



"A Fair Deal"
Silent Auction Guide

**A Benefit for
The Children's House of Washington**

**Saturday, May 7, 2011
11 am to 3 pm
Bidding ends at 2:30**



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Letter From the Director

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Children's House of Washington's fair and annual silent auction!

Proceeds raised from this event help fund our Scholarship Fund, a very important part of our school. In addition to helping a great cause, the fair is also tremendous fun. We hope you'll come out and take part in an exciting day. Thanks to the amazing generosity of area merchants, friends and families, this year's auction promises to be one of our biggest and best on record. There are some absolutely spectacular items to bid on.

Take a moment to flip through the guide and plan your bidding strategy. A handful of specials will be auctioned off at a cocktail party on Friday, May 6. These items are marked with a diamond in the book, and also listed on the next page. The auction will officially open Saturday, May 7, at 11 a.m., and remain open for bidding until 2:30 p.m. If for some reason you're unable to attend the auction, you can submit absentee bids by using the form at the back of this book. Either drop it off at the school or fax it in. Someone from our Auction Committee will help bid for you.

I also want to take a moment to extend my heartfelt gratitude for the countless hours put in by parents and staff members, and special friends of the school. Without everyone's help, this event wouldn't be possible.

Warmly,

Patti Harburger
Director



Friday Night Specials

These ten items will be auctioned Friday night.:

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101. Framed Photograph -- Panda Reserve, Chengdu, China

This framed print is the first in a series of five beautiful pictures taken by Ms. Harburger on her trip to China. Buy them individually, or buy the set! Either way these photos will make a lovely addition to your home.

Donation made possible by Patti Harburger.

Opening Bid: \$35

102. Framed Photograph -- Duck and Koi, Panda Reserve, Chengdu, China

The second in the Harburger China Series. Get her art before she becomes famous!

Donation made possible by Patti Harburger.

Opening Bid: \$35

103. Framed Photograph -- Paint Pots in studio of Pan Xiao Ling

Another lovely photo from CHOW's superstar, Ms. Harburger. The third in the China series.

Donation made possible by Patti Harburger.

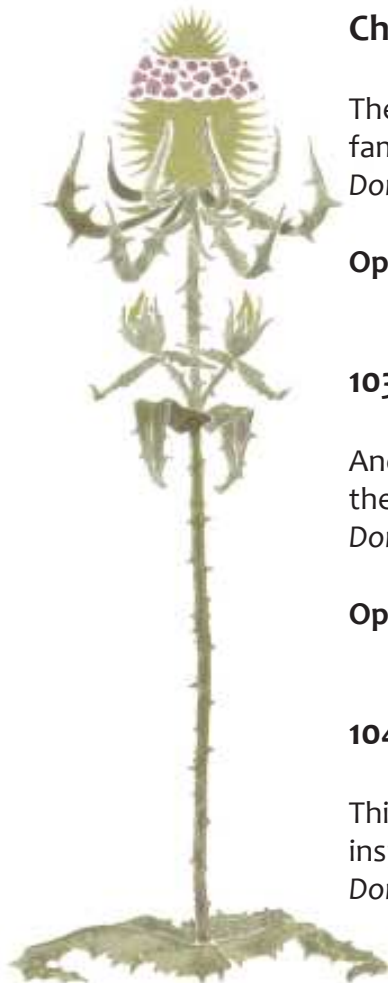
Opening Bid: \$35

104. Framed Photograph -- Painted Ceilings in Beijing

This is a great adornment for any room, taken by Ms. Harburger. It will inspire you to make your own trip to Beijing.

Donation made possible by Patti Harburger.

Opening Bid: \$35



105. Framed Photograph -- Lotus Blossom, Beijing, China

And the final print from Ms. Harburger. The lotus blossom is a classic image of China.

Donation made possible by Patti Harburger.

Opening Bid: \$35

BOOKS & DVDS

201. Three “Llama Llama” Books

Join Llama Llama on his adventures going shopping, going to school for the first time and trying to wait for Christmas. Get these three classic books and all of the fun of Llama Llama’s drama with his mama: Llama Llama Mad at Mama, Llama Llama Misses Mama, and Llama Llama Holiday Drama.

Donation made possible by Laurie Timberlake.

Opening Bid: \$20

202. Michael Mina: The Cookbook, Autographed

Celebrity chef and restaurateur Michael Mina has signed this beautiful book filled with 100 photos. It is filled with recipes to match Mina’s obsession with “the trio.” He offers three recipes for every key ingredient.

Donation made possible by Bonnie Benwick.

Opening Bid: \$30



203. Older Than the Stars, Autographed

Author, science writer and CHOW parent Karen Fox has autographed her award-winning children's picture book – a poem that tracks the journey of all the particles that were formed in the big bang through the universe to your body today.

Donation made possible by Karen Fox.

Opening Bid: \$15

204. Basket of Children's Books

The time has come to update your child's book collection -- or else buy all your birthday presents for the year. Either way, this large basket of books valued at \$150 is sure to please.

Donation made possible by the Mahoubi family.

Opening Bid: \$70

205. "Western Classics", DVDs

This Warner Home Video Western Classics Collection (2008) includes Escape from Fort Bravo, Many Rivers to Cross, Cimarron 1960, The Law and Jake Wade, Saddle the Wind and the Stalking.

Donation made possible by Carl and Carol Samrock.

Opening Bid: \$5

206. Disney Rare Shorts, DVDs

Enjoy a handful of little-known Disney shorts.

Donation made possible by Carl and Carol Samrock.

Opening Bid: \$5

207. Disney's Spin and Marty, DVDs

"Yipp-i, yipp-a, yippi-o!" The Adventures of Spin and Marty was an overwhelmingly popular series within The Mickey Mouse Club. Featured here is the entire first season (1955) about freckle-faced Spin and wealthy city kid Marty at the Triple R Ranch summer camp.

Donation made possible by Carl and Carol Samrock.

Opening Bid: \$5



208. Disney's Legendary Heroes, DVDs

Leslie Nielsen before he starred in Airplane! Inspired by true life heroes, these are two of Walt's most exciting television shows, ELFEGO BACA and THE SWAMP FOX. Elfego Baca is a gunfighter (Robert Loggia) in the old west who changes his ways to become sheriff and then a lawyer. Elfego deals with rampaging cowboys, outlaws and more in this exciting series about law and order on the frontier. The Swamp Fox stars Leslie Nielsen) as Revolutionary War hero Francis Marion. This patriot fought the British using unusual methods, and became known as "The Swamp Fox."

Donation made possible by Carl and Carol Samrock.

Opening Bid: \$5

209. Mad About You Treasury, DVDs

Enjoy the fantastic TV show starring Helen Hunt and Paul Reiser.

Donation made possible by Carl and Carol Samrock.

Opening Bid: \$5

210. That's Entertainment, Complete Collection, DVDs

Every episode of That's Entertainment!

Donation made possible by Carl and Carol Samrock.

Opening Bid: \$5

211. Samantha Who? Treasury, DVDs

Three seasons of the Samantha Who? TV show.

Donation made possible by Carl and Carol Samrock.

Opening Bid: \$5



212. Dawson's Creek, Complete Collection, DVDs

Everything you ever wanted to know about Katie Holmes' early career.
Donation made possible by Carl and Carol Samrock.

Opening Bid: \$5

213. Karloff & Lugossi Horror Movies, DVDs

Frankenstein, Dracula and Mummies, Oh My!
Donation made possible by Carl and Carol Samrock.

Opening Bid: \$5

214. Legend of The Seeker, 1st season, DVDs

The entire first season of the Legend Of the Seeker TV show.
Donation made possible by Carl and Carol Samrock.

Opening Bid: \$5

215. Ronald Reagan Centennial Collection, DVDs

Includes Dark Victory, Knute Rockne All American, Kings Row, Desperate Journey, Irving Berlin's This Is the Army, The Hasty Heart, Storm Warning, The Winning Team, Commentaries, Vintage newsreels, Musical shorts, Cartoons and more.
Donation made possible by Carl and Carol Samrock.

Opening Bid: \$5

216. The Sidney Poitier Collection, DVDs

Includes Edge of the City, A Patch of Blue, Something of Value, A Warm December
Donation made possible by Carl and Carol Samrock.

Opening Bid: \$5



217. A Tiger in the Kitchen, Cheryl Lu-Lien Tan, Autographed Copy

Don't be a Tiger Mom, be a Tiger in the Kitchen. . . A Tiger in the Kitchen, which includes ten recipes for Singaporean classics such as pineapple tea tarts and Teochew braised duck, is the charming story of a Chinese-Singaporean expat who learns to infuse her New York lifestyle with rich kitchen lessons that reconnect her with her family and herself.

Donation made possible by Bonnie Benwick.

Opening Bid: \$15

218. "All About the News" Gift Package

A wonderful collection of books, clothes and tickets for the newshound. 1. A signed copy of Ben Bradlee's autobiography "A Good Life" 2. A copy of Leonard Downie and Robert Kaiser's book "The News About The News" 3. A hardcover copy of "Personal History" by Katharine Graham 4. A signed copy of Leonard Downie's novel "The Rules of The Game" 5. One men's Washington Post t-shirt 6. One women's Washington Post t-shirt, 7. Two Washington Post reusable cups with straws 8. Four tickets to the Newseum. All items are packaged in a Washington Post reusable bag made of recycled materials, and are valued at \$238.

Donation made possible by the Washington Post.

Opening Bid: \$100

219. Summer Reading Bag

A fail-safe collection of good reads for the beach, the pool, or general mindless relaxation.

Donation made possible by the Kou-Collier family.

