to the museum and thank you for all you do to make this privately-funded organization better with each passing day. The Peoria Riverfront Museum operates from a magnificent building and features first-rate exhibitions, films, planetariums shows, and collections, yet we are primarily defined by the incredible community of board, donors, members, visitors, virtual digital audience, volunteers, staff and friends who all share the same values.

We are a community of people seeking to be inspired and to inspire others. We use objects to tell incredible stories designed to build confidence, create a culture of lifelong learning, and ultimately, to unleash the full talent of genius of every individual. Our multidisciplinary museum of art, science, history and achievement is unique in the nation and quickly becoming a model for how a museum can help transform the proud entrepreneurial energy and spirit of invention of a region.

This year we celebrate the 20th anniversary of one of the greatest gatherings of our Peoria Riverfront Museum community, the Holiday Luncheon. We thank event chair Lisa Gates and her incredible committee. How fitting that this event focuses on raising support for the most important people to the future of our community, our young people, through the "Every Student Initiative." The initiative began shortly after my arrival two and a half years ago is the most ambitious effort of its kind with a goal to fund access for every single student from every public, private and homeschool to an inspiring, curriculum-related, museum experience every year.

We will not stop until we serve every student with a dose of museum inspiration they deserve. Your support is making it possible. Thank you.

With gratitude,

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# Order of Events

11:00 AM	<ul> <li>Doors Open</li> <li>Raffle &amp; Silent Auction Begin in the Gilmore Auditorium</li> </ul>
NOON	<ul><li>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</li><li>Silent Auction Closes</li></ul>
12:15 PM	<ul> <li>Lunch Served</li> </ul>
12:50 PM	Raffle Winners Announced
1:00 PM	Luncheon Concludes

# Menu

Cherry Apple Chutney Breast of Chicken with Butter Parsley Potatoes & Normandy Vegetables - or -

Herb Roasted Tomato with Cavatappi Pasta in a Tuscany Cream Sauce

Wine and Soft Drinks Lunch Sponsored By Barrack's Cater Inn

# **Raffle Tickets**

- 1 for \$15• Riverfront Museum 4th of July Backyard BBQ5 for \$60VIP Package for 20 Guests (\$1,500 Value)
- 10 for \$100
- Hearth & Patio \$1,000 Gift CertificateApple Watch Series 5 with Cellular Data
- (\$500 Value) Donated by The Digital Store
- Jones Brothers Jewelers \$500 Gift Certificate Thank you to all donors!

# SILENT AUCTION BASKETS

Bidding Closes at Noon

# New This Year — Buy it Now Price!

See the perfect item? Want to skip the bidding process? BUY IT NOW!

• Select your item.

• Bring the bid sheet directly to the check out table.

• Make your payment and the item is yours.

Number	Title	Items/Description	Donated by	Valued at	Buy It Now!
101	Mini DaVinci	Do you know the next DaVinci? Let them create with a Deluxe Art Set, Coloring Book, Spirograph, and Stencil Kit	Nicole Meyer	\$100	\$125
102	Have a "Mink-y" little Christmas	Show up in style to your next holiday event in a Broms Furs & Fashions Mink Scarf and Ear Muffs.	Broms Furs & Fashions	\$150	\$200
103	Reading is Dreaming with Open Eyes	Every child loves a bedtime story. Enjoy a new book for almost every night of the month with 20 Childrens BooksIncluding Vincent Can't Sleep, Tickle Monster, The Library Book and many more.	Friends of the Museum	\$50	\$65
104	Bon Appetit	Become a Master Sous Vide chef with this complete starter set. Not sure what sous vide is? It's the process of sealing food in an airtight container and then cooking at a low temp, slow rate to make perfectly cooked proteins!	Friends of the Museum	\$240	\$300

