

# Concord Children's Center Auction 2009

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Saturday March 28

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### The Schedule

**6:30 PM**– Pickup bid number, bid card, free drink

**6:35 PM**

Silent Auction bidding begins. Drink tickets & Heads or Tails pins available to purchase. Finger foods available.

**8:00 PM**

Silent Auction closes.

**8:15 PM**

LIVE AUCTION

**8:45 PM**

Check-out counter opens.

**9:00 PM**

Party Continues.

**10:00 PM**

Check-out counter closes.

### Notes:

- Pickup Silent Auction items starting at 8:45pm.
- Please bring home items the evening of the auction.
- Dress for the evening in your favorite outdoor activity clothes.

# Rules of the Game

## ***Bid Numbers***

A bid number is necessary to bid in either the Silent or Live Auction. Each couple or individual may pick up a bid number at the check-in counter. If a couple would like two separate bid numbers, they may request them.

## ***Bidding***

Bids in the Silent Auction must be made in at least \$5 increments - anything less will not be honored.

During the Live Auction, holding up the bidding paddle and being acknowledged by the auctioneer constitutes a bid. The highest bid accepted by the auctioneer will take the item. In the event of a dispute between bidders, the decision will rest with the auctioneer who may either determine the successful bidder or re-open the item to further bidding.

Payment and item claim/use: Successful bidders for the Silent and/or Live Auction may pay by credit card (VISA, Master Card, American Express), cash, or personal check and should claim their purchases by the end of the evening.

Goods and services purchased must be used within one year of the auction, unless otherwise specified. It is the buyer's responsibility to contact the donor to arrange for services.

## ***Bidding by Proxy***

If you are unable to attend the Auction and wish to bid on an item, please submit your bids on the form provided or on a separate sheet specifying the item, your bid amount, your name, phone number and address to Pat Nelson, CCC Executive Director, at 1300 Main Street by Friday, March 28th at 5:00 p.m. Please write a separate check for each bid item. Additionally there is a \$10 bid registration fee (the equivalent of the \$10 entrance fee for people attending the auction). Please write a separate check for this fee. The auctioneer will use proxy bids as opening bids. Non-winning proxy bids will be returned. No proxy bids will be accepted without a check for each item and the \$10 bid registration fee.

## Mystery Grab Bags

Purchase a mystery bag for \$25! The minimum value of a bag will be \$25, with some bags being worth quite a bit more! Bags available at both check-in and throughout the evening until they are gone. Don't wait, they go quickly.

## Children's Photographs

When you arrive, be sure to look around to find your own "little Petunia" in the live auction space. Please feel free to take the photo home with you at the end of the Auction.

## Raffle

Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase at your program site and on the night of the Auction for \$10 each. The winning number will be pulled by our auctioneer during the live Auction. This years raffle item is:

***A Night of Indulgence in Harvard Square, Cambridge.*** Accommodations for two at the Sheraton Commander Hotel with breakfast, a \$100 American Express gift card for an elegant dining experience in the "square" and most importantly overnight childcare provided by the amazing Anne Doherty, West Concord Program Director.

**Value Priceless!**

## Acknowledgements

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Big thanks also to Dunkin' Donuts, Colleen Ratcliffe of Forever Tile, Kettle Cuisine, West Concord Liquors, The 99 Restaurant, Walden Italian Kitchen

### **Thank you for your contribution!**

The Auction proceeds support the Center by enhancing educational programs, new equipment, field trips, and curriculum development. Your Auction purchases help make the CCC experience work for you and your family. Thank you for your attendance at the auction and for bidding generously.

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# A- Activities

## **A1. Back to School at Emerson**

Choose a class, any class and learn something new courtesy of Emerson Umbrella. Enroll in a single course with a total value of up to \$225.

**Donor:** Emerson Umbrella

**Value:** \$225

## **A2. Good Clean Fun! (1)**

Enjoy a 1 year family membership to the Larz Anderson Auto Museum and an opportunity to have a clean car of your own with a book of 5 car washes!

**Donor:** Concord Car Wash and Museum of Transportation

**Value:** \$150

## **A3. Good Clean Fun! (2)**

Enjoy a 1 year family membership to the Larz Anderson Auto Museum and an opportunity to have a clean car of your own with a book of 6 car washes!

**Donor:** Acton Car Wash and Museum of Transportation

**Value:** \$135

## **A4. Lanes, Pinball, and Pizza**

Work up an appetite at the Acton Bowladrome with \$30 in gift cards to use for bowling or the arcade, then head next door for 2 scrumptious large pizzas at Sorrento's.

**Donor:** Acton Bowladrome & Arcade and Sorrento's Brick Oven Pizzeria

**Value:** \$55

## **A5. A Year at the Museum**

You'll get many days of fun and learning from this one year voucher for a family level membership.

**Donor:** Concord Museum

**Value:** \$65

## **A6. Picnic at the Sculpture Park**

Stock up your basket at Concord Provisions (\$50 gift card) and take in the sculpture at the DeCordova Museum (2 guest passes, each valid for 2 admissions to the campus - not valid for special programs/events, and expires 4/2010).

**Donor:** Decordova Museum and Concord Provisions

**Value:** \$98

## **A7. Playdate Plus Pizza**

Enjoy 4 admission passes to the Discovery Museums and then head down the street for 2 large pizzas at Sorento's. Museum passes expire 3/28/2010.

**Donor:** The Discovery Museums

**Value:** \$77

## **A8. Don't Feed the Animals!**

Go to Drumlin to see the animals, and stay for lunch. Pack a picnic from the Concord Cheese Shop and enjoy a 1-day family day pass at the farm (special events excluded).

**Donor:** Massachusetts Audubon Society - Drumlin Farm and The Cheese Shop

**Value:** \$40

## **A9. Culture Galore**

What goes better with art than nature & science? Take the gang to the Worcester art museum (1 year family membership), then finish the day at the Ecotarium (1 family pass for 2 kids & 2 adults; expires 3/31/2010).

