

CCW Live Auction - Part 1

1 RETRO TOY COLLECTION

Re-experience your childhood with these irresistible toys from yesteryear: Mr. Potato Head, Rock-em Sock-em Robots, Candyland board game, Payday, Slinky, the Magic 8-Ball, Gumby & Pokey, as well as Etch-a-Sketch, all loaded onto a cherry-red Radio-Flyer Wagon! How can you resist?

Donor: Bettie Lee & Robert Moore

Donor Value: \$300.00

2 FRANCE: SPARKLING CHARDONNAY & PINOT NOIR, PERRIER-JOUËT, 2002

This Champagne is the flagship offering of the famous Perrier-Jouët winery founded in 1811. The bottle, with its enameled anemone flowers, is a 1902 *art nouveau* design by Emile Gallé that was undiscovered for six decades. Selected to show off the winery's very finest Champagne launched in 1969, it remains so today known as Cuvée Belle Epoque in Europe and Fleur de Champagne in the U.S. This truly exceptional sparkling Rosé, renowned for its refined, sophisticated elegance, is made from grapes grown in the finest vineyards of Champagne. Pros rate it from 91 to 94 and advise that it will continue to age for years. Drop for savory drop, it deserves to be the priciest wine of the auction...and worth every penny.

Donor: Bonnie & Kevin Sharbaugh

Donor Value: \$350.00

3 BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR OF THE CAPITOL

The Honorable John H. Buchanan, former Congressman from Alabama, will conduct a behind-the-scenes tour of the Capitol for a family-size group that will last one to two hours. The tour can be during the week, (in order to see Congress in session), or on a Saturday, at a mutually agreeable time.

Donor: Betty & John Buchanan

Donor Value: \$400.00

4 VACATION HOME IN CAPE COD

Take advantage of a week in this beautiful vacation rental home in Wellfleet, Cape Cod, Massachusetts. This spacious four-bedroom, 2-1/2 bath contemporary Cape-style house is perfect for one to two families. The house is about a mile from the bayside beach, and a 5-10 minutes drive to the ocean beaches or Wellfleet's beautiful "kettle ponds." The house features a screened porch, deck, central air, and high-speed wireless internet. Rentals are from Saturday to Saturday; available for weeks prior to July 4 or after September 5 only.

Donor: Wendy & Bob Kenney

Donor Value: \$2,000.00

5 A DAY ON THE BAY

Join Ms. G and her friends, Jim McMullen and Betty Scott, for a six-hour cruise on the Chesapeake Bay aboard their 46-ft yacht. You'll drop anchor in a secluded cove for a gourmet meal with wine. Good for eight adults on a mutually agreed upon weekend date in summer 2009. Gather a group of friends and bid together for this relaxing day on the bay.

Donor: Betty Scott & James McMullen

Donor Value: \$800.00

6 A WEEK AMIDST THE VINES & WINES OF ITALY'S LANGA

Have you ever dreamed of spending a week in "your own" little house in Italy, tucked amidst vineyards where world-renowned wines are born? Your dream is about to come true. We offer you a week's use of our guest house, comprising a double bedroom, full bath, full kitchen, living room with eating area, and an outdoor covered patio, all charmingly furnished in period antiques. The living room sofa opens to a double bed, so that up to four adults can be accommodated, (sharing the bath). The "casetta" is located on the owner's estate in Monforte d'Alba, one hour from Turin and two hours from Milan, in Italy's Langa area, home to internationally renowned Barolo, Barbera, Nebbiolo and Dolcetto wines. The Parusso wine included with this item is produced with estate-grown grapes. Explore award-winning wineries, noted restaurants and simple trattorias, local markets and historic castles, all within minutes of the estate. Spectacular vistas and unforgettable sunsets are included at no extra cost.

Donor: M.B. and Susan Oglesby

Donor Value: \$1,300.00

7 GOLF & LUNCH AT THE CHEVY CHASE CLUB

Enjoy a delicious casual lunch and then a round of golf for three people with with CCW parent Paul Krogh at the Chevy Chase Club. You relax while caddies carry your clubs. Available on a weekday only. Mutually agreeable date.

Donor: Stacy & Paul Krogh

Donor Value: \$1,000.00

8 ITALIAN DINNER FOR 10

CCW Alumni parents Paul and Carol Kaplun offer their annual favorite. This five-course dinner for ten is a Kaplun specialty with an Italian menu of hors d'oeuvres, soup, salad, entree, dessert, bread, and wine. Delivered to your home. Choose a mutually agreeable date; excludes December.

Donor: Paul & Carol Kaplun

Donor Value: \$600.00

9 A WEEK AT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA

Enjoy a week of relaxation at a lovely three-bedroom townhouse in Delray Beach, Florida (Queen, sleep sofa, two twin beds), which is just south of Palm Beach. The townhouse is walking distance to the beach, boutiques and many great restaurants and is easy driving distance to many activities and sights, including golf, tennis, spas, swamp-viewing and kid parks. You can either relax or stay very busy! Available between April 20 and November 15, 2009.

Donor: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Potts

Donor Value: \$3,500.00

CCW Wine Frenzy

10 TWO CLASSIC WINES FROM TUSCANY & AUSTRALIA

A showcase of Tuscan and Aussie winemaking! Tuscany is famous for its Chianti Classico *riserva* made of Sangiovese, which is perfect with tomato sauce. Australia is famous for its Shiraz, which is fabulous with spicy lamb and jazzy raspberry sauce. Each wine is rated 91 by Robert Parker and Stephen Tanzer, respectively. This writer thinks this is the most undervalued wine lot of the auction. Expect the bidding to go much higher than the stated value. Tuscany: Blended Sangiovese, Fattoria Monsanto, 2005 and Australia: Shiraz, Torzi Matthews Vintners, 2006.

Donor: Judi & Richard Teske and Catherine & John McCann

Donor Value: \$55.00

11 FRANCE: BLENDED MERLOT, CHATEAU FOMBRAUGE, 2000

Thanks to generous CCW supporters, you can purchase a wine that is no longer readily available from the fabulous 2000 Bordeaux vintage, one of the best in the last 25 years. The winery's blend is typically about two-thirds Merlot with the rest being divided roughly equally between Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. This round, smooth style that made Bordeaux famous is perfect with red meat.

Donor: Nancy & David Kuhn

Donor Value: \$60.00

12 FRANCE: PINOT NOIR, CHAUVENET-CHOPIN, 2005

This Côte de Nuits Burgundy was produced in the sensational 2005 vintage that *Wine Spectator* rates a 98. The wine is classified as a *premier cru*, which applies only to about 10% of all Burgundy vineyards. Considering the wide range of food (tuna, turkey, vegetables, salmon, and pork) that this terrific Pinot Noir will enhance, we doubt that you can resist bidding on such an exclusive wine!

Donor: Anne & John Tyler

Donor Value: \$65.00

13 TUSCANY: SANGIOVESE, CASTELLO BANFI, 2003

Brunello di Montalcino is the world's finest expression of the Sangiovese grape. This one, which is rated 90 by *Wine Spectator*, is made by Banfi, perhaps the best known of all Brunello producers. If you pair this exquisite, smooth-as-silk wine with a complex tomato sauce and most any meat, you will be rewarded with a culinary demonstration of absolute perfection.

Donor: Wendy & Bob Kenney

Donor Value: \$65.00

14 CHARDONNAY AND MERLOT FROM CALIFORNIA

Two California wines! If you cherish or want to learn about Chardonnay without the common characteristics of oak, this bottle has your name on it. The full-bodied Merlot is carefully blended with the juice of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Petit Verdot grapes. Such craftsmanship produces ideal balance, texture and layer upon layer of enchanting flavor. Pair the Chardonnay with fish or chicken and the Merlot with beef, game or cream sauces. Not that wine this good needs to be paired with anything other than a glass. California: Chardonnay, Keller Estate, 2006 and Napa Valley: Blended Merlot, Trefethen Vineyards, 2004.

Donor: Jean & Bill Catherwood and Gustavo Bessalel & Amena Ali Donor Value: \$70.00

15 FRANCE: PINOT GRIS, DOMAINE WEINBACH, 2005

This Alsatian wine is rated 91 by *Wine Spectator*. (Few white wines are rated so highly.) Only 50 cases were exported to America. Alsatian Pinot Gris is laced with profound mineral flavors not found in wine made from the same grape grown in Italy (called Pinot Grigio there) or America. That makes it perfect for pairing with exotic poultry dishes, foie gras, and Asian sauces.

Donor: Bettie Lee & Robert Moore Donor Value: \$70.00

16 TWO NAPA VALLEY CLASSIC RED WINES

CCW is pleased to offer a pair of classic red wines from Napa Valley, both made by Havens. One is a blend of 67% Cabernet Franc and 33% Merlot. The other one is a reserve offering bottled two years before release that is mostly Merlot with a smidgen of the two Cabs--Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. Both will pair very well with red meat and rich wine reduction sauces.

