



Silent Auction Booklet

November 16, 2009

SILENT AUCTION RULES

The silent auction opens at 5:30 p.m. All items in the auction have bid sheets. Bidders must print their name, telephone number and the amount of their bid. Each increase in bid must equal or exceed the minimum bid increase amount stated at the top of the bid sheet to constitute a valid bid. All bid increases must be made in full dollar amounts.

The bidding will cease at 7:30 p.m. The closing bid highlighted by the auction official constitutes the winning bid. The official's decision will be final.

If you have placed a bid on an item, please return to the silent auction area at the end of the evening to check and see if you have won the item. Auction Hosts will be given a list of winning bids to assist you in locating your items. Purchase and pickup your item after the program. *(If this is a problem, please see the Silent Auction Chairwoman, Laurel Rundle, to make other arrangements.)*

If you have the winning bid, please proceed to the cashier tables located in the lobby. Payment can be made by **CASH, CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER or AMERICAN EXPRESS** on the night of the event. Items not paid for or picked up will be sold to the next highest bidder. After paying for the item at the cashier table, you will receive a receipt for your purchase(s) and the item(s) you purchased.

All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds except as noted in the program. The estimated value refers to each individual item. Multiple items are available only when indicated on the bid sheet and in the program. **Please note that for federal income tax purposes, your deduction amount is limited to the amount paid over fair market value listed on the bid sheet.**

LYDIA Home Association assumes no responsibility for the authenticity, condition, or validity of description of the items offered. Retail values are established by the donor, and in some cases, are estimates of value. All items are sold "as is", and buyers must realize that the restrictions noted in the program are nonnegotiable. By purchasing auction items, buyers waive any claims for liability against LYDIA. The donor shall not be responsible for injuries, damages, or other liability claims which may result from the use of the items sold.

RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are available for purchase for \$10 each or 6 for \$50. For each purchase of a set of 6 tickets, buyer will receive a 10"x10" authentic Giclee print. Do not need to be present to win. Drawing will be held on November 16, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. Winner's name will be displayed at end of event. Winners should go to Silent Auction check out to obtain prize.

Scripture Circle - Matthew 25:40: Limited edition Giclee artwork 40"x40". Print by: Kristine Griffith and framing by: Colbert Custom Framing. *Only 150 tickets will be sold.*

Sunday Afternoon - Sailing Adventure on Lake Michigan: An afternoon excursion on beautiful Lake Michigan to view our magnificent city! Lunch will be provided beforehand at the Belmont Harbor Chicago Yacht Club. *Only 100 tickets will be sold.*

The boat is a Shields 30 foot sailboat, capable of accommodating up to 3 guests. We will leave from Belmont Harbor and head out to open waters. From there we can cruise down to Oak Street Beach or, alternatively, set sail wherever the wind takes us. The outing should last between two and three hours and we will return to port at Belmont Harbor to disembark.

GRAB BAGS

This year we are pleased to present you with grab bags available for purchase with surprise contents, valued at \$25 or higher. Grab bags can be purchased for \$25 each.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Item 101: Italian Gift Basket, Estimated Value: \$150, Courtesy of: A Travola and Las Novias

Item 102: Family Fun Basket, Estimated Value: \$175, Courtesy of: Dale & Emily Baldrige and Friends

Item 103: Deer Park Neighborhood Basket, Estimated Value: \$270, Courtesy of: Antonucchi Salon and Spa, Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, Century 16 Deer Park, Fresh Market, Camille and Dave Shoaf and Silk 'n Things

Item 104: Centre East Skokie Gift Basket, Estimated Value: \$122, Courtesy of: Barry & Joy Bowen and Centre East

Item 105: Chicago's Greatest Museums I, Estimated Value: \$142, Courtesy of: Chicago History Museum, John G. Shedd Aquarium and Museum of Science and Industry

Item 106: Chicago's Greatest Museums II, Estimated Value: \$110, Courtesy of: Chicago Architecture Foundation, Chicago History Museum,

Item 107: Afternoon Family Outing: Chicago's Greatest Museums and Lunch, Estimated Value: \$130, Courtesy of: Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, John G. Shedd Aquarium, Giordano's Enterprises, Inc.

