



2024

Paris Est Une Fête
Moveable Feast

An ode to early 20th century Paris inspired by Ernest Hemingway's *A Moveable Feast*



Welcome to Moveable Feast 2024... The Nouveau Bohemian edition.

Thank you for joining us for an evening of celebrating open hearts, open minds and Open Arms.

Food is a celebration. Life is a celebration. And Open Arms is celebrating the thousands of lives we have impacted with the simple gesture of delivering healthy food.

This evening, you are invited to partake and to celebrate with legally and ethically sanctioned debauchery and camaraderie of the highest caliber. Be on your avant-garde for surprises and delights!

~ Merci.

Membres du Comité – Thank you to our Nouveau Bohemians who have accepted the Beret of Responsibility as a part of the Moveable Feast Committee.

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Tonight's Itinerary

5:00 pm

Itinéraire Un: Café MEC (Mpls Event Centers)
You and your fellow artists, intellectuals, expats, writers, titans of society and architects of culture will enter the stately event confines.

Indulge in treasures for clandestine bidding, the odd amusement of chance, or perhaps enter one's moniker into what is referred to, in this quarter, as a "raffle."

6:30 pm

Itinéraire Deux: Programme

Gather with fellow innovators and hear stories from the memoirs of the Open Arms community, and tip a cocktail in honor of this grand fête.

7:15 pm

Itinéraire Trois: La partie mobile

At this point, a fleet of stately limousines will appear on the horizon to transport you and yours to one of over 40 Twin Cities dining establishments for your celebratory supper.

9:30 pm

Itinéraire Quatre: Rendezvous at Café MEC

Your chauffeured motor carriage will return you, a few calories better off, to the Minneapolis Event Centers. There you can compare dinner notes with your Bohemian Brothers and Sisters, collect your scandalous winnings, and steal away with a sumptuous dessert to-go.

The core of Open Arms

Tin Foil & Tupperware

It seems quite Minnesotan, but it might very well be a universal truth—we communicate compassion with food. When there is illness, there is hotdish waiting at the door. When there is trouble, there is a covered plate of fresh cookies. When there is grief, there is warm bread and homemade soup. At the core of Open Arms, there is love and there is hope.

We are constantly striving to perfect the art of Tin Foil and Tupperware, and all of the loving and hopeful ingredients contained within. For nearly 40 years we have been quietly depositing meals made with care and expertise on the porches of our Minnesota neighbors (so to speak) living with critical illness.

Learn more at www.openarmsmn.org





Moveable Feast History

20 years ago, amidst the burgeoning avant-garde spirit, a daring idea unfurled for Open Arms. The annual soirée of philanthropy, once confined to the staid rituals of libations, auctions and speeches, stood on the precipice of metamorphosis into something truly unique. Enthusiasts convened at the hallowed halls of the Walker Art Center, aglow with anticipation for the imminent unveiling of the audacious spectacle: “Dish! A Moveable Feast.”

As twilight descended, the revelation unfolded—a gala unlike any other. Rather than languishing within the confines of a solitary venue, guests embarked upon a transcendent odyssey, whisked away in limousines to myriad restaurants scattered across the Twin Cities.

This daring conception swiftly captured hearts and minds, birthing an immediate sensation. In the subsequent year, the event shed its former designation, emerging anew as “Moveable Feast,” a moniker now synonymous with the ethos of Open Arms. Over 20 years, its stature has swelled, its allure magnified, yet it remains tethered to the intrepid essence that propelled its inception.

Today, Moveable Feast stands as a testament to innovation and communal solidarity with its annual bounty surpassing \$500,000 in support of Open Arms’ noble cause. From its humble genesis, this gala has evolved into an indelible soirée—a paean to culinary indulgence and the boundless potentialities realized when a community coalesces in pursuit of a common endeavor.

