

# Sips for Seniors

*A virtual happy hour*



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August 20, 2020

5:00 PM- 6:30 PM



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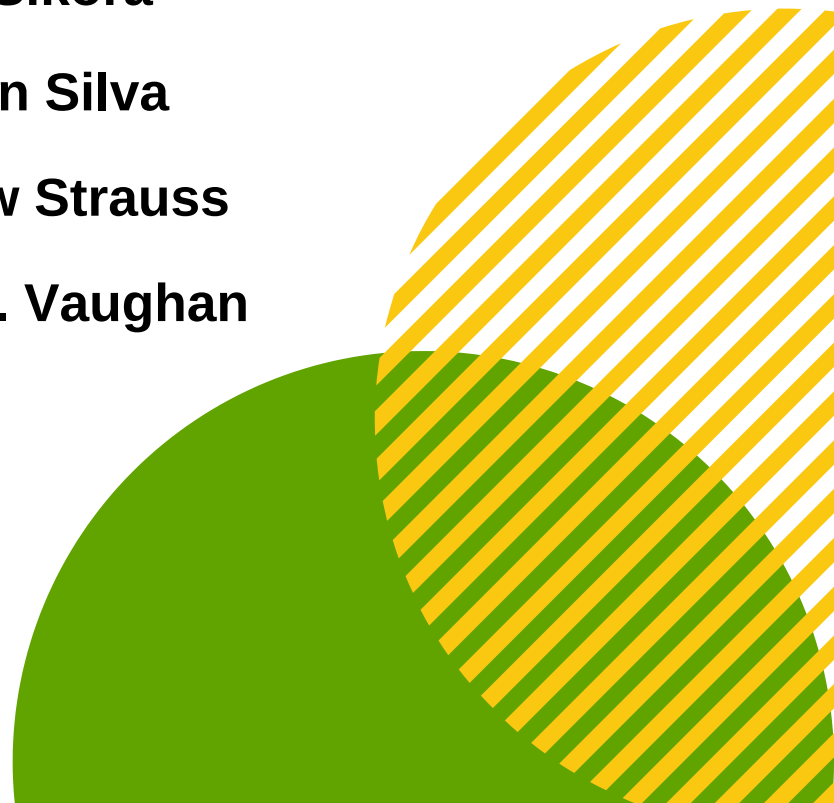
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# SIPS FOR SENIORS PROGRAM

- 5:00 pm**      **Welcome to Happy Hour**
- 5:05 pm**      **Musical Entertainment**
- 5:15 pm**      **Cocktail Demo**
- 5:20 pm**      **Registration Drawing and Trivia Competition**
- 5:25 pm**      **Program Begins**
- 5:30 pm**      **Welcome from Paul Downey, President & CEO**
- 5:40 pm**      **Live Auction**
- 6:00 pm**      **Phyllis' Story**
- 6:05 pm**      **Fund A Need & Senior Client Testimonials**
- 6:25 pm**      **Prize Drawings**
- 6:30 pm**      **Event Concludes**

# LIVE AUCTION



## Aloha, Hawaii!

Head to beautiful Kauai where you will enjoy a 6 night / 7 day stay at the Sunset Kahili Poipu. Relax in your private lanai and one bedroom condo with views of the sunset, ocean and palm trees. Enjoy a refreshing swim in the pool or create your own island dinner at the barbecue. This beautifully remodeled condo features ocean views, pool, flat screen cable TV, parking, wifi, king master bedroom and a fully equipped kitchen. This trip also includes four one-way tickets vouchers from Southwest.

Donated by Matthew Strauss & Family and Southwest Airlines

*\*Southwest tickets expire 04/28/2021. Hawaii vacation rental expires 12/31/2021.*



## Private Dinner with Ranch 45

You and your friends will love this private dinner for eight at Ranch 45. Ranch 45 is a farm to table restaurant that selects only the freshest ingredients. You can enjoy this delicious meal at Ranch 45 or they can bring it directly to your home! Included in this package is a beautiful centerpiece to decorate your table.

Donated by Ranch 45 & The Flower Shop



# LIVE AUCTION



## Escape to Lake Tahoe

Travel to Lake Tahoe and escape for the weekend! This package includes three-night deluxe accommodations for two adults in South Lake Tahoe and lift tickets for two at Heavenly Ski Resort. Hotel options include: Harvey's South Lake Tahoe, Hard Rock South Lake Tahoe, Harrah's South Lake Tahoe, Mont Bleu South Lake Tahoe.

