

NSUC Presents

# Heart & Hand

Welcome  
to the  
Barn Raising!



November 16, 2013



### **Welcome to Heart and Hand!**

The Amish are known for their strong sense of community and service. This year, NSUC honors that tradition of resourcefulness with our own Barn Raising. So come on in, and help us raise the roof!

This catalog is filled with fabulous donations from our members and sponsors. Enjoy this catalog - there is a lot to choose from. You may want to mark your favorite items to be ready for bidding!

*Enjoy!*

### **Thank you!**

A heartfelt thanks to one and all for your help and support!

*The Heart and Hand Committee*

Christina Meyers - Chairman

Roger Baron

Marcia Bernstein

Valerie Holton

Vicki Jenkins

Kati Johnson

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# *Your Evening Awaits...*

	5:30 pm	Doors Open	
5:30 – 7:00	Check In		Hearth Room
	Appetizers		Fellowship Hall
	Open Bar		Hearth Room
	Feeding Trough		Fellowship Hall
	Silent Auction		Fellowship Hall
5:30 – 6:30	Cakewalk Sign Up		Hearth Room
6:30	Cakewalk	Hearth Room	
7:00	Dinner		Sanctuary
7:30	Silent Auction Closes		Fellowship Hall
	Dessert and Coffee		Sanctuary
7:45	50/50 Raffle Drawing		Sanctuary
7:50 – 9:00	Live Auction		Sanctuary
9:00	Square Dancing		Hearth Room
9:30	'til the dancing ends...		
	Checkout		Bletzer Room



# *Live Auction*

Although the live auction doesn't come first, we want to share these goodies with you right away. This year, we welcome **Lee Murray** to our event. As an auctioneer with over 27 years of experience, Lee will provide a professional's polish along with an enjoyable evening of entertainment. You won't want to miss out on the fun!

## **French Gourmet Dinner**

**3/16/2014**

This French Gourmet dinner will include 6 to 8 courses with escargots and a variety of French wines. Event will be held at the home of the hosts in Winthrop Harbor.

Item # 63

Date & Time: Saturday, March 16, 2014 6:30 pm

Donated by: Marguerite and Mac McClelland

Maximum number of people: 6

Approximate value: \$60

Suggested opening bid: \$40

## **The White City: Exploring the 1893 Chicago World's Fair 3/09/2014**

The Barne/Barr's are major fans of the underappreciated Chicago World's Fair. Join us to learn about some great local history. This is a Chicago Architectural Foundation guided tour. The tour begins with a presentation featuring period photographs of the Fair and its central characters, followed by a bus tour to locations and buildings that fairgoers would have experienced. This bus tour will take us from the Field Museum to Jackson Park to see the Midway and the site of the Ferris Wheel, the only building that still stands on the fairgrounds, the Palace of Fine Arts – as well as the Wooded Island and the “Golden Lady” Statue of the Republic – all remnants of the iconic exposition that drew millions to Chicago 120 years ago. After the tour, we will go to a nearby pub to enjoy a bite to eat and have a drink. The event starts at 9:30am at the Barr/Barnes home at 1655 N. Burling #3 (a block east of Steppenwolf) with free city parking.

Item # 64

Date & time: Sunday, March 9, 2014 9:30am

Donated by: Joseph Barr & Karen Barnes

Maximum number of guests: 4

Approximate value: \$50

Suggested opening bid: \$40

### **Asian Fusion Vegetarian Feast**

**2/22/2014**

Enjoy a Bollywood Champagne Cocktail with samosas, then indulge in a gourmet vegetarian dinner inspired the flavors of south Asia. The main courses will be vegan, but dessert may stray into the glories of butter and cream.

Item # 65

Date & time: Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 6:30pm

Donated by: Cynthia & Ron Lesky

Maximum number of guests: 10

Approximate value: \$35

Suggested opening bid: \$30

### **Mediterranean Dinner**

**6/14/2014**

Savor the edible delights of France, Spain, Italy and Greece. Margi and Roger will once again share with the lucky winners an evening of hospitality and flavors from the Mediterranean. The evening begins with an assortment of French cheeses followed by a tangy Spanish gazpacho. The osso buco entree comes bathed in a stunning agrodolce sauce from sunny Italy. This mouth-watering delight is served with polenta and crisp roasted zucchini with garlic. The meal ends with Greek baklava and ice cream topped with your choice of liqueurs. And all well-lubricated with freshly prepared Spanish sangria. This treat for the senses has everything you would find along the Mediterranean coast (except the topless sunbathers).

Item # 66

Date & time: Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 6:30pm

Donated by: Margi & Roger Baron

Maximum number of guests: 10

Approximate value: \$75

Suggested opening bid: \$50

### **Around the World Dinner**

**1/25/2014**

Join us as we travel Germany's Rhine and Mosel rivers and experience the cuisine of the old world. "Fraulein Rullman" will prepare a meal just as if you were in Heidelberg walking the cobblestone streets, visiting the shops and castles of the region.

Item # 67

Date & time: Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 6:30pm

Donated by: Marge & George Howard

Maximum number of guests: 10

Approximate value: \$50

Suggested opening bid: \$30

## **Lake Michigan Cruise**

**mid-summer date TBD**

Sail the Night (or afternoon) Sky!

Join the crew of the jolly ship Cheep N Deep for a cruise on Lake Michigan. See the amazing Chicago skyline from the water. Plenty of grog while balancing delicious food on your knees. Cheep N Deep is a classic 40 foot sailboat, sailing out of Montrose Harbor. Weather permitting, we may even drop anchor and go swimming.

Item #72

Date & time to be arranged: Mid-Summer 2014

Donated by: Laurie & Jim Richter

Maximum number of guests: 5

Approximate value: \$65

Suggested opening bid: \$45

## **Girl's Night Out**

**Friday 1/10/2014**

The hectic holidays are over and you deserve some rest and relaxation. Come on over to Valerie Holton's house in Deerfield for comfort food, drinks, a warm fire, and good conversation. The only requirements? Comfy clothes (jeans, sweats or PJs), slippers and a smile. De-stressing begins at 7:00pm. You'll enjoy this ever-popular Heart & Hand party (now in its lucky 7<sup>th</sup> year), hosted by Mary Robbins, Laurie Richter and Valerie Holton.

Item # 76

Date & time: Friday, January 10, 2014 at 7:00pm

Donated by: Valerie Holton, Laurie Richter, and Mary Robbins

Maximum number of guests: 30

Approximate value: \$50

Suggested opening bid: \$30

## **Wine & Dessert Party for New Church Year**

**9/6/2014**

*LA DOLCE VITA*... It would be so sweet if you would join us, Shannon and Mick Garrity, for a wine and dessert party to celebrate the new church year. Join old friends and meet new ones at our home in Highland Park.