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105	Sharp Dressed Man	Dress like JFK, Speak like Hemingway, Work like Ralph Lauren, Party like GatsbyOriginal and authentic artistry cuff links designed by David Yurman.	Alison Cullinan Unkovich	\$450	\$575
106	Princess Power	Princess backpack, book, toys, even a crown to make any little girl feel like a princess.	Emily Wilburn	\$100	\$125
107	Simply Christmas	A lovely Christmas Gift Basket from The Simple Things Boutique. A perfect gift for a friend or just spoil yourself. Includes bath bombs, candle, reindeer decor and coffee plaque.	The Simple Things Boutique	\$35	\$45
108	A Magical Date Night	Enjoy a magical date night with two main floor tickets at Peoria Civic Center's "A Magical Cirque Christmas" on December 20 at 8:00pm. Dine in delight at Hearth Restaurant and stay at the beautiful, award-winning GrandStay Hotel & Suites in Peoria.	PeoriaCivic Center, Hearth Restaurant, and GrandStay Hotel & Suites	\$462	\$575
109	Wedgwood Teapot	Would you like an adventure now, or shall we have our tea first? - Alice in Wonderland. Serve the most beautiful cup of tea in this Wedgwood Teapot or simply display for enjoyment.	Potter and Anderson Jewelers	\$235	\$300
110	Mariposa because they're better.	Display your Christmas cookies and more on the masterful artisan handcrafted Mariposa String of Pearls Oval Service Tray.	The Bronze Frog	\$129	\$160
111	Rough and Tumble	Have an active little one? They will spend hours playing Hot Wheels on the Energy Track and digging with a CAT excavator.	Emily Wilburn	\$50	\$65
112	OCD - Obsessive Chocolate Disorder	A little bit of wine and a whole lot of chocolate! Enjoy Godiva chocolates, Pinot Noir and Moscato wines.	Schnucks and Friends of the Museum	\$65	\$80
113	Gotta Wear Shades	You're future looks bright! So pick out your very own Maui Jim Sunglasses!	RLI	\$470	\$500

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114	Creative Minds are Rarely Tidy	Let your children use their imaginations with Sprinkle Art, Perler Beads, Rock Painting and engineering their own Marble Run.	Nikki Bach	\$74	\$95
115	Gardeners Know All The Dirt	Think Spring Basket from Good Earth Landscaping. Includes \$30 certificate for goods or services, table runner and placemats, gardening gloves, and more.	Good Earth Landscaping	\$200	\$250
116	Peoria Art Guild	Love the Peoria Art Guild? Enjoy a swag bag of goodies including a Fine Arts Fair shirt, poster and water bottle.	Peoria Art Guild	\$50	\$65
117	Gold and Amber	A beautifully crafted lapis gold plated amber necklace.	Linda Osika	\$128	\$160
118	Think Spring	Dreaming of a gorgeous yard your neighbors will envy? Enjoy a design CONSULT from Green View Nursery Landscape to help make your dream come true.	Green View Nursery Landscape	\$500	\$500
119	Adult Snack Time	Enjoy an adult version of juice and goldfish snacks. Take pleasure in a bottle of Pinot Noir and a Sweet Table Wine with an array of crackers and spreads.	Schnucks and Friends of the Museum	\$65	\$80
120	Are We There Yet?	Make travel fun for your little one! Mini backpack with magnets, cards, and lots of little toys for little hands.	Erin Pike	\$75	\$95
121	Bayou Blue by Vera Bradley	Add a pop of color with Vera Bradley's retired Bayou Blue Bag.	Sally Snyder	\$80	\$100
122	What You See Is What You Get	Need a new pair of prescription eyewear? The bearer of this certificate will receive \$200 towards glasses at Krey Optical Lab on University Street in Peoria.	Krey Optical Lab	\$200	\$200

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123	Do Not Pass Go, Go Directly to Jail	They won't lock you up for too long! Be intrigued with a tour and luncheon at the Peoria County Jail for 10 adult guests.	Sherriff Brian Asbell, Peoria County Sheriff's Office	\$75	\$95
124	You'll Shoot Your Eye Out	The kids will have fun with 2 predator x shot bug attackers, 2 cap shots and 3 water squirters.	Friends of the Museum	\$20	\$25
125	Wine + Dinner = Winner	Enjoy a bottle of wine and dinner out with a \$50 gift certificate to Suite Fire Bar + Grill.	Suite Fire Bar and Grill	\$65	\$80
126	YOLOYou Obviously Love Orchestra	Enjoy a date night with dinner at 2 Chez (\$50 gift certificate) and two tickets to Peoria Symphony Orchestra's "The Romance of John Williams: A Matinee" on January 19 at 3:00pm OR "Romance" on February 15 at 7:30pm.	Peoria Symphony Orchestra and 2 Chez	\$167	\$210
127	Be-YOU-tiful (1)	Get Pampered at Rickett's Salon Studio on N. University in Peoria. \$100 towards sevices or products.	Rickett's Salon Studio	\$100	\$125
128	Be-YOU-tiful (2)	Get Pampered at Rickett's Salon Studio on N. University in Peoria. \$100 towards sevices or products.	Rickett's Salon Studio	\$100	\$125
129	Everything is Awesome	Have a LEGO lover in your life? They will surely be amazed with this AUTOGRAPHED The Art of the Brick - A Life in Lego by Nathan Sawaya and two creator LEGO sets.	Peoria Riverfront Museum and Emily Wilburn	\$70	\$90
130	Hugman	AUTOGRAPHED by acclaimed artist, Nathan Sawaya. Hugman Goes to the Museum is sure to please the young reader that finds joy while visiting the museum.	Peoria Riverfront Museum	\$20	\$25
131	Alexa, Please Make Dinner	Are you a busy parent or do you know one? This is the perfect gift for any busy family. Instant Pot and beautiful utensils to warm the kitchen.	Friends of the Museum and Janice Chapman	\$93	\$120

