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I'd be without LYDIA.
God must love me."



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BENEFIT GALA 2011

Silent Auction Booklet

November 14, 2011

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. Silent Auction Table 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. It is not necessary to be present to win. Drawing will be held on November 14, 2011 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 – Psalms 80:19: Limited edition Giclee artwork 40"x40". Print by: Kristine Griffith and framing by: Colbert Custom Framing. *Only 150 tickets will be sold.*

iPad 2: Donated by: Abt, O'Hare Cleaning Service and Michael & Anna Codena. *Only 150 tickets will be sold.*

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

- Item 101:** An Italian Inspired Evening, Estimated Value: \$100, Courtesy of: A Tavola
- Item 102:** Deer Park Excursion, Estimated Value: \$120, Courtesy of: Antonucchi Salon and Spa, Century 16 Deer Park and Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano
- Item 103:** Walking Tour and Dinner, Estimated Value: \$110, Courtesy of: Chicago Architecture Foundation and Four Corners Tavern Group
- Item 104:** Chick-fil-A basket, Estimated Value: \$164, Courtesy of: Chick-fil-A
- Item 105:** ComedySportz Show and Improv Class, Estimated Value: \$288, Courtesy of: ComedySportz
- Item 106:** Corner Bakery Café Basket, Estimated Value: \$115, Courtesy of: Corner Bakery Café
- Item 107:** Dinner and a Play, Estimated Value: \$82, Courtesy of: DePaul University Merle Reskin Theatre and Four Corners Tavern Group
- Item 108:** Get Fit! Passes to East Bank and Maxwell's, Estimated Value: \$100, Courtesy of: East Bank Club
- Item 109:** An Evening Out: Dinner, Drinks and Theatre for the Holiday, Estimated Value: \$119, Courtesy of: Provision Theater, Francesca's on Taylor Trattoria and The Signature Room at the 95th
- Item 110:** Organic Home Delivered Thanksgiving Feast and 2lbs. of English Toffee, Estimated Value: \$136, Courtesy of: Cora Lee Candy Inc. and Kathy Nyquist
- Item 111:** A Day at the Museum: Visit two of Chicago's Greatest Museums, Estimated Value: \$100, Courtesy of: Museum of Science and Industry and John G. Shedd Aquarium
- Item 112:** The Ultimate South Barrington Experience, Estimated Value: \$854, Courtesy of: Anthony Vince Nail Spa, Facelogic, L'Eiffel Bistro & Creperie, Pinstripes, Spa Bleu, iPic Theaters, Georgio's Chicago Pizzeria, Massage Envy and The Arboretum of South Barrington
- Item 113:** RAM Restaurant and Brewery Tour and Tasting for Ten, Estimated Value: \$150, Courtesy of: Rob & Cindy Loacker
- Item 114:** Dinner and a Concert, Estimated Value: \$110, Courtesy of: School of Music Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Northwestern University and Prairie Moon restaurant
- Item 115:** Thanksgiving Table Chocolate Turkey Centerpiece, Estimated Value: \$80, Courtesy of: Sweet's
- Item 116:** Ice Cream Maker & Supplies, Estimated Value: \$85, Courtesy of: Lindsey Wery
- Item 117:** Concert Tickets, Estimated Value: \$76, Courtesy of: The McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage
- Item 118:** Celebrate Chicago History with the Chicago History Museum & Rosebud Restaurant, Estimated Value: \$135, Courtesy of: Chicago History Museum and Rosebud Restaurants
- Item 119:** Morkes Chocolates Basket and Tower of Snacks, Estimated Value: \$90, Courtesy of: Morkes Chocolates and The Popcorn Factory
- Item 120:** Semi-Private Screening Package for 14, Estimated Value: \$1200, Courtesy of: iPic Theaters
- Item 121:** Home Cooked Indian Meal for 8, Estimated Value: \$800, Courtesy of: Shanthi Kumar
- Item 122:** French Pastry Experience at The French Pastry School, Estimated Value: \$300, Courtesy of: The French Pastry School
- Item 123:** Chicago Chocolate Tour, Estimated Value: \$80, Courtesy of: Chicago Chocolate Tour