The Socialites



Animatrice (Emcee): Elizabeth Ries

Elizabeth Ries is a television and radio personality in the Twin Cities. She co-hosts Twin Cities Live weekdays afternoons from 3–4:30 on KSTP, frequently appears on myTalk 107.1 and co-hosts a podcast called *Best to the Nest* focused on making our homes happy, healthy sanctuaries where we are at our best. She grew up in Apple Valley but now lives in Minneapolis with her husband Jay, daughter Bernadette and sons Franklin and Heathcliff. They also share their home with a German Shorthair Pointer named Gracie Lu and a flock of chickens in the backyard. Elizabeth is passionate about cooking with as much home grown produce as possible and wants to add a hive of bees to her yard next!

Commissaire–priseur (Auctioneer): Stacey McCurnin–Fladeboe Advancement

Auctioneer Stacey McCurnin started her life in the auction industry following her father (also an auctioneer) to the livestock sale barns and estate auctions while growing up in Iowa. After graduating from Upper Iowa University, Stacey led a successful career managing IT & Software testing teams for the banking, insurance, and education industries. Stacey's passion is focused exclusively on helping her clients create meaningful events and strategizing for fundraising success. Stacey is a graduate of Continental Auctioneers School, and is certified in Charity/ Fundraising Auctions. She lives in the Twin Cities with her husband and daughter. In her free time, Stacey enjoys reading, playing piano, and international travel.

Live auction

“Get Downtown & Get Away” – A Four Seasons Staycation For Two

Get away, without getting away! Relax and settle in for 2 nights in an executive suite at the Four Seasons in downtown Minneapolis. While you're there, enjoy breakfast at Mara, a guided 75-minute sauna tour, spa pampering package, valet parking, and a weekend rental of a 2024 Jeep Wrangler Rubicon!

“Party Over Here, Party Over There” – El Burrito Mercado Food Truck, Tap Truck, and Invictus Brewing

El Burrito Mercado, Tap Truck, and Invictus Brewing join forces to provide you a party for 25 at your home! Enjoy delicious eats from El Burrito Mercado's food truck along with drinks for all your guests courtesy of the Tap Truck and Invictus Brewing.

“DC, History, & Me +1” – Washington D.C. Trip For Two

Enjoy a trip to our nation's capital where you and a guest will be treated to a private architectural experience and tour with historian Cliff Seferlis. After your tour, enjoy a private dining experience at the history members-only City Tavern Club. Your Washington D.C. trip includes airfare for 2, and lodging for 3 nights.

“Take Us Out To The Ballgame” – 4th of July Securian Suite at Target Field

Get a group of 24 comrades together to watch our beloved Minnesota Twins take on the Detroit Tigers from the Securian Suite at Target Field on the 4th of July! The experience includes luxury limo transportation to and from the ballpark and a food and beverage spend while at the game!

“North Shore Trail” – A Week Stay at Minnesota's North Shore

Escape to the North Shore with stops at Bayfield, Duluth, Two Harbors, and Grand Marais!

- **Bayfield:** All Hands Sailing Trip, 2-night stay at the Old Rittenhouse Inn, Dinner at Landmark Restaurant
- **Duluth:** Zoo tickets, Great Lakes Aquarium tickets
- **Two Harbors:** Airbnb for 4, Lake Superior sight-seeing with Capt. Mike Swanson
- **Grand Marais:** 2-night stay at the Mayhew Inn, 2 days of North House Folk School Class, breakfast at Trail Center Lodge, Dinner at Gunflint Lodge, 1-hour scenic airplane ride, \$200 in gas gift cards, and a YETI Roadie Cooler filled with craft drinks for the whole trip

“Four Some Fun” – Twin Cities Golf Experiences

Let us plan this summer's golf outings at some of the most premier courses in the Twin Cities. This package includes a round of golf at Hazeltine National Golf Club (3 people + member), Midland Hills Country Club (foursome), Minneapolis Golf Club (3 people + member), and Town and Country Club in St. Paul (3 people + member). Get ready for your time on the links with a 30-minute pro-guided lesson and \$900 in clubhouse swag at Interlachen Country Club.

