

Auction Items

Auction

Questions & Answers

How do I bid on an item?

- To place a **Silent Auction Bid**, write your bid number next to the dollar amount printed on the bid form. You may advance the bidding by as much as you would like, **but please use the pre-assigned bid amounts only**.
- You'll see a **Guaranteed Bid** box at the bottom of each Silent Auction form. When you write your bid number in that box, you end the bidding and buy the item at the "Guaranteed Bid" price.

How do I check out?

- The **Silent Auction** will close when the evening's program commences.
- The **Super Silent Auction** will close fifteen minutes after the conclusion of the evening's program.
- Item check-out will open thirty minutes after the conclusion of the evening's program.
- We accept cash, check, American Express, MasterCard, Discover, and VISA. Please make payment in full this evening.
- If you have placed any winning bids and must leave before check out opens, you will be contacted after the gala. You may make arrangements with Thurgood Marshall Academy to pay for and pick up your items at a mutually convenient time, though you will be responsible for any additional costs.

Additional information:

- All sales are final. There will be no exchange or refund on items except where specified.
- Thurgood Marshall Academy has endeavored to catalogue and describe the property correctly, but all property is sold "as is." No statements contained in the catalog or made orally at the sale or elsewhere shall be deemed a warranty, representation, or assumption of liability.
- Thurgood Marshall Academy reserves the right to withdraw any item from sale.
- Unless otherwise stated, dinners exclude alcohol, tax, and gratuity and may have certain date restrictions.
- Please carefully check envelopes containing gift certificates before leaving.

SUPER SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Closes fifteen minutes after the conclusion of the evening's program

1. Weekend Stay for Ten in Vintage West Virginian Farmhouse

One weekend stay for five couples at the former Thorn Run Inn, a rambling 14-room, five bedroom, Georgian-style brick farmhouse built in 1871 in the Northern Potomac Highlands in West Virginia. All meals at the Inn will be provided by the host, Andy Rosenberg, unless guests should choose to venture to a local town for a bite. One meal will be provided by Super Suppers of Crofton. Enjoy a weekend getaway with your friends and family less than three hours from Washington, DC.

Mutually agreeable date to be determined.

Andy Rosenberg \$3,100.00

2. Four Tickets to *The Lion King*

See *The Lion King* at the Kennedy Center from the Trustees Box. You are *not* able to purchase these tickets from the box office. Enjoy this critically acclaimed production from the best seats in the house on Sunday, July 13, 2008 at 1:30 PM!

Tickets good for 1:30 PM performance on July 13, 2008 only.

Shelly Kamins & Diane Sembler-Kamins Priceless

3. Dinner Party for Ten on the Odyssey Cruise Ship

Enjoy dinner aboard an Odyssey Cruise ship with nine of your closest friends. Perfect for an anniversary, birthday, or other celebration. Have dinner and drinks while enjoying the picturesque views and spectacular skyline on the Potomac River.

Expiration: 12/30/08. Subject to availability. Certain restriction may apply. Voucher not valid on holidays or special cruises.

Reservations must be made in advance.

Entertainment Cruises - Odyssey DC \$1,380.00

4. Come See the New Washington Nationals Stadium

Be among the first to experience the excitement of the new Washington Nationals Stadium. See the Washington Nationals play in their new state-of-the-art stadium with

four Field Level tickets (each valued at \$50) and then enjoy an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour.

Mutually agreeable date to be determined.

Washington Nationals Priceless

5. Washington Nationals Suite Tickets

Watch the Nationals play at the new Washington Nationals Park with these two 2008 Suite tickets. The Washington Suites offer an unparalleled entertainment experience with the best suite sightlines in Major League Baseball. Suite amenities and benefits include access to the private Nationals Club for dining and drinks, two interior flat screen HDTVs and one exterior TV monitor on the front porch, in-game concierge service, private VIP entrance off of the main concourse, and complimentary game programs and stat sheets will be provided at each home game. You can't buy these tickets! Tickets are for the Sunday, May 11, 2008 game to watch the Washington Nationals take on the Florida Marlins. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

Tickets valid on May 11, 2008 only.