*\*24 month expiration, flights not included*



## Private Chef Experience for 4

Enjoy a private three course dinner for 4 catered by renowned Executive Chef Jana La Rosa. Executive Chef La Rosa accomplishments include cooking for U.S. Presidents Barack Obama & Bill Clinton and being the Executive Chef at U.S. Embassy New Dehli, India. Her culinary skills, delicious desserts and inventive menus will dazzle your taste buds.

## Donated by Executive Chef La Rosa

Valid dates to redeem certificate in 2020 are September 12, 19 & 26; October 3, 10, 24 & 31; November 7 & 14; December 5, 12, and 19. Redeemable dates are dependent on current climate and are flexible.

# LIVE AUCTION



## Relax in Cabo San Lucas !

Enjoy a 4 night all inclusive stay in Cabo San Lucas. This package includes accommodations and amenities for two adults, all meals, gratuities and non motorized activities. Hotel options include: Riu Santa Fe, Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach, Grand Fiesta Americana, Barcelo Gran Faro, Hyatt Ziva, Royal Solaris, Royal Decameron, Paradissus

*\*24 month expiration, flights not included*



## Rollin' in Style

Ride in style in a Rolls-Royce for the weekend! This package includes one weekend rental of a luxury Rolls-Royce from O'Gara Coach. Through unparalleled performance, O'Gara Coach has become respected as one of the most prestigious dealer groups in the world. With this package, you will feel like royalty for the weekend!

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# PRIZE PACKAGES

When you register online for Sips for Seniors, you are eligible to win a prize drawing. Every registered guest is entered into the complimentary registration prize.

For additional chances to win a prize, you can make a donation at the Bronze, Silver or Gold levels that correspond to different prize drawing packages. Winners will be drawn LIVE during the event! Must be in attendance to win.

Click the link below to enter into a Prize Drawing

<https://servingseniors.org/SipsforSeniors>

## Complimentary Registration Prize

One night stay for two at the Manchester Grand Hyatt and four passes to the San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art.

Donated by Manchester Grand Hyatt and the Contemporary Art Museum.

*Expires August 31, 2021*

## Bronze Registration - \$25

VIP tour of Miramonte Winery for two followed by a private wine tasting.

Donated by Miramonte Winery.



# PRIZE PACKAGES

## **Silver Registration - \$50**

### Prize 1: Shop Til You Drop Del Mar

Enjoy a shopping spree at Stratford Square in Del Mar. This great prize package includes: \$50 to Julie's Beachwear, \$50 to Frustrated Cowboy, \$50 to La Boutique Les Deux, \$100 to Marquis Fine Jewelry, \$25 to Elixir Organic Juice & Foods and \$50 to Jimmy O's Sports Bar & Restaurant. Donated by Stratford Square.

*\*All expire on 12/21/2021*

### Prize 2 : Emerald Golf Package

This is the perfect prize for the golf lover in your life. This package includes a Callaway Golf driver & golf bag and a round for two at the Emerald Isle Golf Course. Donated by Emerald Isle Golf Course & Callaway Golf.

*Emerald Isle Golf expires 02/20/2021*

## **Gold Registration - \$100**

### Prize 1 : Weekend Getaway in Del Mar

You and a guest will enjoy a luxurious one night stay at the Fairmont Grand Del Mar with breakfast and a round of golf for two! You will also receive a \$50 gift card to the Americana Restaurant for a romantic dinner. Donated by Fairmont Grand Del Mar and Americana Restaurant.

*\*Hotel voucher expires 10/31/2021, Americana gift card expires 12/21/2021*

### Prize 2 : Spa Day!

Relax at the Barona Resort and Casino. Includes a meal for two at Sage Cafe and one spa treatment at Spa Barona. Donated by Spa Barona.

