

37th Annual Seattle
Celebrity Waiters Luncheon



Celebrating 100 Years!

Honoring the Past. Looking to the Future.



Benefiting

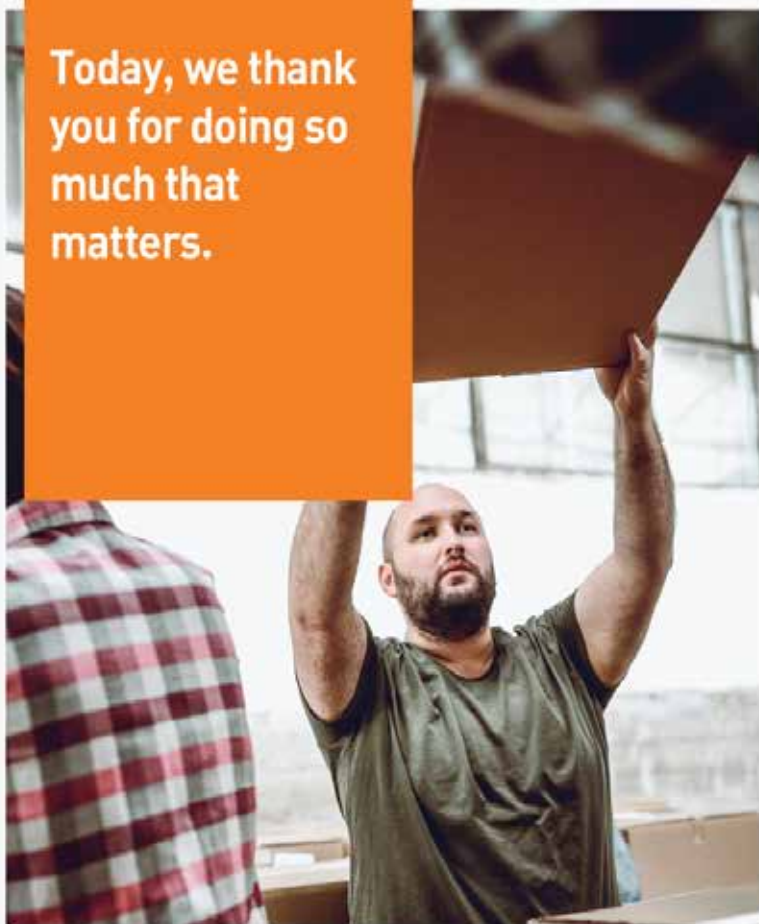
Uplift
Northwest
SERVING SEATTLE FOR
100 YEARS



• Friday, May 14, 2021 •



Today, we thank
you for doing so
much that
matters.



Uplift Northwest is doing great work and making a difference in our community every day. PNC Bank is proud to support the Celebrity Waiters Luncheon benefiting Uplift Northwest.

pnc.com



©2021 The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. All rights reserved. PNC Bank, National Association. Member FDIC
CON PDF 0418-010a

**37th Annual Seattle Celebrity Waiters
~~Luncheon~~ Dinner & Auction**



Program

5:00 PM

Reception, Silent Auction Begins
Spanish Ballroom, Fairmont Olympic Hotel

Virtual Pre-Show Begins

37th Annual Celebrity Waiters Luncheon
<https://youtu.be/L3JVWLhYOlc>

6:00 PM

Virtual and In-Person Live Auction Program Begins
Auctioneers: Fred Northup Jr. & David Silverman
Seated Dinner service begins

7:00 PM

Virtual Auction Program Concludes
Dessert served

8:00 PM

Event Concludes

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Jack Sikma

EVENT CO-CHAIRS

Dave Hill & Bob Lewis

CELEBRITY WAITERS LUNCHEON MISSION

The Celebrity Waiters Luncheon Organization serves the Puget Sound area by raising funds annually for a local charitable organization in the areas of Education, Health, Human Services, Children and Youth.

BENEFICIARY

Uplift Northwest's mission directly impacts one of Seattle's most urgent challenges: how to address the problem of homelessness.