PNC Bank \$410.00

6. Private In-Home Cooking Class

Take a private in-home cooking class with up to seven friends courtesy of local personal chef Oliver Friendly of Eat & Smile Foods. This class will allow you and your friends to prepare a delicious three course meal, and can cover any cooking topic you desire! Oliver Friendly attended L'Academie de Cuisine in Gaithersburg, MD where he learned classic French culinary techniques. He has also studied under Peter Smith at PS7's and Barton Seaver at Hook, where he learned different approaches to classic dishes and the importance of locally sourced food. No matter your own experience, Chef Friendly will help you and your friends prepare a wonderful three course meal.

Mutually agreeable date to be determined.

Chef Oliver Friendly, Eat & Smile Foods \$350.00

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Closes at commencement of the evening's program

GETAWAYS

10. One Night at the JW Marriott Pennsylvania Avenue

One deluxe guest room for Friday or Saturday night with breakfast for two at the Avenue Grill Restaurant. This prestigious Pennsylvania Avenue hotel provides easy access to the DC area's renowned monuments, museums, and cultural venues. The hotel is located near the White House, the National Theatre, the Convention Center, and the National Portrait Gallery.

Valid only at the JW Marriott Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC. Subject to availability. Expiration: 03/30/09.

JW Marriott Pennsylvania Avenue \$500.00

11. Weekend Getaway at the Hilton Washington DC North/Gaithersburg

Enjoy a two-night weekend stay for two in a deluxe guest room at the Hilton Washington DC North/Gaithersburg. The hotel is conveniently located just outside of Washington, DC and is within reach to the city's main attractions. Breakfast included.

Expiration: 02/07/09. Accommodations are based on availability and are subject to limitations.

Hilton Washington DC North/Gaithersburg \$280.00

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

20. Signature Theatre Weekday Performance for Two

Certificate for two tickets to any weekday performance at the Signature Theatre located in Arlington, VA.

Expiration: 08/01/08.

Signature Theatre \$150.00

21. Two Tickets to *The Imaginary Invalid*

See the Shakespeare Theatre Company's production of *The Imaginary Invalid* by Molière. Directed by Keith Baxter. Written and first performed while Molière was dying, *The Imaginary Invalid* targets the medical quacks of 17th-century France.

Valid June 10 – July 27, 2008. Not valid for Friday or Saturday evening performances or on Opening Night.

Shakespeare Theatre Company \$130.00

22. Twelve Months of Movies and Breads

Enjoy a movie and a loaf of bread each month in Silver Spring, MD with this package of twelve AFI movie tickets and membership to Panera Bread's "bread of the month" club.

Panera Bread Expiration: 06/30/09. Valid at all Maryland Panera Bread locations.

AFI Silver Theatre & Cultural Center & Panera \$175.00

23. Two Tickets to *Lord of the Flies* at the Round House Theatre

See *Lord of the Flies*, adapted for the stage by Nigel Williams from the novel by William Golding, and directed by Blake Robison at the Round House Theatre in Bethesda, MD. *Lord of the Flies* is showing April 2 – April 27, 2008.

Valid Wednesday through Friday evenings or Saturday matinee performance. Expiration: 04/27/08.

Round House Theatre \$100.00

24. Eight Summer Concert Series Tickets

Attend the Tarara Winery 2008 Sounds of Summer Concert Series with a group of friends with these eight tickets. All shows will be on Saturday evenings, 6:00 – 9:30 PM. A great way to spend a summer evening!

Valid July 5, 12, 19 & 26, August 9, 16, 23 & 30, and September 6, 13, & 27. Rain or shine.

Tarara Winery \$120.00

25. Two Tickets to See *The Internationalist* at The Studio Theatre

See *The Internationalist*, a production about an American businessman who gets lost in translation in this mysterious, multilingual romance. New York's hip downtown theatre company 13P originated this fresh and fascinating comedy by one of their resident playwrights, Anne Washburn.

Valid May 14 – June 22, 2008, on Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday evenings, Saturday or Sunday matinees, or any extension date.

The Studio Theatre \$100.00

26. Two Tickets to See *A View From the Bridge* by Arthur Miller at Arena Stage

See *A View From the Bridge*, Arthur Miller's passionate drama about Italian-American immigrant life and the pursuit of the American Dream in the 1950s at Arena Stage in Arlington, VA.

Valid through May 17, 2008, Sunday – Thursday evenings only. Please call immediately to make reservations.