Item # 89

Date & time: Saturday, September 6, 2014 7:00pm

Donated by: Shannon & Mick Garrity

Maximum number of guests: 20

Approximate value: \$35

Suggested opening bid: \$20

## **Philosophical Soup Dinner**

**1/11/2014**

The *“Power of forgiveness”* documentary film explores the psychological and physical effects of forgiveness on individuals and within relationships under a wide variety of conditions. This includes feature stories on the Amish, the 911 tragedy and peace-building in Northern Ireland, along with interviews with renowned Buddhist teacher Thich Nhat Hanh, Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, best-selling authors Thomas Moore, Marianne Williamson, and others. The film also explores the role forgiveness holds in various faith traditions. We will enjoy a simple meal of homemade soup (2 varieties, including one vegetarian), bread, cheese, salad, wine and homemade apple custard pie. Between courses we’ll watch the first half of the documentary, then break for a discussion. We’ll watch the second half while enjoying dessert, and then discuss the second half of the film.

Item # 92

Date & time: Saturday, January 11, 2014 5:00pm

Donated by: Polly & Bill Hansen

Maximum number of guests: 10 (absolute maximum)

Approximate value: \$40

Suggested opening bid: \$25

## **Halloween Pumpkin Squeeze**

**10/25/2014**

Come wine, dine and have fun at the Moffat home in Lake Villa. This year we enjoyed leek and gruyere tart, pork tenderloin with mango ginger chutney, honeycrisp apples and sweet onions served with oven-roasted butternut squash and pumpkin, accompanied by petite peas with mint. Our salad included mixed greens, colorful vegetables and a little crunch from pumpkin seeds. Save room for dessert – marble hazelnut chocolate brownies with pumpkin ice cream. Guests received pumpkin truffles and a jar of pumpkin butter.

Item # 98

Date & time: Saturday, 10/25/2014 6:30-9:00pm

Donated by: Janice & Randy Moffat

Maximum number of guests: 4

Approximate value: \$35

Suggested opening bid: \$25

## **NSUC Reserved parking space for a year**

Park like a rock star! For one entire year, one lucky family will never have to drive around the church parking lot looking for the closest spot to the front door. Your choice spot will be marked with a personalized “Reserved For” sign. You’ll never be late again – at least not because you couldn’t find a place to park – even in the middle of a snowstorm.

Item # 104

Date & time: Heart & Hand 2013 to Heart & Hand 2014

Donated by: NSUC Board

Maximum number of guests: 1

Approximate value: priceless

Suggested opening bid: \$50

## **7 Night German Riverboat Cruise**

**October or November 2014**

Villages and Vineyards of the Mosel, Rhine & Main Rivers in Germany.

Enjoy a seven-night cruise on the Mosel, Rhine and Main rivers aboard the exclusively chartered MS Amadeus Diamond. You will visit prestigious vineyards along the Mosel and Rhine rivers, discover charm and history from Roman ruins to fairy tale castles and storybook villages. Marge Howard says, "The riverboat trip through Germany was superb. I was especially impressed by our host's attention to detail. George and I had a wonderful time."

Item # 105

Dates of Travel: October or November, 2014 – to be determined by winners

Donated by: Joseph Small

Maximum number of people: 2 in one cabin

Approximate Value: \$6,790 (online brochure price: \$3,395/person)

Minimum bid: \$2,500

## **2nd Annual UU Trivia Road Rally & Supper**

**4/12/2014**

Start your engines! Join us on the 2nd annual UU-themed Road Rally & Supper! Rev up your mental acuity, teamwork and safe driving skills. You will be teamed up in groups of four (you can form a team or we will do it for you) to solve the riddles that will lead you to your next location and finally to an 1877 Victorian home for supper and prizes. The post-rally buffet will include Bourbon Pork Tenderloin with Mustard Sauce, a vegetarian main dish, seasonal produce dishes, desserts, wine and beer. We'll start at the church and end up in Deerfield. So tune up your UU trivia (or not – very helpful hints will be provided) and join us for an amusing, cruising evening!

Item # 106

Date & time: Saturday, April 12, 2014, 5 pm to 9 pm

Donated by: Vicki Jenkins and Christina Meyers

Maximum number of guests: 18

Approximate Value: \$30

Suggested opening bid: \$25

## **Sermon of Choice Provided by Aidan McCormack**

You select the sermon topic! Reverend Aidan McCormack will draw from the deep well of our Unitarian Universalist tradition and his own life experience to illuminate your chosen topic for the rest of us. Your topic should be sufficiently broad to be of interest to both the congregation at large and Sunday guests. The exact topic will be collaboratively framed by the purchaser and Reverend McCormack.

Item # 107

Date & time: Date TBD

Donated by: Aidan McCormack

Maximum number of guests: 1

Approximate value: Priceless

Suggested opening bid: \$50

## **Cinco de Mayo Celebration**

**Sunday, 5/5/2014**

We go to Mexico every winter, and we have fallen in love with the country's cuisine. We will have margaritas (Ole!), chips and fresh pico di gallo for starters, and a buffet of our favorite Mexican foods. Our guests will make their own fajitas, tacos and tostadas. We will also serve Mexican rice and frijoles, our favorite pozole soup and flan for dessert.

Item #108

Date & time: Sunday, May 5, 2014 6:30-9:30pm

Donated by: Kathryn & Tom VandenBerk

Maximum number of guests: 20

Approximate value: \$50

Suggested opening bid: \$35

## **Lake House FUN - Fox Lake Chain of Lakes**

**6/21/2014**

Join Scott MacDougal and Jody Schuhart for an afternoon and evening of lake house FUN on the Fox Chain of Lakes! Festivities start at 3pm at our place with finger foods, refreshments and music on our deck overlooking beautiful Fox Lake. If fishing is your thing, bring a pole...you can usually catch something off our dock. At 4pm or so, we'll take off in our bow rider to cruise most of the major lakes in the Fox Chain, culminating in a stop for dinner at Famous Freddie's Roadhouse on Pistakee Lake...nothing fancy, but great waterside ambiance and tasty food. Finally we'll return to the lake house for drinks and dessert on the deck. For the first day of summer, nothing beats a day on the lakes!