HOME

- Item 201:** King-size Amish Quilt and bed skirt, Estimated Value: \$800, Courtesy of: Ross & Sheila Krogh
- Item 202:** Handmade Quilt #1, Estimated Value: \$500, Courtesy of: Christ Community Church (EFC) - White Cross Quilting Club
- Item 203:** Handmade Quilt #2, Estimated Value: \$500, Courtesy of: Christ Community Church (EFC) - White Cross Quilting Club
- Item 204:** "Sleigh Bells Ringing" limited edition print, Estimated Value: \$803, Courtesy of: Colbert Custom Framing & Gallery
- Item 205:** Maestro Riccardo Muti's first concert with the CSO - photograph with iPod, Estimated Value: \$500, Courtesy of: John Hockberger
- Item 206:** Sports & Movies Gift Basket, Estimated Value: \$125, Courtesy of: Friends of LYDIA and Sue Groves
- Item 207:** Girl's Gift Basket, Estimated Value: \$213, Courtesy of: Friends of LYDIA, Build-A-Bear Workshop and Anonymous Donor
- Item 208:** Boys Will Be Boys Gift Basket, Estimated Value: \$155, Courtesy of: Friends of LYDIA
- Item 209:** Children's Book and Toy Basket, Estimated Value: \$149, Courtesy of: Anonymous Donor
- Item 210:** "Peonies" Sterigraph, Estimated Value: \$3000, Courtesy of: Michael & Laurie Jaffe
- Item 211:** Matted watercolor, Estimated Value: \$200, Courtesy of: Michael & Laurie Jaffe
- Item 212:** "Jolain's Flowers" Sterigraph, Estimated Value: \$3100, Courtesy of: Michael & Laurie Jaffe
- Item 213:** 8x10 Framed Still Life, Estimated Value: \$150, Courtesy of: Ellen Rundle
- Item 214:** Christmas wreath, potted decoration and hanging decoration, Estimated Value: \$150, Courtesy of: Jane Stoller-Schoff
- Item 215:** Vintage Jonathan Adler vase, Estimated Value: \$60, Courtesy of: Debbie Todd
- Item 216:** "Nesting" Framed Painting, Estimated Value: \$175, Courtesy of: Renaissance Fine Art & Design
- Item 217:** "25 Miles of Beach" South Shore Reproduction Poster, Estimated Value: \$55, Courtesy of: The Framing Station
- Item 218:** Handmade Ceramic Pitcher, Estimated Value: \$45, Courtesy of: Lincoln Square Pottery Studio - Learning Center
- Item 219:** Red Wagon Full o' Fun!, Estimated Value: \$215, Courtesy of: Friends of LYDIA
- Item 220:** Baby Girl! Gift Basket, Estimated Value: \$144, Courtesy of: La De Da and Friends of LYDIA
- Item 221:** Baby Alive & Disney Girl Gift Set, Estimated Value: \$113, Courtesy of: Friends of LYDIA
- Item 222:** Play Date for up to 6 Children, Estimated Value: \$72, Courtesy of: Fantasy Kingdom: A Magical Children's Play Place.

LIFESTYLE

- Item 301:** Swing Dance Lessons #1, Estimated Value: \$60, Courtesy of: Big City Swing
- Item 302:** Swing Dance Lessons #2, Estimated Value: \$60, Courtesy of: Big City Swing
- Item 303:** Navy Blue Scarf, Estimated Value: \$59, Courtesy of: Eileen Fisher Outlet

- Item 304:** Ash Wool Open-Weave Scarf and Scarf Pins, Estimated Value: \$148, Courtesy of: Eileen Fisher Outlet
- Item 305:** Grey Wool Silk Linen Sweater, Sunshine Wrap and Velvet Purse, Estimated Value: \$466, Courtesy of: Eileen Fisher Outlet
- Item 306:** Grey Mohair Sweater with Sweater Pins, Estimated Value: \$308, Courtesy of: Eileen Fisher Outlet
- Item 307:** Merino Jacket and Black Velvet Purse, Estimated Value: \$358, Courtesy of: Eileen Fisher Outlet
- Item 308:** Silk Shibori Kiss blue Pansy Wrap, Estimated Value: \$158, Courtesy of: Eileen Fisher Outlet
- Item 309:** DKNY Be Delicious Gift Set, Estimated Value: \$107, Courtesy of: Estee Lauder Companies, Inc.
- Item 310:** Vehicle Detail and Check-Up #1, Estimated Value: \$222, Courtesy of: Marquardt of Barrington
- Item 311:** Vehicle Detail and Check-Up #2, Estimated Value: \$222, Courtesy of: Marquardt of Barrington
- Item 312:** Handmade Woven Green & White Scarf, Estimated Value: \$40, Courtesy of: Joanne McCollim
- Item 313:** Earrings, Hand-knit Fingerless Gloves and Hair Clip Jewelry, Estimated Value: \$109, Courtesy of: Hazel, Tanzi Merritt and Euphoric Designs
- Item 314:** Doggie Gift Basket, Estimated Value: \$175, Courtesy of: Ellen Rundle
- Item 315:** Green and Black Jade Flower Bracelets, Estimated Value: \$70, Courtesy of: Sandberg Jewelers
- Item 316:** Marriage, Family and Other Inspirational Books, Estimated Value: \$252, Courtesy of: Focus on the Family, Michelle McKinney Hammond and Anonymous Donor
- Item 317:** Amazing Cosmetics Basket, Estimated Value: \$150, Courtesy of: Amazing Cosmetics
- Item 318:** Autographed Justin Bieber Poster, Estimated Value: \$625, Courtesy of: Autograph Store Charity Fundraising
- Item 319:** Autographed "24" Cast Poster, Estimated Value: \$750, Courtesy of: Autograph Store Charity Fundraising
- Item 320:** Autographed B. B. King Album, Estimated Value: \$625, Courtesy of: Autograph Store Charity Fundraising
- Item 321:** American Girl "Mia" Gift Package, Estimated Value: \$332, Courtesy of: Jim & Janine Karkow
- Item 322:** Taste of Andersonville, Estimated Value: \$100, Courtesy of: Swedish Bakery, M Henry and Gethsemane Garden Center
- Item 323:** Custom Made Knit Scarf, Estimated Value: \$100, Courtesy of: Cathy Albecker
- Item 324:** Brown & Gold Handmade Beaded Necklace, Estimated Value: \$130, Courtesy of: Amanda Armishaw
- Item 325:** Accessorize: \$25 Hubba-Hubba Gift Certificate and Earrings, Estimated Value: \$107, Courtesy of: Embellish Chicago and Hubba-Hubba
- Item 326:** Chiropractic Evaluation, Estimated Value: \$138, Courtesy of: Total Balance Chiropractic
- Item 327:** Strand of Pearls, Estimated Value: \$400, Courtesy of: PEARLPARADISE.COM, Inc.