**Donor:** Worcester Art Museum and Ecotarium -- Center for Environmental Exploration

**Value:** \$101

## **A10. Saturday Morning Errands**

What goes better with a trip to the barber than a bag of groceries? Get one free cut at The Barber Shop then head across the street to the West Concord Supermarket (\$25 gift certificate) for provisions.

**Donor:** The Barber Shop and West Concord Supermarket

**Value:** \$43.50

### **A11. Talk to the Animals**

Set aside a few summer days for Davis Farmlands and Megamaze with 2 day passes for up to 4 people each. Good for use to either park, and valid until end of 2009 season.

**Donor:** Davis Farmland & Megamaze

**Value:** \$135

### **A12. A Day in the Park**

Stumped about what to do with the kids for the day? Pack up this basket filled with activities for outdoor play and have a ball.

**Donor:** Circle Room

**Value:** Priceless!

### **A13. Picnic Perfect**

The Toddler Two's class has spruced up a basket and filled it with picnic treats, including a gift certificate to Fruitlands Museum in Harvard. Perfect for a spring day!

**Donor:** Toddler Two Class/Jeanne Connolly & Lynn St. Germain

**Value:** Priceless!

### **A14. Calling all Bird Lovers**

Take a walk with an ornithologist and go see the birds! Your family will head out for a 60-90 minute educational stroll on a May weeknight (to be mutually agreed upon) from approximately 5 - 7 p.m. Exact duration dependent on the birds.

**Donor:** Marianne Maloney and Simon Perkins

**Value:** \$150

### **A15. Take Me out to Two Ballgames**

Check out both the Lowell Spinners & the Pawsox on your tour of minor league parks. Get 2 reserved ticket coupons redeemable for any '09 regular or post season Spinners game, and 4 tickets to the PawSox Tuesday, 4/21 game at 6:15 (school vacation week).

**Donor:** Lowell Spinners and Pawsox

**Value:** \$58

### **A16. Baseball Road Trip (1)**

Head up to Portland to see the Sea Dogs with this certificate for 4 tickets. Not redeemable for cash; tickets subject to availability. Expires 9/7/09.

**Donor:** Portland Sea Dogs

**Value:** \$72

### **A17. Baseball Road Trip (2)**

Head up to Portland to see the Sea Dogs with this certificate for 4 tickets. Not redeemable for cash; tickets subject to availability. Expires 9/7/09.

**Donor:** Portland Sea Dogs

**Value:** \$72

### **A18. Life's A Beach!**

Grab this bag full of everything you need and head to the beach! Includes sunscreen, beach reads, beach balls, sand toys and more. It's been a long, cold winter---but soon it will be time to relax and enjoy a beach day!

**Donor:** The Triangle Room

**Value:** Priceless!

### **A19. Go, Pats!**

Help kick off the Pats' 2009-10 season, and Brady's return, at a preseason game of your choice. Two seats in section 334.

**Donor:** Robert & Leslie Wilder

**Value:** \$178

### **A20. Batter Up**

You'll have a great view of the whole game with these 4 Red Sox tickets for Wednesday, May 6th at 7:10pm. Seats are in Section 21, up behind home plate. Sox vs. Cleveland.

**Donor:** Mary Jane & Daniel Silva

**Value:** \$200

### **A21. Hockey Time**

Catch some hockey excitement with 4 B.U. Terrier tickets at Agganis Arena for a game of your choice during the 2009-2010 season. Photos and a puck autographed by Mike Eruzione, BU class of 1977 and captain of the 1980 US Olympic Hockey Team that defeated the Soviet Union National Team.

**Donor:** Michael Dettelbach

**Value:** \$150

### **A22. The Return of Nomar...**

For one night, anyway. Come see Nomar and the Oakland A's play the Sox on Wednesday, August 26. 2 tickets; 7:05 start time. Seats are in the left field State Street Pavillion Reserved section - row 16F, seats 7 & 8.

**Donor:** Sarah & Aaron Bullwinkel

**Value:** \$150

### **A23. Beach Day**

The whole family will enjoy this "At The Beach" basket filled with items for all ages. It won't be long until you can use it!

**Donor:** Emerson 2's Class

**Value: Priceless!**

### **A24. Year Round Family Fun!**

Enjoy quality time with your family this year with an assortment of gift certificates for outdoor family activities and an outdoor fire pit. Can't you just taste the S'mores now?

**Donor:** The Diamond Room and teachers Jennine Lesser, Kathy Manero and Tricia Citro

**Value: Priceless!**

### **A25. Day at the Races!**

A fun filled day for 2 at Suffolk Downs race track, guests of G-Biscuit Stables, during one of the following triple-crown races (May 2, May 16, or June 6). Includes a buffet in the exclusive Turf Club with members of G-Biscuit Stables, a tour of the restricted paddock area, and a chance to meet one of G-Biscuit's own horses and trainer. Minimum Bid: \$200

**Donor:** Ann & Nick Caraganis/G-Biscuit Stables

**Value: Priceless!**

### **A26. Let's Go Red Sox**

You and the family can head into Fenway for a Red Sox game against the Minnesota Twins. Four seats in the bleachers for Tuesday April 21st evening (7:05pm start). Section 42, Row 19, Seats 7-10.

**Donor:** Marshall & Elizabeth Neilson

**Value:** \$104

### **A27. Choo Choo!**

Your little train lover will be thrilled to visit Ken's Trains in Sudbury and then head to Club Car Cafe to watch some real ones go by!

**Donor:** Club Car Cafe and Ken's Trains

**Value:** \$25

### **A28. Rhode Island Road Trip**

Looking for some weekend fun? You don't have to travel far! Just pack up the car and the kids and head south for a great day at the Roger Williams Park Zoo and the Providence Children's Museum! What fun!

**Donor:** Providence Children's Museum and Roger Williams Park Zoo

**Value:** \$61.50

### **A29. Kimball Farm Fun X 4**

Fun for the whole gang! Spend a day at Kimball Farm in Westford with 4 bumper boat rides, mini golf for 4, and of course ice cream!