Thank You Sponsors

Presenting Sponsor



Platinum Sponsor



Gold Sponsors



Jay & Terry Ackley / K&H Printers

Silver Sponsor



In-Kind

Dunham Cellars
Glass Distillery
Punch Drunk
Va Piano

37th Annual Seattle Celebrity Waiters
~~Luncheon~~ Dinner & Auction



Letter from CWL Board President

Dear Friends,

We are happy that you're attending the 2021 Celebrity Waiters Luncheon (CWL). Over the past 37 years, CWL has become one of the most successful charity luncheons of its kind in the country. The event has raised millions of dollars for local charities with its unique blend of community spirit and wacky, zany fun. This year's theme, "Celebrating 100 years", should be a truly memorable, successful and fun event.

Our beneficiary charity is Uplift Northwest, formally known as The Millionair Club Charity. We have been working with this local organization for eight years, and their contribution to the community only increases. Uplift Northwest makes a difference in the lives of men and women in our community who need assistance finding permanent jobs. Through their efforts, hundreds of individuals have become productive, self-sufficient members of our community.

Today, we are honored to present Jack Sikma with The Celebrity Waiters Luncheon Community Service Award. This award recognizes the significant contribution that Jack has made to our community. Jack's leadership, generosity, and community spirit are truly exceptional. Thank you, Jack!

We would also like to thank our generous guests, sponsors, Celebrity Waiters, and the many volunteers who have helped make this event possible. The city wouldn't be a robust philanthropic community without them. I can assure you that our collective team has worked very hard to make this year's event the best yet.

The Celebrity Waiters Luncheon is genuinely a team effort. We want to thank the Board and Steering Committee for their tireless dedication, and our 2021 CWL Co-Chairs: Bob Lewis and Dave Hill.

We also want to thank Gina Hall, Uplift Northwest's Executive Director, her wonderful staff, and the Uplift Northwest Board for being great people to work with on this event.

Last but definitely not least, we want to thank Suzanne Hight for her leadership, expertise, and the tireless energy she brings to the event. Thank you, Suzanne, for all you do.

Your Celebrity Waiters are here to serve you and make your day special. All we ask in return is that you raise your bid paddle, tip your Waiters generously, and have a good time. As a donor to our organization, you're a part of something extraordinary—you're a part of our community. And you make everything we do possible.

Let's make a difference for our community and have a fun time doing it!

Sincerely,

Beth Waldron-Nagy
CWL Board President



Letter from Uplift Northwest Executive Director

Dear Friends:

Thank you for participating in this year's Celebrity Waiter's Luncheon. We are sincerely thankful for another year of partnering with Celebrity Waiters as we celebrate our Centennial Year in 2021! We have been changing lives for 100 years.

For those whom I have not had the opportunity to meet yet, my name is Gina Hall, and I joined Uplift Northwest in November 2020. I have served the non-profit sector for over 20 years leading organizations whose missions include the development of affordable housing and supportive services, the management of creek restoration, job training and education programs, youth program development, and support to individuals in our community who have been underserved and disenfranchised for a variety of reasons. It is hard to believe 2020 is over and so much has changed in our lives. Although there were insurmountable challenges for many families last year, we have emerged hopeful for a bright future ahead.

Everywhere we look, there is work to be done and Uplift Northwest is well-positioned to do this work. The state of the economy calls for action, and Uplift Northwest will act. Not only will we identify where new jobs will emerge while strengthening those that remain, but we will also team up with our employer partners to co-create entry-level and living-wage jobs for our workers. We will build alliances with both public and private sector partners. We will build an inclusive model of employment service delivery that brings diverse experiences, perspectives, and voices into the conversation. I am committed to creating a culture of inclusivity and belonging at Uplift Northwest. My vision is that our collective, including those who support and partner with us in our work, will be reflective of the diversity that exists in the broader community.

I am amazed with how Uplift Northwest, in recent years, transitioned from a day-labor model to a fully-functioning temporary staffing agency. Just like our founder Martin Johanson did in 1921, we continue to provide meals, clothing, and equipment to people in need. We continue to emphasize the power of what work does for an individuals as we manage an ever-growing network of local employers.