SPORTS

- Item 401:** Cubs Game and Autographed Baseball, Estimated Value: \$560, Courtesy of: Brixen Ivy Ministries and Chicago Cubs

Item 402: 1 Hour of Cage Rental and Baseball Equipment, Estimated Value: \$75, Courtesy of: Chicago Bulls/Sox Training Academy and Dick's Sporting Goods

Item 403: White Sox #27 Ramon Castro Autographed Baseball, Estimated Value: \$50, Courtesy of: Chicago White Sox

Item 404: Chicago Wolves Tickets and Dinner, Estimated Value: \$59, Courtesy of: Chicago Wolves Pro Hockey and Lou Malnati's/Malnati Organization, Inc.

Item 405: Chicago White Sox Tickets, Estimated Value: \$500, Courtesy of: Illinois Sports Facilities Authority

Item 406: Chicago Bears vs. San Diego Chargers Tickets, Estimated Value: \$180, Courtesy of: Wes & Carolyn Kott

Item 407: Northwestern Basketball Tickets, Estimated Value: \$88, Courtesy of: Northwestern University Athletic Department

Item 408: Ultimate Chicago White Sox Package: 4 Scout Seats (5th Row, Behind Home Plate), 2 Parking Passes and Food/Drinks During the Game, Estimated Value: \$1000, Courtesy of: Performance Trust Investment Advisors, LLC

Item 409: Two Rounds of Golf, Estimated Value: \$38, Courtesy of: River Trails Park District

Item 410: Chicago Bears vs. Seattle Seahawks Tickets, Estimated Value: \$140, Courtesy of: Andy Watt

Item 411: Autographed Arnold Palmer Poster, Estimated Value: \$875, Courtesy of: Autograph Store Charity Fundraising

Item 412: 2011 Chicago Bears limited edition laser autographed football, Estimated Value: \$100, Courtesy of: Chicago Bears

Item 413: 3639 Wrigley Rooftop - 4 Rooftop Tickets for 2012 Cubs Home Game, Estimated Value: \$600, Courtesy of: 3639 LLC

Item 414: 6-foot Blue/White Kayak Autographed by Rosie O'Donnell, Estimated Value: \$1000, Courtesy of: Rosie O'Donnell

TRAVEL

Item 501: North Shore Overnight Package in Wheeling: One Night Stay at The Westin Chicago North Shore - Includes Dining Experiences, Estimated Value: \$225, Courtesy of: The Westin Chicago North Shore, Bob Chinn's Crabhouse Restaurant and Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant

Item 502: Galena Getaway: One Night Hotel Stay with gift card to One Eleven Main restaurant and Vineyard Tour and Tasting at Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery, Estimated Value: \$230, Courtesy of: The DeSoto House Hotel, One Eleven Main and Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery

Item 503: David Letterman and JetBlue Tickets for 2, Estimated Value: Priceless, Courtesy of: The Late Show with David Letterman and JetBlue Airways

Item 504: Five Night Stay in a Two Bedroom Private Vacation Home at Tryon Farm in Michigan City, IN and Gift Basket with Wine Tasting from Local Winery, Estimated Value: \$1365, Courtesy of: Laurel Rundle and Shady Creek Winery

Item 505: Florida Vacation, Estimated Value: \$1750, Courtesy of: Susanna Leahy

Item 506: Round Trip Tickets Anywhere Southwest Airlines Flies, Estimated Value: \$800, Courtesy of: Southwest Airlines