**Donor:** Kimball Farm

**Value:** \$74

## **B- Adventures & Sports**

### **B1. Have A Ball!**

Spend your (3) \$5.00 gift cards for some soccer stuff, grab your 2 Red Sox caps, then head west for some hoop time with discounted passes to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

**Donor:** Soccer Stuff, Lisa Becker and Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame

**Value:** \$55

## **B2. Tumble into Summer**

Your child will flip for this certificate for a full week of afternoon summer camp at the Gymnastics Academy of Boston. New members only, please; expires 2/26/2011.

**Donor:** Gymnastic Academy of Boston

**Value:** \$194

## **B3. Ice Time**

Learn to skate at the Sharper Edge Skating School with this certificate for an 8 week introductory program. Includes approximately 15 sessions. Must take place between 12/2009 and early 3/2010. Not redeemable for cash.

**Donor:** Concord Carlisle Youth Hockey

**Value:** \$200

## **B4. A Hole in One!**

Enjoy a round of golf and lunch for you and two of your friends at the Concord Country Club! Date to be arranged between May 1st and November 1st 2009, and can be a weekday or weekend, as schedules permit.

**Donor:** Matt & Anne Mullaney

**Value:** \$350

## **B5. Taekwon-Terrific**

Did you resolve to learn Taekwon-Do in 2009? Well, here's your chance! Use this one month of lessons at the Concord School of Taekwon-Do to give it a whirl.

**Donor:** Concord School of Taekwon-Do

**Value:** \$100

## **B6. Row, Row, Row your Boat**

Let Eastern Mountain Sports set you up with a kayak, paddle, and PFD for 3 days, then row on down to Donelan's for \$50 worth of energy-boosting foods.

**Donor:** Eastern Mountain Sports and Donelan's Supermarket

**Value:** \$120

## **B7. Cruisin'**

Hit the water in your new gear from Concord Outfitters with this gift certificate for one day of canoeing or kayaking. No expiration.

**Donor:** Charles River Recreation and Concord Outfitters

**Value:** \$105

## **B8. Happy Trails to You**

You'll have many seasons worth of bike trip inspirations with these guidebooks -- "Bike Paths of MA" & "Bike Paths of NH ." Over 80 rail trails & car-free routes are covered. Signed by author! And to get you on your way, 1 youth bike helmet from Pedal Power Bike & Ski.

**Donor:** Stuart & Catherine Johnstone and Pedal Power Bike & Ski

**Value:** \$80

## **B9. The Great Outdoors**

Spend some quality time outside this year with this 1 Year Family Membership to the Appalachian Mountain Club.

**Donor:** Jane Torpie

**Value:** \$75

## **B10. Blades of Glory**

Learn to skate or hone your skills with this \$125.00 gift certificate to be used at any program at the Sharper Edge Skating School.

**Donor:** Sharper Edge Skating School

**Value:** \$125

## **B11. Two for Ski**

Become a ski buff with 2 season passes to Great Brook Ski Touring Center in Carlisle. Enjoy unlimited access to the 10 miles of machine-groomed cross country ski trails. Open December 1, 2009 and March 20, 2010, weather conditions permitting.

**Donor:** Stuart and Catherine Johnstone

**Value:** \$115

## **B12. Ski Day**

Get away from it all with a day at Great Brook Ski Touring Center. Enjoy 2 trail passes, 2 rental packages, & 2 cups of hot chocolate. Enjoy 10 miles of machine-groomed cross country ski trails. All ability levels welcome!

**Donor:** Stuart and Catherine Johnstone

**Value:** \$52

## **B13. Downhill**

Skip out on responsibilities and enjoy a day on the slopes! Head to Nashoba Valley Ski Area and take advantage of 2 complimentary ski or snowboard lift tickets!

**Donor:** Nashoba Valley Ski Area

**Value:** \$88

# **C- Artwork & Crafts**

## **C1. Calling All Quilters**

Hone your skills with 2 Quilting Arts DVDs, 1 2009 calendar, and 4 quilting magazines.

**Donor:** Quilting Arts Magazine

**Value:** \$87

## **C2. Tweet, Tweet!**

The birds will love living in this beautiful barn birdhouse handpainted by infant room teachers Erika, Aicha, and Kirsten, and all the infants. Also includes a board book copy of "Are You My Mother?" and some birdie treats!

**Donor:** CCC Emerson Infant Class

**Value:** Priceless!

## **C3. Silhouette**

A silhouette of your child. I will draw/cut a silhouette of your child's head at a mutually convenient time. The finished product will be matted and framed.

**Donor:** Dotty Whittier

**Value:** \$25

#### **C4. A Lost Art!**

Here's an idea... log off your email and send a note the old fashion way, by mail! It will be easy and fun to do with this decorative box full of notecards for adults and kids, pens, stamps, etc... Get back to basics!

**Donor:** Susan Ledoux

**Value:** \$50

#### **C5. Decorative Plate (1)**

Decorate a shelf in your home with this limited edition decorative plate by D. Buckley Moss entitled "Mother's World"

**Donor:** Renjeau Galleries

**Value:** \$100

#### **C6. Decorative Plate (2)**

Decorate a shelf in your home with this limited edition decorative plate by D. Buckley Moss entitled "Friends Forever"

**Donor:** Renjeau Galleries

**Value:** \$125

#### **C7. Framed Print**

Decorate a wall in your house with this framed print by Childe Hassam entitled "White House, Gloucester 1895".

Print is archivally mounted and matted.

**Donor:** Renjeau Galleries

**Value:** \$225

## **D- Clothing & Accessories**

#### **D1. Something Blue**

Take home this beautiful new Riviera Blue Vera Bradley Miller bag, courtesy of the Harness Shop.

**Donor:** The Harness Shop

**Value:** \$84

## **D2. Ladies' Shopping Night Out**

Treat as many friends as you like to a VIP private party at the Maggie Taylor Boutique. Get a \$100 gift cert for yourself to use at the party. Your friends will get wine, treats, plus a 20% discount the evening of the event on all full priced clothing.

**Donor:** Maggie Taylor Boutique

**Value:** \$200

## **D3. Shop Till You Drop!**

You and 15 or so of your friends will have a blast at Lyn Evans Potpourri Designs for your own personal wardrobing party. Your guests will enjoy wine, cheese, and a 10% discount off all purchases. You will receive a \$100 gift certificate to be used at the party.

