

# **2011 Service Auction Catalog**

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**Y601 Hand Knit Baby Blanket**

Hand-knit baby blanket in variegated pastels (appropriate for baby boy or baby girl). Machine washable. Boxed and surrounded with Preservation Tissue Paper and ready for gift wrapping!

Donor: Gaye Wallen

How many: 2 Value \$30.00

**Y602 Sukkot - the Jewish Festival of the Harvest**

DATE: 9/29/2011

Sukkot is celebrated in a specially built outdoor structure that symbolizes the temporariness of life and reminds us of the harvest huts built by our forbearers. Come help us build our 2012 Sukkah using natural materials, and enjoy a brief ceremony and scrumptious harvest-laden autumn dinner inside the Sukkah.

Donor: Tamar Datan

How many: 12 Value \$25.00 Starting bid \$15.00

**Y603 Tu B'Shvat - the Jewish Festival of Trees**

DATE: 2/4/2012

Tu B'Shvat, the Jewish Arbor Day, celebrates the new year of the tree. Four types of fruit and four types of wine are enjoyed, each corresponding to four spiritual levels of doing action, formation, creation, and nearness to divinity. In the darkest days of winter, come enjoy the earliest celebration of the coming spring, along with a delectable dinner and great company.

Donor: Tamar Datan

How many: 10 Value \$30.00 Starting bid \$20.00

**Y604 Flat in London**

A beautiful furnished garden flat in prime location in Central London. Less than 5 minutes walk to Unitarian Church, Hampstead Heath, shops, restaurants and boutiques of Hampstead Village, buses or Underground to West End for theatre or Oxford Circus for shopping. Dates are flexible between May and August 2011.

Donor: Kathee Myers

Value \$675.00 Starting bid \$200.00

**Y605 Tea & Solar Tour**

Tour my solar installations - innovative solar thermal heating and hot water system that "dumps" excess heat to the pool during non-heating season and 10 kW solar PV array. Team and homemade baked goods after tour.

Donor: Kathee Myers

How many: 4 Value \$20.00 Starting bid \$10.00

**Y606 BBQ by Pool**

BBQ and pool! What could be better? Join me in July or August for a BBQ meal and pool swim.

Donor: Kathee Myers

How many: 4 Value \$20.00 Starting bid \$10.00

**Y607 Campfire Dinner**

DATE: 7/16/2011

Join us at our home in Round Hill for a dinner and socialization around a large campfire in the woods. We will have great campfire foods to make together. Dutch oven dessert and s'mores (of course!) will complete the meal. Story-telling and singing encouraged. All ages are welcome.

Donor: Andi Ferrenz

How many: 12 Value \$20.00 Starting bid \$10.00

**Y608 Sweat Lodge Social**

DATE: 10/1/2011

Join us to build a sweat lodge in the tradition of the Native Americans of the Great Plains. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere in the lodge surrounded by steam and heat. After the lodge we will serve a traditional dinner.

Donor: Andi Ferrenz

How many: 8 Value \$20.00 Starting bid \$10.00

**Y609 BBQ & Terpopoly**

DATE: 10/8/2011

You don't have to be a U of MD grad for this, but it helps. All food and drink for this event will be from local sources. We'll start with grilled appetizers, local beer, wine and spirits from Catoctin Creek (Loudoun's first distillery since prohibition!). Dinner will include grilled chicken, pulled pork BBQ, BBQ beans, and Carolina style slaw (no mayo). Dessert is a surprise! After dinner, we'll play a short round of Terpopoly - think Monopoly based in College Park, MD, instead of Atlantic City. Because this is Columbus Day Weekend we may also sing some Columbus Day Carols!

Donor: Dene Hill

How many: 8 Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$20.00

**Y610 Grill and Chill Redux**

DATE: 6/11/2011

Just how mellow can you get? Let's find out. We will handle the grilling (meats, seafood, fruits, veggies, breads) and libations; you handle the chilling!

Donor: Karen Kingsley

How many: 10 Value \$45.00 Starting bid \$25.00

**Y611 Wine and Cheese Afternoon**

Join us in the fall and enjoy a cheese tasking, complete with condiments: sliced bread, crackers, chutneys, nuts and fruit, and a variety of wines to taste. The Fabers will welcome you to their bright living room, or on the patio if the weather allows.

Donor: Gina Faber

How many: 4 Value \$20.00 Starting bid \$10.00

**Y612 Family Free Alcohol Event**

It's the 4th Anniversary of the now famous (infamous?) Family Free Alcohol Event! We'll celebrate by having a few drinks (all provided of course, along with heavy finger foods) and reminisce about the great times we had at the other three (who can remember?). And if for some reason you weren't at the other three, WHY NOT, WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN DOING THAT WAS MORE FUN?? Oh well, it doesn't matter, you can just have a few more drinks and pretend you were there...