Donor: Carole & Nick Brand Donor Value: \$75.00

17 NAPA VALLEY: CABERNET SAUVIGNON, TOR, 2005

Famous wine critic Robert Parker likes this Cab's "sweet tannins, adequate acidity, and a plush texture as well as finish." No wonder he rates it 93 and many other pros score it 91-92. Wine this good from one of the best Napa vintages in years deserves to be paired with nothing less than filet mignon, lamb chops, or your favorite wine reduction sauce. Only 480 cases were made. Lucky you!

Donor: Dianne & Jerry Straus Donor Value: \$75.00

18 TUSCANY: BLENDED MERLOT, CA' MARCANDA, 2002

CCW Bel Canto Conductor Michael Wu has again generously donated a high-end Super Tuscan that is to be treasured. This one, a Bordeaux-like blend of Merlot with 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Cabernet Franc, is produced by the famous Angelo Gaja. It will pair exceptionally well with beef, lamb or a book about great wines of the world.

Donor: Michael Wu & Ellen Stanley

Donor Value: \$80.00

19 FRANCE: PINOT NOIR, DOMAINE GERARD MUGNERET, 1997

The village of Vosne-Romanée has been the home of some of Burgundy's finest Pinot Noir vineyards for centuries. We doubt that you can obtain this precious 1997 vintage elsewhere, a harvest that is known for producing wine that is particularly round and smooth. The very fortunate winning bidder will soon appreciate why high-end Pinot from Vosne-Romanée was some of Thomas Jefferson's very favorite Burgundy! (2 bottles)

Donor: Jacqueline & Richard Higgins

Donor Value: \$300.00

20 NAPA VALLEY: CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CHIMNEY ROCK WINERY, 1998

Napa Valley is nearly synonymous with Cabernet Sauvignon. It is a truly unique opportunity to be able to purchase an 11-year-old Napa Cab that has already mellowed with age. Bottles such as this one that are no longer readily available tend to go for a winning bid that is well in excess of the stated value—and for good reason. CCW wishes all bidders the best of luck on this superb item!

Donor: Ann & Paul Friedman

Donor Value: \$90.00

21 FRANCE: BLENDED CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CHATEAU DUHART-MILON (ROTHSCHILD), 2005

Handpicked for CCW's auction by the author of the wine write-ups, this offering comes from a once-in-a-lifetime vintage--the 2005 Bordeaux. Its producer has impeccable credentials; the wine heralds from a fourth growth *grand cru classé* Rothschild estate in Pauillac. Robert Parker, *Wine Spectator*, and Stephen Tanzer unanimously bestow accolades on this exceptional wine, rating it a whopping 94, 93 and 91+, respectively. It can age for decades. Enjoy the very best!

Donor: Michael Buckley & Joellen Brassfield

Donor Value: \$90.00

22 SIX BOTTLES OF ITALIAN RED & WHITE WINE

Three bottles of Barbera, Antichi Giochi, 2006 and three bottles of Sauvignon Blanc, Di Leonardo, 2007 -- ideal for serving both red and white wine. When paired with hors d'oeuvres or the main meal, both wines will enhance the flavor of light meat and all brightly colored vegetables. Add friendly conversation about the most recent CCW concert and the combination can't be beat!

Donor: Mary Pat & Mike Canes

Donor Value: \$90.00

23 RHONE VALLEY & NAPA VALLEY WINES: TWO HIGHLY RATED REDS

Highly rated by the pros: 94 and 92! If you like big, red wines that are exceptional with rich red meat, raise your bidding paddle high and often. *Wine Enthusiast* says the Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, which is blended with a loving touch of Merlot, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc, "has all the big, ripe juicy fruit and lavish oak of most Napa Cabs, plus elegance and harmonious balance, the hallmarks of tasteful, knowledgeable winemaking." Robert Parker describes the southern Rhone Grenache, which is blended with 20% Syrah and 30% Mourvèdre, as "full bodied, rich, pure, savory, and expansive in the mouth,...a beauty that can be drunk now or cellared for 10-15 years." Napa Valley: Blended Cabernet Sauvignon, Silverado Vineyards, 2004 and France: Blended Grenache, Domaine Grand Veneur, 2004.

Donor: Robert Baker & Ann Meier Baker and Melinda McWhite

Donor Value: \$90.00

24 TRIO OF RED WINES FROM BURGUNDY, NAPA VALLEY & TUSCANY

Burgundy, Tuscany and the Napa Valley -- three bottles of red wine, each from its own renowned winemaking region of the world. Patrick Javillier has a reputation for making his Burgundies oh so smooooooth. The Tuscan wine of the trio is a Rosso di Montalcino, which is often called "Baby Brunello," referring to its bigger and far more expensive relative, Brunello di Montalcino. Napa's contribution to this offering is a Cabernet Sauvignon from the highly regarded 2005 vintage. France: Pinot Noir, Domaine Patrick Javillier, 2005; Napa Valley: Cabernet Sauvignon, Sterling Vineyards, 2005 and Tuscany: Sangiovese, Castello Banfi, 2005.

Donor: Carol & Bruce Cumming, Chris O'Brien & Jane Alexander and Corinne & William Douglas

Donor Value: \$95.00

25 TWO HIGHLY RATED RED BORDEAUX WINES

Two terrific red Bordeaux wines from spectacular vintages! Wine Spectator raves about the blended Merlot from Pauillac, rating its vintage 94 and the wine a 92, adding that it has "massive tannins and rich fruit." The blended Cabernet Sauvignon from neighboring Saint-Estèphe, which comes from perhaps the best vintage in modern Bordeaux history, is also rated a 90 by Wine Spectator. Compare them with friends over a dinner of rich red meat or enjoy them separately. Blended Merlot, Chateau Pibran, 2003 and Blended Cabernet Sauvignon, Chateau Meyney, 2005.

Donor: Carole Klein & Brad Chesivoir and Mary & Russ Webster Donor Value: \$100.00

26 TWO FRENCH RED WINES: BURGUNDY & CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Two marvelous and very different French red wines! The Grenache, which is a classic blend with Cinsault, Mourvèdre, and Syrah, comes from the terrific Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2006 harvest. You'll love this wine when you're in the mood for a big, brooding and fierce yet very lovable wine that makes lamb, mushrooms and strong cheese better than ever. The Pinot Noir made by renowned producer Frederic Magnien comes from Burgundy's famous Côte-d'Or. This lighter wine will suit your fancy when you desire elegant sophistication that will elevate the most exquisite presentation of tuna, salmon, vegetables, game fowl or pork to a new level of culinary gratification. France: Blended Grenache, Chateau Grande Gardiole, 2006 and Pinot Noir, Frederic Magnien, 2004.

Donor: Janice & Jeffrey Huey and Steve & Susan Wildstrom Donor Value: \$105.00

27 SPECTRUM OF FOUR FRENCH WINES

A perfectly matched quartet of French wine that will pair with everything from light fish to beef! The first of two whites is a Chardonnay made in the elegant, light style of Burgundy. That's your wine for white fish. Next is a full-bodied white Bordeaux made of Sauvignon Blanc blended with Semillon that will stand up to your favorite rich dishes of seafood, chicken or cream sauce. We move on to the reds with a Pinot Noir from Burgundy harvested in "a sensational vintage [that] ranks among the best since 1978" (*Wine Spectator*). It's ideal with everything from roasted vegetables to chicken, salmon or pork. The big, red, southern Rhone wine rated 90 also by *Wine Spectator* is made of equal parts of handpicked Grenache and Syrah. Pair it with a roaring fire and your favorite recipe of red meat and a rich reduction sauce. France: Chardonnay, Domaine de la Croix Senaillet, 2006; Pinot Noir, Domain Chauvenet-Chopin, 2005; Grenache & Syrah, Domain de la Mordoree, 2006; and Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon, Chateau Bois-Martin, 2006.

Donor: Al Benavides & Martha Moss Donor Value: \$110.00

28 NAPA VALLEY: BLENDED CABERNET SAUVIGNON, RUDD, 2001

It's a rare day that you come across a wine that is rated 95 by Robert Parker. He praises its "massive flavors that ooze across the palate with great richness, purity and equilibrium." This very high-end Cabernet Sauvignon, which is blended with a touch of Petit Verdot and Malbec, deserves your favorite recipe, such as red meat with mushrooms and a wine reduction sauce. Or allow it to caress your tongue in an unaccompanied solo performance that, as one reviewer writes, is "quintessential in its poise, depth of character, and flavor."