*\*Expires April 30, 2021*



# Let's Be Social

**Tag Serving Seniors in your social media posts for a chance to win a prize!**

**Post from now throughout the event to enter into the contest. Winners will be selected at the end of the event.**

**Win Most Creative Outfit or Best Cocktail for the happy hour!**

**Write what Serving Seniors means to you. One post at random will be chosen to win!**

**#ServingSeniors  
#SipsforSeniors2020**



**@ServingSeniorsSD**

# *Enjoy Happy Hour Around the World!*

**Customize your Zoom background to your favorite location during Sips for Seniors!**

**Have a beer  
in a British  
Pub!**



**Sip wine in Paris!**



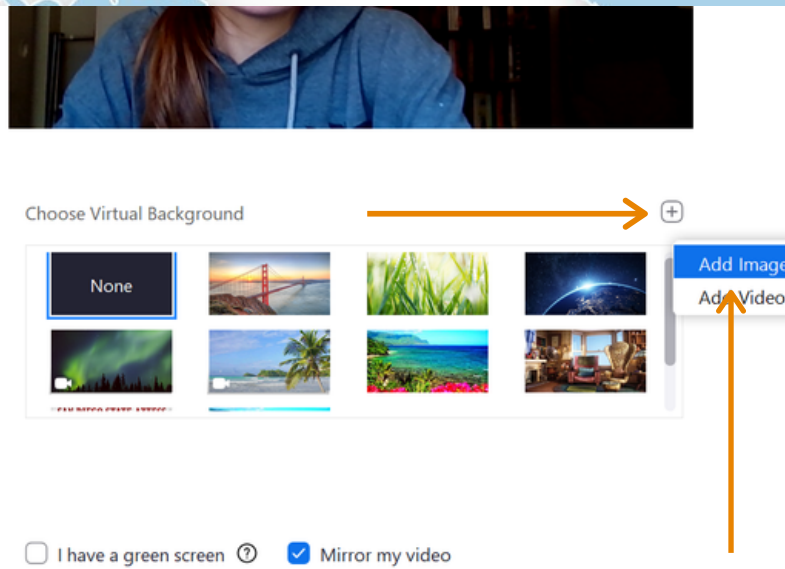
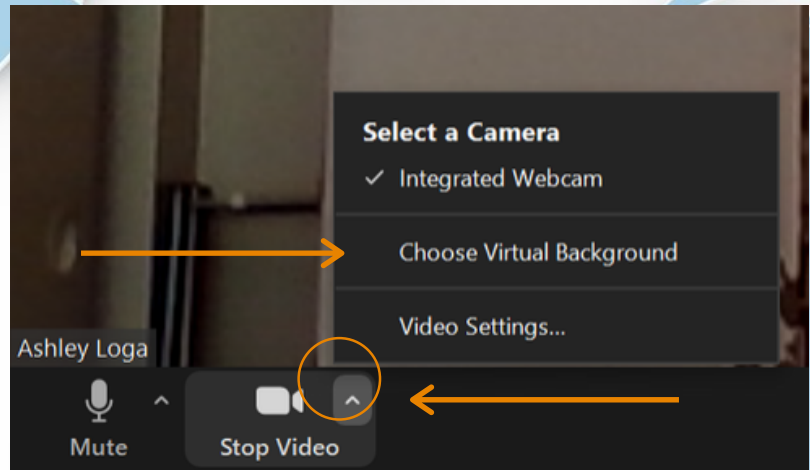
**Enjoy a tropical  
cocktail on the  
beach**