Arena Stage \$110.00

27. One-Year Family Membership to the Corcoran Gallery of Art

Family membership includes free admission for two adults and two children, invitations to major exhibition previews and collection tours, ten percent discount at the Museum Shop and Café des Artistes, two complimentary guest passes, free subscription to the monthly programs calendar, *Night & Day*, and much more.

Corcoran Gallery of Art \$85.00

28. Two Tickets to See *Hairspray* at the Warner Theatre

See *Hairspray* at the Warner Theatre in a Grand Suite this coming week! *Hairspray* is showing at the Warner Theatre from April 15 – April 20, 2008.

Tickets only valid from April 15 – April 20, 2008. Please call immediately to reserve. Seating is based on availability.

Warner Theater \$125.00

29. Self-Guided Tour of Hillwood Museum & Gardens for Four

Enjoy a self-guided tour for four of the Hillwood Museum & Gardens, Marjorie Merriweather Post's last estate in Washington, DC. Ms. Post bequeathed Hillwood to the public as a museum, and her magnificent French and Russian collections remain on view at the estate, where her legacy of opulent beauty and gracious elegance continues to thrive.

Hillwood Museum & Gardens \$48.00

30. Celebrate 20 Years of *SHARK WEEK*

This collectors' set of DVDs features the best of the Discovery Channel's annual salute to the "king of the open seas." Enjoy all the thrashing and gnawing as each program gets up close and personal with this most ferocious and yet still mysterious animal. You'll also be all set for the beach (if you dare!) with the included sun block, bottle opener and water bottle.

Discovery Communications \$250.00

31. *Planet Earth* DVD Box Set

Take a breathtaking look at planet Earth in this 11-part series, narrated by award-winning actress Sigourney Weaver. The series showcases the beauty and wonder of our planet's unique animal behavior and stunning geology.

Discovery Communications \$250.00

HEALTH & FITNESS

40. Wintergreen Resort Recreation Certificates

Two mid-week recreation certificates for Wintergreen Resort, one of the nation's premier four-season vacation destinations located in the heart of Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains. Use the certificates to go golfing or skiing, play tennis, or rent a boat or bike for the day.

Valid Mondays – Thursdays, non-holidays. Expiration: 04/30/09.

Wintergreen Resort \$180.00

41. Bike Tour of DC for Four

Explore the sites of Washington, DC with this certificate good for any guided bike tour or day rental for four. Guided tours combine history, interesting facts, and a love for the city with a safe, enjoyable, and easy bike ride. If you prefer to explore on your own, you may rent mountain bikes, child trailers, and strollers.

Subject to availability. Expiration: 04/22/09.

Bike the Sites \$160.00

42. Quality time with your Budding Yogis

Enjoy yoga with your family with a gift certificate for three budding yogis classes courtesy of Circle Yoga and Budding Yogis. Budding Yogis studio brings mindful yoga to kids, teens, adults, and families in a safe and peaceful studio in northwest Washington, DC. At Budding Yogis studio, people of all ages come together to stretch their imaginations as well as their bodies. Plus, receive a Ben & Jerry's cake to celebrate your yoga experience!

Ben & Jerry's: Valid at the following Scoop Shops: Dupont Circle, Old Post Office Pavilion, Union Station, Georgetown, City Place Mall, Dulles Airport, and Dulles Town Center.

Circle Yoga, Budding Yogis & Ben & Jerry's \$90.00

43. Three-Month City Fitness Membership

Shape up for the summer with this three-month City Fitness membership. City Fitness is located in Cleveland Park.

Expiration: 04/30/09. Invalid for current members.

City Fitness \$115.00

44. Learn to Ski or Snowboard at Liberty Mountain Resort

Beginners can learn to ski or snowboard with this package for two at Liberty Mountain Resort in Carroll Valley, PA. Package includes one lift ticket for the Beginner Learn to Ski Area, complete equipment rental, and a ninety-minute group lesson to get you started. This package is perfect for a couple wanting to learn to ski or snowboard.

Valid during the 2008 – 2009 ski season. Not valid Saturdays or holidays including Christmas through New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, and Presidents' Day weekend. Expiration: 03/01/09.

Liberty Mountain Resort \$154.00

45. One-Hour Swedish Massage

Enjoy a one-hour Swedish massage at the Alexandre de Paris Beauty Salon and Spa, located in Fairfax, VA. This full body massage will improve circulation, relieve muscle tension and reduce stress. Ahhhh...