**Donor:** Potpourri Designs

**Value:** \$150

## **D4. Worth Its Weight In Gold**

A \$100 gift certificate to Fairbank and Perry, Goldsmiths of Concord (formerly Goldsmiths 3) will burn a hole in your pocket... so head there fast to pick out something special.

**Donor:** Fairbank and Perry Goldsmiths of Concord (formerly Goldsmiths 3)

**Value:** \$100

## **D5. Ooh La La!**

These sterling silver and Amethyst earrings will complement any outfit and are sure to get a lot of oohs and aahs!

**Donor:** Artinian Jewelry

**Value:** \$79

## **D6. Spring Spruce Up**

Give your wardrobe a boost for spring with a beautiful hematite and silver necklace and earrings from Phoenix Rising.

**Donor:** Phoenix Rising

**Value:** \$210

### **D7. Calling All Cyclists (1)**

Need some new gear for spring? Check out this women's cycling outfit - a red halter top and black and red shorts, size medium. You'll want to hit the trail every day.

**Donor:** Thomas Norton

**Value:** \$110

### **D8. Calling All Cyclists (2)**

Ladies, don't hit the trail in last year's duds. You'll look fabulous in this cycling outfit - a yellow short sleeve top and black shorts. Size medium.

**Donor:** Thomas Norton

**Value:** \$150

### **D9. Calling All Cyclists (3)**

Cycle in style with this women's biking outfit: one medium-sized orange top and black pants.

**Donor:** Thomas Norton

**Value:** \$170

### **D10. One of a Kind**

You'll treasure this distinctive and handmade, crocheted sterling silver & fresh water gray pearl bracelet. The sterling silver beads are crocheted along with the pearl.

**Donor:** Hewon Hwang

**Value:** \$65

### **D11. Something New**

Treat someone special -- maybe even yourself -- to this pair of 14-karat white, freshwater pearl earrings. No returns or exchanges.

**Donor:** Fran Cook

**Value:** \$95

## **E- Entertainment**

### **E1. Theater, Anyone?**

Grab a date and head to the American Repertory Theatre. This gift certificate can be exchanged for 2 tickets to any production (depending on availability). Expires 6/1/2009.

**Donor:** American Repertory Theatre

**Value:** \$120

## **E2. Laugh Your Pants Off!**

Leave the kids behind for the night and take 3 friends to Nick's Comedy Stop. Gift certificate for 4 adults. Advanced reservations required; not valid for special events.

**Donor:** Nick's Comedy Stop

**Value:** \$80

## **E3. Pop into Spring**

Celebrate spring at the Concord Orchestra Pops with 4 tickets to a spring concert with table seating and refreshments. Tickets will have an assigned date, but can be exchanged for another date that same weekend, provided the winner contacts them in advance.

**Donor:** Concord Orchestra Pops

**Value:** \$100

## **E4. Puppet Showplace Theatre**

Take in some great shows with this family membership. You'll get 20% off up to 6 tickets for every performance, and a 10% discount in their puppet store.

**Donor:** Puppet Showplace Theatre

**Value:** \$100

## **E5. Evening at the Huntington**

Enjoy a voucher for 2 tickets to any Huntington Theatre Company production for the 2008/2009 season.

**Donor:** The Huntington Theatre Company

**Value:** \$165

## **E6. Dance into Spring**

Introduce your kids to "Alice in Wonderland" with this Dance Prism performance. Vouchers for 4 tickets.

**Donor:** Dance Prism

**Value:** \$88

## **E7. Ladies' Silver Night Out**

Get creative with 5 friends at this 2 hour jewelry making party. Appropriate for ages 8-98; up to 6 people total.

**Donor:** Hilary Taylor/Merlin's Silver Star

**Value:** \$240

### **E8. Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre**

Take your little dancer to a performance of the Jose Mateo Ballet. Voucher for 4 tickets to a Spring 2009 show; no returns or exchanges. Tickets are good for any performance.

**Donor:** Jose Mateo Ballet Theater

**Value:** \$140

### **E9. Twist and Shout**

Liven up your next company outing, charity event, holiday party, or family reunion, with "The Artifacts," a classic rock band. They'll perform live at your event for 2 - 2.5 hours (1 or 2 sets) and have everyone dancing! Date and time to be mutually agreed upon.

**Donor:** Jeanne & Ed Connolly

**Value:** Priceless!

### **E10. Charlotte's Web at Wheelock**

Enjoy the Wheelock Family Theater production of Charlotte's Web with a certificate for (2) tickets. Show runs April 10th-May 10th, 2009. Please call the box office to reserve date.

**Donor:** Wheelock Family Theatre

**Value:** \$50

## **F- Fine Dining & Food**

### **F1. Let Them Eat Bread**

Enjoy a loaf a week for 6 months from the Nashoba Brook Bakery.

**Donor:** Nashoba Brook Bakery

**Value:** \$100

### **F2. Brunch on the Square**

Enjoy Sunday brunch for 2 at the historic Colonial Inn. Tax included but not gratuity and alcohol; valid for 2 years excepting holidays.

**Donor:** Colonial Inn

**Value:** \$60

### **F3. Date Night at Dalya's**

What a treat -- a 3-course gourmet dinner for 2, including 2 appetizers, 2 entrees, and 2 desserts. 18% gratuity, 5% tax and beverages not included. Valid Monday - Friday nights; Saturday night & special events excluded. Expires 2/2/2011.

**Donor:** Dalya's Restaurant

**Value:** \$125

### **F4. Walden Date Night**

Treat yourself to dinner with a date at the Walden Grille. Alcohol and gratuity excluded.

**Donor:** Walden Grille

**Value:** Priceless!

### **F5. Sunday Morning Wakeup Call**

Pamper yourself with a Sunday morning basket delivery of a dozen bagels, O.J., ground coffee, cream cheeses, rugalach and the Sunday New York Times, courtesy of the Skolnik family.