Donor: Ricky Keech

How many: 12 Value \$30.00 Starting bid \$20.00

**Y613 Middle Eastern Dinner & Rhythms**

DATE: 10/1/2011

Middle Eastern Dinner (vegetarian options available) from Sahara Restaurant, followed by Persian Percussion/Rhythms Drumming Circle Workshop lead by Katayoun of Mosaique Language and Cultural Arts. Dumbek drums available, or bring your own!

Donor: Brenda Davis

How many: 12 Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$25.00

**Y614 Big Birthday Bash & Beer Tasting Event**

DATE: 10/15/2011

What does Peggy want for her 60th birthday (other than World Peace)? Friends, cake, and beer! (Not necessarily in that order!) She'll provide a fabulous spread of yummy hors d'oeuvres & a large sampling of unusual and tasty micro brews, a little wine, plus cake of some description (possibly even homemade). There might be live music, there might be games, there might be a name-that-brew contest, and there will surely be conversation and laughter! And, there will be plenty of chances to tease Peggy about getting so #\$\$&! old!

Donor: Peggy Fallon

How many: 20

**Y615 Skeet Shooting Lessons**

DATE: 6/25/2011

This 2.5 hour lesson will include an introduction to shotgun shooting and the sport of skeet. You will shoot around 50 shots which will include a round of skeet. I am a certified instructor and will tailor the instructions to each individual's level of expertise. All necessary equipment will be supplied including shotguns (you can bring your own if you prefer) and ammunition.

Donor: Dan Davis

How many: 5 Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$25.00

**Y616 Private Horseback Riding Lesson**

This is an approximately 1 hour private lesson taught on my awesome Quarter Horse gelding. The lesson includes the mandatory use of a helmet. Sturdy boots or shoes must be worn. English and Western tack is available. This lesson is appropriate for any level of rider.

Donor: Elizabeth Sea

Value \$75.00 Starting bid \$30.00

**Y617 Pulaski Curio Cabinet**

Cherry Curio Cabinet; made by Pulaski. Measures 22"W x 14"D x 78"H. Interior light with 4 glass shelves with grove for plates, mirrored back, excellent condition.

Donor: Nancy Chamberlain

Value \$350.00 Starting bid \$75.00

**Y618 Helping Hand**

Throwing a party and need help? Whether you're having a small group over for dinner or a large party and need help with set-up, cooking, serving, clean-up, I'm your gal. (4 hours of work, Saturday or Sunday)

Donor: Nancy Chamberlain

Value \$100.00 Starting bid \$35.00

**Y619    Homemade Lasagna Dinner**

There will be one meat lasagna and one vegetarian lasagna, salad, dessert and wine.

Donor: Carol Moses

How many: 6    Value \$20.00    Starting bid \$15.00

**Y620    Croquet with Gin & Tonic**

It's my favorite outdoor game and I need some friends to make it happen! A light dinner will be served after our game.

Donor: Carol Moses

How many: 6    Value \$20.00    Starting bid \$15.00

**Y621    Boogie to the Blues at Tarara Winery**

Join us for the last show of the Tarara Winery Summer Concert Series. The Kelly Bell Band has been voted best blues band in the mid-Atlantic 11 years running! Great atmosphere, great wine, great music, great fun!

Donor: Joan Erikson

How many: 6    Value \$30.00    Starting bid \$20.00

**Y622 Portable Pancakes**

Kelly, with a little help from Dad, is an expert and enthusiastic pancake maker. We will bring her zeal into your home, along with all pancake ingredients, fresh fruit, and real maple syrup. All you need to provide is a stove and appetite.

Donor: Kelly Erikson

How many: 2 Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$30.00

**Y623 College Game Night**

Whether it was as recent as a year ago, 50 years ago, or if you were too absorbed in your studies to enjoy it (or didn't go at all) take a trip back to college with a night of pizza, music, and lots of beer! This is intended to be a party worthy of 21 year olds! Games will include beer pong (or Beruit if you're from New England), flip cup, kings cup, and/or many other party games!

It's a party for the sake of a party! We are proud owners of a HAND MADE Boston Red Sox pong table and we love to use it! So bring yourself and anyone over 21 and enjoy a night of letting loose and NOT acting your age.

Donor: Gerri Rollins

How many: 6 Value \$30.00 Starting bid \$20.00

**Y624 Pet Sitting**

Do you have animals that need to be taken care of but YOU really really want to go on a vacation? Or do you just have a week where you'd like some time to yourself? Well I've got a deal for you! I will happily take your animal off your hands. Whether its 5 days straight or 5 individual days spread out over time, I will take your dog for a walk, play chase the mysterious red dot with your cat, feed your goldfish, collect your ostrich eggs, etc.

Available whenever you need, only "sometimes" at the last minute. Arrangements at least a week in advance are preferred.

If you want me to come to your house, I can. If you want them to come to my house, that's fine too! (Except the ostriches...probably.)

Donor: Gerri Rollins

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