Your support of our unique social enterprise that provides employment training and supportive services gives men and women the tools to get on the path to a livable wage. By investing your dollars, hiring our workers, and volunteering your time, you are providing a practical, realistic solution that encourages personal growth, accountability, and responsibility. Together, we can overcome this current economic crisis and create a healthier future for Seattle and this region.

With gratitude,

Gina Hall
Executive Director
Uplift Northwest



Beneficiary of the 2021 Celebrity Waiters Luncheon

Uplift
Northwest
SERVING SEATTLE FOR
100 YEARS

We believe employment opportunities are vital to solving the homelessness crisis in the Greater Seattle area, and we have a vision that everyone has access to jobs and supportive services. Since 1921, Uplift Northwest (previously known as Millionair Club Charity) has connected men and women with the vital resources they need to become job ready. Through our unique temporary staffing agency and supportive employment program, workers gain access to local employers, free meals, free prescription glasses, free laundry and shower services, and a wide-reaching referral network to best help them on their paths to stability.

Your investment makes a big impact:

After seven years of being the CWL beneficiary, we are grateful to all of the waiters and their guests for your generous support of over \$1,000,000!

You have supported:

- A new shower and laundry center providing 10,000 showers and loads of laundry annually
- Kitchen updates that support food production for 100,000 meals per year
- In 2020, workers earned \$1.67 million in wages and achieved 90,215 hours of work
- In 2020, 61 men and women earned full-time jobs
- In 2020, 210 workers received housing assistance thanks to their working status

Invest in our work: donate or hire a worker for your next job at upliftnw.org.

**37th Annual Seattle Celebrity Waiters
Luncheon Dinner & Auction**



amazon

**37th Annual Seattle Celebrity Waiters
~~Luncheon~~ Dinner & Auction**



2021 Celebrity Waiters

Sam Baker / Beth Nagy

Kathy Cox / Chris Gehrke

Brigitte Dudek & Brad Ray

Bob & Christy Hentges

John & Kathy Hlebica

Gene Juarez / Jack Sikma

Stephanie and Aaron Kornblum

Ian & Laura MacNeil

Gary McLean / Marie Durflinger

Uplift Northwest

Sonata CAPITAL

Safeguard Your Wealth

Wealth Management for Families, Individuals,
Foundations and Endowments

**37th Annual Seattle Celebrity Waiters
Luncheon Dinner & Auction**



2021 Community Service Award

Jack Sikma

Jack Sikma arrived in Seattle after being drafted by the Seattle Supersonics in the summer of 1977.

His basketball career hit the ground running with the success of the Sonics making the NBA finals in 1978 and winning the NBA Championship in 1979. While a member of the Sonics, Sikma was named to the NBA All-Star Team for seven straight years from 1979 through 1985. In 1986, Jack continued his basketball career while playing for the Milwaukee Bucks before retiring in 1991.

After retirement from his NBA playing career, Sikma returned to the Seattle area, where he became involved in numerous real estate projects. He also enjoyed being at home with his wife Shawn and raising their three sons together. As part of the Seattle community, Sikma was very involved in supporting the Bellevue Boys and Girls Club, the King County Boys and Girls Club, and hosting a golf tournament supporting Seattle Children's Hospital. Sikma returned to the NBA in 2003, taking a coaching position with the Sonics and remained on the bench as an assistant coach for the next 11 years, including stints in Houston and Minnesota. Since 2014 he continued his involvement as a consultant for NBA teams, including last season for the Toronto Raptors, which culminated with their NBA championship in 2019.

Sikma was recently honored with his induction into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2019. It was an extraordinary experience to be able to share the honor during induction weekend in Springfield, MA, with so many of his peers, family, and friends from his hometown of St Anne, IL, his college days at Illinois Wesleyan University, and from the Seattle area. For his next career chapter, Sikma recently joined his wife Shawn at CBBain as a residential real estate broker; and enjoys (so far) working together in the Seattle/Eastside market.





