

CELEBRATION 2024

# OUR FUTURE STARTS NOW

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 5:00 – 11:00 PM

# LIVE AUCTION

The live auction experiences and items in this year's annual event, **Celebration 2024: Our Future Starts Now**, will showcase our city, our community, and our Club.

**Group Bids:** Some of these items are perfect for you to pool your money and do a joint bid with friends or fellow members. Share the experience with friends and know The Woman's Club will benefit.

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## LIVE AUCTION EXPERIENCES & ITEMS

- 1 DISCOVER MINNEAPOLIS #1 WATER TAXI & VIRTUAL GOLF**

You and five guests can board the Minneapolis Water Taxi and go for a 55-minute ride on the Mississippi River. See the city like you never have before. The Woman's Club will provide a picnic basket filled with snacks and libations. After your ride, venture to THR3 Jack — a new take on a neighborhood sports bar in the North Loop — for drinks and a game of golf via a simulator. Package includes Water Taxi for six, picnic basket snacks and libations, and a round of drinks and golf at THR3 Jack.
- 2 A HISTORIC STAYCATION IN LORING PARK**

Check into 300 Clifton B&B, which, like The Woman's Club, is on the National Register of Historic Places. After relaxing in your luxurious room, venture down the street to P.S. Steak, located in the historic 510 Groveland building, for a delicious dinner. Back at 300 Clifton you can venture into the Secret Garden to enjoy the private hot tub, or — if you dare — watch a movie in the “haunted basement.” One-night staycation includes room for two guests and a \$200 gift certificate at P.S. Steak.
- 3 IN THE KITCHEN & ON THE STREETS WITH INVOLVE MN**

Your group of four is invited to participate in a very special experience. Join Involve MN's founders — Executive Director Melanie Snyder and former Commander with the Minneapolis Police Department Grant Snyder — in the kitchen of The Woman's Club, preparing and packaging meals. Then drive along as they make deliveries to those in our community who are unhoused and vulnerable. Date and time to be coordinated. Proceeds benefit Involve MN.
- 4 WOMAN'S CLUB RESERVED PARKING FOR ONE YEAR—WITH PERSONALIZED SIGN**

Parking at The Woman's Club is at a premium these days, as the Club has gotten busier and busier. Know that you always have a place to park when you purchase this item. And the Club will erect a parking sign with your name on it to ensure your prime parking spot. Priceless!

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## PRIVATE CLUB DAY WITH LORI DOKKEN

For over two years, Lori Dokken has been presenting Club Day Mondays in the Lounge at The Woman's Club, playing the piano and bringing a who's who of talent as her special guests. Now you can curate your own Club Day with Lori — and it doesn't have to be on a Monday night! Lori will work with the lucky winner to curate a special night of music for you and up to 40 guests. The Club will provide heavy appetizers and your guests can purchase drinks at their tables. Oh, what a night this will be!

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## DISCOVER MINNEAPOLIS #2 TROLLEY TOUR

Take a trolley ride of the city! Up to 24 guests will meet at The Woman's Club for a signature drink. You will then board the Minneapolis Trolley and go for your choice of tours. Select the Narrated Landmark Tour and visit iconic spots in our city, choose the Candlelight Ghost Tour and experience the paranormal on a harrowing tour, or pick the True Crimes Tour and revisit the most sensational crimes in Minneapolis history. A nightcap awaits when you return to the Club. Limited to 24 people. Dates and tours subject to availability.

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## MIXOLOGY AND DINNER IN YOUR HOME...OR AT THE CLUB

Work with Ethan Poindexter, The Woman's Club's popular bartender, and Joatta Siebert, our talented Executive Chef, to create a dinner party for ten people in your home or, if you prefer, in the Memorial Library at The Woman's Club. Ethan will demonstrate the making of the drinks you select, and Joatta will introduce each of the evening's courses. Club staffers Jennifer Van Wyk and Kevin Winge will be your servers. Let The Woman's Club take the stress out of your next dinner party! Date to be selected.

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## ITALIAN WINE SCHOOL AT THE CLUB

The Woman's Club is bringing travel back, but you don't need to go to Europe to experience the taste of Italian wines. Wine experts from Tenuta Torciano Winery, celebrating 301 years as premiere wine makers, will bring a taste of Italy to The Woman's Club, and your party of 30 will be the fortunate ones to savor the finest of Italian wines, along with bruschetta featuring Italian olive oils. Last year's wine school at the Club sold out fast. Enjoy the best of Tuscany without jet lag. Date is Tuesday, October 29, 2024.

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## JAZZ WITH CONNIE AT THE HOME OF GLORIA & FRED SEWELL

Guests who attended this event last year are still talking about it. You've never experienced Connie Evingson like you will in the living room of Gloria and Fred Sewell's Cedar Lake home. From jazz standards to Broadway showtunes, Connie is an absolute delight. And Gloria and Fred's home is a work of art. Select an afternoon or evening for a party of 20 to be greeted with selected wines and heavy hors d'oeuvres, then sit back and enjoy gorgeous music in a beautiful setting. Date to be coordinated.

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## PARTY ON THE ROOFTOP

Do you have a big celebration coming up? A birthday? Anniversary? Retirement? Looking for a unique venue for your special event? You and up to 75 guests can enjoy one of the best kept secrets in town — the spectacular views of Loring Park and downtown Minneapolis from the Rooftop of The Woman's Club. Your guests will enjoy tapas from the Club's kitchen, and can purchase signature cocktails and mocktails from our bar. Date to be selected.

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## THE MINNE APPLE IN THE BIG APPLE

Minnesota's own Jessica Lange — recipient of two Oscars, three Emmys, and a Tony — returns to Broadway in a new play by Paula Vogel, *Mother Play*. Your 48 hours in New York for two people includes two coach airline tickets, two nights stay at the Harvard Club of New York (shared room), tickets to *Mother Play*, lunch in the members dining room at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and nightcaps at the world famous Sardi's. Your hosts in New York will be Kevin Winge and Kevin Shores. Tickets to *Mother Play* subject to availability, and trip must be completed by June 16, 2024. (Did you know that Jessica Lange once participated in a political fundraiser at The Woman's Club?)