Opening Bid: \$20



ENTERTAINMENT

301. Nationals Baseball, Four VIP Tickets, July 29

Four VIP tickets to the Nationals baseball game - food and beverage included. Bring your friends or family to the Nationals Diamond club Friday, July 29th at 7:05 pm to watch the New York Mets and Washington Nationals battle it out. Estimated value: \$680.00
Donation made possible by The Sabel Family.

Opening Bid: \$200

302. “A Celtic Christmas”, Four Tickets

This annual event put on by Dumbarton Concerts is a great way to kick off the holiday season. Tickets are good for Saturday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m.
Donation made possible by the Dumbarton Concert Series.

Opening Bid: \$65

302. Castleton Festival, Two Tickets

Maestro Lorin Maazel is the artistic director for this summertime opera extravaganza. Have your choice of two tickets for Friday, Saturday, or Sunday anytime in July at Castleton Farms near Warrenton. The full schedule is available at www.castletonfestival.org, and it includes Puccini’s La Boheme, Weill’s Seven Deadly Sins, and Stravinsky’s A Soldier’s Tale. (Tickets only available for the Castleton location.)
Donation made possible by The Castleton Festival.

Opening Bid: \$75



303. Vintage Car Ride #1, '67 Ferrari 330 GT

There are only 250 surviving '67 Ferrari 330 GTs in the world. You could spend a Saturday morning being taken for a ride in one of them. Wow!

Donation made possible by Michael Bayer.

Opening Bid: \$20

304. Vintage Car Ride #2, '71 Ferrari 365 GTL/4

What a way to start your weekend. Pick a Saturday morning and let Michael Bayer take you for a ride in his Vintage Ferrari 365GTL/4 from 1971. Only 365 of these in the world!

Donation made possible by Michael Bayer.

Opening Bid: \$20

305. Vintage Car Ride #3, '67 Fiat Dino Spider

And one more time -- Pick a Saturday morning and let Michael Bayer take you for a ride in his Vintage 1967 Fiat Dino Spider®

Donation made possible by Michael Bayer.

Opening Bid: \$20

306. *The History of Kisses* at The Studio Theater, Two Tickets

A writer sequesters himself in an oceanfront motel to finish a collection of seaside erotic stories, only to find himself drawn into the romantic and sexual goings-on around him. Come see the world premiere of *The History of Kisses*, written and acted by David Cale, performed at The Studio Theater from June 15 to July 3.

Donation made possible by The Studio Theater.

Opening Bid: \$45



307. Regal Movie Theaters, Six Tickets

Tired of never seeing any of the Oscar-nominated movies? Make this year different! Courtesy of Screenvision, www.screenvision.com, treat your friends to an evening out at your local movie theater.

Donation made possible by the Westfall Wiener Family.

Opening Bid: \$30

308. Oklahoma!, Arena Stage, 2 tickets, July 8-24

This classical musical is as foot-stomping and rollicking fun as it ever was. Take two tickets on any Wednesday to Sunday night from July 8 to 24 and re-live the joys of a first date in a surrey with the fringe on top or the trials of being a girl who cain't say no. Arena Stages is at 1101 Sixth Street, SW. Value: \$150

Donation made possible by Arena Stage.

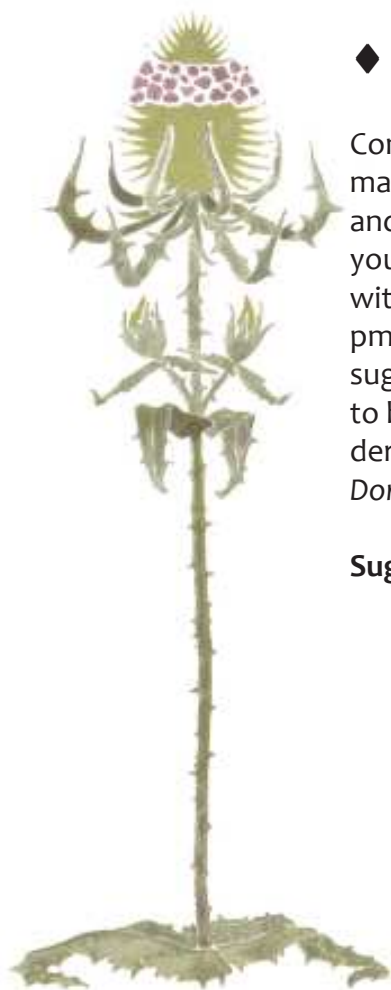
Opening Bid: \$75

◆ 309. CHOW Moms' Margarita Party

Come celebrate the end of another wonderful school year with a margarita-fest, garden party hosted by CHOW mothers Laurie Timberlake and Karen Fox. Come wearing a summer dress, a Mexican sombrero or your favorite sweats, this is a chance to socialize with your fellow moms without the rest of the family. Party will be held on Friday, May 20 at 6:30 pm, at 3056 Ellicott St. NW. There are 30 spots, each one starts with a suggested bid of \$15 -- but donate whatever makes sense to you. Feel free to bid for an extra spot if you want to introduce a new mom to the wonderful world of CHOW. We hope everyone will come!

Donation made possible by Laurie Timberlake, Karen Fox, and Rocklands.

Suggested Bid, 30 spots available: \$15





EXPERT ATTENTION

401. Architectural Design Services, Nesmith Design Group

Are you looking to build new or renovate your space, but don't know where to start? Why not ask an architect! Nesmith Design Group is a small design firm that offers custom architectural services, run by architect and CHOW parent Cametrick A. Nesmith, AIA. NDG will provide architectural design services for one commercial or residential project within Washington, DC. These services will include existing conditions documentation, schematic design, design development and 50% off of permit drawings for your project. Value depending on project is \$3,500 to \$18,500.

Donation made possible by Nesmith Design Group.

Opening Bid: \$2500

402. One Room in Your Home, Painted

CHOW parent Stanley St. Clair will come to your home and give a room in your house a fresh new look! Stanley St. Clair, Premier Coatings, 301-366-7892

Donation made possible by Stanley St. Clair/Premier Coatings.

Opening Bid: \$125

403. \$50 Gas Gift Certificate, Parker's Exxon

Let's face it, we could all use a little break on gas these days! From Parker's Exxon, 4812 Macarthur Blvd., 202-337-3144.

Donation made possible by Parker's Exxon

Opening Bid: \$25



404. Child's Portrait Session (B&W)

Diana Adams is one of Washington's foremost photographers. Scroll through her online gallery and see the portraits she's done (www.studiodiana.com). This child's portrait session will take place in Adams' studio (10417 Main St., Fairfax, 703-691-1661), and includes one 8 x 10 black and white photo, valued at \$1,055.

Donation made possible by Diana Adams, Studio Diana.

Opening Bid: \$275

405. Child's Portrait Session (Color)

Also by Diana Adams, to take place in her Fairfax studio. Includes one 8 x 10 color photo, valued at \$1,055.

Donation made possible by Diana Adams, Studio Diana.

Opening Bid: \$275

406. Museum Framing, \$250 Worth of Framing

The proper frame is a window through which to observe the artist's vision. Set your paintings or prints apart with \$250 worth of framing from Museum Framing. Their high-quality framing will help bring forth the beauty of your art.

Donation made possible by Museum Framing

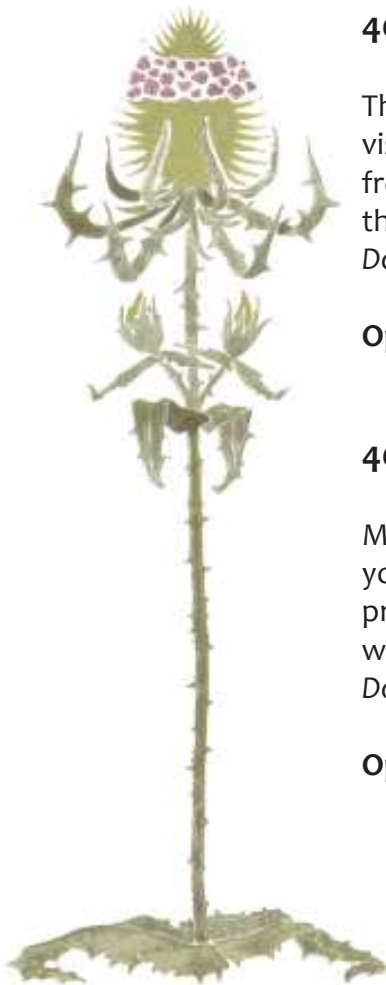
Opening Bid: \$100

407. P Street Pictures, \$50 Framing Gift Certificate

More than 25 years old and still going strong, P Street Pictures will help you find just the right complement for that piece you've been meaning to preserve or to hang. Located at 2621 P St. NW, 202-337-0066; www.pstreetpictures.com

Donation made possible by P Street Pictures.

Opening Bid: \$25



408. VCA MacArthur Animal Hospital, Pet Exam

VCA MacArthur Animal Hospital offers excellent care. Bring your pet in for a pet exam to 48322 MacArthur Blvd., NW, 202-337-0120; www.vcamacarthur.com.

Donation made possible by VCA MacArthur Animal Hospital.

Opening Bid: \$25

409. Family Portrait Session, Freed Photography, Inc

Freed Photography is a local studio in Bethesda, acclaimed by The Knot, Wedding Wire, Washingtonian Magazine and the International Special Events Society. This family portrait session comes with one 8 X 10 print and is valued at \$375. Freed is located at 4931 Cordell Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814. www.freedphoto.com.

Donation made possible by Freed Photography.