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132	The 16th	A novel by Doris Kearny's Goodwin, Lincoln: Team of Rivals is an engagingly intimate look at the life of our 16th president.	Friends of the Museum	\$21	\$30
133	Turn Back Time	Stunning women's gold Pulsar watch with Swarovski Crystals.	Friends of the Museum	\$135	\$170
134	Blow-Pop	Two bottles of Pierre Delize to pop. Then cork your wine with a glass blown cork top at glassblowers at J. Draper Glass.	J. Draper Glass	\$25	\$30
135	Asian Tea Figures	Authentic Asian Tea Sculptures so detailed and delicate they are sure to bring culture to your home.	Joan Krupa	\$600	\$600
136	YMCA	It's Fun to Stay at the YMCA! Especially with a one-year family membership. Good for one family; maximum of two adults and four youth for 2020!	Peoria YMCA	\$830	\$850
137	Oh Baby!	Pack everything you need for baby in the b.Boutique tote. Includes a Chill, Baby Teether and Simply Bright Starts "Teethe and Take" Forest Pal.	Friends of the Museum	\$30	\$40
138	Cookies for Santa	Whether you've been naughty or nice, bake up some cookies with this silicone baking mat and delight Santa with a cup of cocoa in a farmhouse inspired mug by Cypress Home. Set includes four plates and two mugs.	Friends of the Museum	\$65	\$80
139	Indian Corn	Print five of 30, artist David Gregory creates this refine piece using dry point etching and hand-painting with watercolor.	David Gregory Studio	\$200	\$250
140	Opal and Amethyst	Delicate and charming Kendra Scott Kyoccra opal and rose gold necklace and bracelet set and a lovely scented Kendra Scott Amethyst Candle from Belle Mie in Junction City.	Belle Mie	\$181	\$225

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141	Spoonful of Sugar	Cozy up with a super soft black hat and enjoy a \$25 gift certificate to Pink Sugar in Junction City.	Pink Sugar	\$40	\$50
142	Glass Tile Kit	A unique way to display your memories. Enjoy crafting as you transfer any image onto glass memory tiles. Includes two boxes with two glass tiles in each box.	Friends of the Museum	\$64	\$80
143	Let It Go	You will NOT want to "Let It Go" when you see this wonderful Disney Frozen II basket! Elsa and Anna dolls, toothbrush set, blanket and pillow, lip balm set, and of course a microphone!	Connie Frank	\$50	\$65
144	Baby Love	Have a little one? An assortment of baby and toddler essentialscabinet locks, spoons, Elmo Rattle, 3-6 month onesies, cuddly towels and more.	Connie Frank	\$50	\$65
145	Scrub A Dubb- Dubb	Get that automobile clean with a variety of cleaning products! Everything you need to get your family truckster or fancy sports car to sparkle.	Friends of the Museum	\$75	\$95
146	Pamper Your Pooch	Merry Christmas to one dog-gone good dog! Toys and treats galore in this fun little pack.	Friends of the Museum	\$50	\$65
147	Life is Like a Box of Chocolates	Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get Unless you are getting Rocky Mountain Chocolates Factory then you know it will be wonderful! Indulge in toffee, cocoa, carmel corn and more.	Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory	\$60	\$75
148	Why so BLUE?	Enjoy Capri BLUE, volcano the most refreshing candle. And a trendy wrap bracelet and lightweight scarf from Blue Boutique.	Blue Boutique	\$90	\$115
149	Too Cool for School	This gift certificate entitles the receiver to apply \$1800 towards payment of tuition for credit or non- credit classes or workshops at Illinois Central College.	Illinois Central College	\$1,800	\$1,800



# EVERY STUDENT INITIATIVE

The Every Student Initiative (ESI) vision is to engage every student from every public, private and homeschool organization in Central Illinois with a curricula-inspired visit to the Peoria Riverfront Museum every year. Since its inception in 2017, ESI has provided more than 50,000 museum experiences at no cost to students. ESI was launched with a grant from the Barton Family Foundation and has received support from Mary Jean Bowman, the Art Bridges Foundation, John Graham & Associates, and Church Women United, with additional support from the museum's Corporate Visionary Society Council members, the annual Holiday Luncheon, and hundreds of individual donors.

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Donations to the Every Student Initiative can be made by filling out the pledge card located at your place setting. Pledge cards will be collected at the end of the event or can be dropped off at the silent auction checkout table.

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