Honoree Award 2021



Inspired by the beautiful colors of the Pacific Northwest, these handmade martini glasses were designed by Piper O'Neill and handblown by an artisan team in the Seattle studio. Each unique piece is anchored by a glass marble containing swirls of brilliant color and sparkling dichroic glass.

**GLASS EYE
STUDIO**



Waiter Wisdom

Test your trivia knowledge from famous phrases used within the past 100 years in a movie or said by someone famous. **Enter your answers along with your name** on the YouTube Chat to the CWL team within the 30 second time frame. All correct answers are entered into the drawing to **win a \$100 gift card at Canlis!**

Reminder: you must text us the correct answer/s and include your name to participate.

Sample: "Shaken, not stirred"

Answer: James Bond



Jewelry Pull



\$75 Donation - Grab 1 Bag

Timeless and simple elegance defines this exclusive jewelry collection specifically designed for Celebrity Waiters Luncheon and crafted to support the fundraising community!

All peices are hypoallergenic and crafted in .925 sterling silver with heavy gold overlay and highest quality zirconium - which is a great alternative to diamonds and other precious stones.

Market value of each item - \$200



2021 Raise the Paddle Levels

\$20,000

Permanent employment for 20 capable men and women

\$10,000

Daily work assignments for 500 enthusiastic individuals,
providing on-the-job experience

\$5,000

Job training for 10 career-minded men and women

\$2,500

Subsidizes rent for one month for 5 residents at
Uplift Northwest's Kasota apartments

\$1,000

Hot shower and laundry services for 500 homeless
men and women to get them ready for their day on the job

\$500

Provides PPE for 50 workers to stay safe in their essential jobs

\$250

Supports partnerships with medical providers to
keep workers healthy

\$100

Enrolls a worker into our job program and schedules
them for orientation



**37th Annual Seattle Celebrity Waiters
Luncheon Dinner & Auction**



A worthy cause. Amazing Action.

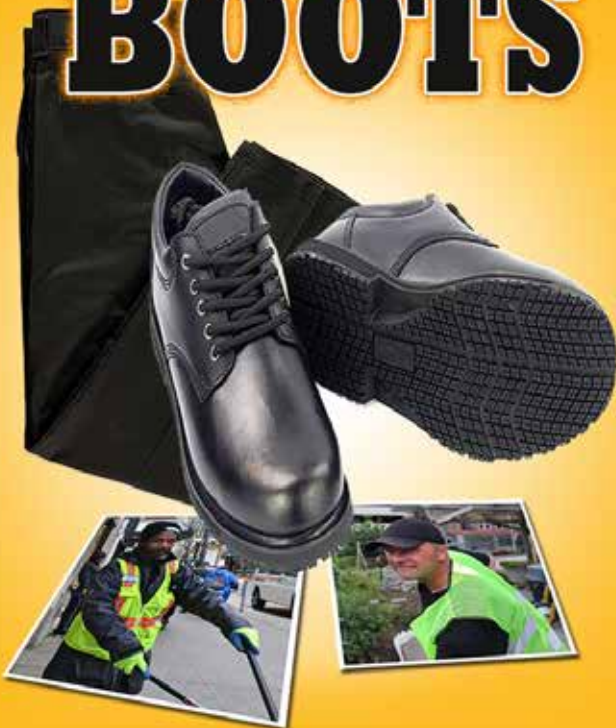
We're glad to support
Uplift Northwest and
congratulate them on
100 years of service.

Eastside Commercial Banking Team
800-272-9933
bannerbank.com

Member FDIC



FILL THE BOOTS



Work boots with reinforced toes and heels, along with a strong pair of work pants are required at many job sites. Your support helps men and women with little or no resources obtain the required equipment that helps them become job ready and get to work!