Opening Bid: \$150

410. Family Portrait Session, Freed Photography, Inc, #2

And another family session from one of DC's leading photographers. *Donation made possible by Freed Photography.*

Opening Bid: \$150

411. Stylist 911! Image Consultation with Cat Hunter

Looking for a new look? Have a special occasion and don't know what to wear? Or maybe you can't find it in that messy closet of yours and need some help organizing . . . Up for bid is two hours with Cat Hunter, Image Consultant extraordinaire who will help you update your look, give you shopping tips or help you with skin care and makeup and will even do the shopping for you! Make your appointment with Cat and decide where you can most use her expertise. Value is \$150- \$200 depending on the services selected, and more information about Cat is here: www.ask-cat.com.

Donation made possible by Catherine Hunter.

Opening Bid: \$80



412. New Puppy or Kitten Health Care, Dupont Veterinary Clinic

Your choice; each is worth approximately \$250. Kitten plan includes 3 distemper vaccines (given in 3-4 week intervals), one-year rabies vaccine (given at 4 months), 2 fecal checks and 2 rounds of deworming medication. Puppy plan includes 3 distemper vaccines, one-year rabies vaccine, 2 fecal checks, 2 bordetella intranasal vaccines and 2 rounds of deworming. All services performed at Dupont Veterinary Clinic, 2022 P St. NW, 202-466-2211. Great veterinary clinic!

Donation made possible by Dupont Veterinary Clinic.

Opening Bid: \$125

413. Pet Exam — Cat or Dog, Dupont Veterinary Clinic

Also from Dupont Veterinary Clinic, a clinic known not only for its great animal care, but its friendly and extremely efficient service. Good for one exam with a veterinarian, valued at \$75.

Donation made possible by Dupont Veterinary Clinic.

Opening Bid: \$35

414. Pet Exam — Cat or Dog, Dupont Veterinary Clinic

Another pet exam from Dupont Veterinary Clinic. Good for one exam with a veterinarian, valued at \$75.

Donation made possible by Dupont Veterinary Clinic.

Opening Bid: \$35

415. Piano Lessons

Five 1/2 hour piano lessons for a child or an adult. Available in June, July or August with instructor Matias Meuwissen. 202-441-0596 Valued at \$175

Donation made possible by Matias Meuwissen.

Opening Bid: \$90



416. Dog Gift Basket, plus gift certificate

Your pooch will think he's in doggie heaven. From Pro Feed Pet Nutrition Centers (5104 MacArthur Blvd. NW, 202-364-7387; www.profeedpet.com), an \$80 basket of doggie goodies + a \$25 gift certificate comes in the basket.

Donation made possible by Pro Feed Pet Nutrition Centers.

Opening Bid: \$50

417. Cat Gift Basket, plus gift certificate

And Pro Feed isn't leaving the cats out! Here's another \$80 gift basket for the feline in your life + a \$25 gift certificate to buy whatever else your cat fancies.

Donation made possible by Pro Feed Pet Nutrition Centers.

Opening Bid: \$50

418. \$100 Toward Prescription Lenses

Georgetown Optician (1307 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202-337-8237; www.georgetownoptician.com) is a reliable source for eye care. Use this \$75 gift certificate to purchase any prescription lenses.

Donation made possible by Georgetown Optician.

Opening Bid: \$35

419. Comprehensive Eye Exam

Dr. Ali Matini at Georgetown Optician (1307 Wisconsin Ave. NW location) will have you seeing clearly in no time. A great optometrist! A \$140 value.

Donation made possible by Georgetown Optician.

Opening Bid: \$65





OOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

501. Ten Pounds of La Pasta

Prepared in small batches with unwavering attention to detail, La Pasta's extensive range of all-natural filled and flat pastas, as well as signature recipes prepared especially for your menu, are sure to impress. Stop by the store (2727 Pittman Dr., Silver Spring, 301-588-1111; www.lapastainc.com) and pick out 10 pounds of fresh pasta (choice of flavors) along with the sauce of your choice. A \$150 value.

Donation made possible by La Pasta, Inc.

Opening Bid: \$70

502. Ice Cream Cake, Thomas Sweet

Thomas Sweet creations are a Georgetown legend! Good for one 9-inch ice cream cake, your choice of flavors. A great addition to any birthday party or celebration. Located at 3214 P St. NW, 202-337-0616; www.thomassweet.com.

Donation made possible by Thomas Sweet.

Opening Bid: \$15

503. Host a Pizza Party from Home Made Pizza, Co .

Pizza from Home Made Pizza Co. couldn't be easier or more delicious. This "Cutie Pie Kit" comes with five fresh dough rounds, sauce, cheese, toppings, aprons and hats. Share it with the children, or keep it for yourself. Either way, host a fantastic dinner party with no fuss!

Donation made possible by Home Made Pizza, Co.

Opening Bid: \$25



504. Food Basket, Whole Foods

Enjoy a sampling of fresh and creative offerings from Whole Foods.
Donation made possible by Whole Foods.

Opening Bid: \$50

505. Bambu Sushi, \$60 Gift Certificate

Come eat at this popular Palisades restaurant. Ms. Harburger's favorites are pan fried meat dumplings and sesame beef. Take a look at their menu at www.bambudc.com.

Donation made possible by Bambu Sushi Bar.

Opening Bid: \$25

506. Bambu Sushi #2, \$30 Gift Certificate

And another opportunity for Bambu Sushi.
Donation made possible by Bambu Sushi Bar.

Opening Bid: \$10

507. Bambu Sushi #3, \$30 Gift Certificate

Buy all three gift certificates and host a party!
Donation made possible by Bambu Sushi Bar.

Opening Bid: \$10

508. Fondue Dinner for 2-4 People, Ms. Catherine's House

Yum! Mrs. Catherine will provide a real Swiss cheese fondue party at her house in Foxhall Village. Bring the whole family to dine with hers, or plan an adults-only dinner party -- your choice.

Donation made possible by Catherine Nobbs.

Opening Bid: \$50



509. Georgetown Safeway, \$50 Gift Certificate, and Bonus: Shopping tote and cooler

We all need to buy groceries. . . and why not do it just a few blocks from where you pick up your child from school? Better yet, this comes with the bags to take it home in. Get a cheerful soft cooler bag from Scout Bags, plus a coordinating reusable shopping tote (which rolls up to fit in your palm!) from Envirosax. The bags are valued at \$30.

Donation made possible by Safeway, the Wiener and Chartener families.

Opening Bid: \$35

510. Chipotle Burrito Party for 10

Be the most popular person in the office (or home!) by showing up with gourmet burritos, tacos, or bowls, plus chips and guacamole and sodas for ten people. Valued at \$125 but, really, who can put a price on burritos bigger than your head?

Donation made possible by The Chipotle.

Opening Bid: \$50

511. Paragon Thai Restaurant, \$25 Gift Certificate

Have you been to Paragon Thai, yet? It has some of the best, no-fuss Thai food around. Enjoy the pad thai or beef with basil with this \$25 gift certificate at 3507 Connecticut Ave., NW; 202-237-2777. Combine with the gift certificate below for even more.

Donation made possible by Paragon Thai Restaurant.

Opening Bid: \$10

512. Paragon Thai Restaurant, \$25 Gift Certificate

Get a second gift certificate to this lovely Thai restaurant and bring some friends.

Donation made possible by Paragon Thai Restaurant.

Opening Bid: \$10



513. Georgetown Candy Bar, \$25 Gift Certificate

Enjoy fresh gourmet candy right up the street from CHOW at 1419 Wisconsin Avenue, NW. Get enough candy for your child's next birthday party, or don't share with the kids at all.

Donation made possible by Georgetown Candy Bar.

Opening Bid: \$15

◆ 514. Afternoon Tea, Four People, The Ritz Carlton Hotel

Dress up in your white gloves, call three of your best friends and enjoy a full tea for four at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel any day from 2 to 4 pm and from noon to 4 pm on Saturdays. Cream tea is clearly a meal that more Americans should adopt! The Ritz-Carlton is at 1150 22nd Street NW Washington, DC, (202) 835-0500. Valued at \$200.

Donation made possible by The Ritz Carlton.

Opening Bid: \$90

515. Large Cheese Pizza, Palisades Pizzeria

Dinner is already made. . . Buy this large cheese pizza and give yourself a night away from the kitchen that everyone will love. Palisades Pizzeria is at 4885 MacArthur Blvd, NW Washington, DC, (202) 338-2010.

Donation made possible by Palisades Pizzeria.

Opening Bid: \$8

516. Cactus Cantina, \$25 Gift Certificate

Enjoy fantastic fajitas and margaritas at this local favorite. Here's \$25 to spend at Cactus Cantina, located at 3300 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20016, 202-686-7222. Combine with the gift certificate below for even more fun.

Donation made possible by Cactus Cantina.

Opening Bid: \$10



517. Cactus Cantina, \$25 Gift Certificate

And, one more time! Same as the previous one.
Donation made possible by Cactus Cantina.

Opening Bid: \$10

518. Mortons, \$100 Gift Certificate

Meat lovers, this one's for you! Choose the perfect piece of meat and have it prepared to perfection. Visit www.mortons.com to whet your appetite! Gift certificate good at any Morton's, including our local favorite at 3251 Prospect St. NW, 202-342-6258.
Donation made possible by Morton's the Steakhouse.