Games of chance

Step right up and try your hand at one (or all) of our exciting games of chance and skill! A fun way to support our clients, this evening's games include the Baguette Ring Toss, Botanical Garden, and Moulin Rouge Prize Wheel. Everyone's a winner with prizes ranging from bottles of wine to gift cards to fine jewelry! Check out the game details below:

Baguette Ring Toss

Embark on a quest of precision at our exhilarating Baguette Ring Toss. Test your mettle with three chances to encircle a baguette and claim your coveted prize! Dare to challenge yourself, for the farther the throw, the grander the reward awaits!

- Entry Fee: \$100
- Grand Prizes: Lloyd's Automotive Care Package, St. Paul Hotel Stay in a King Suite, Bunker Hills Golf Club (foursome)

Botanical Garden (powered by Medica)

Immerse yourself in the splendor of our Botanical Garden game, where delight awaits and fabulous prizes beckon! Approach the resplendent garden wall, select a flower that calls to you, and claim your reward!

- Entry Fee: \$50
- Grand Prizes: \$250 Gift Card at RF Moeller Jeweler, Pearl Necklace from Landmark Jewelers, Pearl Bracelet from Landmark Jewelers

Moulin Rouge Prize Wheel (powered by Intricon)

Indulge in the allure of the Moulin Rouge Prize Wheel, where fortunes await with a simple spin!

- Entry Fee: \$100
- Grand Prizes: Martin Patrick 3 Clutch (\$1,800 value), Open Arms Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Share, \$500 Gift Card at Martin Patrick 3, \$250 Gift Card at Continental Diamond, Le Creuset Dutch Oven

Silent auction

Venture into the realm of opportunity at our **Silent Auction**, where treasures await your discerning eye and bidding prowess! Don't miss the chance to immerse yourself in a world of possibility by scanning the QR code to embark on your bidding journey. Delve into the online catalog for comprehensive details on each enticing item.

We have prepared an eclectic array of offerings curated for your pleasure. From the adrenaline-pumping realm of **Sports** to the delectable delights of **Food and Drink**, from the harmonious melodies of **Music** to the dramatic allure of **Theater**, from the literary wonders of **Books** to the comforts of **Home and Family**, from the exhilarating thrills of **Experiences** to the rejuvenating splendor of **Beauty Products**—our silent auction boasts an ensemble of items designed to cater to every taste and inclination!