Donor: Jim Lintott & May Liang

Donor Value: \$150.00

29 ITALY: NEBBIOLO, BRUNO GIACOSA, 2001

We're going to let the pros speak for this incredible Barolo. Robert Parker rates it 94: "It opens with a sweet, balsamic nose of spices, oak, and minerals, and is packed with layers of deep, dark fruit that gradually open to reveal themselves on a big, strapping frame, with outstanding length and a beautiful note of freshness to cap off the finish." *Wine Spectator* rates it 92: "This is a bright and focused red with plum, berry and lightly toasted oak. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, caressing finish. This shows class and strength." Indeed, Barolo at its best!

Donor: Marjorie & Robert Green

Donor Value: \$160.00

30 NAPA VALLEY: CABERNET SAUVIGNON, STAGLINE FAMILY VINEYARD, 2000

"A brilliant showcase...and a long, rich, focused aftertaste." That is how *Wine Spectator* praises this truly exclusive wine made of organically farmed 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. They rate it 94 points. Robert Parker's score is 91 points. It will continue to age marvelously, so reserve it for a very special occasion. It's easy to justify spending a lot, as it's a liquid asset.

Donor: Brenda Pomerence & Larry George

Donor Value: \$170.00

CCW Live Auction - Part 2

31 YOU BE THE CONDUCTOR!

Highest bidder wins the opportunity to conduct a musical selection at CCW's holiday concert in December 2009. Offer comes with an hour's conducting lesson with Ms. G. Available to any adult or CCW chorister.

Donor: Joan Gregoryk

Donor Value: \$150.00

32 WONDERFUL WINTERGREEN VACATION

Who would not want to spend a relaxing week in Wintergreen, VA, just three hours driving distance from Washington, DC? You will have eight days and seven nights to enjoy this four-bedroom, three-bath house overlooking the scenic Blue Ridge mountains. Includes four complimentary coupons worth \$90 that may be used mid-week for golf green fees, outdoor tennis, or admission to the Wintergarden Aquatics & Fitness Center. Available June, July or August. No smoking or pets.

Donor: Wintergreen Resort and April & John Delaney

Donor Value: \$5,260.00

33 WINE TASTING & DINNER FOR 8

Enjoy an exclusive tasting of wine praised by none other than Thomas Jefferson, America's first wine connoisseur, including his personal favorites still made today from the European vineyards that he visited. Relax around your dinner table with a four-course meal featuring an exquisitely diverse salmon sampler entrée. Each course and fish dish will be paired with wine that will make your taste buds dance. Former CCW board member and wine and cooking enthusiast Mike Buckley, with his wife, singer Joellen Brassfield, look forward to making this CCW tradition an extravagant evening for you and your friends. Some cooking will occur in your home. All food, wine, wine glasses and clean-up are provided by Mike and Joellen. Mike and Joellen will join the eight of you for dinner.

Donor: Michael Buckley & Joellen Brassfield

Donor Value: \$1,000.00

34 ESCAPE WEEKEND AT THE WILLARD HOTEL

Luxuriate in weekend accommodations, (Friday & Saturday), for two at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel in downtown DC. Why get out of bed? This includes breakfast in your room or in the Cafe du Parc. Expires 12/31/09.

Donor: Willard Intercontinental Hotel

Donor Value: \$1,000.00

35 WOLF TRAP PERFORMANCE, PICNIC & LIMO FOR 10

Gather your family and friends and splurge for a special birthday, anniversary or other celebration. You supply up to 10 people, and CCW board members will supply the limousine, delicious food and tickets to a Wolf Trap Performance of your choice. Choose from 90+ performances during the May-September 2009 season. Shows this summer include, *A Prairie Home Companion*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Rasta Thomas' Bad Boys of Dance*, *Riverdance*, *High School Musical*, and more!

Donor: CCW Board of Directors

Donor Value: \$1,400.00

36 FRANCE: SPARKLING CHARDONNAY & PINOT NOIR, TAITTINGER, NON VINTAGE (6 Litres)

This enormous bottle of Brut Champagne made by TAITTINGER stands 24" tall and weighs 25 pounds! It is a 6-liter bottle (a Methusaleh, as connoisseurs call it), which is the equivalent of eight standard bottles. Wine Enthusiast rates it a very impressive 92 and describes it as "a fine, very pure style of Champagne." Whether ringing in the New Year, celebrating a guest of honor or commemorating a corporate event, this unique offering from CCW will add a touch of class to your special occasion.

Donor: Timothy Temple

Donor Value: \$450.00

37 OFF-SEASON VACATION WEEK ON THE OUTER BANKS

Welcome to "Footloose"--an Outer Banks home just 100 feet from the beach in Corolla, North Carolina. This gorgeous home features a private heated-pool and hot tub, seven bedrooms, seven and a-half bathrooms and sleeps 18. Can you say family reunion? View interior shots at www.brindleybeach.com. Available for one week before May 10, 2009, or after September 13, 2009 (subject to availability).

Donor: Susan & Donald Haller

Donor Value: \$1,200.00

38 INSIDER'S TOUR OF HISTORIC U STREET

Four people will join historian Jane Freundel Levey (Cultural Tourism DC) and journalist Bob Levey (formerly with *The Washington Post*) on a tour of the heart of Washington's historic African American community, where the "Black Broadway" mixed with the Howard University elite. Tour includes lunch at Ben's Chili Bowl. Also take home from the auction a copy of Jane and Bob's book, *Washington Album: A Pictorial History of Washington, DC*. Mutually agreeable Saturday, April - October 2009.

Donor: Jane & Bob Levey

Donor Value: \$400.00

Silent Auction

Pianissimo - 100's

This section closes at 7:45 pm.

101 WASHINGTON REDSKINS MINI HELMET

Your young sports fan will treasure this Washington Redskins mini helmet autographed by player #30, LaRon Landry, starting Safety for the Redskins.

Donor: Washington Redskins

Donor Value: \$45.00

102 SEE *ARCADIA* AT THE FOLGER THEATRE

Plan a night out this Spring with two tickets to see the Folger Theatre's final production of the 2008-2009 season. *Arcadia* will be playing from May 5 - June 14, 2009.

Donor: Folger Theatre

Donor Value: \$85.00

103 CALIFORNIA: BLENDED ZINFANDEL, TRENTADUE WINERY, 2005

Drink this wine on a cold winter night! If you like pleasantly spicy red wine with pizzazz, you will quickly warm up from the inside while enjoying this exciting blend of Zinfandel, Petite Syrah, Carignane and Shiraz. Ideal with a hearty stew of red meat, it's good for the soul and great for the palate!

Donor: Jennifer & Woody Turner

Donor Value: \$15.00

104 AMERICAN PLANT FOOD CERTIFICATE

Use this gift certificate to get a head start on your spring planting or to brighten up your indoor space with a new plant. Expires 10/31/2009.

Donor: American Plant Food

Donor Value: \$75.00

105 VIRGINIA: BARBERA, BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS, 2006

This medium-bodied red wine is made on the site of a plantation whose mansion was designed by America's first wine connoisseur, Thomas Jefferson. Fans of the winery's high-end Palladio Restaurant know the Barboursville label well. Barbera is a grape that pairs well with a wide variety of dishes including game fowl, risotto, light cream sauces and tomato-based servings.

Donor: Marie-Therese & Jean-Jacques Retourné

Donor Value: \$25.00

106 TWO HOMEMADE AUSTRIAN APPLE STRUDELS

What a treat! Two homemade Apple Strudels to serve at your next special family get-together, or to just enjoy with coffee on a Sunday afternoon. Five days notice required; must live in DC metro area.

Donor: Maria Brindlmayer

Donor Value: \$20.00

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109 BEAUTIFUL NECKLACE WITH SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES

You will treasure this amazing and colorful 16" necklace created by CCW parent Penny Caterrall. It is a unique piece made with amethyst, purple jade, garnet, rose quartz peridot, lolite, moonstone, citrine, onyx and sterling silver.

Donor: Penelope Designs

Donor Value: \$100.00

110 SEE THE NEW MUSICAL *GIANT* AT THE SIGNATURE THEATRE

You will be lucky to get these two tickets to see the daring new musical *Giant* playing at the Signature Theatre on Thursday, April 30, 2009. *Giant* is the powerful story of a Texas rancher and his Virginia-born wife as they face the challenges of marriage and family in an ever-changing American landscape.

Donor: Brenda Pomerence & Larry George

Donor Value: \$98.00

111 WASHINGTON STATE: BLENDED PINOT GRIS, CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE, 2006

Chateau Ste. Michelle, a highly celebrated winery, combined grapes from Washington's famous valleys to make this Pinot Gris. They blended it with 6% Viognier to round it out a bit. The winery suggests pairing it with scallops or halibut. We also recommend that this lively, crisp wine is a perfect match with friendly conversation on a hot summer day.