Opening Bid: \$50

519. Sea Catch, \$150 Gift Certificate

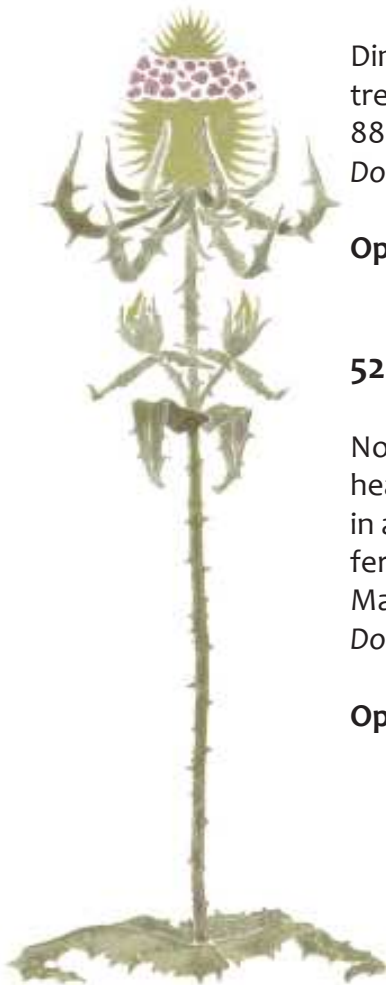
Dine by the canal in the heart of historic Georgetown. Great seafood with tremendous views and ambiance to boot! Located at 1054 31st St., 202-337-8855; www.seacatch.com.
Donation made possible by Sea Catch Restaurant & Raw Bar.

Opening Bid: \$50

520. Figs Fine Food, \$20 Gift Certificate

Not your traditional Lebanese restaurant, Figs offers a wide selection of healthful comfort foods adapted from a variety of international cuisines, all in an incredibly comfortable, friendly environment. Cooking classes offered, too. Use this gift certificate to explore a hidden gem. Located 4828 MacArthur Blvd. NW, 202-333-7773; www.figsfinefoodsdc.com.
Donation made possible by Figs Fine Food.

Opening Bid: \$10



521. Ledo Pizza in Bethesda, \$25 Gift Certificate

Get your square pizza here! Only valid in the Bethesda store at 5245 River Road Bethesda, MD.

Donation made possible by Ledo Pizza.

Opening Bid: \$10

522. Ledo Pizza in Bethesda #2, \$25 Gift Certificate

And more Ledo Pizza. . .

Donation made possible by Ledo Pizza.

Opening Bid: \$10

523. Ledo Pizza in Bethesda #3, \$25 Gift Certificate

And even more. . .

Donation made possible by Ledo Pizza.

Opening Bid: \$10

524. Ledo Pizza in Bethesda #4, \$25 Gift Certificate

Buy all four Ledo pizza gift certificates and you'll be set for your next football party.

Donation made possible by Ledo Pizza.

Opening Bid: \$10

525. Gourmet Food Basket with Recipes

Bonnie Benwick, deputy editor of the Food section of the Washington Post has pulled together this gourmet basket of hard-to-find ingredients with recipes to go with each ingredient. Value \$100 and bragging rights at your next dinner party.

Donation made possible by Bonnie Benwick.

Opening Bid: \$50



526. Peacock Cafe, \$100 Gift certificate

Peacock Café is a Georgetown favorite. Enjoy a fabulous lunch while people watching from their outdoor space or an intimate dinner inside. Sunday brunch is to die for! Peacock is located at 3251 Prospect Street, 202-625-2740; www.peacockcafe.com.

Donation made possible by: Peacock Café

Opening Bid: \$50

527. Fancy Food Show, 2 Tickets

Two tickets to the 57th Summer Fancy Food Show on July 10-12, 2011 at the Washington Convention Center. This event is not open to the public. There will be over 2400 exhibitors and food from over 60 countries. This is a unique opportunity to see the inside world of retailers in the food industry. Value: priceless! Though each ticket normally costs \$60.

Donation made possible by Louise Kramer.

Opening Bid: \$60

528. Le Pain Quotidien, \$100 Gift Certificate

From organic soft-boiled eggs to innovative sandwiches to scrumptious baked goods, this so-much-more-than-a-cafe has become a DC hot spot, with stores in Dupont Circle, Georgetown, Spring Valley, Alexandria, Bethesda, Capitol Hill, Clarendon.

Donation made possible by Le Pain Quotidien.

Opening Bid: \$50

529. Juniper, \$100 Gift Certificate

Juniper at The Fairmont Washington, D.C. serves Modern American regional cuisine, utilizing fresh, locally grown and sustainable ingredients in traditional favorites that guests identify with. Executive Sous Chef Ian Bens keeps his eyes on the increased popularity of comfort food trends while creating classic American menu offerings of delicious, old-time recipes with modern and artistic presentations. 2401 M Street, NW, 202-429-2400.

Donation made possible by Juniper.

Opening Bid: \$50



530. Restaurant Nora, \$100 Gift Certificate

Come have a glorious dinner at America's first certified organic restaurant. The eclectic menu, which changes daily, serves organic new-American cuisine in Nora's own creative style. 2132 Florida Ave, NW, 202-462-5143.

Donation made possible by Restaurant Nora.

Opening Bid: \$50

531. Marcel's, \$100 Gift Certificate

This classic Belgian restaurant is known for serving all the French and Belgian staples with fabulous flair, and the perfect combination of elegance and relaxation. 2401 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, 202-296-1166.

Donation made possible by Marcel's.

Opening Bid: \$50

532. Sabores Restaurant, \$30 Gift Certificate

Enjoy a fusion of Old World Spanish tapas with a New World Latin American twist. 3435B Connecticut Avenue, NW, 202-244-7196.

Donation made possible by Sabores.

Opening Bid: \$15

533. Restaurant Eve, \$200 Gift Certificate

"Nourish the palate" at this Old Town gem and enjoy a restaurant that the Washington Post's Tom Sietma gave four out of four stars. Located at 110 South Pitt Street, Old Town Alexandria, 703-706-0450.

Donation made possible by Hannah's grandparents («^a and Martin Sosnoff.

Opening Bid: \$100



534. Taberna Del Alabardero, \$150 Gift Certificate

Established in 1989, Taberna Del Alabardero continues to provide traditional Spanish cuisine while incorporating freshness and creativity.

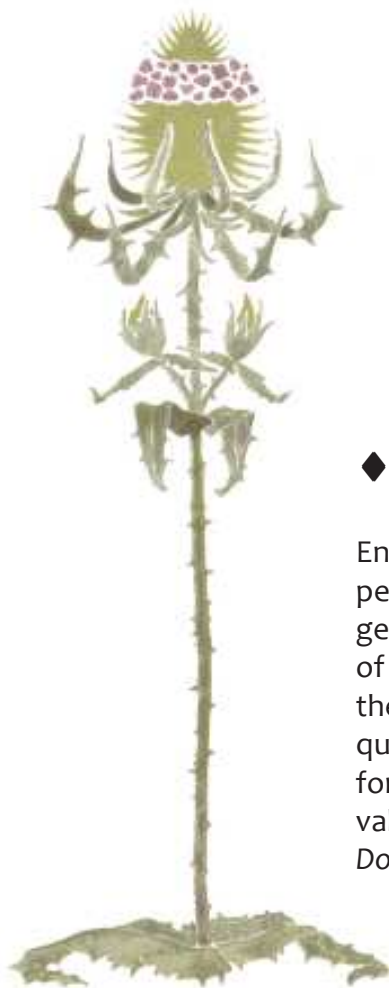
Donation made possible by To^a and Martin Sosnoff.

Opening Bid: \$75

535. McDonald's, Dinner for Four

You can't ignore a classic. . . Take the family to McDonald's for a dinner everyone will love. *Donation made possible by Van Management.*

Opening Bid: \$10



◆ 601. Southern Weekend Getaway, Savannah, GA

Enjoy a two-night stay at the lovely Hyatt Regency Savannah for two people. Visit the city's beautiful Historic District and appreciate its gorgeous architecture. Home to the nation's third oldest synagogue and one of its oldest African American Baptist churches, the quirky town also was the backdrop – indeed almost another character – in the book (and subsequent movie) “Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil.” A perfect spot for a nearby trip. More information at savannah.hyatt.com. Estimated value: \$518.

Donation made possible by Hyatt Hotels.

Opening Bid: \$250

602. Disney and Golf Vacation, Champions Gate, FL

Visit Orlando in style! This two-night stay at the Omni Orlando Resort comes with breakfast for two each day, free shuttle rides to the Disney resorts, 36 holes of championship golf and a European spa. Situated in Champions Gate Florida, there is more information about the resort at www.omnihotels.com.
Estimated value: \$600.

Donation made possible by Omni Hotels.

Opening Bid: \$250

603. One Night In Any Omni Hotel

Pick your destination and stay at any Omni Hotel you choose (subject to availability).
Estimated value is up to \$500.

Donation made possible by Omni Hotels.

Opening Bid: \$100

604. Puerto Rican Escape

Enjoy a 4-day, 3-night stay at Villa el Encanto in Rincon, Puerto Rico. Visit www.villaelencanto.com to see pictures of this fabulous villa on the beach. Sleeps a maximum of 6. Valued at more than \$1,000. This one is sure to go fast so get your bids in early!

Donation made possible by Helen Cuevas.

Opening Bid: \$550

605. Weekend Night at the Grand Hyatt, Washington

The Grand Hyatt Washington is located in downtown Washington, DC at 1000 H Street, NW. With its 12-story atrium lobby and 7,000 square foot lagoon -- not to mention the cocktail lounge -- it's a perfect place to spend the night after a much-needed parents' night out on the town. Or host out-of-town guests looking for a location close to the city's monuments and museums.
Value: \$500.

Donation made possible by Grand Hyatt.

Opening Bid: \$200



606. East Hampton Bed and Breakfast, Two Nights

Nearby weekend trips are a wonderful way to rejuvenate. Take advantage of this lovely bed and breakfast, Bend In the Road Guest House, in East Hampton, NY. Your pets are welcome at this cozy B & B with lovely gardens any weekend between October 1 and April 30. Value \$300. Contact information is www.bendintheroadguesthouse.com, (631) 324-4592. To make your trip extra special, you can arrange for pottery lessons while there at Bend In the Road Arts.