Item 108: Entertaining Night Out: Dinner & Improv, Estimated Value: \$134, Courtesy of: ComedySportz and Four Corners Tavern Group

Item 109: Exercise In Style, Estimated Value: \$100, Courtesy of: East Bank Club

Item 110: Dinner & Theater Date Night, Estimated Value: \$106, Courtesy of: Four Corners Tavern Group and Provision Theatre

Item 111: Lunch & Movie Date, Estimated Value: \$94, Courtesy of: Barry & Joy Bowen and Kerasotes Showplace Theaters

Item 112: The Arboretum of South Barrington Shopping Experience, Estimated Value: \$366, Courtesy of: Barry & Joy Bowen, Gold Class Cinemas, Pinstripes, Spa Bleü, and L.L. Bean

Item 113: Private Wine Tasting for 20 Guests, Estimated Value: \$100, Courtesy of: The Wine Cellar

Item 114: Bagels for a Year I, Estimated Value: \$156, Courtesy of: Panera Bread

Item 115: Afternoon Boating Excursion, Estimated Value: \$750, Courtesy of: Mark & Cora Passis

Item 116: Long Grove Gift Basket, Estimated Value: \$241, Courtesy of: Artist @ Heart Gallery & Studio, British Accents, Ltd., Country House of Long Grove, The Keeping Room, and Timmy's Sandwiches & Ice Cream

Item 117: Ultimate Snack Attack, Estimated Value: \$115, Courtesy of: Jelly Belly and The Popcorn Factory

Item 118: Wine Gift Basket, Estimated Value: \$125, Courtesy of: Dan & Kim Michelson and LaTonya Caldwell

Item 119: Bagels for a Year II, Estimated Value: \$156, Courtesy of: Panera Bread

Item 120: Bagels for a Year III, Estimated Value: \$156, Courtesy of: Panera Bread

Item 121: Two Tickets to the Oprah Winfrey Show, Estimated Value: Priceless, Courtesy of: Harpo Studios

HOME

Item 201: American Girl Afternoon, Estimated Value: \$310, Courtesy of: American Girl and Jim & Janine Karkow

Item 202: Vintage China Set, Estimated Value: \$750, Courtesy of: Friend of LYDIA

Item 203: Artistic Chargers, Estimated Value: \$144, Courtesy of: Friend of LYDIA

Item 204: Laser Lithograph Special Edition Custom Painting Print, Estimated Value: \$350, Courtesy of: Friend of LYDIA

Item 205: Goodies Galore Gift Basket I, Estimated Value: \$175, Courtesy of: Barry & Joy Bowen

Item 206: Goodies Galore Gift Basket II, Estimated Value: \$175, Courtesy of: Barry & Joy Bowen

Item 207: Framed Architectural Artwork, Estimated Value: \$310, Courtesy of: César Russ

Item 209: Framed Artwork Trio, Estimated Value: \$75, Courtesy of: Jean Doi

Item 210: Original Framed Ink Sketch, Estimated Value: \$200, Courtesy of: MJ Ernst

Item 211: Handcrafted LYDIA Inspired Pillow I, Estimated Value: Priceless, Courtesy of: MJ Ernst

Item 212: Handcrafted LYDIA Inspired Pillow II, Estimated Value: Priceless, Courtesy of: MJ Ernst

Item 213: Picture Purrfect Pet Photo Package, Estimated Value: \$345, Courtesy of: FastFrame and Renny Mills Photography

Item 214: Garden Lover's Package, Estimated Value: \$90, Courtesy of: Gethsemane Garden Center and Harrington Manor

Item 215: Christmas Treasures Package, Estimated Value: \$75, Courtesy of: Rebecca Gooding and Toni Horras

Item 216: "Age of Bronze" Artwork, Estimated Value: \$950, Courtesy of: Nancy Heche Schoeberl

Item 217: The Beauty of Capetown: Collage of Panoramic Photos, Estimated Value: \$200, Courtesy of: John Hockberger

Item 218: Chef's Knife Set, Estimated Value: \$349, Courtesy of: Wes Kott

Item 219: Crystal Game Set, Estimated Value: \$100, Courtesy of: Wes Kott

Item 220: Professional Portrait Package, Estimated Value: \$675, Courtesy of: Stuart-Rodgers Photography

Item 221: Ultimate Houseware Package, Estimated Value: \$250, Courtesy of: Omega Marketing

Item 222: New Baby Welcome Home Package, Estimated Value: \$105, Courtesy of: Sweet P Collection, The Gymboree Corporation, and William Wolfe

Item 223: Framed Artwork, Estimated Value: \$600, Courtesy of: Timothy Burns Visual Arts

Item 224: Cozy Up at Home, Estimated Value: \$400, Courtesy of: Don Voss

Item 225: Anne Trimberger Original Painting, Estimated Value: \$300, Courtesy of: Diana Woodland

Item 226: Deck Your Home for the Holidays, Estimated Value: \$58, Courtesy of: William Wolfe