Item # 109

Date & time: Saturday, June 21, 2014 3:00pm

Donated by: Scott MacDougal and Jody Schuhart

Maximum number of guests: 4

Approximate value: \$100

Suggested opening bid: \$75

## **Korean Dinner**

**3/22/2014**

We'll create our own episode of Kimchi Chronicles by serving a traditional Korean dinner and sharing some personal experiences with Korea, "The Land of the Morning Calm." Marcia volunteered with the Peace Corps in South Korea, so the meal and stories should be a real treat!

Item # 110

Date & time: Saturday, March 22, 2014 6:30 pm

Donated by: Marcia Bernstein

Maximum number of guests: 8

Approximate value: \$50

Suggested opening bid: \$35

## **Pub Night**

**1/25/2014**

The BDD Gastropub will be open for business once again for one night only! Don't miss this rare opportunity to sample a variety of home brews from the Diaz cellar paired with delectable delights from the Bernstein, Dirsmith and Diaz kitchens.

Item # 111

Date & time: Saturday, January 25, 2014

Donated by: Sharon Diaz, Marcia Bernstein and Claudette Dirsmith

Maximum number of guests: 10

Approximate value: \$50

Suggested opening bid: \$35

## **Medieval Dinner**

**9/27/2014**

For one night only, the Hickey/Poster home in Gurnee will travel back to the 1500's. Join us for a dinner of pumpkin soup with black bread, beef and bacon pie, lemon tarts, and other dishes straight out of the middle ages. Game of Thrones? You decide!

Item # 112

Date & time: Saturday, September 27, 2014 7:00pm

Donated by: Brad Hickey and Rachel Polster

Maximum number of guests: 8

Approximate value: \$50

Suggested opening bid: \$35

## **Art Institute Private Tour**

**Date:TBD**

Join Valerie Holton, docent at the Art Institute of Chicago, for a private, customized tour of this fabulous museum. If you have ever been overwhelmed by the size of the collection, wanted to see art based on a certain theme (modern, religious, color, food, social justice, etc.) or just want a basic understanding of how to look at art, here is your opportunity! Valerie will customize a tour to meet your interests. Open to a family of up to 6, or to a group of 6 on one topic, one date.

Item # 115

Date & time: Date TBD

Donated by: Valerie Holton

Maximum number of guests: 6

Approximate value: \$50 *for the entire group*

Suggested opening bid: \$35

## **Game Night**

**2/08/14**

Let's get together for Game Night, a perfect way to spend a February evening. We'll gather at the Irie's in Deerfield for small bites, chili and desserts over conversation, and then let our competitive sides come out! Who's all in for vintage games like Mille Bourne (a French car racing card game), or maybe a rousing game of spoons? There will be lots of game options of all types, including large group games where everyone can join in. Hope to see you there!

Item # 122

Date & time: Saturday, February 8, 2014, 7:00pm

Donated by: Norma & Peter Irie

Maximum number of guests: 20

Approximate value: \$15

Suggested opening bid: \$10



## *Cake Walk 6:30*

Our Cake Walk is the highlight of the evening. Join the merriment as sixteen lucky people vie for their favorite pie (or cake) lovingly baked by a fellow church member. It only takes \$25 to join the Cake Walk. Run! Don't Walk! Meet us at the Hearth Room at 6:30pm to join this fun event!



# *Feeding Trough*

Be sure to visit the Feeding Trough (an Amish twist on our popular restaurant board) in the Friendship Hall to check out the variety of gift certificates donated by area restaurants. These certificates are available on a first come, first serve basis, so you will want to arrive early! These are listed in alphabetical order and more will be available on Saturday evening.

**Bob Chinn's Crab House**

\$25 gift card

**Bridie McKenna's Irish Pub Highwood**

\$25 gift card

**Chicago Brauhaus Rosemont**

Dinner for 2, value of \$40

**Coopers Hawk Winery & Restaurant**

Wine tasting for 4, value of \$48

**Corner Bakery - Northbrook Court**

(12 offered) \$5 gift cards

**DaVinci Restaurants: Good at**

**Vinci, Adobo Grill, Pikk's Tavern**

\$50 gift card

**Denny's**

(2 offered) Grand Slam Breakfasts, \$10

**Dover Straits Mundelein**

\$25 gift card

Einstein Bagels (to come)

**Grand Lux Café Chicago**

\$50 gift card

**Lou Malnatis**

\$25 gift card

**Michael's Restaurant Highland Park**

Dinner for 2, value of \$25

**Moccio's Restaurant Highland Park**

(2 offered) \$20 gift card

**Norton's Restaurant Highland Park**

\$25 gift card

**Palm Court Restaurant Arlington Heights**

\$30 gift card

**Shaw's Crab House**

\$100 gift card

**Rhapsody Cafe Deerfield**

(2 offered) Two Complimentary Meals  
\$20

**Spare Time Restaurants:**

**Good at Firehouse Grill,**

**Daily Bar & Grill,**

**Atlas Brewery,**

**New Line Tavern Southport Lanes,**

**Seven Ten Lounge**

(2 offered) \$25 gift card

**Sullivan's Steakhouse**

\$100 gift card



# *Silent Auction*

## **Silent Auction Instructions**

The silent auction begins promptly at 5:30 pm and will end the same evening at 7:30 pm.

Silent auction bids can be made with an assigned bidder number or with a name and phone number. When using a bidder number, the bidder's name is not required.

Bid sheets and items may not be removed from the tables.

Successful bidders may take their auction items with them the evening of the event, or may pick them up on the following Sunday afternoon, November 17 until 2 pm. They can also be retrieved during normal church business hours, between 10-2 M-F.

Upon request, NSUC will mail auction items that will fit into an envelope (i.e. coupons, passes, certificates).

If not otherwise noted, all gift certificates expire in November of 2014.

## **Sports and Games**

### **Arlington International Racecourse**

"Day at the Races" Clubhouse Box Seat Package. Includes General Admission for 6 people and 6 Reserved Clubhouse Box Seats. *Not available for:* Opening Weekend, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Belmont Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, the International Festival of Racing (Arlington Million weekend, and Labor Day.

Item #3

Racing Dates: 2014 Racing Season (Race dates are TBD)

Donated by: Arlington International Racecourse

Arlington Heights, IL 60006

Value: \$96

### **Chicago Wolves Hockey Tickets**

2 tickets for any Friday, Saturday, or Sunday game during the 2013-14 regular hockey season.

Item #4

Game Dates: 2014 Season (Game dates are TBD)

Donated by: Chicago Wolves

Glenview, IL 60025

Value: \$37

## **Schaumburg Boomers Baseball Tickets**

4 box seat tickets for any 2014 Boomer regular home game, Sunday through Thursday only.