Expiration: 05/01/09.

Alexandre de Paris Beauty Salon and Spa \$85.00

46. Two "Learn to Ski/Snowboard Packages" at Whitetail Resort

Learn how to ski or snowboard at Whitetail Resort in Mercersburg, PA. Package includes lift tickets, use of ski or snowboard rental equipment, and a group lesson.

Expiration: 04/01/09 or the end of the 2008 – 2009 ski season. Excludes holidays, including New Year's, Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, and Presidents' Day weekend.

Whitetail Resort \$156.00

47. David's Beautiful People Hair Cut

Get ready for summer with a new, chic hairstyle! Hair cut and blow dry from David's Beautiful People stylists Nami, Veronica, Adelia or Seven. David's Beautiful People Salon is located in Rockville, MD.

Appointment must be made with one of the above-mentioned stylists.

David's Beautiful People \$65.00

HOME DÉCOR

50. Family Portrait Certificate

Celebrate your family with a beautiful portrait by Gregory Fine Portraits. This gift certificate includes the required pre-
portrait studio consultation, a studio portrait session, and a 12" classic portrait.

Non-transferable.

Gregory Fine Portraits \$1,500.00

51. Finnish Cookbook

Learn how to cook Finnish cuisine with this cookbook: *Best Kitchen in Town — Finnish Haute Cuisine.*

Embassy of Finland \$60.00

52. Russian Porcelain Plate

Decorative porcelain plate with Russian State Symbols made in the traditional Russian style at the Imperial Porcelain Factory in St. Petersburg.

Embassy of Russia \$100.00

DINING

60. Café Deluxe/Tortilla Coast Gift Certificate

Enjoy dinner at Café Deluxe (Bethesda, Tyson's Corner, or Cleveland Park) or Tortilla Coast (Capitol Hill) with this \$100 gift certificate. Café Deluxe combines the charm of a neighborhood tavern with the energy of a bustling European bistro, serving traditional comfort foods with a modern twist. Tortilla Coast is a fun neighborhood restaurant with great Tex-Mex plates, Frozen Margaritas by the Pitcher, and friendly service. In addition to offering delicious food, "The Coast" is an exciting spot to watch Capitol Hill movers and shakers in action.

The Deluxe Restaurant Group \$100.00

61. Ristorante Tosca Gift Certificate

Enjoy dinner at Ristorante Tosca with a \$100 gift certificate. Executive Chef Massimo Fabbri creates the finest in contemporary northern Italian cuisine — his culinary interpretations emphasize seasonal ingredients while creatively respecting the great traditions of Italian gastronomy.

Valid for food only. Expiration: 11/30/08.

Ristorante Tosca \$100.00

62. Dinner for Four at Ristorante Tosca

Enjoy dinner for four at Ristorante Tosca with this gift certificate valued at \$200. Executive Chef Massimo Fabbri creates the finest in contemporary northern Italian cuisine — his culinary interpretations emphasize seasonal ingredients while creatively respecting the great traditions of Italian gastronomy.

Valid for food only. Expiration: 01/27/09.

Ristorante Tosca \$200.00

63. Sunday Brunch for Four at The Bombay Club

Enjoy Sunday brunch for four at The Bombay Club, one of Washington, DC's most prestigious restaurants, with meticulously prepared regional cuisine, an award-winning wine list, and beautiful old club setting. The Bombay Club has served such notables as President Clinton, President Nelson Mandela, Harrison Ford, Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell.

Expiration: 02/19/09. Excludes tax, tip, and alcohol.

Knightsbridge Management Corporation \$100.00

64. Dine Around Northern Virginia!

Spend some time dining throughout Northern Virginia with a gift certificate for Sunday Brunch for four at Tempo in Alexandria, a \$25 gift certificate to Uncle Julio's Rio Grande Cafe, and a \$25 gift certificate to be used at any of the following Great American Restaurants: Carlyle, Best Buns Bread Co., Artie's, Mike's, Coastal Flats, Silverado, or Sweetwater Tavern.

Tempo Expiration: 12/30/08.

Uncle Julio's Corporation Expiration: 03/08/09.