**Donor:** Linda & Ira Skolnik

**Value:** \$75

### **F6. European Treat**

The Mense family will delight you with a 4-course French or German dinner for 4 people. Exact menu to be customized based on winner's taste.

**Donor:** Estelle & Martin Mense

**Value:** \$200

### **F7. Italian Extravaganza**

Delivered to your doorstep: a homemade spaghetti supper with red sauce (hamburger, pepper, mushroom, onion, tomato), a garden salad (romaine lettuce hearts, avocado, and mandarin orange, with balsamic dressing), chocolate ice cream with m&m's, and a bottle of wine. Meat can be excluded from sauce. Date to be mutually agreed upon.

**Donor:** Mary & Jonathan Ells

**Value:** \$80

### **F8. Springtime at Sprigs**

Celebrate the season with this \$100 gift certificate to Sprigs restaurant in Acton.

**Donor:** Susan Kalled & Michael Lucontoni

**Value:** \$100

### **F9. Best of Boston**

Here's your chance to try what the Boston Globe magazine calls one of the area's best new food venues with this \$100 gift certificate to Concord Prime and Fish.

**Donor:** Concord Prime & Fish

**Value:** \$100

### **F10. Basket o' Health**

Stock your cabinets with this basket of goodies from Debra's Natural Gourmet.

**Donor:** Debra's Natural Gourmet

**Value:** \$75

### **F11. Night on the Town**

Head into Brookline and sample the offerings of Lineage restaurant with this \$100.00 gift certificate.

**Donor:** Lineage Restaurant

**Value:** \$100

### **F12. Chill Out**

Spend a hot summer day enjoying an ice cream sundae from Bedford Farms. This "Make Your Own Sundae" gift pack includes hot fudge sauce, butterscotch sauce, jimmies, an ice cream scoop, and a \$10 gift card.

**Donor:** Bedford Farms Ice Cream

**Value:** \$25

### **F13. Red or White?**

Wondering which wine to serve at your next dinner party? Then you will love this "Tour Of Europe" wine basket with 3 bottles of European wine AND menu suggestions for food pairings that will make your palette dance.

**Donor:** Sara & Nic Haegli

**Value:** \$60

### **F14. Sweet Tooth**

Make someone's day with a beautiful 9-cookie bouquet from Cookies by Design.

**Donor:** Bill Grace

**Value:** \$80

### **F15. Here's to You!**

You will find many special occasions to toast with a case of 6 bottles of wine from West Concord Liquors.

**Donor:** West Concord Liquors

**Value:** \$85

### **F16. Mother's Day**

Celebrate a Mom or Grandmother on Mother's Day at Verrill Farm with two tickets to their Mother's Day Brunch.

**Donor:** Verrill Farm

**Value:** \$50

## **G- Health & Beauty**

### **G1. Pamper Yourself**

Treat your skin to a basket full of skincare products by "Aubrey Organics", and then head to Moodz for a spa treatment of your choice. What a relaxing day!

**Donor:** Moodz Day Spa and Salon and Whole Foods Market

**Value:** \$84

### **G2. Self Indulgence!**

Indulge yourself in a relaxing body treatment at 1 on 1 Self Indulgence Spa and then continue the pampering at home with a basket of skin products from the Colonial Stores.

**Donor:** Colonial Stores, Inc. and 1 on 1 Self Indulgence

**Value:** \$76

### **G3. Are You Ready to Relax?**

Who doesn't love a massage? Wind down and relax after a long week with a 1 hour massage. Your body will thank you.

**Donor:** Andrew Southcott, Muscle/Massage Therapy

**Value:** \$75

#### **G4. A Little Mi Time**

Head to Mi & Miya Hair Salon and use your gift certificate on a hair service of your choice.

**Donor:** Mi & Miya

**Value:** \$60

#### **G5. Set it Straight**

Trade in your curls for a day with your new BayBliss Pro hair straightener and gift card to As You Like It Salon.

**Donor:** As You Like It Salon

**Value:** \$93

#### **G6. Feel Like a Movie Star**

Enjoy a wash, cut, and blowdry from Starz Salon and look and feel your best.

**Donor:** Starz Salon

**Value:** \$45

#### **G7. Goodbye Socks!**

Spring is almost here! Look great in sandals with a pedicure from Elizabeth Grady and why not a manicure too?

**Donor:** Elizabeth Grady

**Value:** \$67

#### **G8. Get Movin'**

Put that New Year's Resolution into action with this 30-day membership to Global Fitness in Stow.

**Donor:** Global Fitness Center

**Value:** \$75

## **H- Home & Office**

#### **H1. Cha-Ching!**

Your child will be thrilled to add a \$100 Savings Bond from Cambridge Trust Company to the piggy bank. That's a lot more than the Tooth Fairy brings.

**Donor:** Cambridge Trust Company

**Value:** \$50

## **H2. A Perfect Pair**

You will love to display and use this beautiful ceramic pitcher and matching bowl set from The Concord Shop. They are sure to complement any table.

**Donor:** The Concord Shop

**Value:** \$72

## **H3. A True Work of Art**

What a sentimental treasure! You and your child will enjoy remembering your time at Concord Children's Center with this beautiful quilt, handmade by the children in the Ripley 3/4's Class.

**Donor:** 3-4's Class at Ripley, Melissa Gorgenyi & Mary Heinsohn-Roe

**Value:** Priceless!

## **H4. Picture Perfect**

Edit and organize the hundreds of family photos sitting on your computer with Adobe Lightroom. It will make this task a whole lot easier.

**Donor:** Andrew Kirkpatrick/Kirkpatrick Counseling

**Value:** \$300

## **H5. Think Spring**

Spend time in your garden this spring admiring two new beautiful garden treasures. The birds will enjoy a new birdhouse painted by the Ripley After-K class and you can choose the second item with a gift certificate to The Potting Shed.

**Donor:** The Potting Shed and Ripley After Kindergarten /1st Class

**Value:** Priceless!

## **H6. Go Green**

Don't miss this great opportunity for you and your family to make some earth friendly choices with this reusable grocery bag filled with "Green" items.

**Donor:** The Heart Room 4/5's Class

**Value:** Priceless!

### **H7. A Holiday Treasure!**

Adorn your tree each year with this beautiful victorian tree ornament from George Vassel Jeweler.