Item #8

Game Dates: 2014 Season (Game dates are TBD)

Donated by: Schaumburg Boomers

Schaumburg, IL 60193

Value: \$44.00

## **Chestnut Mountain Resort**

Get ready for a great mid-week ski adventure with this Ski 'N Z Package from Chestnut Mountain Resort! Includes 1 night's stay (Sunday-Thursday) at their full-service slopeside lodge, and 1 mid-week lift ticket in beautiful Galena, IL

Item #14

Donated by: Chestnut Mountain Resort

Galena, IL 61036

Value: \$85

*Expires: 3/15/2014*

## **East Bank Club**

There is only one. East Bank Club is Chicago's premier facility for fitness, wellness, socializing and dining. You will receive two guest passes to spend a morning, an afternoon, or an entire day enjoying all the Club has to offer. This package also includes a \$50 gift card toward lunch or dinner at Maxwell's, where you can enjoy fine dining in a relaxed atmosphere.

Item # 18

Donated by East Bank Club

Chicago, IL

Expires: 11/16/14

Value: \$100

## **KidVentures Plus Package**

Get ready for lots of fun with this great family package! It's guaranteed to get your body wet, your hands into interesting places, your family headed back in time, and everyone getting all shook up! This package includes: 2 Action & Adventure Passes for Knights Action Park & Caribbean Water Adventure Park, which has over 62 acres of action and water fun, valued at \$62; 2 Family Passes to the SciTech Hands On! Museum, containing over 200 "hands-on science exhibits, valued at \$28; 2 1-day Family Admission" tickets to the Naper Settlement in Naperville's beautiful outdoor history museum, valued at \$40, and 4 free admissions to Santa's Village Azoosment Park in East Dundee, a classic amusement park to be enjoyed by the whole family, valued at \$83. *Expiration dates vary, but are valid during the most active family vacation months through the end of 2014.*

Item #23

Donated by: Knights Action Park & Caribbean Water Adventure, Scitech Hands On! Museum, Naperville Heritage Society and Santa's Village Azoosment Park.

Value: \$213

## **KidVentures Package**

Another great family package of fun! Same as the KidVentures Package above, but without the Knights Action Park & Caribbean Water Adventure Park tickets. Here's what you get: 2 Family Passes to the SciTech Hands On! Museum, containing over 200 "hands-on science exhibits, valued at \$28; 2 1-day Family Admission" tickets to the Naper Settlement in Naperville's beautiful outdoor history museum, valued at \$40, and 4 free admissions to Santa's Village Azoosment Park in East Dundee, a classic amusement park to be enjoyed by the whole family, valued at \$83.

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Item #25

Donated by: Scitech Hands On! Museum, Naperville Heritage Society and Santa's Village Azoosment Park.

Value: \$151

## **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Scrabble Tournament, hosted by Liz Berman, NSUC**

An afternoon of Scrabble orchestrated by a North American Scrabble Players Association (NASPA) director. We'll play 3 games using NASPA rules. Scrabble-themed prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Open to Junior High students and above.

Item # 91

Date & time: Saturday March 29, 2014, 1 pm to 5 pm

Maximum number of people: 20

Cost: \$15 per person

## **Hotels**

### **The Essence Suites**

Indulge yourself and surprise your special someone with a night of passion and pleasure with a luxurious romantic interlude at The Essence Suites! Note, The Essence Suites in Orland Park regulates as a private club and the recipient of this offer must purchase an annual membership for \$25.

Item # 19

Donated by: The Essence Suites

Orland Park, IL.

Value: \$100

Expires: 11/30/2014

### **Hilton Chicago/Northbrook**

Enjoy an "Overnight for Two" at the Hilton in Northbrook, or give this to your visiting friends or family as a luxurious treat (you won't have to make up the guest room!) Good for a Friday, Saturday or Sunday through October 31, 2014.

Item # 21

Donated by: Hilton Chicago/Northbrook

Northbrook, IL 60062

Value: \$120

# Museums

## History Buff Package

Make your own history with this package designed to delight and inform. Start off with a 2013-2014 Family Membership at Graue Mill and Museum, whose mission is to instill an appreciation of the past through the portrayal of 19th century community life, valued at \$50. Visit Galena, and use your family passes for a free tour of the Old Market House and the U.S. Grant Home, valued at \$36. Use your two Holocaust Museum tickets to see this world-class museum in Skokie, which is dedicated to teaching current generations about the need to resist hatred, indifference and genocide in today's world, while preserving the memories of those lost in the Holocaust, valued at \$24. Finally, your family membership at the Illinois State Museum will provide you and your family with discoveries, discounts, subscriptions and invitations to enjoy lifelong learning about Illinois and the natural and cultural world, valued at \$50.

Item # 2

Donated by: Graue Mill and Museum, Galena State Historic Sites, Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Illinois State Museum

Value: \$160

## Art & Culture Package

Indulge your passion in art and culture by experiencing these two venues you may not yet have seen. The Loyola University Museum of Art's (LUMA) Martin D'Arcy Collection is one of the finest collections of medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque art in the Midwest. You will receive a one-year family membership to LUMA. Includes a large canvas tote bag from the LUMA gift store. Next, enjoy a unique look at the home and legacies of John Cuneo, Sr. and Samuel Insull, two of Chicago's most elite businessmen, with your 2 tickets to tour the Cuneo Mansion and Gardens in Vernon Hills.

Item # 35

Donated by: Loyola University Museum of Art, Cuneo Museum

Value: \$170

# Theater

## Court Theatre

Receive 2 tickets to the Court Theatre, the professional theater at the University of Chicago. These tickets are good for the performance of your choice, excluding Saturday Evenings and Sunday Matinees.

Item # 1

Donated by: Court Theatre

Chicago, IL 60637

Value: \$110

Good for 2014-2014 Season.

Expires: October 9, 2014

## **Theatre in the Burbs Package**

You don't always have to head into the city for an enjoyable night at the theater! There will be plenty of laughs in *Greater Tuna*, when you take a trip down south to Texas' third smallest town, Tuna, playing January 16 - February 16, 2014 in the classy little Metropolis Performing Arts Centre in Arlington Heights, valued at \$72. Next, class it up at the beautiful Paramount Theater in Aurora with 2 tickets to one of their first-class Broadway Shows during the 2013-2014 season, a \$200 value. Finally, spend some time watching a movie at the Star Cinema Grill in Arlington Heights, where you can enjoy your dining experience and watch a first-run flick while sitting in a comfy lounge chair. These tickets are valued at \$21 for the pair, cost of food not included.