Tempo Restaurant, Uncle Julio's Corporation
& Great American Restaurants, Inc. \$110.00

65. Dine Around the District!

Dine around Washington, DC with a certificate for lunch for four at the Lebanese Taverna in Washington, DC, a \$50 Gift Certificate to the Cactus Cantina, and a \$25 gift certificate to ACKC Cocoa Bar located in Dupont Circle.

Cactus Cantina certificate valid Sunday through Thursday only.

Valid for food and beverage.

Lebanese Taverna Expiration: 04/30/09.

ACKC Cocoa Bar, Cactus Cantina
& Lebanese Taverna \$155.00

66. Dining Certificates for Mon Ami Gabi

Enjoy a delicious dinner at Mon Ami Gabi with a \$60 gift certificate. The menu at Mon Ami Gabi signals a return to simple French food. Enjoy Classic Steak Frites and a variety of fresh seafood along with a glass of wine as the feel of Paris surrounds you!

Expiration: 03/05/09.

Mon Ami Gabi Restaurant \$60.00

67. Gift Certificate to Maggiano's

Enjoy dinner at Maggiano's Little Italy with this gift certificate valued at \$75. Reconnect with friends and family over a great meal at one of several area locations in the Washington, DC area.

Valid for food and beverage only. Not valid for gratuity.

Maggiano's Little Italy \$75.00

68. Private Party at Super Suppers of Crofton

A private party session at Super Suppers of Crofton that includes cooking demonstration for the winner and 11 guests. Super Suppers is the refreshing new answer to the age-old question, "What's for Dinner?" Super Suppers handles the shopping, chopping and mopping for you! No stress or kitchen mess. This package includes cooking demonstrations, refreshments, and one free entrée to take home that can be eaten that night or frozen.

Expiration: 04/12/09.

Super Suppers of Crofton \$300.00

69. Capital Restaurant Concepts Gift Certificate

Enjoy dinner at one of Capital Restaurant Concepts' fine dining establishments with this \$100 gift certificate. Locations include Pail's, Georgia Brown's, J. Paul's, Old Glory, and Neyla's.

Capital Restaurant Concepts \$100.00

SPORTING EVENTS & MEMORABILIA

70. Four Premium Level Tickets to a DC United Game

Experience the excitement of a DC United game in seats that make you feel like you are part of the action! The winner will receive four DC United Premium seats to a 2008 regular season home game.

Valid during 2008 regular season. Not valid for LA Galaxy game, international matches, or playoffs.

DC United \$116.00

71. Hockey Puck Autographed by Nicklas Backstrom

Bring a smile to the face of your #1 Caps fan. This hockey puck is signed by #19 Nicklas Backstrom of the Washington Capitals.

Washington Capitals \$50.00

72. Eight Washington Mystics Suite Tickets

See the Washington Mystics play from the luxurious Suite of *The Washington Post* located at center court. Package includes eight suite tickets, one free parking pass, and complimentary food and beverage.

Mutually agreeable date to be determined.

The Washington Post Company \$250.00

73. Two Orioles vs. New York Yankees Tickets

Don't miss out on the action at Camden Yards this season! Watch the Baltimore Orioles take on the New York Yankees on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at 7:05 PM.

Tickets valid on May 27, 2008 only.

Early, Cassidy & Schilling \$120.00

74. Four Nationals vs. Pittsburgh Pirates Tickets

Enjoy a Friday evening at the new Nationals' stadium with these four tickets to watch the Nationals take on the Pittsburgh Pirates on Friday, May 1, 2008 at 7:05 PM. Play Ball!

Tickets valid on May 1, 2008 only.

Early, Cassidy & Schilling \$240.00

75. Four Washington Nationals Tickets with Parking

Watch the Nationals play at the new Washington Nationals Park with four tickets and a parking pass for a mutually agreed upon game during the 2008 season.

Mutually agreeable date to be determined.

Valente & Associates \$235.00

GIFT BASKETS

80. Daiquiri Basket

Jazz up your next party with a few daiquiris! This daiquiri basket comes complete with two bottles of Captain Morgan Spiced Rum, two bottles of Bacardi Superior Light Dry Rum, mixers, and glasses all in a nice bucket perfect for chilling beverages outside.

Anonymous \$150.00

81. Margaritaville Basket

It's tequila time! This margaritaville basket comes complete with two bottles of Jose Cuervo Tequila, triple sec, margarita mix, and glasses all in a nice bucket perfect for chilling beverages outside.

Anonymous \$125.00