Donor: Nikki & Keith Frederick

Donor Value: \$25.00

112 ANY SIGNATURE THEATRE PERFORMANCE

You get two tickets and you get to choose any performance during Signature Theatre's 2008-2009 season! Must redeem two weeks in advance.

Donor: Signature Theatre

Donor Value: \$150.00

113 FRANCE: BLENDED GRENACHE, DOMAINE PHILIPPE PLANTEVIN, 2005

This wine begs to be enjoyed with a rich dish of lamb or beef, especially if it is served with a wine reduction sauce. That's because half the wine is Grenache and the other half is Syrah, Mourvèdre and Carignan—a traditional and lively Côtes du Rhône blend. *Wine Spectator* rates the vintage a 94, one of the best in nearly 20 years.

Donor: Sherry Lynn Marcus

Donor Value: \$20.00

114 GRANDSTAND SEATS AT A POTOMAC NATIONALS GAME

Take us out to the ball game! A group of four can enjoy a Potomac Nationals Baseball game from the grandstands during the 2009 season. Not valid on July 4th or during the playoffs. Expires 9/15/09.

Donor: Potomac Nationals

Donor Value: \$32.00

115 TWO TICKETS FOR BOWIE BASEBALL!

Oh, the sounds of summer... Enjoy two general admission tickets to a Bowie Baysox baseball game in April or May 2009. Available Sunday through Thursday.

Donor: Bowie Baysox Baseball

Donor Value: \$18.00

116 ORIGAMI EARRINGS & NECKLACE

Origami is the art of creating complicated geometric shapes out of paper. You will love these one-of-a-kind earrings and necklace hand-crafted by Bethesda Chevy Chase sophomore Aaron Plave.

Donor: Origami Jewels

Donor Value: \$61.00

117 SEE *CROWNS* AT ARENA STAGE

The hit musical *Crowns* is returning to Arena Stage and you could be the lucky owners of two prized tickets to see this fabulous show. Valid March 27-April 10, 2009. Sunday-Wednesday evenings only.

Donor: Arena Stage

Donor Value: \$110.00

118 ARTS & CRAFTS BASKET

Your kids will be entertained for hours with this basket filled with arts and crafts supplies and activities.

Donor: Robert Fritz & Susan Gutenberg

Donor Value: \$50.00

119 AFI SILVER THEATRE TICKETS

Use these four passes to go to one of the nicest movie theaters in the area. No matter what you choose, it will be a film worth watching!

Donor: AFI Silver Theatre

Donor Value: \$40.00

120 FRANCE: PINOT NOIR, CHAUVENET-CHOPIN, 2005

If you haven't yet sampled a food-friendly Pinot Noir from the incredible 2005 Burgundy vintage, this is your golden opportunity. Plan on upping your limit because you will likely be bidding against wine lovers who are already in the know. CCW music lovers should also note that one of the families that makes this wine is named Chopin. That's gotta be worth an extra 10 bucks, right?!

Donor: Chris Lord & Cynthia Ogden

Donor Value: \$30.00

121 MS. G's FAMOUS CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Delectable, rich and buttery chocolate chip cookies made with gourmet dark chocolate chips and organic ingredients. Who can resist? Delightfully presented in a precious cookie jar!

Donor: Joan Gregoryk

Donor Value: \$40.00

122 DINNER AT MICHEL RICHARD'S BISTRO

Enjoy lunch or dinner at Michel Richard's warm-hearted bistro in the heart of Washington, DC. Experience traditional American fare with a French twist in an inviting and lively atmosphere. Expires March 15, 2010.

Donor: Central Michel Richard

Donor Value: \$150.00

123 ALL YOU NEED FOR FAMILY GAME NIGHT

It's everything you could want for a family night of fun! Make it a weekly event. This assortment of games includes Othello, Rat-a-tat Cat, Bananagrams, Discombobulation and Dominoes.

Donor: Susan & Robert Todd

Donor Value: \$55.00

124 CLARICE SMITH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Enjoy two tickets to any 2008-2009 performance at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center located on the University of Maryland College Park campus. Season ends May 31st. Excludes performances by outside renters of the facility.

Donor: Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

Donor Value: \$50.00

125 SCREW TOP ELEGANCE

Whose says that you have to put a "cork" in it? These wines put that old-fashioned sensibility to rest. You won't have to worry about having a corkscrew ready or how to properly cap your wine (assuming any is left!) These eight bottles of wine are yours for the right price.

Donor: Jean & Bill Catherwood

Donor Value: \$100.00

126 VOICE LESSON/CONSULTATION WITH ROBERT BAKER

This is a rare opportunity - a 1 ½ hour voice lesson/consultation with tenor Robert Baker, who featured with the Washington Opera numerous times in recent years. This is an exciting chance for a CCW chorister, or an adult looking for that “chance to sing”!

Donor: Robert Baker

Donor Value: \$150.00

127 SUNDAY BRUNCH AT BOMBAY CLUB

A group of four can celebrate a special moment at the Bombay Club's Sunday brunch. Excludes tax, tip and alcohol. Expires 12/9/09.

Donor: Bombay Club

Donor Value: \$100.00

128 SPAIN: BLENDED TEMPRANILLO, BODEGAS LAN, 2000

Get out your paella pan! This particular Rioja is a *gran reserva*, which means the wine aged at least five years before being released. That results in more body, a smoother texture and a more refined flavor. This Tempranillo, which is blended with 10% Mazuelo and 10% Grenache, will pair very well with red meat. For a special cultural treat, enjoy it with a rich paella that includes dark chicken meat and sausage.

Donor: David Budin & Margot Mahoney

Donor Value: \$25.00

129 THE RISE AND FALL OF ANNIE HALL

You won't want to miss the Washington DC's Theater J's world premiere of *The Rise and Fall of Annie Hall*. Take advantage of the two tickets for a performance April 15 - May 24, 2009.

Donor: Theater J

Donor Value: \$110.00

130 FRANCE: SPARKLING CHARDONNAY, PINOT NOIR & MEUNIER, DEUTZ, NON VINTAGE

If you're going to celebrate a special occasion with some bubbly, make it Champagne! This one is made in the Brut dry style and comes from the world-famous Champagne-making village of Aÿ. The wine is rated 90 by *Wine Spectator* and *Wine Enthusiast*, which describes it as a "standout" with taste that is "complex, refined and aristocratic." Definitely not your ordinary bubbly!

Donor: Michael Durst & Carol Emig

Donor Value: \$40.00

131 "ALL FIRED UP" WITH MR. WU

Enjoy an afternoon in Bethesda, painting pottery and hanging out with Mr. Wu, CCW's Bel Canto director. For up to four choristers on a mutually agreed-upon date.

Donor: Michael Wu & Ellen Stanley

Donor Value: \$125.00

132 SOUTH AFRICA: FORTIFIED GRAPES, VERGENOEGD ESTATE, 2002

This sweet red wine, which is made in the style of Vintage Port with a dark ruby color, heralds from an historic, formerly Dutch estate in South Africa that has been making wine since the late 17th century. The wine aged six years before being released. It's ideal as an elegant *apéritif* or dessert wine.

Donor: Ruth Semple

Donor Value: \$20.00

133 VOICE LESSON 1

Bid on a chance to study with well-known voice teacher Lois Darling. Offer is for one 40-minute lesson; excludes current students. Bid on additional offerings if you want a series of lessons. Lessons are conducted in her AU Park home studio in NW DC.

Donor: Lois Darling

Donor Value: \$100.00

134 VOICE LESSON 2

Bid on a chance to study with well-known voice teacher Lois Darling. Offer is for one 40-minute lesson; excludes current students. Bid on additional offerings if you want a series of lessons. Lessons are conducted in her AU Park home studio in NW DC.

Donor: Lois Darling

Donor Value: \$100.00

135 VOICE LESSON 3

Bid on a chance to study with well-known voice teacher Lois Darling. Offer is for one 40-minute lesson; excludes current students. Bid on additional offerings if you want a series of lessons. Lessons are conducted in her AU Park home studio in NW DC.

Donor: Lois Darling

Donor Value: \$100.00

136 PICNIC FOR FOUR

This portable picnic for four includes a bottle of wine, crackers, nuts and other goodies to enjoy in an insulated carry-pack complete with silverware, plates, glasses, napkins and a corkscrew. Ready for Wolf Trap!

Donor: Melanie & Alan Gilbert

Donor Value: \$75.00

137 TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

What do swans, penguins, monkeys, hawks, horse, owls, moose and loons all have in common? Why, they are in the names of some delicious casual everyday wines, perfect for sipping around the (camp) fire or out in the wild of your back deck. Bid successfully and these ten bottles of wine are yours!