Item # 7

Tickets good through: mid-February 2014 to April 6, 2014, check each set for dates

Donated by: Metropolis Performing Arts Centre, Paramount Theater, Star Cinema Grill

Value: \$291

## **Athenaeum Theater**

Here's an opportunity for you to enjoy a new theater experience. Athenaeum Theatre has provided 2 tickets to any of their main stage performances through November 15, 2014.

Item # 13

Donated by: Athenaeum Theatre

Chicago, IL 60657

Value: \$90

## **Just For Laughs**

You and a bunch of your friends can get your laugh on with this great comedy duo! Zanies Comedy Night Club features the top standup comics from around the world, many of whom have appeared on The Tonight Show, David Letterman, Showtime, Comedy Central, and more. Zanies has 6 tickets for you to use at any of their clubs -- in Chicago, Rosemont or St. Charles. They are worth \$25 apiece, provided you order a minimum of two items (can be food or drink). Tickets are not valid on Saturdays or for Special Shows. Valued at \$150. Next up is the Improv Comedy Club and Restaurant at the Woodfield Mall. As America's Original Comedy Showcase in America, the Improv is a sure bet for an evening of fun and laughter. These 8 VIP Passes are valid Sun-Thurs, Fri@10:15pm and are valued at \$175.

Item # 30

Tickets valid through November 16, 2014

Donated by Zanie's, Improv

\$150

Value: \$325

## **Theatre for the Family**

Give the kids a taste of theater, while enjoying yourself as well! Start with 2 tickets to "Magical Mask, Mime & Music of Japan," a Professional Touring Artist Event, showing on Wednesday, 12/4/13 at 7 pm at the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts in Grayslake, valued at \$60. Tickets *must be reserved at least 48 hours in advance*. Next, attend the north Shore's only professional theatre dedicated to the child and family audience, the Northbrook Theatre for Young Audiences (NYTA). You will receive 4 tickets valid for the 2013-2014 season, where, among other family favorites, you and your children can see performances of *Goodnight Moon*, *Flat Stanley*, and others. Valued at \$50. Delightful! Last, DePaul's Merle Reskin Theatre will be presenting *Hansel and Gretel*, *Number the Stars*, and *Jackie and Me*, for the enjoyment of families and young audiences together. Valued at \$40.

Item # 43

Donated by: The James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts, Northbrook Theatre for Young Audiences, DePaul's Merle Reskin Theatre

Value: \$150

## **Ravinia**

Ravinia has donated 4 lawn passes to any 2014 classical performance during the 2014 season. The value of the tickets is \$40-\$100, depending on the selected performance. The passes will not be valid for those performances when lawn seating is sold out, for non-classical performances, or for the Ravinia Women's Board Gala on July 26, 2014.

Item # 45

Donated by Ravinia

Value: \$40- \$100

## **Chicago A Cappella**

"Impeccable a cappella singing,"-- that is what *The Sensible Sound* has said about *Chicago a cappella*.

Celebrating their 25th anniversary, this promises to be their most exciting year yet! Experience all the musical virtuosity, intimacy and versatility of *Chicago a cappella* for yourself with two general seating tickets to one performance of their 2013-2014 program.

Item # 52

Donated by: *Chicago a cappella*

Chicago, IL 60657

Value: \$60

## **La Traviata**

What a treat! Not only will you enjoy an impeccable performance of *La Traviata*, valued at \$132, you will also receive a stunning 24" x 36" 2013-14 season poster featuring an original costume drawing by designer Cait O'Connor for Violetta in Lyric's own production. If you choose to arrive one hour prior to the opening curtain, you can also attend a free lecture. This is a unique treat on all counts! Note, this is a 2:00 pm matinee performance on December 12, 2013.

Item # 53

Ticket donated by Mary Mason

Poster donated by Lyric Opera of Chicago

Value of package: \$162

## **Art & Music**

Here's another duo that will make your heart sing! Lyric Opera's 2012-13 season poster (24" x 36") designed by world-renowned Danish artist, Per Arnoldi. It features the lyric's motto, "Long Live Passion." Once seen, it's hard to put away. So we combined it with a \$50 gift certificate from the Great Frame Up in Northbrook so you can hang it on your wall.

Item # 55

Donated by: Lyric Opera of Chicago, The Great Frame Up of Northbrook

Framing certificate good through February 1, 2014

Value: \$80

## **TimeLine Theater Company**

TimeLine Theatre Company presents stories inspired by history that connect with today's social and political issues. Its collaborative artistic team produces provocative theater and educational programs that engage, entertain and enlighten. You will receive 2 regular tickets to any performance in the 2013-2014 season.

Item # 60

Donated by: Timeline Theater Company

Chicago, IL 60657

Value: \$70

Good through November 16, 2014

## **City Lit Theater Company**

In its 34th year, City Lit Theater Company's be performing *The Tempest*, by William Shakespeare, *A Crime in the Neighborhood*, by Susan Berne (world premiere adaptation by James Glossman), *The Haunting of Hill House*, by Shirley Jackson (world premiere adapted and directed by Paul Edward)s, and *Confederates in the Attic*, world premiere adaptation by Terry McCabe. You will receive 2 tickets for any show in its 2013-14 season. City Lit = Literate Theater.

Item # 61

Donated by: City Lit Theater Company

Chicago, IL 60660

Expires: June 8, 2014

Value: \$57

## **Hedda Gabler at Writer's Theater**

Fresh on the heels of last season's critically-acclaimed production of *Hamlet* (one of the most nuanced men in dramatic literature) comes one of the most complex and fascinating female characters, *Hedda Gabler*. Equal parts idealistic heroine and callous antagonist; victim of circumstances and master manipulator, Hedda finds herself trapped by society in a world that does not fit her. This item contains 2 tickets for Hedda Gabler, valued at \$110.

Item # 73

Donated by: Writer's Theater

Glencoe, IL 60022

Value: \$110

Expires: March 16, 2014

### ***Mary Poppins, the Musical at the Marriott Theater***

The world's favorite nanny arrives on the Marriott stage! But don't hesitate, your 2 tickets are *good only until Tuesday, November 26, 2013*. Enjoy this supercalifragilistic hit, and its irresistible characters before it's too late!

