

# SERENITY CELEBRATION XIV DESSERT AUCTION DETAILS

The San Antonio Al-Anon/Alateen Information Service is pleased to announce that we will have a guest auctioneer helping us with the Dessert Auction on October 7th at Serenity Celebration XIV. The proceeds raised help to maintain the website with current local meeting schedule information, the 24 hour answering service, defray the cost of the monthly speaker meetings and encourage communications without duplication working with Districts 12 and 13 regarding new literature and public outreach. **You might ask:**

1. **Can anyone donate a dessert for the auction?**

Absolutely! Consider this a service project. You can make a dessert for the auction on an individual voluntary basis or as a group contribution. Please do not go overboard – no large or multi-tiered sheet cakes as they are hard to display and transport home. Circular or square layer cakes and pies that feed 8-10 people would be most appreciated and readily auctionable. It has been our experience that the best outcome results when the number of desserts donated be limited to 12 – 14.

2. **Does it have to be homemade?**

We encourage participants to share their love, time and their baking talent with other members attending Celebration Serenity XIV. The dessert is a "love gift". It is also CAL because it is part of CALORIES.

3. **Okay, so I am not a great baker. How can I participate?**

Just buy a ticket to Serenity Celebration XIV, show up, and contribute to the fundraising effort by bidding on a dessert during the auction.

4. **How does the bidding process work?**

All of the delicious desserts will be on display. The guest auctioneer will auction off one item at a time. You can bid as an individual or several attendees can pool their monies to bid on an item. Also, you can bid on just one item that tempts your taste buds or bid on several. If your bid is not successful on one item ... it could be on another.

5. **I understand the purpose of the dessert auction as a fundraiser, but what happens to the dessert after the bidding is completed?**

The successful bidder(s) has the choice to share the dessert with the people who are seated at their table at Serenity Celebration XIV or opt to take it home. There will be boxes available for those who wish to take the whole dessert home with them. If there is an abundance of desserts, the Al-Anon principle of sharing will certainly be evident ... those tables that are "dessert-free" will not go hungry.

Please contact our Dessert Coordinator, Brenda M., and let her know of your commitment to donate as well as provide a short written description of the item. She can be reached at 830-822-0466 or email [fluffy374@gmail.com](mailto:fluffy374@gmail.com).