Donor: Jean & Bill Catherwood

Donor Value: \$100.00

138 ALL FIRED UP

Use this \$25 gift certificate to get in touch with your creative side. Good towards painting pottery or creating cool mosaics.

Donor: All Fired Up

Donor Value: \$25.00

139 TRADITIONAL STRAW-WRAPPED ITALIAN WINE (3 L)

This oversized bottle of Chianti, a blended Sangiovese, Fratelli Bellini, 2007 with the traditional squat shape wrapped in its fiasco (translation: flask) will be the hit of your pizza party or Italian dinner! The equivalent of four regular bottles, it is a classic Tuscan blend of Sangiovese with Canaiolo, Colorino and Trebbiano grapes. Pair it with virtually anything with tomato sauce, whether rustic or sophisticated.

Donor: Kathy and Tom Connelly

Donor Value: \$50.00

140 CLYDE'S GIFT CERTIFICATE

Treat yourself to lunch at Clyde's. It's always a dining pleasure. There are 15 restaurants to choose from in the area, from Old Ebbitt Grill to Tower Oaks Lodge, or the Clydes in either Tysons Corner or Chevy Chase. No two are alike and you are sure to find one that is convenient.

Donor: Clyde's Restaurant Group

Donor Value: \$50.00

141 BABYSITTING TIME!

Amy Miller, a chorister and 9th-grader at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School, is offering two sessions of three to four hours each of babysitting time. Amy babysits for many families in her neighborhood and would love to babysit for yours! Offer good for children two years of age or older.

Donor: Amy Miller

Donor Value: \$100.00

142 ADORABLE KNITTING PROJECT

Knit an adorable Teddy Bear Pullover for an adorable child in your life! Everything you need is included: Roo Designs Pattern (6 mo. - 4 yrs), Rosewood Needles and great yarn.

Donor: Emily Janes and Mishy Jacobson

Donor Value: \$55.00

143 HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO PLAY THE DRUMS?

Chorister Mishy Jacobson has paired up with Middle C Music to offer one pair of drum sticks and one private drum lesson at Middle C Music. Call to schedule lesson; gift certificate good for six months.

Donor: Middle C Music and Mishy Jacobson

Donor Value: \$75.00

144 DINE OUT AT LE PAIN QUOTIDIEN

Enjoy this \$100 gift certificate to Le Pain Quotidien, a new Belgian chain restaurant in the area that focuses on organic food, sustainable agriculture and environmentally conscious design. There are five locations: Capitol Hill, Spring Valley, Bethesda, Georgetown and Alexandria. This also comes with a gift bag of nifty items.

Donor: Christopher Hyun & Maria Pallante-Hyun

Donor Value: \$150.00

145 NIGHTINGALE KEEPSAKE BOX

The perfect gift for your young singer. This beautiful black lacquer box has a picture of a Chinese emperor on the top. Lined with white felt, it is perfect for small jewelry or a special treasure.

Donor: Debbie Shrager & Scott Ableman

Donor Value: \$30.00

Mezzo forte - 200's
This section closes at 8:00 pm.

201 HAND CRAFTED STERLING NECKLACE

This handmade sterling silver necklace created by CCW parent Ann Friedman is truly a unique offering. Made with large links and a Nepalese golden bead, offset by a touch of navy.

Donor: Ann Friedman/Tapioca Jewelry

Donor Value: \$145.00

202 NEW YORKER LITERARY TREASURES

One signed copy of the best-selling book *The Dark Side*, by Jane Mayer, one of the *New York Times* ten best books of the year. Also, a signed copy of Steve Coll's *The Bin Ladens*, which is nominated for the National Book Critics Circle award. This also includes two *New Yorker Magazine* 2009 cartoon desk calendars.

Donor: Jane Mayer

Donor Value: \$90.00

203 DINNER AT CHEF GEOFF'S

Dinner at Chef Geoff's is always a treat! Why not take advantage of this gift certificate to make it a special night out?

Donor: Shouming Du & Sharon Hu

Donor Value: \$100.00

204 JAPANESE WOODBLOCK PRINT

Where would this look best in your house? Imagine this Japanese woodblock print by the contemporary Japanese artist Katsuyuki Nishijima hanging on the wall. This striking piece is titled *The First Day of Autumn*.

Donor: Karen & Kent Nakamura

Donor Value: \$150.00

205 MANICURE & PEDICURE

Treat yourself to a wonderful manicure and pedicure at Lucien and Eivind Salon & Spa, one of Washington's premier salons. Please make an appointment for service.

Donor: Lucien and Eivind

Donor Value: \$70.00

206 BEAUTIFUL SILVER DISH

Dress up your table with this lovely silver serving dish of a modern design, approximately 10" in diameter.

Donor: Joan Shelton & H. Kenneth Hill (The Hon. Mr. & Mrs.) Donor Value: \$150.00

207 SPA TREATMENT

Need to relax? Enjoy a relaxing facial at Lucien and Eivind Salon & Spa, one of Washington's premier salons. Please make an appointment for service.

Donor: Lucien and Eivind Donor Value: \$95.00

208 THREE GNOME SCULPTURES

Three figurines/gnomes sculpted by Mr. Tom Clark, lead artist for the Cairn Studio in North Carolina. Mr. Clark has a degree in theology and did his work in North Carolina in the early 1980's. Each figure (an egg man, a successful fisherman and a book gnome) has a unique coin in the base of the sculpture.

Donor: Susan & William Weinig Donor Value: \$100.00

209 CONSULTATION & ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT

Acupuncture works naturally - for well-being, pain relief, support during transitions, smoking cessation, and other ailments as recognized by the World Health Organization. This appointment includes a review of any pertinent medical history and discussion of your health and wellness goals, followed by a Chinese pulse and tongue diagnosis and acupuncture treatment. Visits are by appointment only. For appointments or for more information call Nancy at 571-236-5542 or visit the website www.milleracupuncture.com.

Donor: Nancy Ann Miller, Licensed Acupuncturist Donor Value: \$110.00

210 A-TO-V BUILD-IT BASKET

This basket contains different things that your child will enjoy building...from an airplane to a volcano. She will be so busy, you will have time for a cup of tea!

Donor: Robert Fritz & Susan Gutenberg Donor Value: \$60.00

211 FINE SEAFOOD DINING - #1

Use this \$50 gift certificate for McCormick and Schmick's restaurant to indulge in your love of great seafood. Then explore the possibilities at home with this McCormick and Schmick's cookbook!

Donor: Nancy & David Kuhn

Donor Value: \$65.00

212 SEASON TICKETS TO WASHINGTON WOMEN'S CHORUS

Listen to the lovely music of the Washington Women's Chorus during the 2009-2010 season. Two tickets to the October, December and Spring concerts.

Donor: Washington Women's Chorus

Donor Value: \$120.00

213 SOCCER AT ITS BEST

Soccer enthusiasts will definitely want these two premium seats to one regular season DC United home game. Included with the tickets are DC United cones, hat and pennant. Not valid for LA Galaxy game, International games or playoffs. Expires 10/1/09.

Donor: D.C. United and United for D.C.

Donor Value: \$80.00

214 WICKER PICNIC BASKET

You will picnic in style with this full-size wicker picnic basket with settings for four. We'll even get you started on your first picnic by throwing in a bottle of wine.

Donor: Robert Fritz & Susan Gutenberg

Donor Value: \$75.00

215 FAMILY FUN DAY

Take advantage of this opportunity to rent a bicycle for a day and see the sights in downtown DC...or if you already own your own bike, you can choose to use this certificate for a guided bicycle tour for two. Then make it a night out with friends or family with a gift certificate that will buy enough pizza and soda for up to six people.

Donor: Bike and Roll, Washington DC & Mamma Lucia's of Bethesda Donor Value: \$140.00

216 SPRUCE UP YOUR "LOOK"

You will love these one-of-a-kind earrings and necklace hand-crafted by Bethesda Chevy Chase sophomore Aaron Plave. Complete your look with the \$25 gift certificate from Catch Can toward any of many beautiful items in an unusual store that features mostly natural fiber women's clothing, accessories, shoes, jewelry, housewares and furniture.

Donor: Catch Can & Fun and Games and Origami Jewels

Donor Value: \$80.00

217 NEW SIGHTING - CCW CHORUS PANDA!

A rare and exotic species, the CCW Chorus Giant Panda, sitting over two feet tall and replete with resplendent red CCW vest, will win a special spot in your or your chorister's heart. Hug this cuddly bear just once and you won't want to be on the losing end of this bidding war!

Donor: Children's Chorus of Washington

Donor Value: \$100.00

218 YOGA CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Why not introduce a child to the wonderful benefits of yoga with this gift certificate for three budding yogis children's classes? Expires March 14, 2010.