Donation made possible by Carolyn Bistran.

Opening Bid: \$125

◆ 607. South of France Getaway

Spend a week at this delightful maison de maitre on the edge of a 12th-century village in the beautiful Lot region of France. The home has a large garden with lawn and sleeps up to 9 people. The house is within walking distance of local shops and excellent restaurants, as well as tennis courts and the village swimming pool. Less than two hours' drive from Toulouse, Bordeaux and Dordogne and on the Santiago de Compostela trail. Not available in July and August.

Donation made possible by The Carver-Kay Family.

Opening Bid: \$1,500

608. Virginia Weekend Getaway

Looking for a close, convenient weekend escape? After a weekend at this Virginia cabin situated on a beautiful antebellum estate near Middleburg in 500 acres with a river nearby, you won't want to come back to the city! It sleeps a maximum of 6. There are no blackout dates, although the weekend must be scheduled in advance with owners. Included in this package are two bottles of great wine.

Donation made possible by The Carver-Kay Family.

Opening Bid: \$200

609. Marriott Wardman Park, Washington DC

A two-night stay with complimentary breakfast buffet for two . Value: 500.
Donation made possible by the Marriot Wardman.

Opening Bid: \$200



◆ 610. Summer Weekend in NYC

Looking for a fun-filled weekend getaway? How about a trip to Manhattan? Stay in a spacious apartment located at 87th and Broadway, right in the heart of the Upper West side. The apartment has three bedrooms (two queen size beds, one toddler bed, and one crib) and two full baths. Clean linens provided. The building is just a few blocks away from Central Park, Riverside Park, H&H Bagels, Zabars, the Children's Museum of Manhattan, the American Museum of Natural History and the Planetarium. And after a long day out on the town, take a swim in the heated pool in the building. Available for a long weekend (three nights) July 29-August 1, 2011. Estimated value is \$1200.

Donation made possible by Leigh Stringer and John Hlinko

Opening Bid: \$550

610. Jefferson Hotel, Deluxe Suite, One-night Weekend Stay

The Jefferson Hotel's deluxe suites are the size of a small apartment with views of Washington, DC, and a choice of gold or platinum color palettes. The bedroom is furnished with a King bed, while a spacious separate parlor area has a pull-out sofa and small dining table. The Italian marble bathroom features a separate shower and deep soaking tub, two sinks and a window. All suites are furnished with the latest technology for business and entertainment, such as complimentary high-speed Internet and complimentary local and long distance telephone calls. Found in the parlor of each suite is a large writing desk with data and electrical connections easily accessible within a drawer. The fabulous night stay comes with breakfast for two and includes taxes. Altogether this fabulous night out is a \$760.00 value. Contact information is: 1200 16th Street NW Washington D.C. 20036, (202.448.2300); <http://www.jeffersondc.com/>

Donation made possible by the Jefferson Hotel.

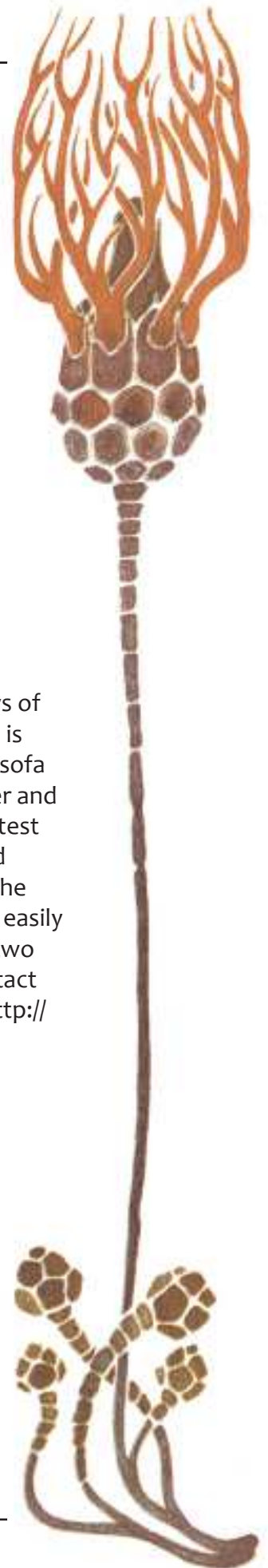
Opening Bid: \$350

611. Private Tour of the Houses of Parliament, London

A special treat for your next European vacation. CHOW grandparent Lady Luce is guiding a special tour of one of England's most venerable institutions. For up to six people.

Donation made possible by Lady Luce.

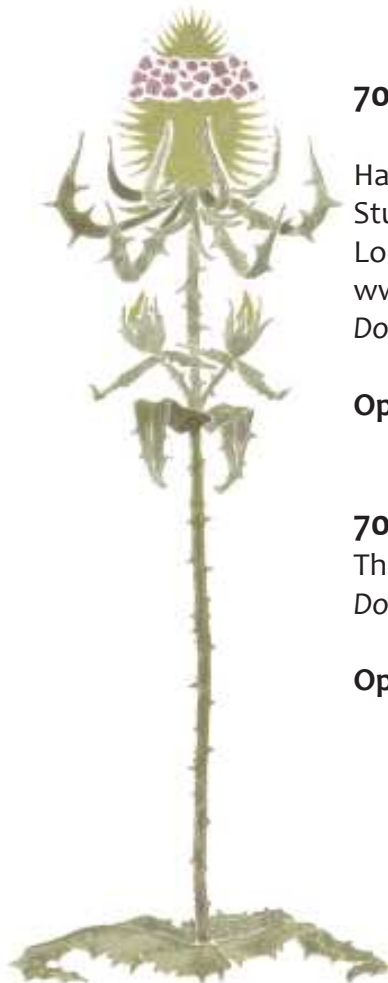
Opening Bid: \$100



612. Hilton Washington, One Night

Have a night on the town or put up a friend nearby in this hotel that's a short walk or metro ride away from prime DC fun. 1919 Connecticut Ave., NW, 202-483-3000. Value is \$250.
Donation made possible by Hilton.

Opening Bid: \$100



701. Bird Feeder, Appalachian Spring

Hang this fanciful hand crafted bird feeder from the Midwest Carruth Studio, donated by Appalachian Spring, one of CHOW's favorite stores. Located at 1415 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202-337-5780; www.appalachianspring.com. Valued at \$54.
Donation made possible by: Appalachian Spring

Opening Bid: \$25

702. Antique, Brass, Double Bed

This classic, antique bed would be a lovely addition to any guest room.
Donation made possible by Max and Nina Hirshfeld.

Opening Bid: \$100

703. Mayflower Hotel Gift Bag

Jump into this plush white robe and slippers and lean back with a book about the Mayflower Hotel. The whole package comes in a Mayflower Hotel gift tote. Valued at \$100.

Opening Bid: \$45

704. “Orange You Looking for Some New Accents?”

A vibrant begonia commands your attention on this handmade decorative lacquer tray from Soraya Jones Exuberant Home collection, which can be found at zippy home decor boutiques up and down the East Coast. Add an extra jolt of color with a unique handpainted fired-clay vase (by New York ceramicist Felicia de Chabris, who has sold through Barneys New York and shown her work in handicraft galleries in NYC and Miami), and carry it home in style with an ever-popular Mini-Deano Scout Tote from Georgetown’s own Deb Johns. (Values - Tray: \$85, Vase: \$150, Scout bag: \$30 = \$265)
Donation made possible by the Designers/The Chartener Family.

Opening Bid: \$130

705. Flower Planter

But not just any flower planter. This metal tricycle comes with beautiful flowers to decorate your yard or front porch.
Donation made possible by Deb Goldstein.

Opening Bid: \$45

706. Spring Flowers

Two baskets of spring flowers.
Donation made possible by Deb Goldstein.

Opening Bid: \$30



KIDS CORNER

801. Children's Haircut

Let Eclips Kids of McLean show you how easy a child's haircut can be. The stylists at this family friendly salon are experts at children's cuts and they pack their waiting room with toys, books, and videos so that your child is sure to love their grooming experience. Cuts valid for children up to age 10. More at eclipskids.com. Estimated value: \$25

Donation made possible by Eclips.

Opening Bid: \$10

802. Hand-Sewn Doll Wardrobe

Dolly's wardrobe out of date? Have Ms. Akingbade sew up a new collection. Four fall outfits for your favorite doll. Your doll gets to spend the weekend at Hotel Akingbade and return with a whole new look!

Donation made possible by: Florence Akingbade

Opening Bid: \$65

803. Mrs. Flanigan Tells Tales

A priceless collection of all the stories CHOW's Mrs. Flanigan tells the children on a two-CD set for your child to listen to at home or in the car.

Donation made possible by: Doris Flanigan

Opening Bid: \$50



◆ **804. Movie Night with Ms. Harburger**

If you have Diet Coke, she will travel (as long as there are no diapers involved). Enjoy a night on the town and Ms. Harburger will come over and treat your kids to a night of babysitting. Everyone wins!

Donation made possible by: Patti Harburger

Opening Bid: \$65

805. Ballet Class Package, Ballet Petite

This “Fairy Basket” has everything a little girl needs to get started: \$50 towards ballet classes, a pink tutu, butterfly wings, and a ballet book.

Donation made possible by: Mary O’Connell

Opening Bid: \$35

806. A Week of Fun With Ms. Catherine

Mrs. Catherine will escort one child age 3-6 all around town from Monday, June 6, to Friday, June 10, from 9 AM to 3PM (hours are flexible). Food, drinks, and trips included. What a great way for a child to spend a summer week!

Donation made possible by: Catherine Nobbs

Opening Bid: \$100

(Bidding in \$10 increments)

807. A Week of Fun With Ms. Catherine, #2

Same as above but for the following week -- Monday, June 13, to Friday, June 17.