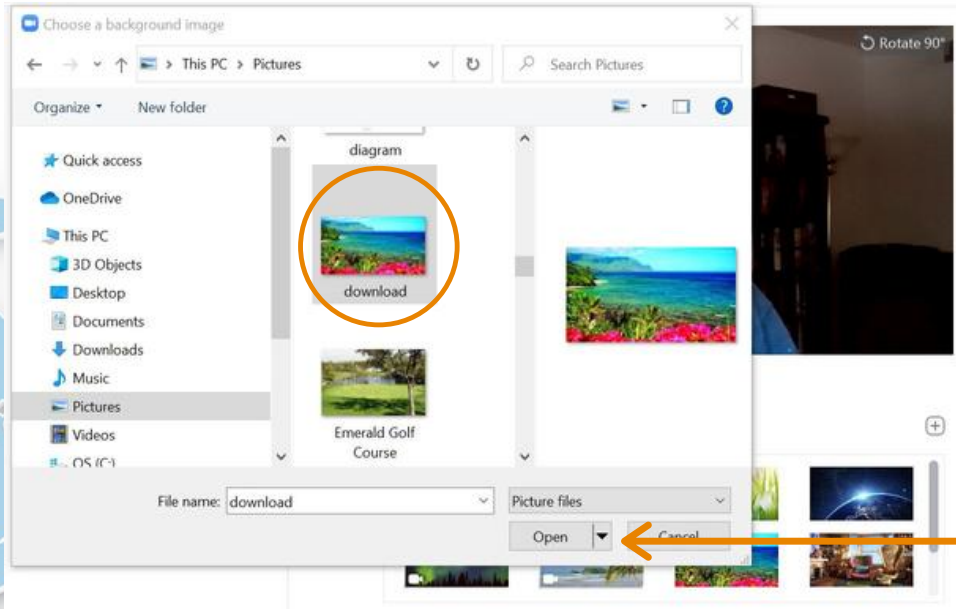
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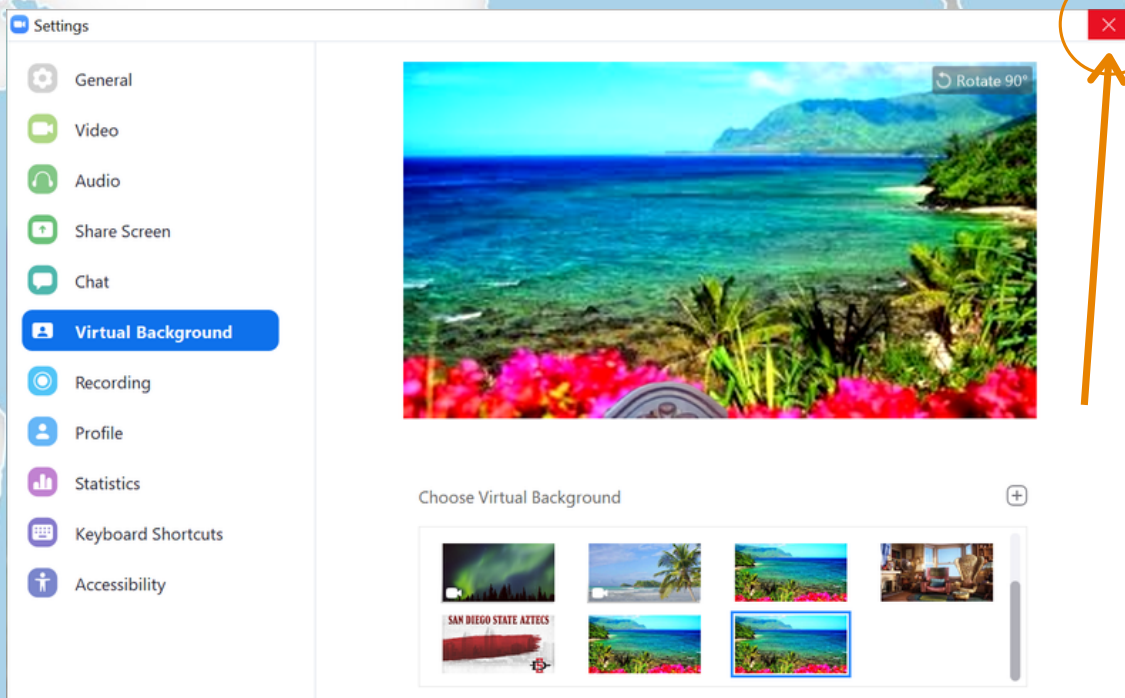
Once in the Sips for Seniors Zoom meeting, click on the arrow next to the video icon. Then select "Choose Virtual Background".



Click on the small + sign, Then select "Add Image"



Select the zoom background that you previously downloaded. Click Open



Click the red "x" button to close the window.



# Restaurant Partner



Ranch 45 is partnering with Serving Seniors to offer you a delicious meal on August 20, 2020. 10% of all sales will be donated back to Serving Seniors.

## MENU

### APPETIZER BOX

Charcuterie Board | 30  
Selection of 3 meats and 2 cheeses mustard, pickled vegetables, grilled sourdough bread  
Serves 2

Or

Blistered Heirloom Tomatoes | 20  
Burrata, Basil, EVO, Grilled Sourdough Bread

### DINNER BOX

per person

Brandt Beef New York Strip | 85  
Grilled Asparagus, Hash Browns, Red Wine Sauce, Gem Lettuce Salad, Flourless Chocolate Cake

Wild King Salmon | 75  
Local corn polenta, low heat habanero, carrot top pesto, Gem Lettuce Salad, Flourless Chocolate Cake

To order, click on the link below.  
Boxes can be picked up 48 hours in advance.

<https://bit.ly/Ranch45Menu>

Cooking and reheating instructions will be included.  
Available for pick up Wednesday, August 19, from 1pm to 3pm or  
Thursday, August 20 from 10am to 4pm.