Donor: Circle Yoga and Budding Yogis

Donor Value: \$55.00

219 AWARD-WINNING DESSERT WINE (375 ML)

This award-winning dessert wine from Canada, Vidal Peller Estates, 2006 is produced by an ice wine specialist in the Niagara area, where some of the very best ice wine is made. It is made from the Vidal grape, which is usually grown especially for making ice wine. Notice the small, elegant bottle, which is perfect for pouring into small, elegant glasses! If you love dessert wine, look for the second bottle of the same wine being offered for your discriminating consideration.

Donor: Cyndy & John Brenneman

Donor Value: \$60.00

220 FREE COFFEE FOR A YEAR

What a great way to wake up and smell the coffee! This gift certificate entitles you to one free pound of any blend of Caribou Coffee every month for one year.

Donor: Caribou Coffee

Donor Value: \$130.00

221 GET A NEW "DO"

Do you have the haircut blues? Let Hans or Eivind lift your locks with a shampoo, haircut and blow dry, at Lucien and Eivind Salon & Spa. Please make an appointment.

Donor: Lucien and Eivind

Donor Value: \$100.00

222 THE BIG FAT GREEK GIFT BASKET

Filled with an array of Greek goodies, this basket includes: A DVD of *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*; *Greece, A Musical Odyssey (on CD)*; a copy of the *Lonely Planet's Travel Guide to Greece*; *The Food and Wine of Greece* cook book; Greek wine; cookies; and other splendid surprises!

Donor: Mary Elizabeth Kremp-Varfis & Gus William Varfis

Donor Value: \$140.00

223 GET OUT AND SEE THE WASHINGTON CAPITALS PLAY

Be the lucky winner of two tickets to see one of the last games of the season: The Washington Capitals vs. Tampa Bay Lightning. The seats are located just behind the home goal in section 105. Game is on March 27, 2009.

Donor: Print 1 Printing and Copying

Donor Value: \$160.00

224 OVERNIGHT GETAWAY & BREAKFAST FOR TWO

Need to get away, but don't have time to go far? Enjoy a one night stay followed by a sumptuous breakfast at the Gaithersburg Marriott, Washington Center. Expires December 2009.

Donor: Gaithersburg Marriott, Washington Center

Donor Value: \$170.00

225 AWARD-WINNING DESSERT WINE (375 ML)

This award-winning dessert wine from Canada, Vidal Peller Estates, 2006 is produced by an ice wine specialist in the Niagara area, where some of the very best ice wine is made. It is made from the Vidal grape, which is usually grown especially for making ice wine. Notice the small, elegant bottle, which is perfect for pouring into small, elegant glasses! If you love dessert wine, look for the second bottle of the same wine being offered for your discriminating consideration.

Donor: Cyndy & John Brenneman

Donor Value: \$60.00

226 C-SPAN PRESIDENTIAL ITEMS

A fun gift bag with C-SPAN presidential products including a book, hat, fact cards, t-shirt and more.

Donor: C-SPAN

Donor Value: \$100.00

227 SEE *ION* AT THE SHAKESPEARE THEATRE COMPANY

You don't want to miss *Ion*, a "remarkable romance of loss and reconciliation" by the Greek playwright Euripides, being performed by Washington's Shakespeare Theatre Company. You will receive a pass for two tickets redeemable between March 10 - April 12, 2009. Not valid for opening night, Friday or Saturday performances.

Donor: The Shakespeare Theatre Company

Donor Value: \$130.00

228 LEARN TO DANCE THE JITTERBUG!

You will have great fun redeeming this set of two beginner Jitterbug and Lindy Hop dance lessons. Expires September 14, 2009.

Donor: Gottaswing.com

Donor Value: \$220.00

229 FINE SEAFOOD DINING - #2

Use this \$50 gift certificate for McCormick and Schmick's restaurant to indulge in your love of great seafood. Then explore the possibilities at home with this McCormick and Schmick's cookbook!

Donor: Nancy & David Kuhn

Donor Value: \$65.00

230 ENJOY DINNER AT TEATRO GOLDONI RESTAURANT

Perfect for a special occasion, take advantage of two gift certificates, valued at \$50 each, to indulge in a wonderful Italian meal. Taxes and gratuities not included. Expires Feb. 1, 2010.

Donor: Michele Fryer & Matt Cheney

Donor Value: \$100.00

231 GEORGETOWN MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

Experience the excitement of college basketball with four tickets to any Georgetown Men's Basketball game of choice. Valid for the 2009-2010 season.

Donor: Georgetown University Athletics

Donor Value: \$80.00

232 WINE & SONG

Political satire you can savor at home with a fine bottle of wine! Enjoy three CDs produced by the notorious group Capitol Steps. Congressional staffers-turned-comedians, these singers perform all over the country making fun of their former employers as they put a comic spin on daily headlines and current newsmakers. Paired with a bottle of Chateau Ste Michelle wine, the oldest winery in Washington state. If you find yourself unable to resist this marvelous value, that's exactly what we intend!

Donor: Cynthia Perkins and Capitol Steps

Donor Value: \$60.00

233 SNOWBOARDING LESSON AT WHITETAIL

A snowboarding day trip for up to three people, (choristers and parents), with all expenses paid to Whitetail Ski Area in Pennsylvania. Enjoy a lesson from former Concert Chorus chorister Sandy Cumming, who just received his professional snowboard teaching certificate. Includes lesson with Sandy, travel, full day lift ticket, snowboard rental and lunch. Three separate packages available -- must be redeemed together -- go with family or friends!

Donor: Carol & Bruce Cumming

Donor Value: \$125.00

234 HAND-PAINTED TEA SET

This one-of-a-kind Tea Set, (tea pot, sugar bowl, creamer and tray). comes from Hilda's International Crafts at National City Christian Church, site of the CCW Holiday concerts, and includes Organic Green Tea from Nepal and a \$25 gift certificate from Teavana.

Donor: Robert Krieger & Deborah Lodge

Donor Value: \$75.00

235 MUSIC & BOOKS

Enlighten yourself! Enjoy these books and CD with music and opera themes from Politics and Prose.

Donor: Heidi & Simon Powell

Donor Value: \$100.00

236 TICKETS FOR 3 AMADEUS CONCERTS

Join Amadeus Concerts for the remaining concerts in its current series. Concerts include: "Heralding the Future" which spotlights the National Symphony Orchestra Education Program; "From Grand Opera to the Great White Way" with soloists from the Virginia Opera; and "Iberia" featuring the Amadeus Orchestra with Berta Rojas on solo guitar. Students under 18 are free - so your children may attend these concerts at no extra charge! The Amadeus Concert series features professional musicians performing solo, ensemble and orchestral works. Donation is for the remaining three concerts in the current series. The concerts are in Great Falls or McLean, VA on Sundays at 4 pm on March 15, April 26 and May 17.

Donor: Carol & Bruce Cumming

Donor Value: \$150.00

237 ROSE COTTAGE DOLLHOUSE

A classic design with simple beauty, this sturdy wooden dollhouse comes ready-to-play with four furnished rooms and a family of six flexible dolls. The front panel opens for easy play while the roof panel opens to reveal a loft attic. The house is adorned with functional doors and windows and a sliding back door that leads outside. Playing house has never been more fun! For ages 3+.

Donor: Bettie Lee & Robert Moore

Donor Value: \$160.00

238 KNITTING LESSON FOR FOUR

CCW choristers Mishy Jacobson and Emily Janes have put together this wonderful offer of a one-hour knitting lesson for two parent/child pairs at Knit & Stitch in Bethesda. Invite another parent and child to join you for a day of fun! Yarn and needles for two are included. Before or after your lesson stop in at the Starbuck's next door for a pastry and beverage of choice!

Donor: Knit & Stitch, Starbuck's Coffee and Emily Janes & Mishy Jacobson

Donor Value: \$155.00

Fortissimo - 300's
This section closes at 8:15 pm.

301 ARTISANAL BREAD-MAKING

You and up to three others of your choice will spend a day learning bakers' secrets for three artisanal breads - making the dough with pre-ferments, proofing them, and then baking them in a traditional wood-fired oven. Lunch is included and will feature savory tarts made by you, and also baked in the wood-fired oven. Lunch, lessons and recipes included. The instructor studied the techniques involved at the San Francisco Baking Institute and bakes in her wood-fired ovens in Maryland and at her home in Italy.

Donor: M.B. and Susan Oglesby

Donor Value: \$400.00

302 TUTORING IN THE SCIENCES

If your high school or college student needs tutoring in biology, microbiology, molecular biology or genetics, look no more. CCW parent, Alexandra Fairfield, holds a PhD from Cornell, has tutored for many years and is offering four hours of tutoring to the lucky bidder. This is a great opportunity to learn from a very experienced scientist. Mutually agreeable dates and times. Will travel to your home. Expires 2/28/10.