Donation made possible by: Catherine Nobbs

Opening Bid: \$100



◆ 808. Camp Berry, One Spot For Eight Weeks

Your summertime child care solution is here. For the first time ever, Jennifer Berry is offering a spot for eight weeks this summer -- beginning on June 6 -- to one lucky child. Come for a full day or a half day or anywhere in between. This is a stunning deal for a summer full of crafts, music, and plenty of time with the amazing Ms. Berry.

Donation made possible by Ms. Berry.

Opening Bid: \$1000

809. Lunch and a Movie with Ms. Valerie

Is your child a member of the Ms. Valerie Fan Club? If so, better bid fast – and often. The lucky winner gets to send four CHOW children to lunch at McDonald’s and a movie of the parent’s choice.

Donation made possible by: Valerie Valentine

Opening Bid: \$65

810. Zoo Adventure with Ms. Brewer

Enjoy a morning at the zoo with CHOW’s Ms. Brewer. Four children only. We will explore, discover and experience the zoo! Tremendous fun for all!

Donation made possible by: Monica Brewer

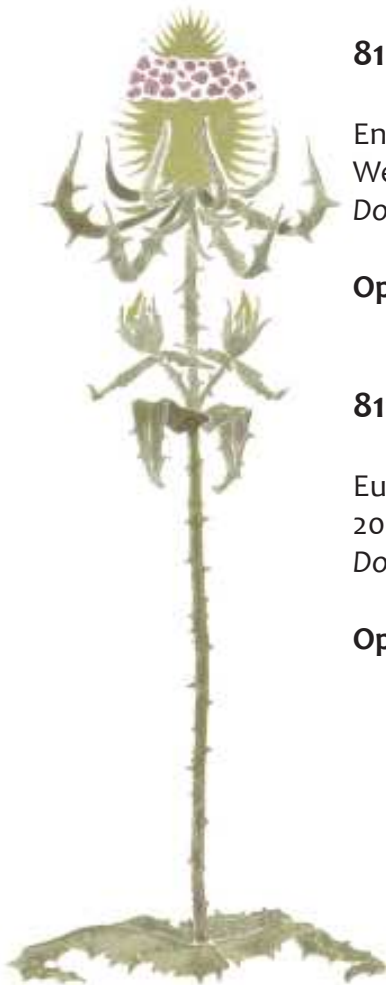
Opening Bid: \$65

811. TugooH Toys, \$25 Gift Certificate

European wooden toys with style. Located at 1319 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202-338-9476; www.yirostores.com.

Donation made possible by TugooH Toys.

Opening Bid: \$10



812. Hand-Crafted Wooden Fire Truck

Unplug the batteries and race around the house with this wooden fire truck, lovingly made by hand by Russell Fullone of Heirloom Toys of Hamburg, NY. Every piece from Heirloom Toys is carefully handmade using only exotic hardwoods and is guaranteed for life. 716-649-8386; <http://www.heirloomtoysny.com>.

Donation made possible by Heirloom Toys.

Opening Bid: \$10

813. Swim Play Date With Liam

Your child will be treated to lunch and a swim with Liam (and/or his big brother Jack) at his pool in Georgetown, complete with pool toys and games! Date to be mutually agreed upon.

Donation made possible by: Maysak Family

Opening Bid: \$15

814. Stuffed Toy Elephant

Cuddle up with this soft elephant donated by Anglo Dutch Pools and Toys at 5460 Westbard Ave, Bethesda, 301-951-063; www.anglodutchpoolsandtoys.com.

Donation made possible by Anglo Dutch Pool and Toys.

Opening Bid: \$10

815. National Zoo, Two-hour tour

Take ten people on a private two-hour tour of the zoo. Designed for ages four and up, this tour will delight animal lovers of all ages.

Donation made possible by the National Zoo.

Opening Bid: \$40



816. Rainy Day Activity Bag for Girls

Keep a young one entertained for hours even on the dreariest of days.
Donation made possible by the Kou-Collier family.

Opening Bid: \$25

817. Family Game Collection

All the games you need -- this is a family must!
Donation made possible by the Kou-Collier family.

Opening Bid: \$30



ESTED, FIT &
FABULOUS

901. Keratin Hair Treatment, Salon L'Eau

Give your hair the love it deserves with the latest straightening method. This Express Keratin Treatment from Salon L'Eau's stylist Gregory Whittington will tame frizz and make your hair wonderfully smooth and shiny. Learn more about Salon L'Eau at www.salonleau.com. Estimated value: \$200

Donation made possible by Salon L'Eau.

Opening Bid: \$70

902. Five Pilates Mat Classes, Quantum Pilates

Founder of the method Joseph Pilates said you'd feel different after your first five Pilates sessions, others would notice you looked different after ten, and after twenty sessions your body would have changed forever. Come start the journey! Five mat classes available at Quantum Pilates studio at 2130 P Street NW, (202) 331-1790 and www.quantumpilates.com. Mat classes are small at this studio, always under 15 people, and so perfect for beginners or experts alike. Must be used within four months of initial class. Valued at \$100.
Donation made possible by Quantum Pilates.

Opening Bid: \$40

◆ 903. Down Dog Yoga, 10 Classes

Fabulous Down Dog Yoga is offering a 10 class package to help you get fit and flexible this summer. The fabulous yoga studio is located at 1046 Potomac Street, NW. 202-965-9642 or www.downdogyoga.com.
Donation made possible by Down Dog Yoga.

Opening Bid: \$75

904. Yoga for the Family at Lil Omm, 5 classes

From prenatal classes to children's classes to adult classes with childcare, Lil Omm is a yoga studio that caters to the entire family. This 5-class pass can be used by any member of the family, adult or child, at a regularly scheduled class. Pass expires 6 months after activation. Lil Omm is located behind Black Salt at 4830 V Street, NW Washington, Dc 20007, and you can read more about them at www.lilomm.com
Donation made possible by Lil Omm.

Opening Bid: \$40



905. Georgetown Pilates, 5 private sessions

Treat yourself to a personal trainer! One-on-one sessions are an ideal way to start a new work out regimen. Pilates is an ideal way to get moving for both those who are extremely fit, and those who need a little extra motivation. You should jump at this opportunity, valued at \$475. More information at www.gtownpilates.com or 202-342-2673. The studio is located at 1228 31st Street, Ste #2, Washington, DC 20007.

Donation made possible by Georgetown Pilates.

Opening Bid: \$225

906. Hair Cut and Color by Patrick, Salon XYZ

Crowning glory with highlights done by Patrick McKee, co-owner of Salon XYZ. Not only can Patrick regale you with stories around town having been in the DC hair biz for decades, but you will have the honor of going to the same stylist as Ms. Harburger. Located at 1807 Florida Ave. NW, 202-986-0707; www.salonxyz.com.

Donation made possible by Salon XYZ and Patrick McKee.

Opening Bid: \$75

907. Hair Cut by Kevin, Salon XYZ

Another great stylist at Salon XYZ.
Donation made possible by Salon XYZ.

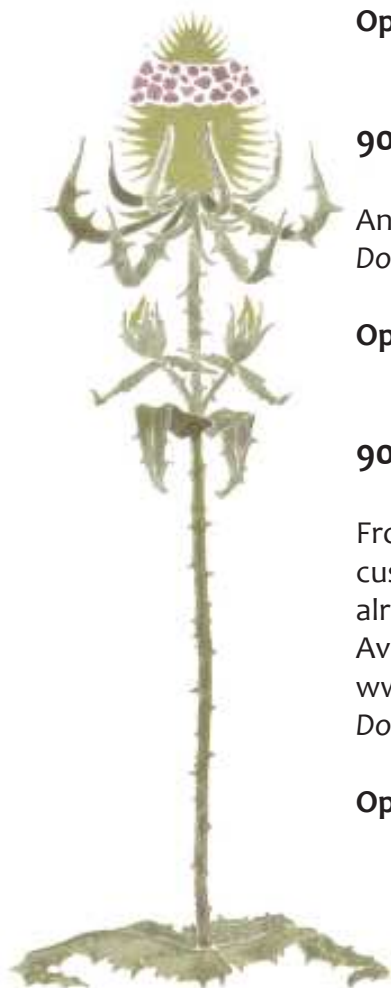
Opening Bid: \$35

908. Georgetown Aveda, \$85 in Salon Services

From hair cuts to color, Georgetown Aveda is known for its attention to its customers. Treat yourself to a new look or just shape up the one you already know suits you so well! Georgetown Aveda is at 1325 Wisconsin Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20007, 202-965-1325; <http://www.avedageorgetown.com/>

Donation made possible by Georgetown Aveda.

Opening Bid: \$40



909. M3 Massage, 60-minute Massage

Give the gift of relaxation. A 60-minute Swedish massage from M3 Massage, conveniently located at 31st and M streets, online at <http://www.mtrois.com/>.
Donation made possible by M3 Massage.

Opening Bid: \$40

910. Radiance Medspa, \$25 gift certificate

Located in Columbia Heights (3105 14th Street NW, 202.483.0008, www.radiancedc.com), Radiance Medspa DC brings a unique concept in healthy aging and skincare. They offer a non-surgical approach to improving skin, utilizing innovative and advanced skincare techniques and medical-grade products to ensure the ultimate in beauty and skin health. The staff is highly trained in the use of state-of-the-art aesthetic technology which includes the Lumenis Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Systems.

Donation made possible by Radiance Medspa.

Opening Bid: \$10

911. Radiance Medspa, DC, \$25 gift certificate

Another gift certificate for this skin care specialist. Buy them both!
Donation made possible by Radiance Medspa.