Item # 87

Donated by: Lynn Smith & Nancy Lukens

Lincolnshire, IL

Value: \$54

## **Unique Opportunities**

### **Winter Comforts 1**

Marge Howard wants to make you a delicious batch of "**Mom Rullman's Chowder**" on any chilly night you choose! This prize-winning clam chowder will serve 6-8 hungry people (Prize Winner in 2004 Chicago Tribune, Finalist in recent 2013 Sunset Foods competition). To make you feel even better, this yummy bowl of comfort also comes with a certificate from the divine **Three Tarts Bakery & Cafe** in Northfield who is going to provide you with a fresh loaf of artisan bread for six weeks (you have to leave the house to pick it up.)

Mmmm, enjoy!

Item # 9

Donated by Marge Howard and Three Tarts Bakery & Cafe

Approximate value: \$45

### **Winter Comforts 2**

Marge Howard is back, wanting to make another family all warm and cozy with her delicious "**Mom Rullman's Chowder**" on a cold winter night! This prize-winning clam chowder will serve 6-8 hungry people (Prize Winner in 2004 Chicago Tribune, Finalist in recent 2013 Sunset Foods competition). To make you feel even better, you can also throw in a frozen, ready-to-bake pie from **Sweetie Pies** in Fish Creek WI into the oven and have a memorable dinner.

Item #95

Donated by Marge Howard and Sweetie Pies

Approximate value: \$40

## **Flotsam and Jetsam!**

What do you do with items that just don't go together, like flotsam and jetsam from the sea? Put em together and see if there's enough to interest a potential buyer. We often receive donations that, on their own, are not significant enough to put in the silent auction. However, when we combine them with other things that "don't go together" (remember Sesame Street?), they make up a fair package on their own. So here goes, a listing of things that have been packaged together into our flotsam and jetsam box!

Upper Limits Rock Gym & Pro Shop, Bloomington. Upper Limits Rock Gym is one of the largest climbing gyms in North America. Their numerous climbs range from beginner climbs to routes that will challenge the most advanced climbers. Included are rental gear and a daily climbing pass. A 2-hour introductory class for Rock Gym 101 participant or 2 Family Class participants. Rental gear & daily climbing pass included. Value: \$30

TRU Restaurant, Chicago. VIP treatment for 4. Expires: 10/15/2014 Value: \$24

Orbit Skate Center, Palatine. Six free passes. A nice commuter mug. Offering several family-friendly open skate sessions each week, they also have learn-to-skate classes and strength skating classes. Value: \$20

Farmers' Guest House, Galena. Voucher for 2-night minimum stay, Sunday-Thursday. Expires 11/16//2014. Value: \$100

101.9fm THE MIX Collectibles: Nice insulated coffee mug; CD, *Capital Cities*; DVD, *The Complete 5th Season of The Mentalist*, CeeLo Green's autobiography, *Everybody's Brother*; two THE MIX ballpoint pens; one THE MIX chapstick. Value: \$76

Donated by: Upper Limits Rock Gym & Pro Shop, TRU Restaurant, Orbit Skate Center, Farmer's Guest House, 101.9 THE MIX

Item #41

Estimated value: \$220 *Make an Offer!*

## **Curves Buffalo Grove**

Arlington Heights, IL 60004

One-month women's fitness membership, a gym bag, T-shirt, large water bottle and chillable "Snack on the Go" food container.

Item # 11

Donated by Joan Miller and Curves Buffalo Grove

Value: \$175

## **Sports Collector's Package**

Here are some great additions to your collection! First, not one, but two autographed Cubs baseballs in collector's boxes: Dale Sveum baseball, autographed in 2012; #5 Josh Vitters baseball, signed in 2013. One Gavin Floyd autographed photograph. All items come with certificates of authenticity. Last, a book, *A Picture is worth a Thousand Yards: Sports Photography of Walter Payton..*

Item # 20

Donated by: Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox, Friends of the Lake County Discovery Museum

Value of: \$255

### **Urban Beat Dance**

Specializing in hip hop, jazz, ballet, break dance, contemporary and more. Urban Beat Dance is dedicated to educating and training students through classes, performances, and choreography. With a \$100 gift certificate, students can learn different styles of dance in a positive, team-oriented environment. The certificate can be used towards dance lessons, parties, workshops, studio rentals & more.

Donated by Urban Beat Dance

Skokie, IL 60076

Expires: 10/15/2014

Value: \$100

Item # 29

### **Dance Center Evanston**

Evanston, IL 60202

Dance Center Evanston is offering \$50 off tuition for its Winter 2014 Session for 1 child or adult in a Winter weekly class -- tippy toes, pre-ballet, ballet, tap, jazz, modern, boys & & adult classes. Come dance with us!

Donated by: Dance Center Evanston

Evanston, IL

Value: \$50

### **Bordeaux Studio**

#### **Photography by Jerry Alt**

Individual or Family portrait session. Includes 1 hour of studio time for up to six people. Two or more "looks."

Studio has a changing room. One 8x10 print included, plus up to five digital images for sharing online.

Additional prints available for a separate charge. Hours to be arranged.

Item # 34

Donated by: Jerry Alt

Evanston, IL 60201

Offered: 2 X

Value: \$250

### **Chicago Chocolate Tours**

The sweetest tour in town! Enjoy a guided walking and tasting tour to select chocolate shops, bakeries and cafes in downtown Chicago.

Donated by: Chicago Chocolate Tours

Chicago, IL

Item #38

Offered 2 X.

Value: \$40

### **Sweetie Pies**

Just in time for the holidays, Sweetie Pies is offering their delicious pies in support of Heart and Hand! Check out their flier on display at the Silent Auction to see what we mean! Your \$25 gift certificate will purchase any of their 29 varieties of pie (that's better than Baskin Robbins' 28 flavors!). Pies are shipped frozen, ready for you to pop in the oven!

Item # 95

Donated by Sweetie Pies, LLC

Fish Creek, WI 54212

Expires: 11/30/2014

Value: \$25 each

Offered 3 X

### **Howl at the Moon Chicago**

Chicago, IL 60654

Throw yourself a big party downtown! Host a Howl at the Moon Friday Night Happy Hour Party for you and up to 100 guests at "The World's Greatest Rock 'n' Roll Dueling Piano Bar". This party package offers: Free Admission for up to 100 guests; discounted drinks until 9 pm; buffet from 5-7 pm; and validated parking at the garage on State and Kinzie for \$5.

Item # 40

Donated by: Howl at the Moon

Chicago, IL

Expires: June 30, 2014

Value: \$100

### **Gordon Salon Highland Park**

Offering 3 haircuts w/Gordon Emerging Artist, \$25 first haircut, \$31+ for subsequent cuts.

