

SU 80-9 Annual Pizza Dinner  
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Basket Auction for S.H.A.R.E.  
Thursday, May 5th at Old Bridge Methodist  
Church



Here are the directions for the Troop baskets. All donations are for S.H.A.R.E. (Share Her Annual Real Expenses).

Themes will be passed out at the March SU meeting. If your troop does not have a theme, please contact me right away – [alethea.ashley@gmail.com](mailto:alethea.ashley@gmail.com). If you prefer to not do a basket, we ask that each troop in the service unit donate \$50 to SHARE. (the baskets normally generate more money though)

The baskets must be completely assembled and dropped off at the Old Bridge Methodist Church by 5:00 pm on Thursday, May 5th. (I will be there as early as 4:30 to accept baskets)

Baskets should be covered in clear plastic wrap to make it easier for the winner to take it home and also, to ensure none of the items disappear during bidding. We recommend buying the clear “basket wrapping bags” at the dollar store.

Creativity is great and welcomed! If you have a theme that relates to the outdoors, consider using an igloo cooler or a beach bucket as your “basket.”

A typed, itemized list of all basket items needs to come with your basket. We will display this list next to your basket during the silent auction. Some baskets contain small, valuable, and hard to see items such as gift cards or movie tickets, and we want to make sure that everyone knows that they are there during bidding.

The silent auction will begin at 5:30 pm and end at 7:00 pm. Bidding will start at \$10 for each basket and all bids must be in whole dollar increments (\$11, \$15, etc.). Children will not be allowed to write down bid amounts unless accompanied by a parent.

I will prepare bid sheets for each basket (asking for bid amt, name, troop # and phone # for each bid). All baskets will be auctioned off that night. We accept cash and checks (payable to SU 80-9).

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask. I can be reached at [alethea.ashley@gmail.com](mailto:alethea.ashley@gmail.com) or 703-587-2637.

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