# Sips for Seniors

## Signature Cocktail Recipe

### Out of the Blue

1.5 oz vodka or bourbon  
6 blueberries  
1/4 tsp dried lavender  
0.75 oz lemon juice  
1 oz simple syrup  
*club soda (optional)*

Muddle blueberries in a mixing tin until well macerated. Add lavender and lightly break up. Add spirit, lemon juice and simple syrup. Shake with ice and fine strain over fresh ice. Add a splash of club soda if desired. Garnish with a dried citrus wheel. Enjoy!



# Happy Hour Playlist

Enjoy some music during happy hour with these fun Spotify Playlists

Happy Hour at Home Playlist : [Link](#)

Rock Playlist : [Link](#)

Easy Listening Playlist : [Link](#)

Sunny Playlist : [Link](#)

Retro Playlist : [Link](#)

Pop Playlist : [Link](#)



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# FAQ

## **Before The Event**

### **1. How do I register for the event ?**

Registration for Sips for Seniors is free.

Visit <http://servingseniors.org/sipsforseniors> to register for the event. When you register to attend our virtual happy hour, you will be automatically entered into a prize drawing for a one-night stay at the Manchester Grand Hyatt and 4 guest passes to the Museum of Contemporary Art. The winner will be announced LIVE during the virtual happy hour.

### **2. How do I enter into the opportunity drawing?**

Every registered guest is entered into a drawing to win a one-night stay at the Manchester Grand Hyatt and 4 guest passes to the Museum of Contemporary Art. For additional chances to win, you can donate at the bronze, silver or gold registration level. Each level has corresponding prize drawings. Visit the [registration page](#) for details.

### **3. How do I watch the virtual event?**

The virtual event will be hosted on Zoom. We suggest you watch it on a laptop but a tablet, ipad or phone will also work. The Zoom link will be sent out the week of the event.

## **TECH TIPS:**

- A wired connection is best. Wireless is second best. Cellular may be spotty.
- Close any other applications you have open.
- Use the link you'll receive in your confirmation email to open Zoom in browser.
- Download the Zoom app if watching on a tablet or phone (though we recommend watching on a computer/TV if possible).
- Disable the HD video option in Zoom to reduce bandwidth and help prevent lag or delays.
- Need tech assistance during the event? Contact [kimberly.jenks@servingseniors.org](mailto:kimberly.jenks@servingseniors.org) for help.

# FAQ...

## The Main Event

### 1. What do I wear?

You decide! You can wear a tropical outfit while sipping a fruity drink on the beach, or dress like you are going to a British Pub. Wear whatever makes YOU happy! Snap a photo of your outfit and post it to your social media. Tag Serving Seniors with #SipsforSeniors2020 and #ServingSeniors for a chance to win a prize! We will be giving away a prize during the event to the Most Creative Outfit.

### 2. What time does it start?

We invite you to join us at 5:00 PM to get set-up and make sure your audio and video are working. We will have live musical entertainment, a cocktail demo and prize drawings to warm up the crowd prior to the program while you get your drinks and apps ready!

### 3. What does the program of a virtual event look like?

Similar to an in-person gala, we will have an auctioneer, speakers, a live auction, entertainment and a chance to make a donation to Serving Seniors. In addition, we'll have some fun new features such as prize drawings, cocktail demos and trivia. Zoom's chat feature will allow you to send messages to connect with fellow guests and join in the fun.

### 4. How do I participate during the event?

We want to make sure you have a great time. Before you login, be sure to grab your favorite happy hour beverage and snack! There is a chat feature in Zoom where you can donate, connect with friends, and answer trivia.

If you plan to make a donation or bid during the live auction, make sure you pre-register your credit card on our secure [Credit Card Pre-Authorization page here](#). You can also participate by posting on your social media accounts about how Serving Seniors has helped you or a loved one. Tag #SipsforSeniors2020 and #ServingSeniors for chancing to win a prize drawing!

# FAQ...

## After the Event

### 1. How do I pay for an item if I did not register my card?

If you did not pre-register your card, you may register it on our secure [Credit Card Pre-Authorization page here](#). You may also mail a check to:

