



CARPENTER'S COOK-OFF **All-Stars** At-A-Glance

The Event:

This year marks Carpenter Shelter's 35th Anniversary. And we're celebrating all year long! Carpenter's Cook-Off All-Stars will be better than ever. We're hosting a Big Birthday Bash and Cook-Off All-Stars back at The Birchmere. The afternoon's festivities will consist of top-rated local restaurants and caterers showcasing their delicacies—which you get to taste and judge! —**live music performed by the Jones Point band**, a Children's Corner, an award presentation, live and silent auctions, and raffles. It is a family friendly affair that's fun for all!

The Val Hawkins Award:

We will present the fourth annual Val Hawkins Award to **Neil Gillespie** for being a dedicated champion to Carpenter's Shelter.

Date and Time: Location:

Sunday, October 29th from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm
The Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22305

Sponsorships:

Please Contact Monise Quidley, Director of Development at 703-548-7500 or email MQuidley@CarpentersShelter.org for more information.

Tickets:

Tickets are available from September 1, 2023-October 25, 2023. \$50 adults, and \$20 for children (12 and under). Day of ticket prices are \$75 adults, and \$25 for children (12 and under).

About Us:

Carpenter's Shelter is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that supports people experiencing and at risk of homelessness to achieve sustainable independence through shelter and housing placement, guidance, education, and advocacy.

Proceeds:

Carpenter's Cook-Off All-Stars proceeds will benefit all of Carpenter's Shelter's programs and services that annually serve more than 600 children, women and men experiencing homelessness in Alexandria.

Donations:

We are accepting items including gift baskets, gift certificates, gift cards, professional services, jewelry, and fun experiences to use in the live and silent auctions and raffles at **Carpenter's Cook-Off All-Stars**. Please contact Meghan Cole at MCole@CarpentersShelter.org with questions or to make a donation.

New Event:

Luxury Swag Bingo, Sunday, November 5th from 2:00-5:00pm at the **Hilton Alexandria Mark Center**, 5000 Seminary Rd, Alexandria, VA 22311. Join us for a chance to win luxury items for women and men. Additional raffle opportunity available for a chance to win a Louis Vuitton handbag valued at \$2,000. \$50 tickets on sale now!! Visit www.bit.ly/luxuryswag to purchase your ticket[s] now.