**Donor:** George Vassel Jeweler

**Value:** \$10

### **H8. A New View**

Tired of sitting at home and staring at the bare walls? Hang some of your favorite family photos in these beautiful frames from Swing Ltd. and then display the rest in a 12X12 Camilla Scrapbook.

**Donor:** Swing Ltd.

**Value:** \$132.75

### **H9. Tick Tock**

This beautiful train station replica wall clock will serve as a focal point and conversation piece in any room in your home. It is truly a timeless piece!

**Donor:** The Cottage

**Value:** \$170

### **H10. Cozy Up!**

Stay warm and snuggly with this adorable twin-sized quilt made up of 17 original works of art from the children in the Ripley 4/5's Class. Quilt is machine washable.

**Donor:** Ripley 4/5's Class

**Value:** Priceless!

### **H11. Shed Some New Light**

Give new light to any room with this unique canning jar lamp from Concord Lamp & Shade.

**Donor:** Concord Lamp & Shade

**Value:** \$75

### **H12. Gift Basket**

Enjoy an assortment of items in this gift basket from Middlesex Savings Bank.

**Donor:** Middlesex Savings Bank

**Value:** \$150

## J- Just For Kids

### **J1. Rainy Day Fun**

Your kids will love spending a rainy day at Fire Your Desire creating treasures. Gift certificate for 4 studio fees.

**Donor:** Fire Your Desire

**Value:** Priceless!

### **J2. Happy Birthday!**

The work is done for you! A gift certificate to pick up a 6 inch birthday cake at Concord Teacakes for your child's next birthday, and a \$20.00 gift card to The Learning Express for that special gift. Wasn't that easy?

**Donor:** Concord Teacakes and Learning Express

**Value:** \$40

### **J3. Birthday Girl**

Make a little girl's birthday extra special with a Cowgirl Dress Up Set and 7 inch birthday cake.

**Donor:** Toy Shop of Concord and Sally Ann Food Shop

**Value:** Priceless!

### **J4. Library Upgrade**

Cuddle up with this adorable teddy bear while spending hours enjoying a beautiful collection of children's books from Barefoot Books

**Donor:** Barefoot Books Inc. and Fritz & Gigi's

**Value:** \$169

### **J5. One-on-One Time**

Your child can whisk Pat Nelson away from her busy schedule once a month from September to June, for a date at the Concord Bookshop. They'll spend time choosing a book to take home and a book to donate to the Merrimack House, a family shelter in Lowell.

**Donor:** Pat Nelson

**Value:** \$250

## **J6. Two Scoops of Fun**

Main Street teacher Sara Haegli will spend an afternoon with your child at Kimball Farm in Westford for some mini golf and ice cream - a day that will not soon be forgotten.

**Donor:** Sara Haegeli

**Value:** Priceless!

## **J7. Tumble Time**

Sign your child up for a month of classes with a gift certificate to Gymboree in Acton.

**Donor:** Gymboree of Acton

**Value:** \$69

## **J8. Do, Re, Mi**

Share music classes with your child for a 10-week session at ABC Music Together. This program is appropriate for children ages 0-4 with a parent or caregiver.

**Donor:** ABC Music Together

**Value:** \$195

## **J9. Take a Hike**

You and your children can enjoy all nature has to offer with this assortment of items for a hike in the woods, from the Ripley program.

**Donor:** The Ripley Program

**Value:** Priceless!

## **J10. Barnyard Celebration**

Your child can have a birthday party at Chip-In Farm in Bedford, MA. Your party will include a 2 hour time block reserved for you, use of birthday room, use of tables (with cloths) and benches, self-guided games and activities, refrigeration for your refreshments, animal food set aside for all of the children, candy bag favors for all of the children, and a Chip-in Farm t-shirt for the Birthday Child. Maximum of 12 children.

**Donor:** Chip-In Farm

**Value:** \$75

## **J11. On Point**

Your 3/4 year old will love 3 months of ballet classes at West Concord Dance Academy.

**Donor:** West Concord Dance Academy

**Value:** \$180

### **J12. Little Gym, Lots of Fun**

Give them a place to burn some energy with 1 month of free classes in the winter/spring, OR 2 free days of summer camp at the Little Gym in Littleton! Expires at the end of the Summer 2009 session.

**Donor:** Little Gym

**Value:** \$70

### **J13. American Girl Adventure!**

Girls and dolls alike will enjoy a brunch, lunch, or dinner for 4 at the American Girl Bistro at the Natick Collection. Yum, Yum!

**Donor:** American Girl

**Value:** \$74

### **J14. An Easy Read**

Your preschooler will love thumbing through a basket of reference and fiction nature themed books. Time well spent.

**Donor:** Fiona Stevenson

**Value:** \$125

### **J15. Accessorize**

Add flair to a little girl's accessory box with 3 unique, handpainted barrettes and barrette holder.

**Donor:** Jessica Lambert

**Value:** \$70

### **J16. For the Future Scientists**

Let your child experiment with a basket full of fun science "stuff". Included is a laminated book of science experiments written by the Main Street After-K/1st class.

**Donor:** Main Street After-K/1st Class

**Value:** Priceless!

### **J17. Happily Ever After**

Let's play make-believe with a basket filled with fairytale fun, including books, dress up items, and more! Included is a book of fairytales written by the Main Street After-K/1st class.

**Donor:** Main Street After-K/1st Class

**Value: Priceless!**

### **J18. A Trip to the City!**

Program Director Anne Doherty and Main Street teacher Susan Hegarty will head into Boston for a day of fun with up to 4 children. Anne and Susan will choose an activity based on the interest of the children in the group, take them out to lunch, and then bring them home again. Loads of fun and lots of laughs are guaranteed!

**Donor:** Susan Hegarty & Anne Doherty

**Value: Priceless!**

### **J19. Reach for the Stars**

Your little MVP will love this bucket filled with sports items donated by the families in the Star Room!