Serving Seniors  
525 14th Street, #200  
San Diego, CA 92101

### 2. How will I know if I won something?

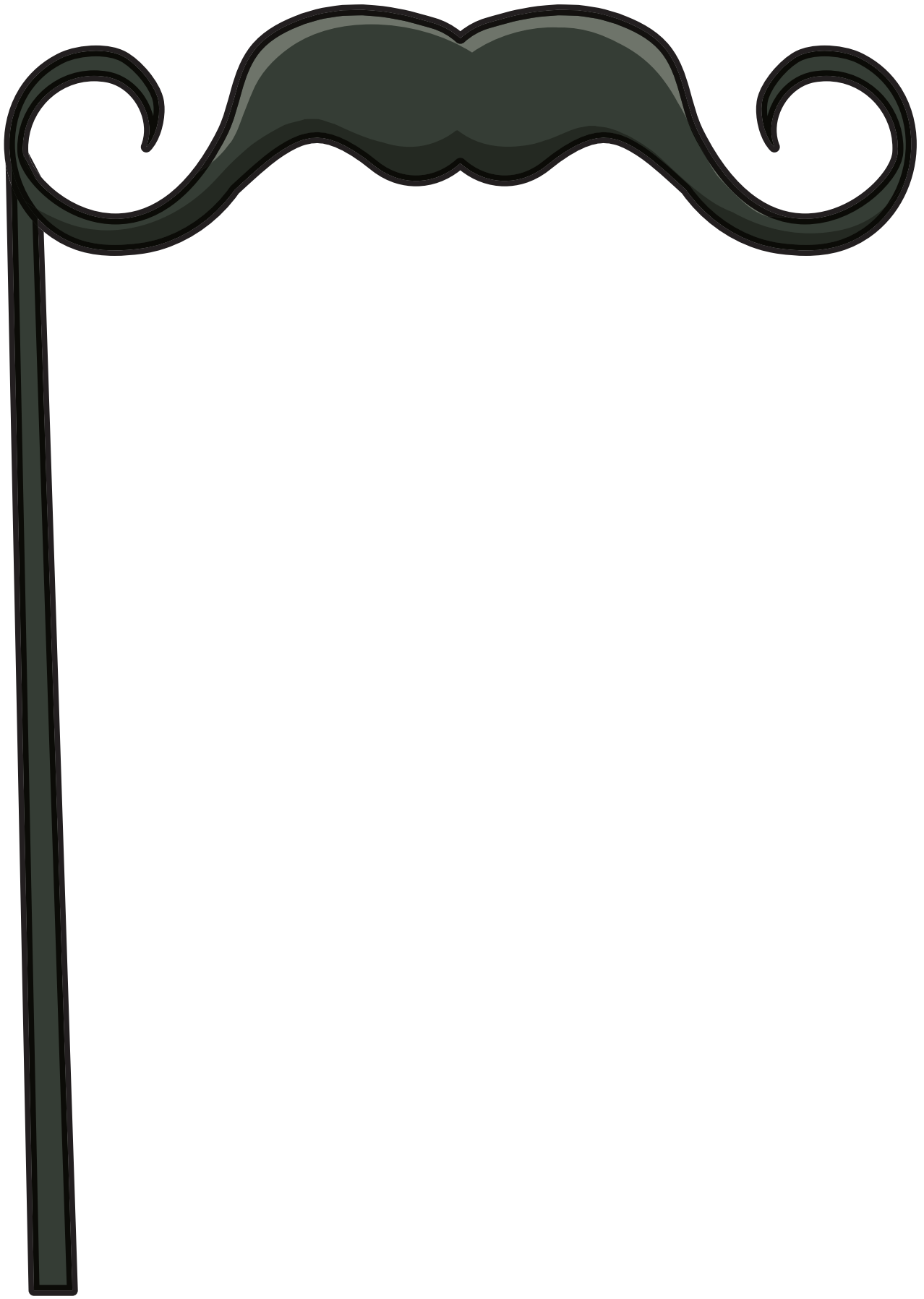
You will receive an email from Serving Seniors if you have won an auction item or prize drawing.