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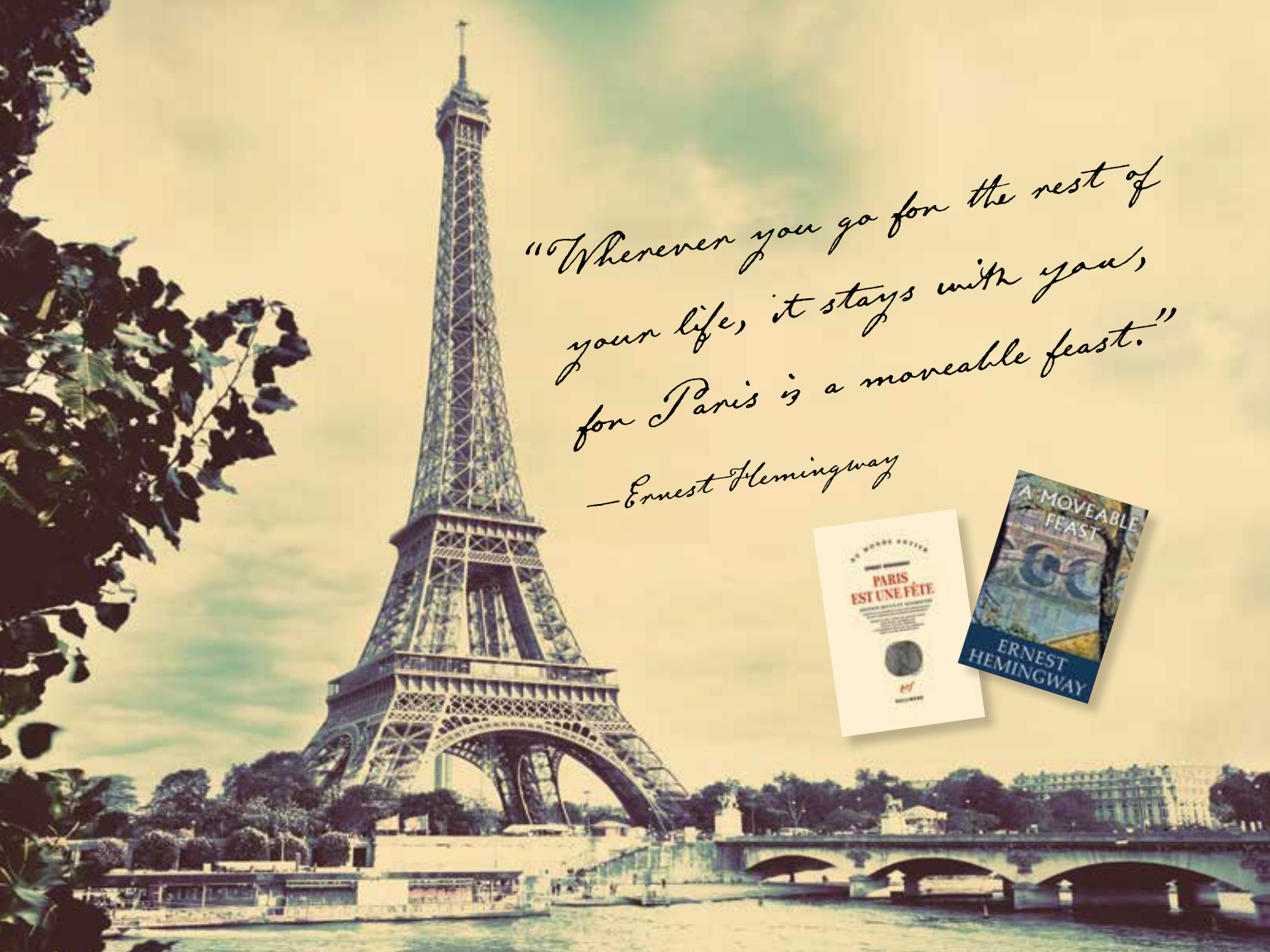




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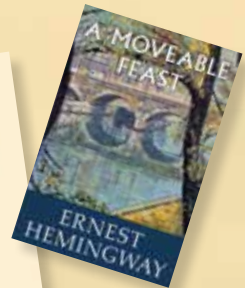
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To all those who have made this evening one for the books!



*"Wherever you go for the rest of
your life, it stays with you,
for Paris is a moveable feast."*

—Ernest Hemingway



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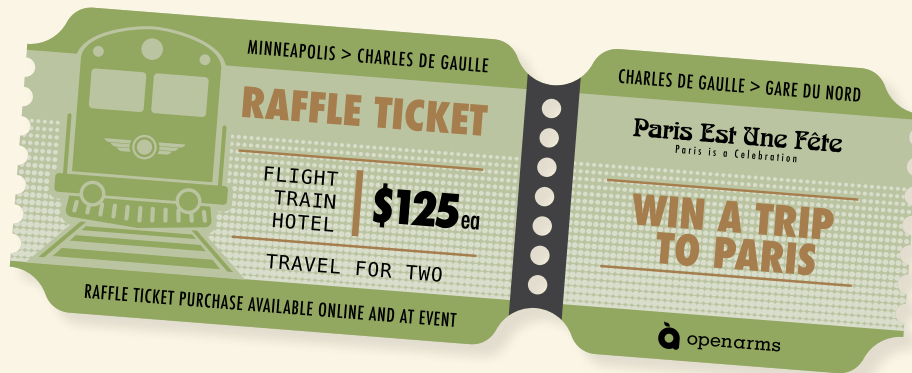


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