Opening Bid: \$10

912. Elite Salon, Hair Cut With Yusuf

Get your hair cut by one of the owners of this hip salon in Glover Park. Elite prides itself on fantastic cuts for both men and women. 2315 Wisconsin Ave, NW; 202-337-8048; eliteforhair.com.

Donation made possible by Elite Salon.

Opening Bid: \$30



913. Jo Malone/French Lime Blossom Perfume

Inspired by a stroll along the Champs Élysées, French Lime Blossom is a romantic, full-bodied floral. The scent of sweet lime blossoms with a twist of bergamot and tarragon is evocative of the first day of spring. Retail for \$105.

Donation made possible by Estee Lauder.

Opening Bid: \$45

914. Michael Kors Holiday Set

Includes a Michael Kors eau de parfum spray, one of their proprietary perfume roller balls for scent on the go, and a terrific body lotion. All packaged in a lovely gift box. Retail for \$95.

Donation made possible by Estee Lauder.

Opening Bid: \$35

915. I am King Fragrance Box Set

Sean John's newest fragrance – I am King. This boxed set includes a men's cologne and deodorant.

Donation made possible by Estee Lauder.

Opening Bid: \$15

916. Clinique Great Skin Home & Away Set

One of the world's most popular skin care lines offers a three-step skin care regimen in both regular and travel sizes. You'll have great skin both at home and away! Retail value is \$80.

Donation made possible by Estee Lauder.

Opening Bid: \$35



917. Ojon Damage Reverse Hair Treatment Set

This intensely reparative kit is the ultimate "do-over" for damaged hair. Each product, fortified with Ojon™ elixir, helps to restore health to hair damaged by overexposure to chemical processing, sun, or excessive heat styling. Includes a hair treatment, shampoo, conditioner, and finishing spray. Retail value is \$50.
Donation made possible by Estee Lauder.

Opening Bid: \$20

918. Cosmetics Sampler

Try out some of the leading products made by the various Estee Lauder companies. Included in this special gift bag is an Aveda bronzing ritual set, Origins' Youthtopia skin firming foundation, Bobbi Brown's popular metallic long-wear cream shadow, two of Estee Lauder's new lip gloss colors, and an Estee Lauder nail polish. Retail value is \$75.
Donation made possible by Estee Lauder.

Opening Bid: \$35

919. Aveda Shampoo & Conditioner Sampler

Try out some of the best organic hair care products, made by Aveda. This set includes a full size shampoo and conditioner.
Donation made possible by Estee Lauder.

Opening Bid: \$10

920. Estee Lauder Deluxe Gift Set

This large gift set includes several Estee Lauder products, including one of their signature eye shadow quads, a silky eye shadow duo, a powder blush, three luster lipsticks from their new Spring collection, an eye pencil, one of ELC's new Sumptuous Bold Volume Lifting mascaras, a makeup brush set, and a cosmetic case. Everything comes packaged in a beautiful gold metallic, leather tote. Retail value is \$125.
Donation made possible by Estee Lauder.

Opening Bid: \$55



921. Arbonne Detox Sampler

Swiss skin care: Support your daily efforts to purification with this Detox Sampler that brings the spa to the comfort of your own home. For more information about Arbonne Cosmetics, contact Tova Alladice at 832.545.4757.

Donation made possible by Tova Alladice, Arbonne Cosmetics Distributor.

Opening Bid: \$15

922. Arbonne “Aroma Therapy on the Go”

Another wonderful product from this Swiss skin care outlet. For more information about Arbonne Cosmetics, contact Tova Alladice at 832.545.4757.

Donation made possible by Tova Alladice, Arbonne Cosmetics Distributor.

Opening Bid: \$35

923. Foot Massage with Joseph Reo

A whole hour to focus on your tired feet. What a wonderful indulgence. . . Valid until November 7, 2011 and worth \$100. Joseph Reo can be found at 5225 Wisconsin Ave, NW, #305, 202 321-3790, and www.josephreomassage.com.

Donation made possible by Joseph Reo.

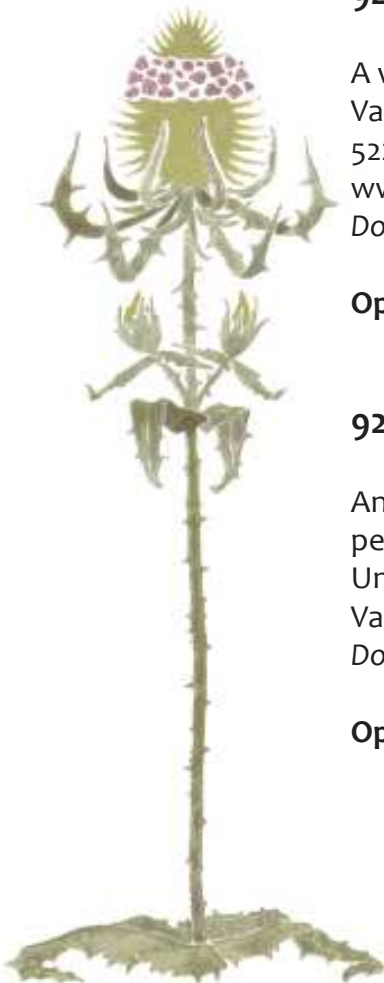
Opening Bid: \$50

924. Foot Massage with Joseph Reo #2

Another glorious hour-long foot massage from Joseph Reo, who besides performing massage is also an adjunct professor at George Washington University where he teaches both Swedish and Sports Massage courses. Valid until November 7, 2011 and worth \$100.

Donation made possible by Joseph Reo.

Opening Bid: \$50



925. Body Massage with Joseph Reo

Enjoy a full body massage from Joseph Reo who performs deep tissue and sports massage as well as swedish relaxation massage. Valid until November 7, 2011 and worth \$100. Joseph Reo can be found at 5225 Wisconsin Ave, NW, #305, 202 321-3790, and www.josephreomassage.com.

Donation made possible by Joseph Reo.

Opening Bid: \$50

926. Body Massage with Joseph Reo #2

Buy all of Joseph Reo's massages for a fantastic four hours!

Donation made possible by Joseph Reo.

Opening Bid: \$50

927. 60-Minute Massage

A glorious hour to relax and work out the kinks by licensed massage therapist Erin Lynne Desel. She is located at 1365 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 300, 202-271-4655.

Donation made possible by Erin Lynne Desel

Opening Bid: \$50

928. Georgetown Aveda, \$85 in Salon Services

From hair cuts to color, Georgetown Aveda is known for its attention to its customers. Treat yourself to a new look or just shape up the one you already know suits you so well! Georgetown Aveda is at 1325 Wisconsin Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20007, 202-965-1325; <http://www.avedageorgetown.com/>

Donation made possible by Georgetown Aveda.

Opening Bid: \$40



929. Facial Rejuvenation Package

Maximize your anti-aging benefits with Avon's Flash Facial Revitalizing Concentrate and other Avon specialty skincare products. Skin will look dramatically younger with just two weeks of using this product. The bag also includes body spray, body lotion, shower gel, Glazeware Shine and Astonishing Lengths Mascara. Retail value is \$68.00.

Donation made possible by Avon.

Opening Bid: \$30

930. Facial Makeover Package

When skin looks younger, it looks brighter! Avon's Luminosity Pro Brightening Serum instantly makes your skin look brighter and more even toned. Also, keep that smile on your face with Avon's Clinical Eye Lift, Lotus Shield, Outspoken Body Mist, Ultra Color Lipstick and Glimmerstick Eyeliner. Retail value is \$113.00.

Donation made possible by Avon.

Opening Bid: \$55

931. Deluxe Avon Body Care Package

Bring home your own spa treatment with this Avon Marimekko bag filled with deluxe Avon products to rejuvenate body and soul. Package includes Outspoken Body Lotion, Solutions Vibes Wake Up Eye Roller, Anew Luminosity Pro Brightening Serum, Reversalist Serum, Reversalist Day Cream, Reversalist Foaming Cleanser and many other great Avon products. Retail value is \$269.00. Comes in a Marimekko bag.

Donation made possible by Avon.

Opening Bid: \$100





EARABLES

1001. Girl's Patagonia Fleece Hoodie

Stay warm in style, with this lovely light-weight fleece hoodie. Girl's "better sweater", brown in size 10.

Donation made possible by: Christa Cooper

Opening Bid: \$35

1002. Boy's Patagonia Fleece Hoodie

Stay warm in style, with this lovely light-weight fleece hoodie. Boy's "better sweater", blue, size 5-6.

Donation made possible by: Christa Cooper

Opening Bid: \$35

1003. Phoenix, \$50 Gift Certificate

A longtime favorite shop for Georgetown women or, frankly, interesting women everywhere. Amazing folk art, jewelry and one-of-a-kind home décor pieces as well. Gift certificate can be redeemed at the store located at 1514 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202-338-4404; www.thephoenixdc.com.

Donation made possible by Phoenix.

Opening Bid: \$25



1004. Sip and Shop at Ella Rue Boutique

Don't have time to shop or see your friends? Here's the perfect solution: You and up to six friends will enjoy after hours shopping at the exclusive and lushly appointed Georgetown boutique Ella Rue (Designer finds at Insider prices) while sipping champagne and boutique owner and former star of "Blonde Charity Mafia" Krista Johnson acts as your personal shopper. And the cherry on top? Ten percent of the evening's proceeds will go back to CHOW! Purchaser is also entitled to a one-on-one closet consultation with Krista.
Donation made possible by Ella Rue Boutique.

Opening Bid: \$125

1005. Hoodie, Fat Hat Clothing Company

Lime green, zip-up hoodie from this Vermont custom design clothing store. Visit www.fathat.com for more information about Ms. Harburger's favorite clothing line. One-size fits all. Valued at \$117.
Donating made possible by Fat Hat Clothing Company.