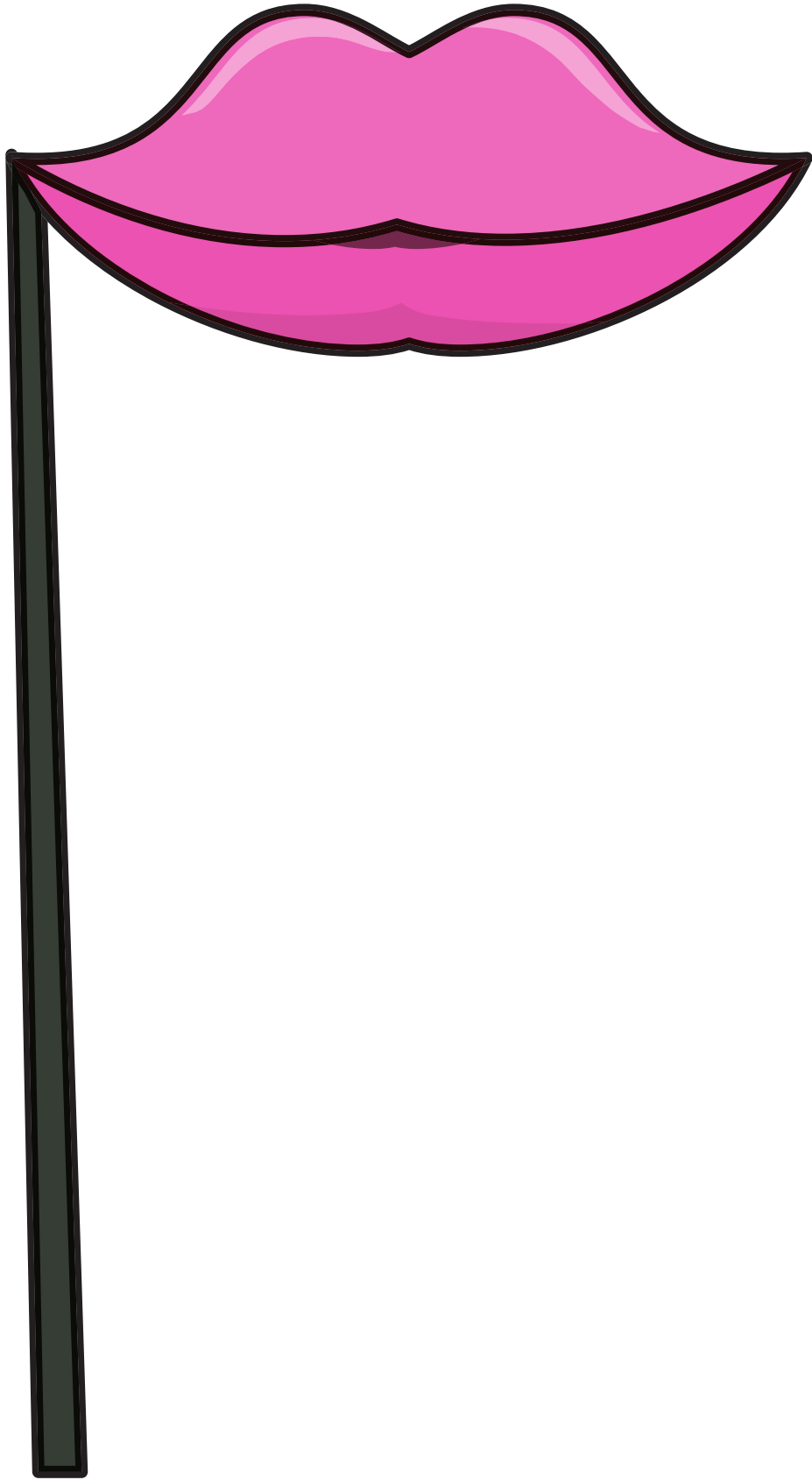
### 3. How will I receive my items?