Highland Park, IL 60035

Item # 48

Donated by: Gordon Salon Highland Park

Highland Park

Expires: 11/16/2014

Value: \$90

### **Garden Inspirations Package**

Spring is never far away. Keep the winter blahs away with our Garden Inspirations Package! The Chicago Botanic Garden, with its world-renowned plant collections and displays, is one of the country's most visited public gardens and a preeminent center for learning and scientific research. Your "Day at the Chicago Botanic Garden" includes: a parking pass, the most recent edition of the member magazine; four tram tour tickets, four tickets to the indoor holiday train exhibition; and a coupon for \$10. Valued at \$107. Chalet Nursery & Garden Center, one of America's premiere garden and landscaping firms, will help your inspirations become reality with a \$20 gift card. Get growing!

Item # 49

Donated by: Chicago Botanic Garden, Chalet Garden Center

\$107

Expires: 10/17/2014

Value: \$127

### **Anita Dee Yacht Charters**

A great way to see the city! This donation contains two "Admit Two" sightseeing passes (for a total of four guests). Anita Dee sightseeing cruises run April through October and are based on the availability of their vessels. Visit their website for their sightseeing schedule.

Item # 56

Donated by: Anita Dee Yacht Charters

Chicago

Expires: October, 2014

Value: \$80

### **Chicago Skydeck**

Thanks to a multi-million dollar renovation, a visit to Skydeck Chicago is better than ever. Still offering the most breathtaking views of Chicago, you can now dare to experience The Ledge! You will receive 4 adult admissions to Skydeck Chicago.

Item # 130

Donated by: Skydeck Chicago

Chicago, IL

Expires: 12/31/2014

Value: \$72.00

### **WBEZ Member Benefit Card**

This card can literally save you hundreds of dollars a year with this 2-for-1 member benefit card from Public Radio WBEZ 91.5. Members earn rewards while saving almost everywhere you buy -- dinners, B&B's, sporting events, theatre, plays and much more. Marge and George have used it at Northlight Theater, Manny's, Myron & Pital's, Siskel film events. She says it's "priceless!"

Item #68

Donated by: George & Marge Howard

Highland Park

Expires: October, 2014

Value: \$150

### **Weed it Out!**

Nancy Napalo has offered her hands for Heart and Hand! She will do two hours of weeding at any location you choose, with the time to be mutually agreed on.

Item #69

Donated by: Nancy Napalo

Wilmette, IL 60091

Value: \$60

### **iPhone Docking Speaker**

Philips Fidelio docking speaker. Made for iPod & iPhone. Built-in rechargeable Li-ion battery ensures long play time. Includes carrying case and headphone cable.

Donated by: Marcia Bernstein

Highland Park

Item # 70

Value: \$40

### **Family DVD's**

Two DVD's to add to your family collection, both are DVD's + digital copy, unopened & still in package. 1) *Return to Neverland*. Let your imagination soar as your favorite characters from Peter Pan return to Neverland!; 2) *Pixie Hollow Games*. Join Tinker Bell and her fairy friends as they compete in this Disney animated adventure.

Item # 75

Donated by: Nancy Michaelis

Buffalo Grove. IL 60089

Value: \$27

### **Rouche Beret**

Hand-knitted hat. Although titled "beret" in the pattern, this is something of a cross between a beret and a beanie. Three pleats on one side. Lavender tweed. 55% Merino wool; 25% superfine alpaca; 20% Donegal tweed. Hand wash and dry flat.

Item # 77

Donated by: Nancy Michaelis

Buffalo Grove. IL 60089

Value: \$20

### **Cloche**

Hand-knitted hat. Modern take on a classic cloche include ribbon and button embellishment. 100% wool. Hand wash and dry flat.

Item # 78

Donated by: Nancy Michaelis

Buffalo Grove. IL 60089

Value: \$20

### **Classic Beret**

Hand-knitted hat. A classic beret in blues, purples, and a touch of green. 50% Merino wool, 25% superfine alpaca, 25% nylon. Hand wash and dry flat.

Item # 79

Donated by: Nancy Michaelis

Buffalo Grove. IL 60089

Value: \$20

### **Wetted Cloche**

Hand-knitted hat with slightly rippled brim, a bit of a slouch, and three welts on one side, creating an asymmetrical look. Deep red. 50% Merino wool; 50% bamboo. Hand wash and dry flat.

Item # 80

Donated by: Nancy Michaelis

Buffalo Grove. IL 60089

Value: \$20

### **Flyer's Cap**

Hand-knitted hat, aviator-style. Navy. 100% Peruvian Wool. Hand wash and dry flat

Item #81

Donated by: Nancy Michaelis

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Value: \$20

### **Plait Beanie**

Hand-knitted hat. Folded-over brim with contrasting trim adds a modern, asymmetric design to a simple cap shape. Burnt orange with wine trim.

100% Peruvian Wool. Hand wash and dry flat

Item #82

Donated by: Nancy Michaelis

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Value: \$20

### **Hand Knit Baby Hat**

Adorable pink and green merino wool hand knit baby hat.

Item # 90

Donated by Sue Young

Riverwoods, IL

Value of: \$25

### **Alpaca Coat**

Classic-style cranberry red 100% baby alpaca coat. Fiber content: 70% baby Alpaca, 30% Merino wool. From Peru. Tags still on, never worn. Size says XS, but looks like it was tagged incorrectly, it is much larger. We suggest trying it on. Beautiful!

Item #102

Donated by Deirdre LeMire

Barrington, IL

Value: \$615

### **Plan a Memorable Party!**

Do you have a wedding, graduation, or other large event around the corner? Well check this out this Memorable Party Package that we've put together for you! Start with two hours of some cool steel pan music, played by our own Ted Merkle, who can really liven up the place. Although he plays solo, accompanied by recorded backing tracks, he definitely achieves a full-on band effect. And you can feed your hungry guests with a \$200 personalized catering package from Hel's Kitchen of Northbrook. Owner David Borris and his crew really know what they are doing, and never let you down.

Item # 84

Donated by Ted Merkle and Hel's Kitchen

Northbrook, IL

Value of \$500

## **One Evening of Babysitting**

### **Provided by Molly Segall**

Molly is an 8th grade student in Deerfield and an affirmation student at NSUC. She is an experienced babysitter and has taken Red Cross safety courses. She will provide 3 hours of babysitting on an agreed-upon Friday or Saturday night. Maximum number of children: 2.