\$75 Supplies One Work Uniform

\$225 Supplies Three Work Uniforms

\$375 Supplies Five Work Uniforms



Featured Success Story



VITO

Vito grew up in New York City among gangs and violence. He did his best to get by but still struggled to escape the scene. Rough crowds, drugs, and self-confidence were all obstacles Vito worked to overcome in his youth. Skipping forward a few years, Vito and his partner found some stability and invested in a new life in Canada. However, he wasn't able to earn his Canadian visa and was sent back over the border without her. Landing in Seattle with nothing but the clothes on his back, Vito found himself homeless, scared, and alone. He needed food and shelter, and he needed to find his way back home.

Vito was referred to Uplift Northwest by a local shelter, and he wasted no time in signing up for work. Vito made such an impression that Uplift Northwest offered him a janitorial position at their own facility and referred him to their STEP 2.0 enhanced job training program. His spirited attitude, positive outlook, and strong work ethic left a lasting impression on all those he encountered at Uplift Northwest. In no time at all, Vito landed two separate security positions, and he was taking back control of his own destiny. Vito credits these work opportunities to the support and guidance of Uplift Northwest's job training program and caring staff. These days, Vito is stably housed and is continuing to work regularly on an Uplift Northwest street cleaning crew.



Auctioneer Team

David Silverman

Throughout his forty year career David Silverman has entertained people as an actor, standup comedian, singer, dancer, choreographer, director and emcee. A familiar face to northwest audiences on stage or on T.V., he has a long list of credits including winning the first Seattle Laugh-off in 1980. David appeared in "A Chorus Line", "Angry Housewives" and "Rumors" for Tacoma Actors Guild, and "Stellaluna" and "The Velveteen Rabbit" and many others at the Seattle Children's Theater. He was a frequent performer at the Cabaret De Paris, where he was seen in "Forbidden Xmas" and "Boogie Oogie Fever;" 1776 and Groucho Marx in "A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine" at the Fifth Ave Musical Theatre. David was also in the Seattle Rep's "Inspecting Carol" and Intimans' production of "Scapin". David has become one of the most sought-after charity auctioneers in the Seattle area. His ability to entertain and raise money makes for a very different auction experience. His powers of bafflement keep people guessing right up to the reveal. He is most proud of his longest running show; 20 years with his stunning wife Stacya, a force unto herself.



Fred Northup, Jr.

Fred Northup, Jr. is one of the Pacific Northwest's busiest entertainers: as a fundraising auctioneer, emcee, comedy improviser, and musician. For 10 years, Fred appeared on stage as a company member of Seattle's famed Theatre-Sports comedy improv group. He travels the country auctioneering and emceeing, and has entertained at major company events for Starbucks, Microsoft, Boeing, Amazon.com, Expedia, and more. In addition to his work on stage and on camera, Fred owns a video and event production company, Southdown Creative. He's also the co-inventor of RainGlobes, the globe that rains! When not entertaining the masses, Fred can be found in Seattle entertaining his wife, Ashley, and their two young children. Visit him online at FredNorthup.com.





Empowering people around the globe to be their best

UPS is proud to support
Uplift Northwest.

[ups.com/foundation](https://www.ups.com/foundation)

"Thank You for Your
Good Citizenship
Jack Sikma
Community Service Award
and
Dave Hill & Bob Lewis
Co-Chairs
for Your Tireless Efforts"

Jay & Terry Ackley





Celebrity Waiters Luncheon

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

All Live Auction lots
will close LIVE during our
livestream Gala on
Friday, May 14, 2021 6pm PT.

Click **HERE** to watch!"



Group #1

3 Lots

**3-Day Getaway, Hot Shop Party,
A Piece of Rock 'n Roll History**

GROUP 1

#1. Fairmont Resorts – Three-Night Stay

Golf, Ski or Spa Vacation for Two

Whistler, BC; Mont-Tremblant, Quebec;

Scottsdale; Sonoma or St. Andrews, Scotland



Fairmont Chateau Whistler (Canada)

Select from one of five destinations around the world that will cater to your activity style of choice – whether it's the freshly white snowed mountains, the sunshine and fresh air for golfing, or luxury dining with relaxing spas and a warm fireplace.