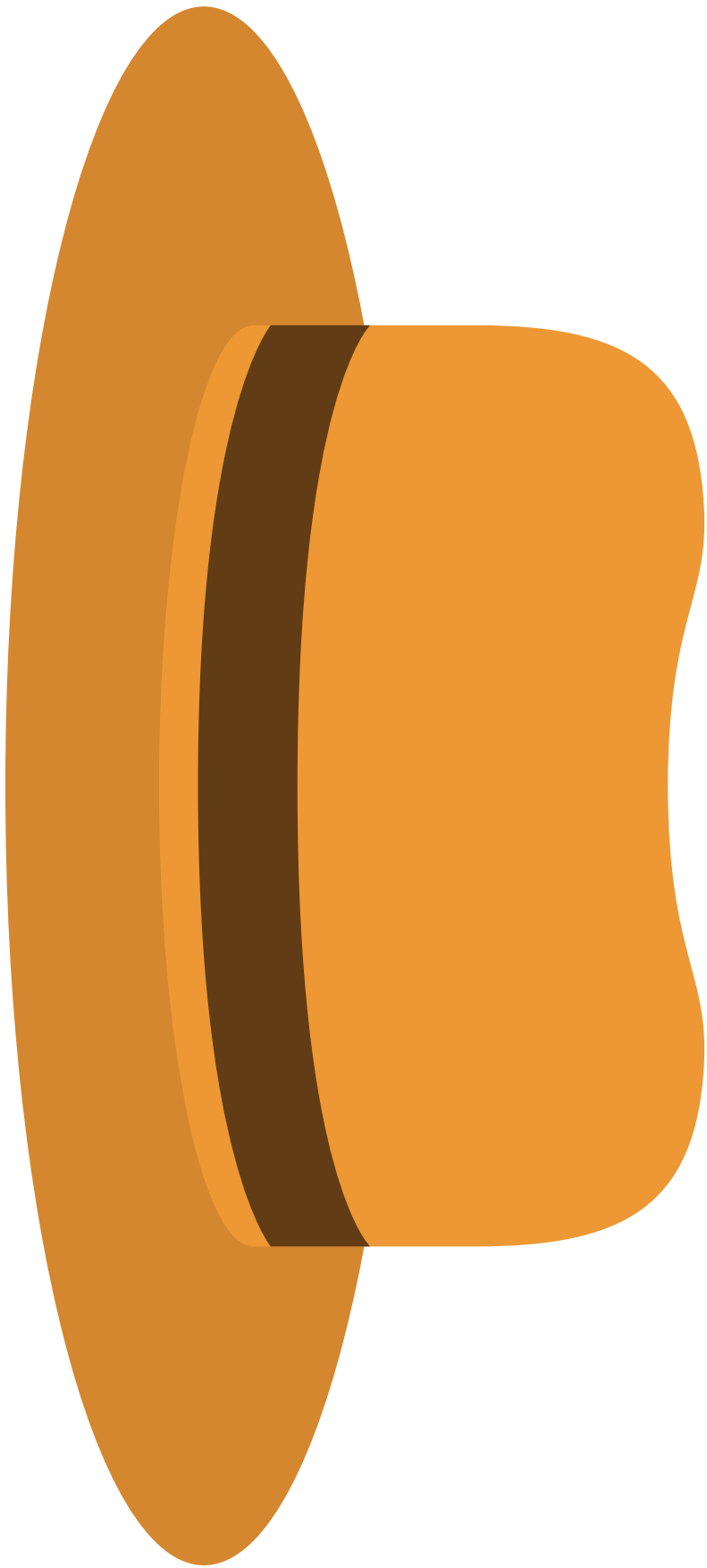
Charges for items won -- and donations made -- will be processed automatically through the auction software, using the credit card you provide. Most items will be mailed to winners using the address entered during registration. For items that will be difficult to mail, we will contact you to arrange pick-up. If you would like your items mailed to a different address, please notify the Development Office at [kimberly.jenks@servingseiors.org](mailto:kimberly.jenks@servingseiors.org) by August 28, 2020.



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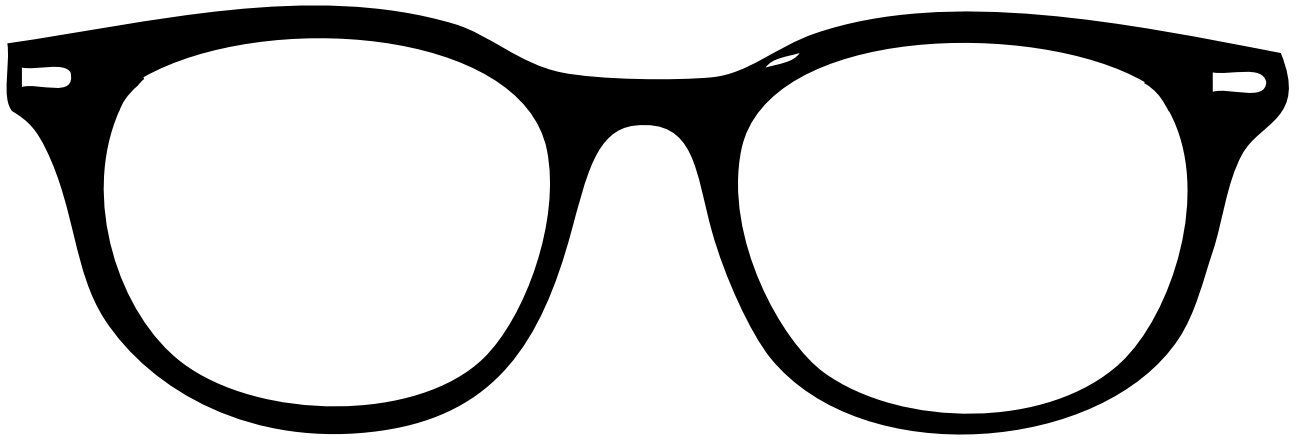


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