LIFESTYLE

Item 301: Readers Indulgence Package, Estimated Value: \$215, Courtesy of: Mike & Nora Rice, Dawn & Jeff Bossong, Karen How, Karen & Steve Notaro, Celeste Giannini and Friend of LYDIA

Item 302: Children's Entertainment Package, Estimated Value: \$319, Courtesy of: Friend of LYDIA and The McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage

Item 303: Serenity Package, Estimated Value: \$220, Courtesy of: Harmony Yoga, Gwen Crispin and Marguerite Gardens

Item 304: Lazy Afternoon Package, Estimated Value: \$100, Courtesy of: Barry & Joy Bowen, Nancy Good and Red June Café

- Item 305:** Writers Gift Set, Estimated Value: \$204, Courtesy of: Sanford Business-to-Business and 27 Design Co.
- Item 306:** Swarovski Sterling Silver Necklace & Earrings, Estimated Value: \$71, Courtesy of: Julee Abarca and Rebecca Gooding
- Item 307:** Handcrafted Swarovski Bracelet, Estimated Value: \$72, Courtesy of: Julee Abarca
- Item 308:** Extreme Makeover Package, Estimated Value: \$210, Courtesy of: Amazing Cosmetics and Charles Ifergen
- Item 309:** Music On The Go I, Estimated Value: \$209, Courtesy of: Barry & Joy Bowen
- Item 310:** Music On The Go II, Estimated Value: \$359, Courtesy of: Barry & Joy Bowen
- Item 311:** Take Care of You: Spa Package, Estimated Value: \$260, Courtesy of: Candice Boyle
- Item 312:** Kate Spade Handbag, Estimated Value: \$200, Courtesy of: LaTonya Caldwell
- Item 313:** Chandelier Boutique Accessories, Estimated Value: \$116, Courtesy of: Chandelier Boutique
- Item 314:** Couture Jewelry Set, Estimated Value: \$98, Courtesy of: Christine Ann Couture
- Item 315:** Technology Consulting Services, Estimated Value: \$420, Courtesy of: Duke Associates, Inc.
- Item 316:** Cashmere Luxury I, Estimated Value: \$488, Courtesy of: Eileen Fisher
- Item 317:** Cashmere Luxury II, Estimated Value: \$498, Courtesy of: Eileen Fisher
- Item 318:** Dress It Up!, Estimated Value: \$150, Courtesy of: MJ Ernst
- Item 319:** Luxury Spa Package: Facial Services, Estimated Value: \$1000, Courtesy of: Face Forward, A Medical Spa
- Item 320:** Collectable Coffee Table Books, Estimated Value: \$300, Courtesy of: Focus on the Family
- Item 321:** Yoga Fitness Package I, Estimated Value: \$75, Courtesy of: Harmony Yoga and Rebecca Gooding
- Item 322:** Yoga Fitness Package II, Estimated Value: \$75, Courtesy of: Harmony Yoga and Rebecca Gooding
- Item 323:** Yoga Fitness Package III, Estimated Value: \$60, Courtesy of: Turbodog Spirit Center and Rebecca Gooding
- Item 324:** Smoky Quartz Bracelet, Estimated Value: \$102, Courtesy of: High Strung Bead Design and Rebecca Gooding
- Item 325:** Spa Package I, Estimated Value: \$162, Courtesy of: Colette Salon and Spa
- Item 326:** Vintage Swarovski Necklace, Estimated Value: \$200, Courtesy of: Audra Langford
- Item 327:** Arbonne Gift Set, Estimated Value: \$88, Courtesy of: Susan Leung
- Item 328:** No Cash Required!, Estimated Value: \$170, Courtesy of: Ann Sather Restaurants & Catering and Barry & Joy Bowen
- Item 329:** Silver Plated Flute, Estimated Value: \$600, Courtesy of: Meridian Winds Band Instrument Services and Sales
- Item 330:** Artist for a Day, Estimated Value: \$1000, Courtesy of: Ravenswood Atelier - School of Classical Art
- Item 331:** Spa Package II, Estimated Value: \$200, Courtesy of: Teddie Kossof Salon & Spa and Laurel Rundle
- Item 332:** Crystal Necklace, Estimated Value: \$400, Courtesy of: Maggie Ryan