Your choice of a three-night stay at one of these Fairmont Resorts: Fairmont Chateau Whistler (Canada); Fairmont Tremblant (Canada), Fairmont Scottsdale Princess (Arizona), Fairmont St Andrews (Scotland) or Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa (California).

Better news? You have 24 months to travel and no blackout dates!

**37th Annual Seattle Celebrity Waiters
~~Luncheon~~ Dinner & Auction**



Fairmont St Andrews (Scotland)



**Fairmont Scottsdale Princess
(Arizona)**



Fairmont

- Three nights' accommodations
- \$750 resort credit, used towards spa, golf, ski, dining & other activities
- Daily breakfast for (2)

Excludes airfare and ground transportation. Bookings requests should be submitted a minimum of 45 days in advance. Reservations subject to availability. Additional activities available for an additional charge. Must redeem by May 14, 2022.

Thank you: Friend of CWL
Celebrity Waiter: CWL Staff

Value: A Fairmont Holiday

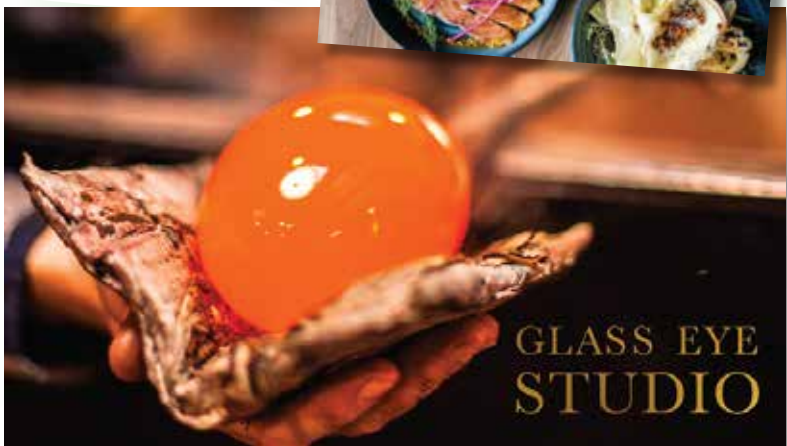


GROUP 1 #2. Hot Shop Happy Hour

Gather your pod of eight to ten friends for an evening of glass blowing at Glass Eye Studio in the hot shop. Celebrity Waiter Ian MacNeil will be on hand to shake up cocktails while you watch all the action from the balcony. Snack on farm-to-table inspired appetizers provided by Aerlume. Each couple will take home a set of hand-blown rocks glasses. *Mutually agreeable date.*

Thank you: Aerlume, Glass Eye Studio, Glass Distillery
Celebrity Waiter: Ian & Laura MacNeil

Value: One Hot Night





GROUP 1

#3. Rock Superstars Autographed Guitar

Don't miss out on this opportunity to own a black Fender guitar, autographed by rock superstars Carlos Santana, Eddie Van Halen, Edge, Eric Clapton, Jimmy Page, Neil Young, Pete Townshend and Slash.

Thank you: Friend of CWL
Celebrity Waiter: CWL Staff

Value: Superstars



**37th Annual Seattle Celebrity Waiters
Luncheon Dinner & Auction**



Group #2

3 Lots

**Fun in the Sun and
A Boat Cruisin' Dinner**

GROUP 2

**#4. Five Days of Summer Bliss at
Rendezvous Ranch in Caldera Springs Resort,
OR Five days at a four-bedroom home located
just 15 miles south of Bend in Sunriver.**

Pack your clubs, rod and racket as the Caldera Springs community boasts acres of lakes and miles of streams that sparkle with endless opportunities for adventure both on and offshore.

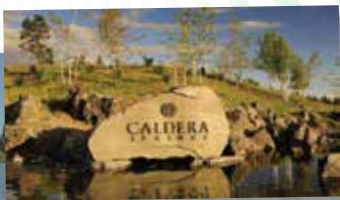
Mutually agreeable dates, Summer 2022.