**Donor:** The Star Room

**Value: Priceless!**

### **J20. Rare Finds**

Give as a gift, or keep for yourself - this assortment of children's items will always come in handy. Items include a children's scale, book, and more.

**Donor:** Deb Pine/Daily Grommet

**Value: Priceless!**

### **J21. Concord Center Hot Spots**

Your child will spend a day with Ripley Program Director Penni Hensley-Wagner, visiting The Concord Bookshop to choose a book and Helen's for a yummy treat.

**Donor:** Penni Hensley Wagner

**Value: Priceless!**

## **J22. Summer Fun**

Your child will have a blast at Concord Academy this summer for a week of Kiddie Camp. Expires 9/09.

**Donor:** Concord Academy Summer Camp

**Value:** \$375

## **L- Travel & Getaways**

### **L1. Let's Go Sailing!**

Spend an amazing evening watching the sunset from a 30ft. sailboat in Boston Harbor. This four-hour cruise for four sets sail from the Boston Sailing Center on Lewis Wharf. The private, skippered charter will give you a waterside view of many of Boston's most popular attractions or head out towards Boston Harbor Islands, a national park area of 34 individual islands that extend seaward 11 miles from downtown Boston. Cruise can be scheduled any weekday. Minimum bid \$250.00

**Donor:** Barrett & Co.

**Value:** \$800

### **L2. Recipe for Relaxation**

A great opportunity to get away as a family or with friends. Spend a long weekend at Sunapee Lake in a beautifully remodeled 1920' craftsman lakefront home. This house has 3 fireplaces, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and is located on 4.6 acres with a view of the lake! Sleeps 6 adults and 9 children.

**Donor:** Sandy & Darr Aley

**Value:** \$1000

### **L3. Head North**

Enjoy a two night stay in beautiful Ogunquit, Maine at The Admiral's Inn. Not valid 6/28 - 9/7. Minimum bid \$50.00

**Donor:** The Admiral's Inn

**Value:** \$158

#### **L4. Midweek Getaway**

You will without a doubt, unwind with a 2 night/3 day midweek package for two at beautiful Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee, Vermont . This getaway includes dinner, breakfast, lodging, greens fees, and use of amenities. Expires 10/31/09.

**Donor:** Lake Morey Resort

**Value:** \$730

#### **L5. Escape to the Vineyard**

Spend a week in June or September at a vacation home in West Tisbury. The house is located in an association with a horse pasture, tennis courts and paved roads near a bike path. The house is 10 years old. It sleeps 6 or more people. There is one king bed, one queen bed, and 2 bunk beds.

**Donor:** Elizabeth Thorne

**Value:** \$2500

#### **L6. A Sense of Direction!**

Lost? Not anymore! Your Tom Tom ONE XL 4.3 inch widescreen, bluetooth portable GPS Navigator will help you find your way!

**Donor:** Tim Richer & Therese Alexander

**Value:** \$142

#### **L7. Take Flight!**

Leave your passport at home for this flight for two in a private plane to Rockport, Maine for lobster-on-the-dock lunch. Dawn and Arny Epstein will take another couple (max weight 425 lbs) on a beautiful flight in their Cessna 210 up the Maine coast to Rockport, ME. There you will drive to a leisurely, outdoor "on-the-dock" lunch and then return. The flight is under an hour each way, and will leave around 9:30am and return around 4pm. To be used on a mutually-agreed on weekday between June 15 - Sept 15, 2009.

**Donor:** Dawn & Arny Epstein

**Value:** \$400

## **L8. Green Mountain Getaway**

Spend a weekend at a country house in Rochester, Vermont where your family will enjoy the best of the great outdoors in the heart of the Green Mountains. This beautifully-renovated farmhouse has 3 bedrooms, a wood stove, fully-equipped kitchen, big lawn, and a sledding hill. You choose, any season. Hiking/x-country ski trails right out the door, 20 minutes from Middlebury College Snow Bowl and x-country ski center, 35 minutes from Killington and Sugarbush. Dates to be mutually agreed upon.

**Donor:** Christa Collins

**Value:** \$500

## **L9. Home Away from Home**

Find peace and tranquility close to home. Spend 2 nights, 3 days at a cottage at Summer Village in Westford, MA. The cottage has 2 bedrooms and can sleep 4-6 people. Date between May and September to be mutually arranged. Holidays excluded. If stay is during the week, donation can be extended to 3 nights.

**Donor:** Kristi & Sean Detweiler

**Value:** \$400

## **N- Services**

### **N1. Like New**

Do you miss that new car smell? Well... a Full Cosmetic Appearance Reconditioning of your car, truck, or SUV is the next best thing. Complete with a free loaner car for the day. Includes an exterior polish & hand wax, interior shampooing of your carpets, cleaning all glass, tire dressing, the works..... just like we do for a brand new Lincoln delivery. It is usually about 5 hours of work.

**Donor:** Acton Lincoln Mercury

**Value:** \$300

### **N2. Step on the Brakes!**

Next time your brakes need a little TLC, take them over to Patriot Automotive Repair Inc. in Acton for a Disc Brake Service. The service will include replacement of brake pads, resurfacing of rotors, and service calipers. Expires 7-28-09.

**Donor:** Patriot Automotive Repair, Inc.

**Value:** \$260

### **N3. Paint Chip**

Pick out a color and call Nickerson Painting for 2 days of interior or exterior painting. Dates to be mutually arranged. Expires 3/29/2010

**Donor:** Nickerson Painting

**Value:** \$800

### **N4. Help Is on the Way**

Take advantage of 2 Coaching Sessions that will help you evaluate and assess issues related to performance, career decisions, or work-life balance. Sessions will include any assessment materials.

**Donor:** Lisa M. Pearl Executive Coach

**Value:** \$600

### **N5. Helpful Healing**

(1) Zero Balancing Session. Zero Balancing (ZB) is a hands-on-body-mind system of therapy, balancing the relationship of energy and structure within the bones and tissues of the body. Zero Balancing uses energy and movement to integrate Western Medical

**Donor:** Healing Essence/Shirley Lynch, LMT, NCTMB

**Value:** \$125

### **N6. Get Focused!**

Do you have a personal or professional goal that you want to reach? Coaching is a powerful collaborative relationship that allows you to: clearly define your goals, create action steps and accountability, identify and remove road blocks, and reach your goals. (3) 50 minute private life, professional, wellness coaching appointments by telephone.