Item # 86

Donated by Molly Segall

Deerfield, IL

Value of : \$21

## **Environmental Specialist Architect Consultation**

1-2 hr. consultation w/LEED-certified architect who specializes in designing and building environmentally-friendly residential and commercial structures. Total structures, additions and rehabs all within this purview.

Item # 88

Donated by Michael Kollman, AIA, LEED AP

Prairie View, IL 60069

Value of: \$150-\$300

## **Parenting Consultations**

Toni Rey, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, has an accomplished career as a regular classroom teacher of children with learning disabilities and as a teacher of gifted children. She has led discipline workshops and consultations. Toni offers an individual parenting consultation of approximately 1 ½ hours. This consultation could also be for grandparents or other caretakers. Time and date to be arranged. Bring any questions you may have about your child's behavior or personality and how you can parent in a positive and effective manner.

Item #83

Donated by Toni Rey, LCSW

Lake Zurich, IL

Value of 1 ½ hour session: \$150

Offered: 3 X

Opening bid: \$50

## **Take Care of Your Choppers**

This beautiful dental care basket includes a Sonicare toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, and other assorted dental hygiene aids.

Item # 96

Donated by: William Simon & Cheryl Chamberlain - City Smiles

Value: \$150

## **Windows PC Tune-up**

This service is, very broadly, a computer tune-up. Limited to Windows PCs, no Macs. I'll make sure your updates are current, check for viruses or spyware, and will turn on security features if they are turned off. If you don't have antivirus I will install Microsoft Security Essentials, clean unwanted toolbars from your internet browser, clean up the start-up process and remove dust from inside your computer.

Item #97

Donated by William Bailey

Deerfield

Hours to be arranged

Value: \$100

## **Mac or iPad Tutorial**

Mystified by your Mac? Confused by the “command” key? iPad sitting idle? Flummoxed by Facebook? This will be a basic user tutorial for Mac and/or iPad users coached by a Mac-savvy designer with 20 years experience. Issues like: saving files, downloading files, attaching images, key commands, managing photos in iPhoto, uploading images or videos to Facebook, Facebook privacy Settings, etc. One 2-3 hour session. Hours by arrangement, your place or mine, or anyplace with WiFi if you have a wireless device.

Item #125

Donated by Marcy Hamilton

Highland Park

Hours to be arranged

Value: \$150

## **Interior Redesign Session**

Having a party? Getting ready for out of town guests for the holidays? Or does your décor just feel outdated and tired? You need an *interior redesign*! Kay Riegler is a professional designer with years of experience. She will come to your home and spend four hours working with you to create a fabulous new look in your home. While there, she will help you to: discover the best use of the furnishings you already have; rearrange one or two rooms (you supply the strong backs); place your accessories in appealing and innovative ways; help you choose some gorgeous paint colors (if you’re willing to paint); creatively repurpose some items; re-hang your art to showcase its impact; and help you identify any new items you may want to add. Kay is available weekdays.

Item #99

Donated by Kay Riegler

Lake Forest, IL

Session must be held before November 30, 2013 or after May 15, 2014.

Value: \$225

## **Curb Appeal Makeover Consultation**

What does the “Streetscape” of your house and yard say? Does the landscape compliment your house? Are you looking to make it more salable? A 3-hour Curb Appeal Consultation will provide you with: a customized sketch of a great new look for your house and grounds; samples of unique colors selected for your home, including trim, siding, shutters, etc.; a landscape footprint plan to compliment the front of your home; recommended plantings to suit the home’s design and street exposure; ideas for architectural details such as trellis, archways, pergolas; suggested accessories such as planters, ornamentation, water features. Session must be held before November 30, 2013 or after May 15, 2014.

Item # 100

#Donated by Kay Riegler

Lake Forest, IL

Value: \$275

## **Electrical Honey-Do Tutorial**

Learn to handle your electrical honey-do list. I will come to your house and teach you how to replace light fixtures, lamp plugs, outlets, paddle fans, circuit breakers, GFs, doorbells, garage door openers or exhaust fans. Long before I was a psychologist, I worked in my family's electrical contracting business (Corrigan and Freres Electric of Evanston/Skokie). Three-hour home visit includes making sure the work gets done right.

Donated by: Pat Corrigan

Glenview

#101

Value: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$50

## **Two Sessions of Acupuncture**

### **Julie Segall, Northbrook**

Julie Segall, licensed acupuncturist of Healing Ground Center for Acupuncture in Northbrook is offering two sessions of acupuncture for new clients.

Item #121

Donated by Julie Segall

Value: \$90 each, total for two sessions is \$180

Offered 2X

## **Household Help**

Offering a four-hour block of time, helping with organizing, tidying, internet research, computer assistance. No lifting or moving. Please give at least two weeks notice. Afternoons and evenings are best.

Item #113

Offered by: Art Gould

Glenview

Offered 2 X

\$100 each block (auction value is \$25/hour, hoping to raise \$200)

## **Basket: Lullabye Your Baby**

One incredible baby basket! Usually gifted by your two favorite Great Aunts ... Everything Mom and Dad need when baby comes home! So large, this could be split into multiple gifts. (Baby Not Included)

So much in this basket, please see the list on display during the Silent Auction.

Donated by Diane Surufka

Gurnee

Item #116

Value: \$150

## **Basket: "Please, Stay the Night!"**

Your guests will enjoy delving into this basket prepared especially for their visit! Containing over 30 thoughtful and practical items, you'll like you own a B&B. Oh yes, they'll be back!! So much in this basket, please see the list on display during the Silent Auction.

Donated by Diane Surufka

Gurnee

Item #117

Value: \$1125

**Basket: U-U's Stick Together!**

New home project? Well, you won't need to run out and buy tape. There's just about every kind of tape available at the hardware store: 1" Black plastic tape (2 rolls); 1" Masking tape (2 rolls); 1" blue painter's tape; 1" Gorilla tape; 2" masking tape; 2" Gorilla tape; 2" gray duct tape (Huge Roll!); 2" clear packing tape, packaged with dispenser. Be the top bidder, take it home, and wrap it up! See this basket on display during the Silent Auction.

Donated by Diane Surufka

Gurnee

Item #118

Value: \$60

**Basket: Power to the People!**

Your TV remote won't work, the smoke alarm chirps, the computer mouse is idle, the CD player is silent, the night light burned out, and you are in the dark. *Why?* NO BATTERIES!! This HEAVY basket of 60 Duracell batteries ready for tidy storage in a ready-to-wallmount battery box also includes a new flashlight (batteries included), and a battery tester. Shine on!

Donated by Diane Surufka

Gurnee

Item #119

Value: \$95