Donor: Alexandra Fairfield

Donor Value: \$300.00

303 MUSIC LESSONS

Treat your chorister or yourself to four private music lessons with Treble Chorus helper Carol Cumming. Young singers will benefit from learning basic keyboard skills. Or give the gift of music lessons to someone who has always wanted to learn more about music or to play the piano. Carol can teach piano, French horn, or general music skills to help young singers become stronger in their sight reading or music theory skills. Take your choice of lessons or enjoy a fun combination! Lessons to be held at Carol's home in Bethesda, MD near Seven Locks School.

Donor: Carol & Bruce Cumming

Donor Value: \$200.00

304 NSO POPS CONCERT - BOX SEATS

Boogie Down! with these three box seats to the Saturday, May 30, 2009 National Symphony Orchestra Pops concert at 8 pm. The concert features the Temptations, with conductor Marvin Hamlisch. "Legendary Motown sensations, The Temptations continue to . . . wow audiences with a bright mix of sounds, grooves and, above all, soaring voices. Voices to live by, love by, and dance to -all conveying the rhythm and romance of modern R&B."

Donor: Robert Krieger & Deborah Lodge

Donor Value: \$225.00

305 EXOTIC NECKLACE & EARRINGS

This necklace and earrings set is both unique and bold. Crafted in black and antique gold, with volcanic rock, African glass, Murano glass, copper and brass adornments.

Donor: jewelworx.com

Donor Value: \$185.00

306 ITALIAN DINNER FOR EIGHT

Delicious dinner for 8-10 people cooked by Michael Wu and Ellen Stanley. Includes: Caprese Salad, (tomato, mozzarella, basil), Chicken Marsala, Salmon Florentine, rosemary and garlic roasted potatoes and tiramisu for dessert! Cooked and served in the comfort of your own home and in your kitchen!

Donor: Michael Wu & Ellen Stanley

Donor Value: \$200.00

307 DINE OUT AT THE MARRAKESH

It's an evening with friends you will not forget! A group of ten will receive a full seven-course dinner. You get to eat with your fingers while watching a belly dance show. Valid Sunday through Thursday.

Donor: Marrakesh Restaurant

Donor Value: \$300.00

308 YANKEES VS. ORIOLES - WHAT A GAME!

You and two others can see the Yankees and Orioles from up close and personal from these great seats along the first baseline. A cool start to a spring weekend, the game is on Friday May 8 at 7pm.

Donor: Ana Milena Olaciregui

Donor Value: \$180.00

309 COOLFONT RETREAT IN BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV

Relax, play and get away from it all with a four-night stay at "Leaves," a Coolfont retreat in Berkeley Springs, WV. The three-bedroom private home sleeps nine (one queen, one double, five twins) and includes a fireplace, gourmet kitchen and screened porch. Easy access to outdoor swimming pool, tennis, and a RTJ golf course. Offer available Monday -Thursday year-round. No smoking. Only well-behaved dogs allowed.

Donor: Helen & Glenn Pearson

Donor Value: \$400.00

310 COOKING CLASS

Four places at any Culinaerie cooking class of the purchaser's choosing. Places can be used by a single individual for four classes, by parent and child for two classes, or two parents and two children for one class. Should be used by Dec. 31, 2009.

Donor: Culinaerie

Donor Value: \$450.00

311 STERLING SILVER & PEARL NECKLACE

What woman could resist this beautiful sterling silver pendant set with paua shell and fresh water pearl?

Donor: SDJ Designs by Robin Markowitz

Donor Value: \$185.00

312 TUTORING FOR TESTS, AND MORE

Take advantage of three hours of remedial/support/test prep tutoring in writing, math, biology or organizational skills. To take place at a mutually agreeable time at the tutor's residence in NW DC.

Donor: Molly & Frank Fitzmaurice

Donor Value: \$210.00

313 PHOTO ALBUM OF THE ITALY TOUR

Katie Richer, a graduate of CCW, has compiled a lovely photo album/scrapbook detailing the adventures from the Italian Tour last summer. An amazing, and priceless, memento!

Donor: Katie Richer Donor

Value: \$250.00

314 NEED A FRESH LOOK - REDESIGN A ROOM

Let Chevy Chase design mavens Debbie Wood and Helen Pearson show you how to redesign a room that's no longer working for you, (you know the one); prepare your property for sale or make sense of that cluster of clutter that's been bugging you forever! The ladies will spend a couple of hours with you at your home and will prepare a redesign, staging, or organization plan for you to work from. Must be used before June 14, 2009.

Donor: Deborah Wood & Helen Pearson Design

Donor Value: \$250.00

315 FOR THE WINE ENTHUSIAST

If you love wine, or want to learn more about wines you will certainly want to take advantage of this gift certificate for GiraMondo Wine Adventures. Good toward any wine adventures class, tasting, or event.

Donor: Ruth Semple

Donor Value: \$200.00

316 PHOTO OF PONTE VECCHIO

Place this framed photograph of the Ponte Vecchio, taken by the donor, former principal of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School and professional photographer, upon your wall and let your imagination soar!

Donor: Sean Bulson

Donor Value: \$200.00

317 ROUND OF GOLF

The winner and up to two additional golfers will be hosted for lunch and a round of golf by Gus Bessalel, father of chorister Sonya Bessalel, for a weekday round of golf (with carts) at Kenwood Country Club on River Road in Bethesda, Maryland. Available Monday through Thursday. Must contact donor to arrange for a mutually convenient time at least two weeks in advance. Valid through November 15, 2009.

Donor: Co-Pay Funding, LLC/The Ali-Bessalel Family

Donor Value: \$400.00

318 ONE OF A KIND GRAPHICS DESIGN

Looking for a unique party invitation? Want to create a special Christmas card this year? Need an eye-catching personal business flyer? Brooke Breckenridge Morton of Breckenridge Design Group will consult with you and design your special invitation or promotional piece, providing artwork on CD that you can take to a professional printer. Consultation time approximately 5-6 hours. Printing is not included. Expires 3/14/10. Mutually agreeable time and date.

Donor: Breckenridge Design Group

Donor Value: \$750.00

319 YOGA CLASSES

Relieve stress and tone up with ten yoga classes at a Down Dog Studio (Georgetown, Bethesda and Herndon locations). Includes a Manduka yoga mat.

Donor: Down Dog Yoga

Donor Value: \$250.00

320 A SEASON WITH THE AMERICAN CENTURY THEATER

Fill your life with great theater! Enjoy these two season subscriptions to the 2009-2010 season of the The American Century Theater in Arlington, VA. Dedicated to presenting worthy and important plays of and about the 20th century, (what Henry Luce called the "American Century"). Recent seasons have included works by Tennessee Williams, Eugene O'Neill, Edward Albee and Richard Wright.

Donor: The American Century Theater

Donor Value: \$250.00

321 BEHIND THE SCENES *NEWSHOUR* TOUR & DINNER

Go behind the scenes of PBS's *NewsHour* in the show's high-definition control room during pre-production at 5 pm and during the live broadcast from 6-7 pm, followed by a quick tour of the studio. Then pop over to the nearby Carlyle Grande Cafe for mouth-watering food in a casual, fun atmosphere. "Chef of the Year" Bill Jackson proves why this is truly one of Washington's top restaurants year after year.

Donor: Janice & Jeffrey Huey

Donor Value: \$200.00

322 HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

Treat your chorister to four private riding lessons with Treble Chorus helper Carol Cumming on her large gray pony, Doone. Beginners welcome! Lessons will be designed to fit the rider's experience. Doone has worked with all levels of riders, including therapeutic all the way through helping people learn to jump. She is a pony that anyone can ride and learn on. Small adults can take up this auction item too! Includes a grooming kit, pictures and video clips from lessons to show your friends! Doone lives at a stables on Montevideo Rd, (off River Rd), in Poolesville, MD.

Donor: Carol & Bruce Cumming

Donor Value: \$225.00

323 COLLEGE CONSULTATION

Get a head-start on your college prep with a two-hour consultation with an experienced college counselor who will help you develop a list of appropriate colleges for your rising senior. Meeting to be at the office of Dr. Potts-Dupre in Takoma Park at a mutually convenient time.

Donor: Lori Potts-Dupre, Ph.D

Donor Value: \$500.00

324 A PAINTING OF YOUR PET

Here's a chance to have a favorite photograph of your beloved pet used to create a 12" x 12" hand painted original oil painting - something you will cherish forever!