- 4-bedroom home, one with two twin/bunk beds
- Fully equipped gourmet kitchen
- Firepit, hot tub, 8 cruiser bikes, floating tubes
- Access to Sunriver Resort amenities - Quarry Pool, fitness center, tennis courts, Caldera Links, Caldera Golf Park, boats, paddle boards, cruiser bikes and all of the games in the Lake House Family Room

Thank you: Peter & Barbara Mitchell Briner

Celebrity Waiter: Laura & Ian MacNeil

Value: Summertime Relaxation



**37th Annual Seattle Celebrity Waiters
~~Luncheon~~ Dinner & Auction**



GROUP 2

#5. Hacienda Del Mar Resort Los Cabos for Eight

Experience an incredible seven-night stay in a luxurious Presidential Suite for up to eight. Perfect for families, these elegant suites offer two bedrooms; the master bedroom includes a King-size bed, and the second bedroom includes two Queen-size beds. Further amenities include a full kitchen, flat-screen TV, Jacuzzi, two bathrooms, full kitchen, as well as a living and dining area with a pullout sofa.

Seven-night stay in a luxurious Presidential Suite for up to eight

Excludes airfare and ground transportation. Bookings requests should be submitted a minimum of 45 days in advance. Reservations subject to availability. Additional activities available for an additional charge. Daily service charge of \$6.00-\$9.00 for housekeeping and public area staff and resort fee of \$63.00 per unit/week. Must redeem by May 14, 2022.

Thank you: Friend of CWL
Celebrity Waiter: CWL Staff

Value: Paradise Awaits!



**37th Annual Seattle Celebrity Waiters
Luncheon Dinner & Auction**



GROUP 2

#6. Rockin' & Rollin' Lake Washington Boat Cruise with Bob & Shelley Tomberg

Two couples will set sail this Summer, with Captains Bob & Shelley Tomberg for an afternoon cruise around Lake Washington aboard "Play it Forward", their 32' Cutwater. Onboard, enjoy cocktails and appetizers while enjoying the sights from the water. Later that afternoon, the Tomberg's will escort you to their home where Chef Bobby Moore will prepare a scrumptious BBQ dinner with wines paired with Mark Ryan. Part of your evening entertainment includes a 30-minute private acoustic concert from Bob and Shelley. They will get you rockin' for sure!

Your cruise will depart from Newport Shores Marina in south Bellevue, adjacent to Tomberg's home.

Mutually agreeable date - July 2021-September 2021.

Thank you: Chef Bobby Moore, Mark Ryan Winery, Bob & Shelley Tomberg
Celebrity Waiter: CWL Staff

Value: Rockin'





#7. Gourmet Dining Experience for Six at Ray's Boathouse with Jack Sikma

Join Jack and Shawn Sikma for a gourmet dining and wine pairing experience at the famed Ray's Boathouse on Shilshole Bay. Against the backdrop of Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains, you'll be treated to sea-to-plate fare caught fresh by local fishermen and sourced sustainably.

You'll dine with the Sound by your side as Executive Chef Kevin Murray treats you to a five-course custom meal. And, what's a five-course dinner without wine? Vintage Champagne and Sauternes will book end a selection of Leonetti Cellar and FIGGINS wines from Walla Walla. *Must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date, everyone attending must be 21 years of age or older. Not available on holidays, deck dining subject to availability.*

Thank you: Leonetti Cellar, FIGGINS, Ray's Boathouse
Celebrity Waiter: Gene Juarez

Value: Dropping Dimes





Uplift
Northwest
SERVING SEATTLE FOR
100 YEARS

Empowerment through Employment

A temporary staffing agency with unique supportive programs that connect men and women experiencing homelessness with job opportunities in the Greater Seattle area.

Uplift Northwest works with over 800 local employers to provide temporary and permanent employment opportunities.

Thousands of men and women earn back their dignity and self-respect, and millions are saved each year in taxpayer dollars.

Hire, donate, and find out more at upliftnw.org

**37th Annual Seattle Celebrity Waiters
~~Luncheon~~ Dinner & Auction**