**Donor:** True Focus Coaching

**Value:** Priceless!

### **N7. Click!**

Let Lee Weaver capture your children on film now and be thankful you did when they are grown. You will treasure these memories forever with a portrait sitting for your family and \$100 towards your portrait order. To be photographed in Lee's indoor or outdoor environmental studio.

**Donor:** Lee Weaver Photography

**Value:** \$400

### **N8. Natural Light (1)**

Capture those fleeting moments of childhood with a Natural Light Portrait. Deborah Bain is a fine art portrait photographer who specializes in photographing children and families outdoors using natural light. Her portrait sessions are relaxed and casual. Her images are timeless.

**Donor:** Natural Light Portraits by Deb Bain

**Value:** \$350

### **N9. Natural Light (2)**

Capture those fleeting moments of childhood with a Natural Light Portrait. Deborah Bain is a fine art portrait photographer who specializes in photographing children and families outdoors using natural light. Her portrait sessions are relaxed and casual. Her images are timeless.

**Donor:** Natural Light Portraits by Deb Bain

**Value:** \$350

### **N10. Get Results! (1)**

Let Nico Lanfranco, personal trainer at Gold's Gym in West Concord get you ready for bathing suit season in no time with 4 personal training sessions! No expiration date. No exchanges/returns.

**Donor:** Nicoletta Lanfranco

**Value:** \$420

### **N11. Get Results! (2)**

Let Nico Lanfranco, personal trainer at Gold's Gym in West Concord get you ready for bathing suit season in no time with 4 personal training sessions! No expiration date. No exchanges/returns.

**Donor:** Nicoletta Lanfranco

**Value:** \$420

### **N12. Need Computer Help?**

Help is here! Concord Computer Consulting Inc. will consult you on a repair or set-up, hardware or software issue. Problem solved!

**Donor:** Concord Computer Consulting, Inc.

**Value:** \$100

### **N13. Make Adjustments!**

A New Patient Evaluation and 1 Free Adjustment - includes a health history, spinal exam, computerized nerve scan and personalized doctor's report. Please call ahead to schedule.

Expires April 30, 2009

**Donor:** Concord Family Chiropractic

**Value:** \$200

### **N14. Plan Ahead!**

\$1,000.00 Gift Certificate toward a comprehensive estate plan and book "Wear Clean Underwear, A fast, fun, friendly and essential guide to legal planning for busy parents" by Alexis Martin Neely. Expires March 28, 2010

**Donor:** Freakes Associates

**Value:** \$1000

### **N15. Keep it Running!**

A Gift Certificate for (1) Free Oil Change for a Volvo or Saab only. Expires 1/01/10, not redeemable for cash. Redemption value not to exceed \$100.00

**Donor:** Swedish Motor Works

**Value:** \$100

### **N16. A Healthy Start!**

A complete fitness evaluation and 1 personal training session at The Fitness Group in Concord. Expires January 2010

**Donor:** The Fitness Group

**Value:** \$150

### **N17. Start with a Plan**

Get started on a long-awaited home improvement project with a 3-hour design consultation with one or both partners of Tuck + Tuck Architects. Consultation can be on the home improvement project of your choice. Advice and sketches will be provided during the meeting to get your project off to a good start. Minimum bid \$100.00

**Donor:** Tuck & Tuck Architects and Michelle Tuck

**Value:** \$225

### **N18. Make it Count**

Take two hours out of your schedule to have a financial planning session from Vodia Capital, LLC. You'll be glad you did. You can discuss everything from asset management to financial planning to tax services.

**Donor:** Vodia Capital, LLC

**Value:** \$400

### **N19. Sewn with Love**

Let Emerson teacher Jeanne Connolly create a family heirloom for you! A handmade 48" square log cabin patterned quilt will be made with fabrics of your choice! Your quilt will be delivered to you by November 2009. Please contact donor for details. Other options are available as well. There will be a sample wreath quilt on display at auction.

**Donor:** Jeanne Connolly

**Value:** Priceless!

### **N20. Get Things in Order**

You will receive legal service with the preparation of a will (for a married or domestic partnership) and living wills.

**Donor:** Kimberlie Sweet

**Value:** \$600

### **N21. Money Wise (1)**

Think about the future with a Comprehensive Wealth/Financial Planning review donated by Robin Grace (Vice President of Investments at Smith Barney in Waltham, MA). After such a turbulent year in the market(s), consider reassessing where you are today and what needs to be done going forward to meet your specific goals. This review will incorporate all facets of a complete plan: debt management, a current investment portfolio review, education/retirement planning, estate planning and insurance needs evaluation. Two-hour consult provided.

**Donor:** Robin Grace

**Value:** \$300

## **N22. Money Wise (2)**

Think about the future with a Comprehensive Wealth/Financial Planning review donated by Robin Grace (Vice President of Investments at Smith Barney in Waltham, MA). After such a turbulent year in the market(s), consider reassessing where you are today and what needs to be done going forward to meet your specific goals. This review will incorporate all facets of a complete plan: debt management, a current investment portfolio review, education/retirement planning, estate planning and insurance needs evaluation. Two-hour consult provided.

**Donor:** Robin Grace

**Value:** \$300

## **N23. The Best Laid Plans**

Planning on a change of decor? Let a design consultant from Phillips Design help you! Use this gift certificate for a two hour design consult!

**Donor:** Phillips Fine Paint and Wallcoverings

**Value:** \$270

## **N24. Smile (1)**

Let time stand still with a certificate for a One Child Photo Session in your home - includes one 8X10 enlargement. Expires 12/1/09, location must be within 30 miles of Concord.

**Donor:** Irena Clear Photography

**Value:** \$150

## **N25. Smile (2)**

Let time stand still with a Family Photo Session - includes one 8X10 enlargement. Expires 12/1/09, location must be within 30 miles of Concord.

**Donor:** Irena Clear Photography

**Value:** \$350