Donor: Joan Edwards / ArtfullyPets

Donor Value: \$300.00

325 SPLASH CAR WASH

Treat your vehicle to the V.I.P. car wash. In five hours your car will look like new: includes car wash, vacuum, wheel cleaning, leather cleaned, minor scratches buffed, carpet & upholstery machine cleaned, windows and tires, tar, grease & bugs removed, and a single coat of carnuba wax! Expires 9/30/09.

Donor: Timothy Temple

Donor Value: \$385.00

326 GET STARTED ON GETTING FIT

A great way to jump start your fitness plan: three one-on-one or group training hours. Can take place at a participating gym, at home or at the Fiterrifix studios. Participants can be as young as six and as old as 96.

Donor: Fiterrifix

Donor Value: \$200.00

327 THREE-DAY WEEKEND AT DEWEY BEACH

Take advantage of this opportunity for a three-day getaway at a beautiful beach-block townhouse in Dewey Beach. Professional cleaning included. No pets, no smoking. Available April 17-19 or May 15-17, 2009.

Donor: Sam & Nancy Bavisotto

Donor Value: \$750.00

328 I DRIVE SMART - DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE

Get your young student on the road with this 36 hour Maryland Driver Education course. Includes 30 hours of classroom instruction, six hours behind-the-wheel training, textbook and MD MVA certification. Expires 3/14/2010.

Donor: I Drive Smart, Inc.

Donor Value: \$599.00

329 CLASSY DENIM JACKET

Dress up your outfit with this white stretch cotton denim jacket with ruffle trim at the collar and cuffs. Size 10. 98% cotton and 2% spandex. Sold only through Etcetera Trunk Shows.

Donor: Etcetera Casuals

Donor Value: \$265.00

330 BASKET OF ITALIAN GOODIES

This feast for the palate includes white and red wines, special olive oil and vinegar, unusual pastas, polenta, ready-to-eat sauces, bruschetta topping, crostini, kitchen towels, chocolates, panforte, delicious Italian cookies, limoncello, and other specialty items.

Donor: Carole & Nick Brand

Donor Value: \$200.00

331 4 ACELA CLUB LEVEL TICKETS TO A WIZARDS GAME

See the game in style! Be the successful bidder on these four Acela Level tickets for the Wizards game of your choice 2009-2010 season. Enjoy Club Seats located on the exclusive concourse with private entrance, access to the private Acela Club Restaurant, or satisfy your hunger at various gourmet concession stands and beverage stations. Includes reserved parking.

Donor: Bettie Lee & Robert Moore

Donor Value: \$600.00

332 TWO BOTTLES OF BURGUNDY FROM THE BOURGOGNE REGION OF FRANCE

Not available in stores! Purchased from the Bourgogne region in France, two bottles of red burgundy from the vineyards of Vosne-Romanee, vintage 1997.

Donor: Jacqueline & Richard Higgins

Donor Value: \$300.00

333 BASKET OF GOURMET ITALIAN FOOD

Enjoy this basket overflowing with gourmet Italian delicacies from the Italian Gourmet in Vienna, VA. This basket has a little bit of everything, including a gift certificate that can be used for anything in the store, including freshly made pasta or sausage. Buon Appetito!

Donor: Joanne & Joe Kelly

Donor Value: \$200.00

334 CULINARY TASTING EVENT

This gift certificate entitles two people to attend two culinary tastings by the award winning, "command performance" catering company, Chef's Expressions. Chefs Jerry Edwards and John Walsh will demonstrate various cooking techniques, and offer a light dinner served with wine - all at the Gramercy Mansion Carriage house in Stevenson, MD. Learn, eat and enjoy!

Donor: Chef's Expressions

Donor Value: \$200.00

335 WILLIAMS SELYEM PINOT NOIR WINES

2004 Williams Selyem Pinot Noir Sonoma County; 2005 Williams Selyem Pinot Noir Russian River Valley; 2006 Williams Selyem Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

Donor: Ann & Paul Friedman

Donor Value: \$200.00

336 ITALIAN FEAST BROUGHT TO YOU!

Enjoy a full three-course dinner for eight delivered to your home by CCW mother and superior Italian chef Pierella Paci with the help of her gourmet family. Buon Appetito!

Donor: Adam Wagstaff & Pierella Paci

Donor Value: \$350.00

337 CHOCOLATE DECADENCE

An edible Belgian and French dark chocolate music box highlighting the sheet music from "The Nightingale." The box will showcase assorted artisan chocolates which are produced "just in time" for you to enjoy. This unique item will complement an evening of 25-30 guests. This chocolate box will be available with two weeks notice except for December which requires four weeks notice. The artisan chocolates are perishable and should be eaten within five days of arrival. Enjoy!

Donor: Terracocoa

Donor Value: \$250.00

Addendum

As of March 9, 2009

Silent Items

145 HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO PLAY THE DRUMS?

Chorister Mishy Jacobson has paired up with Middle C Music to offer one pair of drum sticks and one private drum lesson at Middle C Music. Combine that with a new Pearl SK800 Back Pack Snare Kit: Pearl's 14" steel snare drum with newly designed lugs and internal tone control is sensitive and responsive for positive student feedback. Heavy duty cordura nylon carrying case features separate zippered compartments for protection and ease of access. Heavy duty "basket-style" snare stand is height adjustable and features a no-slip angle adjustment. The included "Gladstone" style practice pad features a raised center area for promoting accuracy and enhanced rebound. Call to schedule lesson; gift certificate good for six months.

Donor: Middle C Music, Mishy Jacobson and Deborah & Cliff Hendler

Donor Value \$245

146 N/A

147 ARMAND'S PIZZA CERTIFICATE

Gift certificate for \$25.

Donor: Armand's Pizza

Donor Value: \$25.00

148 WHITETAIL SKI RESORT

Two Complete First Class Beginner "Learn to Ski/Snowboard" Packages valid exclusively at Whitetail Resort. Each package includes a lift ticket valid on Northern Lights, Velvet, Almost Home and Launching Pad trails, use of ski rental or snowboard equipment, and a group lesson. This package is available for ages eight and up. Package is not upgradeable or exchangeable and may not be used with any other offer. Excludes holiday periods (Christmas through New Year's; Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend; Presidents' Day weekend). Expires 4/1/2010 or the end of the 2009-2010 ski season, whichever comes first.

Donor: Whitetail Resort Donor Value: \$160

THE SHOP SALON

Need a new look? Try out The Shop Salon on Woodmont Avenue in Bethesda for a haircut by one of the owners of the salon Aaron Claxton or Kevin Burkart.

Donor: The Shop Salon Donor Value \$70

239 CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY

Two tickets to the Sunday, April 26, 2009 5:00pm performance at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall. Treasures from the Great Operas: Haydn - Spring from The Seasons with Norman Scribner, conductor and Lisa Saffer, soprano.

Donor: Choral Arts Society of Washington Donor Value: \$80.00

240 HAIR BY NURI

The same hair dresser who does Ms. G's hair! Gift certificate for a hair treatment and cut. You'll look fantastic.

Donor: Toka Salon Donor Value: \$145.00

241 BOTTLE OF WINE

Donor: Jon Strand & Gabriela Mundaca Donor Value: \$100.00

242 CHILDREN'S LIONHEART CASTLE

Lionheart Castle featuring seven Towers in total; detailed baseboard with moat, wind up drawbridge with portcullis, high walls and a 'knock-out' wall. 3 years+ .

Donor: Bettie Lee & Robert Moore

Donor Value: \$150.00

335 CALIFORNIA: PINOT NOIR, WILLIAMS SELYEM, 2004, 2005 & 2006

Three high-end bottles of Pinot Noir from three consecutive years all made by the highly regarded Williams Selyem winery in Sonoma County, which is famous for Pinot. The winery takes exceptional care to select the perfect blend of grapes from many vineyards and the ideal combination of barrel types. Pair this luscious wine with salmon, tuna, turkey or pork. Considering the three bottles, try it with all of them!

Donor: Ann & Paul Friedman

Donor Value: \$200.00

339 THREE RED FRENCH WINES

Lacoste-Borie, Pauillac 2000, Bordeaux, Imported by Calvert-Woodley; Chateau Bellefont-Belcier, 1996 "Saint Emilion Grand Cru" Red Table Wine, Imported by Johnston Bordeaux Wine Trade; Saint Emilion Grand Cru, Grand Corbin-Despaigne, Consorts Despaigne Bordeaux, Imported by Calvert-Woodley.

Donor: Sheryl & Harry Barnes

Donor Value: \$100.00

340 BETTY ADLER PHOTOGRAPHY

One-hour photo session: Portrait of individual, couple or family at a mutually agreed upon time at their home. Includes one 8x10 of their choice and one month on-line gallery. Good until September 14, 2009.

Donor: Betty Adler Photography

Donor Value \$350