- Item 333:** Pearl Jewelry Set, Estimated Value: \$500, Courtesy of: Maggie Ryan
- Item 334:** Skagen Titanium Watch, Estimated Value: \$175, Courtesy of: Sandberg Jewelers
- Item 335:** Men's Haircut Package, Estimated Value: \$117, Courtesy of: Swagger Salon
- Item 336:** Pearl & Diamond Earrings, Estimated Value: \$250, Courtesy of: Diana Woodland
- Item 337:** Turquoise & Pearl Necklace, Estimated Value: \$250, Courtesy of: Diana Woodland
- Item 338:** Swarovski Crystal Necklace, Estimated Value: \$175, Courtesy of: Alyse Ziede
- Item 339:** Pendant Necklace & Earrings Jewelry Set, Estimated Value: \$45, Courtesy of: Donna Milne
- Item 340:** Amber/Silver Pendant & Earrings Jewelry Set, Estimated Value: \$150, Courtesy of: Donna Milne
- Item 341:** Austrian Crystal Necklace & Earrings Jewelry Set, Estimated Value: \$70, Courtesy of: Donna Milne
- Item 342:** Men's Grooming Package, Estimated Value: \$345, Courtesy of: The Chicago Buzz and Truefitt & Hill
- Item 343:** Ultimate Baby Shower Gift (or Safe Families Survival Kit), Estimated Value: \$350, Courtesy of: Jim & Margaret Lurino, Mike & Nora Rice, Larry & Cathie Schramm, Kelley & Larry Marturano, Diane and Chet Zara, Wendy Gladney, and Rob & Sue Chomko
- Item 344:** Pamper Yourself Gift Basket, Estimated Value: \$160, Courtesy of: Karen & Paul Ernst, Nancy & Jim Kubis and Karen Kurka
- Item 345:** Chocolate Lovers Dream, Estimated Value: \$65, Courtesy of: Morkes Chocolates

SPORTS

- Item 401:** DePaul Sports & Entertainment Package, Estimated Value: \$192, Courtesy of: Athletics Department at DePaul University and DePaul University Merle Reskin Theatre
- Item 402:** Chicago Bulls vs. Los Angeles Lakers Basketball Game Package, Estimated Value: \$195, Courtesy of: Ken & Lisa Kaplin, Chicago Bulls and The Beer Bistro
- Item 403:** Chicago Bulls vs. Minnesota Timberwolves Basketball Game Package, Estimated Value: \$501, Courtesy of: Applegate & Thorne-Thomsen
- Item 404:** Chicago Cubs Rooftop Experience, Estimated Value: \$600, Courtesy of: Brixen Ivy Ministries
- Item 405:** Golf Outing, Estimated Value: \$32, Courtesy of: Des Plaines Park District
- Item 406:** Kane County Cougars Baseball Game and Lunch Package, Estimated Value: \$82, Courtesy of: Barry & Joy Bowen and Kane County Cougars
- Item 407:** Chicago Wolves Pro Hockey Fan Package, Estimated Value: \$204, Courtesy of: Chicago Wolves Pro Hockey
- Item 408:** Go Cubs Go!, Estimated Value: \$200, Courtesy of: Laurel Rundle
- Item 409:** Cheer on Da Bears!, Estimated Value: \$136, Courtesy of: Andy Watt
- Item 410:** Chicago White Sox Autographed Baseball, Estimated Value: \$50, Courtesy of: Chicago White Sox
- Item 411:** Chicago Blackhawks vs. Minnesota Wild, Estimated Value: \$170, Courtesy of: Tom McTigue

TRAVEL

Item 501: Westin Chicago North Shore Get Away I: Two Night Hotel Stay, Estimated Value: \$350, Courtesy of: The Westin Chicago North Shore and Bob Chinn's Crabhouse Restaurant

Item 502: Westin Chicago North Shore Get Away II: One Night Hotel Stay, Estimated Value: \$310, Courtesy of: The Westin Chicago North Shore, Cooper Hawk Winery & Restaurant and The Experience Salon & Spa

Item 503: Wine & Dine Overnight in Downtown Chicago: One Night Hotel Stay, Estimated Value: \$530, Courtesy of: Omni Chicago Hotel and mk The Restaurant

Item 504: Tryon Farm Getway: Five Night Stay, Massage and Wine Tasting, Estimated Value: \$1320, Courtesy of: Laurel Rundle, Christina Karamesines, Shady Creek Winery and Stop 50 Pizza

Item 505: Ultimate Chicago Weekend: Two Night Hotel Stay, Estimated Value: \$620, Courtesy of: Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers

Item 506: You are now free to move about the country: Two Roundtrip Passes on Southwest and Marriott Gift Card, Estimated Value: \$850, Courtesy of: Southwest Airlines and Dr. Alma Labunski

Item 507: I Love New York: Two Night Hotel Stay at Trump SoHo New York, Estimated Value: \$1000, Courtesy of: Trump SoHo New York

Item 508: You Bet: One Night Stay and Dinner for Two at Harrah's Joliet Casino & Hotel, Estimated Value: \$150, Courtesy of: Harrah's Joliet Casino & Hotel