Opening Bid. \$50

1006. Girl's Two-In-One Jacket

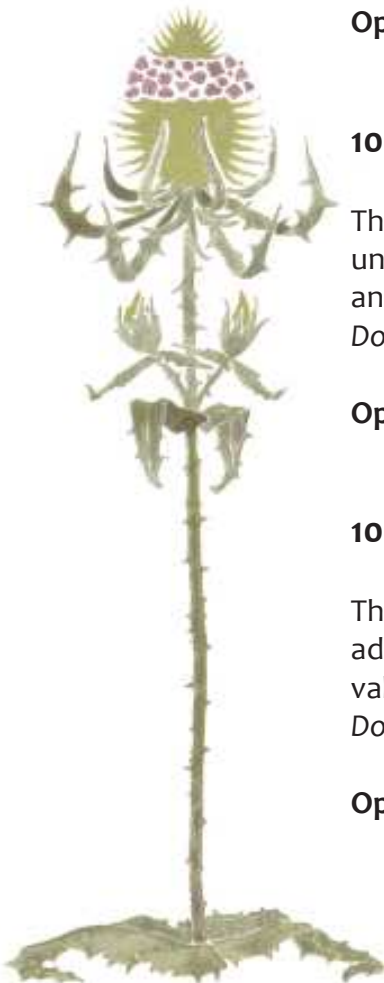
This cozy winter jacket with a hood, turns into a spring jacket when you unzip the lining. It's purple and comes with a hat and gloves. Size 10-12 and valued at \$75.
Donation made possible by the Mahoubi family.

Opening Bid: \$35

1007. Shoulder Bag, Giovanna Milano

This pale yellow, scrumptiously-soft, leather shoulder bag is a stylish addition to your wardrobe. Designed by Giovanna Milano, its estimated value is \$200.
Donation made possible by Grace O'Toole.

Opening Bid: \$90



1008. Fascinator, Proper Topper

From Proper Topper at 1350 Connecticut Avenue comes this saucy and whimsical fascinator. (That's the word for the all-the-rage feathery, flowery, lacy or otherwise exotic hair pieces that can be worn in place of a hat for any fancy -- or fanciful -- occasion.) Valued at \$68.

Donation made possible by Proper Topper.

Opening Bid: \$35

1009. Chandelier Earrings

Embrace your inner Bollywood diva! Accessories goddess Amrita Singh will help you with these 3" chandelier costume earrings featuring violet enamel and cabochon Austrian crystals in a gold-plated setting with comfortable clips.

Value: \$100.

Donation made possible by Amrita Singh Jewelry/The Chartener Family.

Opening Bid: \$50

1010. Ravens Wear

GO RAVENS! Enjoy Official team paraphernalia from the Baltimore Ravens.

Donation made possible by the Baltimore Ravens.

Opening Bid: \$40





WINES & MORE

1101. Basket of Bubbly

A fabulous basket of 10 sparkling wines. Includes prosecco, cava and other sparklers.
Donation made possible by the Brady and Cooper families.

Opening Bid: \$65

1102. Agharta 2004 Magnum Wine

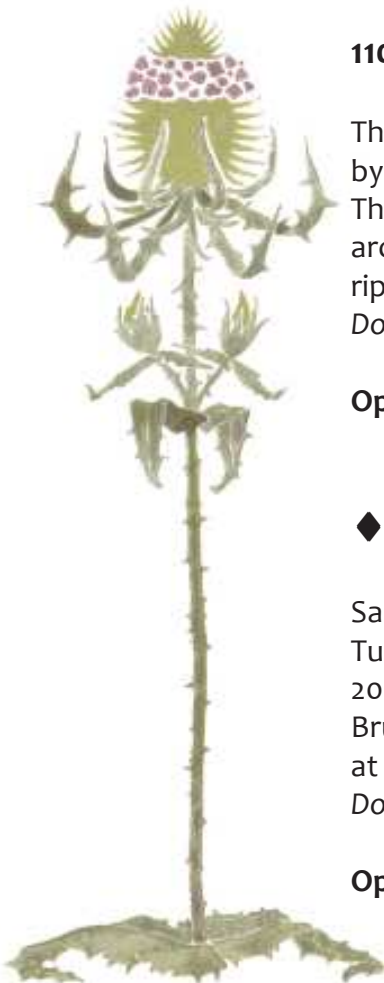
This limited edition California central Coast Syrah blend is rated 98 points by Robert Parker and is a full bodied red wine by winemaker Pax Mahle. The 2004 Agharta spent 58 months in French Oak barrels. It features aromas of “roasted earth, dried leather and meat jus” and “fruit aromas, ripe blackberries, and the densest of blue fruits.” Valued at \$280.
Donation made possible by the Quintenz family.

Opening Bid: \$125

◆ 1103. A Taste of Tuscany

Sample eight fantastic red wines that are ready to drink from all over Tuscany, Italy. All wines are rated 90+ points by Wine Spectator and the 2000 Capezzana, the 2001 Fattoria Carpineta Fontalpino and the 2004 Fant Brunello Di Montalcino all received 94 points from Wine Spectator. Valued at \$380.
Donation made possible by the Ricci family.

Opening Bid: \$175



◆ 1104. Wines From Around the World

Taste some of the best wines from around the world in this wine basket that blends the best from the old and new world. All wines are rated 90+ and come from some of the best wine makers in Italy, France, the U.S., Spain, Argentina and Australia. Valued at \$300.

Donation made possible by the Ricci family.

Opening Bid: \$130

1105. Sherry Sampler

Induct yourself into the secret society of Sherry lovers with this sampler set. Includes two different Sherry wines – a Solera Especial dry sack 15 years sweet Oloroso and a Dry Sack medium dry – both made by Williams & Humbert. In addition, there's a fun tasting kit from the Secret Sherry Society that will give you the inside track on Sherry. These are both amber-colored wines with intense aromas. Full-bodied and balanced, with little acid. The Oloroso is quite sweet whereas the dry sack medium is just slightly sweet. Can be drunk neat or with ice. A terrific aperitif or an accompaniment to pasta.

Donation made possible by the Sherry Council of America.

Opening Bid: \$20

1106. Limited Edition Sherry

A rare example of classic Fino Sherry, this wine is selected from barrels within the Fino Solera of Sandemans bodegas. Some casks develop especially full and complex aromas and flavors, with colors in the tones of old gold. Very intense with pungent aroma influenced by flor. Reminiscent of mature white Burgundy the full flavors are complex and powerful in the mouth and crisp in the finish. A perfect accompaniment to seafood, oriental cuisine, or sushi, Sandeman Rare Fino is a good match to salty appetizers, or classic as an aperitif. Retail value \$125.

Donation made possible by the Sherry Council of America.

Opening Bid: \$60



1107. Red Wine Sampler

This duo includes a terrific Nemesio Reserve 2009 Malbec -- wonderfully different from those made in northern regions of Argentina. The cooler nights and warm days give the fruit a brightness not found in the warmer climates. Aged 12 months in both French and American casks. The second wine is a Flying Trout 2008 Deep River Red. Flying Trout Wines is a winery based in both the Walla Walla Valley, and Mendoza, Argentina, focusing on malbec and torrantes.

Donation made possible by Shannon Hunt.

Opening Bid: \$20

1108. Champagne Sampler

Pop the cork on fun with this sampler of two of the Champagne region's finest wines. In addition, there's a lovely tasting kit and special edition bottle stoppers. Retail value \$110.

Donation made possible by the Office of Champagne. USA.

Opening Bid: \$50

1109. Chateneuf de Pape, 2001, Cuvee de mon Aieul, 750 ml

This 2001 Chateau P. Usseglio Cuvee de Mon Aieul is rated 97 points from Robert Parker. It is a French wine sourced from the Mon Aieul vineyards. Half the wine is aged in wood and the other half in a tank prior to being bottled unrefined and unfiltered. The color is a dense purple, and the bouquet offers sweet but reserved aromas of blackberries, raspberries, crushed rocks, and kirsch liqueur. Valued at \$100.

Donation made possible by The Quintenz Family.

Opening Bid: \$50



1110. Chateau Janesse, 2001, Cuvee Vieilles Vignes, 750 mL

This wine is rated 98 points from Robert Parker, and is from the Chatenuief de Pape region of France. It features a saturated plum/purple color with a thick, rich appearance. The wine combines freshness, power, elegance, and great intensity, all wrapped in a full-bodied, concentrated personality. Remarkably pure, neither over-done nor over-ripe. This wine should last for two decades. Valued at \$125.

Donation made possible by the Quintenz family.

Opening Bid: \$60

1111. Hunt Cellars Reserve wine, Four bottles

Four bottles of premium Hunt Cellars Reserve wine valued at over \$200. Three bottles of 2002 Paso Robles "Unforgettable" Merlot. One bottle of 2002 Paso Robles "Cab-Ovation" Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, rated 94 and described as: "A rich nose filled with aromas of ripe red berries accented by notes of oak and vanilla greets your senses. The palate is smooth and lush, with flavors of cherry and plum, tinged by creamy oak suggestions, leading to a long dry finish.

Donation made possible by David B. Nelson.

Opening Bid: \$95

1112. Sandeman Limited Release Sherry

This is an especially good bottle of sherry, valued at \$35.

Donation made possible by Sherry Council of America.

Opening Bid: \$15

1113. Agur Israeli Cabernet Sauvignon, Special Reserve, Two Bottles

Two fantastic bottles of Cabernet Sauvignon, Special Reserve. Value \$50.

Donation made possible by Shannon Hunt.

Opening Bid: \$25

